

LUTHERANS UNITE IN STATE SYNOD

Nineteen Churches Affected by The Move

WILL HOLD SERVICES

Plan for Summer Mountain Assembly Center Also Adopted By Synod—Addresses Heard

Prosperity, Nov. 21.—A special thanksgiving service tomorrow morning by the South Carolina Lutheran synod, in annual session here, will celebrate the uniting of all Lutheran congregations of the state under one synod. This celebration, recommended by the special committee charged with the consideration of the merger, will formally consummate the receiving into the South Carolina synod the 19 churches in the state, once a part of the old Tennessee synod and until recently united with the North Carolina synod. Approximately 4,000 new members are added to the synod by this move.

The synod also approved plans for the establishing of a summer assembly center for Lutherans in the Carolina mountains.

The 19 churches in seven South Carolina pastorates, which have been added to the synod by the adoption of the report of the special committee, a century ago were a part of the old Tennessee synod. With the unification of the North Carolina synod these churches with other former Tennessee churches in North Carolina and Virginia were incorporated in the North Carolina synod. Recently the North Carolina synod granted permission to the 19 South Carolina churches affected to unite with the South Carolina body. The committee in its report made this morning recommended that the churches be accepted into full membership and suggested the thanksgiving service to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. S. J. Derrick will deliver the address of greeting to the new churches and Judge C. M. Efrid will make the response according to the program of the special service, as offered by the committee. The meeting will be opened with the singing of a hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," followed by prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman. Judge Efrid's address will be followed by individual expressions from various delegates. A hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," will close the service.

Plan Assembly Center
The report of the committee headed by the Rev. P. B. Brown of Ebenezer Lutheran church of Columbia, recommending the creation of the Lutheran summer assembly center was adopted and plans set in motion for the raising of funds to finance the project. The committee proposal provides for the purchasing and development of the assembly center by loans and donations. Subscriptions of \$1,000 each by four laymen, W. A. Mauney, L. D. Peeler, F. S. Habenicht and J. S. Efrid, for this fund were reported.

A site in western North Carolina was suggested for the proposed center which is described by the committee as "a municipality for assemblies, conferences, public worship, missionary and educational summer schools, and all similar work, also a religious resort with permanent and temporary dwellings, for health, rest, recreation and Christian work and fellowship." A part of the land, to be purchased under this proposal, will be set apart for the perpetual use of the church while the remainder will be divided into lots and sold to organizations and individuals of the Lutheran church. The committee plans, as outlined at the session today, call for the erection of a large hotel and assembly hall and other buildings, all of which are to be equipped with electricity and other modern conveniences. Making of final arrangements for the assembly center is to be placed in the hands of a special laymen's committee.

Would Aid Ministers
Plans for the raising of \$3,000,000 for the relief of disabled ministers and ministers' wives were outlined by Dr. Edgar Grim Miller, representative of the ministerial relief board of the United Lutheran church. The board Dr. Miller said, proposes to pay disabled ministers as much as \$750 a year, the amount to be paid being in proportion to the length of service of the ministers aided.

Dr. A. Stewart Hartman, educational

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

Civic League held its November meeting the third Monday of November. Quite a number of letters of appreciation and praise from some of the guests of the Federation were read. The president spoke of the wonderful success of the Federation with us and said it was due to the lovely co-operation of the league members who responded almost unanimously to the call. She also expressed her thanks to every one who contributed in any way to this occasion.

Mrs. Scott, chairman of Friendly Co-operation with Ex-service men, sent a message urging that the school children over the country make a collection of newspaper clippings, poems, jokes, short stories, etc. together with a wash rag that each girl will love to make and send to the invalid soldiers for a New Year's gift from the children of South Carolina. Mrs. Bessie Lesene, Mrs. Williams, and Misses Murchison are asked to take charge of this work.

The attention of the ladies was called to Section I of town ordinance in regard to garbage: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or dump any garbage or raskings or trash from any yard or lot or residence or store or other business place into the streets or drains of the town."

The dues of the League are fifty cents, so those who have not already paid are urged to pay as early as possible.

Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, Publicity Chairman.

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT IN FIGHTING WEEVIL

Atlanta, Nov. 21.—J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, in a statement issued here tonight, declared that efforts would be made to obtain co-operation of business interests of the state in the erection of a plant to manufacture calcium arsenate to be furnished Georgia farmers in their fight to destroy the boll weevil. Mr. Brown stated that if it was found impossible to obtain the erection of such a plant by the business interests that the proposition would be placed before the legislature during its next session, so that body can consider the advisability of the state itself through means of a bond issue, manufacturing the poison and selling it to the farmers virtually at cost.

Manning Eleven Wins Game From St. Matthew

In the most exciting game of football ever seen here Manning defeated St. Matthew's Friday by the score of 6 to 0. The two teams were evenly matched and fought for three periods without a score. Manning carried the ball to the one-yard line in the second quarter, but was unable to put it over. During the second half St. Matthew's, being unable to gain through the line or around the ends, opened up an aerial attack, but was unable to gain, so was forced to punt. Manning scored the only touch-down when McLeod intercepted a pass and ran forty yards. The entire Manning line played a great game. St. Matthew's at no time making any substantial gains. Golphin, of St. Matthew's, ran his team well and was good at returning punts. Land, McLeod and Bowen gained the most ground for Manning. Manning plays Conway here next Friday.

WOULD REDUCE RATES

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator E. D. Smith and other Senators of liberal tendency, not confined to the farm bloc, at a conference today agreed to prepare and press a bill to reduce freight rates on fundamental necessities of life, such as perishable farm products, clothing, shoes, groceries, etc., and also a bill for the extension of market reports by radio and telegraph. It was further decided to push measures for the amendment of the Esch-Cummins Act so as to abolish the present surcharge of 50 per cent exacted by the railroads on pullman tickets and so as to provide for the sale of mileage tickets to commercial travelers.

secretary of the United Lutheran church, delivered an interesting address on the importance of home missions. Dr. Hartman in the course of his talk told of the first settlement of Lutherans in America, landing in Florida where they were massacred in 1565, not, he said, as Frenchmen but as Lutherans, and were accordingly the first martyrs of their faith on American soil.

The annual report of the Rev. H. J. Black of Columbia, president of the synod, submitted today, showed that five ministers had come to this synod from other synods within the last year, and that the total number of ministers had been increased to 11.

The Rev. E. H. Seckinger, from the Lutheran seminary at Columbia, will be ordained at this session of the synod. He is pastor St. Luke's church near Prosperity.

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR OF U. S. TAKES HER SEAT

Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia Takes Oath—May Deliver Speech Before Retiring Today—Successful in Effort to Blaze the Path for American Women.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia took the oath of office today as the first woman United States senator.

It was true that her term probably will be only for a day, but the ceremony crowned with success the efforts of the 87 year old woman had made to "blaze the path for American womanhood" in the senate and it was indicated that she would be content to step aside tomorrow in favor of Walter F. George, who was elected November 7 as her successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson. It was to the vacancy caused by this death Mrs. Felton was appointed last September to serve until the November elections.

The seating of Mrs. Felton attracted a crowd to the senate which rivalled that which had greeted President Harding a short time before in the house, where he addressed congress in joint session. And she was at once showered with congratulations upon the signal honor.

When she was directed to proceed to the rostrum for the administering of the oath of office her face broke into a smile. On the arms of Senator Harris of Georgia and lifting her gown daintily, she walked down the center aisle and up to the vice president's desk, where Senator Cummins of Iowa, president protem, was presiding in the absence from the city of Vice President Coolidge.

As Senator Cummins motioned for her to raise her right hand she exhibited her only sign of unfamiliarity with the proceedings, waving her hand to Mr. Cummins and smiling as if receiving a similar salute. Senator Harris nudged her arm, however, and she then raised it, gazing intently at Senator Cummins as the oath was delivered and giving her response in a low voice.

The seating of Mrs. Felton had been expected in view of the tactical agreement of the senate leaders to interpose no objection in the face of possible technical precedents as to her status after the election on November 7 of her successor. But for a time today it appeared as though such objection might be offered and definite assurance that the oath would be administered was not reached until a delay of two hours. In fact, it was not until after President Harding had delivered his address to the joint ses-

Parole Does Not Suspend Sentence, is Court Ruling

Columbia, Nov. 20.—In an opinion handed down today, the State Supreme Court, in the case of Grover Crooks, who was suing for habeas corpus held that a parole issued by the Governor of South Carolina to convicts did not suspend their sentences but that such sentence run concurrently with the parole; or, in effect, that the prisoner was still in the custody of the State but without his prison bounds under executive sanction. The court instructed Col. A. K. Sanders superintendent of the State penitentiary, to turn Crooks back to the sheriff of Oconee County, because the revocation of Crook's parole by Governor Harvey on September 13, 1922, was not legal.

The opinion was written by Associate Justice J. H. Marion and is an exhaustive treatise on the pardoning power of the Governor. It was concurred in by the other members of the court with the exception of Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary, who merely stated that he dissented, without giving his reasoning.

Sentences Continue to Run
Under the weight of the decision, when a convict is paroled, his sentence continues to run, and, regardless of the stipulations surrounding his freedom, when this sentence has expired he is without the custody of the State. Until clarified by the court, the general conception of a parole was that the prisoner could be re-possessed by the State during the time of his natural life for violation of any of the

stipulations of the parole.

Since parole was grafted into the law in 1909 by statutory provision, it has been a favorite mode of clemency with South Carolina Governors for the reason that they supposed the stipulations in the grant would have to be lived up to, putting a deterrent in the path of a return to crime otherwise the convict would have to complete his interrupted sentence. However, the Supreme Court through its decision holds this to be a false doctrine.

May Ask Remedy
In some States in which the parole system is in effect there is a statutory provision, providing for merely a suspended sentence when a parole is granted, and the prisoner can be re-incarcerated at any time for just cause. Although he had nothing to say for publication concerning the opinion, it is probable that Governor Harvey, when he drafts his message to the General Assembly, will ask that statutory hedges be put around paroles granted in the future. In the granting of a parole there is no return of citizenship, which is the case when a pardon is given; and the majority of Governors seem averse to giving a full pardon, except when there is shown to be a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

The opinion of Justice Marion goes into full history of the Crooks case and he cites copious authorities on which the reasoning of the court is based.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Approximately \$700,000 is bequeathed for scientific research into the prevention and cure of tuberculosis by the terms of the will of the late Karl Von Ruck of Asheville, an eminent tuberculosis authority, who died November 5.

BROUGHTON-DINKINS

A wedding of rare beauty and interest was solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broughton of Pisawood when their daughter, Mary Vernon, became the bride of John G. Dinkins of Manning.

The rooms were thrown en suite and the spacious living room, where the ceremony took place, was beautiful with its decorations of yellow and green, the improvised altar, built of pedestals topped with huge baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and candelabra placed beneath a huge golden washbone tied with airy bows of yellow tulle. Ferns and palms gracefully arranged in the rear formed a lovely background for the wedding party. Softly shaded yellow waxen tapers completed the lovely setting.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. James Nelson of Summerton sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Jr. As the wedding march sounded the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Gladys Weeks, maid of honor, came first, then followed little John Harvin, the bride's cousin, bearing the wedding ring in a huge yellow chrysanthemum. The bride, lovely in a three piece suit of brown marvellous cloth, hand embroidered and ornamented with buckles and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns, entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom with his best man, Taylor Stukes, and the ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Etwell, a lifelong friend of the bride, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Dukes, the bride's pastor. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was softly played by Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Jr.

A reception was held immediately afterwards and later the bride and bridegroom slipper away for a trip to Washington and other points.

The bride, a recent graduate of Columbia college, is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broughton. She has endeared herself to a host of friends who are glad to know she will make her home in Manning, where the bridegroom has always lived and where he practices law.

The guests from Manning were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harvin, Misses Tora Bagnal, Carolyn Plowden, Mattie Appel and Messrs. Taylor Stukes, James Sprott, Norwood Hall, Welburn Brailsford and Ellis Wells.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Last Wednesday

A very enjoyable social event was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. D. E. Turbeville and Mrs. I. W. Pittman at the home of Mrs. Pittman Wednesday afternoon, November 15, 1922, for Mrs. W. M. Turbeville a recent bride.

The house was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and white and yellow draperies. Immediately at 3:30 as the guests arrived they were requested to write a wish in the bride's memory book. An interesting contest was given. The prize a yellow flowered cretonne apron was won by Mrs. Jake Iseman and Miss Mary West—the booby prize, a cake of yellow soap was given to Miss Hazel Turbeville and Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

While the guests were learning their fate at a yellow and white fortune wheel a scramble was heard on the porch, the door was thrown open and Miss Pearl Wheeler impersonating an old negro Mammy with D. E. Turbeville, Jr., and Derangha Pittman as pick-a-ninies rushed in carrying a huge clothes basket heaped with lovely linen gifts. The pick-a-ninies pulling a wagon filled with glass ware and silver. After the numerous gifts were admired the guests were invited to the dining room where they were served delicious cream and cake featuring the color scheme. The out of town guests were Mrs. Jake Iseman, Mrs. Lily McGrady, Miss Annie Mae McGrady of Manning, Miss Mary West from Aaleu, Mrs. Fred Kirby and Miss Kirby from Gable.

The Turbeville Demonstration Club, held its annual Thanksgiving dinner Friday evening, November 10th, 1922. At the community club house. Each member invited one man as her guest. The table was decorated with fruit and flowers. Covers were laid for fifty using miniature turkeys as place cards. Delicious roasted turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, rice, fruit salad, pies, cakes and coffee were served by four Puritan Maids. The gentlemen present were favorably impressed with the skill in cooking demonstrated by the ladies of the club.

OLD HICKORY VETERANS TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Greenville, Nov. 21.—Headquarters of the Old Hickory Veterans' association composed of veterans of the Thirtieth division will be moved to Greenville at once from Knoxville, it was announced today by Maj. G. Heyward Mahon, president of the association.

Any girl could be popular at a dance by using pulverized sugar for powder and cranberries for rouge.

SENATOR DIAL DELIVERS SPEECH AT CHICAGO

Makes Address to Southern Commercial Congress

COTTON FUTURE LAW

South Carolina Senator Points Out Defects in Existing Statutes and Describes Remedy

Chicago, Nov. 21 (By the Associated Press).—A bolt from heaven to wipe out the billion dollar surplus in agricultural crops accumulated during the industrial depression, would have been a blessing, Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, declared this evening before the Southern Commercial congress, now in session here.

The congress devoted tonight's session to an agricultural commission the consideration of means of opening a foreign market for the surplus farm crops of the United States.

Addresses ranged from the need of credit in financing the marketing of the overproduction to the effect of foreign exchange on international marketing.

This afternoon's session of the congress was featured by Senator N. B. Dial's address on the defects of the future cotton contract law, and a discussion of immigration from Europe by Guide Rosseti, representing the Italian commissioner of immigration, and Congressman Adolph Sabath of Illinois.

At the morning session ambassadors, ministers and commercial representatives of several nations addressed the Southern business men on trade prospects in foreign lands.

The convention will devote most of the closing session tomorrow to a discussion of domestic problems, including lakes to the gulf and Atlantic to the Mississippi waterways and the coordination of railroads, highways and waterways. Tomorrow night the sessions will close with the annual banquet, at which the speakers will include the governors of Nebraska, Maryland and Virginia, the Peruvian ambassador, Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Southern Commercial congress.

"It is incredible that this, the richest nation the world ever saw, has for a year and a half been headed down the hill of industrial depression, agricultural bankruptcy and business paralysis," Mr. Vrooman said in his address tonight.

"America's most pressing need is to get rid of her surpluses. Our surpluses can and should be dumped abroad at once."

A workable plan of credit is the only factor between the United States and export trade as large as the country can handle, Emmet W. Gans, president of the international chamber of commerce trade commission, declared in speaking before the congress.

The United States dollar, he said, is the most expensive money in the world today and makes a nickel look like a franc.

Revival Services Closed Here Sunday Night

The union revival services held last week in the Manning Baptist Church came to a close on Sunday night. From the beginning of the revival the Church was taxed to afford seating room for those who came. The congregation at the morning services was unusually large, many affirming that they had never seen such crowds at the day services of a revival in Manning.

The three resident pastors, Messrs. McCord, Fowler and Easley preached in succession at the services. Miss Isabella Thomas and Mr. Joe Davis had charge of the music.

A number of the members of the Business Men's Evangelistic Club took active part and rendered great assistance. It was greatly regretted by all that both Mr. Fowler and Mr. McCord were taken sick before the close of the meeting. They were greatly missed on the last day.

After the sermon on Sunday night a number of those present gave expression to their opinion of the series of services, and were unanimous in speaking of the great good that the meeting had done. It is felt that the community for a long time to come will reap the benefit of these unusual services.

Fred Woodruff of Oswego, N. Y., swapped his wife for a Ford, which might be termed choosing the lesser of two troubles.