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Mr. and Mrs. Brietz Entertain Kiwanians

Fish Supper Served on Lawn Following Which Rev. John W. Ham Delivered Fine Address on the Soundness of Our Economic Conditions.

The usual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz was evidenced on last Thursday evening when they delightfully entertained the members of the Selma Kiwanis Club and their wives and a few invited guests on their spacious lawn at their home here.

Prof. F. M. Waters, acting as program chairman, introduced Rev. W. J. Crain, who, in very fitting terms, introduced Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Elm City, as one of the prominent guests of the evening. Mr. Campbell acknowledged this introduction in a few words of gratitude for the opportunity of being present on this delightful occasion. Mr. Crain then introduced Rev. John W. Ham, who held his audience spell-bound for about 30 minutes while he spoke in optimistic terms on the Economic Conditions in the United States, citing a few outstanding development program now being inaugurated by Big Business in this country, naming in particular the consolidated railroad Brotherhoods, the Telegraph and Telephone companies and many other forward-looking and progressive moves on the part of Big development projects, such as the automobile industry, good roads, etc. Mr. Ham stressed the economic soundness of the United States Government and predicted an upward trend in the nation's business within the next few months. He said that the purely agricultural districts were now feeling a somewhat depressed condition, but voiced the belief that much of this would disappear within the next sixty days when the new crop movement began to get under way. The railroad companies and the telephone and telegraph companies, he said, were now putting on a ten-year building and development program which will entail the expenditure of billions of dollars in order to cope with expanding trade and business growth which is looked for within the near future. His address through out was one of great optimism in our future growth and expansion. Mr. Ham is a man with a wide field of knowledge, he having traveled extensively in foreign countries and studied religious and business conditions on a world scale. His address was well received and his audience felt the stimulating effects of the evangelist's prophecy and message of confidence in the future.

After having enjoyed such an appetizing fish supper with all the accessories accompanying same, and then listening to such an argument in favor of better business conditions, the meeting was adjourned, all voicing to Mr. and Mrs. Brietz their thanks and hearty appreciation for their hospitality during the evening.

Mr. Joe Henry Died Monday

Mr. Joe Henry of Wilson died suddenly Monday with an attack of acute indigestion. The funeral will be conducted from the home in Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry is a brother of Messrs. Barney and Monroe Henry of Selma and Troy Henry of Smithfield. He was reared near Selma.

CAPTURED STILL GOING AT FULL BLAST

Last Monday night deputy sheriffs, F. C. Fitzgerald and Walter King captured a 50 gallon copper beer still going full blast, and 100 gallons of beer in Ingrams township. Three men were operating the still when the officers came in sight of it, but when the men saw the officers coming two of them ran and made good their escape. The other fellow was arrested.

The beer was poured out where it was captured and the still was brought to Smithfield and destroyed.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday-School 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8.
Baptismal service in connection with the evening worship. Right hand of church fellowship extended to all new members at close of the service.

Bootleggers Become Optimistic of Future

While the rest of us were brooding over the rapid spread of the boll weevil and the sudden slump in the cucumber market, the deterioration in crops due to dry weather and unprecedented heat wave which has held the nation in its grip for the past few days, it develops that there has been developing among certain people of our community a spirit of optimism heretofore unequalled in the history of their existence.

A few weeks ago the news was heralded hereabout that the Carolina Power & Light Company were ready to begin work on their large substation at Selma and would possibly employ some 50 or 60 extra men on this new development. This news spread like wild fire among the blockaders of this community, and immediately there seems to have been perfected an organization for the manufacture and sale of bootleg whiskey on a large scale. We do not know how far-reaching this organization is, but it probably had its origin far back in the forests where the process of distillation is going on.

There is a large two-story house near where the substation is being planned, and the boot-leggers rented this large structure and equipped it with gambling rooms and a secret hiding place for liquor and home brew, and we understand that they had in their development program a provision for electric lights, pool tables, etc., for the purpose of properly carrying on their money-making enterprise.

Chief of Police Howell, of the town of Selma, and Deputy Sheriffs E. A. Johnson and L. D. Parker got wise to some of the plans of this organization for merry-making and went out there Sunday, July 13th, to inspect the new enterprise. When they found a quantity of whiskey and home brew in the newly acquired apartment, the officers were convinced that their suspicions were correct and two members of the organization, J. C. Moore and W. H. Brown, were arrested and tried before U. S. Commissioner I. W. Massey, who bound them over to the next term of Federal Court under \$1,000 and \$1,200 bonds respectively. Being unable to give bond they were remanded to jail. The officers also arrested Milton Wilson, Joe Parnell and Willis Green who were parked near the club house. They were tried before Mayor Hare Monday morning on the charge of transportation and possession of whiskey and were bound over under \$50 bonds each for their appearance before Judge Parker in Smithfield next Tuesday.

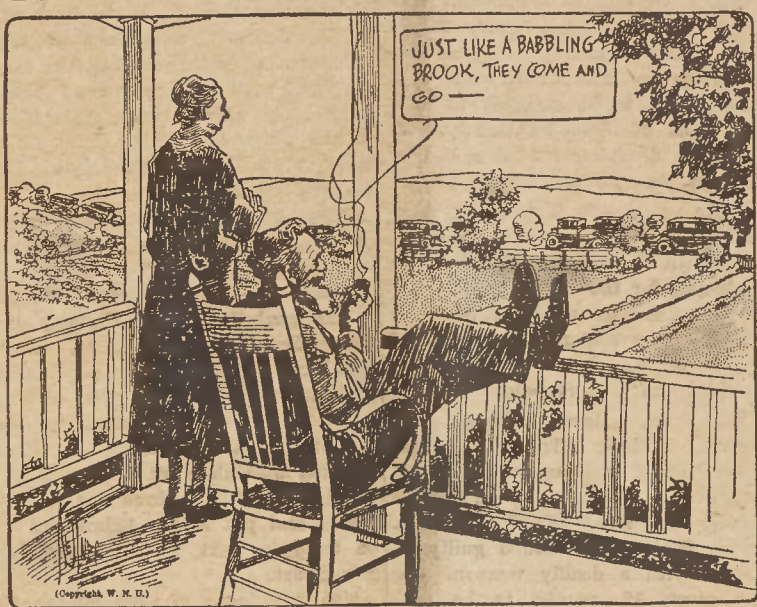
RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Carl Gardner and Miss Dora Jane Lumpkin returned Monday night from a five week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wooten in Chicago. Mrs. Gardner was impressed with that great city's spaciousness and cleanliness. Carefully tended grass plots, hundreds of parks, beautiful buildings, all blended into a scene not duplicated in any other industrial city. Chicago has solved the problem of combining utility and beauty. One thing in Chicago was a disappointment, the apparent absence of gangsters; she expected to see rough necks dash around corners shooting up the town as they went but was told that they were immaculately dressed, courteous and obliging and rubbing shoulders with the throng in the Loop, the business section, and amusement places, and in every way taking their places as ordinary citizens, conducting florist's establishments, real estate offices and other lines of business which are never questioned, making it next to impossible to check up on them. Mrs. Gardner reached Chicago on June 9th the day Jake Lingle was shot by a gangster and excitement was at fever heat. They were also in the city on July fourth when the whole city in holiday attire and spirit went wild as the Hunter brothers ended their epochal world endurance flight.

MR. JOE HENRY DEAD

Mr. Joe Henry, of Wilson, died Monday with acute indigestion. He was buried Tuesday in Wilson in Maplewood Cemetery. He was a brother of Messrs. B. A. and Monroe Henry.

The Gas Stream



Distinguished Men Visit Johnston Farms

Some of the leading men in tobacco experiment work were visitors in Johnston County, Wednesday of this week. These visitors included C. B. Williams, head of the Agronomy Department from State College, Mr. E. Y. Floyd, the Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College, Mr. E. G. Moss, Director of the Tobacco Experiment Station, Oxford, N. C., and Dr. Garner, Chief Plant Pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C. These men represent the very highest authorities on cultivation, fertilization and disease work with tobacco. The distinguished visitors accompanied by the County Agent, J. B. Slack, visited several tobacco farms in Johnston County, making a study of various tobacco diseases. Included in the trip was a visit to a fertilizer and variety demonstration being conducted with tobacco on the farm of Paul E. Johnson near Four Oaks. All of these men expressed themselves as being highly pleased with farm demonstration work as it is being conducted in Johnston County.

MAKE RAID IN WILDERS

On Thursday of last week Deputies E. A. Johnson, C. E. Sanders, Chief L. A. Pollard, of Clayton, and Mr. J. L. Ellis, of Clayton, made a raid in Wilders Township and captured a 60-gallon copper still, 350 gallons of beer, 150 pounds of sugar and cut up eleven barrels, and in about 500 yards of the still they found a Coca-Cola barrel full of whiskey containing about 35 gallons. There was signs of recent operation but no arrests were made. The whiskey was taken to the court house and emptied into the waste pipes.

On Friday, July the 11th, the same officers made another raid in the Pineville section of Wilder township and captured another 60-gallon copper still within about one mile of where they had made the raid on Thursday, and poured out 350 gallons of beer and cut down 13 barrels. No whiskey was captured on this raid and no arrests were made.

THOUSANDS VIEW 200 SKELETONS IN SPAIN

Cuenca, Spain, July 13.—About 200 skeletons, supposedly those of persons put to death in the 16th century, were viewed today by thousands who visited a dungeon in the underground chambers of the old Santa Clara seminary where the bones were discovered yesterday.

Officials said the position of some of the skeletons indicated the victims had died in terrible agony. Some of the bodies were mummified. Ropes had been tied about the necks and waists of several. One mummy, apparently that of a woman, was fastened with ropes to a projecting rock.

Evidently the victims were thrust into the dungeon through a hatch hole at the top. The dungeon was about 14 by 15 feet in size. A mirror, which distorted the appearance of the sufferers, was found inside. The authorities, considering the discovery of great historical significance, began co-operating in the investigation of the dungeon, which was discovered during the repairs on the old seminary. Centuries ago young men studied for the priesthood there.

Ham Revival Closed Sunday Night

A Number of Additions to the Church by Confession and a Few Others by Letter.

The Revival Meeting which was conducted at the Selma Baptist Church by Rev. John W. Ham, Evangelist, came to a close last Sunday night, following two weeks of hard work and concerted effort by the evangelist to help build up the spiritual life of the community by getting people to re-consecrate themselves to God and by pointing out to the unbeliever the way of eternal life and striving to get them to give their lives to Christ.

Mr. Ham was ably assisted in the services by Prof. A. E. Lynch, of Buie's Creek, who led the singing throughout the entire meeting. He organized a Junior Choir while here which was a great asset to the spiritual uplift.

On last Sunday the Evangelist preached five different times, although the first half of the day was extremely warm, and too, remembering the fact that he had been earnestly on the job for the entire two weeks. He seemed to put his whole soul into each service and try to make every point plain by practical illustrations.

Those who offered themselves for membership by confession during the meeting are as follows: James Person, William E. Grimes, Mrs. Bertha Creech, Charles Barnes, Edna Jones, W. H. Ricks, Joseph Oneal, D. H. Hill, Harvey Reaves, Josephine Fulghum, Kirby Rose, Roy Baker, Milton Brannon, Leeman Batten, Helen Jones, Harold Smith and Ruby Reynolds.

Those joining by letter were: Mr. E. T. Odum, Mrs. E. T. Odum, Miss Mozelle Lee and Miss Jettie Gough.

The new converts will be baptized at the Selma Baptist church next Sunday Night, July 20th, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Crain.

Mr. Ham left immediately after the close of the services on last Sunday night for York, Ala., where he is now engaged in another two-weeks revival, which indicates that he is trying to make every day count for the Lord.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. G. M. Willetts delightfully entertained forty three little folks on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of her son, Marshall. They played games on the lawn. Quite an interesting contest was held, diving for the apple. In this Miss Estelle Godwin was winner for the girls and received a lovely string of beads. Walter Price was winner for boys and was presented with a comb.

In a banana contest Estelle Godwin was again winner and was presented a bottle of perfume. Kirby Rose was winner for the boys and was given a package of marbles. As the guests arrived they were served Punch.

After the games they were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a large birthday cake with ten candles. The hostess served frozen lolly pops.

MR. G. H. YOUNGER ILL

Mr. G. H. Younger was taken very ill on Tuesday morning and was rushed to Rex Hospital Raleigh. He had an operation for appendicitis and is resting comfortably.

Young Man Killed In Wreck At Clayton

Oxford, July 13.—Elder Hunt, 19 years of age, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Hunt, of Oxford, died at Rex hospital, Raleigh, Sunday afternoon, following an automobile accident Saturday night while en route to Camp Glenn for the second week of the state guard encampment.

The accident happened, at Clayton, 18 miles from Raleigh, and was caused by a head-on collision with Mr. Chandler, of Raleigh, whose car bounded on the top of the car driven by young Hunt, who was the only person seriously injured.

In the car with Mr. Hunt were Eugene Wheeler, another member of Headquarters company of Oxford, and a negro man, who was going to the camp as cook for the soldiers.

Mr. Hunt had both arms broken and his skull fractured, never regaining consciousness. His parents, notified at 2 o'clock, remained with him to the end. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, William Hunt, of Warrenton, and James Hunt, of Oxford.

Elder Hunt was regarded a fine young man, he was a graduate of Oxford high school, taking prominent part in athletics and all school life. His death has cast a gloom over entire community.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 from the Methodist church, of which young Hunt was a faithful member.

Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

(By D. M. SHARPE)

We opened our vacation Bible school at the Methodist church Monday morning at 9:00 with thirty five present. We organized and got started and assigned work for the following day. On Tuesday morning there were fifty six present and we got down to work and play in earnest. We put a number of the boys to work weaving designs of beads and they are all enthusiastic over the work. In the Beginners Department we make paper spoons, knives and forks, and other things with which to set the table; and we have a tea party each day letting the little ones have charge of setting the table, and the party.

The Primary children are working on a scrap book carrying the idea of our friends. They are cutting out all kinds of things that represent our friends.

The Junior girls are working on cushions and other articles; also on a scrap book carrying the idea of good cheer.

Mr. Smith has the boys who want to work in wood making flower stands and other things.

We have some one to come down and make a talk to the children each day. On Monday Mr. Smith talked to the group on "Why We Have Churches, Sunday Schools, and Pastors, and Our Relation to Them." Dr. G. D. Vick talked to them Tuesday on "The Doctor as a Friend of the Children," and emphasized the fact that there are many who are not in our immediate family that are our friends. On Wednesday morning the chief of police Mr. Howell spoke to the school on the policeman as a friend of the children. We will have some one to address the children each morning showing them that all the agencies of the town are friends of the children.

On Wednesday morning we had more than seventy-five present. The teachers are the girls and women of our church. We will have an exhibit Wednesday after the prayer service showing some of the work that we have done during the week.

The children of the school will have a part in the prayer service. On Sunday the choir of the school will have a part in the services of the church. They will have special songs at each of the services. We invited the parents of the children to the prayer service as well as the Sunday services. On next Wednesday we will have our closing service. We are planning a pageant by our own group, and we invited all who will to come to this service. All the teachers are enthusiastic over the school and it is needless to say that the pastor is equally enthusiastic over the work.

The main trouble with the school of experience is that you never graduate from it.

Chairman Duncan Is To Attend Meetings

Leaves For Eastern Carolina to Hold District Conferences.

Senator James S. Duncan, Chairman of the Republican state executive committee, left Greensboro Monday night for Washington to attend the first of a series of five meetings in eastern North Carolina in the interest of the Republican campaign. The schedule follows:

First district — Washington, Tuesday, July 15.

Second district — Rocky Mount, Wednesday, July 16.

Third district — Goldsboro, Thursday, July 17.

Fourth — Raleigh, Friday, July 18.

Sixth district Fayetteville, Saturday, July 19.

Leaders in the five congressional districts in the east are to attend these meetings, which have been termed "working conferences." Representative George M. Prichard, of Asheville, Republican nominee for the United States senate, and Representative Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, who is a candidate for reelection in the ninth district and who is national committeeman, have been invited to these sessions. Others who have been asked to be present are the county chairmen, the members of the state executive committee living in the respective districts, the members of the congressional district committees and the Republican candidates for Congress in the districts. The average attendance will probably range between 40 and 50, it is said. Definite plans for the 1930 campaign are to be evolved at the conferences.

Call for a similar meeting to be held at Lexington Thursday, July 24, for the seventh congressional district, has been issued by Chairman Duncan. Conferences of kindred nature will be held soon in the other congressional districts in North Carolina, the fifth, eighth, ninth and tenth.—Greensboro Daily News.

MR. W. H. JOHNSON KILLED BY LIGHTNING

It is very sad for us to realize our dear father, Mr. W. H. Johnson, was killed on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 24th by lightning. Father was working in a field in which he had been at work all day when a bolt of lightning struck him, his hat, clothing, and shoes being torn into shreds and thrown several feet away from him. He had been assisting his son, Harvey, in preparation to finish some plowing before stopping, and had just left him in the field and was standing under a tree at the end of the field when the tree was struck by a bolt of lightning. It grieves us much to think of the unusual way in which he died, but still we know that it was the work of our Dear Lord who knows and does all things well. We feel that he has a better home above although we miss him so much here below. Our love for him has no end and it seems we can realize it so thoroughly now. A spot in our home will forever be vacant, and we can never again meet those smiles of his that sheathed so much. Oh! how hard it seems to depart from him! how much we miss him! how great a blessing he seemed to us. Still we praise and thank Him from whom all blessing flow.

There are many friends and relatives who regret his departure also. He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage was Miss Nancy Francis McLamb, nine loving children, and a host of friends and relatives. The children are: Mr. W. P. Johnson of Sampson County, Mr. C. C. Stewart of near Lillington, Mrs. J. W. Coats, Jr., of Elevation, Mr. Ira B. Johnson of Fuquay Springs, Mrs. Hervie Cutts, and Mr. T. S. Johnson, both of Lillington, Mrs. Jim Register of Benson, Mrs. Pearl Tart of Four Oaks, and Mr. Harvey Johnson who is still home with his mother.

Father was seventy-two years and four days old, having been born June 20, 1858, and died June 24, 1930.

The offerings were extremely beautiful and many, which shows the high esteem in which he was held.

Written by a loving daughter, MRS. J. W. COATS, Jr.