

OPENING OF DUNN METHODIST CHURCH

Large Congregation Hears Opening Sermon in the New Auditorium. Mr. Shore Preached

Sunday morning, June 29, 1919, was a great day for the beautiful main auditorium of the new Church was thrown open for the first time for public worship.

The new church is a thing of beauty and the handsome Pilcher organ recently installed was all that it could be.

Rev. H. J. Rumble of New Bern assisted by Mr. W. Medlin, a singer from the same church, is now conducting a revival meeting which will continue for ten days or two weeks.

ATLANTIC CITY SELLING LIQUOR

Had Renewed Municipal Licenses Saloon Doors Still Open

Atlantic City, N. J., July 1.—Despite the war-time prohibition law Atlantic City today remained "wet."

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Engine of Rear Train Buckles Back Through Car At Dunkirk, New York

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 1.—Eleven persons are known to be dead and more than 40 were injured in a rear-end collision between the second section of train No. 41 and train No. 7.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Makes a Plan for the Treaty of Peace It Will Furnish the Charter for New Order of Affairs in the World.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty made a plan for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations without change or reservation.

"My fellow countrymen—The treaty of peace has been signed. It is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms, it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because it is right and necessary.

"It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league, in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality supported by imperative sanctions. It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexations and substitutes a new order under which backward nations—populations which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance—shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of government which undertakes to be responsible for the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the League of Nations.

NO WAY TO BEAT DOWN

In making comment on the modification of the Bladen Journal, the editor writes: "There is no way to beat down a newspaper."

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A SERIOUS FEAR

American Soldiers, Sailors and Freemen Fear a Bloody Fight

Brest, France, June 30.—Two French civilians and five American soldiers were injured severely and more than one hundred wounded in a night attack on the American soldiers. The result of the attack was a bloody fight between American and French police and Freemen.

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The opinion was in the case of the Standard Brewing Company, the officials of which were indicted for manufacturing beer of one-half of one per cent.

MUSICAL EVENING AT THE ASSEMBLY

Delightful Program Enjoyed By the Baptists Gathered At Wrightsville Beach

Wrightsville Beach, June 30.—Tonight was given over entirely to a musical program at the Baptist Church. The program was delivered by Dr. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky. The address, which was the last of President Mullins' series at the assembly, was especially timely in view of the million dollar educational campaign which the Baptists of North Carolina are conducting today.

TO START DRIVE FOR A MILLION

Presbyterians of the State To Raise That Amount For Their Schools

Charlotte, June 29.—There are in the synod of North Carolina about one dozen schools that are conducted and controlled by the Southern Presbyterian church. These schools represent a teaching force of 140, a combined student body of about 1,500 and a combined property valuation of \$1,397,000.

Beginning tomorrow a campaign for \$1,000,000 will be begun in this State, this sum to be used as a fund for endowment and equipment of the schools in the synod of North Carolina. This campaign will be operated systematically and thoroughly and Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., general secretary of the department of Christian education of the Southern Presbyterian church, who is to direct the campaign from Greensboro, which has been selected as headquarters for the Million Dollar campaign committee, will have in charge the work.

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ENFORCING WAR TIME PROHIBITION

Department of Justice Will Perform Duty Planned On It By Congress

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER'S STATEMENT

Law Clear As To Liquor and But One Course Is Open To The Department, He Says; Violators Will Be Arrested and Prosecuted; U. S. District Attorney To Act.

Washington, June 28.—Attorney General Palmer announced tonight that as long as the war time prohibition law remained in force it must be obeyed and that the department of justice would do its utmost "to perform the duty which the Congress has placed upon it" in enforcing the law.

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ALLEGED BLOCKADERS SURRENDER TO OFFICERS

Miley Andrews From Harnett County and Rob. Thompson of Raleigh Under Bonds

Miley Andrews, a white man of Harnett county, who lives near Angler, came to Raleigh yesterday and surrendered to Deputy Marshal "Bud" Still following the seizure of a case of whiskey several days ago at his home. He pleaded guilty at a hearing before Commissioner Batchelor and was bound over to Federal Court under \$300 bond. At the time of the raid Andrews could not be located by the officers.

EVIDENTLY NOT ECONOMICAL

Bishop Ingram of London Finds That He Cannot Live on \$80,000

London.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, with a salary of \$80,000, finds that he cannot keep up both of the residences which go with his position, and proposes to sell his town house. The bishop's town house is situated in St. James Square, about the most aristocratic area of London. It was once the home of the Earls of Warwick and the church bought it some two centuries ago.

SMITHFIELD POSTOFFICE

Congressman POU Introduced Bill for \$175,000 for Public Building in Smithfield

The Washington correspondence of the News and Observer had the following paragraph of interest to Johnston county people in Sunday's paper: "Representative E. W. POU today introduced in the House of Representatives a bill for the appropriation of \$175,000 each for Smithfield and Lenoir in purchasing sites and erecting postoffice buildings. The item the regular consideration of the House since the 'pork' bill has been deferred until then, according to an agreement between the leaders of the House."

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GODWIN NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean and Miss Mildred Wick were Fayetteville visitors Monday.

Mr. Graham Olive of Dunn spent Sunday in Godwin with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Misses Eloise Connelly, Ethel Graham, Lula Cooke, and Amy Graham left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend Summer School.

Corporal Harrier Graham has been discharged from the army after serving many months in France and is with home folks.

Misses Harvey and Edgar Markham and Misses Sadie Markham and Johnnie McLean attended services at the Methodist church of Dunn Sunday night.

Misses David McNeill, Edd Bain and Floyd McLaurin of Wade were Godwin visitors Sunday p. m.

Mr. Wm. E. Williams of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with his father, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Miss Eva Spell of Roseboro spent a few days with her brother, Mr. C. W. Spell.

Mrs. M. E. Starling and daughter Eula Mae, are spending a few days in Aultryville with relatives.

Mrs. Haywood Howard of Roseboro is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Markham.

Mr. Edgar Markham has returned from an extended trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Misses Sadie and Peyton Markham have returned from Roseboro where they were visiting Mrs. Haywood Howard.

Misses Thelma Starling and Florence Spell of Roseboro have returned from the city after spending several days with their uncle, C. W. Spell.

Corporal Brainerd Graham has just returned from France after serving several months in the army.

Private Cleveland Warren has been discharged from the army and is now with his mother, Mrs. Lou Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godwin of Dunn were Godwin visitors Friday p. m.

Misses Sadie and Johnnie McLean spent the afternoon in Dunn where they are students in the school of Miss Gertrude Jackson.

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THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP PLACED AT NEARLY 11,000,000

Washington, July 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 10,986,000 equivalent 500 pound bales by the Department of Agriculture basing its estimate on the 25th condition of the growing crop, which was 70 per cent of a normal acreage of 33,960,000 acres under old cultivation on that date.

The acreage and condition on June 25th by states includes: Virginia, 3800 acres and condition 80.0 per cent, North Carolina, 1,454,000 acres and condition 83.0 per cent, South Carolina, 2,705,000 acres and condition 78.0 per cent.

PLANNING ANOTHER COMMUNITY SINGING

Fuquay Will Repeat Entertainment in Response To Hundreds of Requests

Fuquay Springs, June 30.—Another community singing will be held at the graded school auditorium in Fuquay Springs Thursday night, July 10, beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

Literally hundreds of requests have been made by people all over this section, including Raleigh, Lillington and Angler, for another community singing such as was held here June 12. It was universally referred to as "the best thing that ever came along since the war."

At the coming concert, some of the best old time fiddlers in the State will take part, this part of the program being under the direction of Mr. J. Beale Johnson, who is himself an extra fine fiddler. The Hawaiian Melody Makers, Messrs. Herman Stephenson and Eugene Mills, of Raleigh, have consented to give a few numbers, and those who heard these young men at the former concert will know what to expect. Mr. Maple Mills, of Raleigh, has consented not only to give one or two vocal solos, but will also be choruses, male quartets, piano duets and solos, and among the best number will be "Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie" and "Old Black Joe," sung by the entire audience, with full chorus and all instruments providing accompaniment.

It is expected that the auditorium will be filled to overflowing at this time, owing to the popularity of the first singing.

"Progressive" Republicans in the Senate are for Hiram Johnson for President. If they were as sturdy as they did against the standstill scheme in the organization of the Senate Hiram would do well.

WORK BEING DONE ON FAIR-GROUNDS

The work is rapidly moving forward on the race track. The committee who have the work in charge hope to have the track complete by August 1st.

Mr. T. J. Arrasmith, an old track man, will have the best in the state. Mr. Arrasmith has been staging the races for the State Fair for several years. He has the Dunn race in charge, and the directors have given him the same financial backing that the state gives him.

In addition to the financial backing, we are working in cooperation with him in building the track. This assures success in the department of the Fair. Mr. Arrasmith assures us that he will give us some of the best races to be had in the state.

The directors have also contracted with Mrs. C. M. Hand, soloist to furnish free attractions. There will be no dull days no dull hours any days during the fair. Everything is being done that can be to give the people in this section of N. C. a clean, high type Fair. The real object is educational and social. We think that much may be learned by comparing exhibits from the home, school, shop and factories. "An example is worth a thousand arguments," says Gladstone. And the social feature—what is life to the fellow who lives by himself. So get ready, come along and see your friends and while you see them learn something. While you see your friends, and learn something, we will furnish you good class, free attraction, fun to suit your taste. If you've got the right kind of taste, work is going forward on the grandstand. The building committee have purchased 35,000 feet of lumber of Mr. T. V. Stewart of Coats for the construction of the grandstand. The material is being hauled. The cement foundation is being laid. Get ready to bring something to Dunn's great Fair Oct. 15-18, a fair "of the people, for the people, and by the people."

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PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS BILLS IN MID-OCEAN MONDAY

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson signed the railroad appropriation bill, the Indian bill and some minor measures and other documents which needed signatures to become law before July 1, in midocean at 8 a. m. Greenwich time today.

FIRST BALE NEW COTTON SOLD AT \$2.12 FOUND

Houston, Tex., June 30.—One thousand dollars was paid for the first bale of 1919 Texas cotton today when it was sold public on the cotton exchange here. The bale weighed 471 pounds and was sold at \$2.12 a pound to N. D. Numan, of Houston. It was grown by Salvador Cardenas, in Hidalgo county.

SPRUNT AND SON SEEK TO RECOVER \$25,000

Start Suit in Federal Court at Wilmington for \$25,000—Cottontown Experts to Germany

Wilmington, June 29.—Attorney Sprunt and Son, Inc., started suit today in the federal court here against the alien property custodian, the Treasurer of the United States, the Deutsche Bank of Germany, and Koenig, Eckstein & Co., of London, for recovery of the sum of \$25,000 and interest since 1914, a suit that has been some time in preparation in under the direction of James O. Carr, who resigned as United States district attorney some time ago and became special counsel for the Sprunt cotton exporting firm. The money was tied up by the outbreak of war and the action is to secure from the alien war loss at Bremen, the funds accumulated during the ordinary process of cotton exportation to Germany prior to the war.

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