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Rocky Mount Church To Have New Pastor

Rocky Mount.—Rev. E. A. Simerly of East Radford, Pa., will arrive here Tuesday evening to assume the duties of pastor of First Christian Church, succeeding Rev. W. C. Foster, who recently moved to Georgia.

Announcement of the new pastor was made here Wednesday by officials of the church.

Mr. Simerly is a native of Tennessee and was educated in the university of that state. After he received his A. B. degree, he attended the University of Tennessee law school and for ten years practiced law before he entered the ministry.

ERADICATE DISEASE IN DAIRY CATTLE

Studies made by the North Carolina experiment station and the veterinary division of the State department of agriculture, is helping dairymen rid their herds of Bang's disease, according to Dr. C. D. Grinnells, in charge of research at State College.

Veterinarians and dairymen over the State have been working with the experiment station and the veterinary division during the past five years, he said, and deserve credit for much of the work done.

The only way known to eliminate the disease is to remove from the herds all animals which are infected. This means that dairymen have frequently had to slaughter some of their best animals, Dr. Grinnells said, but they have made the sacrifice in the interest of the future.

At present there are about 115 herds in the State which are known to be free from the disease, including 55 which are complying with the regulations governing the award of accredited herd certificates.

To aid in the fight against the disease, which is sometimes known as contagious abortion, the U. S. bureau of animal industry is now paying indemnities to dairymen who sign agreements to comply with the regulations: that infected animals be slaughtered, that safeguards be exercised in the purchase of new animals, that good sanitation be maintained, and that herds be re-tested so that any re-infestations may be discovered.

Under the agreements, the government will pay not more than \$20 a head for grade animals and not more than \$50 a head for registered, purebred cattle, Dr. Grinnells said. The owner will be allowed to keep the salvage value of the animal slaughtered.

Twenty Catawba Jersey breeders have signed up to have their cattle tested for Bang's disease. Others are expected to join the movement.

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Clark's Comment

ABSENTEE INSTRUCTION

See by the papers that the State board of elections, which had a trying time the past summer investigating—and finding—irregularities in Democratic primaries, is trying to do something about them. The State board has sent to county boards instructions for dealing with the absentee ballot which seem to be rigid enough. The complete instruction has not come under observation but a summary published gives the provision that applicants for absentee ballots must sign the application and the ballot. There is to be no sending of agents and signing by others, except in the manner provided for persons who can't write their names. No agent can secure a ballot for an absentee until he has the signature on the application form. Applicants who write the county election board chairman for forms will be accommodated, the letter being authority.

Names of persons voting absentee must be posted at each polling place on the morning of election day, so that any observer may see and have the opportunity of challenging an absentee before the vote is cast.

Registrars and judges in each precinct must fill out a special form furnished, along with other forms, showing how absentee requirements were met. Failure of the election officers to observe the requirements is a misdemeanor. There are other details suggesting that the State board is endeavoring to show 'em and there can be no excuse for failure by professing ignorance.

All these things have been known before. The "irregularities"—so irregular that they were mostly open and notorious frauds—in connection with absentee ballots hitherto were not on account of ignorance. They were done a purpose. If any election official didn't know he didn't try to find out, purposely, that he might plead ignorance. The State board seems to be trying to impress the requirements. Whether the instructions will be observed will depend on how the county boards and the politicians who direct the conduct of elections feel about it. If they decide to have the usual number of irregularities they will have them. The only thing the State board could do, in such event, would be to teach the recalcitrants, with proper emphasis, that election laws must be observed same as laws against theft, misappropriation of trust funds and other criminal statutes.

But the State board wouldn't—if it continues as in the past. Wouldn't be good policy, the politicians would argue. Might hurt the party. Which would mean that dishonesty in elections is necessary for political health. One might think that a reaction would come some time among the honest folks who are much in the majority but who don't major in running elections. But dishonesty in elections seems to be accepted as something that can't be avoided. Which is the way the veteran W. C. Newland, of Caldwell, puts it.

Mrs. Mary J. Griffin

Mrs. Mary J. Griffin, 90, died early last Friday at the home of her son, Jay D. Griffin in Red Oak, near this city. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment being made in the family burying grounds near the home.

Mrs. Griffin, the mother of eleven children, survived her husband by 20 years. Six of her children are living. They are Jay D. Griffin, H. D. Griffin, W. S. Griffin, D. B. Griffin, J. L. Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Jones, all of Red Oak.

BURN LABOR CAMP

Salinas, Calif.—After a day of high tension unknown parties attacked and burned a Filipino labor camp, owned by the head of a Filipino labor union.

Poultryment of Caldwell county recently had 1,555 birds blood-tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea with 31 reactions.

These Boots Will Tramp in Congress



Judge P. L. Gassaway captured the congressional Democratic nomination from the veteran Tom McKeown in the recent Oklahoma primaries, and as this is equivalent there to election, the boots the judge is shown wearing will soon be clomping in the chamber of the lower house in Washington. Gassaway is a practical cow hand and never wears any other style of footgear.

Rocky Mount Fair

The Rocky Mount Fair will open on October 15th and run through October 20th. Great preparations are going forward to make this one of the best fairs that Rocky Mount has ever held. With the financial improvement of this section we are expecting a large number of exhibits. There will be free attractions and a midway that will not be surpassed by any fair in North Carolina. It is expected that record breaking crowds will be in attendance. More detailed information will be given from time to time as to the attractions that will be on hand. Mr. N. Y. Chambliss is secretary of the fair company. The active management of the local fair is under Mr. E. J. Gordon, who is the resident manager.

Radio In Kitchen Stove

The public utilities department of the City of Rocky Mount has recently received a new supply of gas kitchen ranges equipped with radios. We wonder if the old adage, that necessity is the mother of invention, brought about this added equipment or has it become necessary to insure domestic tranquility to place a radio in the cooking stove so as to put the cooking stove in competition with the automobile with its radio. Regardless of whether this invention was added by reason of necessity, or whether it was added with the view of entertainment, the stoves are here equipped with this new modern device high powered radio so that the cook shall no longer be in seclusion and while she cooks she may be in touch with the uttermost parts of the world.

The housewife cooks with gas which the city supplies and the radio station supplies the necessary talking so it doesn't leave anything for her to do but to cook and be informed and entertained by this new invention.

The president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, Mr. Millard F. Jones, recently issued a statement relative to the part that the bankers of this country have had in helping the recovery program. He declared that he feared some had misinterpreted the President's statement in which the President referred to the British situation stating, "Let it be recorded that the British bankers helped." Mr. Jones felt that this statement might be interpreted by some as intimating that the banks in North Carolina, as well as the banks throughout the country, had not done their part and he gave figures showing what investments North Carolina banks have in bonds; also other United States banks.

We feel quite sure that the President in his statement was not referring to North Carolina banks, as we have never heard the loyalty of the North Carolina banks questioned as every one feels they have done their best under the trying circumstances. We feel confident that he was referring to some of the Wall Street group of bankers, who if they have done their part in the great recovery program they also had their part in helping bring about the condition that the country was in when the President took hold of the reins of government.

According to information brought out in the Senatorial investigation it was shown that this Wall Street group had unloaded foreign bonds and securities which were practically worthless and they absorbed the savings of our people and caused many local banks to be wrecked by their banking methods.

BENEFIT PLAY PROVES SUCCESS

Tarboro.—The play entitled: "Pirate Gold" for the benefit of the Eason Tiney Post American Legion's charity fund was given in the opera house last night. The performers, who were local people, played their parts in a most creditable manner and won hearty applause from the audience.

WANTS MANCHUKUAN NAVY

Tokyo.—That Manchukuo must build an ocean fleet when finances permit is the declaration of Admiral Suetogugu, head of the Japanese navy.

Housing Board eases loan rules to speed work.

Meadows Is Named E.C.T.C. President

Choice of School Trustees As Successor to Dr. R. H. Wright

Greenville, Dr. L. R. Meadows, head of the department of English, was elected president of East Carolina Teachers College by the college's trustees, meeting here today.

Dr. Meadows succeeds Dr. R. H. Wright, who died last April. For the past five months he has been acting head of the college.

The new president has been a member of East Carolina's faculty since its organization a quarter of a century ago.

Since coming here, Dr. Meadows has been away but twice, once when he served in the army during the war and again when he took his Ph. D. work at Columbia University. He was awarded the degree in 1928.

In addition to heading the English department of the college, he was director of the summer school for 13 years.

Dr. Meadows was born in Lafayette, Ala., May 14, 1884. When he was a child, his family moved to Louisiana where his early schooling was received. He got his A. B. degree at Peabody College, and entered the teaching profession at Crockett, Texas. Later he went to Yale, from where he came here. He has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Lida Hill, of Darlington, S. C., who died in 1925. In 1927 he married Miss Louise Goggin, of Shelbyville, Tenn.

HAS WORKED IN MILL FOR 64 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Deitz, 72-year-old woman of Double Shoals, Cleveland, has worked in cotton mills of the state for 64 years. She doesn't believe in strikes and has never one time been late on her job. She is still working every day.

Her first mill job, she says, was at the age of seven years, when she was forced to stand on a box in order to do her work, and now, after six and a half decades of steadily working, doesn't know how long she will continue.

"Just how long I'll keep on working, I don't know," she says. "Sometimes I think I'll take a little vacation, but I guess I won't. I wouldn't be satisfied outside of Double Shoals, so I guess I'll keep my job as long as they let me work, even if I live to be very old."

Her only illness in her long life was of appendicitis a few years ago.

LOCKED IN CAR 11 DAYS

Bedford, Ind.—Too weak to identify himself Walter Urwiler, 66, of Cortari, Ariz., was found locked in a refrigerator car. He said he had been a prisoner for 11 days. His lips were blistered for lack of water.

PASTOR DECLARES WESLEY BELIEVED HORSES IMMORTAL

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Dr. F. J. Prettyman, dean of the pastors of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, tonight told that body that John Wesley, founder of Methodism, believed in the immortality of horses.

Nor was Wesley alone in that belief, Dr. Prettyman declared. "I feel sure that some of the early Methodists would feel more at home in the other world on horseback than they would trying wings. There was a comradeship between the Methodist preacher and his horse that needs still to be told in song and story. . . . Early Methodism went forward on the hoofs of horses."

Dr. Prettyman once chaplain of the United States Senate and now pastor of the Methodist Church at Fredericksburg, Va., was among the principal speakers at today's session of the 160th annual session of the conference.

Bulletin On Pastures Issued At College

The value of pastures and methods for starting and maintaining a good sod have been set forth in a bulletin recently published by the State College extension service.

The authors, E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, and A. C. Kimrey, extension dairyman, have gone into detail in outlining the growing of various types of pastures in different parts of the State.

Pastures can be used to control erosion and at the same time provide nutritious feed for live stock. The authors point out the need of erosion control in this state, where the damage is said to amount to about \$70,000,000 a year.

Pasture grasses contain proteins, minerals, vitamins, roughage, water and other things needed in livestock feed. When animals are not working, they can be turned into a good pasture and kept in good condition without other feeds. When animals are working, the amount of concentrated feed they need is much less if they have access to a pasture.

Pastures do best on heavy, rich soils, but the grasses will also grow on less fertile soils and farmers who wish to save their most fertile soil for other crops may make use of their less fertile soil by putting in pasturage.

Three types of pastures are common to this state: mixed grasses, carpet grass, and Bermuda grass. The first two are good on soils of medium or good fertility. The later will thrive in fertile soils and do well on less fertile land.

One of the most important considerations is to provide a mixture of grasses, if possible, that will supply grazing throughout the year, except the months of extreme cold weather.

Copies of the bulletin, extension circular No. 202, may be obtained upon application to the agricultural editor at State College.

YELLOW RACES ARE GAINING ON WHITES

A world survey of population growth shows that today the yellow races are multiplying five or six times faster than the white. In Europe, Yugoslavia wins the reproductive stakes with a 35 net increase per 1,000 head of the population every year. The number of children born to every 1,000 in Britain has fallen in the last 60 years from 30 to 16. In 1915, the birth rate in the United States was 25.1 per 1,000 of the population; in 1931 it was 13.0. In contrast Shanghai enjoys an annual increase of 55 per 1,000 followed by Tokio and Osaka with increases of 44 and 33, respectively.

The next ten years should see 195,000,000 additions to the world's population; Europe is expected to contribute 20,000,000, the American continent 35,000,000, and Asia 140,000,000. In the absence of earthquakes, wars, famines, and other calamities, the population of Tokio will by 1964 have risen from 4,970,000 to 10,536,000, putting it far ahead of London, New York, Berlin or Moscow.

WAITED FOR END OF WORLD

Wellington, N. Z.—Because a native dreamed that the world was coming to an end hundreds of Maoris in the village of Waitarata stopped work, gave away their money and property and sat down to witness the end.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR OCT. 15-20

Rocky Mount, October 8th.—All preparations have been completed for the Rocky Mount Fair, to be held October 15th-20th. The Rocky Mount Fair will be officially opened at four o'clock Monday afternoon, October 15th.

The World of Mirth Shows with twenty rides and twenty-five clean shows will occupy the midway. The World of Mirth Shows will come direct from Raleigh after playing the North Carolina State Fair, and it is said to be the largest traveling company in the country.

Great improvements have been made in the Rocky Mount Fair Grounds. The buildings have been freshly painted and everything appears to be in readiness for a great fair. The agricultural exhibits are under the supervision of Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, home demonstration agent for Nash county. Great interest has already been shown in the poultry show. The Rocky Mount Fair is being managed by Mr. E. J. Gordon, but it is under the general direction of Norman Y. Chambliss, manager of the North Carolina State Fair.

The grand stand attractions will be the greatest ever seen in Eastern North Carolina. Cevone's Band will be on hand for the occasion. The World of Mirth Shows travel on thirty steel cars and will reach Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon, October 14th.

Thrilling attractions will occupy the race track. Stanley's combined racing program has appeared once before in North Carolina, and will be augmented by Fred Spohase's attractions.

Prospects look bright for the greatest fair ever held in Rocky Mount in view of general improved conditions and manifestation of interest in agricultural exhibits, and the fact that practically all of the attractions at the North Carolina State Fair will be presented at the Rocky Mount fair.

Also don't forget thrilling automobile races on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

JUNIOR ORDER HAS MEETING

The Junior Order of Whitakers, North Carolina, entertained at an open and social meeting with a barbecue supper last Friday night. There was quite a large group present and it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

The meeting was addressed by Jake Winstead of Whitakers and Rocky Mount, District Deputy of the Junior Order, also by R. T. Fountain, former Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina. The Whitakers camp is quite an active group in the Junior Order.

Mrs. Annie Valentine

Mrs. Annie E. Valentine, 52, died late last night in a local hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held in Greensboro on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Brooks. She was a former resident of that city.

She is survived by her husband, George S. Valentine; two children, George and Frank Valentine; three sisters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Herbert Victory, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Latta Bell of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Will Pashal of Greensboro and Norman Pashal of Charlottesville, Va.

United States cotton crop exceeded abroad this year.

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