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Revival Meeting At Selma Baptist Church Is Now In Progress

Rev. John W. Ham, the Evangelist, is bringing fine spiritual messages. Prof. Lynch in charge of the singing.

The revival meeting which began at the Missionary Baptist church here last Sunday, is now getting well under way under the direction of Rev. John W. Ham, the evangelist, who is doing the preaching, and Prof. A. E. Lynch, of Buie's Creek, who has charge of the music. About half an hour is given to the musical program at the beginning of each service and the singer seems thoroughly saturated in the spirit of the occasion and is doing a great work toward making the revival what it should be.

The minister brought his first message on Monday night of this week and since that time he has brought two messages each day, one at 9:30 in the morning and one at 8:00 o'clock at night. The morning services are devoted to practical illustrations of the Bible which makes this an hour of real educational value and spiritual uplift from beginning to end. If you have not been out to these morning services, we suggest that you do so at the very next service, for you may be missing more than you can realize now. "The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." This fact was very beautifully illustrated by the minister himself on the way he eats sourwood honey at the Tuesday morning service.

The evening services are devoted to strong gospel sermons which are full of spiritual food and great Bible truths. The evening services are devoted to strong gospel sermons which are full of spiritual food and great Bible truths. The speaker has such a wonderful flow of language that you cannot fail to get many helpful lessons from his sermons, even if you only keep half way up with what he is talking about.

He starts by telling you something right from the beginning of his discourse, and although his words seem to be unlimited, he is saying something with every utterance; and if you allow yourself to pause over the value of some great truth, before you realize it he has told you something of still greater value in the very next sentence, and thus from one great truth to another the entire time of his discourse is filled brimming full of spiritual thought of so vast importance that your mind is taxed to retain it all, but at the same time it is also very good that you feel unwilling to let any of it pass unnoticed, or at least, that is our experience, and if you have not heard him, we suggest that you attend the next service, because you might want to go again.

MRS. DIANNA KORNEGAY DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Dianna Kornegay died at her home in Pine Level, on Saturday, June 28, 1930, at the ripe age of 79 years, following a stroke of apoplexy about a week prior to her death.

The funeral was conducted from the Free Will Baptist Church at Pine Level on Sunday, June 29th, at 2:30 in the afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. J. Done Stott, pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton, following which the burial took place at the Oliver Cemetery at Pine Level. The funeral and burial were largely attended and the love and admiration of the deceased was strikingly attested by the beautiful floral offerings.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Elbert Holt, of Princeton, who had preceded her to the grave many years ago. She joined the Methodist church at Princeton during her girlhood days and was a true member in the faith all through a long and useful life to her church and to the community. Her husband, Mr. K. Kornegay, had preceded her to the grave about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay had born to them eight children, all of whom still survive, as follows: Mrs. L. E. Crech, Mrs. V. B. Faulk, Miss Mary Kornegay, Mr. J. F. Kornegay, Mr. H. K. Kornegay, Mr. C. R. Kornegay, all of Pine Level; Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald, of Micro, and Mr. C. E. Kornegay, of Selma.

REV. C. M. SMITH OF DUKE UNIVERSITY HERE

Rev. C. M. Smith of Duke University arrived in the city Sunday as general assistant to Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church and director of young people's activities. He will be in the community for 10 weeks, giving half of his time to Clayton Methodist church. He is mainly interested in the religious and recreational activities of the young people and is sent out by the Duke Foundation. He will have charge of the Epworth League during the summer months.

VISITS AVIATION CORPS AT LANGLEY FIELD, VA.

A party from Selma motored to Langley Field, Va., last week to witness the flying feats of the West Point Cadets in training there. A former Selma boy, Harry Candler who will graduate from West Point next year, is taking the aviation course. His mother, Mrs. M. T. Candler accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, Miss Anne Ashworth, Robert Ashworth and Lieut. Henry Royall spent Wednesday and Thursday with him.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancil, of Aberdeen, gave their family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittman, which is the old home place, Sunday, June 15. At 9:30 the guests began to arrive and continued until dinner.

The crowd was entertained by Preston Stancil, Edward Green and Raymond Radford with string music giving sacred and popular selections. About twelve-thirty the crowd was gathered in the yard where the table was loaded with delicious food of all kinds. Many pictures were made of the group and table. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancil and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittman and family, Mrs. Emma Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Pittman, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Kirby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Radford and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ealton Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Radford and child, and Mrs. Adam Cook. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyette, Miss Lula Clayton and Mr. Edward Green, of Aberdeen.

THREE-LEGGED CHICKEN

Mrs. J. T. Hughes has a freak chicken. This chick has three legs and the extra leg has two feet. It was hatched Monday morning and seems to be a strong, healthy chick.

MRS. HENRY PENNY, OF COATS, PASSES

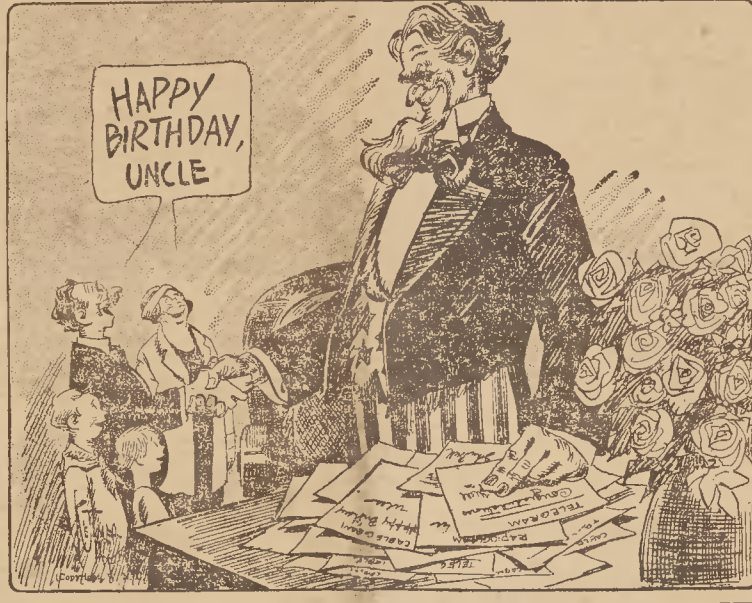
Mrs. Henry Penny, of Coats, died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roger Coats, about 9 o'clock last Monday morning. She had just stepped across the street to the home of her daughter and sat down in a chair when she died suddenly. Mrs. Penny had reached the ripe old age of 78 years.

Since early life Mrs. Penny had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Xure Lee, pastor of the Benson Primitive Baptist church, and Rev. Ruffin Johnson, pastor of the Free-Will Baptist church on Benson, route 1.

Mrs. Penny's husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by 9 children as follows: C. H. Penny, R. L. Penny, Mrs. E. S. Turlington, Archie Penny, and Victor Turlington, all of Benson; Mrs. W. H. Turlington, Mrs. Roger Coats, and Mrs. Thorbone Johnson, of Coats. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mr. D. M. Coats, and Mrs. Lamb Lassiter of Smithfield, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, of Benson, R. F. D.; Mrs. Deb Wood of Raleigh, R. F. D. and Ed Coats of Angier, R. F. D. and 63 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

His 154th Birthday



HOOVER FINISHES FIRST YEAR WITH SURPLUS OF \$184,000,000 IN TREASURY

Washington, July 1.—President Hoover's first fiscal year in office was completed last midnight with a surplus of \$184,000,000 in the treasury and a reduction of \$746,000,000 in the gross public debt.

Secretary Mellon announced today that total receipts for the 12 months had amounted to \$4,178,000,000 while expenditures were \$3,994,000,000. For the year previous receipts were \$4,033,000,000 while expenditures were \$3,848,000,000.

Mr. Mellon said at the close of the '30 fiscal year last night the total gross debt was \$16,185,000,000 as compared with \$16,931,000,000 on June 30, 1929.

In announcing the surplus the secretary said \$76,000,000 was due to debtor nations making their June '35 payment on their war debt in cash instead of in United States securities. The surplus also was increased, he pointed out, by abnormal customs receipts due to withdrawals of imports in anticipation of tariff legislation.

Income taxes provided the greater amount of the revenue for the year, producing a total of \$2,411,000,000 as compared with \$2,331,000,000 the previous year. The increase was made in face of the stock market collapse and the one per cent reduction on normal and corporation incomes.

Back tax collection produced \$6,000,000 more in 1930 than in 1929, the secretary said. Receipts from customs amounted to \$587,000,000, a decrease of \$15,000,000 as compared to the previous year while miscellaneous revenue increased \$21,000,000 to a total of \$628,000,000, due chiefly to the tobacco, stamp and estate taxes.

ONE OF JOHNSTON'S ESTEEMED CITIZENS DIES

J. J. Wallace died at his home in the Bethesda section last Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. His death was not unexpected as he had been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. Wallace was 79 years old.

Mr. Wallace was one of the county's most esteemed citizens. He had been a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church since early life and one of its most active members. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for several years, and he was one of the deacons for a much longer period of time and up until his death.

The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. R. Crech of Micro. He was assisted by Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews of Clayton and Rev. S. L. Morgan of Smithfield. The deacons of Bethesda church were the active pallbearers and grandchildren of the deceased were the flower bearers. Interment was made in the family burying ground at the home.

Mr. Wallace was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Price and from this union the following children survive: M. A. and C. A. Wallace, of Smithfield; J. C. Wallace, of Raleigh; and P. A. and B. B. Wallace, Mrs. Florence Austin, Mrs. B. A. Smith and Mrs. C. P. Hill, all of Clayton and Mrs. William Flowers of Rich Square. The second time Mr. Wallace married Mrs. Rachel Hines, who survives him. He also leaves one brother, B. B. Wallace of Clayton; a sister, Mrs. Ruthie Parrish of Wilson's Mills; 44 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

MUCH BOLL WEEVIL TALK BUT MORE POISONING

The reports coming in from the country indicate that the infestation of the boll weevil this year surpasses anything we have had before, which is causing much concern among many of the farmers and they are losing no time in trying to rid their fields of this pest by way of the poisoned molasses route. Many of the farmers, who have used the poison molasses, report that they are getting excellent results from its use, and the general belief seems to be that the fellow who uses proper poisoning methods this year will be the greatest benefactor in the production of cotton, and the man who refuses to poison or to fight the weevil in any other way will realize the folly of his neglect after it is entirely too late to remedy the situation as to this year's crop.

Now is the time to give this matter serious consideration and go after the weevil in full force, and if all farmers would do this, there is no doubt about it having a marked effect toward eradicating the weevil from our midst and restoring a normal production of cotton in North Carolina.

Cotton has made marked improvement during the past two weeks in Johnston County, but owing to the irregular stands and barren places in the fields, the prospects for a crop of cotton, under normal conditions, could hardly be hoped for this year.

SELMA BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

We, the undersigned merchants, do hereby agree to close our store on July 4th.

Signed: A. V. Driver Co., Dunn Furniture Co., The Hardware Store, Jones and Deans, Lee Stores, Inc., Gregorys 5 and 10c Store, Smith & Cameron, Etheridge & O'Neal, City Barber Shop, G. N. Siler, Godwin's, L. George, Talton & Cooke, Busy Bee Grocery, Selma Clothing & Shoe Co., Atkinson Supply Co., Selma Cash Feed Gro., Branch & Wood Furniture Co., Inc.

BANTAMS DEFEAT LUCAMA

The Selma Bantams journeyed up to Lucama Friday and defeated the Lucama boys 15 to 4 in a one-sided game of baseball. Lewis Crech pitched a good game for the locals. Other features of the game were the hitting of Jimmie Batten and fielding and hitting of Elwood Ange, who got five hits out of as many times at bat.

DR. R. E. EARP GOES TO PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. R. E. Earp, who has been with The Union Memorial Hospital, at Baltimore, Md., notifying us that after July 1st to send his paper to him at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Earp is well known to many Selma citizens and this change will be read with interest to them.

SPENDING A WEEK AT CAMP TUSCARORA

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, Scoutmaster for the Selma troop, left Monday for Camp Tuscarora, near Mount Olive. He was accompanied by the following Selma scouts: Billy Smith, Dan Sharpe, Jr., John Flowe, Hugh Vick, E. V. Woodard, Jr., J. C. Avery, Jr., and Fuller Suber.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING AT BENSON

Smithfield (16th.) District. Tuesday, July 8, 1930—4:00 and 8:00 P. M. Relief Lodge No. 478 A. F. & A. M., Host. Paul V. Brown, Master.

4:00—Special Communication—J. W. Hollowell, D. D. G. M., as Master. Reception of Grand Lodge Officers and Visitors. Welcome Address—Hon. J. W. Parrish, Mayor of Benson. Response—W. P. Holt, Master St. Patrick's No. 617, Princeton. Reports—Masters Secretaries 16th District. Masonic Laws—R. J. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary. Lodge Finance—R. J. John J. Phoenix Grand Treasurer. Open Forum. Memorial to Our Masonic Dead—Rev. B. H. Houston. Masonic Outlook—M. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master. Invocations for Next District Meeting. Lodge Closed.

Evening Meeting M. E. Church Public cordially invited.

8:00—Hymn. Invocation—Rev. A. L. Brown. Quartette—Benson Choir. Introduction of Speaker—Hon. Ezra Parker. Address—M. W. Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Master. Special Music—Benson Choir. Announcements. Hymn—"Bless Be The Tie That Binds"—Congregation. Benediction.

All officers are expected to attend the afternoon meeting. Public cordially invited to attend the evening meeting.

MR. G. A. PITTMAN HAS COTTON BLOSSOMS

Mr. G. A. Pittman of Selma, Route 1, brought a cotton blossom to The Johnstorian-Sun office Tuesday. Mr. Pittman says that he saw the first blossom in his field on last Sunday, June 29th.

SEVERE STORM IN PLEASANT GROVE

Several members of the County Road and Bridge force who were in Pleasant Grove Township near the Harnett County line, report that late Tuesday afternoon as they were starting on their way to Smithfield they passed through the worst rain hail and electrical storm that they had ever seen. No information is available as to the extent of the damage to crops.

MRS. LULA BARDEN DEAD

The passing of Mrs. Lula Barden at her home near Selma, on last Thursday afternoon, June 26, came after a long and tedious illness. The deceased was 59 years of age, the widow of Robert Barden who died 21 years ago. She had acted the part of mother and father to her only child, Jesse, deeming no sacrifice too great to make in his behalf. Mrs. Barden joined the Primitive Baptist church 20 years ago and held her membership at Old Beulah Church. Her life was one of loyalty to her church and to her God. She was a devoted Christian woman of the highest type, one that the church and community will sadly miss.

The funeral was conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 by her pastor, Elder J. T. Collier, of Micro, and the burial took place in the family burying ground near her home. The lovely floral offerings attested the love and esteem in which she was held. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Jesse Barden, two brothers Messrs. W. T. and C. F. Kirby and one sister Miss Sallie Kirby, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

COTTON BLOSSOM LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday, June 28, Mr. R. Johnson who lives about 5 miles north of Selma in the Batten Cross Roads section, sent a cotton blossom to The Johnstorian-Sun office. This is the first blossom reported from near Selma.

ATTENDING NATIONAL KIWANIS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scales and children left Saturday morning for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Scales is a delegate to the Kiwanis Convention from Selma. Mr. A. J. Holliday is also a delegate from the local club and left Saturday night for Atlantic City where the National Convention will be held.

Interesting News Items Reported From The County Seat

Car and Garage Burned; Oldest Citizen Celebrates H's 83rd Birthday; Entertains for Bride-Elect; Barnes-Smith Wedding.

Last Saturday night about 10:30 W. L. Fuller's garage on highway No. 22 at the edge of town was discovered to be on fire by Tom Winstead, who runs a filling station across the street. Mr. Winstead informed Mr. Fuller of the fire and Mr. Fuller put in the fire alarm. Soon after the fire truck arrived on the scene of the fire it was found that Mr. Fuller's Studebaker automobile which was in the garage was already practically demolished.

There was nothing that the fire department could do, however, and the gas tank of the burning automobile exploded, shooting red flames high into the air. When the gas tank exploded the large crowd which had gathered soon began to disperse.

The actual cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought that a short circuit from the car caught the car on fire and the car caught the garage on fire. The car had only been in the garage about 20 minutes when the fire was discovered.

The damage done by the fire was estimated at from \$1200 to \$1500. There was no insurance on the car.

C. W. Lindsay, of "Uncle Charlie," as he is often called, celebrated his 83rd birthday last week. Mr. Lindsay, who is perhaps Smithfield's oldest citizen, is an active old man and is often seen on the streets of Smithfield. He has always taken an interest in all public affairs, and is a regular attendant at church and Sunday school.

Mrs. D. G. Ridenhour entertained at a dinner Friday evening at seven o'clock in honor of Miss Vara Smith, bride-elect. Five tables in the yard were made beautiful with white garden flowers. The charming hostess served a delicious salad course and iced tea followed by ice cream and cake, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Louise Parrish. The hostess presented the honoree with an attractive picture.

The guests included: Misses Vara L. Smith, Ruth Evelyn and Virginia Wilson, Lallah Rookh Stephenson, Mary and Martha Hill, Mildred Young, Lucille Johnson, Mesdames D. Carlton Stephenson, A. G. Johnson, D. I. Penny, J. A. Narron, Sr., J. H. Kirkman, C. L. Beasley, Graham Smith, W. G. Wilson, Douglas and Mrs. A. W. Francis and Mrs. John Morris of Goldsboro.

A simple marriage of elegance and beauty and of interest to the people in and around Smithfield and Goldsboro was solemnized at the First Baptist church in Raleigh Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock when Miss Cara L. Smith of Smithfield became the bride of Frank Barnes of Goldsboro with Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Memorial Orphanage of Raleigh and uncle of the groom, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with lovely garden flowers.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson of Smithfield played the wedding march and Mrs. John W. Ives sang very charmingly "I Love You Truly." There were no attendants. The bride wore a light blue ensemble with accessories to match and a beautiful corsage of American Beauty Roses.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left for Greensboro and other points. Mrs. Barnes is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. E. G. Smith of this city. She had been proprietor of a dry goods store in Smithfield up until a few months ago. Mr. Barnes is manager of the A. & P. Store in Goldsboro.

SERVICES AT THE COUNTY HOME

Elder E. F. Pearce of Princeton, will preach at the county home next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roy Weber of Iredell County hand-picked four acres of Fulcaster wheat to be sure he would have seed wheat available for certification by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.