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Vacation Bible School Closes Wednesday At Methodist Church

We have had a very successful school with almost one hundred enrolled and a good average attendance. The children have been intensely interested from the very beginning all the way through. There have been, of course, some who did not want to work very hard, but all have done something, and almost all have done well at the work.

The school has emphasized putting into practice the things that we learn from the Sunday school and the church services. We have tried to teach the children how to live a fuller Christian life. The work has been along lines of activity which will be of value in material as well as spiritual interests of the child's life. We have learned about our friends as we find them in the world around us. We have studied artcraft and handicraft, and woodcraft. We have not neglected the Scripture memory work and the worship service along with learning songs and singing them.

On Wednesday evening we held our closing service which will be in the form of a pageant portraying what work we have been doing during the weeks. We issued certificates of recognition to those who have been regular in attendance and done satisfactorily the work assigned. The work has been very profitable for the children. Many of them know more about the church and what it is trying to do for them. They know the pastor better; church and Sunday schools than they formerly felt. The following were enrolled in the school:

Our Teachers were all volunteers and have been faithful to their tasks, and this is appreciated by the pastor and the whole church. We rejoice that we have these splendid workers who are willing to give two weeks of their time to this splendid, trying task of teaching in the summer time.

In the Beginner's department we had Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Mary Parker, and Katherine Aycock.

In the Primary department we had Margarette Straughan, Frances Sharpe, and Mrs. Eason.

In the Junior department we had Mable Nordan, Mary Evelyn Parker, Mildred Creech, Mr. Smith working with the wood work, and the preacher instructing in bead work.

Mr. G. F. Brietz and Mr. C. P. Harper furnished ice cream for the school on Wednesday, an every child as well as the grown ups vote their thanks for their thoughtfulness.

All have enjoyed the work, and we look forward to another school like this next year.

D. M. SHARPE, Pastor.

ROADS AND ECONOMICS

The effect of road conditions on the economic life of rural communities has been thoroughly studied by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

This study deals with roads under three classifications—hard surface, gravel and dirt. It shows that there were fewer untenanted, habitable houses on surfaced roads than on unsurfaced roads, and that only 13 per cent of farmers served by surfaced roads received no mail delivery for four days or more during the year, while 59 per cent of farmers depending on dirt roads missed mail for this period or longer.

Farmers on improved roads possessed more motor trucks than those on gravel or dirt roads. The number of days farmers on dirt roads could not employ their trucks was more than double the time farmers on hard surfaced roads could not use them.

Of greater importance is the statement that, of farmers on hard surfaced roads, only 12 per cent reported loss in marketing due to roads being blocked with snow, while on gravel and dirt roads 25 per cent and 61.7 per cent, respectively, reported loss from this cause. The estimated loss in dollars varied from \$100 to \$2,000.

Permanent farm relief will be secured when every state embarks on an intensive farm-to-market road building program. Transportation is said to be the life blood of industry and the same holds for agriculture.

To Attend Young People's Training Camp Near Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waddell will leave next Monday morning to help with a young people's camp at Camp Thron-a-tees-ka, ten miles from Raleigh. Misses Mary Stancil, Mildred and Violet Hayes, Catherine Aycock, Amie Ashworth and Verla Narron will accompany them and attend the camp.

While we are at Camp if, any one wishes to communicate with us, call 1175-R, Raleigh, N. C.

LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMING

Poultry raisers will get new and better ideas in modern methods of raising chickens from the live-stock demonstration train which will be operated in eastern North Carolina during the month of August by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway cooperating with State College and the State Department of Agriculture beginning August 5.

"The use of wire floors in brooding, which cuts down the death rate and aids in quicker and better development of chickens; use of artificial light to increase egg production during fall and winter months when eggs are higher in price, and, many other features regarding the care and selection of breeders with the different results of feeding balanced feed and grain feed and the different advantages of modern poultry house construction will be exhibited and explained on the train," says W. F. Armstrong, associate professor of poultry at State College and director of the poultry division of the train. Every farm should have around 100 adult birds, to give an added income and as a part of the diversified farm program which offers an income the year around in the opinion of Professor Armstrong. "Eastern North Carolina has ideal conditions for poultry raising, and this industry will prove of great benefit to the farmer who depends principally on one crop, since the larger towns and northern markets are easily accessible to the poultry raiser."

"To make a profit in poultry, a little investment in housing, good feeding and management is required, but this added investment will give a greater return on the dollar than the haphazard of letting chickens shift for themselves," says Mr. Armstrong. "With the aid of the marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture, disposing of poultry products has and will be of great aid to the poultry raiser of eastern North Carolina who do not have good local markets."

Increased efficiency in getting more results from a small number of birds rather than trying to keep too many is one of the necessary items in the success of any poultry raiser, says Mr. Armstrong, who will illustrate "Modern Poultry Methods" on the livestock train. The train will be in Selma on August 5th, from 9:30 to 1:00.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC AT HOLT'S LAKE

The Methodist Sunday school of Selma will have their annual picnic on Thursday of this week at Holt's Lake. Superintendent M. R. Wall requests that every member of the school meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. John Jeffries was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for transportation. If you would like to take a crowd of youngsters phone him. It will take about 25 cars to accommodate the crowd. It is hoped that every member of the school will take the evening off and enjoy themselves at this beautiful spot. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. There will be all kinds of amusement for the kids, as well as the grown-ups.

SOME TOMATOES

Mr. E. V. Deans, owner of the Deans Drug store, is the champion tomato raiser of this section. He had an exhibition in his store this week five large tomatoes all on one stalk. They weighed nearly four pounds and were of the Ponderosa variety. Can you beat it?

Misses Anne Thacker and Nonie Johnson are visiting Mrs. D. F. Waddell and helping with the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Tourist Camps Are Buzzing



Schedule of N. C. Live Stock Demonstration Special Over Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

Operated in Co-Operation with North Carolina State College Of Agriculture and North Carolina Department Of Agriculture

DATE	PLACE	HOUR OF EXHIBITION
Aug. 5th	Selma	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 5th	Smithfield	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 6th	Dunn	9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Aug. 6th	Fayetteville	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 7th	Roseboro	9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
Aug. 7th	Sanford	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 8th	Red Springs	9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
Aug. 8th	Fairmont	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 9th	Mt. Tabor	9:00 A. M. to 12:50 P. M.
Aug. 9th	Whiteville	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 11th	New Bern	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 11th	Pollockville	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 12th	Jacksonville	9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
Aug. 12th	Wilmington	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 13th	Burgaw	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 13th	Wallace	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 14th	Warsaw	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 14th	Clinton	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 15th	Mt. Olive	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 15th	Goldsboro	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 16th	Fremont	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 16th	Wilson	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 18th	Nashville	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 18th	Rocky Mount	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 19th	Enfield	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 19th	Weldon	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 20th	Scotland Neck	9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
Aug. 20th	Greenville	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 21st	Ayden	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 21st	Kinston	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 22nd	Plymouth	9:00 A. M. to 12:50 P. M.
Aug. 22nd	Williamston	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 23rd	Aurora	9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Aug. 23rd	Washington	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 25th	Kelford	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
Aug. 25th	Absookie	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Aug. 26th	Tarboro	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

31,000 LIVES—\$850,000,000

J. H. Parmelee, of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, estimates that motor vehicle accidents in the United States during the past year resulted in an economic loss of \$850,000,000. This is the price we pay for carelessness and incompetence. Yet it is the least important phase of the problem. Of infinitely greater importance is the fact that in 1929 the automobile claimed about 31,000 lives.

Every year hundreds of thousands of new automobiles through the highways. Utilization of the average car is continually on the increase. Traffic congestion grows more severe. Speed ranges rise. Yet, for the most part, we are attempting to handle these conditions with outmoded laws.

It has been stated that the greatest single accident prevention need is a driver's licensing law. So far 17 states have passed such ordinances. In the other 31,000 persons are allowed to operate high-powered vehicles on public roads irrespective of their competence thus endangering all motorists and pedestrians.

It is too late to save the 31,000 lives that were lost last year, and the 28,000 the year before. We cannot replace the wasted \$850,000,000. But we can halt the rising death and injury toll caused by reckless and incompetent drivers.

MRS. MOLLIE EASON DEAD

Mrs. Vic Johnson received a message on Monday stating that her sister Mrs. Mollie Eason Johnson had died suddenly in Florence, S. C. Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Luther Pittman and Mr. David Fields have gone to Florence. The funeral was in Florence Wednesday.

Officers Make Raid In Wilders Township

Deputy Sheriffs E. A. Johnson, C. L. Sanders and Chief Pollard, of Clayton, made a raid in Wilders Township last Friday, going to the home of Elijah Hinton (colored) where they found a 10-gallon copper still and poured out about 20 gallons of beer in his residence. Hinton was away from home at the time. The officers went back at midnight and surrounded the house. They found him in the loft. He was arrested and tried before Judge Parker, who sentenced him to roads for eight months.

On Sunday afternoon the same officers made another raid in Wilders Township and searched the home of L. S. Collins and found a small amount of whiskey and evidences of considerable traffic in this forbidden product. Collins was arrested and carried to the Johnston County jail. He was tried before Judge Parker last Tuesday and given six months on the road.

Bible School Picnics At Goldsboro

Did you hear the happy voices ringing through the air Tuesday evening? That was the boys and girls of the Vacation Bible School returning from a delightful picnic at Goldsboro. Yes, the weather was hot but everybody was so full of fun and so hungry that they forgot the heat. The children had a wonderful time swinging, riding in the pony cart, and watching the animals. Everybody brought a big delicious lunch and a big appetite. Mr. Dick Massey furnished a truck to help carry the jolly crowd. Mrs. George Vick, Mrs. Charles Scales, Mr. Carain, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hayes also joined us and the Bible School wishes to thank each one. Thanks to Mr. Star Harper and Mr. George Brietz for ice cream today.

ABOUT THAT DOG

BE IT ORDAINED:

1. That on and after Aug. 1st, 1930, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to permit his or their dogs to run at large on the streets of Selma, N. C., without first being properly muzzled. That the father, if living, and if dead, the mother shall constitute the head of the family and shall be held responsible for fine hereinafter set out and for all damage done by said dog or dogs.

2. That any person permitting his or their dog or dogs to run at large without wearing a muzzle as stated in article one, shall be fined not over \$5.00 or less than \$1.00 for each day said dog remains without a muzzle.

3. That any dog found on streets of Selma without a muzzle, the Police is hereby directed to catch said dog and impound him for a period of one day, and if no owner claims said dog and pay said fine of \$1.00, and for food furnished said dog for said day, and also, to Police the sum of \$1.00 for catching and impounding, then and in that event, said policeman shall take said dog and kill same, in way or manner that seems most expedient.

Resolved and passed this July 21st, 1930.

C. L. RICHARDSON,
C. A. JACOBS,
E. J. SASSER,
J. C. AVERY,
Commissioners.

EDITOR STANCIIL ATTENDS N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Editor M. L. Stancil, of The Johnstorian-Sun, and daughter, Miss Mary Stancil, left last night for Blowing Rock where they will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. They will visit several places of interest in western North Carolina before they return.

Baptist Philathea Class Entertained

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful chicken barbecue at the home of Miss Thelma Rollins near town on Wednesday evening. Each member invited a guest which together with their teacher, Mrs. E. V. Woodard, brought the number in attendance up to 26. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, chicken, barbecue, lemonade and cake, after which outdoor games were played.

Johnston County Republicans Are Becoming Optimistic

Smithfield, July 23.—As the time draws near the Republicans of Johnston County receive encouragement from various sources. As to the prospects for success of both the county and state tickets.

Good delegations of Johnston Republicans met State Chairman J. S. Duncan and Congressman George M. Pritchard at their District meeting which were held at Goldsboro on Thursday, July 17, and at Raleigh Friday, July 18. The meetings were in the nature of conferences and were attended principally by the Republican leaders of each of the Counties composing the congressional districts. The meeting at Goldsboro was for the third congressional district and the meeting at Raleigh was for the fourth congressional district.

The reports from the various counties were fine, and Republican gains over 1928 were freely predicted by the representatives of the various counties.

Among those who delivered addresses in the third district meetings at Goldsboro was Hon. W. G. Mebane, Republican candidate for Congress in that district who appeared to be especially optimistic in regard to the senatorial contest. He said he had no idea that J. W. Bailey would receive more than one third of the votes of those Democrats who supported Senator Simmons in the June primary. It will thus be seen that Mr. Mebane's views are exactly in line with some of the views that have been expressed in the columns of The Johnstorian-Sun.

It will be remembered that in an estimate which appeared on June 19, 1930, Bailey was given one third of the Simmons vote. Pritchard was given one third, and it was estimated that the other third would not go to the polls. Figuring on this basis and giving Pritchard the regular Republican vote of 288,815 which was received by Seawell for Governor in 1928, we have a majority of 90,000 votes for Pritchard.

Figuring on this basis if Bailey only gets one third of the Simmons vote, and Pritchard should not get any Simmons votes, his majority would then be 37,000 over Bailey.

AT THE SELMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Too many of our older folks and many of the younger too look upon boy the minister found in the library on Sunday morning.

"Are You Going to Church, Tom?" he asked.

"No, sir," the boy replied.

"Why? I am," said the minister.

"Huh," said the boy, "You've got to go. It's your job."

It is not my job, it is my opportunity through His grace. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.

Los Angeles Gospel Singers Coming

Tonight, July 24th, these noted singers will be at the Presbyterian Church. Their music has delighted many all over the South. A rare treat for all who attend. Electric fans will be installed for your comfort.

Jesse Pilkinton Shoots Sanders Davis In Head

About 6:00 o'clock last Saturday, a quarrel was started between Jesse Pilkinton and Sanders Davis at the Ethel Cotton Mill village here which resulted in Sanders Davis being shot through the head with a 22-caliber pistol by Jesse Pilkinton. It seems that the quarrel started over the operation of a radio. Davis was asked to cut the radio off and when he refused to do so, it is said Jesse Pilkinton shot him, the ball entering the forehead and passing around the skull and out at the back of his head. While it would seem that the wound inflicted would have proven fatal, so far as we have learned, Davis does not appear to be critically hurt.

A preliminary hearing was had before R. W. Etheridge here Monday and the case was referred to the Recorder's Court where it was heard again before Judge Parker Tuesday and he bound them over to Superior Court.