

STATE BAPTIST TURN DOWN GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO AID WINSTON-SALEM HOSPITAL

By ARTHUR JOHNSON
Charlotte, April 27 — North Carolina Baptists, in a "most critical hour," refused today to accept \$697,856 in government funds for a hospital at Winston-Salem and set out to raise the money themselves.

A special convention attended by some 4,000 persons thus reaffirmed the deep conviction of the church in the doctrine of the separation of church and state and declared acceptance of the tax money would be a violation of cherished principles.

Their action came at the end of a day-long session — the second special convention in the 120-year history of the state Baptist organization—in which the issue had been debated by the state's leading ministers and outstanding laymen.

It was an overwhelming voice vote of the Baptist people that overrode the policies of some of the outstanding laymen in the church who were members of its general board and of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

The action repudiated the decisions of the board and the hospital trustees to accept funds from the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Rev. W. E. Goode, Scotland Neck, told the convention the only way it could "unblind itself" from the board action was to change its constitution.

Herman Bailey Dead

Herman Bailey, former local colored resident, died Sunday in Philadelphia. Funeral was held Friday, two p. m., at Sweet Home church.

Surviving are the mother, Florence Bailey, four brothers, Sam, Bob, John and Charles Bailey, and two sisters, Mrs. N. W. Roberts and Ernie Bailey.

Farmers of the Wendell area of Wake County are showing a great deal of interest in commercial production of sweet potatoes this year.

Mt. Pleasant Club In April Meeting

Even though it was a beautiful spring day in which it was a wonderful opportunity to garden, work with flowers, do spring cleaning, etc., there were twelve of us besides our Home Agent who put work aside and met at the lunch room on Monday, April 24th, at 2 p. m. for our regular meeting. If we expect our club to be of any help to us we must be present at our meetings. Then, too, we cannot hope to have a club unless we come out and cooperate with Mrs. Greene. So, ladies of the Mt. Pleasant Community, remember to show yourselves at our next meeting if you are interested in a club in this community.

Mrs. Verlee Eller, president, called the meeting to order by the group singing "April Showers" and repeating the club collect. Mrs. Annie Ellis, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The club decided to let Mrs. Louise Bishop order one hundred "all occasion cards" for the club to sell. Mrs. T. O. Minton gave a report on the rummage sale. Mrs. Verlee Eller was elected to represent our club for the Woman of the month.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Home Agent. She made several announcements of interest to club women. One of the important ones being that she will have with us on our next regular meeting a lady from Duke Power to give us a demonstration on freezing foods. Mrs. Greene asked each lady to bring a frying size chicken or some strawberries to our next meeting. These will be frozen and used, perhaps a year from now, for a luncheon for our club members.

Mrs. Greene gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on "Remodeling the Home." We feel everyone enjoyed the demonstration.

Our hostesses, Mrs. Alice Woodie and Mrs. Louise Bishop,

Denies He Spied



AIR FORCE student Gustave Mueller, 19, of St. Paul, Minn., has pleaded "not guilty" in Garmish, Germany, to charges he spied for the Russians. Studying at the Army Intelligence Center at Oberammergau, Mueller was arrested after he allegedly sent a cable to the Soviet consulate in Bern, Switzerland, suggesting it might well be to their advantage to contact him. (International)

Five hundred certified baby chicks have been distributed to 10 Negro 4-H Club boys and girls in Gates County for projects this year.

..... served delicious refreshments. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Charlotte Greene.

Remember ladies to come out next month on the fourth Monday at 2 p. m. Our hostesses will be Mrs. Annie Ellis and Mrs. Verlee Eller.

—The Club Reporter

CEASELESS VIGIL SAVES DURHAM CHILD STRICKEN WITH LOCKJAW

Durham, April 26—A crew of stubborn Duke Hospital doctors and nurses who wouldn't give up, worked all night vigils to keep a 4-year-old girl alive and bring about her miraculous recovery from lockjaw, it was learned here today.

Little Eunice Marie Wheeley, daughter of A. H. Wheeley of Durham, was given no chance of living after coming to the hospital last month, but a few days ago she was discharged completely recovered.

It all began when she fell on a stick and injured her left eyelid. Within five days she developed lockjaw and was seen by Duke pediatricians.

Little Hope Since the infection was in the head and only a short distance from the brain and because the infection came on so quickly (it usually takes from 10 days to a month for lockjaw to develop), doctors had little hope.

However all facilities were made available, and a 10-day period of crisis began. A tube was inserted in her windpipe so that she could breathe, and she was fed through her veins since she could not open her mouth.

To save her, doctors knew that she must be kept perfectly relaxed, and gave her drugs. But a perfect balance had to be maintained. If she became conscious she would have spasms and die; if she got an overdose of drugs she would stop breathing.

Day And Night Doctors and nurses arranged 24-hour schedules so that a nurse and doctor team was with her night and day.

This went on for several days. One night Marie almost stopped breathing and an iron lung was held ready. She had a high fever and partial paralysis.

After 10 days she began to

show signs of recovery. Her fever disappeared and the spasms ceased. Two weeks later she walked out of the hospital.

Fungi—some eat people; people eat some. Mysterious micro-

scopic plant organisms called fungi play dual role in lives of humans. Some are used to make so-called "miracle drugs," such as Penicillin, Aureomycin. Others are harmful and cause ringworm, ulcers and may be linked to cancer. Don't miss startling revelations on "Fungi" in May 14 issue of The American Weekly, Nation's favorite magazine with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

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