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A Most Interesting Session.

That the session of the Roanoke Association, which convened here on Tuesday of last week, was a most interesting and profitable one to the body of Christians represented as well as to the individual, cannot be gainsaid. That loyalty which is needed to give to the work an impetus at all times, was most marked in the reports and utterances of the delegates. The addresses at different times gave each hearer a vision of greater and larger things for the Church in the future. Among the strongest of these, was that delivered by Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, on State Missions.

Prominent visitors from other Associations were:

- M. L. Kesler, Thomasville Orphanage,
 - F. C. Nye, Winterville High School,
 - G. J. Dowell, pastor Ayden Baptist Church,
 - C. J. Thompson, representative of Biblical Recorder,
 - G. E. Linebery, Chowan College.
- Mr. Frank P. Shields, of Scotland Neck, delivered a timely address on Aged Ministers, a subject which is agitating the Christian world at this time, and every communion is arranging to care for these faithful soldiers of the Cross, who instead of being a burden, should be the objects of the loving care of those whom they have served.

Wednesday evening, after the address on orphanage work by M. L. Kesler, an offering was taken without previous notice, and the sum of \$38.89 was received.

The financial reports showed that the Association gave about \$2,000 to Home Missions, \$1,500 to State Missions and \$2,000 to Foreign Missions. The amount given for Association Missions was \$2,565.35; Minute Fund, \$114.05, and Ministerial education, \$5.00.

Nashville secured the meeting of the next Association, and Rev. W. R. Burrell was chosen to preach the introductory sermon. All the officers were re-elected with the exception of the Vice-Moderator, who was succeeded by Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston.

Card Of Thanks.

On behalf of the Memorial Baptist Church and of myself I wish to heartily thank the friends of the other Communion in the town for the promptness and heartiness with which they opened their homes to the delegates to the Association, also to those who in any way assisted to make the meeting such a success. The kindness of our friends has been a constant inspiration to us and shall not soon be forgotten.

W. R. Burrell

First In America

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville purchased a Liberty Loan Bond, and as far as it is known, it was the first purchase of the kind in America. There are many Sunday Schools all over the country which could have invested at least \$50.00 in this patriotic way. Children are usually more enthusiastic and patriotic, too, than their elders, and when told how to express their sentiments, generally do their bit. Why, cannot something be done here in the Sunday Schools?

The graded school pupils started out to secure a Bond this week.

FIRST COMMUNITY FAIR IN MARTIN COUNTY

Goose Nest Township Gets in Line with Splendid Success at Oak City Agent J. L. Holliday Directs Affairs

Goose Nest Township at large gathered at Oak City High School building on the 24th, when the Community Fair was opened. Mr. F. M. Harrell was president of the Association, which made the Fair possible, and Mr. J. L. Holliday, County Demonstration Agent, directed the arrangements.

The products of the farms and gardens, while not so extensive as those seen in the larger fairs, were equal in quality to those grown anywhere. The garden vegetables and many varieties of fruits, showed the combination of good soil, good brains and willing hands of the community.

The woman's kitchen and pantry display was great. The jellies, preserves, pickles, cakes and canned goods were as fine as that of any community. The knitting, sewing and needle work department was the most elaborate of all displays, and demonstrated the skill of the women and girls of the neighborhood.

Several fine colts were shown of both draft and road types; coops of fine breeds of chickens were exhibited also. Many blue and red ribbons were awarded by the judges, but at this time the winners cannot be published, as the lists have not been furnished.

Among the valuable and rare articles on exhibition, were two clocks brought from Holland by the Cranvongle family 200 years ago and are now the property of Mrs. A. Burnett, of Oak City. Before being brought from Holland, they belonged to the man who saved Holland by opening the dikes and drowning an invading army. These clocks from appearances are largely gold, and are probably worth hundreds of dollars each. Mrs. Burnett had also on display a pin cushion made in Holland in 1585. Miss Hattie Everett displayed a silk quilt made by her grandmother 150 years ago.

The day was made more joyous by the singing of patriotic songs by the school children, and short talks by A. J. Manning, County Supt., of schools; J. L. Holliday, County Demonstrator; W. C. Manning, County Food Administrator. An elegantly prepared dinner was served to all those in attendance.

It is hoped that every township in the county will follow the splendid example of Goose Nest and have a Community Fair.

ELDER SAMUEL MCMILLON

Will Preach At The Following Places.

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| Robersonville, | at night Oct. 28 |
| Spring Greene, | " 29 |
| Skewarkey, | " 30 |
| Jamesville, | " 31 |
| Smithwick Creek, | Nov. 1 |
| Bear Grass, | " 2 |
| Robersonville, | " 3 & 4 |
| Flat Swamp, | " 5 |
| Briery Swamp, | " 6 |
| Great Swamp, | " 7 |
| Bethel, at night | " 7 |
| Tarboro, | " 8 |
| Pleasant Hill, | " 9 |
| Falls Tar River | " 10&11 |

Loading Up On Copper

With prices advancing in copper, Martin County can get on the market and realize some good hard cash, for Sheriff Page is loading up on copper stills caught out in the byways and hedges. Last week, he and Policeman Page made an exploration out in Griffins District, and found another 60-gallon still with all necessary apparatus; the different parts of the booze factory were a bit scattered as if the owners desired to fool the officers, if they should come. There were some empty barrels, and one barrel of grape "mash" from which was intended to make grape brandy. This was emptied into the mill pond, and the still was brought to town and stored away.

Saturday Ben Price was brought here for trial, but the case was put off until Monday. Joe Lassiter was found to have been a partner of Price, and Cornelius Lilley, a negro, who lived on the land where the still was found, was accused of aiding and abetting Lassiter and Price. He stored the molasses in his house, covering same with fodder. All three were bound over to court by Justice Godwin.

Returned From Camp Jackson

John Tyndall, who was in the selective draft and left here with the squad of Martin County men on September 21st, has been released from military service, and he arrived here to resume his work with the Williamston Telephone Company. On account of his usefulness in that special branch of the business of the country, he was given an honorable discharge. In speaking of the life of the camp at Columbia, he gave a very pleasant report, stating that the work was not so strenuous and that the food furnished was excellent and plentiful. This statement is contrary to that of some men who have different impressions. Mr. Tyndall stated that the cook who prepared the meals for his company, was one of the best that he had ever seen. From his report, Uncle Sam is trying to give his boys the very best.

Home On Furlough.

Friends and relatives of Durward E. Gurganus are pleased to see him at home again. He enlisted in the United States Army several years ago, and was in Mexico during the trouble there. He was a member of the famous 13th Cavalry, which made a dash over the border. Recently, he has been transferred to Ft. Riley, Ark., and has been promoted to Supply Corporal. He is visited his father, Mr. Eli Gurganus, on West Main Street.

Williamston Will Be There.

The Great Barnum & Bailey show will be at Washington on Tuesday, and even now Martin County people, especially those living here, have made all arrangements to go to see the animals. It is earnestly hoped that no one will be specially interested in pigs—"greasy" kind. For those who like circuses, this splendid aggregation will be something for a lifetime. The parade will be worth the time to drive over and see it, then the menagerie and the arena complete the Greatest Show on Earth.

Don't forget to register Saturday, Registration Day, for the women of the county.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEETS

Mrs. R. R. Cotton Made Splendid Address. A large crowd of the Women of the County here

The first meeting of the Martin County Council of Defense, after its organization, was held in the rooms of the Lotus Club on Monday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at which time Mrs. Robert R. Cotton addressed the women. A large number of women attended, the rooms being crowded; Robersonville sent the largest delegation, and Hamilton next, and there was a good local representation.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, Chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Cotton, who with the first sentence captured her audience. In a manner at once pleasing and convincing, she outlined woman's work in the great world struggle now going on. That a tremendous part of the job has been placed upon the shoulders of the women, was strongly emphasized by Mrs. Cotton, whose time is so largely given to helping the State and Nation; she stated that the government had fully realized that women could and would carry their load in North Carolina and in Martin County, as others were doing everywhere today. Taking each department of the activities in which women are called to serve, she spoke briefly of each, explaining the workings concisely. One thing she urged: that women co-operate with each other in securing the best pay for services along with proper treatment on the part of their employers; that if a woman did a man's work well, she should receive a man pay--a condition which has not prevailed in the world heretofore. Conservation of the resources of the body, mind and food was urged and this the women can and must do, if they play the part well which is theirs.

Mrs. Cotton desired that those present ask any question which might help, and these she answered in a helpful way. She expressed her pleasure at this, her first visit, to Williamston, and paid a tribute to the splendid movement which had been started in the county under such favorable conditions for success. At the close of her address, she was enthusiastically applauded.

Mrs. Biggs, Chairman, thanked her on behalf of the women of the county, and then proceeded to hold the business session. Miss Daisy Manning read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted by vote. As the office of secretary was made vacant by the declination of the one elected, the election of her successor was made, and Miss Daisy Manning, who had been acting, was chosen. Committees were called for reports, and the chairmen responded. The time for meetings was discussed, and upon motion of Mrs. Staton, the first Monday in each month was decided upon; the place the Court House. The additional chairmen named were, Mrs. Edgar E. Bundy, of Williamston, Social service Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Robersonville, Public Health; Mrs. B. L. Long for Hamilton Township; Mrs. W. H. Harrell, of Williamston, Training Classes.

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," the meeting adjourned. Perhaps, there has been no meeting held in any county, where the inter-

Buy A Bond To Day

The campaign for the sale of Five Millions of Liberty Loan Bonds closes tomorrow night. Have you bought yours? Time flies; it waits not for the individual or governments; what you want to do in patriotic service to your country must be done now. Martin County is expected to do her bit in the purchase of Bonds; will the liberty-loving citizens put her to shame or, not?

Think of the soldiers already in France; think of those preparing to go. One may be your own son, or your brother. Do you want your money to say you are standing with him in the fight, or do you care less for him and the safety of the country than sordid gold with which Heaven has blessed you? Don't be a slacker in this campaign.

There are hundreds of people in Martin County who can take Bonds; let not Saturday's sun do down on you unless there are Liberty Bonds purchased in your name, or in that of some loved one.

Bonds are a safe investment--taxation a heavy burden. Unless you buy one, you will have to pay the other.

BUY A BOND TODAY AND STAND BY YOUR COUNTRY AND ITS ARMY AND NAVY.

Has Purchased Grocery.

W. J. Hodges, who for years has been in the grocery business here, and who has met with success in the establishment of a profitable business, has sold out to John L. Rodgers, Asst. Cashier of the F. & M. Bank. Mr. Hodges desires to engage in some other work after years of close application to the grocery trade.

est was keener than on this day. The women present, no doubt, represented in their enthusiasm that of the entire county, and it was an inspiration to the onlooker to note that every heart and soul were alive to the demands of the hour. And the Liberty Loan Bonds were not forgotten, for meetings throughout the county, were arranged for by the chairman, Mrs. Staton, who with helpers made engagements to visit the different parts of the county during the campaign.

Williamston was glad to have within her gates such a number of splendid women of the county. In time past, when the cannons roared, Martin County mothers and sisters stood by the beloved Southland, and now there is no delay in answering the call to do their bit.

Those from out of town were: Miss Daisy Taylor, Misses Hattie and Blanche Everett, Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. L. M. Waters, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mesdames S. D. Matthews, B. L. Long, J. P. Boyle, R. W. Salsbury, B. B. Sherrod, Norma Grimes, F. L. Gladstone, T. B. Slade, Jr., M. I. Fleming, Miss M. B. Jones, Miss Waldo, of Hamilton; Mesdames. R. A. Bailey, C. C. Taylor, Vernon Ward, Wiley Rogerson, Fate James, R. J. Nelson, W. T. Hurst, T. H. Grimes, B. F. Coburn, R. L. Smith, L. W. Vick, B. E. Moye, H. H. Gray, W. H. Adkins, Aug. Taylor, H. A. Cox, Dan Parker, Misses Little, Malone Roebuck, Crofton, Boyett, Peele, Mrs. H. H. Pope, of Robersonville; Mesdames J. L. Hines, J. B. Bowers, F. M. Harrell, of Oak City; Mrs. J. S. Ayers, of Everetts; Miss Lela Hadley, Mrs. H. C. Green, Mrs. R. L. Perry.

A Year Of Storms.

It would seem that Nature desires to keep pace with the world in its unrest, for not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there been as many storms as in this year of grace, 1917. It has either been a rain storm or wind and most times, both. Now that winter is approaching, disturbances are appearing nearly every week. One day is balmy, the next cold and windy. Sufficient fuel has not been gathered up to keep people comfortable if a prolonged spell of bad weather should grip the country. Even in this section, where there is wood on every hand, the supply is exceedingly short, and relief seems far distant. If the summer storms presage the winter ones, then there is coming some unpleasant days.

To Hold White Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of Biggs's Chapel will hold a white and fancy goods sale in the Masonic Hall, on Friday, November 9th. Proceeds in aid of the new building.

Farms For Sale.

300 acres of good upland, 125 in cultivation, 6 tenant houses, one eight-room dwelling, good barns and out buildings, one new 60 saw gin, grist mill, peanut picker, 12 h. p. gas engine, 6 mules, one year's forage, adequate farming machinery. Lands adapted to growing of peanuts, cotton and tobacco, situated on the main road 5 miles from Plymouth, N. C., railroad station and siding on the farm, within 1/2 mile of good eight-month school, good community, healthful locality.

Other good farms for sale at low price.

Address, Washington County Realty Corporation, Inc. Plymouth, N. C.

Appointments

Elder L. H. Hardy, of Atlantic N. C., and Elder W. N. Tharp, of Indiana, are expected to preach at Skewarkey, Wednesday, Oct. 31st; Bear Grass, Thursday, Nov. 1st; Smithwick Creek, Friday, Nov. 2nd.

Benefits Of Dipping Vats Great.

The building of dipping vats has been rather slow so far due to bad weather, the scarcity of labor and the busy farmers. As the fall is an ideal time for this work, we hope live stock owners will make use of the first opportunity to put in that vat. Two days will finish the concrete work. Unless a large number of vats are built this fall it will take three years instead of two to get rid of the tick.

Regarding the benefits derived from dipping, I have received the following from Mr. Mc Manning, County Commissioner: "In reply to your letter concerning our dipping vat, I am pleased to say that my brothers, neighbors and myself commenced dipping last June. We have dipped from 100 to 120 cattle twice a month ever since. Our cattle are now free from ticks for the first time in September for several years. They run on a free range in the eastern part of Griffins Township. We also dip our hogs. It keeps them free from mange and ticks. I feel that that is a great help to live stock."

J. S. O'Hare.

Williamston women are asked to register at the graded school building on Saturday.