

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET THURSDAY

Martin County-Plymouth Division of Woman's Missionary Union To Meet in Robersonville

The Baptist ladies of the County, together with those of Plymouth, will assemble in Robersonville on Thursday, May 13, for the annual meeting of the Martin County-Plymouth division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Roanoke Association.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley, of Fountain, superintendent of woman's work in the Roanoke Association, will address the assembly, as will also the associational mission study leader, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, of Greenville.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the work of the young people, and Miss Virginia Harrison, president of the Williamston G. A. S. will respond to the address of welcome.

Health Clinic To Begin Monday, 24th

Miss Sykes, of the State Board of Health, announces a change in the date of the clinic for the treatment of Martin County school children, which will begin on Monday, May 24 instead of Tuesday, May 25, as previously announced.

Miss Sykes examined the Williamston school children this week, and found that nearly every child that was underweight, pale, and weak was suffering with either some nose, throat, or ear trouble, or had defective teeth.

Miss Sykes is very anxious that every child in the county be examined, and states that she will be at the courthouse all day Monday, the 10th, for the purpose of examining any children that she may have missed while at the schools.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Holy Communion, 9 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

There will be no evening sermon on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Memorial Baptist Church.

Sermon Subjects at Memorial Baptist

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his subject, "Womanhood at its best."

At the evening hour, the pastor will preach before the class of '26, of the Williamston High School. This service will be held in the Memorial Baptist church at 8 o'clock, and the general public is invited to be present.

The theme will most probably be "The Heart That is Fixed." This church appreciates the splendid audience of Masons and their friends which met in our church last Sunday evening. "It was a great audience, and our people were happy to be host to them for that short hour. The Masons are a great group of men upon the whole. A large percentage of them are churchmen. As a rule, they are leaders in their communities. We look forward to having them again in special service."

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A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Scouts to Furnish Men Flowers Mother's Day

At every church door in town and at two prominent places on Main Street from 9:30 to 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the Williamston Boy Scouts will provide and furnish free of charge a flower for every man and boy in Williamston.

The Mother's Day idea is a very beautiful one, and we hope every man and boy in town will honor it by wearing one of these lovely flowers Sunday. Be sure to look for the Boy Scouts and their flowers.

This is the first year that we have instituted the service of furnishing flowers for our men, and it is a very easy matter to procure one at any of the main stations provided by the Scouts.

Frank Hassell Chosen Counsel for Land Bank

Martin County people will be glad to know that Mr. Frank S. Hassell has been made general counsel of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh. Mr. Hassell is the oldest son of Elder Sylvester Hassell, of this place.

Since procuring his license he has lived in Wilson and practiced law there. He will make his home in Raleigh.

The Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank has done a large business in North Carolina. Governor McLean is president.

The election of Mr. Hassell as general counsel is a tribute to his fitness, as well as his integrity.

News of Harisons Mill Community

The white frost on the 5th and 6th reminded us of winter, but did not hurt the young plants.

Mr. W. G. Hardison was kicked by a Ford early Thursday morning, which broke his right arm near the wrist. He rushed to Williamston and had it set by Dr. Warren.

A few farmers are setting tobacco this week. They will be about 10 days later setting than the average season.

A large number of the younger people attended the commencement exercises at the Jamesville school this week.

Reddicks Grove Services Sunday

The regular semi-monthly service will be conducted by Pastor R. L. Shirley at Reddicks Grove Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and the preaching service will follow at 3:30.

Quite a few men and women met with the pastor May 1 for cleaning up the church grounds and beautifying the premises. It is hoped that the building may be painted soon and curtained off for better Sunday school work.

Mr. Ephraim Peel, of Griffins Township, was a business visitor here yesterday.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May 9.—Abram and the Kings.—Gen. 14:1-24.

In these recent lessons, we have been skipping lengthy periods of time from one lesson to another. Last Sunday we studied the flood; today it is of Abram we come to think—one of God's greatest men. It is assumed that we know something of him, else the lesson can not be properly understood.

To drown the world did not succeed in drowning sin. An external bath will not remove the guilt from the human race. The only regeneration which is successful is that which works from without outwards; and not from without inward.

So God selects a man. He begins a family. And the issue of this selection, of this family, is eventually Jesus Christ, whose blood cleanses us from all sin.

Abram had been called out from an idolatrous people, and this lesson introduces him in the middle of his career. He is now settled in Hebron, which is south of Jerusalem. The people were fighting in those days. Indeed, war was the order of the day.

Throughout the ages, war seems to be coming with less frequency, but with more deadly force. It is said that if we have another war, it will be more deadly than the Great War. If so, just a few such wars would sink the ship of civilization. Great leaders are beginning to say that they will never bless another war. We can not yet say, perhaps, that we shall never war again—possibly some wars are justifiable. But the Christian nations of the world should see to it that the justifiable war is the only kind that shall ever be fought again.

A confederation of kings had come up out the Mesopotamian Valley to bring into subjection to them the kings of the Jordan Valley. Palestine and the rich valley of the Jordan had long been a bone of contention; for it lay right in the pathway of the nations' travel routes.

Lot, Abram's nephew, having mixed with the peoples here, was carried away captive with the spoils of the war, and the invading kings were making away with their booty. Abram, three together a small force of men, from his servants and a few other recruits, and gave pursuit. By forced marches he overtook the armies and recaptured the spoils and his nephew, Lot.

Upon his return he comes before that majestic but little-known-about figure called Melchizedek. He was the Lord's man, too; but apparently not of the same race as Abram. Here is a great lesson of tolerance. Abram was able and willing to recognize the Lord's man wherever he saw him. Some of us still have to learn that lesson. A man must be of our church or denomination or particular faith before some of us attach much importance to him. Not so with Abram. If he was the Lord's man, he was ready to do business with him, be he Gentile or Jew, white or black.

The king of Sodom, upon Abram's return, offered to give the Abram the spoils of the war. It was the custom then, as it is now, that to the victor belongs the spoils. Here Abram showed the kind of stuff that was in him. There are some things which demand no remuneration. Gold is not to be accepted for some deeds; and if it were, it would not compensate. And, too, Abram, wise that he was, didn't want to get under obligation to anybody. And how many people have permitted other peoples' favors to enslave them.

The church, the minister, the individual should never permit himself to be bought, either directly or indirectly, by getting under obligation to dangerous persons.

Closing Exercises at Everetts Well Attended

The Everetts school commencement is being well attended and enjoyed this week by pupils, patrons, and friends. The exercises of the grammar grades Wednesday and Thursday nights were very good.

This morning Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor of the First Christian Church of Washington, made the address. Mr. Bagby made a very fine talk to the young graduates and the school children in general. He was followed by Superintendent Pope, who made a few choice remarks.

Dinner is being served on the grounds today. Mr. K. B. Crawford, of Williamston, a member of the board of education, is in attendance. "Fair Weather Friends," a play, will be given by the high school tonight.

Mrs. Jim Beacham Died Monday Evening

Debbie Elizabeth, wife of Jim Beacham, died Monday afternoon at the home for the aged and infirm after several years suffering with heart trouble. She was 61 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon with Elder W. B. Harrington conducting the burial services.

OAK CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Begins Sunday With Sermon of Tarboro Pastor; Class Day Exercises Thursday Night

The annual high school commencement exercises of Oak City High School will begin Sunday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with the commencement sermon delivered by Rev. I. L. Yearby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Tarboro, with special music by Miss Elizabeth Jones of the faculty.

On Thursday evening, May 13, the class day exercises will be given by the following seniors: Misses Pauline Johnson, salutatorian; Eloise Ross, Margaret Hines, Erma Johnson; Laura Harrell, and Mr. Rawles, philanthropies of 1926; Mildred Davenport, class voyage; Doris Rawles, Allie Marie Roebuck, Mary Johnson, Christine Piland, Gladys Bennett, Lillian Hailship, Pauline Davenport, Ethel Bunting and Mary Stokes will give the playlet, "Not Evening But Dawn," and Sara Long Johnson, valedictorian.

Friday evening the commencement address will be delivered by Prof. R. G. Fitzgerald, of Greenville, superintendent of Pitt County Schools.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. C. H. Dickey Chosen by Local School Graduates to Deliver Annual Sermon

Rev. C. H. Dickey has been chosen by the class of '26 to deliver the commencement sermon. He will preach before the class at the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

This is a community occasion, and all the people are vitally interested. Williamston and this community are proud of the 1926 class. On this occasion the house should be packed with the families, friends, and good wishes of the class.

The general public is expected to be present.

Telephone Employees Fish Fry Wednesday

A combination fish fry, rock muddle, and stew was given by the local manager and a few friends of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. to a large number of employees of the company at Rays Camp Wednesday evening.

There were present about 20 operators of the company from Rocky Mt., Wilson, Tarboro, and Williamston. Also several division superintendents and other officials of the company and contractor men. There were also quite a number of invited friends from Williamston and Jamesville.

Mrs. Dona Stallings, night operator at the Williamston office, supervised the cooking, and when it comes to good cooking she is hard to beat.

Mr. Ray, who always keeps open house to picnickers, proved a splendid host. There was only one thing short in the whole occasion—that was the table, which would not accommodate all the visitors at the same time.

The occasion was very much enjoyed, and the fellowship was fine.

Telephone people, like other folks, like to meet their associates. Yet their work may bring them in daily conversation for years and they never see each other. Such occasions as fish fries enable them to see each other and get some of the human, as well as the mechanical touch.

Luke Lamb Member of Wilson Law Firm

Mr. Luke Lamb, of the firm of Lamb & Coburn, attorneys at law, on May 1st became associated with Mr. Frank S. Hassell, who was formerly a resident of Williamston, but has practiced law in Wilson for several years. Their offices will be in Wilson. Mr. Lamb will not move to that city any time in the near future, however, and will continue the practice of his profession in this city.

Mr. Hassell will be with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, of Raleigh, but will reside in Wilson for some time.

Williamston people regret that there is a possibility of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb leaving the town, but wish him much success in his new field.

Memorial Services at Robersonville Sunday

Members of the Charitable Brotherhood of the County will hold a memorial service at the Robersonville cemetery Sunday at 2 o'clock at the grave of J. C. Daniel, who was a member of Hamilton Lodge. He was one of the oldest members of the Goose Creek Island lodge before moving to Martin County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Stalls, of Enfield, N. C., May 2, 1926, a son, Paul Fleming Stalls.

A REAL HEROINE



Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. J., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

Town Will Get Proposal From Power Company

Mr. J. T. Chase, manager of the Carolina Division of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., visited Williamston Friday. He announced the signing of a power contract with the Hart Cotton Mills at Tarboro and with Elizabeth City, with active negotiations pending in Edenton and Hertford. Mr. Chase states that during the week of May 17th his company expects to make definite power proposals to Windsor, Plymouth, Williamston, and Ahoskie, for the sale of wholesale power.

With contracts already signed at Tarboro and Elizabeth City Williamston is assured of wholesale power in the near future.

Clinic for Crippled Children May 20th

All crippled children are asked to attend the orthopedic clinic, which will be held at Greenville May 20.

Fathers, mothers, school teachers, in fact everyone, are asked by the State Health Department to assist any child that they may know of who may not be able to attend, and to provide means for them to be there.

Monday Is Memorial Day for Confederates

Monday, May 10th, is memorial day for the Confederate veterans. Special tribute to these old soldiers, but in the hearts of our town and community.

It is a strong loyalty and deep veneration for those who remain among us who fought the fight for our Southland under such trying circumstances.

Upham Resigns As Highway Engineer

Mr. Chas. M. Upham, State Highway Engineer, has resigned to take effect June 1, when a full five years term of service expires.

Mr. Upham has become to be regarded as the greatest highway engineer in America, and has done a great work in North Carolina.

He will take the position of managing director of the American Road-builders Association on June 1, and will also do service as consulting engineer. He is already serving as consulting engineer of the Republic of Mexico.

Special Meeting of Methodist Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will have a call meeting Monday, May 10th, with Mrs. J. W. Hight. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. C. ANDERSON, Vice President.

Mrs. Rena Cunningham, of Pineville, is visiting her son, Mr. E. P. Cunningham, while Mrs. Cunningham is in the hospital in Rocky Mount. The latest bulletin from the physician in charge reports that Mrs. Cunningham's condition is extremely favorable. She was visited yesterday by Mrs. H. B. York, Mrs. Rena Cunningham, and Mr. E. P. Cunningham.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Martin County Coops Will Select Delegates to Attend Third District Convention May 18th

The regular annual county convention of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association in Martin County will be held here at the courthouse next Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p. m.

The main purpose of this convention is to select the county's quota of one delegate to represent the county in the third district convention at Washington on May 18th, and to transact any other business which may come before the convention.

The delegates at the district convention referred to will select from members residing in the district two nominees to be voted upon for director for the ensuing year.

The third district is composed of the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington. At the present time the district is represented by E. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro.

The selection of a nominee to be voted upon for director to represent the district is a very important event for members of the association, because the formation of policies which have to do with the handling and sale of their cotton will be in the hands of these directors for the next delivery season.

Jamesville School Closed Wednesday

The Jamesville School closed Wednesday night, after a week's exercises and entertainments. The opening of the program was a pageant given Friday night by the grammar grades and called "America Yesterday and Today."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night by Rev. T. W. Lee, of the Williamston Methodist Church, and on Monday night declamation and recitation contests were held, after which Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, made an educational address.

In the declamation contests held Wednesday night Mr. Wallace Fleming won first prize, and Mr. Paul Waters second. In the recitation contest for the girls Miss Ruby Gurkin won the first prize medal and Miss Adelle Hinson second.

The high school presented its play, "Home Ties," in the school auditorium Tuesday night to a large audience.

The people of Jamesville entertained the school faculty with a picnic at Ray's Camp on Gardner's Creek Tuesday, and on Wednesday night the exercises concluded with the class-day program by the nine graduates and a literary address by Prof. Perry Case, of the Atlantic Christian College.

Deadlock Reached in British General Strike

London dispatches of May 6 state that Russian laborers have sent funds to the participants in the British general strike, which began Tuesday, and it is announced that they will send large sums from time to time to aid them during the strike.

It is claimed that local funds will not last more than two weeks, when the strikers will have to depend on outside help.

The trades union headquarters say that they will continue the transportation of foodstuffs if the military and naval forces are withdrawn.

Already cruisers are being sent to commercial ports in preparation for outbreaks.

Soldiers are being placed at strategic points for the purpose of combatting outbreaks.

At Edinburgh, reports were made of attacks on passenger trains, in which several people were hurt.

Reports of mutiny in the British Army is denied by the Gazette, the official organ of the government. If also denies that post-office savings banks have suspended payments.

Amid all the dangers of general suffering both sides are standing pat and say "no surrender."

Special Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a special communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the second degree. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

Rev. Critcher to Talk To Federation Tonight

Rev. B. Duke Critcher, of Garysburg, will preach to the Laymen's Christian Federation tonight at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.