

MINISTERS HOLD CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

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confessed he knew no way out of it, except the adoption of a side-line, or a return to tent making, as was Paul's practice.

The Rev. W. E. Goode, Scotland Neck pastor, made the feature address of the evening. Mr. Goode is one of the most forceful speakers in the Baptist church in this part of the State, and he fied and inspired the preachers with his noble utterances.

Other ministers from over the association contributed to the program which, all in all, was very worthwhile and interesting.

Mrs. Warren H. Biggs was at the piano. And Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mrs. B. S. Courtney were at the door for registering the ministers who spent the night in Williamston, in order to be on hand for the association which went into action this morning at 10 o'clock.

To Stage Old-fashioned Clearance Sale Saturday

Beginning next Saturday, October 7, A. B. Rogerson and Brother, Bear Grass merchants, will stage an old-fashioned clearance sale, offering the greatest bargains since or before the war. Mr. Rogerson stated yesterday. Surprise packages will be given to each of the first 25 persons purchasing \$1 worth of merchandise or more.

WELFARE WORK UNIT PROBLEM

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county for the coming winter, but hardly enough to go around when the needy make their loud call for bread. With these conditions existing, an organized county welfare unit and units in each of the ten townships are vitally necessary. A sane discussion of the matter should be arranged by the county authorities, many of those acquainted with conditions believe. If the authorities can do let, let them advance some method other than the county-wide organization plan for handling welfare work this coming winter. If they can not, then let them create a welfare department that whatever aid is made available be equally distributed among Martin County's needy.

Ford Dealers Hold District Meeting Here Yesterday

Ford dealers from several towns in this section held a district meeting in the Atlantic Hotel here yesterday afternoon. Sales promotion plans were discussed with the dealers by a representative of the Norfolk branch of the Ford Motor Company.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Died Last Friday

Hattie Spruill, highly respected colored woman of Poplar Point Township, died at her home there last Friday following a stroke of paralysis. She was 65 years old.

Forced Off Road, Young Man Drives Car into Porch

Crowded off the road by another car, Darrel Price, young white boy, drove his Buick sedan into Joe Wilkins' porch below the river hill and tore down more than half the porch timbers Saturday night. Price, riding alone at the time, was uninjured, and the damage to the car was slight.

Darrel, a student at Wake Forest, was visiting his parents here over the week-end. He was returning from the river when another machine crowded him off the right side of the road. In turning his car back, he lost control of the wheel, and the big machine crossed the road, jumped a small ditch and tore into the porch of the small colored home.

BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING HERE

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in the corners, or on the floor steps and lawn with place in hand and coffee cup, reposing on the ground near by. Barbecue was served with hot coffee, and all the usual accompaniments and accessories. The delegates were abundantly served and during the lunch hour many old acquaintances were renewed and new acquaintances formed.

After lunch was served, the delegates were registered and given their assignments to the various homes in the city. The pastor of the local church remarked to the Enterprise his deep appreciation of the way in which the people of Williamston, irrespective of denominational affiliation, had volunteered their homes for the entertaining of the delegates.

After the conclusion of the afternoon session, at about 3:30 o'clock, the registered delegates were taken to their homes by an escort of Boy Scouts. But they will return to the Woman's club for supper.

Today's afternoon program which began at 1:30 o'clock was featured by an address from Doctor Charles E. Madry, Raleigh, who is General Secretary of all Baptist work in this State. The remainder of the time was taken up with reports and short addresses and matters of routine business.

The evening session will be called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John T. Coley, at 7 o'clock. The choir of the local church will be in its place, with Mrs. Warren H. Biggs at the organ. And there will be special music by the Holmes Trio and Miss Overton, of the local school faculty.

It is expected that the auditorium of the church building will be filled to overflowing tonight, with all the wings opened for the large gathering of local people, and those from a distance. The general public is invited to all the sessions, and the evening hour offers an opportunity to the townspeople that most of them could not enjoy at the day session.

The high light on the evening program is the address of Mr. Raymond

COTTON GINS DOING LITTLE

Majority of Farmers Are Holding What Cotton They Have

The handling of the lowly peanut during the past few days has limited other farm activities in this county, according to reports coming from cotton ginners. Several gins are now operating only a few hours each day in this county, and no great part of the 1931 crop has been ginned so far, it was stated by a local ginner this week.

There is an admitted acreage reduction in Martin this year, and the poundage is understood to be lighter per acre this year than it was last in many cases. Most of the crop is centered around here and the upper part of the county, but no large production is expected.

Hoping for better prices, farmers are said to be holding their cotton as a rule, a bale or two every now and then going at the record low price. Many farmers are trading their seed for cottonseed meal, which they will use for fertilizer next spring, or for feed, it was stated.

EIGHT BEAUFORT FARMERS OPPOSE SPECIAL SESSION

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where farmers are unable to finance their operations. In other words, it looks as if the poor man is going to be out of the race, for he will, out of necessity, reduce his crop, and the able farmer will main, and probably increase, his acreage to reap the reward.

No special session of the North Carolina legislature is in sight just now.

Gardner in the interest of a special session. It is a tangled affair, this idea for a special session to limit cotton and tobacco acreage. Martin farmers expressed their desire for some kind of legislative action. Beaufort, a neighbor, opposes legislative action. And the whole thing is even more tangled when it is learned that the Beaufort commissioners favor a special session and Beaufort farmers do not favor action.

According to general reports received from various sources, acreage ordinarily planted to cotton and tobacco in this county next spring will be considerably less than it was last spring. But the reports indicate that the limited acreage will result mainly

Christian Aid Society To Serve A Turkey Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Christian church will have a turkey and oyster supper and apron sale October 20. "Depression" prices will prevail and the citizens of the community are invited to have supper at the hall next Tuesday. The hours will be announced later.

Of Season To Plymouth Locals Lose Second Game

The local high school lost its second game of the season last Friday when Plymouth's eleven scored six points to the locals' nothing in a good game played at Plymouth.

C. Dunn, of Enfield. Mr. Dunn is a prominent churchman, a great mason and a well-known lawyer in Eastern Carolina. Other speakers will be Mr. C. F. Gore, the Rev. A. W. Fleishchmann and Miss Flora Griffin.

Tomorrow morning's meeting opens promptly at 10 o'clock, and some of the speakers for that session are: Carl Goerch, John Mayo, J. M. Fox and J. C. Hough. Special music is scheduled by the young people from the Kennedy Home.

The concluding session, opening Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, is to be featured by addresses from Mrs. E. B. Beasley, and L. B. Olive, a returned missionary. Special music will be rendered by Miss Margaret Whittington. Final adjournment is scheduled for 2:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which time the delegates will return to their homes.

WANTS

FOR SALE: REBUILT BENTHALL peanut picker, 100 per cent heart frame. Better than new one. Cheap. See J. S. Whitley, Williamston Supply Co. o9 3t

WE WANT TO BUY PINE OR white oak logs put out to where our truck can be conveniently loaded. Murray and McCabe Co., o6 tf

GIN YOUR COTTON WITH HASSSELL Gin Company, Hassell, N. C. Modern system ginning, highest prices paid for cottonseed, or will exchange for meal. Gin every day. s11 10t

FOR RENT: SIX-ROOM HOUSE on Watts Street with water and lights. Apply to W. A. Ellison, Belhaven, N. C. s-25-1mo

FOR SALE: NARCISSUS, DAFFODIL and jonquil bulbs, 60 cents to \$2.50 per dozen. Over fifty choice varieties, from the finest imported Holland grown bulbs. Emily L. Whitley, Williamston, Route 3, Phone 4403.

BIG YIELD SWEET POTATOES MADE IN GUANO TESTS

240 Bushels To Acre Made On Demonstrations In Currituck County

Yields of 240 bushels of sweet potatoes an acre, as compared with an average of 100 bushels an acre have been secured in fertilizer tests made with sweet potatoes in Currituck County by representatives of the North Carolina Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The experiments show that fertilizers containing 3 to 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 percent available phosphoric acid, and 8 to 10 per cent potash produce the best results. Many growers in the early producing area in Currituck County have adopted the new formula with excellent results. Because of this, the tests are now being made in four additional counties. The growers find that the new mixtures give less injury to young plant, permit better stands, and produce larger yields with consequent higher profits.

For some years, sweet potato growers in the early producing area of eastern Carolina have been using fer-

Culpepper Store Installs Key Making Machine

Installing a new machine this week, the Culpepper Hardware Company here is now equipped to make keys for automobile locks. No pattern is necessary for the production of automobile keys, just the number of the lock is required. The company is also prepared to duplicate keys for any other type of locks. A quick service is offered in the manufacture of auto lock keys.

tilizer with nitrogen from mineral sources, or with potash from low-grade potash salts. When such fertilizers were applied under the plant row in amounts of 1,000 pounds an acre or more, the young plants suffered, growth was retarded, yields were small, and maturity was delayed.

Dr. H. B. Mann, fertility agronomist at State College, says many experiments were made in testing methods and time of applying different mixtures. Where the fertilizer was broadcast after the plants became well-rooted, increased yields of 25 bushels an acre were secured, as compared with putting the fertilizer under the row before planting.

North Carolina became the principal sweet potato growing state of the Union in 1930.

Burke Dairymen To Hold Cattle Show October 31st

A show of pure bred Guernsey cattle will be held at Morganton by Burke County dairymen on October 31.

Carload of Grain Seed Bought by Cooperation

A cooperative carload order for oats, wheat and australian winter peas has been made by the Columbus Mutual Exchange.


COUPON

For Free Tulip Bulbs

Washington Grown Bulbs Are The Best

To advertise our superior bulbs we are giving away several thousand choice Giant Darwin Tulips. Mail this coupon with 25c (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing of a sample collection of 12 choice bulbs guaranteed to bloom in assorted colors. This offer expires October 31st. Only one collection for each coupon.

Valentgoed Bulb Co.
AUBURN, WASH.



Keys MADE

We have just installed a new key machine for auto locks. All we need is the number of the lock. We can also make any kind of key from duplicate or cylinder.

Culpepper Hardware Co.

MARKET REPORT

Farmers Warehouse

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

We had one of the largest sales of the season yesterday, and not one dissatisfied customer could be found who sold with us. When no tags are turned, you may rest assured that we are getting every man, farmer, and grower the top market price. We don't claim to sell tobacco higher than any other warehouse or market, but we do know that we can get you just as much for your tobacco as any other market or warehouse.

NO TAGS TURNED

on our Monday's sale should mean something to you. We start them right and hold them for all your tobacco is worth. Use your best judgment and sell with us and save your time and money, which is wasted when you sell on other markets.

WE HAVE SECOND SALE THURSDAY and FIRST SALE FRIDAY

W. J. WOOLARD	WHIT MOORE	Mrs. FANNIE D. HARDISON
146 17.50 25.55 304 16.00 \$ 48.64	128 20.00 25.60 206 18.00 37.08	66 16.50 \$ 10.89
132 24.50 32.34 144 23.00 33.12	174 28.00 48.72 70 23.00 16.10	110 22.50 24.75
116 33.00 38.88 62 21.00 13.02	106 38.00 40.28	110 29.00 31.90
94 46.00 43.24 786 Totals \$147.96		286 Totals \$ 67.54
796 Totals \$254.61	Average \$18.82	Average \$23.96
Average \$32.00	L. B. HARRISON & J. W. GURGANUS	JOHNNIE GURKIN
110 22.50 \$ 24.75	180 19.00 \$ 34.20	130 25.00 32.40
124 15.50 19.22	68 18.00 12.24	144 33.00 47.52
158 27.00 42.66	100 25.00 \$ 25.00	100 32.00 32.00
136 31.00 42.16	104 23.50 38.54	72 30.00 21.60
150 32.00 48.00	58 23.50 13.63	56 31.00 17.36
46 39.00 17.94	130 19.50 25.35	90 21.00 18.90
	160 19.00 30.40	86 21.00 18.06
732 Totals \$194.73	612 Totals \$132.92	926 Totals \$234.38
Average \$26.63	Average \$21.72	Average \$25.42

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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

A. B. Rogerson and Brother

BEAR GRASS, NORTH CAROLINA

OLD - FASHIONED CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

At no time in our history have we sold quality goods at this price. A Complete Clean-Up! Come! See for Yourself!

NOTIONS	NOTIONS
CHILDREN'S HOSE pair 19c	MEN'S TIES Each 39c 59c
MISSES' HOSE pair 10c	1 LOT MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS 49c 69c
MEN'S HOSE pair 9c 14c 25c	1 LOT MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Now only 50c
LADIES' HOSE pair 15c 25c 50c 75c	MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Only \$1.39
BOYS' UNION SUITS each 75c	240 WEIGHT OVERALLS Special 69c
MEN'S UNION SUITS each 98c	220 WEIGHT OVERALLS At Extra Good Value 75c
MEN'S TWO PIECE SUITS Special 75c	8 OUNCE OVERALLS During this sale \$1.39
Children's Knit WASH SUITS Now only 59c	72 INCH LINOLEUM Per yard 59c
Misses Bleached UNION SUITS During this sale 59c	72 INCH CONGOLEUM Per yard 69c
Ladies' KNIT UNDERWEAR Extra special values 49c 75c	24 x 36 CONGOLEUM RUGS Only 19c
LADIES' RIBBED VESTS Each 39c	18 x 27 CONGOLEUM RUGS Very special, only 9c
MEN'S FLANNEL BLOUSES During this sale 98c	STRAW MATTING Per yard 24c
Men's SWEATERS Now only \$1.49 \$1.69	42 PIECE DINNER SETS Special \$4.50
MEN'S LUMBERJACKS Special \$1.98	1 LOT CHINA-ATTRACTIVE ONE SET OF DINING CHAIRS During this sale \$5
1 LOT MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 49c 69c	PORCH CHAIRS Only 89c \$2.49
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CAPS O. N. T. COTTON Three Spools 10c	SCREENS Special 59c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Each 98c	MATTRESS During this sale \$5.49

DRESS GOODS	DRESS GOODS	DRESS GOODS
ROMPER CLOTH yard 10c	OIL PRINTS per yard 8c	Southern Silk PLAIDS, per yard 12 1/2c
GINGHAM yard 10c	INDIAN HEAD per yard 15c	Riverside PLAIDS yard 10c
Yard Wide DOMESTIC per yard 7c	SUN TUB (Plain and Prints, per yard 23c	Chickasaw PLAIDS per yard 7c
RAYON yard 19c	PRISCILLA per yard 22c	DENIM yard 19c
TUBICILLA yard 20c	SILK CREPE yard 29c	36 IN. OUTING per yard 12 1/2c
APRON GINGHAM yard 10c	CANTON FLANNEL per yard 12 1/2c	27 IN. OUTING per yard 9c
PETER PAN PRINTS yard 19c	Defiance CHAMBRAY per yard 12 1/2c	8 OZ. TICKING per yard 17c
FANCY PRINTS yard 10c	PERCALE per yard 8c	9-4 SHEETING yard 29c

FOOD SPECIALS	FOOD SPECIALS
LUZIANNE COFFEE Pound 32c	APPLE CIDER VINEGAR Gallon 25c
DARN GOOD COFFEE Pound 19c	SWIFT'S WASHING POWDER Large size 15c
GROUND COFFEE Pound 15c	SWIFT'S ARROW SOAP 7 cakes for 25c
VAN CAMP'S PUMPKIN, No. 2 Can 17c	HORSESHOE AND RED DEVIL LYE 10c
ROSE DALE PINEAPPLE Can 19c	STONE JARS FOR MEAT AND LARD 20, 30, 40, and 50 Gallon PRICE SUITABLE
SALMON Can 11c	MEN'S WORK SHOES \$3.49
PORK AND BEANS Three cans 25c	8300 - Special \$6.89
MEAT AND LARD - MARKET PRICE	MEN'S 16 IN. HIGH CUT SHOES \$4.98
SELF-RISING FLOUR	Ladies' STRAP PUMPS Special \$1.69
BEST QUALITY	CHILDREN'S SHOES Special 79c
24 Pound Bag 59c	12 Pound Bag 33c

We have hundreds of items not mentioned! Visit our store, and you will be well paid for your time if you need goods. Terms of this sale are strictly CASH! We do not charge anything at these prices.

SURPRISE PACKAGES

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 25 PERSONS PURCHASING \$1 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE