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TWIN OAKS CAMP

WILL Open Tonight Under Favorable Auspices

The Heavenly Recruits Will Conduct It, and Presiding Elder Haas Has Charge Singing, Preaching and Cool Spring Water

The Heavenly Recruits' Camp Meeting will commence this evening at 8 o'clock in the Thorpe Woods, at Twin Oaks. Presiding Elder L. F. Haas, of Philadelphia, will be in charge. There will be several appropriate and short addresses, and some excellent singing. During the ten days' session of the camp, the following ministers, with several laymen, will take part: Rev. L. F. Haas, Philadelphia; Rev. J. Trumbauer, Philadelphia; Rev. E. L. Hyde, Chester; Rev. C. W. Ruth, Indianapolis; Rev. H. M. Seng, Auburn, Pa.; Rev. W. P. Jones, Conshohocken; Rev. J. Redgreaves, Wilmington; Rev. C. Brown, Freeland, Pa.; Rev. T. J. J. Wright, Reading, Pa.; Rev. Moses Weber, Ontario, Canada; Rev. Lewis Matson, Norristown; with a few other ministers and laymen from other denominations.

The large auditorium tent has a seating capacity for 5,000 people, and as the weather is so beautiful, and the Recruits are noted for their earnest speaking and hearty congregational singing, there will doubtless be a very enthusiastic and soul-stirring time. After this evening seven services will be held each day at the following hours: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. For the evening service the 7:03 train from Chester, on the B. & O. R. R., will be found very convenient, and the 10:17 train for return.

The camp woods are pleasantly situated about a quarter of a mile from Twin Oaks station, and immediately adjoining the school house. There is an excellent well of water and a new pump, and cold water is guaranteed to all, but if the supply runs short, C. Thorpe's spring house will be called on.

There are thirty-seven small tents erected, most of them brand new, fourteen of them being from Chester. They are severally occupied as follows: Rev. L. F. Haas and family of Philadelphia, the Chester people with their families are: Rev. James Redgreaves, Rev. E. L. Hyde, Mrs. Martha Quillen, George Wilson, Mrs. Mary Magee, Mrs. Sarah Moore, E. McCullough, W. E. Mooney, A. J. Wilson, Lewis Holton, Harry Lewis, Mrs. M. McDonald, Earl of Conshohocken; William Lowery, Conshohocken, Eliza Morstellar, Thurlow; William Brown, Spang, George Baldwin, Wilmington; J. Little, Camden; Morgan Betchel, Norristown; John Esterline, Reading. The Philadelphians, with their families are: A. Lance, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. King, Mrs. Wills, Mr. M. Coomes, C. Grimes, James Stratton, Mary Snyder, Mary Young, and Messrs. Hibberd and Burns.

There is a large boarding house for the accommodation of all boarders, and four lodging tents for the accommodation of ministers and strangers.

This is the fifth camp meeting that the Recruits have held in the neighborhood, and an important feature is that there are this time five additional fully ordained preachers present.

A grand day is expected tomorrow, when presiding elder Haas and some of the Recruit heavy guns will speak.

The neighbors were very kind yesterday in helping with the preparations, and Rev. J. Trumbauer handled the saw, hammer and hatchet with energy and skill.