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## S. S. WORKERS TO HOLD MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 12-14

More Than 200 Sunday School Superintendents Expected To Attend

Noted Speakers To Address Gathering

Numerous Phases Of Sunday School Work Will Be Discussed During Three Days Conference - Visitors Will Be Entertained on Harvard Plan-Program.

Arrangements are practically complete for entertaining the more than 200 Sunday school superintendents and workers who are expected to attend the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' Conference which will be held in the First Baptist church of Dunn September 12 to 14.

The slogan of the conference will be "Making The Sunday School a Real School," and the meeting will be under the direction of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Board of Missions.

Visitors will be entertained on the Harvard plan. That is, room and breakfast will be furnished free, the other two meals to be taken at a hotel or cafe at the expense of the visitors.

The personnel of the program includes Mr. Harold B. Ingraham, of Jacksonville, Fla., associate secretary Sunday School Administration, Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. E. P. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Lillian S. Forbes, elementary secretary of Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh, supervisor high schools, State Board of Education.

The conference will open Wednesday evening, September 12, and

Following is the program for the three days conference:

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Evening Session  
7:30-Devotional and Praise—Rev. E. N. Johnson. Music by Dunn Orchestra.  
7:45-Greetings—Hon. J. C. Clifford.  
8:00-Address: "Marks of a Sunday School"—Harold E. Ingraham.

8:30-Address: "The Present Day Sunday School a Prophecy"—Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Morning Session  
9:00-Devotional and Praise.  
9:15—"Who We Are, Where We Are From, Why We Are Here"—Superintendents.  
9:45-Address: "The standard of Excellence a Real Program"—Harold E. Ingraham.  
10:15—"The Value of Being a Standard Sunday School."  
Three ten-minute talks:  
Supt. J. B. Mills, Olive's Chapel.  
Supt. I. M. Wallace, Buie's Creek.  
Supt. L. L. Levinson, Coats.

10:45—"Church Control and Its Value to the Sunday School"—Supt. N. J. Shepherd, Weldon.  
"Denominationalizing the Sunday School Through Our Special Days"—Supt. M. Leslie Davis, Morehead City.

Separate Elementary Conferences—Led by Miss Mary Forbes and Mrs. Hilliard.  
11:25-Open Discussion—Led by Mr. Ingraham.

11:45—"The Future Sunday School Building and the Builders and the Building of the Future Sunday School"—Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

Afternoon Session  
2:15-Devotional and Praise.  
2:30—"My Sunday School a Year Ago and Now"—Superintendents—three minutes each.

Separate Elementary Conferences—Led by Miss Forbes and Mrs. Hilliard.  
3:00—"How to Increase the Sunday School Enrollment"—Harold E. Ingraham.

3:35—"What to Do With the New Pupil"—Supt. P. D. Croom, Kinston, N. C.

4:00—"The Church and the children"—Miss Lillian S. Forbes.

Evening Session  
7:45-Devotional and Praise. Music by Fayetteville Orchestra.  
8:15—"A Training Policy"—Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

9:00—"Pastor and Superintendents Facing the Evangelistic Opportunity"—Dr. Zeno Wall, Goldsboro.

## Prominent New Bern Cab Woman Is Dead

New Bern, Aug. 24.—Local people learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Hannah Allen, wife of Charles L. Allen, Sr., who was well-known among North Carolina club women for her many excellent contributions to native poetry.

Though an invalid for many years, Mrs. Allen maintained a number of cheerfulness and courage that won the admiration of her many friends. And during these years she wrote some of her best poems, winning many prizes in the federation of women's club contests.

## BEST FAIR EVER IS NOW PROMISED

Big 100-Page Premium List Will Be Mailed Out in A Few Days

Present indications are that the four-county fair to be staged in Dunn October 9 to 12 will eclipse all previous fairs held here. Interest in the big fair is fast growing and farmers from all sections of the four counties surrounding Dunn—Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston—are already planning to have something on exhibition when the fair opens on Tuesday, October 9.

With more and better exhibits of all kinds, the biggest midway attraction coming South, good racing, plenty of big free acts and a gorgeous display of fireworks each night during the fair, the largest crowds in the history of the Harnett County Fair Association are expected to attend the 1923 fair.

The big premium list, containing more than 100 pages, is now on the press and will be mailed out within the next few days. In the meantime farmers should be getting some of the best of all kinds of crops which they grow ready for entry. The prizes offered this year are well worth trying for.

are leaving nothing undone to make the fair this year the "biggest and best" of them all and with the assistance now promised by the farmers, they will succeed in their efforts to make the Dunn Four-County Fair the best in Eastern North Carolina.

"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."  
"Really?"  
"Yes; everything he has on is charged."

Detective: "You can't remember what night this happened?"  
Lady: "No, I was so excited at the time; I only remember I was in my bath."  
Detective: "Say no more, lady. I have it—it was Saturday night."

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Morning Session  
9:00-Devotional and Praise.  
9:15—"Our Baptist Sunday School Lesson System"—Miss Lillian S. Forbes.

9:35—"The Different Types of Sunday School"—Jasper N. Barnett.

9:50—"What it Means to be a AA-1 Sunday School."  
"How to Get the Bible Used in the Sunday School."  
"Our Teacher Training Policy."  
"What the Workers' Council Means to a Sunday School."  
"Our Sunday School a Community Asset."

Discussion in charge Dunn Sunday School. Led by Supt. M. M. Jernigan.

10:40—"Children's Week Observance"—Lydia Yates Hilliard.  
11:00—"Getting the Sunday School Pupils in the Preaching Service"—Supt. R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, N. C.

11:45—"What I Am Going to Do When I Return Home"—Superintendents.

Separate Elementary Conferences—Led by Miss Forbes and Mrs. Hilliard.  
12:30—Recess.

Afternoon Session  
1:45—Devotional and praise.  
2:00—"The Church and the Children"—Miss Lillian S. Forbes.  
2:30—"Superintendency a Life Investment"—Supt. Jno. A. Oates.  
3:00—"Some Things the Country Superintendent Can Do"—Jasper N. Barnett.

3:30—Adjourn.

Elementary Conferences  
Thursday, 10:45 a. m.—"Building a Place Beautiful."  
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—"How to Tell the Story." "Memory Work Made Attractive."  
Friday, 11:45 p. m.—"Hand work and Exhibits." "Our Problems."

## ELABORATE FEED MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mr. W. S. Strickland Celebrates His Fiftieth Anniversary

Dunn, Aug. 21.—On Tuesday, August 21, W. S. Strickland, with a host of relatives and friends, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary. The guests numbered about eighty-five. An elaborate barbecue dinner with "accessories to match" was served in the beautiful oak grove, surrounding the home.

About 10:30 the crowds began to flock in to congratulate Mr. Strickland on his fiftieth birthday. Every door was thrown open to receive the friends. Many useful gifts were presented by the loved ones and friends, as a token of their appreciation and love for their generous host.

At one o'clock dinner was served in the spacious grove under the spreading oaks where mirth and laughter vied one with the other. Mr. Strickland had prepared a 27 foot table for the eat, rustic seats for the enjoyment of all, and an accommodating lemonade booth. All these served their purpose well, especially the long table, the obvious center of attraction. Delicious barbecue was served in paper dishes with cornbread (or loaf bread), pickles, gals and honest-to-goodness lemonade. Dimento cheese sandwiches were also heartily enjoyed. For those who did not eat barbecue, there was roast chicken in abundance.

There was the usual birthday cake with the usual number of 50 candles. The candles were arranged on the snow-white cake, cooked by Mr. Strickland's good wife, in cheerful effect with a large "5" in the center. Rev. J. A. Campbell, Mr. Strickland's pastor and true friend, expressed joyfully, with a heart filled with love, his best wishes for the happiness and success of his friend in the future, congratulating him on his past. True to his instinct of humor, he prophetically said:

"The cake lest some dreaded evil suddenly come upon them. The candles were lighted by the host's sisters, Mrs. G. F. Pope and Mrs. R. M. Warren, of Dunn, and Mrs. N. H. McLeod, of Raleigh. "Brother Sam" had the privilege of blowing out the candles. Having failed to extinguish all the lights at one trial, he laughed and told his friends that his failure was due to his false teeth. His mother, Mrs. O. D. Strickland, cut the cake.

Professor A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek, secured three large-size snap-shots that day, one of the table laden with provisions, another of the cake while the candles were being lighted, and another, a group picture of all who were present.

Those out of the community present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. Walter Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. J. E. Strickland and children, Oscar, Nettie Maye and Felton, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. George L. Camady, Mr. U. L. R. Drangh, Dr. Charles Highsmith and family, and Miss Willie Lou Dawson of Dunn; Mr. William Blake Jackson and son Robert, of Fayetteville; Mr. N. H. McLeod and family, Mr. Jesse Hood of Raleigh; Miss Meda Spell of Roseboro; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bunce and daughter, Douglas, Mr. Stacy Jones, of Stedman; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jackson of Cooper; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Master Hartwell Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lynch of Buie's Creek.

In conclusion, Governor McLeod urged the Cooperative Association members that they always secure the best possible men for the management of the Association—not cheap men but men of brain and ability—the men who are worth something to them. These men will have to compete with men of brain and ability and must be qualified for the business.

Mr. D. D. Cooper, aged about 17 years, died Friday night at her home at Cooper. Deceased is survived by her husband and a number of other relatives. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment was made in the family cemetery. Mr. Dunn was a good man and in his passing his county and community lost a valued citizen.

Mrs. A. G. Byrd, aged 24 years, died Friday afternoon at her home near Benson, in Johnston county. Interment was made Saturday afternoon in the Banner Chapel cemetery.

## CO-OPS POSTED SELLING PRICES

No Doubt That It, Says Governor McLeod Of South Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—"There is no doubt in the world that Cooperative Marketing Associations made the price of both cotton and tobacco better the last season," said Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, in a successful address delivered before a great crowd of men and women gathered from four counties at a monster picnic given on the court house lawn at Jackson.

In opening his address Governor McLeod told his audience that he was a farmer's "cotton cooperative" farmer and that he had actually gone to Mississippi to join the Cooperative Association before South Carolina was organized. He believed in "orderly marketing" and was glad to have the opportunity of preaching the same doctrine in North Carolina which he was preaching to his own people. He said he believed in cooperative marketing because therein was the salvation of the farmer, who was entitled to a fair profit on the products of his farm in addition to the cost of production.

"The farmer has a right to more than a mere living," said Mr. McLeod, "some people, narrow-minded, have been heard to say that when the farmer did have some extra money during the days following the world war, that he spent it foolishly. Suppose he did, the poor fellow has never had any surplus money before and surely he had a right to have a bit of fun."

"The farmer has a right to the best schools for his children, the best religious advantages, the comforts of life for his family and some of the luxuries too. Cooperative marketing offers him an opportunity of selling the products of his farm in an orderly way, and according to the law of supply and demand. In the old way it was a 'wildly' market."

It is thought here that the moral effect of this week's trial will be discouraging upon the other members who have suits, but Judge Horton stated at the hearing tonight that he was convinced by a talk with jurors that the jury did not release the legal effect of their verdict and intimated that he would set the whole verdict aside and order a new trial unless the bond was agreed to, no injunction having been sought by the association. Attorneys for the association then consented to the new trial.

The new trial was set for September 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The new trial was set for September 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Shares in the association were brought to a total of 3,250 by the fifth series, which opened June 1. Opening in June 1, 1922, with approximately 2,000 shares sold, the association has grown steadily in strength and popularity ever since. Each succeeding series of stock has found a growing number of purchasers, until now it is expected that at least 750 shares will be sold before the close of the sixth series, December 1.

Emphasizing the value of building and loan shares as a profitable agency for savings, Secretary Lee has forwarded to scores of prospective purchasers letters outlining the purposes of the association. These have borne fruit, as is evidenced by the large number of applications already on file several days before the new series is to be formally opened.

Building and loan stock pays better than six per cent interest on the investment. It is secured by first mortgages on improved real estate. Its par value is \$100. Payments are 25 cents a week on each share.

## SIXTH SERIES TO OPEN SATURDAY

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## WEEVILS ATTACK WELL-GROWN BOLLS

The Cotton Enemy Is Getting In Some Destructive Work, Says Mabae

Boll weevils are getting in some very effective work in the cotton fields throughout this section, according to W. Bruce Mabae, entomologist in charge of the local government boll weevil field station. Not only are the weevils destroying all the squares that form, but they are destroying many of the well-grown bolls, he says.

In some fields the weevils are much worse than in others, Mr. Mabae stated yesterday when in conversation with a Dispatch reporter. He added that the farmers generally don't realize the damage the weevil is doing in their attack upon the cotton bolls. In some few instances, he added, practically the entire fruitage has been destroyed.

Percy—"I have been greatly benefited by spending the evening with you. Your intellect appeals to me. Are you a literary woman?"  
Mercy—"Oh, my, no; I am a teacher in an infant school."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## CO-OPS WIN FIRST TRIAL IN PITT CO.

Jury Returns Verdict That Contract Was Not Secured Through Fraud

Greenville, August 25.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association today won a sweeping and somewhat unexpected victory when a Pitt county jury declared that Henry G. Pittman, of Falkland, was not induced to sign his contract by fraud. Judge J. Loyd Horton thereupon signed a judgment holding that Pittman is bound by his contract and the plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court, where the case will come up next February.

More Suits Pending  
There are 110 similar suits pending in this county and in 108 of them the association has already secured restraining orders from Judge T. H. Calvert forbidding the plaintiffs from delivering their 1923 crop outside of the association. However, no application for such an order was made in the cases of Pittman and his partner, S. M. Crisp, and Judge Horton tonight signed orders permitting both men to give bond to protect the association for damage in the event of ultimate victory and to sell their 1923 crops outside of the association. Pittman's bond pending his appeal was fixed at \$1,500, while Crisp, who has a larger crop, was required to give a bond of \$2,600 pending trial of his case.

Moral Victory  
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## Funeral Of Victim Of Motor Accident

Oxford, Aug. 26.—The funeral of the eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clifton, of Clay Station, who was killed Saturday in Wake Forest, was held Sunday afternoon at Wake Forest. The little girl was visiting her grandmother there and while crossing the street, was struck by an automobile and killed instantly. Her father is section master on the Seaboard at Clay, near Oxford, and she was a student in the Oxford graded school. It is stated that the child was struck by a car which it was impossible to stop before the awful tragedy took place.

## DYNAMITE WRECKS SCHOOL BUILDING

New Building In Johnston County Blown Up Early Sunday Morning

Bloodhounds, men-hounds and all other smellers could get no track today of the dynamiters who early this morning blew up a \$35,000 consolidated school building in Johnston county, about four miles from the Wendell neighborhood.

The explosives were three charges of dynamite, placed in three sections of the new building which had gone almost high enough for the roof and was being sent up for the fall term if possible. The explosion virtually destroyed the foundations, and will delay the construction far beyond the opening date. The loss now is estimated from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in addition to the delay.

The diabolism expressing itself in this work was not wholly unexpected. The school community had come together with little difficulty on the consolidation scheme, but when the house was placed on a certain site the troubles began. Threats of blowing it up had come to Superintendent H. B. Marrow, but nobody could identify the maker.

The building had cost \$12,500 for bonds and the remainder had been raised through State funds. The site chosen seemed to have suited the larger majority, and notwithstanding the bad temper shown, the authorities hardly expected the criminals to carry out their resolves.

Bloodhounds taken to the school building this morning followed tracks with great difficulty. The dynamite tore up things so badly that shoe prints were not visible for some distance away from the house. The authorities kept the people back to give the dogs a chance, but the hounds could not make a start. The officers went to work on the threats heard, but there was a very vague thing at best. The insurance department, which supervises the construction of the State's buildings, will probably help in the salvage and the new start.—Raleigh Correspondence, Greensboro Daily News, August 26.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER IS MURDERED

Shot And Mortally Wounded At Chimney Rock While Performing Duties

Rutherfordton, Aug. 26.—Traffic Officer Reuben Lee died at a hospital here this morning at 5 o'clock as a result of being shot last night at Chimney Rock by some party unknown to officers. Lee was at Chimney Rock and with Officer J. T. Styles, had started home when the two saw two suspicious men with whiskeys in a dark place near the pavilion. Lee went toward the men and two shots were fired. He was rushed to the Rutherfordton Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock.

The officer was conscious to the end. Bloodhounds were secured from Asheville and trailed for one mile, but lost the trail near Mountain View Inn. Soon after Officer Lee was shot two men were seen to run in opposite directions, one disappearing behind rocks and bushes while the other mixed with the crowd in the pavilion and escaped.

Sheriff Benson, with a posse of deputies is doing his best to locate the guilty party.

Officer Lee will be buried here Tuesday morning. He has been traffic officer for this county since the middle of June and was a fearless, just and reasonable officer.

"Which weeds are the easiest to kill?" asked the city guy of Farmer Sasasfras, as he watched that good man at work.

"Widow's weeds," replied the farmer, who was a man of some experience. "You have only to say to them 'Wilt thou?' and they wilt."

## Cotton Firm Will Have N. C. Offices

Charlotte, Aug. 24.—Cooper & Brush, the oldest and largest cotton merchants in New England, with home office in Boston, have selected Charlotte as the place for a southern office and have chosen Charles N. Brown, of Charlotte, as southern manager.

The Charlotte office is expected to prove the center for an extensive expansion of the firm of Cooper & Brush in the South. The office here will be known as the Cooper & Brush Cotton Co.

## BAER'S FORMAL OPENING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

New Mercantile Concern Makes Its Bow To Dunn District People

Presents For All Who Visit The Store

Valuable Addition To Community's Business Life—Mr. Baer Comes With Record of Many Years Successful Business Career—His Reputation For Reliability.

After several months of preparation Baer's Dry Goods Company will stage its formal opening here next Saturday when the buying public of Dunn and vicinity is invited to come and get acquainted with this newest addition to the business life of "the best town under the sun." On this day the company will give a present of some kind to every man or woman who visits the store, whether or not a purchase is made.

The store, in the building recently completed next to Butler Brothers, is easily one of the prettiest in Dunn. It occupies both floors of the building and is equipped with every modern convenience for the customer as well as for the sales force. The fixtures are new and pretty, and every thing is so planned up to show goods to the best advantage and at the same time afford convenience to the customer.

The lower floor is devoted to men's, dry goods, notions, hats, etc. On the second floor the millinery and women's ready-to-wear goods. Men's, too, are neat rooms for women. The upper floor is in charge of Miss Virginia Warren, who for many years has been connected with Dunn's leading stores.

Louis Baer, head of the establishment, is general manager of the store. He has spent many years in the mercantile business and has been in Dunn with an enviable record of business success. For many years he has been the leading merchant of Altoona, Alabama. When it became known that he was planning to leave that town, its citizens circulated a petition in an effort to induce him and his excellent family to remain there. He had heard the call of Dunn, however, and was determined to come here. He believes in the future of Dunn and soon will be numbered among those who are doing much for the community's development along all worth-while lines.

"Ours is a reliable store," Mr. Baer said yesterday when discussing his plans for the store's opening. "That is the thing we want all of our future customers to bear in mind. Reliability is the quality that we depend upon to attract and hold customers for us. Every statement we make through our advertisements and through our sales force will be backed up to the letter. We will make no promise that we will not fulfill—and we promise to give to every customer the very highest degree of service and the best possible value for every dollar they spend with us."

"We like Dunn," he continued. "That is why we came here. We believe it to be the best town of its size we have ever seen; and we want to know everybody in Dunn and everybody in the surrounding country who have played so large a part in making Dunn. And we want these people to like us. We are going to be their neighbors and we will be glad to have them come and get acquainted as soon as possible."

There are five members of the Baer family. They are Louis and Mrs. Baer and three little girls—two of school age. They constitute a very delightful family, one which The Dispatch is more than glad to welcome to Dunn. They are a valuable addition to the community's life.

## Youth Accidentally Shot At Greensboro

Greensboro, Aug. 25.—Oliver S. Causey, age 12, son of C. W. Causey, of this city, secretary-treasurer of the Pomona Cotton Mills here, was accidentally shot this morning in the rear of the Causey home when a 22 caliber rifle in the house of a playmate, Holly Hauck, came ago, was discharged, young Causey dying 15 minutes later.

The boys were at target practice and Hauck was arranging a box to steady his aim when the rifle struck the twig of a pear tree and went off, hitting Causey in the back.

Miss Obera Davis, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Thomas.