

RECLAMATION MEET CLOSED SESSION AT NEWBURN YESTERDAY

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RE- CLAMATION OF NORTH CAR- OLINA SWAMP LANDS

NEW BERN, Apr. 19.—The North Carolina Drainage association swung into its second day's session this morning at ten o'clock. Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington and Behaven are

With a program that eclipsed any opening day in its history, the association opened its two day session yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The convention was called to order by Hon. John H. Small, president of the association, and after the invocation presided by Rev. W. V. McRae, Mayor

Responding to Mayor Clark, Senator Pat Johnson of Pantego, past president of the association and a notable reclamation enthusiast, told the body that it was not so much a question of drainage and legislation but rather encouragement at this time.

President Small followed Senator Johnson with his annual address and it proved to be one of the highlights of the day's program. He opened his address with a resume of what has been done in drainage in North Carolina since 1908. Notable in the prog-

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the fact that it had developed native
drainage engineers in North Caroli
na. There were none in 1908, he

said, but today, North Carolina does not have to import her experts. The movement has meant the reclamation of 500,000 acres of old swamp land in eastern Carolina, raising its value

from one dollar to from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per acre, the speaker declared.

Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary

of the association, in his annual report said that a new cycle in the history of the drainage and reclamation is the result of the amendment to North Carolina's original drainage act, made by the general assembly.

Many points were discussed to interesting length by General E. F. Glenn of Guilford county and Hon. Hugh McRae of Wilmington, capitalist and development man. Concluding the morning session Mon. Char es L. Abney gave his address on the

Col. Pratt in opening the afternoon session gave a splendid address on "What the 1923 Amendment to the Drainage Act Means to North Caro-

lina." Among the other speakers yesterday were B. M. Potter of New Bern and J. L. Becton of Wilmington. The final event of the day was the motion picture exhibit showing

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. All classes well organized and taught by splendid teachers. If you are not connect-

cordially invite you to come Sunday morning and join one of our classes.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.

Subject: "The Supreme Motive of

Service." At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Higgs' school house. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "What Life Means."

Come and worship with us—the music will be good, and the pastor will try to bring you helpful messages.

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor. Sun.

day school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. E. Pope, superintendent. The regular morning service will be given over to the work of the Near East relief association.

Evening services at 7:45 p. m. At this service the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be installed with a splendid ceremony.

which could be witnessed by the entire membership and friends of the church. There will be a special sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Present Need of Diligence." Th

young people of the town are especially urged to be present. Woman's Missionary society Monday, 4 p. m. Eworth League Monday 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.