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TWIN OAKS CAMP TO OPEN TOMORROW – Prospects Bright for the Biggest Attendance Since Initial Year – Many Tents are Engaged – No Baseball or Other Games to be Permitted During the Camp, Tobacco is Tabooed and the Entire Attention is to be Given to the Work of Getting Sinners to Repent and Seek Salvation

The annual camp meeting service of the Holiness Christian Church at Twin Oaks will begin tomorrow night. The spiritual director, Rev. Jonas Trumbauer of Chester will make the address of welcome, after which there will be a number of short speeches by other preachers of the denomination. A program has been arranged for the opening service, but the brethren will enter at once with vigor into the campaign for saving souls. The committee in charge of the camp consists of Rev. Jonas Trumbauer and Rev. J. Redgreaves of Chester, and Rev. L. Frank Bauerman of West Conshohocken.

The camp meeting gives promise of being the most successful of any since the inaugural service thirteen years ago. There will be nearly a hundred tents in the grove and the committee is finding it difficult to secure enough tents to meet the demands. When the first camp meeting was held but thirty tents were on the grounds, and last year there were about seventy families under canvas.

THE SPEAKERS – Some of the speakers, besides the three members of the committee, who will be present during the week to lead the meetings are: Dr. E.I. Pepper of Philadelphia; Rev. A.J. Dolbow and Rev. William Galloway, two active evangelists of Wilmington; Rev. William Mark of Mt. Carmel; Evangelist E.L. Hyde of Conshohocken; Rev. Howard Jones of Reading, president of the Home Missionary Society; Rev. Ferdie Weiss, who is a missionary of the church in the island of Cuba; Rev. W.E. Miller of Camden, N.J., and Rev. James Acker of Philadelphia. Other ministers of the gospel who will visit the camp will be invited to take the platform and assist in the work. The singing at the meeting will be congregational for the most part, but some of the tenters will be invited to render special music.

ONLY SPIRITUAL WORK – The attention of the campers will be given entirely to the religious services and no diversions as baseball or other sports will be arranged. Eight services will be arranged each day during the eleven days that camp lasts. The daily meetings will be the early prayer service at 6 a.m., Bible reading at 9, preaching at 10, children's meeting at 1 p.m., praise service at 3 p.m., preaching at 5 p.m., praise service at 7 and preaching at 8 in the evening.

The services will be held in the main Tabernacle in the center of the grove and benches are arranged in a semi-circle. The dwelling tents are arranged in a circle with two avenues for entrance. Large oak trees keep the circle comfortable and shady in the warm weather.

The restaurant and store will be conducted by Adam Summers and William Riley and they will receive the provisions from Chester. No privileges will be granted to outsiders to sell their wares on the grounds, and ice cream, soda water, soft drinks, tobacco, and other articles of this kind are tabooed. Nothing but the necessities of life will be offered for sale.

Master Rosswell Aydiette has the privilege of selling the daily newspapers to the tenters.

SOME OF THE TENTERS – The following people of Chester have engaged tents for themselves and families during the camp meeting: Ms. Martha Quillen, Mrs. Eliza

Barnard, Mrs. Lizzie Arment, Mrs. Mary McDonald, and Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Woodlin, Mrs. Laura Sowers Mrs. Hattie Schuller, Mrs. Sara Perry, Mrs. Berkheler, Mrs. Fleming Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Tegley, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clara White, M.W. Heins, George Brown, George Marshman A. McDade, John Aydiette, Harry Lewis, Edward Saylor Mr. Jones, John Meredith, Howard Newlin, Mr. Howard John Thompson, George Brown and William Riley, Joseph Denight of Trainer, Mrs. Ambrose of Trainer, George Benjamin of Marcus Hook Washington Smith of Prospect Park and C.C. Coburn of Linwood have also rented tents in the grove. Other tenters will come from Philadelphia, Darby, Wilmington, Conshohocken and Reading.

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