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MISSIONARY WILL BE SPEAKER AT ONE-DAY MEET

Dr. C. L. Pickett Will Address United Christian Missionary Society

IS AN ABLE PREACHER
One-Day Convention Will Be Held With Christian Church Here Next Wednesday

Dr. C. L. Pickett, long a medical missionary to the Philippine Islands, will be one of the main speakers at the one-day convention conducted by the United Christian Missionary Society at the local Christian church next Wednesday. Like conventions have been or are being held in Christian churches throughout the country, favorable reports coming from those places where meetings have been held. The convention will open at 10 in the morning, and visitors from all the churches in the Roanoke District are expected to attend.

Dr. Pickett has spent twenty-five years in the Philippine missionary work; and while he has done an outstanding service as a physician and as the head of the mission hospital at Laoag, he has probably preached as much as any evangelistic missionary and is in a class with Dr. A. L. Shelton of Tibet and Dr. W. E. Macklin, of China, as evangelistic doctors. Dr. Pickett has for years held a daily evangelistic service in connection with the Laoag mission hospital.

Young Filipinos of Dr. Pickett's Bible Class have become governors of provinces, members of the Philippine legislature and the treasury department, doctors, university professors, and more than a hundred from this class are now in America attending college. Dr. Pickett's wife, who was also a medical missionary to the Philippines, recently died and was buried at Pomona, California; and among the Filipinos at the funeral were fifteen from Los Angeles whom Dr. and Mrs. Pickett had led to Christ and baptized in the Philippine Islands.

Dr. Pickett is a native of Kansas and received his college training at Drake University.

HONOR ROLL AT EVERETTS

Three More on Select List This Month Than for Preceding Month

Principal David N. Hix, of the Everetts School, reported nineteen of his pupils on the scholastic honor roll during the third school month, recently ended. The list, three greater than the one reported for the preceding month, follows:

- First grade, section B—Emma Clark, Ruth Forbes, Russell Oakley
- Second grade, section A—Norma Hardee, Rachel Mobley
- Second grade, section B—Mary Ruth Mallory, Ruth Williams
- Third grade—Floyd Stalls, Mattie Louise Keel
- Fourth grade—Joseph Barnhill, Hazel Stalls, Louise Hunter
- Fifth grade—Anna Louise Taylor, Margaret Mills
- Seventh grade—Hilton Forbes, William Thompson

Baptists Announce Program of Services

A full and regular schedule of services will be carried out by the Baptist church all the week.

Sunday school, preaching services and the S. Y. P. U. meetings for Sunday; and the Wednesday evening services each week at 7:30 o'clock.

Until Christmas the Wednesday evening service will have to do with the Advent. It is not a loss of time for the people to gather in the church for these Wednesday evening services. An effort is being made to make them worthwhile.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Man Who Bore Another's Cross." The second preaching service will be Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The church is beginning to shape its activities towards the Christmas season, which promise to be interesting.

No Service at Jamesville Methodist Church Sunday

There will be no morning service at the Jamesville Methodist Church Sunday morning, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards yesterday morning. Mr. Edwards will fill his appointment at Sileam Sunday afternoon and preach at Jamesville that night, it was stated. Elder O. W. Dowd, of Elizabeth City, will preach at Plymouth Sunday morning, and the members of the Jamesville church are invited to go and hear him.

COUNTY NEEDS MORE LIVESTOCK

Plans for County Agent for Coming Year Outlined at Meeting This Morning

More livestock for the county was stressed this morning when State and County agriculturalists met here to formulate plans to be followed by the county agent during the coming year. District Agent E. T. Ferguson, of Raleigh had charge of the meeting. County Agent Z. T. Moore, of Edgecombe, and Professor W. T. Overby, agricultural leader in the Jamesville schools, participated in the meeting.

A number of vital subjects were discussed, the need of a better knowledge of soils for various crops being pointed out as a very important one, especially where tobacco is to be cultivated.

The need for more livestock was also stressed at length, the milk cow forming the center. With all our waste lands, Mr. Ferguson pointed out that we only have one milk cow for every 21 people.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the labor cost for a dollar unit value in livestock is much less than the cost for farm crops that have to be planted, cultivated and housed.

That we are attacking the problem at a decided disadvantage was pointed out by the agent when he stated that Martin County people buy nearly one ton of fertilizer per inhabitant and we raise a little more than one hog for each person. We have about two laying hens for each individual.

The question of seed was taken up and the importance of seed selection was stressed by the speakers.

Mr. Zeno Moore, one of the oldest county agents in the State and who has carried on a splendid work, presented a map showing one of the main reasons for our present hard times. The map showed a line running from the Middlewest into North Carolina. This line was loaded down with side meat, flour, corn and hay to feed the people of this State. On the same line was a conveyor with tobacco, cotton and peanut money on its way for the crops coming from the west.

POULTRY CAR NEXT MONTH

First Car Scheduled to Be Loaded Here About January 15

According to a schedule announced yesterday, the first of a number of poultry cars to be run in this county this winter and next spring will be loaded here the 15th of next month. Three stops will be made in the county, one here, a second at Robersonville and a third at Oak City. Arrangements for loading at Jamesville will likely be made, it was stated by County Agent Brandon.

The cars will be run through the county each month, beginning next month and continuing through next June, or until such a time as the loadings will not be sufficient to justify the operations.

Poultry shipments have increased rapidly in this county during the last two years, and the increase is expected to be even greater next year when shipping starts. No price forecasts have been made at the present time.

Program of Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.

The annual Congregational meeting and election of the Vestry for 1930 will be held at the close of the morning service. All communicants are urged to be present at the meeting.

Holy Trinity Mission
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon following the Sunday School.

Program of Services at Methodist Church

At the Methodist church, Rev. D. A. Pettit will deliver two messages Sunday vitally interesting to Christians, and those who want to be Christian.

Morning, "Making Beautiful and Attractive the Christian Life."
Evening, "The Mission of the Church."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. R. A. Pope, Sept.

One-Week Term of Court Will Start Here Monday

The one-week term Martin County Superior court convenes here next Monday morning, with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding.

While the docket carries a goodly number of cases, it is the smallest to face the court in several months. Criminal cases will be heard in the main. A few civil actions will follow, if time permits, it is understood.

DR. C. T. PICKETT



A missionary to the Philippines for a number of years, Mr. Pickett will be one of the main speakers at the one-day convention of the Christian Missionary Society here next week.

ROBERSONVILLE TIES EDENTON

Ends Season With Record of Six Victories and Three Tie Games

Robersonville, Dec. 5.—(Special to The Enterprise).—Robersonville High School football team closed its season last Tuesday night, playing the heavy Edenton team to a scoreless tie, at Edenton. Since this was the first night football game to be played in the State, it attracted a large crowd. The field was lighted with twenty 250 watt bulbs, and a white football was used.

Robersonville received the kickoff and started down the field for a touchdown, but fumbled with just a few yards to go. The Robersonville lads outplayed the locals in the first three quarters, but Edenton seemed to have the edge in the last period of the game.

The Robersonville lads lost several chances to score by fumbling. The locals attempted two passes, but failed to complete any. Robersonville attempted three and completed two. Coach Ainsley had to remove Herbert Pope, left halfback, from the game after the first play with an injured ankle. Later Harold Manning, Robersonville's center, had to be carried from the field with what was thought to be a broken leg.

The playing of Rogerson was the outstanding feature of the Robersonville line. John Warren, quarterback, got loose for a 40-yard run which resulted in a touchdown, but was called back because the referee had blown his whistle.

Under the direction of Coach Ainsley, the Robersonville team has played nine games, winning six and playing three to a tie. They have scored 165 points against the 19 made by their opponents. The team can still say its goal line has not been crossed at home in two years. The squad this year made the best record of their career and scored more points than ever before.

The boys are turning their attention to basketball. Under the direction of Coach Ainsley, practice will be held every day in the high school auditorium.

HONOR ROLL FOR HASSELL SCHOOL

Fourteen Students From Five Grades Are on Select List

The Hassell School honor roll for the school month recently closed carries the names of fourteen pupils, as follows:

- First grade—Pauline Cox, Myrtle Cannon, Ruby Ayers
- Second grade—Robert Salisbury, Maryland Leggett, Irma Salsberg, Susie Savage
- Fifth grade—Margaret Cannon, Audrie Purvis, Lucille Downs
- Sixth grade—C. C. Rawls, Jr., Elsie Crisp
- Seventh grade—Allen Weathersbee, Gertrude Ayers.

Hears a Dog Story That Didn't Come from Kinston

Parking his car on a street in Oak City for a few seconds last Wednesday, J. W. Hines, county game warden, returned just in time to see his dog start the machine moving, making it necessary for the warden to chase the car and dog down.

Mr. Hines purchased the canine from Abram Peel, of this place. A remarkable animal, the dog is.

Young Boy Breaks Leg While Playing at School

Harold, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heath, of the Harrison Mill section, suffered a broken leg while playing at the Farm Life school yesterday. The break was not a very bad one, it is reported.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS GAINS

Robersonville Leads With Percentage of 95.7; Williamston Next

Four schools, reporting their attendance figures for the third school month in this county, made gains in their daily attendance percentages, several of the other schools failing to report to-date. Farm Life made the largest gain, the school there showing an increase of over four per cent in its attendance in the past month as compared with that for the first period. Robersonville, Everetts and Williamston also reported slight gains. Oak City reported a poor daily attendance, bad roads during the period partly accounting for the 85.1 percentage figure.

The percentages reported by several schools for the past school month follow:

| School | Enrollment | Attendance | Percentage |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Robersonville | 489 | 468 | 95.7 |
| Williamston | 658 | 627 | 95.0 |
| Everetts | 186 | 174 | 94.6 |
| Farm Life | 152 | 139 | 91.4 |
| Oak City | 857 | 303 | 85.1 |

PEEL MISSING; CAR IS FOUND

Car in Which Missing Man Left Two Weeks Ago Is Found in Raleigh

The Studebaker car borrowed from F. A. Lilly by Roscoe Peel in Washington two weeks ago was found parked on a Raleigh street last Saturday, but no information concerning Peel could be had.

When questioned Wednesday the Raleigh police chief stated:

"There was nobody in the car and we have no knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Peel. So far as we have been able to ascertain, he has not been seen around Raleigh. The car has not been damaged in any way. Whoever had been driving it evidently was afraid to go through the business section of the city, so he drove it up to the curb on Edenton Street and left it there. So far as that goes, however, he could have skirted the city and continued on his way, had he so desired. I couldn't say about that. All we know is that we have the car and that we have no knowledge concerning whether Peel is in Raleigh or not."

Roscoe Peel, formerly of this county, but who had lived in Washington during the past several years, borrowed Mr. Lilly's car to go to the country for a short while. He failed to return, leaving no information behind to tell where he had gone.

LILLYS HALL HONOR ROLL

Twelve Pupils on List for Past Month; Only Five Grades Report

With only five grades reporting, twelve pupils made the honor roll during the past month in the Lilly's Hall School, according to a list prepared by Miss Carrie B. Warren, a teacher in the school.

- First grade—Leona Griffin, Joel Gibson
- Second grade—Ruby Lee Griffin, Mammie Clyde Harrison, Vera Maude Lilley, Ruth Lilley, Lola Griffin, Virgil Lilley
- Third grade—Evelyn Griffin, William Lilley
- Fourth grade—Therman Griffin, Daniel Taylor Lilley
- Fifth grade—Albert Wilson Lilley

Program of Services at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Pastor
True sayings: "Our Business Is Not Judging, But Living."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., departmental classes.

Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Jesus' Desire for the Communion."

To all who are strangers and have no church home, who would enjoy a helpful hour of worship each Sunday, who are weary and would find rest, who are not satisfied and would live a higher life, who are willing to help us in heralding the coming of the King and in applying the truths of the Gospel to the problems of church life, and to those who are seeking for the Savior, our church extends a cordial, heart-felt welcome.

Bear Grass
The usual Presbyterian services will be held in the schoolhouse auditorium Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Everetts Woodmen Will Meet Monday

The Everetts Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will meet Monday night, December 9. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served, it was stated.

RECORDER HAD BUSY DAY HERE LAST TUESDAY

Is First Session Held Since Early in November; 18 Cases Called

TO MISS NEXT WEEK
Next Session To Be Held Tuesday, December 17; Twelve Cases Tried, 2 Continued This Week

Holding a session for the first time since November 12, the recorder's court here last Tuesday called eighteen cases, trying twelve, continuing two and issuing four others.

Next week the superior court will be in session, the recorder's court convening again Tuesday, December 17.

David Biggs, colored, was brought into the court charged with manufacturing liquor. Biggs, unable to exercise all his faculties on account of a stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to twelve months in jail, the term to begin at the discretion of the court.

Jasper and Charlie Moore, charged with an affray, entered pleas of not guilty, the court, after hearing the evidence, established guilt in both cases. Judgment was suspended in two cases upon the payment of the costs. This did not meet with the boys' approval and they appealed their cases, bond being fixed in the sum of \$50 in both cases.

Linwood Bunch, facing a similar charge as that faced by the Moore boys, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The court found him guilty of simple assault. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. Bunch, who lives in Portsmouth, apparently accepted the decision rather than lose time and money traveling back for another court. The affray between the Moores and Bunch is understood to have started over children of Sam, a brother to Charles and Jasper. In this connection Bunch stated, "Mrs. Sam Moore hired me to bring her to get the children which the juvenile court advised her to do to my own knowledge. I had nothing to do with taking the children from Mr. Moore, only I made passage to Virginia after the chief of police told Mrs. G. S. Moore to give the children to their mother." It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore separated, that following their parting the children were cared for by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore here. Mrs. Moore lives in Portsmouth.

Julia Williams, aiding and abetting jail breaking, was sentenced to twelve months in jail when the court found her guilty as charged. She appealed the case, bond being fixed in the sum of \$500.

Pleading guilty of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer, Dan L. Whitehurst was given 12 months on the road; the sentence to start at the discretion of the court.

By consent, judgment was suspended in the case charging Dewey Hathaway with an assault with a deadly weapon. His good behavior was pledged and he was required to pay a fine of \$40 and the costs.

Charged with forcible trespass, Nathan and Felix Staton entered pleas of not guilty. The court found them guilty. Judgment was suspended in the case upon the payment of the costs. The defendants appealed, bond of \$50 jointly, was required.

Walter Lee and Charlie Jones, pleading guilty of manufacturing liquor, were given 12 months each on the road, the last eight months of the terms to be suspended upon good behavior of the defendants.

Hubert Corey, Lee Griffin and Claudius Peel were given six months suspended sentences, required to pay the costs incurred and \$20 to the school fund when they were found guilty of an affray at the Corey's school house recently. Jim Corey and Matthew Griffin have not been taken at this time and Howard Peel was found not guilty.

Pleading guilty of abandonment and non-support, W. C. Purvis entered prayer for judgment, which was continued until the first Tuesday in June, 1930 upon the payment of the cost of the action and his entering into bond in the sum of \$750 and paying into the court each month \$40.

Fred Hanner was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs when he pleaded guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Thanksgiving Program Is Given by Everetts Society

The Wilsonian Literary Society of the Everetts High School entertained with a Thanksgiving program at its regular meeting held just before the school closed for the two-day holiday. The program, of which most of the numbers were about Thanksgiving, was attractively given by several of the high school pupils. Two plays were the featured numbers. The plays were "All's Well That Ends Well," and "The Triumph of the Country."

Government Peanut Grader Located Here

SEVERAL NEEDY CASES REPORTED

Civic and Religious Organizations Getting Appeals For Aid

Several reports reached the Kiwanis club and other civic and religious organizations here this week, pointing out destitute conditions prevailing in the town and neighboring communities. The most appealing case was probably the one of a family of five living in a kitchen without wood and scarcely enough food to eat. The oldest child is four years old and the youngest was born only a few days ago.

The family, it is understood, left a farm recently after failing in their work there. The father, thinking he might get work in town, moved here.

HONOR ROLL AT JAMESVILLE

45 Students Average 90 Or More On All Subjects During Month

There were 45 children making an average of 90 or more on all subjects taken and not absent or tardy more than three times with all three abences and tardies excused in the Jamesville school during the third month, Principal A. L. Pollock reported yesterday.

The honor pupils are as follows:
First grade—Mary Lou Carson, Marjorie Martin, Marion Stallings, Ella Mae Barber, Hugh Miller, Marvin Sexton, Leonard Holliday and Macon Holliday.

Third grade—Henry Waters, Jack Martin and Joseph Holliday

Fourth grade—Doris Godard, Elsie Simpson, Bruce Modlin, Jennie Griffin, James Manning, and L. V. Ange.

Fifth grade—Idel Wells, Lucy Martin, Margaret Holliday, Thomas Holliday, Fannie Modlin, William Ezelle
Sixth grade—Mary Long, Alexander Corey, Vivian Sykes, Rosa Moore, Louise Martin, Maverine Davis, Katie Barber, Edna Carson, James Waters, Viola Manning, Elmer Barber, Eugene Ange

Seventh grade—Elizabeth Brown, Luther Hardison, Melvin Mizelle and Carrie Pearl Manning

Ninth grade—Janie Manning

Tenth—Selma Mizelle

Eleventh grade—Bertie Martin, Ella Mae Gaylord and Hazel Hardison.

GOLD POINT HONOR ROLL

Fourteen On List for Third School Month; Eleven Month Preceding

Meeting the rigid scholastic requirements, fourteen pupils made the Gold Point School honor roll during the third month of the 1929-30 term. Eleven students were signalled out for their splendid work during the preceding month. The list for the month recently closed:

- Howard Edmondson
- First grade—Lealie Parrisher, Joe Johnson, Jr., Howard Edmondson, Benjamin Powell, Allen Vanderford
- Second grade—Harry Arrington, James Keel, Glyn Edmondson, Leo Warren
- Third grade—Ollie Powell, Nathan Edmondson
- Fifth grade—Edna Edmondson
- Sixth grade—Maurice Williams
- Seventh grade—Martha Edmondson.

County Agent's Report For Month of November

County Agent T. B. Brandon spent much of his time last month tending hogs and doing permanent pasture work, the latter being a part of the plans of work in the county, according to a report filed with the county board of commissioners in session here last Monday.

The report follows, in detail:
Sixteen days spent in field work; eight days spent in office work, two days spent in annual leave, 115 office conferences; 94 telephone calls; 129 letters written; 45 farm visits made during the month; 703 miles traveled on official duties; 262 hogs treated during the month; assisted with the local county fair; 24 farmers were assisted with permanent pastures.

Everetts to Have Fiddlers' Convention

According to an announcement made yesterday, the Everetts Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring an old-time fiddlers' convention in the school auditorium there Friday evening of next week. Approximately \$50 in prizes, will be given, it was stated by Mr. R. A. Phillips, of the association.

WILL ENABLE ALL GROWERS TO GET STANDARD PRICE

Station Maintained Here By Federal and State Agricultural Departments

METHOD DESCRIBED

Two Arc Stations Being Maintained in Eastern Carolina; Other One in Edenton

In an effort to establish a standard basis for grading peanuts, the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture have established two stations in Eastern North Carolina this season, one of the stations being located here and a second in Edenton. Mr. O. H. Henley, a government grading expert, arrived this week from Raleigh to take charge of the station here. While several tests have been made here already, they have not been official and no reports were made on the findings.

The service, new to this section, is calculated to enable the growers to get a standard price for their peanuts; that is, through the tests the growers will know the exact quality of their crop.

Demonstrating briefly the process followed in making the tests yesterday morning, Mr. Henley stated that the grading method was rapidly gaining favor in Virginia where he and several other graders worked last season. In making the tests, Mr. Henley explained, a double-handful of peanuts are gathered from a number of bags, the number of samples having a corresponding ratio with the number of bags owned by the farmer, and these samples, taken at random, are then placed in a box and thoroughly mixed. From the box the grader takes around three pounds of the peanuts to continue the test. Screens, made according to government specifications, are then brought into use, one of which holds a certain grade of nut and allows the others to fall through. Other screens are used to determine the quality to the very lowest grade. The peanuts are carefully weighed, each grade to itself. The peanuts are then shelled and a similar process as the one used in handling the peanut in the shell is followed. The nuts are then weighed and the results checked, the findings giving a grade that is sanctioned by the agricultural departments.

These tests establishing the quality of the farmer's stock, it is understood, are valuable in that they eliminate the "buying the pig in the poke" feature so common in the sale of crops where quality is not easily determined. There are several other advantages made possible by the tests, ones that aid both the farmer and the cleaner, it was pointed out.

While the work is in its infancy here this year, it is expected that the grading will meet with a marked success once it is given a try-out. Mr. Henley has established headquarters in the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon here, and plans to start making official tests within the next day or two.

To carry on the work, the government is making a small charge of \$2.50. The amount is far below the actual cost incurred in making the test, and is of much value to the grower, especially to the one having a large crop.

Mr. Henley will make tests in this county and surrounding territory, including Bertie and Washington counties. Only two or three tests can be made in a day, it was stated.

Government Fruit Inspector Was Visitor Here Thursday

Mr. Harris, government fruit inspector, and Capt. Farmer of the State Highway Patrol with five of his patrolmen were in town yesterday inspecting Florida fruits in the hands of the grocers.

They found no fruits here that had not been properly inspected and shipped in under the government regulations.

Any fruits which have not been properly inspected and tagged are subject to confiscation, it is understood.

Federal Agents Capture Three Stills in Beaufort

Federal Agent F. E. Street and J. H. Roebuck raided Thursday in Beaufort county where they found three liquor stills, one of a 100-gallon capacity full equipped and two 50-gallon steam stills complete. The three kettles were cold and no liquor was found.

The officers destroyed 2,000 gallons of beer. A number of buckets, old axes, roofing paper and legs were also found and destroyed.

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