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Wise County Evangelistic Campaign

Begins Next Sunday, June 19 at Norton

The Wise County Evangelistic Campaign will begin next Sunday morning, June 19th, at Norton, and will continue for four weeks, closing on Sunday, July 17th. It will be under the direction of Rev. Billy Sunday, the well-known evangelist, and his party. There will be three services every Sunday during the campaign, at 10:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be an afternoon service at 2:30 p. m., and a night service at 7:30 p. m., every day in the week, except on Monday, when Mr. Sunday takes his rest. Special train service is being arranged for the meetings, and the huge tabernacle will afford seats and standing room for over four thousand people. A picked choir of 100 voices from the county will lead the singing under the direction of Mr. Homer Rodenhaver.

Every church congregation in the county has been cordially invited to go to Norton, in a body, next Sunday morning, June 19th, for the opening service of the campaign.

The organization from the county, in charge of the details of the campaign, is as follows:

- Officers:**
 Rev. James M. Smith, chairman
 O. H. Mosher, vice-chairman
 C. H. Dickey, secretary
 H. G. Gilmer, treasurer
- District Vice-Chairmen:**
 Rev. D. M. Simmons, Norton
 Rev. E. C. Burrez, Big Stone Gap
 Rev. F. N. Wolfe, Appalachia
 Rev. M. A. Stevenson, Coeburn
 Rev. A. W. McDaniel, Wise
 Rev. E. C. Jesse, St. Paul
 Rev. O. E. Painter, Tom's Creek

- Committee Chairmen:**
 Prayer Meeting, Rev. J. F. Benton, Norton
 Building, D. Terpatra, Dorchesta, Finance, R. B. Allover, Big Stone Gap
 Women's Work, Mrs. Mary S. Martin, Norton
 Personal Work, Rev. J. G. Herndon, Norton
 Ladies, R. S. Graham, Norton
 Misses, Mrs. M. J. Hoff, Big Stone Gap
 Entertainment, J. L. Turner, Norton
 Publicity, W. F. Conaman, Norton
 Business Men, H. G. Gilmer, Norton
 Young People's Work, Mrs. W. W. Kemp, Norton
 Entertainment, John Roberts, Norton
 Secretaries, G. D. Kilgore and H. E. Hyatt, Norton
 Ministry, Mrs. H. G. Gilmer, Norton
 Auto Transportation, T. V. Brennan, Norton
 Parking Autos, J. M. Allen, Norton
 Bible Study, Rev. Floyd B. Shelton, Stonega

Mr. Sunday will have his entire party with him to assist in the work of the campaign throughout the county. The members of the party are as follows:

- Rev. W. A. Sunday
 Mrs. W. A. Sunday
 Homer Rodenhaver, choir director
 Robert Mathews, pianist and secretary
 Fred W. Rapp, business manager
 Mrs. William Asher, director women's work
 Mrs. Florence Kenney, student work and Bible teacher
 Albert Peterson, tabernacle custodian.

The executive committee earnestly urges every pastor, every church and every person, throughout Wise county, to lend their hearty support and co-operation during these meetings.

JAMES M. SMITH, Chairman
Executive Committee

Norton Lady Receives Radio Message.

Mrs. J. E. Dunnam received a message via wireless this week from her son, Lawrence, who lives in Washington, D. C., and who has a private radio station rigged up in his own home. The message to his mother was received at the station of Mr. Gundry at Stonega and was phoned on to Norton.

Although he has been away from Norton for many years, Lawrence Dunnam will be pleasantly remembered by many Norton people. He is now working with the Associated Press at the capitol and is doing splendidly. He rigged up the wireless for his own amusement and receiving "dope" from all parts of the globe in this way, taking the messages himself.—Coalfield Progress.

Valuable Lots

And Farm Sold at Public Auction.

On last Thursday morning eight lots in town known as the Goodloe lumber shed, which recently burned down and which had been subdivided into eight lots, was sold at public auction by the Virginia Land Auction Company, of Roanoke, under the supervision of A. M. Starnes, manager of the company. The bids were cried off by the famous Hornoy Brothers, the twin auctioneers of Asheville, N. C., who cry the same bid at the same time. They are the most successful auctioneers in the south and cry the bids of nearly all the sales of the Roanoke company. These lots were purchased by the Wise Construction Company and J. W. Qualls, of this place, I. N. Clarkston, of Turkey Cove and H. E. Tate, of Coeburn. We understand that these parties are contemplating erecting buildings on the lots purchased. We understand that the Wise Construction Company expects to erect a building for the manufacture of concrete brick and blocks.

The same day the Capt. Stemp farm of 87 acres in the valley above town owned by W. R. Wilson was sold at auction by the same company and was bid in by H. E. Tate, of Coeburn, for \$12,150. We understand that Mr. Tate expects to move on the farm as he recently sold his property in Coeburn.

Republican Mass-Meeting.

The Republicans of Wise county are called to assemble in mass meeting at Norton, Va., Saturday, June 25th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which convenes in the city of Norfolk, Va., on July 14th; also to elect delegates to the Legislative Convention, which convenes at St. Paul, Va., on Saturday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the counties of Wise and Dickenson, in the General Assembly of Virginia.

Big Still Captured.

Blackwood, Va., June 8.—County Officers James Wheatley, Cox and Beverly made a successful raid near this place last week capturing a large moonshine still and its two operators. The still was in operation at the time making moonshine whiskey. About four hundred gallons of beer was poured out. Earl Pannell and Jim Mosheim were taken in custody and lodged in jail at Wise in default of a \$2,000 bond. The still was a fifty-five gallon affair and located in Dark Hollow below this place. It was a copper still and the operation was well equipped in every respect for making whiskey.

Wedding in Bristol.

Last Wednesday, Miss Maude Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of Rye Cove, Scott county, and C. Lacey, night operator for the Southern Railway at Big Stone Gap, were quietly married in Bristol. They left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, Atlantic City and other eastern points for a several days bridal tour after which they will return to the Gap to make their home at Mrs. Rachel Mullins' residence, until they can secure a house into which they will go to housekeeping.

Wedding Announcement.

The following engraved wedding announcement has been sent to a large number of friends and relatives in this section which is of much interest:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilbert announce the marriage of their daughter, Kitty Avine

to
 Mr. Silas James Shelburne on Wednesday, June the eighth nineteen hundred and twenty-one Dryden, Virginia.

Enthusiastic Meeting

Chamber of Commerce at Appalachia Held Great Meeting.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night. This was a special meeting combined with the regular. The big feature of the evening was the further consideration of the railroad question which has been one of interest for some time, and growing more so, as developments present. And another feature of the meeting was the get-together spirit developed during the evening. It showed that the citizens of Wise county are united in one purpose and that is to bring before the public the vast resources of the county, and the advantages that exist for profitable investment. The extension of the Southern from Appalachia to Harlan, Ky., will open up vast coal fields along the route, and will give that road an immense amount of tonnage, for years to come. The committee of leading men who have this matter in charge, are to go into the subject thoroughly, and obtain facts and data sufficiently strong enough to convince the railroad authorities that this would be a logical move to make. This committee will likely be able to make a partial report tonight at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The club was favored with speeches from the following gentlemen: W. H. Wren, Ezra Carter, "Uncle" Jack Goodloe and Chas. Steele Davidson. All of whom stated the fact that they were interested in this movement and would do all they could to bring about the consummation of this extension. Several of the speakers paid a glowing tribute to the untiring efforts of W. G. Coultis, who they claimed had vision to see the advantages of this move and that if the extension was made he should have the credit for bringing it about. It will come, is the belief of many, but just how soon no one can tell. The railroads of the country are undergoing a change and until the reconstruction period is over there will be very little done in the direction of extension.—Cumberland Progressive.

THEATRICAL

One can not help but marvel at the exceptional strong cast that Douglas Fairbanks has gathered to support him in his latest United Artists production, "The Mark of Zorro," an adaptation of Johnston McCulley's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano" that appeared serially in the "All Story Weekly" magazine recently. This picture will be the feature attraction at the Amuzu Theater Thursday.

As this highly interesting story is practically a deviation from those previously attempted by Mr. Fairbanks in so far as the locale, plot, time and customs are concerned, he has successfully striven and collected a cast which has been specially adapted in playing their respective parts.

For the feminine lead, Miss Marguerite DeLaMotte, a mere slip of a girl, was finally selected after a host of prominent candidates were personally considered by Mr. Fairbanks. Incidentally this is another occasion where "Doug" has chosen a new leading woman. By a curious coincidence her first screen appearance was with the Fairbanks organization in the production of "Arizona." Fully cognizant that the camera offered her a wider scope for the exploitation of her talent and art, Miss DeLaMotte was persuaded to terminate a highly promising stage career. It was not until "The Mark of Zorro" had been definitely decided for his next production, that Mr. Fairbanks found it to contain the ideal role for the promotion of her skill and therefore lost no time in engaging her.—adv.

Water Dam

Built by Town on Big Cherry Now Completed.

The big water dam built by the town of Big Stone Gap for the purpose of storing sufficient water for all purposes during the dry season is now complete and the water is piling up behind the dam until it is now about six feet deep at the dam and covers about fourteen acres and gradually increasing in depth.

This dam is eleven feet high, eight feet at base and three feet at the top, about 175 feet long and when the water runs over the top about thirty four acres of land will be covered with water to an average depth of about six feet, which will contain millions of gallons of the best water in the world, many times more than sufficient to tide the town over the worst dry spell we have ever had.

The contract for the erection of this dam was let to Simpson & Crawford and the work was under the supervision of W. B. Kilbourne for the town. If at any time there should be a demand for more water this dam can be built higher and the supply of water increased many times.

Prominent Architect Visits Norton.

R. B. McGeekin, the architect, is in Norton conferring with numerous of our citizens who are contemplating building in the near future. His headquarters are in Big Stone Gap at this time where he has opened an office.

It was Mr. McGeekin who drew the plans for the Billy Sunday tabernacle and which have met with such general approval by all who were interested in the matter. He has been located at Lynch for a number of years where he drew the plans of the great mining camp and many buildings for the great company at that place—Coalfield Progress.

June Dance.

Friday evening, June 3rd, the Big Stone Athletic Club gave another delightful dance at the Armory which was attended by the usual large crowd of young ladies and young men from the Gap and surrounding towns.

The dance was as much a success as the preceding dances, due to the earnest effort of the various committees, and every attention was given the visitors to assure them a pleasant evening.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Sunshine Orchestra from Bristol. This was the initial appearance of the orchestra here and the music was thoroughly enjoyed.

The dance was attended by about fifty couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shunk and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodwin.

St. Charles to Have 4th of July Celebration.

George E. Walker, a member of the Commercial Club of St. Charles, was in Appalachia in the interest of the St. Charles Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Walker says St. Charles will have one of the biggest celebrations ever held in this section.—Independent.

Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

W. H. Wampler, et al.
 Nancy J. Yeary, et al.
 Pursuant to decree entered in the above styled cause on the 26th day of April, 1921, the undersigned special commissioner hereby gives notice that he will sit at the law office of Bullitt & Chalkley in the town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m. and six o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking and stating account with reference to the matters and things set forth in said decree and to hear evidence and report upon any other matter requested by the parties to the suit, or which he, as commissioner, may deem proper to hear evidence and make report upon.
 All parties interested will appear at such time and place, and take such action as may be necessary to protect their respective interests.
 Respectfully,
 GEO. L. TAYLOR,
 Special Commissioner.

New Building

To be Erected by the Masonic Lodge of Big Stone Gap.

The Masonic Lodge of Big Stone Gap have purchased the lot on Wood Avenue adjoining the postoffice and contemplate erecting thereon a three-story office building to be known as the Masonic Temple.

This is one of the most desirable sites in town for a building of this kind and will be not only a credit to this most excellent and prosperous order but to the entire community. The building will be of brick and of the latest and most attractive design. The entire third floor will be fitted up as a lodge room and will be one of the most commodious and attractive in the state. The other two stories will be used as offices, for which there is great demand here.

This lodge is to be congratulated on this step of progressiveness and the excellent location they have selected. The Masonic lodge of Big Stone Gap is one of the strongest in Southwest Virginia and has as members some of the best men of the community.

RUBY GILMER

Little Ruby Gilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shelton, died Sunday morning, June 5th at 2 o'clock, after an illness of five days. She was two years and two months old. She was with us only a short time, but she was loved by each member of the family and all who knew her. She had a sweet disposition and a smile for all.

Weep not parents and friends Little Ruby is at home with Jesus where there will be no more sickness nor sorrow while we are left to travel the rugged way. Little Ruby is survived by father, mother, five sisters, Lolia, Beulah, Cleo, Irene and Georgia and three brothers, Harry, William and Steve, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith. Her little body was interred in Glencoe cemetery Sunday afternoon. RELATIVE.

CLIFFORD SMITH

Awarded Monogram at Washington & Lee University.

Lexington, Va., June 3.—Clifford G. Smith, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been awarded a monogram in track for the season 1921 at Washington & Lee University. This is young Smith's first year at Washington & Lee and his first season on the cinder path here or elsewhere. During the present season he has shown remarkable ability for a newcomer, and promises great things for the future. Smith specializes in the mile, and won first place in that event against Richmond University in a recent meet.

Stonega Has Wireless Station.

Stonega, June 10.—It is not generally known that Stonega has a wireless station and is in wireless communication with practically the entire world. S. J. Gundry has installed the wireless outfit and is himself an expert operator, so that at all hours he may receive wireless messages from all parts of the globe and know exactly what is going on. He was in communication with Hamburg, Germany, one day last week and picked up other messages from even faraway Japan and Italy.

Bowl Shower for Bride.

Mrs. Sara Williams Black entertained with a bowl shower at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Wednesday 5:30 to 6:20. This event was to compliment Miss Elma Blankenship, whose marriage to John Willard Large occurred June 9th.—Independent.

\$10.00 REWARD

We will give a reward of \$10.00 for evidence that will convict the party or parties who have been breaking into the school house at this place and destroying school property. adv SCHOOL BOARD.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Treasurer's Report January 1, 1921 to June 1, 1921.

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1, balance on hand	\$ 34.00
January, monthly subscriptions	24.00
January special subscriptions	120.86
February, monthly subscriptions	26.00
March, monthly subscriptions	25.00
April, monthly subscriptions	25.00
May, monthly subscriptions	31.00
Total	\$435.86

DISBURSEMENTS	
January, Daugherty Grocery Co.	\$ 10.49
January, J. M. Willis	190.86
February, County Clerk	1.50
February, Sam Harris	1.75
April, Daugherty Grocery Co.	1.99
April, E. F. Burgess	20.78
April, Goodloe Bros.	1.00
April, Insurance	3.00
May, Kelly Drug Co.	.75
June 1, balance	111.83
Total	\$345.98

The following are contributing by regular monthly subscriptions or their equivalent:

R. H. Casper	R. A. Ayers
E. J. Prescott	S. E. Cartwright
A. L. White	W. C. Shunk
G. N. Knight	H. L. Miller
J. F. Bullitt	D. H. Pierson
Hambden Bros.	M. H. Graber
Kelly Drug Co.	R. E. Taggart
Goodloe Bros.	Otis Mouser
W. J. Smith	H. J. Ayers
R. B. Allover	J. W. Chalkley
E. F. Burgess	Mrs. R. T. Irvin
	J. R. Taylor

U. D. C. Entertained.

Mrs. George L. Taylor was the hostess of the June meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home in the Gap last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. C. Cochran. The members answered to the roll call with something about the Mobile or Admiral Semmes' the topic of the historical program for the afternoon.

Each member that is late for those meetings are to be fined 10 cents each and the hostess for the meeting will collect and turn the amount over to the treasurer of the chapter. It was also decided for the chapter to write a letter to the candidates for the Legislature and Governor of Virginia asking them to increase the veterans' pensions.

The first vice-president, Mrs. George L. Taylor, reported on the medals which were given the pupils in the Big Stone Gap public school. These medals were received by Miss Trula Kennedy, of the graduating class, Miss Parilee Neely, of the junior class and Winston Graham, on the grammar grades.

The memorial committee reported the memorial day exercises. There were twenty-three graves of our veterans of the Civil, Spanish Americans and recent wars decorated over in Glencoe cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Two of the graves decorated were mothers of veterans.

Following is the splendid program for the afternoon arranged by the historian, Mrs. Malcolm Smith:

Paper, Mobile, Its Importance as a Port	Mrs. J. B. Wampler
Reading, Admiral Semmes' Remarkable Record	Mrs. Irby Nickels
Vocal Solo, One Fleeting Hour	Mrs. Harvey Brown
Reading, The First Decoration Day	Mrs. G. L. Taylor
Vocal Solo, A Little Irish Girl	Mrs. Harvey Brown
Reading, Eneas Africanus	Mrs. E. K. Goodloe

After the historical program, Mrs. Taylor, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McClure, served a very refreshing salad course with iced tea. During the social hour, Miss Frances Hague-wood of Memphis, Tenn., guest of Mrs. Fred Troy, sang "Little Pink Rose" by Carrie Jacobs Bond very sweetly.

It was decided not to have a meeting in July on account of the revival meeting by Rev. Billy Sunday, but the August meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Long on Wednesday afternoon, August 10th.

Following were the members and guests present: Mesdames C. C. Cochran, Sally A. Bailey, Malcolm Smith, Irbe Nickels, J. B. Wampler, J. L. McCormick, Guy Gilmer, W. H. Gilmer, J. L. McCormick and cousin, C. C. Long, H. A. W. Skeen and daughters, Mrs. Harvey Brown and Miss Henrietta Skeen, Mrs. E. E. Goodloe, Mrs. A. C. McClure, Mrs. Fred L. Troy and guest, Miss Hague-wood.