

Hat Sale Scheduled At Broad Street

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the Broad Street Methodist Church will sponsor a Hat Sale on Saturday, November 2, in the church fellowship hall from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Brand new fall and winter hats will be on display and all will be sold for one price, \$3.98.

The public is cordially invited to attend the hat sale.

Mount Zion Church Schedules Annual Benefit Barbecue

The annual benefit barbecue will be held at the Mount Zion Methodist Church at Cornelius next Saturday, November 2, it was announced earlier this week.

Serving will begin at 12 o'clock noon, and plates will be \$1.25. Sandwiches will also be available.

The patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

Williamson Chapel News Items

By MRS. DAVIES ALEXANDER

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilliam of Mount Holly spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

—Bill Howard visited with his brother, Mack Howard and nephew Jackie Howard at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Greg and Bryant, left Monday for Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Alexander has accepted work.

—Sue McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, is a patient in Lawrence Hospital at this writing.

—Mrs. Lon Thompson remains a patient at Lawrence Hospital.

—Many friends in this community were saddened by the death of Mrs. Ada Mayhew.

—Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiser were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee of Huntersville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kiser and children of Lovettsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Barnett were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross and Mrs. L. A. Gibson attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Westmoreland at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Cornelius Sunday afternoon.

—Judy Lineberger had the end of a finger cut off, accidentally, last Friday and is now doing very well.

—Mrs. Fred White was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. Louise Sherrill.

—Miss Renaye Pyle spent Sunday in Mooresville with Miss Angie Pyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and girls visited Mrs. L. A. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lineberger and children Sunday afternoon.

"SLEEP"

By
Dr. Howard
J. Baker,
D. C.

Dr. Baker

This article is written for you who just don't sleep well; or have to take something to induce sleep. If it takes half the night before you can fall asleep, or you toss and turn, then wake up at 2 or 3, you should know by now something is wrong. Some where in the central nervous system there is a short circuit and this is nature's way of telling you to do something about it.

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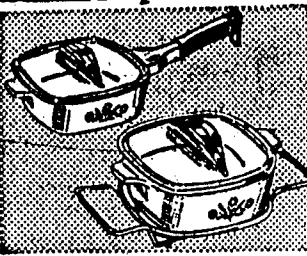
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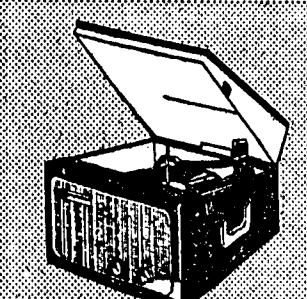
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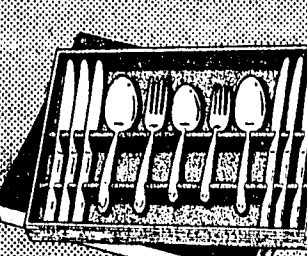
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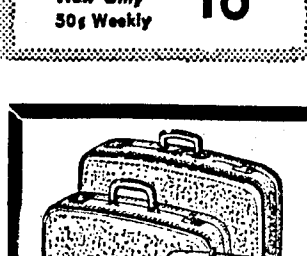
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ORGANIZED AT CENTRE IN 1788

Synod's Anniversary To Be Observed

By EVERETTE JONES

The 175th anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas will be observed at Centre Presbyterian Church in the Mount Mourne community next Tuesday.

This celebration is being held at the historic south Iredell church since it was at this church that the church-governing body was organized on November 5, 1788.

Program plans for the all-day event have been completed, according to Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson, Dr. Johnston, professor of history at Davidson College, is chairman of the anniversary celebration committee.

Keynote speakers will be Dr. Daniel W. Hollis of Columbia, South Carolina, and the Rev. William H. McCorkle of Bristol, Tennessee.

Dr. Hollis, who will speak during the morning program, is professor of history at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina. He will discuss the topic "Development Of The Presbyterian Church In The Carolinas."

The Rev. Mr. McCorkle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tennessee, and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., will speak in the afternoon. He will use as his topic: "Church Is Mission."

In addition to these two addresses and a picnic-style dinner, which will be served by the host church, another feature of the day's program will be the presentation of a memorial plaque to the Rev. J. Kenton Parker. Mr. Parker served as pastor of the Centre Presbyterian Church from 1927 until his retirement from the ministry in 1959.

The Rev. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. of Laurinburg, moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, will preside during the morning service.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Fred Hopkins of York, South Carolina, executive secretary and stated clerk of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The scripture will be read by

Charles T. Boyd of Greensboro, moderator of Orange Presbytery, and the address of welcome will be given by William R. (Bill) Pope, a ruling elder in the Centre Presbyterian Church.

Special guests will be recognized by Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, of Davidson, chairman of the anniversary celebration committee.

The speaker, Dr. Hollis, will be introduced by the Rev. Arthur M. Martin of Columbia, South Carolina, executive secretary of the Synod of South Carolina.

A history of Centre Presbyterian Church will be presented by the church's pastor, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III.

The benediction of the morning will be given by the Rev. I. M. Ellis of Knoxville, Tennessee, moderator of the Synod of Appalachia.

Presiding at the afternoon service will be Dr. Marshall W. Brown of Clinton, South Carolina, moderator of the Synod of South Carolina.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Robert Bankhead of Laurens, South Carolina, moderator of the Presbytery of South Carolina, and the scripture will be read by the Rev. James Somerville of Wise, Virginia, moderator of Abington Presbytery.

The afternoon speaker, the Rev. Mr. McCorkle, will be presented by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, of Raleigh, general secretary and stated clerk of the Synod of North Carolina.

The afternoon benediction will be given by the host church's pastor, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III. Special music for the occasion will be presented by the Queens College Chorus of Charlotte and the Davidson College Male Chorus.

The one-day celebration is being sponsored by the Synods of Appalachia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Fraternel delegates from various presbyteries and synods have been invited, and some 500 persons are expected to be in attendance.

When the Synod of the Carolinas was organized, there were but three Presbyteries embracing most all of the territory south of Virginia and westward without limit.

At that time, Presbyterian churches were found in what are now the Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Appalachia, the latter a territory composed of the western portions of Virginia and North Carolina and the eastern portions of Kentucky and Tennessee.



Communion Table From Another Age

Standing in the pulpit at Centre Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, reads from the Bible which was presented to the 188-year-old church in 1849. Of interest, too, is the pulpit's plush-covered sofa, the marble-topped communion table and cane-backed side chairs, which have been in use since the early days of the church.

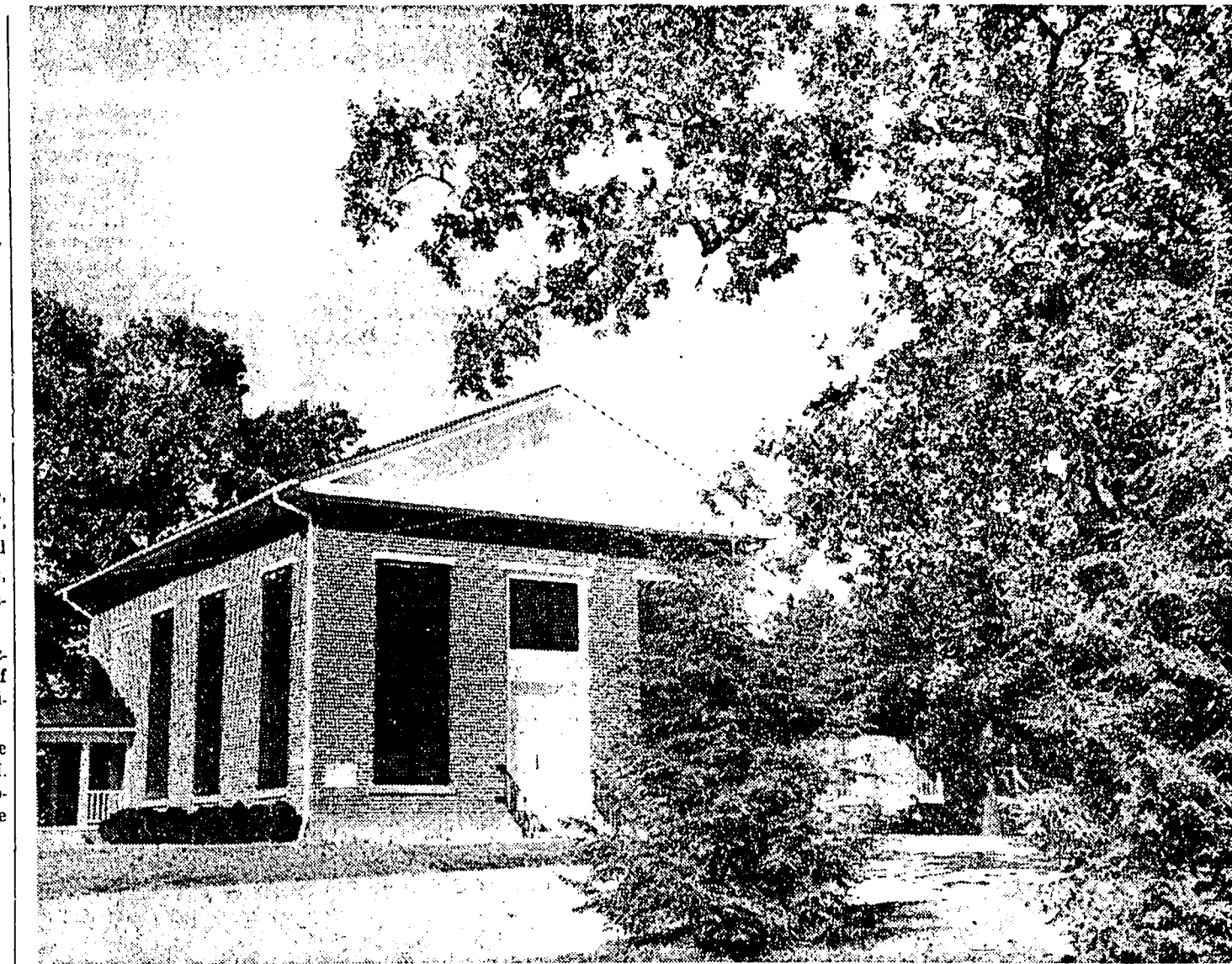
IN MEMORY OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS WHO ENLISTED FROM CENTRE CONGREGATION 1775—1781.

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DAVID BYERS.	ROBERT POSTON.	BENJAMIN BREVARD.
ROBERT BYERS.	PAUL CUNNINGHAM.	THOMAS TEMPLETON.
NATHANIEL EWING.	JOHN CUNNINGHAM.	JOHN CALDWELL.
ALEXANDER WORK.	JOHN MCCONNELLS.	JOSEPH McCAWN.
WILLIAM CRESWELL.	MOSES WHITE.	JAMES YOUNG.
WILLIAM ERWIN.	ANGUS McMAULEY.	PHILIP LOGAN.
JOHN HOVIS.	ROBERT BREVARD.	WILLIAM KINT.
JOHN THOMPSON.	ADAM TORRENCE, SR.	DANIEL BRYSON.
JOHN BEARD.	ADAM TORRENCE, JR.	JOHN SINGLETON.
JOHN POSTON.	CHARLES QUICKLY.	JAMES GRAY.
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PLACED BY MARY SLOCUMB CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
1914.

Plaque Honors Revolutionary War Soldiers

Just inside the Centre Presbyterian Church, in the vestibule, is a marble plaque, honoring the men from the church who went out to fight for their country under Gen. George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Many of the men whose names appear on the plaque have kin residing in the area today.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LEN SULLIVAN

Historic Centre Church Stands Amidst Stately Oaks

Centre Presbyterian Church, located in the Mount Mourne community, stands amidst stately oaks and cedars. It was at this church that the Synod of the Carolinas was organized on November 5, 1788—the 175th anniversary of which is being celebrated at the historic church next Tuesday.

At Age 198, Centre Is Growing Church

Two hundred years, minus two—that's the age of Centre Presbyterian Church.

One of the oldest churches in this section of the United States, having been organized a number of years before General George Washington and his troops stood the terrible winter at Valley Forge and accepted the surrender of the British at Yorktown, the historic church is located three miles southwest of Mooresville, a stone's throw east of U. S. By-Pass 21.

Iredell county can truly be proud that it is the home county of Centre Presbyterian Church, a church that long has been an active force in the molding of the lives of citizens of the community, county, and state—a church that is known far and wide.

Centre Presbyterian Church was organized in 1785, a year after the Revs. McWhorter and Spencer had been sent to this section of the country, from the north, to do organizational and other church work.

The site selected for the first church building was about two miles north of present-day Davidson, and here a church building was erected. Nine years later, in 1774, this church building was destroyed by fire and it was at this time that the officers and members of the congregation decided to move to the location now in use.

This second church building was of log construction, this being the material used most often for building at that time. In 1854 this log building was demolished and the building now in use took its place.

Centre Presbyterian Church had no ordained minister during the first 12 years of its life, being served by missionaries. The Rev. Thomas McCaulle, of Pennsylvania, was the first minister to accept a call to the local area church and he served eight years.

Among the ministers serving Centre Presbyterian Church from 1785 to 1858 were: the Rev. James McCaulle, Dr. R. H. Chapman, the Rev. Thomas Espy, the Rev. Walter Pharr, the Rev. John M. Ervin, the Rev. John LeRoy Davies, and the Rev. Stephen Frontis.

The Rev. William Walter Pharr began his 50 years of service at the church in 1858 and served until 1908.

The church has had only five ministers since the resignation of Mr. Pharr—the Rev. R. W. Culbertson, the Rev. W. E. West, the Rev. J. Kenton Parker, the Rev. W. Jack Sadler, and the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III.

Centre Presbyterian Church, built of brick along simple lines, with its large windows, reaching almost from the floor to the ceiling, is quite picturesque. It stands in a clear clearing, with large trees spreading their branches over it.

Just inside the church, in the

vestibule, is a marble marker, bearing the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers who enlisted from the Centre Presbyterian Church congregation, 1775 to 1781.

Listed are the following:

James Houston, captain; William Davidson, lieutenant; David Evans, lieutenant; David Byers, Robert Byers, Nathaniel Ewing, Alexander Work, William Creswell, William Erwin, John Hovis, John Thompson.

Also, John Beard, John Poston, Robert Poston, Paul Cunningham, John Cunningham, John McConnell, Moses White, Angus McMauley, Robert Brevard, Adam Torrence, Sr., Adam Torrence, Jr., Charles Quickly.

And, James Gulic, Benjamin Brevard, Thomas Templeton, John Caldwell, Joseph McCawn, James Young, Philip Logan, William Kint, Daniel Bryson, John Singleton, and James Gray.

Much of the furniture in use today was placed there when the present building was erected in 1854. The pews are the same, as well as the pulpit's plush-covered sofa and the marble-topped communion table and two cane-backed side chairs.

The offering is collected in collection bags instead of plates, and the original kerosene lamps, now converted to electricity, add to the charm of the church.

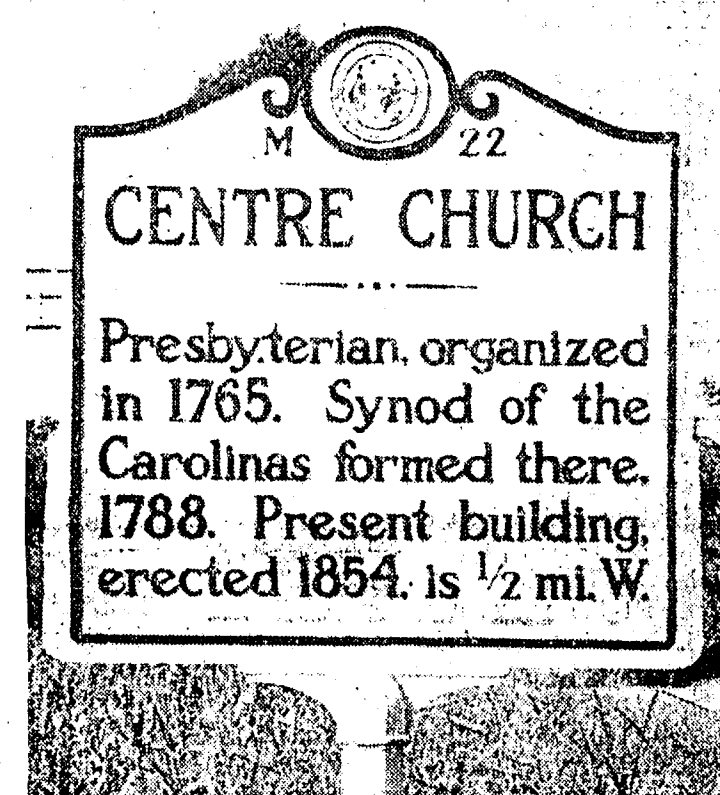
There is a balcony, built not so much to accommodate overflow crowds, but for the slaves who attended worship services there in former days.

The 150th anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas was celebrated at Centre Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 5, 1938, the Synod of the Carolinas having been organized there on November 5, 1788.

The first regular meeting of Concord Presbytery, to which all Presbyterian churches of this area belong, was organized at Centre on March 29, 1796.

In addition to the aged sanctuary, two other buildings have been erected in recent years—an educational building in 1946 and the Williams Fellowship Building in 1956.

Officers now serving the historic church include:



Historical Highway Marker

Three miles south of Mooresville, on N. C. Highway 115, stands this historical marker, calling attention to Centre Presbyterian Church, which stands nearby. The church, one of the oldest in this area, was organized in 1785.



Age-Old Collection Bag

Age-old collection bags instead of plates are in use to receive the offering at Centre Presbyterian Church. In this picture, the pastor, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, holds one of the collection bags. In the background, is a marble plaque calling attention to the fact that the Synod of the Carolinas was organized at the church in 1788.