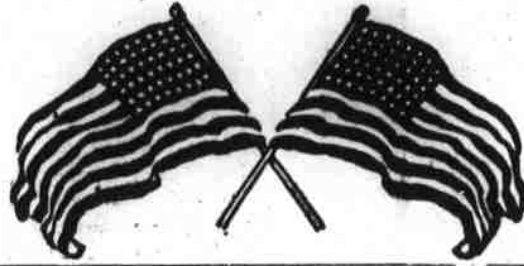


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The Great Chatauqua Is Now On

TENT MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT, OVER 200 TO JOIN CHURCHES, \$2361 PAID

The McLendon tent meeting closed with the service Sunday night. The work of moving to Burlington where a campaign begins next Sunday was started Monday morning. The campaign has been a wonderful success despite the stern opposition of some very influential men. People from far and near flocked by the thousands to the meeting and people were saved from broad territory. We haven't seen all the applications for church membership but those for the Baptist church cover 18 churches scattered from McDowellville, S. C. to Shelby, Pleasant Hill Clover etc. The others are probably in proportion. Folks who remained at the front and gave their names as desiring church membership numbered about 250 souls. There are 272 cards signed up but a few of these are members of some church already. A few wanted their letters brought from distant churches and deposited where they live. The applications were distributed about as follows; Methodist 107; Baptist 103; A. R. P. 4; Presbyterian 5. These were not all for churches in Kings Mountain as explained above but the majority are for the local churches. The balance had not decided what church they would join.

People who have heard Mack through say he is the greatest preacher they ever heard. A lady from Atlanta Sunday said that she was well acquainted with Sam Jones and that Mack was way ahead of him. Rev. B. A. Culp who has heard Billy Sunday says that Mack's sermons are as good or better than Sunday's and that when he is as old in the service he will likely attract more people.

The campaign was also a success from a financial standpoint. \$950 was raised for incidental expenses and a purse of \$1411 was made up for McLendon making a total of \$2360 for the campaign. We hope that those who said that \$300 could not be raised for the whole campaign will sit up and read again that the total contributions amounted to \$2360, and that those who sat off with folded arms and crossed legs looking sanctimonious will read again the number of conversions and they make a comparison with the progress that has been made here in the kingdom of God in any other given period of time. A number of cards were turned over to Bethlehem church not included in the above count which would probably put the entire count to above 280, thus raising the Baptist count to above 110. Let those who openly fought the meeting take notice that the devil has been defeated again.

The people of the cotton mill sections stood nobly by the meeting both in attendance and contributions. Besides making liberal contributions for incidental expenses their purse for the preacher aggregated \$433.90. The contributions from the various mills to the purse for Mr. McLendon was distributed as follows; Dilling \$100, Phenix \$75, Cora \$85, Bonnie \$59.60, Pauline \$40, Mason \$35.25, Old mill \$35.25, \$Sevier \$23.80.

In the closing service Sunday night Mr. McLendon expressed his sincere appreciation of the splendid and unqualified co-operation of the following pastors, Rev. R. A. Swearingen, M. E. South church; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Presbyterian; Rev. B. A. Culp, M. E. church; Rev. M. C. Connor, Wesleyan Methodist. It seemed that each service was better than the last one and the revival closed at high tide.

Miss Irene Addeholt of Henry River visited Miss Jesse Peterson last week.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The county commissioners and Sheriff W. D. Lackey, on August 8th. and 9th., had a final settlement of the 1917 taxes. The following is a recapitulation showing the state, public school fund, special tax school districts and various road funds get.

State	\$24,368.94
School	39,217.33
County	46,364.78
No. 2 Roads	2,278.83
No. 3 Road	2,095.85
Kings Mtn. Road Dist.	3,294.07
Kings Mtn. Road Prec.	2,707.62
Grover Road Precinct	1,965.81
No. 6 Roads	9,261.86
No. 7 Roads	5,486.65
No. 8 Roads	2,779.86
Earl School	301.77
Patterson School	195.61
Grover School	1,363.51
Dixon School	174.53
East Kings Mtn. School	384.15
District No. 78	54.88
Waco School	1,054.24
Stubbs School	122.08
Beams school	41.53
South Shelby School	422.15
Lattimore School	695.58
Mooresboro School	398.94
Fallston School	736.11
Belwood School	246.49
Caesar School	208.45
Commissions for county	3,999.33
Extras for county	135.28
Total	\$149,749.03
Credits	
By state taxes	\$24,368.94
By treasurer receipts	112,232.06
Total	\$136,601.00
Leaving a balance due by Sheriff Lackey of \$13,146.02 which he had in bank and turned over to the county treasurer, Rush Stroup upon completion of the final settlement.	

Mr. R. L. Furr of Midland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Swearingen.



FRED, THE SOUL WINNER

Fred R. Siebert is a converted Jew, he has traveled with a great many evangelists since his conversion and has become the greatest soul winner we have ever seen. He traveled with Billy Sunday for ten years who says that "Fred" will bring more souls to Christ than any other fifty church members he has ever seen. "Fred" is a member of the evangelistic force of Rev. B. F. McLendon who has just closed the greatest campaign and revival this community has ever seen. While in Kings Mountain "Fred" made a host of friends who will ever remember him kindly. Among those who will ever have a tender feeling toward "Fred" are two soldier boys who were locked in the city jail on a serious charge. When "Fred" learned of their predicament he proceeded to the calaboose. He talked to the boys, read with them and called them to prayer. They both became so penitent that their wailings almost broke "Fred" up from his praying and "Fred" says that they both resolved there and then to clean up and straighten up and live for God the balance of their days. He has heard from them since with excellent report. Soon after the Campaign started here four weeks ago "Fred" fell from a tent pole about twenty-five feet and struck his foot to a bench as he fell inflicted a painful wound which would have put most of us in bed for a spell. Not so with this enthusiastic worker. He did not miss an altar call. When "Mack" made the altar call "Fred" hobbled out immediately into the highways and hedges and began to bring them in. The Herald wishes to commend "Fred" who is putting his time and fortune into the work of the Master to any people with whom he may come in contact.

FROM FRANCE.

To M. W. Froneberger, Kings Mountain, N. C., R-3, A. E. F. France, June 29, 1918. I was in the bunch of men who camped on Plume's Knob (Kings Mountain Artillery Range) last spring. You remember the day you brought over a basket pie, cake etc. for on range guard I was in that bunch and thought I would let you know that we were in France. The weather is fine and pretty warm but I don't think quite as warm as down in North Carolina. We play ball in our spare time and enjoy ourselves as much as we can. In fact, the boys go in for sports more over than they did

in the states. The Y. M. C. A. buildings are great for us and we make much use of them. All the boys who were on the target range when we were over here. We all enjoyed our stay at Kings Mountain and Gastonia and were sorry to leave there. Only last night we were talking about the knob and that reminded me to write and let you know we hadn't forgotten the folks around there. We don't get much mail and any news from the states is welcome. Best regards from the 16th.

Guy R. Knowlton, Hdq. Co, 16th. Inf. F. A. A. E. F. France.

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CHAUTAUQUA IS JUST BEGINNING; FINE PROGRAM BEING RENDERED

3 TEACHERS SHORT

The graded school board is experiencing some difficulty in securing a full quota of teachers for the approaching session. It requires at least eleven teachers to man the school inclusive of the superintendent and only eight of these so far been secured and the opening day not so far away. The trouble in securing teachers arises from the fact of too little money to pay with. The increased cost in living makes it necessary that teachers be paid larger salaries and the school fund here is too small to meet the emergency. The board is already considering whether it will try to run the school this year without a man for superintendent because it has not the funds to pay as much as is required to get the service of an efficient man superintendent. Mr. W. L. Plonk, chairman of the board, tells us that they would not have any special trouble in securing teachers if the school funds would meet the demands of higher salaries. The salaries have been raised five dollars or more per month for the teachers already employed over last year's pay. No teacher this year will receive less than fifty dollars per month, and from that to sixty five, whereas last year the minimum was forty five dollars per month. The teachers so far employed for the year are as follows. All the teachers of last year's faculty were re-elected except Supt. J. E. Berryhill who did not stand for re-election, but only six have accepted; Miss Lucy Hamrick, 5th. grade; Mrs. Claude Rhyne, 4th., Miss Beattie Simonton, 3d., Miss Jennie Lee Kerr, 2d, Miss Bess Andrews, 1-B, Miss Daisy Lovelace, 1-A. The new teachers who have been elected and have accepted are all in the high school department and are; Miss Lottie Smoot of Sumpter, S. C. and Miss Isma Gault of Spartanburg, S. C.

FIRE AT BESSEMER CITY

(Crowded out last week). A very destructive fire visited Bessemer City Saturday afternoon wiping out an entire block consisting of a motion picture theater, A. B. George's grocery and John Thomas's candy kitchen. The total loss is said to be \$12,000. How much insurance, if any, carried we haven't learned. The fire originated in the motion picture building. It was first feared that some cotton mill property was endangered and the Gastonia fire company was called upon which responded immediately.

Rev. R. N. Hunter of Lexington, Va., visited his brother-in-law, Rev. G. L. Kerr, last week and attended the Linwood Conference.

The big chautauqua tent has been raised on the vacant lot opposite the freight depot all ready for the beginning of the exercises this afternoon, Wednesday. It is expected that there will be a large attendance both from town and country. This is something new for Kings Mountain but well worth while. It is a thing which all the people who can should attend. While the program will furnish all round good entertainment the central idea is to educate people along lines of patriotism. The people who come to us on this occasion are in possession of much government information which has not before been given to the public. President Wilson insisted that the chautauqua be continued throughout the season in order that the public might be better informed and built up to a greater love of country. The electrical demonstrations and domestic science and Red Cross lectures will be intensely interesting. Let everybody attend.

Chautauqua Program.

- WEDNESDAY 4 P. M. AUG. 21. "The Five Liberty Belles" HENRY CLARK Lecture "WAKE UP AMERICA"
- WEDNESDAY 8:30 P. M. AUG. 21 HENRY CLARK Lecture "THE CALL OF DEMOCRACY" "The Five Liberty Belles"
- THURSDAY 9 A. M. AUG. 22 DEMONSTRATION LECTURE by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "MOBILIZING AMERICAN KITCHENS TO HELP WIN THE WAR"
- THURSDAY 4 P. M. AUG. 22 Wirtz-David Company Concert DOMESTIC SCIENCE Lecture "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency."
- THURSDAY 8:30 P. M. AUG. 22 Dr. W. R. Cady Lecture "The Call to the Colors"
- Wirtz-David Company Concert FRIDAY 9:30 A. M. AUG. 23 Demonstration Lecture by Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross: "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty"
- FRIDAY P. M. AUG. 23 4 P. M. Louis Williams Electrical Entertainer Red Cross representative Lecture "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War"
- FRIDAY 8:30 P. M. AUG. 23 Dr. W. R. Cady Lecture "When the Boys Come Home" Louis Williams Electrical Entertainer Season Tickets good for all performances. Adults, \$2.00; Children, \$1.00 Tickets for single performances, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c

MERCHANTS TO MEET AT 2 TODAY

Winston-Salem, N. C. August 14, 1918. Mr. D. C. Mauney, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Sir:— The State Chairman of our Retail Merchants Division of War Savings Stamps. Mr. John L. Gilmer, has appointed me District Chairman of District No. 7, in which your town, (Continued on editorial page)