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## BAPTIST W.M.S. MEETS WITH MRS. W. F. WEST

Monthly Topic and Business Meeting Met Monday Afternoon

\$35. FREE-WILL OFFERING

The Womans' Missionary Society of Roxboro Baptist Church held its monthly Topic and Business meeting with Mrs. West, the pastor's wife, at her home on Academy Street Monday afternoon.

The subject for the month was "Our Hospitals At Home and Abroad." Mrs. West, group leader for May led the study period in a most capable manner, ably assisted by Mesdames Walter Woody, Woodson Thomas, James Whitt and Miss Nellie Wido. Special music added much to the occasion. Mrs. Clary sang "Tell Some One Today," in her usual charming manner. Little Vivian Zaytown sang a Syrian Folk song in native language. After a short business session Mrs. West, assisted by Mrs. deVlaming and Mrs. Woody, served her guests a delicious salad course with iced tea. About forty members were present to enjoy the delightful meeting and hospitality. A free will offering of \$35.00 for the Blanch Barnes Nurses Home at Winston-Salem Baptist Hospital was made.

We can not stress the importance of Hospital work enough. Besides the Baptist Hospital in each Southern State, made possible by the 75 million campaign, we have 36 hospital buildings and dispensaries in China, Africa and Mexico. 800,000 cases were treated in these buildings on the foreign field last year; 12,000 were baptized on the foreign field last year. Who knows how many of these first entered the hospital door seeking health and found "The Great Physician" inside?

Do not forget our Annual W. M. S. Meeting of Beulah Association at Providence, Caswell, church on Thursday May 27th, beginning at 10 A. M. and lasting during the day. Lunch served at noon by the Providence church ladies. We expect large delegations from each church in the Association. The key note of the meeting is the same as all Southern Baptists, "Evangelization and Enrollment of Every Member." Come and learn about your work.—W.

## SURPRISED BY HIS CONGREGATION

The Southern Baptist Convention is in session this week, meeting in Houston, Texas. Of course every Baptist minister delights to attend these meetings, for here it is you come in contact with all of the big lights of the denomination, but a trip to Houston, Texas, is also some trip, requiring quite a good-sized wad, and while Pastor West may have been in better condition than the average preacher still, his congregation wanted to show in a small way how well pleased they were with his work, they made up a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars and presented it to him, and he left Monday morning for the Convention. He will be absent for about ten days.

## JOHN W. UMSTEAD, OF BAHAMA, DIED TODAY

Prominent Citizen Passes Away at His Home Friday Morning

John W. Umstead, age 82, one of the most prominent citizens of this section, died this morning at 1:30 of natural causes, at his home in the Bahama section.

Mr. Umstead is survived by his widow, and by two sons, John W. and William B. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Will Long, of Roxboro. Another son, by Mr. Umstead's first wife, is Henry Umstead, also of Durham, and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Rose of Durham.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchell's Chapel at 2 P. M. Preaching service at Warren's Grove school house at 8:30 P. M.

Every one welcome at all services.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

## Commander Byrd Is Successful In Quest

Art Prize Winner



The \$2,000 Fellowship Prize offered by the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching of the arts has been won by Miss Delphine Fitz of Overbrook Pa. Many colleges and schools are offering very worth while prizes this year to stimulate student interest.

## Newsy Notes From Helena

Next Sunday B. I. Satterfield Subject: "Things I May Do for Community Betterment"

## MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED

Mrs. G. T. Bowen of Roxboro spent the week end here with friends. Miss Hilma Bowles who is going to school in Richmond, Va. spent last week end with her mother here.

Mrs. P. A. Noell and daughter Miss Lizzie are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Noell.

Miss Howell of Durham and Mrs. Rosa Sasser of Goldsboro were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. John Anderson Timberlake of Greensboro spent the week end with his parents here.

D. S. Brooks and family of Brooks Dale and Mrs. G. T. Foushee of Mt. Zion were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones Friday.

Mrs. Will Reade and daughter, Miss Katherine, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Lance spent Monday in South Boston, Va.

Miss Sarah Moore of Mt. Zion section spent the week end here with relatives.

Mother's Day was observed in the services of the Methodist church here very fittingly last Sunday. The Sunday School had special features, one of the most enjoyable being a piano solo "Madonna" by Mrs. Annie Noell. Sunday afternoon at the regular services the pastor preached from the text, "Train up a child in the way he should go." A splendid address was made by Miss Mildred Satterfield on the Christian home. Other features were, recitations by Misses Mary Charlotte Terry and Evelyn Jones, a piano solo by Mrs. Tom Clay and a quartette "Mother's Bible." The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants for these services.

Next Sunday evening the services will be in charge of Prof. B. I. Satterfield, the subject being, "Things I May do for Community Betterment."

The commencement exercises for Helena High School came to a close last Saturday night by a well rendered play, "Private Tutor." The play was coached by Mrs. Garrison, who is a graduate in expression, and the characters showed careful training and played their parts well, especially Hal Rogers, who represented the leader of a German band and was the tutor.

The class day exercises were given in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. This was an especially enjoyable occasion and the graduating class was complimented on all sides for the numbers on this program.

Friday evening to a packed auditorium, Prof. Graham of the state university delivered a well chosen words the commencement address, bringing to the people a ringing message.

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Success of the Flight Is Announced by the New York Times

## TRIP MADE IN 15 HOURS

New York, May 9.—Lieutenant Commander Richard Byrd, United States navy aviator, flew over the North Pole today, the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch announced.

Commander Byrd, first to accomplish this feat, made the flight in 15 hours and 39 minutes, leaving his base at King's Bay, Spitzbergen at 12:50 o'clock this morning (Greenwich time) and returning safely at 8:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The entire population of King's Bay turned out to welcome the American's return. Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and the crew of their airship Norge on which they plan a similar flight greeted Commander Byrd upon his descent.

New York, May 9.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, in flying to the North pole from King's Bay and back today in 15 hours and 39 minutes, demonstrated that wings could do in less than a day what Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, consumed eight months in negotiating by dog sled. This also made Byrd's the first of nine expeditions attempting the feat, to reach the Pole this year.

His giant three-motored airplane carried him safely over wastes which Amundsen last year pronounced unsafe for airplane flights and the distance travelled, roughly 1,600 miles, was equal to more than a month's musing in the Arctic under the most ideal conditions for dog teams.

The flight and return of Commander Byrd recounted by wireless were far different, both in the act and the transmission of news, from the departure of Admiral Robert E. Peary from Sydney, N. S., July 7th 1908.

Peary hardly had cleared the harbor and was just beginning to fight some of the worst of the Atlantic ocean's storms in the little schooner Roosevelt, in the time Byrd went to and returned from the pole.

## MR. FOUSHEE BELIEVES IN BARLEY

Monday evening our friend Mr. E. B. Foushee, proprietor of Elko Dairy, called by and asked us if we wanted to see something worth while, and of course we did. He took us in his new coupe, and ran us out to his dairy farm, where he has thirteen acres in barley. Upon an average it stands about five feet high, and almost as thick as the hair on a dog's back—certainly it is thicker than the hair on our head. He is cutting that barley today and expects to house three tons to the acre of good dry hay. As a dairy food he says he knows nothing which is superior. Just as soon as their comes a season he will put this land in soy beans, and with reasonable season will produce as much hay from the soy beans as he got from the barley.

Mr. Foushee told us it was seed sown in our columns which first got him interested in barley. He saw an article in The Courier concerning this splendid feed, and he took the matter up with the county agent of Rowan, and has been converted to it ever since.

And barley is not all Mr. Foushee has on this farm to show. He has about forty of as fine cattle as you will find anywhere, thoroughbred Jerseys and Holsteins. They are fat and sleek, and the man who will not fall in love with these cows has mighty little love for the beautiful.

## FISHING PARTY

Mess J. S. and Landon Harvey and J. L. Clark, Jr. spent several days last week fishing near Norfolk. They reported wonderful success, though Jasper Butch says he is willing to wager his last penny that the big one, which they all take so much pride in telling about, was caught with silver bait. Anyway, they had a wonderful fishing trip.

## U. D. C'S HONOR OLD VETS LAST SATURDAY

Only Twenty-Three Of This Honored Class Left In The Co.; Eighteen Present

## BIG DINNER SERVED

Last Saturday was observed here as Memorial Day, and eighteen of the twenty-three old Veterans gathered as guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Only a few years since and there were more than one hundred members of Camp Jones, but they are rapidly passing away, eight having answered the last roll call since the meeting one year ago. We take off our hat to Old Glory, and it is well, but there is nothing in which we should delight to honor more than an old Confederate Veteran, and we always feel like taking off our hat when we are in the presence of one of these grand old men.

The address was delivered by Maj. L. P. McLendon, and it was of great interest throughout. It dealt with the history of all nations which have become great, and the tribute paid to the loyalty, heroism and greatness of the Old Veterans was beautiful throughout. He was listened to with great pleasure and at the close was given a rousing cheer. A quartette composed of Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Mrs. J. D. Marris and Mess. H. H. Masten and R. E. Handlin sang the old songs appropriate to the occasion. After a few remarks by the President, Mrs. M. R. Long, the Veterans and their wives were invited to a dinner which the Daughters had prepared for them.

## OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

We are in receipt of an invitation from Prof. T. E. Whitaker to attend the Commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, May 16-21st. This school has long been a favorite with the people of Roxboro and Person County. There are two young men there this session from Roxboro, Mr. M. C. Clayton, who is one of the managers representing the Philomathean Society, and Mr. S. T. Daniel who graduates in the commercial class.

## Tobacco Growers From North Carolina and Virginia Re-organize

As a Possible Development of the Near Future; the Liquidation of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association

Danville, Va., May 10.—Tobacco growers from more than 40 counties of North Carolina and Virginia met here today, recognized as a possible development of the near future, the liquidation of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, and decided to form a co-operative marketing association for the old bright belt of the two states.

Formation of the new association, it was decided, will be predicated upon a sign-up of 50 per cent of all the tobacco raised in the old bright belt of the two states. It was first proposed to the growers, to meet to hear the report of an organization committee appointed several months ago, that a sign-up of 65 per cent of the tobacco be necessary before the contracts became binding but after hearing the opinions of several present the growers voted for the 50 per cent clause.

An important statement in the report of the organization committee was to the effect that "we would judge the tobacco growers co-operative marketing association is liquidating its business and does not expect to operate in the future." This statement had reference to the Tri-State organization and was made after the report of the committee had reviewed the recent happenings in the affairs of the three states organization which included failure of the sign-up in South Carolina, release of practically all its force of employees and lease or sale of some of its warehouses. The Tri-State contract expires this year.

The report declared liquidation of the Tri-State organization would mean a return to the sale of tobacco

## HAIL DOES BIG DAMAGE

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—Damage, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars to buildings alone, in addition to crops, was done here soon after six o'clock Saturday evening by one of the worst hail-storms ever experienced in this city.

Continuing for twenty minutes and falling, apparently, from a great height, stones declared to be as big as a man's fist, smashed sky lights and windows, drilled holes in automobile tops, crashed through street car windows, and broke electric wire connections.

## Closing Exercises Roxboro Schools

On Friday evening, May 21st, Miss Southall's music class will give a recital in the high school auditorium.

On Friday evening, May 28th, the high school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," will be given over again in the auditorium of the elementary school building.

On Saturday evening, May 29th, the high school reading and declamation contest under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be given in the auditorium of the elementary school building.

On Sunday morning, May 30th, the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Ellis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson, N. C. This sermon will be preached in the First Baptist church of Roxboro.

On Monday evening, May 31st, the graduating exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. At this time an address will be made by Hon. S. Porter Graves of Mount Airy, N. C., Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial District. Diplomas will be awarded the graduates, medals will be given, and honors and distinctions will be announced.

The public is cordially invited to all of these exercises.

A. B. STALVEY, Supt.

The man who cures his meat carefully at home will always have better meat than he can buy, say livestock workers at State College.

## HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Home Of Joe H. Carver Destroyed by Fire. Virtually Total Wreck

## ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Monday night about 11:30 the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that Mr. Joe H. Carver's home was on fire. This dwelling was on Reams Avenue, just inside the corporate limits as recently extended, and was some distance from the nearest water plug. Though handicapped by this distance the fire boys did some splendid work, and in a short time after getting coupled up they had the fire under control.

Just how the fire originated is not known as it was first discovered in a vacant bed room up stairs, and being of frange construction spread very rapidly. Quite a lot of the furniture from the lower rooms was saved, but the furniture upstairs was a total loss. The dwelling was of modern construction, containing eight or ten rooms, and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Carver, as he is a farmer, and like the rest of farmers of this section, had not made much clear money on recent crops. He carried insurance to the amount of \$5,500, \$4,000 on the building, and \$1,500 on his furniture.

## PAUL AND SILAS BOUND OVER TO COURT

Dispute Over 5 Gallons of Gas, Paul Carves Up His Man.

Monday night at the filling station of W. J. Monk, just on the edge of town near Brookdale, Paul and Silas Solomon disputed with the proprietor, W. J. Monk, a gas bill, the result of the dispute being that Paul severely carved Mr. Monk with his knife. It was thought at first that Mr. Monk was seriously injured, but the physician in charge said he did not think his condition serious.

At a trial before Mr. J. H. Whit, J. P., Paul Solomon was bound over to court under a bond of one thousand dollars, while Silas was placed under a three hundred dollar bond, which both defendants furnished.

## MR CROWELL WANTS TO KNOW HOW IT WAS DONE

Last Saturday night Mr. H. L. Crowell drove his Ford in his back yard, very near his sleeping quarters, and some time during the night some one stole all of the gas in the tank of the car. Now, Mr. Crowell says he is not worrying over the loss of the gas, but what he would like to know is, how the thief got it out. He requests us to say to the thief that if he will call and just tell him how he did it he promises upon his honor not to prosecute or even tell it on him.

## RAIN GAUGE

The Geological Society has appointed Mr. I. O. Abbitt custodian of the outfit here for keeping track of the rains, and has furnished him with the necessary outfit. But unless it rains more than it has for the past some time Mr. Abbitt's job will be an easy one.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Cullom of Wake Forest College will preach at the First Baptist Church. Rev. P. Cary Adams, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit at the evening hour, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

## "THE PATH ACROSS THE HILL"

A comedy drama in three acts, five males, five females. Time, two hours. Will be given at Hurdle Mills High School Friday evening, May 14th, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of Antioch Baptist church. A sweet and tender story of the sacrifices made by an old man to protect those whom he loves. In the plot are interwoven a wealth of funny situations, affording a delightful blending of drama, comedy and sentiment.

Come, and spend an enjoyable evening. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.