

Bible Class Outing Proves Great Event

Moravians, Methodists, Baptists Mingle in Sunday School Outing at Fancy Gap.

The joint meeting of the men's class of the Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, the Central Methodist and First Baptist Baraca classes of Mount Airy, and the Men's and Young Men's Bible classes of Grace Moravian Church of Mount Airy held at the Fancy Gap Methodist Church, at the top of the mountain on the Fancy Gap road, about twelve miles above this city, Sunday morning, was one long to be remembered.

It was fitting that the study of the day should be the crucifixion of Christ. The little church auditorium was not large enough to hold this group of men numbering about 250 all eager to hear Dr. Rondthaler's exposition of the lesson. The able instructor stood in the door and for more than an hour held his hearers thrilled by his discussion, which was easily one of the most interesting and instructive discourses on the theme to which they had ever listened.

The service opened with an invocation by Mr. Lawrence Thomas followed by an address of welcome by W. E. Woodruff, of Mount Airy, response was made by Mr. Ivan Ryder, of Winston-Salem. The distinguished speaker of the day Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem College and teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Home Moravian Church of Winston-Salem, was introduced by Atty. John H. Folger, teacher of the Methodist Baracas, of this city.

famous, nothing was lacking, and following invocation by Judge Bolen the men proceeded to show their appreciation of the spread.

A photograph of the crowd was made and following the dinner Judge Bolen was called on to make a few remarks. He responded with many historical facts about the Indian trails, and the Moravian colony headed by Count Zinzendorf. The judge is nearing his 80th milestone, but is remarkably active and a recognized authority on the history of this section.

The weather throughout the day was ideal and there were present from the Home Moravian Sunday school 101 members, from Central Sunday school 61, from the First Baptist Sunday school 34 and from the Grace Moravian Church in this city 37 others from the Fancy Gap Church and vicinity brought the number up to 250.

The local committee of arrangements was composed of C. W. Andrew, chairman, J. E. Riddle, S. M. Hale, of Central Methodist Church, E. C. Ingram, W. I. Monday, J. G. Harrison, First Baptist Church, Rev. John Sprinkle, Roy Tesh and Fred Folger from Grace Moravian Sunday school.

THANKS.

The people of the Fancy Gap Methodist Sunday school wish to extend their appreciation and thankfulness to the Men's Bible Class of Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, Grace Moravian of Mount Airy, Baraca Class of Central Methodist Church, Mount Airy, and Baptist Baraca Class, Mount Airy for their generous contribution given to help beautify our church on their picnic outing June 15th, 1930.

Fancy Gap M. E. Sunday School

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walls, of Elkin

B. J. Pfohl directed a band of Winston-Salem musicians, hymns with band accompaniment were led by Mr. Olin Perryman while W. H. Hartridge was master of ceremonies. A collection amounting to \$50 was taken and half of it was presented to the officials of the little church in which the meeting was held. The remainder was divided between the classes represented.

The dinner, for which the Mount Airy men were hosts to the visitors from Winston-Salem, was served on the lawn of the home of Judge Bolen, a distinguished Virginian who lives at the top of the mountain.

C. W. Andrew, capable hotel man of this city was in charge of dinner arrangements and proved most efficient. he was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Banner, Mrs. T. J. Payne, Mrs. A. B. Somerville, Mrs. W. J. Byerly, Miss Sarah Morris, Mrs. D. E. Nelson, Miss Mozelle Owen and Mrs. William Hadley.

The large table was laden with fried chicken, country ham, and everything which goes to make up a good picnic dinner, prepared in the tempting way for which Mount Airy housewives are