

UNION SERVICES DURING AUGUST

Denominations Lay Aside All Differences to Worship Simply as Christians at Each Sunday Evening Service.

"It is commonly known, not only to the heavy browed thinkers, but to every man on the street that co-operation and fellowship are among the finest jewels known to a community. This is preached not alone from the pulpits but from every counter and desk. We say we believe in it. Let us show each other that we do."

This is the slogan of the Elizabeth City ministers who are arranging for union services during August.

Four of the city's churches will join for union services at the night meetings. And a program for the month has been mapped out.

The pastor of the church where the union service will be held will have charge of that particular service but another, the program shows, will preach.

The offerings that will be taken at these services will go to the church where the services are held except for envelopes which are marked for another church, which of course, will be turned over at once to that church.

These services are held in the interest of co-operation and fellowship.

"We will worship as Christians, not as denominationalists. These services, where we will lay down all differences and worship in spirit and in truth should prove a blessing to those attending," say the ministers.

Following is the program:
August 5, 8 p. m., at the First Baptist Church, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson will preach.

August 12, 8 p. m., at the Episcopal Church, Rev. Frank Scattergood will preach.

August 19, 8 p. m., at the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Johnson will preach for Dr. Templeman.

August 26, 8 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Geo. F. Hill will preach.

GARRETT TRIAL BEGINS

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., July 30.—The famous Garrett trial is getting under way today. The Garrett brothers are being tried for the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce, Baptist minister.

Judge White granted the motion of the state for separate trials. Larkin Garrett is to be tried first.

With this settled, the commonwealth moved that the existing venire be squashed on grounds that it was illegally drawn and selected by partisans of the Garretts, the same charges being cited as were made in the change of venue arguments. The defense said that no notice of this motion had been given them and asked for a recess in which to prepare a reply. This was granted.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO HOLD LAWN PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Mothers' Club will hold a lawn party Wednesday afternoon from five to eight o'clock on the lawn about the Community Building on Fleetwood street. Ice tea, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, and candy will be served. The proceeds will go toward the Community Building. It is hoped that a large number of people will attend.

Prior to the lawn party at 3:30 the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held, and mothers are urged to have their babies there to be weighed and scored in the Better Babies Contest.

Nearly Everybody Is Below Normal

So Says California University President, So Nobody Need be Lonesome About It

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Ninety-six per cent of the people of the United States are below the accepted standard of intelligence, and only 4,000,000 are above the standard, Dr. R. B. Von Klein Smid, president of the University of Southern California, declared here in an address to the student body at the summer session.

The 96 per cent below standard, or approximately 96,000,000, seem likely to increase to 98,000,000, and the 4,000,000 decrease to 3,000,000, Dr. Von Klein Smid declared.

The primary work of the college or university is to deal with the 4,000,000 and to train the people of superior intelligence that they may become leaders in the future.

"Frankly, I do not know who shall come to college," Dr. Von Klein Smid said. "I am at loss to accept any kind of a criterion which shall limit college entrance to any group. Be the tests of the future what they may, the ideal of the college must be to conserve the intellectual ideals and to pass them on so that they may send out leaders for the generations to come."

LIFE INSURANCE SALES INCREASED THIS YEAR

New sales of life insurance in June represented a policy value of \$727,493,000 as against \$704,376,000 in May and \$553,135,000 in June 1922. It is announced by the Department of Commerce.

FANS REMINDED TO MEET TONIGHT

Baseball fans are reminded to meet at the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock, to decide whether or not Elizabeth City will have baseball during the month of August. The interest demonstrated at this mass meeting will determine the matter, says Manager John Wells.

Many Report Weevil Now In Pasquotank

But County Agent Grover Falls Says He Hasn't Found Him Though Is Still Looking

The boll weevil may be in Pasquotank County but County Agent Falls hasn't seen him yet.

"Every case where the weevil has been reported so far, I have investigated and found that it was some other insect," Mr. Falls said Monday morning.

"I have found the cotton lice in some instances doing right much damage. This is a sucking insect and turns the leaf yellow.

"Another insect, thought by some to be the boll weevil, is the cotton boll worm which eats a hole in the boll of the cotton.

"Both of these pests were in the County last season and I do not estimate a damage of over 10 per cent this year, if that much."

Mr. Falls this week is making a complete inspection trip from the lower to the upper end of the County and he may come across the dreaded boll weevil before he finishes his trip. The general apprehension over the arrival of the weevil has caused many to conclude that the insect is here whenever a strange insect has appeared on the cotton.

Mr. Falls has specimens of the boll weevil in a half pint milk bottle in his office, one of which was jkicking smartly Monday morning. They were brought here from Hyde County.

GREECE TRYING TO SET UP A REPUBLIC

(By The Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—Reports have reached the British government of an attempt to set up a republic in Greece in place of the monarchy. Ronald MacNeill, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today.

SCOUTS HOME AFTER ENJOYABLE OUTING

Thirty Scouts returned Monday morning from two weeks' outing at Arneuse Creek, all tanned up from the outdoor life, and looking hard and fit.

Two religious services were held Sunday—one in the morning at 11 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8. The latter was a fine outdoor service with about 75 visitors present besides the Scouts. Rev. H. E. Myers was expected at the evening service but arrived late on account of the high tide which made passage difficult over the State highway.

Quite a number of people from Elizabeth City have visited the camp during the past two weeks and have been delighted with the training given the boys as well as the enjoyment they got from camp life.

Scoutmaster Scattergood Monday morning stated that he appreciated the co-operative spirit shown by the public in general and the assistance rendered by quite a number of business men in making things pleasant for the boys.

Mr. Scattergood has become so much in love with the site at Arneuse Creek that he has decided to spend a week's rest at the camp this week.

IRENE CASTLE SAYS SHE'S NOT DIVORCED

New York, July 30.—Irene Castle added another touch of mystery to her matrimonial affairs when returning from Lafayette she announced today that, contrary to cabled advices, she had not obtained a Paris divorce from Robert Treman, to whom she was married shortly after the death of Vernon Castle.

BURNED AT STAKE

Yazoo City, Miss., July 30.—William Minnifield, negro, was burned at the stake yesterday for attacking and probably fatally wounding a white woman, and possessing and a mob are hunting for his accomplice.

ON VACATION TRIP

Harry W. Dewey, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, left Saturday to spend his two week's vacation at Virginia Beach. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lula Dewey, and sister, Mrs. M. V. Perry, who spent the day and returned Saturday night. At Norfolk he was joined by his wife, and little girl, who will spend the two weeks at Virginia Beach with him, after having spent some time visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. F. O. Jarvis of Swan Quarter is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cuthrell of Camden.

Sunday A Day Of Many Accidents

Three Killed by Train in State, 31 Grade Crossing Fatalities in Country

Chicago, July 30.—Automobile grade crossing accidents took a toll of 31 lives over the entire country Sunday.

Warsaw, N. C., July 30.—R. S. Taylor, editor of the Duplin Record, was killed here yesterday by a train.

Greensboro, July 30.—Eva Springs, 17-year-old girl, was killed here by a train yesterday.

Wadesboro, July 30.—Ben Downer of Lenoirville, and Dorothy Webb of Georgia, were killed yesterday when an auto was struck by a train. One other person was injured.

Harding's Condition Is Reported Serious

San Francisco, July 30.—President Harding officially cancelled the entire California trip yesterday and physicians announced that he will remain here until his health is recovered. Complications have set in and the President's condition is more serious than was at first expected.

The President will be rushed back to Washington on a special train as soon as he is able to travel which will probably be within two weeks.

Youth of the Farm Will Go a-Camping

State Agents Now Co-operating With County Agents in Preparation for These Camps

Raleigh, July 30.—A movement to acquaint farm youngsters with the delights of camping out, started several years ago in North Carolina as a part of the extension work with young people has taken hold rapidly, according to S. J. Kirby, in charge of the Agricultural Club work of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Most of these camps are being held during the present month but many of them have the dates set for the month of August, it was stated.

Mr. Kirby and Miss Maude Wallace who handles the junior work for the Home Demonstration Division are now co-operating with the various county agents in helping with these encampments.

The first club encampment was held in Northampton county during the war and was named for the well known agricultural educator, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. It was promoted and held by M. W. Wall, then county agent in that county. Mr. Wall has since been transferred to Moore county where the idea has also taken root and where a successful camp for young farm folks was held last year, Mr. Kirby stated. This year 27 such camps for the club boys and girls in 35 counties are being held by extension workers. Reports from those already held indicate that the children are having a good time, Dr. Kirby asserted, and are also learning some new facts about improved agriculture.

Following are the counties which are holding a camp during the present summer:

Alamance, Anson, Bladen, Buncombe, Carteret, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Hertford, Northampton, Montgomery, Moore, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Jackson, Washington, Johnston, Wayne, Wilson, Vance, Beaufort, Halifax, Davidson, New Hanover, Brunswick and Franklin.

The young folks get up early, take army exercises, go swimming and police their quarters before breakfast. The mornings are usually devoted to some instructional work in agriculture or home making, personal hygiene, nature study, and devotional exercises. After dinner are the games, contests, hikes and swimming. At night there are stunts. Sometimes the group gathers about the campfire and sings, gives yells or hears some interesting story or reading from those who have been invited to attend the encampment. Oftentimes there are talks by community leaders or by the farm and home agent who always spend the week at the camp and act as leaders and chaperones.

BASKET PICNIC AT EPWORTH THURSDAY

A basket picnic will be held at Epworth church Thursday, August the second. Everybody is invited to go and take a basket of good things for the dinner. Ice cream will be sold on the grounds for the benefit of the Epworth Sunday school piano fund. Free lemonade will be provided for members of Epworth and Riverside Sunday schools. The church organ will be sold to the highest bidder.

Confederate Veteran Dying at Greensboro

Greensboro, July 30.—Doctor James Power Smith, confederate veteran, author and minister, is ill at the home of his daughter here. He is reported to be in an extremely serious condition and is not expected to survive the day.

TWO YOUNG WHITE MEN SENTENCED TO ROADS

On the testimony of Clinton Overton, Simpson ditch road negro farmer, that he had seen them operating a still, back by the testimony of Police Officers Twiddy and Roughton that Brite had a reputation for handling whiskey, Ross J. Brite and Mark Warden, Pasquotank white men, were found guilty of manufacturing liquor in police court Monday morning and sentenced to three months on the roads. Both noted an appeal and were placed under \$200 bond, pending trial of their case at the August term of Superior Court.

Overton testified first that the two defendants had accused him of stealing five gallons of liquor and that in April or May of this year he found their still and a week or so later found them and a negro named Dance at the still while it was in operation.

Brite and Warden both took the stand and denied the negro's charge completely and their counsel put on three witnesses, who testified to their good character. Two of the defendant's witnesses also testified that Clinton Overton was a man of good character, while the third character witness for the defendants did not know Overton's reputation.

Noah McMurrin, colored, for allowing stock to run at large, under the State wide stock law, was fined \$15 and costs.

To Meet Boards of Seven Counties Here

Secretary Manager N. G. Bartlett of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be in the city on Tuesday, July 31, to present to the county commissioners of Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans and Dare counties a matter which he believes will be of vital interest to these counties.

As no meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce has been held in Elizabeth City, Mr. Bartlett believes that the meeting affords an opportunity for the business men of the city to become acquainted with the work of his organization and has requested Secretary Job to extend an invitation to them to be present.

Secretary Job, accordingly, asks the business men of the city to take due notice of the invitation and to be present if possible.

The letters from Mr. Bartlett to Mr. Job have not set out the purpose of the meeting and members of the County Board of Commissioners who have received pressing invitations to be present are also in the dark as to what the meeting is about.

The hour of the meeting is 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Only Rubber Plant of America in Texas

Bears No Resemblance to Rubber Trees of the Tropical Countries

Alpine, Texas, July 30.—The only rubber producing plant known to grow uncultivated in North America is found in the Big Bend country of both Texas and Mexico, along the border, and the only factory in the United States equipped to make rubber from the raw latex is in Brewster County, Texas. A factory was established at Marathon about 15 years ago, but for the past several years has been idle.

The plant from which rubber may be made is the Guayule, and grows abundantly in this section of the country. Large quantities have been destroyed by prairie fires and neglect, but much continues to grow without attention. Apparently it will thrive in rocky barren soil where nothing else will sprout.

The Guayule has no resemblance to the rubber trees and plants of tropical countries. It grows in the form of a small bush or shrub and when mature is about four feet high, resembling slightly the Texas greasewood bush. Its leaves are small, tough looking, and have a slight similarity to those of other rubber producing plants.

The milky juice, known as latex, from which the rubber is made is in a layer under the bark or skin of the shrub, extending from the root to the topmost branch. The latex is separate and distinct from the sap of the Guayule, which flows through the plant.

The method of extracting the latex differs from that used in tropical countries where the trees are tapped, and the juice oozes out.

The fluid is pressed from the entire Guayule plant.

GREAT AIRPLANE SYSTEM FOR CHINA

Shanghai, July 30.—The Setah and Great China Airways Company are two newly launched enterprises which have been promoted by James Slevin, an American airplane expert, who plans to establish a network of aerial service linking every important center in China in the course of the year. Mr. Slevin said the first route to be opened this summer will be from Tientsin to Urga with regular flights carrying passengers, mails and express packages.

The project, Mr. Slevin says, is being carried out under agreements with the commercial aeronautical department of the Chinese government.

BANDITS KILL ONE AND MAKE BIG HAUL

(By The Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., July 30.—Three bandits today held up the paymaster of the Avoca Coal Company on the Laurel line train at Moosic, using revolvers freely, killing one man and wounding two others. The bandits made their escape with the mine payroll amounting to between \$85,000 and \$90,000.

Welfare Problems Studied By Workers

Pasquotank's Superintendent Returns from Institute With New Zeal For Work

Pasquotank County's Superintendent of Public Welfare, Mrs. Anna Lewis, is back on the job, after two weeks' intensive study in the Welfare Institute at Chapel Hill.

There were 48 welfare superintendents attending the institute and all were required to take three courses; as follows, Mental Health and Hygiene, under Dr. Harry W. Crane, county organization, under Dr. Joseph Kinnmont Hart, educational editor of the Survey, and Administration of Mothers' Aid, under Miss Mary F. Bogue, director of mothers' aid in Pennsylvania. Examinations were taken on these courses and credits given, upon which certificates were issued.

Other courses which Mrs. Lewis found especially helpful were those given by Judge Ricks of Richmond on Juvenile Court Work, Miss Pauline Wherry, National Organizer of Girl Scouts on Girl Scouts' Work, and Miss Nell Battle Lewis, staff secretary of the State Board of Welfare, on publicity.

Mrs. Lewis also attended lectures on various other subjects and gained much helpful knowledge for her task in this County.

A superintendent of welfare is confronted with such varied problems and with such a multiplicity of them, and the institute affords great help and stimulus, along many lines.

Mothers' Aid is one of the new problems, just now, and it is generally believed that the Commissioners of Pasquotank County will at the August meeting vote to co-operate with the State in this work. The matter was not pressed at the July meeting because the chairman was away and because Mrs. Lewis was expecting to go to the Welfare Institute and learn in detail just how the Mothers' Aid plan is carried out. As all welfare workers know, and all those interested in welfare work, the hard task is carrying the general theory into practice in the every day problems which are confronted.

Capt. E. Young of Norfolk is the yacht's owner. Harry West of Norfolk had chartered it for the trip to Nags Head. A party of 13 had been on board enjoying the trip, but these were over on the ocean side when the storm came up and so missed the adventure.

The Matoaks is a six net ton yacht, known as an auxiliary sloop. Only slight damage was done to the yacht, and a few boards were knocked loose on the pier, but none of the fellows who helped to save the Matoaks want to see another southwester at any time soon.

REAL ESTATE BOOM HITS JAPAN RESORTS

Tokio, July 30.—The demand for homes at the various seaside and mountain resorts of Japan made famous by foreigners is ever on the increase, and those foreigners who invested wisely are reaping their harvest. Prices have gone up ten fold within the last few years and there seems no tendency to fall. At Karuzawa, the mountain resort to which missionaries from all over the Far East flock in summer, and where the Prince Regent will spend part of this season, very high prices are being paid for houses and land. The same is true at Kamakura, Zushi and Hayama, the seaside resorts, formerly almost entirely foreign, which have been invaded by the Japanese.

The property which foreigners are selling is held by them on 999 year leases, or through virtue of their being members of Japanese land companies such as were organized by the different missionary bodies.

MOTOR TRIP TO HYDE

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cuthrell and son, Horace, and Miss Margaret L. Cuthrell of Camden motored to Belhaven last week to visit Mrs. Cuthrell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lanier. From there they motored to Hyde County to visit Mrs. F. D. Jarvis and Mrs. T. G. Bridgeman of Swan Quarter, and from there to Fairfield to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Saturday night.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 30.—Spot cotton, closed quiet. Middling 22.50. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 21.25, Dec. 21.12, Jan. 20.94, March 21.04, May 21.00.

New York, July 30.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 21.18, Dec. 21.05, Jan. 20.95, March 21.07, May 20.96.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rerrickson, have returned from Nags Head, where they have been spending some time.

RACE RIOT SPOILS COMMUNITY DANCE

One Negro Dead, Two Policemen Dying; Other Men Seriously Wounded Following "Social Equality" Attempt.

Chicago, July 30.—One negro is dead, two county policemen are believed to be dying, and two other men are seriously wounded as the result of a fight at Worth between 150 negroes and construction gang workers, citizens and policemen yesterday, according to the Herald-Examiner.

Fifty negroes invaded the hall where a community dance of white persons was in progress and chose as partners white women, taking wives from the arms of their husbands, says the Herald-Examiner.

The screams of the women attracted officials who were met with a fusillade from the negroes.

The negroes retreated to camp, where they were joined by hundreds of others.

Two hundred shots and a hand to hand fight occurred before the negroes were overcome.

SOUTHEAST STORM WAS A THRILLER

The yacht, Matoaks, had a thrilling experience Saturday night at Nags Head when a southwester struck her, broke one 150 pound anchor and dragged the other, driving the boat against the pier and threatening to wreck both the pier and yacht.

Ernest White and Joe Dean set off to the life saving station for help while a crowd of boys and men gathered on the pier, trying to help. White and Dean came back with three life saving men and a 100 pound anchor and some cable. They took a boat and went to the yacht, then carried the anchor out in a skiff and dropped it. Next they put a line on the yacht to pull it away from the pier, but this plan failed, for the yacht dragged the anchor. Finally about 30 men got behind the yacht, pushing her off the pier and finally steered her around to the leeward side of the pier. Then Joe Feroebe, Ernest White, Joe Dean, Edgar Lanning, Capt. Young, and two Coast Guard men set the sails and sailed the yacht to Manteo, where the harbor afforded protection from the storm. It was about nine-thirty when the thrills began and it was four o'clock in the morning when the Matoaks reached Manteo. The intervening time had been spent in strenuous effort to save the yacht.

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ARCHIE JOYNER HAS WRITTEN LAST COPY

Greensboro, July 30.—Archie B. Joyner, part owner and advertising manager of the Greensboro News, died here last night. He was one of the State's leading newspapermen.

CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED HIS BRIDE

Pittsburg, July 30.—Patrick Coyne, whose bride of a few weeks was found dead in their home recently, confessed today to Chief Robert Braun of the county detectives, that he killed her.

The confession was made in a hospital where Coyne was taken after he lost his legs in a railroad accident shortly after the crime.

SERIES EXPLOSIONS VERY MYSTERIOUS

Sydney, N. S., July 30.—A series of mysterious explosions occurred here today. Pipelines supplying the plant of the British Empire Steel Company where a strike is in progress were blown up at several points forcing the works to close. The damage was heavy.