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THE BOOTHWYN CAMP

A Camp Meeting Association Has Been Formed and Officers Elected

THINGS GETTING INTO SHAPE

A Program Has Been Prepared for a Five Day's Camp Meeting, and Every Comfort Will be provided for Those Who Attend-Other Details

An enthusiastic meeting of the local preachers and exhorters of Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, and Baltimore was held at the residence of R.H. McCartney, Boothwyn, and a permanent camp meeting organization was effected, with the following officers: President, Rev. Charles A. Foster of Wilmington, Del; Secretary, Rev. Vincent Nichols, Chester; Assistant Secretary, Harry O. Davidson, Chester; Treasurer, R.H. McCartney, Boothwyn.

The association decided to appoint a board of directors consisting of fifteen

members, five from Philadelphia, five from Chester and five from Wilmington, after

which the following committees were named: Temperance-M.H. Berry, of Chester; Mrs. B.F. Smith of Upland; Rev. D. S. Sherry, Chester; John B. Roberts,

Wilmington; William Farris and Miss Madge Dallis, Wilmington. Epworth League-Harry O. Davidson,, Miss Sadie Nichols, Chester; William McVey, Marcus Hook, Christian Endeavor-T.W. Entwisle, Upland; Mr. Ridgway, Wilmington.

The first camp meeting of the new association will be held for five days, commencing September 18<sup>th</sup> and the following program was adopted: Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, temperance day; 19<sup>th</sup>, Epworth League day; 20<sup>th</sup>, local preachers' and exhorters' day; 21<sup>st</sup>, Christian Endeavor day. The meetings will continue over Sunday, and a longer period if sufficient interest is manifested.

Tents for all who may apply will be furnished as follows: 10x12, \$2.50; 12x14, \$3.50 per term. The committee is Rev. Vincent Nichols, Chester, and Rev. Charles A. Foster, Wilmington. Refreshments will be provided on the ground.

Another meeting of the association will be held on Thursday evening, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of R.H. McCartney, Boothwyn, to which all interested are invited.

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