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## WESLEYAN CONFERENCE HAS A GREAT SESSION

The thirty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection adjourned Sunday night. The session was held with the Wesleyan Methodist church here, and the pastor informs us that this was the largest and most successful session in the history of the conference. Many noted visitors were in attendance, and the meetings were characterized by the greatest harmony and unity among those present.

The night services were largely evangelical, and many professions of faith resulted. All the services were well attended. A special feature of the preaching services was the music led by Rev. T. C. Harvey, of Gastonia, who also arranged for male quartets, mixed quartets, duets and solos.

Dr. E. Teter, of Sheridan, Ind., president of the General Conference, was here and presided over the deliberations of the conference. Sunday morning, Dr. Teter preached the ordination sermon, after which a class of three were ordained the office and work to of elders.

The appointments of ministers to the various charges were read Saturday night. Those of local interest being:

- Kings Mountain—Rev. M. C. Connor.
- Charlotte—Rev. Edw. M. Graham.
- Gastonia, First Church—Rev. C. A. Curtis.
- Gastonia, Loray—Rev. T. C. Harvey.
- Bessemer City—Rev. J. L. Bolin.
- Shelby—Rev. John Walker.

The election of conference officers resulted in the retention of Rev. J. A. Clement as President, and Edw. M. Graham as Secretary.

A resolution of thanks to the good people of Kings Mountain, thanking them for their generous hospitality and entertainment, was unanimously adopted.

The conference voted that the next session be held at Colfax.

### HERNDON - RANDLE

Miss Lizzie Lee Herndon, daughter of Watt Herndon of Bethlehem section, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Clyde Randle of Grover.

### MARKET LICENSE REPEALED

The city council has repealed the special license tax on operating a meat market in Kings Mountain and farmers are bringing in their fatted calves and dealing them out to the consumers at a much lower figure than they have been required to pay. The cost of living was soaring so high that the city fathers felt that they were due the people this consideration.

Mr. G. J. Allen and sons, Will and Ed spent Friday night with his son Irvin Allen, here.

## MR. SWARRIEGEN HERE

Rev. R. A. Swarrigen, the new pastor of Kings Mountain and Elbethel Methodist churches arrived Friday night to take charge of his new work. He preached a most forceful sermon at Elbethel Sunday morning making a profound impression on his congregation. At the Kings Mountain church Sunday night he was greeted by a splendid congregation to whom he preached another strong sermon. Rev. Mr. Swarrigen comes to Kings Mountain from Brickleyville, Halifax county, North Carolina, where he has served churches for the past three years, ever since he has been in the ministry. While Mr. Swarrigen is only three years old in the ministry and a comparatively young man, he has a family of a wife and six boys. He was transferred to the Southern Methodist church from the Protestant Methodist at the last conference of the Southern church at Asheville and this is his first ministry in the Southern church. Mr. Swarrigen was raised in Mecklenburg county this state as a Southern Methodist but affiliated with the Protestant church when no church when no church of his faith was accessible. He says that all the time he intended to "come back". Mr. Swarrigen took his A. B. degree at Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C. and his B. D. degree at Westminster Theological Seminary, Maryland. His family are coming through the country by automobile and are visiting relatives enroute. They are expected to arrive here in a few days.

### CHANGES AT THE FURNITURE STORE

Mr. J. L. Parker, outdoor salesman for Lawing-Robbins Furniture Company for the past several months, has resigned his position and gone back to Charlotte to take a similar position with a firm there. Mr. Parker is succeeded by Mr. E. W. Blanton of Charlotte who arrived Friday to take up his duties of waiting upon the Kings Mountain trade. In this connection we might say that the management of the Lawing-Robbins Company is much gratified at the splendid patronage being given them by the Kings Mountain people.

Miss Ethel Lawing of Charlotte spent a few days last week as the house guest of Miss Helen Smith on King Street. She is a daughter of Mr. J. T. A. Lawing the principal owner of Lawing-Robbins Co. and while here assisted in keeping the books of the company during the transfer of Mr. Parker and Mr. Blanton, outdoor salesman for the company.

### FARRIS—CRAFT

Miss Lizzie Farris, daughter of A. W. Farris of Kings Mountain was married Wednesday of last week to Mr. Logan Craft of Cherryville. Miss Farris had made her residence in Cherryville for the past several years and they were married there.

**ONLY FIFTEEN SHOPPING DAYS**  
**Before Christmas**  
**ONLY TWO ISSUES OF THE HERALD**  
In which to advertise your  
**Christmas Goods**

## HEARS SUNDY FUEL SUPPLY

Rev. B. A. Culp accompanied by Dr. A. S. Beaman and wife of Newton, and Rev. S. W. Johnson of Gastonia, spent part of last week in Atlanta attending Billy Sunday's meeting. They returned running-over with enthusiasm for the famous evangelist. Mr. Culp says nobody says too much in praise of the work being done by Rev. Mr. Sunday in Atlanta. At one service which Mr. Culp attended there were two thousand professions of faith. This Mr. Sunday announced was the record service of his evangelistic career.

Mr. Culp says Mr. Sunday uses language in the pulpit that he wouldn't use and says lots of things that he wouldn't say, but taking him all and in all, Mr. Culp says that the Lord is certainly with Mr. Sunday and that he is by all odds the most powerful preacher that he knows any thing about.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To the good people of Kings Mountain Here's thanks to you for your generous hospitality towards the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in general, and to me in particular. May the Lord bless you dear good people with an abundance of the good this life and in the life to come. I extend these thanks in the name of Jesus, Amen!

W. W. Kimball  
Lay member.  
West Durham N. C.

### QUARANTINE OFFICER INDICTED

Dr. B. H. Palmer, of Shelby county quarantine officer of Cleveland, was indicted Thursday for failure to discharge his duties in his own county with regard to the rules and regulations governing the Control of Infectious Diseases in North Carolina. Indictment was brought against Dr. Palmer by Dr. A. McR. Crouch, State Epidemiologist, who was in the County to investigate the efficiency with which the State Quarantine Law was working in the county. Dr. Palmer submitted to the charges and paid the fine and cost of the action.

### WARE—WARE

Miss Lillie Ware, daughter of George Ware, and Mr. Dixie Ware, all of Elbethel section, were married Wednesday of last week.

The government finds it no small job to furnish the camps with fuel. Mr. Geo. S. Groves of Alexandria, Va. came here several weeks ago an office and is buying and furnishing wood for three of these camps. Mr. Groves is paying farmers and anybody else fancy prices for any kind of wood. He recently bought an immense amount of saw mill slabs around Kings Mountain which were three, four five miles from the railroad. Help to put the wood to the road was not available among civilians, so he to Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg for a detail of soldiers and trucks to haul and load the wood. In response to this request the government sent about fifty soldiers and some trucks to do the work. They are in Camp at Grover and will be for a few weeks yet. It was these soldiers who were entertained in Kings Mountain Thanksgiving.

### THREE SOLDIERS KILLED

Private Marshall Goll of the fifth company, 102nd. supply train, 27th. division, United States Army, was killed at Grover, four miles south of here Saturday afternoon when train NO 37 struck the truck he was driving.

Goll was a member of a detail sent from Camp Wadsworth, to Grover to haul and load wood for camp use. It was while in the discharge of this duty that the accident occurred. He and a comrade were in the act of passing over the track of the Southern when the truck struck the train. The view of the track is said to have been obstructed by box cars so that the soldiers could not see the approaching train in time to clear the track. Goll was driving the truck and would have been badly hampered in trying to jump should he have undertaken it. His comrade jumped and escaped uninjured. Goll's home was in Nashville, Tenn. The body was taken to Spartanburg and, we presume sent on to his people.

Two soldiers also were killed and four injured, three seriously, when a northbound train on the Charleston and Western Carolina railway struck a heavy army truck near Woodruff, about 25 miles from Spartanburg, shortly after 10 o'clock Sat. morning.

Mrs. J. G. Hord and children spent Thanksgiving in Gastonia as guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Spencer.

## AT BOILING SPRINGS 8TH THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE SOLDIERS

Eleventh Public Debate Of The Athenian Literary Society Assisted By The Rhamsaeur Literary Society will be held in the Auditorium Boiling Springs High School December 8, 1917 7:30 P. M.

### OFFICERS

C. M. Ewing, President, Lincoln County, Lera Harrill, Secretary, Cleveland County

### PROGRAM

Address by President C. M. Ewing.  
Piano Solo—"March of The Flo or Girls" Miss Lucile Wall.

Declaration—"The Great Republic A Christian State" Robt. A. Gardner.

Oration—"Carolina, The Cradle of Freedom" E. C. Lee.

Trio—"Believe Me All Those Endearing Young Charms" Misses Greene, Wall, and Parker

### DEBATE

Query: Resolve, That this is an opportune time to establish world wide democracy.

Affirmative, B. H. Bridges, Xi Green.  
Negative, C. E. Dedmon, Virgil Gardner.

### MARSHALS

James Lovelace, Chief Victor Gillisole, O. P. Davis.

### GRAMHAM SUCCEEDED BY CONNOR

Rev. Edw. M. Graham, for the past three years pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here and family are this week moving to Charlotte where they will make their home in the future. The annual conference which closed here Sunday with the appointments for the ensuing year assigned Rev. Mr. Graham to a church in Seversville, Charlotte. Mr. Graham is a man whom the town regrets to give up. Besides being a most acceptable pastor and religious worker he is a man of broad experience and abundant common sense. He is a good mixer and contributes to the welfare of any community where he lives. The Herald feels his departure with unusual keenness. Mr. Graham is a practical printer and newspaper man who has given us many a good suggestion and at times when he chanced to drop in and find us "in a hole" he didn't hesitate to lay off his coat and fetch the ox out of the ditch. He is an all round good fellow and the best wishes of town follow him and family to their new field of labor.

Mr. Graham is to be succeeded here as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church by Rev. M. C. Connor who for the past two years has been the pastor of a church at Guide, N. C. Word comes that he is a successful pastor and already during his stay here at conference has gained much favor with his congregation. We welcome Mr. Connor and trust that he may be as successful as his predecessor.

Mrs. H. N. Moss and daughters Misses Kathryn and Eloise, returned Friday from Atlanta where they visited relatives.

About fifty soldiers from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, who are on detail at Grover hauling and loading wood for the camp, were invited to dinner at Kings Mountain Thanksgiving day. The boys arrived by truck at eleven thirty and assigned to the various homes to which invitations had been secured by Mr. J. E. McLaughlin who was in charge of the arrangements. Policeman B. F. Lindsay had the list of invitations and in front of the Pastime Theatre gave the boys their assignments. Some took their guests to their homes and others to the King Cafe where a special dinner had been prepared for them. It was a good day for the soldier boys and for the town. It was quite a diversion from camp life much appreciated by the boys in uniform. While on the other hand it was refreshing to have the boys in the various homes and hear them talk of camp life and their determination to "do their bit" towards winning the war. These boys were from New York state, many of them the city. If anybody doubts for a moment that a Yankee will show full appreciation for Southern hospitality let him do one of these khaki clad boys a good turn. Some of the soldiers returned to Grover at five o'clock but many of them remained over in Kings Mountain for supper leaving just in time to answer taps at ten o'clock. The soldiers were loud in their praise of the day's entertainment and those who participated in the good work all seem to be happy that they took them in. Many of them made such pleasant guests that they were invited to come often.

### LIEUT. CAWLEY APPRECIATIVE

May I express to you, and thru you to the ladies and gentlemen of King's Mountain, the thanks and appreciation of the men of my detail and of myself, for the splendid courtesy, kindness and consideration shown them in your city yesterday. Southern Hospitality has long been a by-word to us northerners, and I doubt if any of us have ever experienced its delights before.

Happiness, contentment, and comfort make toward efficiency in a soldier, and the enjoyments of Thanksgiving Day will long be remembered by them and myself.

### BRICE CAWLEY

2nd Lieut. Cav. N. A.  
Commanding Detail.  
Grover N. C., Nov. 30, 1917.

To W. H. McGinnis, Mayor of town of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fulton arrived last week from Akron, Ohio and will make home here. Mr. Fulton has a position with Mr. M. L. Harmon in his store near Dilling mill.