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## Children Dine On Steps At Homecoming



Above—Several children attending the Christian Disciple Church Homecoming Day exercises in Wilson's Mills Sunday, enjoyed their picnic dinner while seated on the steps to the church.

## Homecoming Day Picnic Table Sunday



Above—The picnic table on the grounds of the Christian Disciple Church in Wilson's Mills Sunday. At the far end of the table can be seen Henry Stephenson, who prepared the barbecue that was served.

## Wilson's Mills Homecoming Day Exercises Well Attended Sunday

Homecoming Day at the Christian Disciple Church in Wilson's Mills Sunday was well attended. At the 11 o'clock service the main auditorium of the church was completely filled. Dr. H. S. Hilley, the church pastor brought the message at the morning hour and presided over the business session which started at 1:30 p. m. A picnic dinner was served on the church grounds immediately following the morning service.

A musical feature of the morning service was the vocal selection rendered by Miss Johnnie McLellan of Selma. Miss Charlotte Stephenson accompanied her at the piano when she sang "Whispering Hope."

Sunday marked Dr. Hilley's 30th year as pastor of the Wilson's Mills Church. For sentimental reasons he did not resign as pastor, but retired that he would be available on first Sunday's if the church needed him. He is to become executive manager of the Southeastern Disciple Assembly grounds now taking shape at Black Mountain. It is estimated that this project will cost the denomination approximately one million dollars.

The first Sunday in July a large number of the members of the Wilson's Mills church took silver dollars which they were to invest profitably for the church fund. Reports on talent dollars took a major portion of the time allotted for the afternoon business session. Mrs. Carl Parrish turned in \$25 from her silver dollar by writing for newspapers.

Henry Stevens bought and sold corn and showed a profit of \$4.00. Carl Parrish realized \$11 for the church by buying and selling aspirin and cough drops.

Miss Bet Vinson, the senior member of the church, reported \$10 profit making and selling fancy work.

Vernon Parrish's family invested their silver dollars to show a profit of \$10.

Mrs. Joe Ballard Vinson raised chickens and showed a profit of \$10.55.

Carl Parrish, Jr., sold fish and poultry at a profit of \$5.25.

Mrs. J. V. Chamblee sold home-made cakes, begged leaf tobacco and brought in \$200 as well as a round of applause from the large audience.

Jim Uzzle sold chickens and showed a profit of \$4.30.

Eugene Bailey hauled wood to a syrup mill and then hauled the finished syrup and showed a profit of \$5.00. He too, was applauded.

Mrs. Anna Bell Lee invested her silver dollar and showed a profit of \$7.00.

Albert Corbett turned his silver dollar over to Nora Lee and she showed a profit of \$3.50.

Mrs. L. C. Davis showed a profit of \$5.00 on fancy work.

A number of the members pooled their silver dollars with the Missionary Society, which showed a profit of \$70.84. Totaled amount raised by the silver talent dollars was \$432.72. Jim Uzzle and Mrs. J. V. Chamblee took a special collection and raised \$45. The church general collection at the 11 o'clock service amounted to \$140.

During the business session Willie Wilson gave a church financial report which showed total collections, \$696.06 for the year and disbursements of \$614.96. Building fund collections amounted to \$223.29 for the year. Dr. Hilley announced that the church was not in debt and had a cash balance of \$223.29.

Mrs. J. D. Lee gave a good report for the Women's Society. Henry Stephenson reporting on the special fund stated that there was a balance of \$21.61 at the beginning of the year and a present balance of \$29.70. Sunday School Treasurer Noah Wilson reported a balance in that department of \$43. Superintendent Shelton Barbour reported that the church Sunday School was building up rapidly.

Chairman Henry Stephenson of the Stewardship Committee announced that the new church budget would be \$922. Last year the budget was \$787. Chairman Shelton Barbour of the Education Committee, announced that two new classes had been added to the Sunday School. In this connection Mrs. Noah Wilson requested a table and heater for her new room.

Miss Doris Parrish, chairman of the Membership Development Committee announced that the church choir was being reorganized and that the Sunday School in the future would make a report once a month. Mrs. Jim Uzzle, chairman of the Missionary Committee, stated that in the future the committee planned to give programs at the church services and in the Sunday School.

Willie Wilson and Henry Stephenson, elders of the church were re-elected. Raymond Todd and John A. Wilson were elected new deacons. Dr. Hilley instructed Shelton Barbour to appoint a pulpit (See A Page Four)

## Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15

North Carolina farmers were urged this week to join in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, by eliminating some of the more common fire hazards usually found on farms.

H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering for the State College Extension Service, asserted that the nation's annual farm fire loss includes destruction of 100 million dollars worth of property, injury to 10,000 farm residents, and the death of another 1,500 farm people.

"Six known causes account for three-fourth of our farm fires," Ellis declared. Action taken to eliminate hazards incident to these causes could save the nation 75 million dollars a year."

The specialist listed the principal known causes of farm fires as follows: lightning, 37 per cent; chimney, flues, cupolas, stacks, 11 per cent; petroleum and its products, 8 per cent; matches and smoking, 7 per cent; sparks on roofs, 7 per cent; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, 6 per cent; exposures adjoining other buildings, 5 per cent; spontaneous ignition, 5 per cent; misuse of electricity, 3 per cent; friction (sparks from running machinery), 2 per cent; hot ashes and open coal fires, 2 per cent; all other causes, 8 per cent.

"Carelessness in one way or another is a major factor in 90 per cent of all farm fires," Ellis declared. He added that even the number of fires started by lightning can be reduced considerably by giving proper attention to lightning rods. Principal lightning hazards are unrodged buildings, and poor ground and poor connections on rodged buildings. Connections may be damaged by livestock, equipment, ice or corrosion. The lightning protection system should be inspected at least once a year.

Ellis urged that farmers not only remove common fire hazards but also see that their farms have the following:

1. An ample supply of reserve water (at least 500 gallons) and necessary fire-fighting tools, kept handy and in good order.
2. A sturdy, safe ladder long enough to reach the tallest farm buildings.
3. Well-maintained roads and lanes leading from the highway to the farm buildings.

## Baptist Revival Starts Monday

Rev. N. A. Thompson, Jr., of Winston-Salem will begin a revival campaign at the Selma Baptist Church Monday night. The song services for the series of meetings will be led by Rev. J. L. Jones, pastor of the Pine Level Baptist Church.

Rev. H. Bruce Land, Jr., church pastor, announces that day services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 o'clock. The night services proper will begin at 7:30 o'clock. However, the juniors will start singing each evening prior to the service at 6:45 p. m.

## Large Crowd At Princeton Event

By MRS. L. D. MITCHELL  
Princeton, Oct. 3—The Homecoming and Harvest Day services at the Baptist Church Sunday, October 2, was attended with a large crowd.

Preaching service was at eleven o'clock, and dinner served at one o'clock on the church ground. The collection for the building fund was great, \$1,575.00. Thanks to everybody that gave a nickle.

## Banquet Monday

The Selma Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular quarterly session Monday night at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Woman's Club building and the banquet supper will be served by members of the Woman's Club. President Joe Creech announced it would be a business session.

## Harvest Sale

Pine Level will hold its annual Community Harvest Sale Friday of this week. A barbecue dinner will be served at the Town Hall by the Woman's Club. A big street parade and band music is announced. An auction sale of merchandise will be held in the afternoon.



Above—Mrs. Shelton Barbour is shown holding the basket of flowers which graced the altar, when the Wilson's Mills Christian Disciple Church observed Homecoming Day Sunday. They were donated by Mrs. Carl K. Parrish, a member of the church.



REV. HUGH C. UPCHURCH

## New Pastor At Micro Baptist

By MRS. CARL K. PARRISH  
This week the Wilson's Mills Baptist Church minister goes to Micro to accept the pastorate of the Missionary Baptist Church there. It is with a feeling of sincere regret that the citizens of the village lose this honorable gentleman and his splendid family.

The life of the Reverend Hugh Conway Upchurch has been varied and interesting.

A native of Wake County, he is the son of Matthew Upchurch and Roxana Bolling Upchurch.

When a young man of 14, Mr. Upchurch professed his faith in Christ, and it was then he had on his heart to become a minister.

His studies at Wake Forest proved too strenuous for his eyes, and caused a delay in his preparational for ministerial work.

During this time he taught school in what was known as the general school; namely, all grades in a one-room school house.

In 1923 he became an ordained minister, and by coincidence Mr. Upchurch was ordained in the church he had reorganized before he became a preacher.

For 16 years the young minister served as pastor of the Mount Olivet Church near Meredith College in Raleigh.

For five years the Reverend Upchurch has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Wilson's Mills. His wife, the former Miss Vivian Upchurch of Wake County, has ever been a constant inspiration and help. The Upchurch family consists of seven children, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Upchurch's career has been quite a varied one. He has seen service as a farmer on his grandfather's farm in Wake County; he has been manager of the Standard Oil Co., in Greensboro; he has had duties with the Rawlis Motor Co., in Greensboro.

During the week now he applies his artisan talent along the lines of carpentry, cabinet making and brick masonry. He also can apply his knowledge of electrical apparatus to practical use.

When he comes in after a busy day, he often rests himself by playing on the piano the good old hymns while he and his family sing the inspiring words to the melodies.

Besides the Micro pastorate, he will continue his pastor's duties at Carter's Chapel. In Micro where he will reside, he and Mrs. Upchurch will have an apartment with Mrs. Cliff Pearce.

The Reverend Upchurch never fails to express his version of his standard as a pastor. It is: "Preach the Bible Wherever You Go, for That's the Only Source of Authority for Anything."

## District Meet Woman's Club

District 13 of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs met Monday in Clayton for an annual meeting. Mrs. E. J. Fulghum of Mount Olive, the district president, presided. Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. A. W. Greene, second vice-president were the speakers for the occasion. Mrs. Anderson, in her charming, soft spoken, manner challenged N. C. Club women to play a definite part in "Marshaling our Resources for Peace and Security." This is the theme for the N. C. Federation this year.

Mrs. Greene's address stressed the work of clubs and the importance of being a prompt, efficient organization. During the business session plans for the year were outlined and committees appointed. Reports from each club presented in the district were heard. Each report emphasized the outstanding project of the past year and plans for the incoming year's work.

A luncheon followed the business session at one o'clock at the Clayton Woman's Club building. About 150 members were present from the sixteen junior and senior clubs in the district.

The Selma Woman's Club had the following members to attend: Mrs. G. D. Vick, Mrs. E. G. Hobbs, Mrs. Bradley Sasser, Mrs. C. E. Kornegay, Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. E. L. Wemack, Mrs. E. M. Gordy, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Norton, Mrs. Wade Atkinson, Mrs. W. H. Call, and Mrs. W. B. Warren.

The Selma Junior Woman's Club, president, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Hinnant were present.

## Kenly Auxiliary Entertains Veterans

The Kenly American Auxiliary entertained more than two hundred veterans at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, Friday night, September 23rd with a delightful program presented by the "Carolina Partners," Oswald Hales, Paul Pittman, and Jenny Wicker. The circle Range Boys—Brad Malone, Billy Riggs, and Miss Kitty Hinson, and our auxiliary members, Mrs. Charles Gale, Jr., Blues singer and her piano accompanist, Mrs. Julius Corbett.

The refreshment table was arranged in the game room and a legionnaire and an auxiliary woman assigned to every wing of the hospital and served every veteran, both white and colored, while the program was given.

After the program, the ambulatory veterans returned to the game room and enjoyed the home made cakes, mints, games and scuppernon grapes.

Twenty-eight gifts were carried to more unfortunate veterans.

Mrs. Norris, the auxiliary full time worker, was lavish in her praise over the high class entertainment, food and especially the legionnaire, who were with the group.

Those attending were legionnaire and auxiliary members Mr. and Mrs. Julian Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peacock, Mesdames H. D. Askew, Eddie Boykin, J. J. Edgerton, E. A. Simmons, Felton Watson, C. C. Sox, and Ray Boyette and George Pope. Also Oswald Hales, Paul Pittman, Billy Riggs, Brad Malone, Miss Kitty Hinson, Mesdames Jenny Wicker, Julian Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Sr.

J. L. Phillips, P. G. Peacock, Ray Boyette, George Pope, and Mrs. C. C. Sox furnished transportation for the entire group. Thanks.

The Auxiliary president, Mrs. C. C. Sox had been planning this party for months which accounts for its success.

## To Measure Corn for Contest Soon

Worth E. Vasey, teacher of agriculture, Selma High School has set a definite time when he will start measuring the corn yield for the Selma Chamber of Commerce Corn Contest. If the weather continuing on as it has the past two weeks, the corn will be dry enough to start the week of October 10th or 17th.

At the present it is very hard to estimate the yield because the moisture content is too high. Mr. Vasey will measure your corn as fast as possible and as time will permit.

## Selma Club to Meet

The Selma Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 12th, at three o'clock in the Club Building. Mrs. W. L. Norton will be in charge of the program for the afternoon.



O. E. S. BIRTHDAY CAKE

## Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, District Deputy Grand Matron Visits Selma Chapter O. E. S.

A banquet was held in the reception room of the Eastern Star Hall on Tuesday night, September 27, honoring Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, District Deputy Grand Matron and Mr. J. P. Rogers, District Deputy Grand Patron, of the 11th District of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan and Mr. J. P. Rogers, of Smithfield, were appointed deputed by Mrs. Moag, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina.

About 50 guests attended the banquet. The banquet plate consisted of chicken barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw, hush puppies and coffee. The table was attractively decorated with fall flowers, and the favors, novelty candies, were tied with emblematic colored ribbons. The invocation was given by Mr. Leon Brown.

Out of town guests attending the banquet were members of Fuquay Springs, Zebulon, Wake Field and Smithfield Chapters. Instructions were given by the deputed in a very impressive and helpful manner.

The official meeting was climaxed by celebrating the 13th birthday of Selma chapter 209, Order of the Eastern Star. Refreshments, which consisted of birthday cake, novelty iced coconut cakes and punch were served from a beautifully decorated table in the reception room of the Eastern Star Hall.

## Be Heard On Methodist Hour



Bishop Marvin A. Franklin



Bishop Paul E. White

Celebrating one hundred-fifty years of Methodism in what was then the Old Southwest, the Methodist Hour will originate in the Washington, Mississippi church on Sunday morning, October 9th. Featured on this program will be Bishop Paul E. Martin as speaker and music will be by the Millsaps Singers of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

It was on January 1, 1799, that Bishop Francis Asbury in Charleston, South Carolina, appointed the Rev. Tobias Gibson as the first missionary of The Methodist Church to the Natchez Country. Tobias Gibson rode his horse across the Cumberland to Nashville, boarded a boat there and floated down the Mississippi River to Natchez.

The village of Washington, six miles from Natchez, became the territorial capitol of Mississippi and in the Washington Methodist Church building, the Territorial Legislature met some years later and adopted the first Constitution for the State of Mississippi. It will be from this church that the network broadcast will originate on the 9th of October, in celebration of the growth of Methodism in 150 years from one lone circuit rider to a strong denomination with churches in every town and village of the South and Southwest.

Bishop Marvin A. Franklin is resident bishop of the Jackson Area and Bishop Paul E. Martin is the official representative of the Council of Bishops at this meeting. The Millsaps Singers will be under the direction of Alvin Jon King.

## Happy Birthday

- Oct. 10—Mrs. Hunter Price.
- Oct. 10—Shelby Dean Lane.
- Oct. 12—C. Aaron Creech.
- Oct. 12—Herman Massengill.
- Oct. 12—Glady's Stanley.
- Oct. 14—Mrs. J. J. Wiggs.
- Oct. 14—Dallas Baker.
- Oct. 15—George Braum.
- Oct. 15—J. M. Creech.
- Oct. 15—Mrs. B. B. Brannan.

## Eclipse of Moon

The moon will go into eclipse Thursday night of this week. The eclipse will begin at 8:05 p. m. and the total eclipse will occur at 9:20 p. m. An eclipse of the moon occurs when the earth passes between the moon and the sun.