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## N. C. Conference of Epworth League

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Hamlet June 7th Through 13th

The Annual North Carolina Conference of Epworth Leagues will be held at Hamlet, June 9th to 13th. The opening session will be held on Wednesday evening. The people of Hamlet are making great preparations for the coming of the conference and the formal welcome will be given on Wednesday evening by Hon. H. D. Hatch, mayor of Hamlet, who will speak for the city, by Rev. M. H. Tuttle, who will speak for the church, and by Mr. E. H. Fuller, who will speak for the league. Mr. I. W. Medlin of New Bern will respond to these addresses.

An attractive folder with the program and plans for the conference, with an illustration of the church at Hamlet and cuts of the principal speakers, has been gotten out by the secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock of New Berne. Among the good things in store for those who attend the conference are:

**Early Morning Prayer Service**  
According to the custom of the league conference early morning prayer services will be held at 6:30. They have been found very helpful in the past. These services will be conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Burlington.

The noon hour inspirational addresses will be a new feature of the conference this year. Every day a 12:15 some strong speaker will deliver an address on league work. Among some of the popular speakers who have been secured are: Rev. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park and Rev. Paul Kern of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Institute Work.

Institutes on the work of the various departments of the league will be conducted every day, in charge of experienced league workers. These institutes will be conducted as follows: Devotional department, Rev. J. H. Buffalo, of Franklinton; social service department, Rev. J. M. Ormond, Hillsboro; culture and recreation, Miss Gertrude Royster of Raleigh; missionary, Prof. W. A. Bryan, of Durham; junior work, Mrs. W. A. Cade of New Bern.

Miss Gertrude Royster, conference third vice-president, with a committee from the Hamlet league will have charge of the afternoon recreation programs, some amusement being arranged for each day of the conference.

**Evening Addresses.**  
The conference officers are to be congratulated upon having secured so many noted speakers. On Thursday evening, Dr. C. G. Hounshell of New York, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will bring one of his thrilling messages. On Friday evening there will be an address of Rev. Paul Kern of Murfreesboro, Tenn. a member of the General Epworth League Board, who has recently been elected to the chair of Bible in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. On Saturday evening, Rev. J. M. Ormond of Hillsboro will give an illustrated lecture on Africa. This lecture will be especially fitting as the leagues are supporting the work in Africa and the mission study class work has been along this line.

**Sunday Services.**  
Sunday morning the annual sermon will be preached by Dr. R. H. Bennett of Atlanta, secretary of the department of ministerial training and supply at the Methodist University in Atlanta. At the close of the sermon the installation service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Kern. The most beautiful and impressive feature of the conference will be the annual consecration service on Sunday evening. This will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Peele.

Here's to the man who pays his subscription! He's a gentleman—may he live to pay it many times! Hit the high places, never mind the breeze.

## Demonstration.

News From Various Counties.

**Vance County:** The County Agent reports that farmers are turning from tobacco to food crops, cows and hogs. One farmer is sowing 20 acres of his bright tobacco land to grasses as pasture for hogs and cows. The County Agent spent two days at Raleigh during the week getting instructions concerning inoculation of hogs for cholera. During the week he held two meetings in the interest of hog cholera control. He also held a meeting to arouse interest in the Creamery being established at the A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.

**Anson County:** The Agent reports the pruning of two orchards and the spraying of one orchard in co-operation with Mr. Szymoniak, of the Department of Agriculture. He reports the building of some nice new homes in the section of the county where farmers raise their home supplies. Many farmers are beginning to be interested in the growing of grazing crops for hogs.

**Mecklenburg County:** Up to date five clover seed harvesters have been made in the county. The Agent is now active in working up cream routes. He had with him Mr. Arey, of the Dairy Division, part of the week. One demonstration in the use of the separator was given at each of two meetings held with an attendance of 125.

**Forsyth County:** Of 28 Demonstrators visited during the week, 19 of them have crops for grazing or soiling. Numbers of farmers are turning for the to the making of pastures purpose of getting more live stock.

**Iredell County:** A good demonstration of home convenience in the county is that of the home of Mr. T. B. Swan who has installed waterworks with a hydraulic ram that cost only \$7.00. This force the water about 200 yards where an ordinary barrel furnishes sufficient storage for immediate purposes.

**Haywood County:** The Agent reports as follows: Mr. J. L. Welch has 6,000 apple trees which are kept sprayed. Mr. E. W. Moody has a splendid demonstration of redisking of land for the making of a good seed bed. Mr. R. L. Penland did good work in harrowing before his corn came up. As a result he will not need to hoe his corn. Mr. J. E. Henderson is draining and bringing into use 20 acres of rich soil. Mr. Edward Harbin has proposed the holding of monthly meetings of farmers to discuss field work. This will probably be done if the organization is perfected.

**Union County:** The Agent writes as follows on conditions there: We are emphasizing the importance of grasses and live stock to every farmer. During the week two communities have asked to have dairy bulls procured for them. Three separators have been purchased during the week. In fact, the whole county is getting the dairy spirit. We emphasize the importance of co-operative production as an aid to co-operative marketing. We met one of our old demonstrators this week, who in the course of conversation remarked as follows: "When you first came to see me I was in debt and was having a pretty hard time, but now I am selling corn, oats, pork and cows. I am out of debt and have been able to hold my cotton since last fall, until a few days ago when I sold it for 10c a pound, I wish you well. If you say for me to sow grasses,

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prepare pasture and keep more live stock, I will do that, too." Such remarks show the value of good suggestions to a farmer who is willing to listen. The Agent writes farther as follows: It is difficult to find a farmer who has no section harrow on his farm. When the work was first started, I could find only one harrow in the county.

**Hoke County:** In one section of the county a severe rain storm, with hail, completely demolished the young crop of cotton. Most of the farmers were without seed for replanting. The Agent immediately went through another section of the county and collected from other farmers three hundred bushels which were given free and shipped to Raeford, the railroad people hauling them free of charge to Rockfish. The Agent went to the latter place and spent two days in distributing this seed. Now the farmers are happy again and going ahead with their work.

**Sampson County:** One of the banks in the county has made a proposition to the farmers to furnish \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing thoroughbred dairy cattle. This is more good co-operation and of the kind that is, indeed, very scarce in the south. Such a thing as a bank furnishing money to farmers to purchase live stock with has not been known in many instances in this section of the country. It means that bankers are finding what is really good for the building up of the country, and also that farmers are reliable when treated in such a nice way. Of course, the County Agent is not going to let them spend much money for additional live stock, until he first gets them to make some pastures or grow some crops to feed them on. This is where proper advice comes in well.

**Warren County:** As a result of sending the little-clover seed harvester model into the county for a few days, the Agent writes that in one community five farmers were making such a machine. During the five years work in the county, the Agent has increased the clover acreage probably a thousand per cent. With these machines to save seed this year, farmers will not only plant still more clover this fall, but will have seed to sell to their less fortunate neighbors.

**Beaufort County:** We have just built two new dipping vats. At one of them we dipped 25 cattle and 60 hogs one day, and at the other we dipped 38 cattle and 45 hogs. These were demonstrations for the benefit of the neighbors. The farmers who own these vats have offered the use of them free to other farmers in their respective communities. Still more co-operation and good neighborliness.

## Urge Pushing Sale of Home Products.

**Baleigh, N. C.**—The Division of markets of the North Carolina Experiment Station and the Department of Agriculture is campaigning in North Carolina now to encourage the formation of organizations to push the sale of North Carolina products.

**W. R. Camp** of the Division has been spending some time in the eastern part of the State working with the farmers in that section. In Beaufort he worked among the truckers who are seeking to form co-operative organization aided and encouraged by the banking interests.

In Hyde county a meeting was held in which a committee was appointed to form an incorporated association known as the Hyde County Grain Association. (The market facilities of the county are at the present time very poor for this grain and the farmers and the business men are eager to organize to further the interests of the corn growers of Hyde.

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## Elon Closes Splendid Year.

Elon College, N. C., 5-29, 1915.—Elon College on May 25 rounded out its 25th. year. The entire commencement was marked by dignity and simplicity. Every exercise was of a high order. The baccalaureate sermon by Dr. F. G. Coffin was a noble utterance. His theme was: Dignifying the Common Task. His discourse produced a fine impression.

President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway, upon whom the college conferred the LL. D. degree, was a most happy speaker in his delivery of the literary address. President Harrison is one of the south's biggest men. He is a captain of industry, but he regards the south's noblest asset as her sons and daughters. He exalted manhood in his discourse and pleaded for real education as against the wild clamor for vocational training. The unexpectedness of his position on this matter gave his utterances all the greater weight and vivacity.

The year just closed was marked by the largest enrollment yet attained, more than 400 having been in attendance. The board of trustees decided that for the future the enrollment should be limited to 400. They believe the college of the size is able to render a definite contribution to character development not possible under other conditions. Their attention for the next few years, if not permanently, will be directed to the making of Elon an ideal small college for just 400 students. The president and faculty are in thorough sympathy with this policy.

## Base Ball for Union, N. C.

Union expects this season to have one of the best ball teams it has ever had, especially, along the battery line, which will consist of Tayloe J. Nicholson and Powell, the later who did the twirling for Randolph Macon the past season winning fifteen straight games losing one and tying one, unless it was in nineteen hundred and six when T. N. Charles and F. Vann were players for the entire county. The team is composed of college and high school players of North Carolina and Virginia. The line up so far will be the following: Duke C. who has been lead off man and also lead the batting average will be at third, Brett the Wake Forest three year star will be hanging around short, Parker J. the best allround man on the team will be in left garden, Powell pitch, Duke P. who was a star at the mutton ranks for Warrenton High School the season of nineteen fourteen, second base, Nicholson E. of Carolina pitch, Nicholson R. whom we all know will be in center, Tayloe J. catch, little Darden will be on the first mutton on all occasions and Duke B. utility man. We will be ready to accept challenges from any amateur teams in Eastern Carolina and Virginia after June the fourth.

A Fan.

## Mrs. Annie Moore Parker Dead.

Mrs. Annie Moore Parker died at 10:35 o'clock last night at her home on East Edenton street. She has been an invalid for about twenty years, being confined to her home most of that time.

Mrs. Parker before her marriage was Miss Annie Marie Moore, daughter of Bartholomew Figures Moore and Lucy Boddie Moore. She was born in Hertford county on the 24th of October, 1845, and was married to Dr. Joseph Parker in March 1876. Dr. Parker died in 1888 of heart disease.

Mrs. Parker is survived of her only son, Mr. B. Moore Parker, of this city. She is also survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Ellen D. Leach, of Littleton, Mr. Van B. Moore, of Wake county, and Mrs. Jimmie Moore, of Wake county.

Mrs. Parker was a member of Christ Church and took an active part, as much as her condition allowed, in all church and local affairs.—News and Observer.

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## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Murfreesboro, North Carolina, July 5-30th., 1915

A summer school for the teachers of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties, will be held in the CHOWAN COLLEGE buildings at Murfreesboro, beginning July 5th., and continuing four weeks.

This summer school has been planned in lieu of a county teachers' institute, for these three counties. Attendance at this school or some similar summer school or institute, will be compulsory to the teachers of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford counties.

There will be no tuition charges nor fees. The only expense for the entire term of four weeks will be board, which has been fixed at the following low rates:

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