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METHODISTS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Progress of Steele Street Church Under Pastorate of Rev. W. R. Royall—Five Years of Growth.

The pastor, Rev. W. R. Royall, will preach his last sermon at Steele Street Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock before leaving on Tuesday for Newbern where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference. However, this will not be Mr. Royall's farewell sermon. While his flock would like to see him returned to this charge for another year, they can hardly expect it as the Conference has already made an exception in his case, allowing him to serve the Sanford charge five years. He will return from Conference and preach to his people here before going to the charge to which he will be assigned.

When Mr. Royall became pastor of Steele Street church five years ago the congregation had just finished a handsome new church that is not only a credit to the Methodists themselves, but to the town as well. They were struggling to pay for their new house of worship, but still there was a debt of \$5,000 hanging over it. As their pastor Mr. Royall joined hands with them and in time the debt was entirely liquidated. During the five years 200 new members have been added to the membership of the church, a handsome \$2,000 pipe organ has been installed, a drive was put on and \$24,000 subscribed to the Conference Fund. Three-fifths of this amount has been paid. The balance is not yet due. Pledges to the amount of \$13,725.00 have been made for Christian education. These are some of the outstanding accomplishments of church and pastor during the latter administration.

As these figures show Steele Street Church has had phenomenal growth in the past few years and is now one of the three strongest churches in the Fayetteville District, ranking along with Fayetteville and Dunn churches. The Methodist and the entire town trust that the North Carolina Conference will send a stouter preacher to this charge. It deserves the very best talent the Conference has to offer.

Not only the members of the Methodist church, but the people of other denominations in the town will regret to see Mr. Royall and his most excellent wife leave. Mr. Royall has not only been a great inspiration to his flock, but he has endeavored to bring to the work of the church and pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, who in the preceding Sunday school.

PAST YEAR NEXT TO BEST YEAR

Local Baptists Add Goodly Number to Membership of Church and Sunday School and Make Liberal Contributions to Church Causes—Ready for the State Convention.

The ninety-first annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will be held at Rocky Mount next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and continuing until noon Thursday. This will perhaps be the shortest session of the Convention ever held, but by no means the least important. The matter of entertainment of so large a body has become such an acute problem that the program committee was forced to reduce the time of session.

According to the report of Secretary Chas. E. Madry, which has just been made known, the Baptists in the State have had a great year. Dr. Madry's report shows that North Carolina Baptists have contributed during the year to all the objects favored by the Convention \$924,146.49. In view of the financial depression during the past year, this is considered a remarkably showing. Of this amount the Thomsville Orphanage received \$145,448.51. Besides this, the Baptists in the State contributed through their Foreign Mission Board for Farming Relief \$51,468.63, which is not included in the above figures. North Carolina's quota to the 75 Million Fund is \$1,228,000 per year. It will be noted therefore, that all the pledges have not been paid in full this year, but last year they were overpaid, and that almost the entire deficit of this year. It is thought that by the end of the five year period the full quota will be met.

The past year has been one of the best the local Baptist congregation has ever had. In spite of financial depression the contributions of this church which ran beyond \$8,000.00 fell only a few dollars short of last year, which was its best. Sixteen new members were added to the church during the year, making now a total membership of about 400. The largest growth has been in the Sunday school, which has an average attendance of about 175.

Among those who will attend the Convention from this place will be Mr. E. E. Murchison, clerk of the local church, and pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, who in the preceding Sunday school.

SANFORD'S FAIR WILL OPEN NOV. 16

Three Days of Entertainment and Excellent Exhibits Are Booked—Dandy Berkshire Show.

Sanford, Nov. 8.—The seventh annual fair will be held at Pleasanton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 16, 17 and 18. The entertainment program will present a variety of performances all day and an uninterrupted round of entertainment features for three full days.

There will be no midway—no side shows, no ballroom, no fakers. The Sanford fair years ago adopted as a motto, "The fair without a midway and without a ballroom." The three-day program, which includes races, riding and games, and step-dancing events, will present several well known riding horses and jumpers from the north and a number of trotters that have been racing on the grand circuit. All the sports are yet uncut, there are about 250 aristocratic Berkshires now being bred for Pleasanton for the Berkshire show, and some of the best are being shown at the fair. This year's show will be the largest and most important that has been held at any time in any part of the United States. The entry is considerably larger than that of the recent national show.

About 75 high class Ayrshire cattle have been entered for the second annual Ayrshire show, to be held at the same time. The statistics show that this is the largest Ayrshire exhibition ever held in the south although it does not yet rival the Berkshire show as large as that held in the country at large. While in some degree over-shadowed by the nationally important Berkshires and Ayrshires shows, the usual exhibits including the usual horse products will be shown at the standard market. The Sandhill fair in years gone by has been the largest of the kind in the South. The total value of the show is \$3,713 will be awarded premiums in connection with the horse show; \$1,254 will be awarded to the exhibitors in the Ayrshire show and premiums allotted for the show will bring the grand total up to \$4,967.

The fair will be held on the grounds of the school, which has not been used for some time, but the following events will be featured, with more events to be added as the fair opens: A horse show, a cattle show, a sheep show, a pig show, a poultry show, a dog show, a rabbit show, a cat show, a fish show, a bird show, a flower show, a vegetable show, a fruit show, a craft show, a game show, a picnic, a dance, a concert, a lecture, a play, a comedy, a tragedy, a farce, a burlesque, a vaudeville, a minstrel, a circus, a variety show, a musical comedy, a dramatic play, a historical play, a religious play, a political play, a social play, a domestic play, a school play, a church play, a community play, a national play, an international play, a world play, a universal play, a cosmic play, a divine play, a human play, a mortal play, a temporal play, a spatial play, a material play, a physical play, a chemical play, a biological play, a geological play, a botanical play, a zoological play, a mineralogical play, a metallurgical play, a chemical play, a physical play, a biological play, a geological play, a botanical play, a zoological play, a mineralogical play, a metallurgical play.

JONESBORO NEWS

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church will observe the week of Prayer which commenced Tuesday of this week. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the first meeting was conducted in the Methodist church by Mrs. C. R. Ross.

Subject: Prayer and Missionary Achievement. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Mrs. J. P. McDavid had charge of the program. Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the Young People's Missionary Society conducted the meeting. Miss Jessie Godfrey, President and Leader. Prayers and offering for Holding Institute and Lambeth Memorial. On Friday afternoon there will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Women's Societies at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock. At this meeting an Armistice Day special prayer will be offered for the Disarmament Conference.

The friends of Mr. N. B. Yarboro will regret to know that he is confined to his home by rheumatism. Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mrs. John A. Harper left this week for Wilmington to visit their brother, Mr. Roger Russell.

Messrs. R. C. Dalrymple and Thomas Black, of Carthage, were visitors in Jonesboro Sunday.

The members of the Methodist church have improved the appearance of their church by having the interior re-painted and the walls calomined. They hope within the near future to build Sunday School rooms which would be a necessity on account of the rapid growth of the school.

The L. T. B. T. Clags of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. McLaurin Tuesday afternoon. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. A. Harper, President; Miss Kate Bryan, Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Dalrymple, Treasurer; Mrs. O. C. Hunter, Teacher. During the social hour a delicious salad course was served.

Rally Day Exercises were held in the Sunday School room. The program consisted of songs, recitations and awarding of bibles, etc., for attendance. Miss Lois Dalrymple received a 10th year bar which showed her

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Trustees of City Schools Purchase Site for New Building

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sanford Graded Schools a deal was closed for the purchase of a lot for a new school building.

As the readers of The Express will recall, after some agitation, a bill was introduced in the last General Assembly providing for the holding of an election to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of a central high school in Lee county, but for some reason this bill failed to pass. It was realized that something had to be done to relieve the congested and crowded condition of both the Sanford and Jonesboro Graded Schools.

Those who are in position to know have realized for the past four or five years that steps would have to eventually be taken to furnish increased facilities for taking care of the overflow of the schools. From year to year there has been a gradual increase in the number of children entering the schools until it is now impossible to properly carry on the work without more room.

To give you some idea of the problem that Superintendent Teague has to face in handling the situation, we would state that one grade has to be taught in an old dilapidated building which years ago was used as a bakery. It is a very undesirable building in which to carry on school work, but it was the best that could be had. We understand that there are 65 pupils in one of the fifth school grades and the room in which they are taught is so crowded that some of the pupils have to sit next to the walls in chairs. Some of the grades have to be taught in the afternoon as there is no room for the pupils of these grades in the buildings in the morning. Other grades are badly crowded. One can readily see that it is impossible for the teachers and pupils to do their best work under conditions as here pictured. Realizing that the only way to remedy the matter was through the construction of another school building, the Board of Trustees decided to buy the lot now and build as soon as bonds can be issued for the construction of the building.

The lot, which is 300x450 feet, faces Steele street and is bordered by Steele, Washington and W. H. Hester streets. It is conveniently located for all that section of town, including the cotton mill section. The other two buildings are well located to take care of the other sections of the town.

This is distinctly a progressive step in the developing process of our growing town. All will agree that our best asset is not our factories, mills, stores and banks, but our 800 to 1,000 children. And these children must be educated before they can become good useful citizens in the years to come. To do this we must furnish the school facilities and it is through a bond issue. In fact it is the only way we can do it as the money is not available from any other source. We have faith in the people of Sanford, and I feel that when it comes time for action they will not fail to do their duty, but will vote for the measure that will be for the best interests of their children.

After Conference in Raleigh

Lease of the United States Government's 90,000 horsepower steam plant by Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina; the hydroelectric plants, may be secured possibly as the result of a conference here yesterday with those companies and Major J. K. Clements of the Office of Reclamation and representing Secretary Weeks of the war portfolio in President Harding's cabinet.

Major Clements spent the day here discussing his proposal with the representatives of the Southern Power Company, the Carolina Power and Light Company and many large consumers of power. He is making up the report on which Mr. Weeks will form his decision which is so important to the manufacturing interests of the four States traversed by the lines of the Alabama Power Company, the Georgia Railway and Power Company and the Carolina Power and Light Company. Major Clements has of course given no intimation of his report. He left on the midnight train for Charlotte where he will discuss more in detail the questions taken up here yesterday and will probably continue his inquiry to Sheffield, the site of the big steam plant.

As previously announced in the State papers, the Alabama Power Company made an attempt to lease the government's steam plant at Sheffield, now idle. The purpose of the proposed lease is to assist in relieving the general power shortage which exists in certain sections of the southeast, and the War Department is investigating the proposal with the view of determining whether the emergency of the situation warrants a lease of this steam driven electric plant.

Major Clements conferred yesterday especially with the Carolina Power and Light Company and its clients affected by the shortage on its system, the purpose being the determination of the effect on the recent power curtailment on industry and particularly its effect on the employment of labor.

It developed at the conference that while the lease to industry due to the curtailment has been great, the most serious factor in the situation has been its effect on the employment of workers and the loss of time by mills and other industries employing large numbers of operatives. It was declared that approximately 12,000 have been thrown out of employment for two to three days each week during the months of September and October, with a consequent heavy loss of wages.

It is on account of this general power shortage which has been felt in other sections of the Southeast as well as Alabama, that the Alabama Power Company made its proposal to lease the Sheffield plant. Other companies, particularly interested are the Georgia Railway and Power Company, the Columbus Power Company, the Carolina Power and Light Company. Major Clements in making his investigation has previously visited Birmingham, Alabama and it is said that he will probably make his report to Secretary Weeks within ten days.

The Sheffield plant is near the Alabama coal fields and engineers declare that the difference between the cost of coal here and at Sheffield will not make up the loss incident to the transmission of nearly 1,000 miles. News and Observer, 6th.

Local Tobacco Market

The Sanford tobacco warehouses continue to pull off large sales and while some of the tobacco is not of the best grades, yet the average prices are high and many of the farmers are receiving more for their tobacco than they expected. Some tobacco recently sold here as high as \$90 per hundred. Forty cents more tobacco is being sold on the farm, brought to the warehouse, graded and sold, than ever before. It seems that some of the planters, especially those who have tobacco this year for the first time, intend to tackle the disagreeable job of grading it and for this reason they are selling it in the ungraded state at whatever they can get for it.

Following are some of the average prices made at the Yarboro warehouse: C. T. Gunter, 614 pounds, average \$64.75, total \$396.59; R. J. McGirk, 558 pounds, \$92.75, \$51.70; J. E. Todd, 506 pounds, \$58.11, \$29.37; B. Hatcher & Clark, 450 pounds, \$61.87, \$27.84; J. E. Dutton, 318 pounds, \$50.41, \$16.12; T. P. Campbell, 682 pounds, \$62.83, \$42.84; P. P. Sellers, 870 pounds, \$54.94, \$47.80.

At the Stem-Washington warehouse: J. N. Pierce, 412 pounds, average \$61.35, total \$252.18; Holt & Rogers, 754 pounds, \$54.00, \$40.80; R. L. Taylor, 558 pounds, \$62.00, \$34.71; A. L. Hall, 184 pounds, \$57.00, \$10.67; J. L. Martin, 170 pounds, \$57.50, \$9.78. Daily averages: Oct. 27, 5,606 pounds, \$2.30, Nov. 4, 15,088 pounds, \$37.00; Nov. 7, 19,392 pounds, \$37.90.

Man Long at the Game Watching the Twice-a-Week Venture. The first issue of the "Carolina History" a semi-weekly, will appear Saturday, at Sanford. The Express is the authorized paper there, and a good one that has furnished Lee county with an excellent news medium for many years. The semi-weekly venture of the paper will be watched with interest by the newspaper brethren, who are doubtful of a twice-a-week paper surviving in a town the size of Sanford, even though the town is a live and thriving one.—Rockingham Post-Dispatch, Nov. 8.

Oyster Supper. There will be an oyster supper and party at Salem school, 7:30 to 9:30 Saturday night, November 12, for the benefit of the school. The boys and girls of the school are planning to organize a team to play and hope to win against the teams of other rural schools in the county. Come out and cheer them on your help and encouragement.

Mr. L. Smith, of Fayetteville, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.