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PREACHING SERVICES.

First Sunday—North Mattamuskeet at 11 a. m. Fairfield at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Second Sunday-Fairfield at 11 a. m., Engelhard at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—North Mattamuskeet at 11 a. Rose Bay at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. m.

Fourth Sunday—Swanquarter at 11 a.m. and 8 p. m., Rose Bay 3 p. m.

Each Wednesday night, services are conducted at New Lands at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at parsonage.—Welcome. Services at New Holland on Thursday night

after the third Sunday, 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at Rose Bay Baptist Church.

-0-THE SCUPPERNONG UNION

The Union will meet with the Roper Baptist Church, July 28th and 29th. A splendid program has been arranged. It will open session at 10 a.m. Saturday and close with the noon session Sunday. Make plans and attend this meeting.

Rev. L. R. O'Brian has been assisting in a meeting at Swanquarter, preaching some splendid messages. The attendance has been very good.

Rev. T. B. Davis will assist in a meeting at Fairfield beginning Sunday night, July 29, for a two week's meeting. One and all invited to attend these services. A man with a message.

FAIRFIELD TO BE AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR

A special commercial course is to be offered FREE! What a privilege to those desiring such a business course to take it at home. Read the letter and also the ad in this issue.

The apportionment of the equalizing fund for 1928-29 compared with that of 1927-28 is as follows: 1927-28, \$27,648.05 and for 1928-29, \$27,893.58. Hyde County now is getting her apportionment of this fund.

Automobile accidents in month of May killed 47 persons and 365 injured. Drive careful and save your life.

0-**ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?**

A woman once approached Dwight L. Moody and said to him, "Mr. Moody, I understand that you are opposed to the dance and preach against it." Mr. Moody replied, "Yes, madam, I dance all I want to." "Well then," said the lady, "I misunderstood you." To which Mr. Moody again replied, "I dance all I want to, but I am a fol-lower of Christ (a Christian) and I don't want to dance any."

A Christian will not want to drink liquor, dance, gamble, play cards, desecrate the Sabbath and like things. Reader, have you made the full surrender?

MEETING AT ROSE BAY

Rev. J. L. Price did some earnest preaching of the Gospel at Rose Bay for ten days. The meeting was very well attended and the community greatly revived. There were three professions of faith in Christ made. The three to receive baptism were Ruby Bridgman, Laura Porter and Marie Mason. Some may be ready to criticise youth for joining the church, but Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The Lord wants to save not only your soul but your life. Lay the strength of your youth at His feet.

To do your task as it can be done is as much as the greatest genius can do.