

# WESLEY BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION MET ON MONDAY

Attendance Will Be Largest Ever At Annual Convention, Which Meets for Fourth Time.

Complete Program of Events Which Will Draw Visitors—Parade on Tuesday at Noon Will Be Big July Fourth Feature—Many Well Known Speakers Among Those to Address Convention.

From The Daily Item, July 1.  
 Rev. W. C. Owen, field secretary of the Sunday school board of the two South Carolina Conferences, who has had complete charge of all arrangements for the Wesley Bible Class Federation, said today that reports from all sections of the State led him to believe that the attendance on the annual meeting of the Federation at Sumter next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3, 4, 5, would be the largest in the history of the organization. The Piedmont section of the State is going to be well represented, while southern and Pee Dee delegates are going to turn out in "full force." The railroads have made very good plans and have made ample provision to care for the crowds that will come to the Game Cock city during the meeting. Special trains will be operated from a number of the nearby towns to accommodate the thousands that will attend on the Fourth. Every day of the Federation will be a big one. The Monday night pro-

meeting—the address by Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, the gifted president of Wofford College. This address will repay you for going to Sumter to the Federation.

A splendid program has been arranged for Wednesday morning, when the closing session of the Federation will be held. The closing address will be by Dr. Bulla.

The officers of the Federation are: Mr. Charlton DuRant, President, Manning; Mr. R. S. Ligon, vice president, Anderson; Dr. Vance W. Brabham, secretary, Orangeburg; Mr. C. P. Hammond, treasurer, Spartanburg.

Executive Committee:  
 Mr. W. W. Smoak, Walterboro.  
 Rev. John H. Graves, Camden.  
 Mr. O. M. Mitchell, Rome.  
 Mr. T. C. Easterling, Marion.  
 Mr. Jno. S. Bowman, Orangeburg.  
 Mr. R. D. Epps, Sumter.  
 Mr. W. D. Cox, Belton.  
 Mr. E. H. Bowers, Epworth.  
 Rev. L. D. Gillespie, Columbia.  
 Mr. J. A. McCullough, Greenville.

the Country Church"—Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn.  
 9:35—"Correlating the Home, the Church, and the Sunday School to Save the 'Teen Age Boy'"—Dr. R. E. Stackhouse.  
 9:55—"Evangelism in the Wesley Bible Class"—Rev. A. N. Brunson.  
 10:15—Song.  
 10:20—"Religion in Education"—Rev. John W. Shackford.  
 11:00—"The Holy Grail of the Wesley Class"—Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D.  
 11:30—"The Man in the Fog"—Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler.  
 12:15—Address—Dr. Chas D. Bulla.

Tuesday Afternoon, July 4.  
 3:00—Devotional Service.  
 3:30—"The Wesley Bible Class Goal for South Carolina"—Rev. G. F. Kirby.  
 3:50—"The Wesley Bible Class and the Boy"—Mr. H. A. Wise.  
 4:10—"The Field Secretary's Estimate of the Wesley Bible Class"—Mr. M. W. Brabham.  
 4:30—"The Social Mission of the Wesley Class"—Rev. C. E. Peele.  
 4:50—"The Men and Women of South Carolina for the Man of Gallies"—Rev. G. T. Harmon.  
 6:00—Wesley Bible Class Parade!  
 Tuesday Evening, July 4.  
 8:30—Devotional Service.  
 8:45—Address—Dr. H. N. Snyder.  
 Wednesday Morning, July 5.  
 9:00—Devotional Service.  
 9:15—"The Wesley Bible Class and

those owning cars are requested to have same at depot, and those not owning cars are requested to ask some owner of a car to have same at the depot, and to get as many more cars as each committeeman possibly can induce to help handle the visitors.

Committee on Hospitality—R. B. Belser, chairman; M. W. Seabrook, H. R. VanDeventer, Horace Harby, J. H. Chandler, William Bultman, W. A. Weathers, R. J. Bland, L. D. Nettles, B. P. Cuttino, Dr. S. H. Edmunds.

Reception Committee—P. G. Bowman, chairman; C. E. Stubbs, E. I. Reardon.

The Boy Scouts of Sumter in uniform.

General Committee of Arrangements; C. E. Hurst, chairman; Rev. R. S. Truesdale, W. A. Thompson, S. B. Mitchell, E. R. Taylor, H. G. McKagen, H. L. McCoy, F. D. Knight, C. E. Stubs, P. G. Bowman, E. I. Reardon.

Will Assist Reception Committee.  
 The following members of the Game Cock Troop of Boy Scouts of Sumter have offered their services in assisting the reception committee of the Wesley Bible Class Federation in directing the visitors to their homes upon their arrival in the city on Monday and Tuesday:  
 James Boney, Jennings Till, Harry Ryttenberg, Harold DeLorme, Johnnie Sandel, James Lewis, Ambrose Beetham, Julius Pitts, Robert Simpson, DeSaussure Edmunds, Burt DeLorme, Edward Buck, James Blanding, DuPre Rhame, Norman Jennings, Sheldon Reynolds, W. R. Phillips, Jr., Hubert Oatzen, Burgess Bultman, Henry Edmunds, Colclough Dick, Eugene Moses, Douglas Cheyne, William Truesdale, Buford Randall, Jr., Charlton Walsh, A. B. Bradham, Austin Beck, Marion Phelps, Harold A. Spring.



Rev. W. C. Owen.  
 Missions—Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.  
 9:35—"The Teacher"—Prof. J. M. Way.  
 10:25—"Reaching Men through Wesley Bible Class Activities"—Mr. W. V. Martin.  
 10:45—Address—Rev. D. M. McLeod.  
 11:05—Song.  
 11:10—"Educational Processes in Religious Work"—Rev. John W. Shackford.  
 11:40—"The Significance of the Adult Awakening"—Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler.  
 12:10—Address—Dr. Chas D. Bulla.  
 Adjournment.

### COMMITTEE TO MEET VISITORS.

Automobiles Will Meet Wesley Bible Class Men on Arrival and Take Them to Their Homes.  
 The hospitality committee will need a great many automobiles at the Coast Line passenger station next Monday evening beginning at 5:30 to transport the delegates to their various boarding houses.  
 The Boy Scouts will be on duty for three days to assist in getting the



Prof. J. M. Way.  
 visitors to their boarding places and otherwise extending courteous treatment to the visitors such as showing them the way to the place of meeting and doing anything else in their power to contribute to the pleasure of Sumter's guests.  
 These scouts will be regular members of a hospitality committee and will wear badges.  
 The following members of committees are respectfully requested to be at the Coast Line passenger station at 5:30 next Monday afternoon.



Mrs. Nancy Bennett.  
 program is an especially attractive one because Dr. A. G. Rembert of Wofford College is down for an address. Dr. Rembert is considered one of the State's best speakers.  
 Tuesday July 4, is expected to be the busiest day of the meeting from point of attendance, since it is a holiday and Bible class workers from all over the State are planning to spend the day in Sumter. And a regular literary treat has been arranged for them. Tuesday morning, Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler, Associate Editor Adult Class Publications of the Sunday School Board of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. John W. Shackford, superintendent of the Teacher Training department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will make addresses along with able men of the South Carolina Methodist, also Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, the superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department of the Church, so well known to those who have attended the other meetings.  
 Tuesday evening comes what may be considered the literary treat of the



Rev. Charles D. Bulla, D. D. Rev. John W. Shackford.

THE RESPONSE.  
 Hark! the gallant bugle's blowing!  
 Mark the war-drum's martial beat!  
 'Tis a nation's call to arms.  
 When had duty to entreat?  
 Hist! I hear the tramp responsive  
 Of a mighty gathering host;  
 Catch the cry, "We come, we come!"  
 Echoing from coast to coast.

Chorus.  
 March away oh, boys in khaki, march away.  
 Don't you hear the bugles blowing?  
 Hark, they say.  
 "Lads in khaki, now's the hour!  
 Up and prove your manhood's power.  
 Now when darkening war-clouds lower,  
 Do not cower!  
 Win the day!"

Will they all be marching homeward,  
 When the victory is won?  
 Some shall sleep, poor mangled heroes,  
 'Neath old Mexie's burning sun.  
 But, when Duty calls the soldier,  
 Bandit-bullets hold no dread.  
 Honor arms him with a courage  
 That makes glorious her dead.

Chorus.  
 March away oh, boys in khaki, march away.  
 Don't you hear the bugles blowing?  
 Hark they say,  
 "Lads in khaki, now's the hour!  
 Up and prove your manhood's power!  
 Now, when darkening war-clouds lower,  
 Do not cower!  
 Win the day!"

—C. A. C.

### THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Itinerary of the Campaign Meetings for Candidates for State Offices.  
 The schedule of the State campaign meeting for South Carolina:  
 Columbia, Tuesday, July 4.  
 Lexington, Wednesday, July 5.  
 Saluda, Thursday, July 6.  
 Edgefield, Friday, July 7.  
 Aiken, Saturday, July 8.  
 Barnwell, Tuesday, July 18.  
 Hampton, Wednesday, July 19.  
 Beaufort, Thursday, July 20.  
 Ridgeland, Friday, July 21.  
 Walterboro, Saturday, July 22.  
 Charleston, Tuesday, July 25.  
 St. George, Wednesday, July 26.  
 Bamberg, Thursday, July 27.  
 Orangeburg, Friday, July 28.  
 St. Matthews, Saturday, July 29.  
 Sumter, Tuesday, August 1.  
 Manning, Wednesday, August 2.  
 Moncks Corner, Thursday, Aug. 3.  
 Georgetown, Friday, August 4.  
 Kingstree, Saturday, August 5.  
 Florence, Tuesday, August 8.  
 Marion, Wednesday, August 9.  
 Conway, Thursday, August 10.  
 Dillon, Friday, August 11.  
 Darlington, Saturday, August 12.  
 Bishopville, Tuesday, August 15.  
 Bennettsville, Wednesday, Aug. 16.  
 Chesterfield, Thursday, August 17.  
 Camden, Friday, August 18.  
 Lancaster, Saturday, August 19.  
 Union, Tuesday, August 22.  
 Gaffney, Wednesday, August 23.  
 York, Thursday, August 24.  
 Chester, Friday, August 25.  
 Winnsboro, Saturday, August 26.

### EXCURSION FARES

From Sumter to the Following Points, via Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Railroad, of the South.  
 Buffalo, N. Y. \$30.05 and return, account Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council, July 11-13. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10th with final limit, returning July 23rd.  
 The summer excursion rates will be on sale on and after May 15th, with final limit returning October 31. Call 247, the Atlantic Coast Line ticket office and we will be glad to give you the rates, schedules or any concerning your summer trip.  
 Or write Orville V. Player, Ticket Agent.

Rain.  
 There are so many things worse than rain that we refuse to fret about it. If we had the toothache every other day for two months straight we might growl; if an amateur cornetist lived next door and practiced regularly we should complain; if bills were sent in once a week instead of once a month, if bores never went home, if all friendship were mercenary and false in adversity, if sickness visited us oftener and stayed longer than health, if malicious people were many and the kind few we might justifiably be miserable and remain so.  
 But so long as so many worse things that could be don't arrive it can rain every day if it wants to. Most of our joy is weatherproof.

The Square Meal.  
 Our language is a riddle. A man will eat a pound of round steak, a pyramid of mashed potatoes, half a dozen oval biscuits, a triangle of pie, drink two cups of flat coffee—then call it a square meal.—Toledo Blade

### RACES WILL FURNISH THRILLS.

Motor Fans Will Have Opportunity of Seeing Plenty of Sport on Fourth.

Motor fans will on Tuesday, July Fourth, have the opportunity of feeling plenty of thrills and seeing a big crowd for on that day there will be motorcycle races in the morning and automobile races in the afternoon at the Sumter race track, affording excitement sufficient to feed the morbid cravings of almost any of the speed maniacs.

The motorcycle races will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and the auto races will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. These hours have been selected so as to conflict as little as possible with the visitors here for the Wesley Bible Class Federation on that day, many of whom no doubt will take a few hours off from serious matters to celebrate the Fourth at the race track.

A feature which has been brought jointly by the promoters of the races and committee of the Bible Class Federation is the Jubilee Band from Columbia of which Prof. W. S. Schumacher is the leader and director. This band will give concerts at the race course just prior to the races both morning and afternoon.

The race track has been oiled and there will be no dust to inconvenience the spectators, as there was on the occasion of the races in April. The grand stand is in good shape and a fence has been erected along the eastern side of the track. Various other changes and improvements have been made and everything is in readiness for the races, for which bountiful prizes have been offered.

### REPORT FROM FUNSTON.

Notified War Department of Arrival of Carrizal Prisoners.

Washington, June 30.—Gen. Funston officially reports today that the Carrizal prisoners have been turned over to Gen. Bell at El Paso. The horses and other property captured were promised to be returned today.

### The Worst Ever.

About the worst play that a South Carolina newspaper has made in many years is that which has just been pulled off by the Lexington Dispatch. An article was written, it seems, by the associate editor of the paper, who, we take it, is overzealous in the effort to boost the fortunes of some other candidate for governor at the expense of Governor Manning and who attempted to upbraid Governor Manning for a pardon granted to a Lexington man.

Some two weeks ago The Dispatch carried an article which was severe in its criticism of Governor Manning for granting this pardon. The article was rather demagogic in tone and attempted to arouse the indignation of the voters of Lexington county.

This week The Dispatch carries a statement from the office of Governor Manning, and the said statement, we understand, shows that the petition for a pardon for the man was signed by the author of the article in The Dispatch, and also, we understand, by the editor of The Dispatch. You can imagine what a foolish position this puts the author of the article and his paper in. The only excuse offered by the author is that men sometimes sign petitions too carelessly. That may be true, but we don't think we ever heard of a newspaper man signing a petition for the pardon of a convict, and then writing an article severely upbraiding a governor for pardoning the said convict. That was a new one on us, and we think it a new one in the annals of newspaperdom.

If the papers who are fighting Governor Manning so bitterly keep up such tactics as that they will certainly help him far more than they will hurt him.—Spartanburg Herald.

### "Titanic" Wheat.

The department has recently been advised by a correspondent in California that a variety of wheat is being advertised under the name "Titanic." The assertion is made that it is a new variety of wheat discovered in England about four years ago, and that a small quantity of seed was brought to the United States by one of the survivors of the ill-fated Titanic. The wheat is represented as having extremely high yielding power, the returns reaching as high as 7,000-bbl. A photograph sent by this correspondent shows a head identical in appearance with the widely exploited "Alaska" wheat. Five acres of the wheat are said to be growing in the State of Washington, and the seed, it is believed, will be offered at high prices after harvest. The department has no further or more definite information concerning this variety, but farmers and dealers are cautioned to be on their guard concerning this new exploitation.

These Unwanted States Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease?