

Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held In Baptist Church

Sermon By The Rev. A. H. Marshall At 11 O'clock In The Morning

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE FEATURED ALSO

Pastor Everett Will Be Master Of Ceremonies; All Ministers Will Participate; Business To Be Suspended While Citizens Seek Amusements; Church To Attract Many;

For a number of years it has been the custom of the several churches in this town to hold a union service on Thanksgiving morning at some special church at 11 o'clock, and this service will be held here in the Baptist Church at the usual hour on Thanksgiving morning with the Rev. A. H. Marshall, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, as the principal speaker, it was learned here yesterday.

Choral singers in the four churches in the town are busy practicing for the rendition of appropriate music for the occasion. The leader of these combined choirs have not been announced as yet. Special music by talented members of the various congregations will feature the service. It is thought that the program will be so arranged that most of the ministers will participate.

Unconfirmed rumors have it that an offering will likely be taken for the various orphanages of the State. Donors will mark their gifts and they will be forwarded to the designated orphanage whether it be a fraternal orphanage or a church orphanage. All items unmarked will be divided equally among the various orphanages, according to the rumor.

Stores and business houses will likely be closed, and a large crowd is expected to attend this service. It is understood that the factories here will suspend operation this day. Drug stores will remain open.

A large number of the populace will hunt during the day. Others will travel to visit relatives and friends in another town, and still others are expected to spend the day resting. So this will present a day of varied entertainments and amusements for the citizens.

REPRESENTATIVE DARDEN SEEKS INFORMATION

In the Public Opinion Column of this paper there appears a communication from John W. Darden, recently elected representative to the North Carolina General Assembly for the 1929 session, requesting that the citizens of the county write an open letter to this paper stating their opinion of the duties of the legislature that will meet next year. Readers are urged to forward their communications early in the week, observing the rules as are laid down for the conduct of this column, and answer the question propounded by Representative Darden. Through this method the representative desires to serve the people better by ascertaining their opinions of the need of the county.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

Ramon Navarro
Sacross To Singapore
AND
M. G. M. NEWS
Saturday Night Only
Buster Keaton
"College"
ALSO
Fifth Episode of Serial
"Perils of the Jungles"
INK WELL IMPES
Tues. & Wed. Night
John Gilbert
The Cossacks

SCIENCE CLASS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

By MILDRED DIXON
(Staff Writer)

"A hint to the wise is sufficient." Enough said. The domestic Science class in the local school are still making rapid progress.

Last week the class members were busy cutting pictures and planning for posters that would represent subjects they studied during the year for entry into the poster contest. The judges, Misses Elizabeth Norman and Nellie Tarkenton, teachers in the lower grades, awarded the first prize to Misses Leslie Darden and Virginia Cahoon for their poster, "Eat Regular." Tuesday a breakfast was given in honor of the winners of the first prize.

The second prize was presented to Misses Mildred Dixon and Modie Cooper who will be guests at a breakfast this morning. Their poster was entitled "A Well-Balanced Breakfast." Breakfast has been the main subject study in the class this year. The diets consisted of: grape fruit oat meal, egg omelet, strip bacon muffins, butter and coffee.

More luncheons and breakfasts will be given in the future. These meals train the girls in serving as well as teaching them table service and table etiquette.

Miss Doris Walston is teaching the girls to be economical as well as skilled in preparing and serving meals. The monthly fee for this work has never been over-drawn.

MONTICELLO CLUB MEETS

Long Acre, Nov. 22.—The Monticello Woman's Club met with Mrs. H. L. Respass December 15 at which time Miss Pratt Covington gave a very interesting demonstration of arts and crafts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bowen December 6. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Ethel Ange president; Mrs. Ransom Respass secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Respass booster.

Long Acre, Nov. 22.—The Jackson Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. H. Browning November 20 with eight members present. Hand painting and hat making was the feature of the demonstration. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Evr Ange, president; Miss Lula Watson secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Browning booster.

LOCAL BOY IN AUTO SMASH UP NEAR COLUMBIA

Columbia, Nov. 22.—Tommy Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bateman, of near Plymouth, sustained a split knee-cap when an automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of an automobile operated by J. J. Brickhouse near here Tuesday night. Mr. Brickhouse escaped serious injury although he was shaken up and frightened at the moment.

Mr. Brickhouse asserted that his automobile was parked on the side of the road while a person getting of the car with his lights on when the car driven by Mr. Bateman crashed into the rear end bending the gasoline tank in the middle and doing other damages.

REV. EDWARD PREACHES MAIDEN SERMON OF YEAR

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards preached the first sermon of the year in his pastorate of the local Methodist Church last Sunday morning to a large congregation. Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, accompanied by C. J. Norman. This will make the third year that the minister has been in charge of the local church.

SLIGHTLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

C. T. Robbins and G. H. Hardison received slight injuries Tuesday night when an automobile driven by Mr. Robbins crashed into a truck that was parked on the side of a narrow road without a light near Windsor early Tuesday evening.

CLUB APPOINTS LEADERS FOR SCHOOL

By CORRINNE BELL

Pleasant Grove, Nov. 22.—The Pleasant Grove Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Swain Tuesday afternoon with about fourteen members present. The meeting was opened by a song after which the roll was called and the minutes read by the secretary, Miss Corrinne Bell. Mrs. C. W. Snell and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton were appointed as leaders to attend the leaders' school that will be held in Plymouth, December 3 at 2:30 in the afternoon. These leaders will give a demonstration in cake icing at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snell on December 4.

A report will be made on the Membership Campaign at the December meeting also. Prizes will be awarded to the club members, both old and new, for the largest attendance. The picture of the winning club will be printed in the paper. Members are urged to do every thing possible to make it a success. The slogan is "Every Member a New Member for December."

The chairman appointed Mesdames S. Z. Waters and W. A. Swain on a committee to aid in conducting a rummage sale that will be held at the courthouse in Plymouth, Saturday, November 24. The proceeds from this sale will be used in beautifying the courthouse grounds.

A fancy work bazaar will be held in Plymouth at Bobbie's Place on Washington street for the benefit of the club women in the county. The sale will begin about December 10 and continue for about two weeks.

Miss Covington gave a demonstration on hat making and crayon painting and two hats were made by Mrs. C. W. Snell and Mrs. A. J. Barnes at the meeting held Tuesday with Mrs. Snell, Miss Augusta Walker and Mrs. Unducie Graft joined the club at this meeting.

NEGRO EXTRADITED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Henry Hines, colored, of this place, was arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman in Recorder's Court here Tuesday, charged with abandonment and non-support after having been brought back here from Philadelphia by Sheriff J. K. Reid during the week end to face trial. The Negro was found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, including extradition.

PRESENT PLAYS IN LOCAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Three one-act plays will be given in the local school auditorium next Tuesday evening, November 27. A small admission fee will be charged. Every one is urged to attend.

INCREASED NUMBER BALES COTTON GINNED

Pleasant Grove, Nov. 15.—In a preliminary report on the cotton ginned in North Carolina for the crops of 1928 and 1927 issued by the United States Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, it was revealed that Washington county ginned 1,147 bales for the year of 1928 by November 1 against 572 bales for the same period in 1927. This quantity is in running bales; and linters are not included.

PUBLIC GREETS SIX-CYLINDER CHEVROLET

Motoring America was on its tiptoes tonight as two of its large metropolitan centers were viewing for the first time the sensational new valve-in-head six-cylinder Chevrolet, which was announced November 16. Interest was keyed to a high pitch in New York and Detroit as the financial and motor capitals of the country, respectively, prepared to greet this most advanced offering of the world's largest automobile producer for 1928.

Meanwhile the gigantic Chevrolet manufacturing organization is applying itself to a heavy production program so that cars may be shipped to dealers starting December 15 and deliveries to the public may begin promptly January 1.

Chevrolet's dealers are in readiness to take care of a deluge of advance orders. For several days prior to the announcement, the sales division of the company, under direction of R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales made use of every information medium available in preparing dealers and salesmen for the advent of the new six.

Tons of literature were mailed from Detroit, fully descriptive of the new product. Lighted shadow boxes with full color illustrations of the new models, and slide films for projection on the screen or wall of a darkened room proved invaluable assets in disseminating the facts. Special talking records, so timed as to synchronize with the slide film pictures and descriptions were also used and proved to be just another instance of the ingenuity the sales division exemplified in getting all the facts to its dealers and salesmen for use during this announcement period.

In the company's announcement last week of "a six in the price range of the four," there was indicated a smashing triumph for quantity production. It pointed out that the new car, with the advanced features it embodies, was made possible at its price chiefly thru the influence of great volume production. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, stated on the announcement that only volume production made possible by the tremendous popular reception accorded Chevrolet in recent years enabled the company to offer a car with the speed, acceleration, power, and smoothness of six-cylinder performance at practically the same price that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

FRIDAY DESIGNATED AS "WASHINGTON COUNTY DAY" AT EXPOSITION

Friday of Christmas week was designated as "Washington County Day" for the Peanut Exposition at a meeting of committees from Plymouth, Roper and Creswell at Roper last night according to Secretary Bartlett. Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Roy Hampton and W. H. Clark, represented Plymouth and Miss Gussie Carstarphen spoke for Roper and Creswell. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Carstarphen.

Beacon To Devote Edition To Farm And Home Club Work

By MISS EVA WHITE
(Staff Correspondent)

Skimmersville, Nov. 22.—Pictures, articles revealing club history and news stories pointing out the outstanding achievements of clubs will be featured in the edition of the Roanoke Beacon that will be devoted entirely to the home demonstration clubs and farm organizations in the county that will be issued at an early date, it was announced in the meeting of the Albemarle Woman's Club here at the home of Mrs. Walter White Wednesday afternoon by Miss Pratt Covington, Washington county home demonstration agent.

There are about fifteen clubs in the county that will participate in the benefits and the news articles of this special edition. Merchants and business men will be asked to aid in this edition by advertising. The clubs will be in general charge of the work with the aid of the regular staff of the Beacon. No definite date has been set for this edition, however, it is understood that the special edition will be published some time during the first of next year.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames S. A. Holton, Matilda Aumack, Joe Pritchard, C. V. White and Miss Eva White. The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Outlining and coloring flowers with wax crayons on curtain borders and dollies was demonstrated by Miss Covington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Holton at which time a cake with Christmas decorations will be demonstrated by Mesdames Holton and Brickhouse.

Members of this club will contribute old clothes for sale in the rummage sale that will be held in Plymouth at an early date in order to obtain funds to beautify the courthouse grounds.

Commerce Officials Confer With Page On Bridges Today

FREE NEGROES ON ACCOUNT MIXED DATES

Westover, Nov. 22.—Specification of the wrong date in the warrant was the means of two Negroes of this section being found not guilty of petty larceny on November 14, by Judge Zeb Vance Norman in Recorder's Court at Plymouth last Tuesday, after Solicitor C. L. Bailey had made out what seemed to be a clear cut case of the guilt of the defendants by weaving a network of circumstantial evidence around them by producing witnesses that testified to the activities of the Negroes on November 13 at the same time in the evening, however, fully twenty-four hours in advance of the time specified in the warrant.

W. T. Freeman was prosecuting Aleck and Ernest Walker for the theft of about three gallons of tractor oil and about the same amount of gasoline and some tools from a tractor that was in his charge that was located in the field of G. W. Ayers on the Folley road which really occurred on November 13 instead of the evening of November 14 as the evidence set forth. In reporting the larceny to Solicitor Bailey the prosecuting witness got his dates mixed which was fortunate for the Negroes.

The mistake did not become known until Attorney Van Buren Martin who was representing the defendant began to call witnesses that testified that the Negroes were in another locality at the time of the theft as stated by the warrant. The prosecuting witnesses found out that they had erred in the date. A request for a change in the date of the warrant was denied by the court. Testimony could not be retaken as the Solicitor had rested his case.

As the Negroes had stopped their Ford in the proximity of the tractor and a gin house, a close watch was kept on both. Tractor oil was found in the place where the car had been located upon investigation the morning following the theft. All clues revealed in the cross-examinations and testimonies pointed to the Negroes, however, the error in the date allowed them a loop-hole for an alibi which saved them.

JUNIOR ORDER COUNCIL MET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The local council Junior Order United American Mechanics are making fine progress with their organization, having held the second meeting Wednesday night, November 27, in the Masonic Hall. Up to last meeting the charter number had reached 44 with 27 obligated and instructed in the work. The council will meet again Monday night in the Masonic Hall at 7:30. By vote of the council the charter will remain open until the Monday night meeting at least as quite a number of citizens have expressed a desire to become charter members and who have not had an opportunity to file an application. The outlook is very bright for a wide-awake council at Plymouth and the state organizer in charge of the work said that he expected the membership to pass the 100 mark within a short time.

Plans are now being arranged for a Junior Order religious service at one of the local churches when either Rev. Thos. R. Beaman, district deputy state counselor, or some state officer will address the public on the aims and objects of the order. The Old Hickory Degree Team, at Washington, N. C., which is considered to be among the best in the state, will visit the local council during the month of December to exemplify the degrees of virtue, liberty and patriotism on class of candidates. Delegations will be expected from quite a few councils over the eastern sections of the state.

STUDENTS DEFEAT FACULTY

The girls' varsity basketball team defeated the faculty and graduate team with a score of 20 to 8 in fast and snappy game on the school courts yesterday.

Frank Kugler Accompanied Commercialists To See Highway Chief

HOLD CONFERENCE IN CAPITOL CITY

District Highway Official In Favor Of Series Of Bridges Spanning Roanoke, Middle And Cashie Rivers With A Causeway Connecting Bertie County And Plymouth

A committee from the local Chamber of Commerce left here this morning for Washington, where they will be joined by Frank Kugler, district highway commissioner, who will accompany them to Raleigh, where they will confer with Frank Page, chairman of the State Board of Highway Commissioners, relative to the erection of a series of three bridges to span the Roanoke, Middle and Cashie Rivers and a causeway to be constructed to join the bridges, thus making a northern outlet from this place which would connect Plymouth with Bertie County intersecting the Eden House road.

This special committee from the Chamber of Commerce will be accompanied by President Zeb Vance Norman. This meeting will be a follow-up of a meeting held with Frank Kugler in Washington last week by President Norman and Secretary C. L. Groves when the district highway commissioner expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the proposed series of bridges and causeway. It was through him that the commercialists were enabled to obtain an appointment with Chairman Page.

After the matter is approved by Chairman Page, it will be some time before actual work will begin, as there will of necessity be a survey made of the proposed route and an estimate of the cost submitted to the highway officials. This survey will undoubtedly include a traffic and land survey which will consume some time. The State Highway Commission discourages toll bridges and information has been received that a large number of legislators are not in favor of asking for another issue of bonds during the forthcoming session. However, local commercialists are optimistic about the matter.

Hard-Surface Road

The eight miles of sand and gravel road between Roper and Creswell on highway number 90 will be hard surfaced in a short time, it was learned in a telephone message from Frank Kugler, of Washington, district highway commissioner, to the officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, yesterday morning. The contract will be let some time during next month. Work will begin some time next spring according to the telephone conversation.

COUNTY LADIES' DIVISION OF PEANUT SHOW MEET

Roper, Nov. 22.—A meeting of the ladies' division of the Peanut Exposition of Washington county was held here yesterday afternoon, several were obstinate last night with a number of men and women present. Secretary N. G. Bartlett, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, was in the meeting aiding the women in the organization of their forces for selling the block tickets to the show and appointing the directors of the local talent that will entertain at the peanut exposition.

REV. MR. MARSHALL ACCEPTS ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Rev. Mr. A. H. Marshall was notified this week that he was appointed minister of the Episcopal churches in Williamston and Hamilton in addition to the Grace Episcopal Church at this place and St. Luke's Church, in Roper. The minister will preach at three of the churches every Sunday. This matter has been pending for some time, and church officials informed him of this change definitely this week.

Mrs. N. J. Rhodes of Scuppernon, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.