

THE JOHNSTONIAN-SUN

THE JOHNSTONIAN AND JOHNSTON COUNTY SUN CONSOLIDATED

VOLUME 15.

SELMA, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932.

NUMBER 21

Dr. Brewer Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. W. J. Crain, Pastor Selma Baptist Church, Presented Dr. Brewer Who Brought a Message on "Preparedness."—Thirty-Two Seniors in Cape and Gowns Hear the College President.

Thirty-two seniors of the Selma High School, preceded by their little mascot, Nell Holliday and Stanley Armitage, Jr., all in caps and gowns, and the seventh grade pupils marched into the auditorium Sunday morning singing, "Lead On, O, King Eternal."

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Singleton. A splendid chorus of 18 voices sang, "Sun Down" and "Open The Gate of The Temple," directed and accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Call.

Rev. W. J. Crain read a scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of Acts, after which he presented Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College. Dr. Brewer's subject, "Preparedness" was compared to the 30 years of preparation Moses spent before he was able to lead the Children of Israel out of Egypt. For 40 years he was trained in the home and in the most brilliant court of that time. He had dealings with all sorts of people—he needed that kind of training. In the present day we need training to enable us to deal with all kinds of people—for there are international questions to be settled. Moses had lessons of disappointment—he thought his people would rally to him when the crucial moment came—but they failed him. There is the finest kind of training in disappointment. The only time we are defeated is when we think we are. Moses herded sheep for 40 years more, in solitude and companionship with God, and in preparation for the hardships which were to follow. Solitude is a great factor in character building. Every process will help you in the next emergency. God is in your life and willing to help you. Forgetting those things which are behind, pressing on toward something greater ahead. The man who succeeds is the man who is ready or prepared when his opportunity comes.

The seniors were urged to take time to make thorough preparation. Many a fine opportunity has been lost for want of it. Dr. Brewer's address was conceded to be one of the best ever delivered to a senior class in Selma.

Revival To Begin Presbyterian Church

Selma People To Have Privilege of Listening to Rev. Chester Alexander, Who Will Do the Preaching—Meeting Begins On Sunday Evening, June 5th, 8 O'clock.

Many have been waiting for a definite announcement of the Revival to be held at the Selma Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Chester Alexander as preacher. Mr. Alexander is a friend among us all and we rejoice that we have been fortunate enough to secure his services for these meetings. The first service will be held Sunday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. The Junior Church will continue to have its meeting that night at 7:00 o'clock. You are invited to attend these meetings each evening. We want you to feel at home in God's House and enjoy His fellowship with us. We are anxious for these meetings to be a success. And the success depends on YOU. Yes, YOU. God is ready to pour out a blessing upon us, the church will be ready (having a fresh coat of paint this week) the preachers will be ready (having spent much time in prayer and preparation). Won't YOU pray for souls now, and especially during these meetings, that we may all be drawn closer to Him each day? Attend these meetings, regularly—pray for them, tell others, bring them with you, and the success will follow.

D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.

Mrs. W. H. Call, Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz, Mrs. W. L. Etheredge and Mrs. W. T. Woodard attended the Raleigh District meeting of the Women's Missionary Society which was held with Home Memorial Methodist Church in Clayton Thursday.

"Wear A Poppy" Slogan Saturday

Proceeds From Sale of Poppies To Be Used For Relief Activities of the American Legion; Poppies Made By Disabled Veterans.

"Wear a poppy to honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims," is the plea that the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will make to the American public on May 28th, the Saturday before Memorial Day, when they will offer poppies on the streets of virtually every city and town in the country.

Final preparations for the memorial poppy sale in Johnston county are being completed, states Dr. J. W. Whitehead, commander of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion, and throughout the country an organization of volunteer poppy workers expected to include 100,000 women, is being formed.

Posts of the American Legion are working with the Auxiliary units, aiding them in arrangements for "Poppy Day" when it is hoped to place the little red flower of remembrance on ten million coats and to raise one million dollars for the relief activities of the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled veterans and their families.

Poppies for the sale have been made by disabled veterans working in government hospitals and workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. The work has given employment to many hundreds of disabled men during the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and families. Every poppy these veterans have made is marked by a distinctive tag bearing the official emblems of the American Legion and Auxiliary, and the words "Veteran-Made Poppy." No other poppies are sold by the Legion and Auxiliary.

The women who sell the Legion and Auxiliary poppies on the streets on "Poppy Day" will all work as unpaid volunteers. Every cent contributed to them will go for the welfare of the disabled veterans and dependents.

Hold County Wide Memorial Service

The Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion will hold a County wide Memorial Service in the Court house, on Sunday night, May 29th, at eight o'clock, with R. L. McMillan, commander of the Raleigh Post of the American Legion, as speaker. All Gold Star mothers and fathers are especially invited to be present and to meet in the grand jury room at 7:45.

All veterans of all wars are invited and the public in general is urged to attend. Mr. McMillan is said to be an interesting speaker, and a worthwhile program has been arranged. Special music will be a feature.

J. W. WHITEHEAD, Commander.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING IN BENTONVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Bentonville Township Sunday School Association will meet with St. John Church in Bentonville Township on Sunday, May 29. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 A. M., and will last through the day. This is undenominational and all the Sunday schools will take part in the program. Several good speakers from different points and programs from different schools in the township will feature the occasion. Dinner will be served on the church yard and the public is cordially invited to attend with a well filled basket.

Thieves In Jail.

Enoch Nelson, 19, former resident of Troy, and Perry Foster of Asheboro, two of the participants in the daylight hold-up of the Bank of Biscoe Friday afternoon, were in a Troy jail that night after being captured by a posse. Officers found \$1,500 on the boys, who named two other participants.

Dr. Ralph Stevens Dies In Princeton

Funeral Held From the Home in Princeton Sunday Afternoon in the Presence of One of the Largest Crowds Ever to Assemble in Princeton. Interment Took Place in Smithfield.

Princeton, May 22.—Dr. Ralph S. Stevens, prominent physician here, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Heart attack was the immediate cause of death. He was 47 years old. He was highly esteemed and his sudden death caused a great shock here.

Dr. Stevens was a member of one of the most prominent families in the State, a son of Mrs. W. S. Stevens and the late Judge Stevens, of Smithfield. He studied medicine at the University of North Carolina and two years at the University's medical department at Raleigh. For several years he was an associate of Dr. Hubert A. Royster and an assistant in the University medical school in Raleigh. Later he practiced here for himself. In 1917 he entered the army and went to France, serving as captain in the medical corps. He was discharged from the army in 1919, and since that time had been practicing here. He married Miss Lula Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, of Smithfield. He is survived by his widow, three sons, William S., Thomas C. and Ralph S., Jr.; three daughters, Dorothy, Mary Ann and Nancy; his mother, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield; two brothers, Leon and Everett Stevens, of Smithfield, and four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Austin and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Smithfield; Mrs. John Harvey, of Danville, and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, of Richmond.

The funeral was held from the home in Princeton Sunday afternoon at 3:30, and the body was taken to Smithfield for burial.

Hal D. Rand Dies At Home In Garner

Funeral services for Hal D. Rand, of Garner, former chairman of the board of commissioners of Wake County, who died Thursday night at 7:30 at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at Garner, conducted by Rev. E. B. Craven of Snow Hill, former pastor of the Methodist church there, assisted by Revs. H. M. Jackson and E. R. Schuller, both of Garner.

The active pallbearers were L. C. Yeargan, Lon Harper, C. L. Wrenn, D. H. Buffalo, R. R. Buffalo and John Broughton. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. S. Buffalo, P. V. Mitchiner, Numa Broughton, Robert Smith, D. H. Stancil, C. P. Bryan, Samuel Watts, Henry Bryan, P. E. Davenport, D. M. Creech, all of Garner; R. A. Wall, of Clayton; Dr. O. L. Ray, of Wake county; E. B. Crow, B. S. Jerman, T. H. Turner, Josephus Daniels, Willis Smith, J. G. Ball, N. A. Dunn, J. Wilbur Bunn, W. B. Jones, Dr. Harold Glascock, Dr. O. D. Finch, James H. Pou, Sr., George Marsh, Gen. A. L. Cox, C. B. Barbee, J. S. Manning, John W. Hinsdale, Lynn Wilder, N. F. Turner and Hunter Ellington of Raleigh, and Dr. Carl Norris of Durham.—News and Observer.

Lieutenant Governor Fountain.

Lieutenant Governor Fountain says that he is not assaulting the Democracy of the state, but merely "exposing to the purifying power of eternal truth" the record of some of the party's leaders. Which reminds us of the story going the rounds in which one colored lady asks another: "Is dey x-rayed you at de hospital?" To which the response is: "Naw'm; de ain't x-rayed me, but de done ultra-violated me."—Shucks and Nubbins, in The Greensboro Daily News.

SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Jas. P. Smith, of Smithfield, will preach for us Sunday night. He says he has put on his summer schedule of eighteen minute sermons, so be sure and come, see and hear how much he can tell you in that time. Remember the time—8 o'clock. Remember the place of welcome—God's House—Selma Presbyterian Church.

D. F. W.

Selma Couple Are Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan Were Married May 25, 1882—Among Town's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, having been married on May 25, 1882. Mr. Morgan is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and was born three miles north of Selma in 1851. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Hamilton and was born and reared in the same community as her husband. They have three children living and four dead. The living children are Mrs. H. T. White and Mr. Herbert Morgan, of Selma, and Mrs. C. D. Wood, of Wilson. Mr. Morgan is enjoying good health while Mrs. Morgan has not been well for some time. They are among the town's best citizens, and are beloved by all who know them.

Final Arrangement For Scout School

The executive committee of the Johnston County Scouts are making final arrangements for the camp school to be held in Selma from May 30 to June 5. A very fine response has been received from Scout troops throughout the county and now appears that around 100 boys will be present for the training. Plans have been made for a great deal of merit badge work and general recreational activities. The county feels very fortunate in being able to put on this school and bring to the county the high type of leadership that will be present. During the evening a regular Scoutmaster's training school will be conducted. It is hoped that all the adults of the territory will avail themselves of the privilege of securing first hand information about scouting.

Benson Boy Wins District Contest

Roy Langdon, a young Tar Heel farmer of Benson High School, won in the district one elimination contest, sponsored by the Division of Vocational Agricultural Education and held at State College Saturday afternoon according to the announcement of Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor. J. Paul Shaw is the teacher of agriculture at Benson.

The others taking part in the contest were Riley Tuck, Bethel Hill high school, Person county; Malcolm Gribbin, Gold Sand high school, Franklin county and Willie Bender, Middleburg high school, Vance county.

Roy Langdon, an eighteen-year-old senior at Benson, is president of the local Young Tar Heel Farmer chapter and will represent District One in the statewide elimination contest to select the speaker to represent North Carolina in the Southern Regional Future Farmers of America Public Speaking Contest. This contest will be held in connection with the National Congress of Vocational Agricultural Students at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo., November, 1932. The State elimination contest will be held in connection with the Young Tar Heel Farmers State Convention at State College in June.

Dr. F. S. Love Holds Conference

Dr. F. S. Love, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, preached a masterly sermon at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church Sunday evening, using as his theme "Loyalty." The entire discourse was helpful and impressive. Dr. Love presided over the second quarterly conference immediately after the evening service.

Rev. D. F. Waddell and Mr. C. W. Scales left Wednesday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Montreat. While away they will visit points in Asheville and Tennessee.

Superintendent Waters Resigns From Selma School

District S. S. Meeting In Smithfield

Smithfield, May 25.—The District Sunday School meeting will be held in the Smithfield Baptist Church Thursday and Friday of this week. The first meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Friday's program will start at 9:30 A. M. At 9:45 there will be an address by L. H. Campbell of Buie's Creech. His subject will be "The Sunday School Superintendent." The program will continue, except for short intermissions, until 9:00 P. M.

The leading Sunday School workers of the eastern half of North Carolina are expected to attend the meeting.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Beginning next Monday, May 30, 1932, the town of Selma will take definite steps to rid the town of all useless dogs. Proper arrangements have been made for impounding all dogs which are found roaming the streets or off the premises of the owner which do not have proper muzzle on them. Chief-of-Police E. R. Hales says that an effort will be made to bring about a strict enforcement of this ordinance and that he hopes to have the hearty co-operation of the people of Selma in eliminating useless dogs from the streets of our town. A fine of \$2.00 will be charged for each dog impounded in addition to the expense of keeping the dog up for 3 days. All dogs will be killed after they have been impounded for 3 days unless the owner calls for same and pays the cost of impounding and the upkeep of same. If you miss your dog, see the Chief of Police who may be able to help you locate same.

Public Speakings

Hon. Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh, will address the voters of Johnston County in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. A. J. Maxwell for Governor at the following time and places: Selma, Carolina Theatre, TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 31 AT 8:00 P. M.

Four Oaks, Wednesday night, June 1st, School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

Hon. R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh, American Legion Commander, will also address the voters of the county on Mr. Maxwell's candidacy as follows: Kenley, Monday night, May 30, School Auditorium AT 8:00 P. M.

Archer Lodge, Wednesday night, June 1, School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

HOW CHAIN STORES ACQUIRE CUSTOMERS

Once a man went into a meat market to buy some for dinner. The clerk came in with his pet dog in his arms.

He put the dog in a box and went to cutting meat for a customer without washing his hands. This man instantly walked out, and has never gone back there since.—Goods Box Whittier, in Catawba News-Enterprise.

Entertains T. E. L. Class.

Mesdames J. T. Wilkins and C. W. Scales were joint hostesses to the T. E. L. Class on Monday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Wilkins. The business was presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. G. M. Willets, after which a social hour was greatly enjoyed. "Whispering Hope" was beautifully sung by Mesdames W. J. Crain and G. M. Willets. A "tree" contest followed in which Mrs. Screws was winner and was presented a corsage of sweet peas. Sandwiches and coffee were then served to twenty-one guests.

Had Been Connected With Selma Schools For Past Ten Years and Became One of the Town's Most Useful Citizens—Goes to Hendersonville to Accept Similar Post.

Genuine regret came this week with the announcement that Mr. F. M. Waters, superintendent of the Selma schools for the past 10 years, would go to Hendersonville as superintendent of the city schools of that place. Selma and Johnston County do not want to lose him. He has a hold upon the people that has not been surpassed. Mr. Waters easily ranks as one of the Eastern North Carolina's foremost educators. He came to Selma in the fall of 1922 from High Point high school, where he had been principal for four years. He was reared in Russellville, Indiana, and was educated at Wabash College.

The consolidation of schools has taken place since his coming to Selma and the enrollment has increased from 850 to 1,754, present faculty numbering 41. He is a charter member of the Selma Kiwanis Club, which he helped to organize and served as its first President. Was made President again four years later and the next year was given the silver loving cup which is awarded annually by the Kiwanis Club to the citizen who has rendered the greatest service to his community. For four years he served on the Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for one year. It may be said with perfect sincerity and without a tinge of exaggeration, none has stood higher in the community, none has commanded more respect, has been held in greater esteem, or has been really more beloved than Fred M. Waters, who is now leaving us to serve in another field. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed.

In his stead comes Mr. O. A. Tuttle, Principal of the Micro school for the past four years. His home is in Charlotte, he having taught in the Mecklenberg schools for five years. He is a graduate of the State University and holds A. B. and M. A. degrees.

Supt. Waters Commended By Board

At a meeting of the Selma School Board, Friday, May 20th, the following resolution was passed:

"In accepting the resignation of our Superintendent, Mr. F. M. Waters, who for the past 10 years has been superintendent of our city schools, and who, of his own volition resigns for a larger field of activities, we hereby express our appreciation for the valuable services he has rendered, not only our school, but the entire community. As a civic worker he has but few, if any, equals. He will be greatly missed in the school and in the entire community. We most cheerfully commend him to the school and the community to which he goes."

Respectfully submitted, GEO. F. BRIETZ, GEO. D. VICK, C. A. JACOBS, Members School Board.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Atkinson Here

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Atkinson from Washington, D. C., will attend the Corbett-Hatcher commencement on Thursday. Dr. Atkinson is peculiarly interested in his old home community and has offered medals and attendance prizes which will be delivered at the finals Thursday. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick while in the community.

Simmons Is Bankrupt.

Fernfold M. Simmons, 78, for 36 years United States Senator from North Carolina, Friday signed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His attorney stated that heavy losses and lack of income except from his farm Simmons found himself unable to satisfy creditors.