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LEONARD SWAIN DROWNED.

Son of Mrs. S. D. Swain Loses Life at Fort Caswell, While Trying to Save a Comrade.

While trying to reach the side of a drowning comrade, Leonard Swain, member of the Charlotte Coast Artillery company and son of Mrs. S. D. Swain of this place, lost his life in a treacherous surf at Fort Caswell, Sunday morning. While a group of artillerymen were in bathing, according to reports, a cry of distress came from Fred White, of Salisbury, and Swain and Sergeant Ardrey, of the Charlotte company, started to his rescue, but before they could reach White the waves engulfed them and both were dead when recovered. White was brought out of deep water, but was again caught by the undertow and his body probably swept out to sea. The body of the unfortunate Lexington young man was brought to Wilmington by a militia detail and prepared for shipment home. It arrived here yesterday morning and was taken to the home of the mother, where funeral exercises were conducted by the waves engulfed them and both were dead when recovered.

The military escort was composed of the following: Capt. Leonard, Co. A, 3rd Inf., Sergt. Tate, Co. B, 3rd Inf., Corporal Shirley, Co. A, 3rd Inf., Corporal Yarborough, Band, 1st Inf., Private Adams, Co. C, 3rd Inf., Private Buerbone, 4th Co., C. I. A. C.

Leonard was twenty-one years old in May, and shortly upon attaining his majority joined the Coast Artillery company of the National Guard at Charlotte. His captain said that there was no finer soldier in his company than young Swain. A similar tribute was paid him by the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Charlotte, in whose employ he had been for the past six months or more. In early boyhood he joined the church and had ever remained faithful as a Christian, being a member of the Three B's Baraca class of the First Baptist church, Charlotte. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. S. D. Swain and Mrs. S. D. Swain. The sainted father was known throughout Davidson county as a man of deep piety, a builder of churches and a minister loved by all around him. He held pastorates at Churchland, Reeds, Cedar Hill, Holloways and other places in the county, passing to his eternal reward several years ago. Since then young Leonard had been the chief comfort of his widowed mother and her sorrow in deepened still by the death of her mother, who passed away about a year ago. Leonard was formerly in the employ of the Western Union here and for several months was connected with The Dispatch and Lyric Theatre. No finer character in a young boy was known to Lexington than he, and there is a widespread sadness at his untimely taking off. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. S. D. Swain; three sisters, Clara Belle, Grace and Florence, and two brothers, Cary and Gilmer.

Mr. Owen W. Leonard, uncle of the dead boy and a member of the Statesville industry company now at Camp Glenn, was here for the funeral and went on to Statesville today to help bury a comrade, Jack Wyckoff, who lost his life in the surf at Morehead City.

Special Revival Services.

The special meeting began last Sunday at Bethesda church, Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor of First Methodist Protestant church, of Winston-Salem, assisting the pastor, Rev. H. L. Powell. The services opened Sunday with a Children's Day exercise of peculiar beauty and impressiveness. Rev. Mr. Williams preached in the afternoon. Special services begin next Sunday at Shiloh. Rev. W. F. Ashburn, of Liberty, will assist Pastor Powell. There will be two services, in the forenoon and afternoon.

33 Fords Sold in Week.

Thirty-three Ford cars were sold by Foy & Shemwell during the first week in August, following the phenomenal price reduction as announced in the half page ad in The Dispatch. Fifteen of these were delivered and eighteen deposits were given. All would have been sold for immediate delivery if it had been possible to secure shipments as fast as orders. The list of first sales is as follows: Ties Leonard, C. M. Thompson's Sons, A. E. Sheets, R. H. Leonard, Chas. Leonard, M. E. Kooms, Lexington Hardware Co., Piedmont Furniture Co., Lexington; Ross Cameron, S. A. Thompson, Denton; Marshall Leonard, J. I. Ripple, Welcome; A. W. and J. G. Peacor, High Rock; N. L. Fine, Newsum; Thomassville Chair Co., Thomassville.

The Browns Reunite.

This association will meet at Granite Quarry on the 24th of August, 1916, at 10 A. M. We have a railroad and a good dirt road from Salisbury to Granite Quarry—a morning train at 9:30 and a return train at 7 p. m. The program will be according to the most important work on hand. The committee to look after the grave yard has been diligent and judicious, with many difficulties to surmount. An extra hour will be asked for, to give all a chance to go over (N. mile) to see the home of our great-grandfather and the place where his ashes have rested for one hundred years. There will be an all day service and a social dinner; hence all are requested to bring well filled baskets. It is also thought the Browns of Virginia are from a brother (Jacob) of our old Michael Brown, of the House House. It is said Jacob settled in Virginia, while Michael came on to Salisbury. R. L. BROWN.

SIDNEY HAYWOOD SMITH DIES.

Popular Young Druggist Succumbs—Funeral Rites Held from the Home Friday Morning.

Probably the most wonderful wealth of flowers ever seen in Lexington on one occasion found their way Friday morning to the mound above the last mortal remains of Sidney Haywood Smith, whose untimely death came Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, after several days of desperate illness. The funeral rites were conducted from the home of Mrs. Fannie Smith, mother of the dead boy, Friday morning at ten o'clock by the members of the Elks' Lodge, of which deceased was a most loyal member. This was in accordance with an expressed wish of the deceased. A quartette of male voices sang impressively and softly "Lead Kindly, Light," and "The Empty Chair." The service was concluded at the grave by the Elks, who marched ahead of the hearse from the home to the cemetery. The pallbearers, Messrs. P. E. Peacock, Charles Young, Robert Green, Capt. J. A. Leonard, B. C. Young and W. W. Woodruff, all Elks, walked beside the hearse. The funeral procession was preceded by nine automobiles containing ladies bearing the wonderful array of floral designs that spoke their silent tributes of love to the departed one, who had gone away just as he was reaching the meridian of life. The flowers left at the grave completely covered the vault and the mound of earth beside. Probably the most notable of these designs was that furnished by the local lodge of Elks. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. E. A. Timberlake.

Just after the remains were laid away the clock struck eleven, a fitting symbol of the life that had gone when the silver cord was loosened even before noon of life had been reached. Mr. Smith had just passed 34 years, having been born on Feb. 10th, 1882. He was educated at A. & M. College, West Raleigh, and chose to enter the profession of his father, the late John B. Smith, consequently he became a druggist and upon the death of his father three years ago took charge of the J. B. Smith Drug Co., one of the best known firms of Lexington. The deceased was a vigorous, active young man, always interested in the progress of the town, loyal and true to his friends and a man of charitable disposition. Beside the mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith, six sisters and one brother survive, these being Mesdames E. E. Craven, J. H. Thompson, C. H. Thompson, M. L. Grimes, Miss Patsie Sue Smith, of this city, Mrs. E. B. G. Taylor, of Scottsville, Va., and Mr. Fitz Lee Smith, of this place. Another brother died several years ago.

For more than a week previous to death the friends of Mr. Smith had been anxious over his condition. A severe attack of typhoid soon became aggravated by other complications and Sunday evening the stricken young man became unconscious. Dr. J. A. Smith, with the assistance of two faithful trained nurses, labored day and night with never failing constancy, but science and patient love fought a losing fight. Monday morning Dr. Burrus was called from High Point to consult with Dr. Smith, but it was seen that even desperate means would not avail. The patient grew weaker and weaker until Wednesday afternoon, when the end quietly came. Few deaths in the history of the town have caused a more profound sensation than this removal of the young man in the fullness of maturity, with bright plans for the immediate future and prospects of successful business career.

Churchland Opens Saturday.

A large crowd in expected Saturday at Churchland in opening the school building, its formal hall expanded, with President Chas. E. Brewer, of Meredith College, as the principal speaker. Dr. Brewer is one of the most pleasing educational speakers in the state. Rev. Forrest C. Peacor and Mr. Alvin C. Reid, of Wake Forest College, are on the roster of speakers and both have won for themselves a fine reputation as orators while in college. Principal S. G. Hasty states that the outlook is positively the best in the history of the school and the opening enrollment is expected to be large. Several Lexington people expect to attend. There will be plenty of good things to eat for all who go.

SOCIETY.

Miss Ollie Wright pleasantly entertained at rock Monday night, in honor of her attractive guests, Miss Margaret Strange, of Salisbury, and Miss Willie Lee Adcock, of Durham. Elegant course refreshments were served.

Quite a number of the younger set went on a moonlight picnic to Belmont Farm Monday evening. The party enjoyed a genuine straw ride in two big wagons.

Nominee Browns to Speak Here.

Ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown, of Wilkes county, republican nominee for Congress from the Seventh District, will be present at the county Republican convention in the court house, Saturday of next week, the 25th. He is expected to make a speech after the county ticket has been named. The township primaries will be held Saturday of this week to choose delegates to this convention. It is not likely that a preference for one of the candidates for the different offices will be expressed at this time, but there is going to be some interest even in this procedure. The Republicans are giving evidence of a more lively activity at their powwow this year. It might not be telling a secret, however, to state as a matter of news that the high character of ticket named by the Democratic convention has taken some of the zest out of the Republican assembly for nomination.

FORD OWNERS BARBECUE.

All Owners and Families in Davidson, Part of Randolph and Montgomery Here on Sept. 4th.

Lexington will celebrate Labor Day with the big barbecue to be given by Foy & Shemwell to the Ford owners of Davidson county, New Hope and Concord townships in Randolph and Eldorado townships in Montgomery. Each owner of a Ford car is invited to come and bring his car full of folks. If his family does not fill it, why then he is privileged to bring along some of his friends. The barbecue and plenty of lemonade will be served free of cost to all who come. Mr. James E. Workman, Jr., sales manager of the Ford department of this company, will have charge of the program. Arrangements are not yet complete, but Mr. F. J. DeTamble, district manager of the Ford people, will be here from Charlotte and make a talk. There will be other short talks, contests and many amusements. The assembly will gather in Lexington at ten o'clock on the morning of September 4th and the parade will form in front of Foy & Shemwell's offices and go to the barbecue grounds at Fowell Farm, where dinner will be served at 2. There are now in Davidson county and in the three outside townships included in the sales territory of this firm, it is estimated, at least 300 Ford cars. Consequently from 1,500 to 2,000 people are expected to attend the barbecue in the vicinity of the home of the young Duroc boys down at Fowell Farm that have already begun to squeal in anticipation of what is coming to them. Mr. Workman has an ad in this issue that should be read by every Ford owner, as compliance with its provisions will very materially assist him in making arrangements.

Farmers Hold Big Picnic. The Farmers' Union picnic last Saturday with Mount Carmel local was a success from every standpoint. Quite a number of farmers and their families gathered and enjoyed a wonderful spread of good things to eat, discussed the welfare of the community and planned for better things. A feature of the occasion was the bread making contest, in which about twenty-five ladies participated. The first prize of \$2 was won by Mrs. Sarah Helmeister; the second, \$1, to Mrs. E. S. Swicegood, and the third, 50c, to Mrs. Ray Simpson. The winner of first prize is the daughter of the county; the second prize, The prizes were awarded by Mr. A. A. Young. After the big dinner was enjoyed and everybody had eaten all they could, with enough to feed as many more folks still left the Union respectively to a public meeting. Mr. W. G. Fitzgerald, of Bowers' local, was made chairman. Brief speeches were made by Eq. J. W. Bowers, on the purity of the home; Mr. A. A. Young, of Jubilee, on securing larger and better schools for the county; Mr. E. E. Witherspoon, of The Dispatch, on efficiency for the boy and girl of the farm, and Supt. P. L. Feesor, on community interest. The speeches were well received. The union then went into executive session and transacted considerable business, an interesting item of which was the authorizing of a committee to meet with the county board of education the first Monday in September and confer in regard to plans for bigger and better schools. The Smith's Grove string band furnished music. While the Union was holding its indoor speeches, a meeting for the women was held in the grove, with Miss Eunice E. Penny in charge. Miss Sallie S. Kirby, of Goldboro, who is assisting in the teachers' institute at Lexington, was present and gave some helpful suggestions.

Some Fine Good Roads News.

The addition of 20 miles of road with bituminous surface to the county's system of highways will help tremendously. We do not believe that any road surfaced by the penetration method will last many years; witness the collapse of the Greensboro-High Point highway. It is a corking good road while it does last, however, and in the case of Guilford that sort of surface ought to hold the traffic for several years—long enough perhaps for the county to get around to the various roads with its program of permanent asphalt highways on a concrete base. Obviously we cannot build that sort of roads all over the county in one year, or five; and the tarvia surface will furnish a splendid roadbed in the meantime. In our opinion the most commendable things in the entire program is the decision to proceed at once to improve the stretch of road between High Point and the Davidson county line. In the first place, High Point needs that road and deserves it. It will furnish an outlet concrete base. The Furniture City has been asking for a long time, and for that reason alone its construction is worth while. But in addition that particular road is a link in the Central highway, and its present condition is a disgrace to Guilford county. It is all the worse because on one side Davidson has constructed irreproachable sand-clay, and on the other Guilford has laid asphalt. The road is horrible enough anyway; but the contrast makes it terrible. With its improvement there will be a stretch of road practically perfect from the Daily News office to the Yadkin river, with the exception of the High Point streets—half a hundred miles of highway that would do credit to any state in the union. If the city could see its way clear to pave East Market street to the corporation line, the county has already promised to take up the work there and push toward Alamance. When that work is done, and High Point gets her street bond issue, the Central highway through Guilford and Davidson may be said to have been completed—Greensboro News.

Mrs. J. F. Ward left last week for Moore's Springs, where she will spend ten days of two weeks.

THREE NEW CARS FREE GET YOURS WITHOUT COST

Fine Cars Should Interest you. They will be given away by The Dispatch and you should obtain one

MUCH GOLD GIVEN AWAY ALSO

Again the vote column looks prosperous, but still there is much room for improvement. It will be noticed that some of the nominees who were nominated at the beginning and hung along for a "spell" are not with us any more, others however are taking the places left vacant and it is yet possible that there will be some very pretty work done by the more ambitious campaigners. Each candidate who is trying to do so is obtaining subscription collections even though conditions have made it very hard to get about after them. Any person who desires to help himself or herself along toward a competency should enter this campaign for there are some very large awards offered for the special work of making collections and all that is necessary is grit and determination plus a little industry. Of course it is quite unreasonable to suppose that just a couple of days work will obtain the big Studebaker car, or any car that that matter. A candidate will receive remuneration for the actual work of collecting, and if during the two days put in he or she actually secures the largest amount of vote credit he or she will be given the proper award, but it would seem impossible that any one could in that time get more than he or she does who uses just spare time during the whole campaign. Spare time is all that you need use, but you should use that to the very greatest advantage, if you will do this the result to you should be very satisfactory indeed.

GREAT CARS.

The handsome Studebaker Six is a car to be proud of and certainly one that carries the highest intrinsic worth of all the cars in its own class. It has every convenience possible. It is strong to withstand all strain put upon it. Its powerful engines never fail in times of emergency and the beauty of its lines attract and hold the most critical. This machine goes five to the mile and the highest sets credit in the collection field. Another grand machine also will be given away and that is the Overland Four. Foy & Shemwell of Lexington invite everyone to see this automobile. They will take very great pleasure in showing to withstand all strain put upon it. Its powerful engines never fail in times of emergency and the beauty of its lines attract and hold the most critical. This machine goes five to the mile and the highest sets credit in the collection field. Another grand machine also will be given away and that is the Overland Four. Foy & Shemwell of Lexington invite everyone to see this automobile. They will take very great pleasure in showing to withstand all strain put upon it. Its powerful engines never fail in times of emergency and the beauty of its lines attract and hold the most critical. This machine goes five to the mile and the highest sets credit in the collection field.

Not a candidate yet has more than started, so begin today and you will be surprised at what your spare time can do for you. Everything is free; start today. Write this office and we will be very glad to help you.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

- Miss Viola Albertson 10,000
Miss Thelma Allen 10,000
Miss Daisy Anderson 51,000
Miss Cora Anderson 10,000
Miss Louise Arrey 10,000
Mrs. R. B. Atman 10,000
Miss Ethel Austin 49,000
Mrs. Val Badgett 56,000
Miss Bess Barnes 10,000
Miss Mattie J. Benbow 29,000
Miss Mildred Bostian 33,200
Miss Edna Bostick 30,000
Mrs. R. M. Brame 10,000
Miss Reba Brawley 10,000
Mrs. S. M. Brewer 71,000
Mrs. L. F. Bulla 27,500
Miss Elizabeth Bunch 10,000
Mrs. E. M. Burkhead 75,000
Miss Lena Bule 25,000
Miss Edna Burns 10,000
Miss Lucille Caldwell 59,000
Mrs. Whitfield Cobb 38,000
Miss Odessa Cogins 10,000
Miss Sarah Cole 10,000
Miss Cora Colson 10,000
Mrs. Gladys Cornelison 31,000
Miss Mary Cotton 10,000
Mrs. Irvin Cox 43,000
Miss Vivian Cranford 27,500
Mrs. Charles Cranford 27,500
Miss Roy Crouse 53,200
Mrs. Jim Daniels 57,000
Miss Mamie Edwards 30,000
Miss Annie Essie 10,000
Miss Pearl Evans 62,000
Miss Sallie Ewing 10,000
Mr. Geo. Finch 60,100
Mr. J. M. Farabee 49,000
Miss Clyde Fields 10,000
Miss Maude Finch 10,000
Miss Grace Finch 10,000
Mrs. J. O. Forrester 39,500
Mrs. M. E. Prosser 55,000
Miss Lillie Freeman 10,000
Miss Genevieve Fritts 12,000
Mrs. Jesse Gallimore 12,000
Mrs. Willie Gentry 59,000
Miss Annie Gilreath 10,000
Miss Myrtle Glenn 43,000
Miss Mayfield Godfrey 10,000
Mrs. Mary Graham 23,500
Mr. R. Olla Gray 74,000

PROPERTY INCREASE SHOWN.

More Than Million and Half More Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property in County.

The completion of the tax lists of Davidson county by townships shows the assessed value of real and personal property this year as being \$10,695,116. The amount for 1915 was \$9,015,356, thus showing a gain for the year of \$1,679,760. The lists given do not show the amount to be reported by the state corporation commission, which will add more than five million dollars more. This will bring the total amount of taxable property in the county well above sixteen million dollars. The assessed value of real and personal property by townships, (not including report of corporation commission) in Davidson county is as follows: Abbotts Creek 416,006
Alleghany 159,312
Arcadia 257,216
Palmer, Cotton Grove, J. A. Myers, Reeds; J. W. Bowers, Thomassville; J. E. Meredith, Thomassville; John W. Lee, Thomassville; C. A. Snider, Boone township; D. S. Hayworth, Abbott's Creek.
From the educational laymen: J. W. Newsom, Newsom; A. J. Hartman, Midway; W. G. Fitzgerald, Thomassville; W. M. Zimmerman, Arcadia; J. S. Hege, Reedy Creek; H. L. Leonard, Lexington; M. M. Swing, Conrad Hill; Branson Harrison, Denton; Frank Beall, Linwood.

The Flood Fund.

The fund for the relief of flood sufferers in Wilkes county continues to grow from week to week, until now it has reached nearly \$700. When this sum was mentioned as a probable amount to be raised, there were many who thought the figure to be extravagant. Whether the figure was exceptionally high or not, it has almost been reached, and no other town of the same size outside the flood district has reported quite so liberal an offering. Treasurer Geo. L. Hackney reports the following this week: Previously reported \$694.25
Lexington Chapter No. 98 Order 426.82
Eastern Star 10.00
Total \$694.25

Auto Wreck Near Welcome.

A Ford automobile belonging to a Winston-Salem concern was overturning Thursday night just this side of Welcome and the driver was pretty severely cut about the face and otherwise bruised up. It seems that the car, which was headed south, tried to pass around a truck, also coming toward Lexington, at too high a rate of speed. There was only a small ditch here, but the driver of the wrecked car attempted to dodge a concrete drain and caused his machine to run turtle. Several men nearby came and lifted the car from off the driver and a truck from Winston-Salem brought aid. The occupants of the car were on their way to Salisbury. Their names were not ascertained.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bell Resign.

Owing to a throat trouble and a belief that a change in climate would be beneficial, the Rev. J. W. Bell offered his resignation as superintendent of Nazareth Orphan Home, and the board of managers at the annual meeting, August the third, took the following action: Whereas the Rev. J. W. Bell and Mrs. J. W. Bell have tendered their resignations as Superintendent and Matron of Nazareth Orphan Home to become effective June 1, 1917, assigning as a reason for this change the fact that Mr. Bell has a throat trouble and a change of climate seems to be necessary, therefore be it Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we accept the resignations of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and that we place on record our true appreciation of their efficiency in the work, their absolute devotion to duty and their faithfulness in discharging every obligation; that we follow Rev. and Mrs. Bell with our prayers and pray for brother Bell a complete restoration to health.

Business Man Named For the House.

The Times has frequently referred to the necessity of having a good business man to represent Davidson county in the state legislature. Such necessity is apparent when we know that construction rather than destruction is to be the motto of the next General Assembly—that measures intended to conserve and improve the business and agricultural interests of North Carolina will be up for consideration. This paper, therefore, is well pleased with the action of the Democratic County Convention which nominated Mr. Frank S. Lambeth as candidate for the House. Mr. Lambeth is one of the most successful and capable business men in Thomassville. He has never sought an office. Only after strong pressure was brought to bear upon him did he yield to the call of patriotism and duty and agree to serve the people of Davidson in the state legislature if they should elect to put that important responsibility upon him. However he is by no means unacquainted with the duties and responsibilities of one who endeavors to render public service.—Thomassville Times.

Rounding Up Bootleggers.

Solicitor Spruill has been busily engaged recently in drawing indictments against alleged illicit dealers in whiskey in Davidson county. Among those recently indicted are J. D. Charles, Rev. Moore and Lloyd Davis, of Boone township and I. C. Hockett, of Silver Hill. Charles, better known by the nickname of "Buddy," had shipped a load in another town. Warrants were issued and sent to officers in several places, but it fell to the lot of Sheriff Kridler, of Rowan, to capture the quarry. Davis is still at large, supposed to be out of the state at present.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Three of Committees for Bigger and Better School Conference Named to Meet Education Board.

The committees from the teachers of the county, the county Farmers' Union and the educational laymen of the county to confer with the county board of education at its session the first Monday in November have been named. The Junior Order has not yet named the men on its committee, but they have given assurance of their cooperation and will name this committee between now and the first Monday in September. The other committees follow. From the teachers: J. Carl Sink, Arnold; J. N. Hauss, Thomassville; S. G. Hasty, Churchland; O. V. Wooley, Lexington; W. A. Young, Southmont; R. C. Harris, Lexington. From the Farmers' Union: C. A. Berrier, Thomassville; A. A. Young, Jubilee; C. H. Fritts, Reeds; C. S. Palmer, Cotton Grove; J. A. Myers, Reeds; J. W. Bowers, Thomassville; J. E. Meredith, Thomassville; John W. Lee, Thomassville; C. A. Snider, Boone township; D. S. Hayworth, Abbott's Creek. From the educational laymen: J. W. Newsom, Newsom; A. J. Hartman, Midway; W. G. Fitzgerald, Thomassville; W. M. Zimmerman, Arcadia; J. S. Hege, Reedy Creek; H. L. Leonard, Lexington; M. M. Swing, Conrad Hill; Branson Harrison, Denton; Frank Beall, Linwood.

Baptist Notes.

By Pastor Fred Hale. At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church, last Wednesday night, the following nine men were elected as additional Deacons: J. H. Greer, G. Foster Hankins, Charles D. Hunt, L. A. Martin, Cleveland Myers, Dr. C. Ray Sharpe, A. E. Sheets, John A. Sink, Ed. F. Smith. Recommended by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school the church voted unanimously to have the school graded, according to the plan of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The grading will have been completed by the first Sunday in October, at which time the new literature will begin to be used. There will be a full meeting of the Board of Deacons, at the church, on Thursday night of this week. At this time a report will be made from the committee as to the matter of finishing up the basement for use by the beginners and the primary departments of the Sunday school; and for the putting on of the heating plant to use throughout the building. There will be no further preaching services at the church until the first Sunday in September. During the balance of August the pastor will be off on his vacation. His address will be South Boston, Va. He will be subject to a call from any family in the congregation, if his services should be needed. During the balance of August the three prayer meetings will be held by the membership of the church. Deacon S. L. Owen will be in charge on Wednesday night of this week. On account of the death of Leonard, the son of our organist, Mrs. S. D. Swain, the pastor has postponed, for a few days, the starting out on his vacation trip. The pastor is much pleased with the situation, after five and a half months' service with the church. The results of the united work of pastor and people, so far, give hope for the future. The accession of 129 members to the numerical list, without outside evangelistic help; the election of nine additional deacons, and the organization of the work into seventeen districts, with a deacon in charge of each of the divisions of territory; the grading of the Sunday school, requiring 66 officers and teachers and assistants and secretaries for the enlarging work; the vigorous pushing forward of the work of completing the basement, and installing the heating plant in the main building; the splendid beginning for organized work at the Erlanger branch; the greatly enlarged and spiritualized prayer-meeting; the re-enlistment of a number of good workers who were dropping behind in their service for the church; the uniformly large attendance upon the regular preaching service; the beautiful spirit of unity and peace and harmony and co-operation that exists throughout the congregation; the kind recognition given to the new pastor and his family by the members of other Christian denominations; the uniformly good health of all the inmates of the pastorium; the splendid work accomplished by the Women's Missionary Society, the Sunbeams, the Royal Ambassadors, and the B. Y. P. U.; the Home Department of the Sunday school; the sweet, conservative, considerate Christian spirit of the church while "contending earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints"; the splendid financial condition of the church, without any pressure from pastor or finance committee; the soul-inspiring work of the splendid voluntary choir, these, along with other things of an encouraging nature, lead the pastor to believe that God is going to bless our united efforts in the home field, and in denominational, missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Comings and Goings of Lexington and Davidson County Folks.

Mrs. J. F. Deaderick and sister, Mrs. Mann, spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach. Miss Willie Lee Adcock, of Durham, and Miss Margaret Strange, of Salisbury, are the guest of Miss Ollie Wright this week. Mrs. Geo. W. Reid and children, of Misenheimer, Stanly county, are here on a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Allen Jones. Mr. Clayton Bullock, of Eufaula, Ala., brother of Mrs. J. Ed Foy, has been here for several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Foy. Mrs. Lacy Hunt and children are here from Wilmington on a visit to Mrs. Lettie Hunt. Mr. Hunt spent Sunday here with them. Mr. W. W. Woodruff, proprietor of Woodruff's Shoe Store, returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Booneville, Yadkin county. Mrs. A. D. Yarborough and daughter, Miss Esther, went to Reidsville Sunday to visit Mrs. G. P. Williams, Mrs. Yarborough's daughter. Mrs. E. B. G. Taylor, who was called here on account of the illness and death of her brother, Mr. Sid H. Smith, left yesterday morning for her home at Scottsville, Va. Mr. Will Leonard, who is with the American Heating Co. and located at present at Henderson, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard. Mrs. D. B. Fritts, of City Point, Va., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Volls, accompanied by Master Donald, Jr., and Miss Lourine Volls. Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. W. Cole and sons, Masters Jno. Jr., and James Myers, were here Saturday on their way to High Rock to visit Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole. Rev. A. G. Lottin, of Catawba Station, Catawba county, was in Lexington Monday enroute to Newsom and Chapel Hill in Alleghany township to spend a week visiting relatives. Mr. Roy Smith, of Charlotte, a former Davidson county young man who is making good in the banking world, spent last week in Cotton Grove township visiting relatives. Mr. Numa R. Kinney, democratic candidate for surveyor, is ill with typhoid at his parents' home at Jackson, N. C. He is very ill, but his friends are reassuring to his many friends here. Mr. P. S. Vann returned Saturday night from Raleigh, where he has been appearing before the text book commission in behalf of his firm. The new text books adopted will not go into effect until next June. Mr. Joseph Everhart, a prominent merchant of Thomassville, who has recently returned from the High Point hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was here Monday on business. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rockingham, N. C., was in town Monday, enroute home from Jackson Hill township, where he had been spending a two weeks vacation among friends and relatives. Mr. J. T. Hedrick and family, accompanied by Mr. Robert Holmes, left last Wednesday for Virginia Beach, going by in auto by way of Richmond and Norfolk. They expect to spend about three weeks on the Virginia coast. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, Miss Lula Adderton, Misses Grace and Georgia Price, Miss Josephine Harvey, Judge C. E. Godwin and Mr. G. D. Thomas are among those who expect to go to Atlantic City tomorrow night on the excursion. Messrs. Walter F. Fitzgerald, James E. Meredith, J. W. Bowers, Felix Everhart, A. S. Bowers, Will Alexander and others were in Lexington Saturday afternoon, returning from Mt. Carmel where they attended a Farmers' Union meeting and picnic. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanes, of this place, and daughter, Miss Louise Hanes, of Dallas, Texas, expect to leave tomorrow night for Atlantic City, N. C., for a stay of several days. They will visit Mr. Lewis Hanes, who is in business at Atlantic City. Master Courtney Foy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Foy, is suffering with diphtheria. The anti-toxin has been administered and as is considered out of danger. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Foy have been given the immunizing treatment and no further cases are anticipated. Mr. Fred Elkin, who has been confined for the past week, was reported much better yesterday. It was at first feared he had typhoid, but it now appears that malaria is his trouble. Since he has been ill, Mr. Elkin received the sad information that his father died last Thursday at his home near Sanford. Rev. Ben Ingram, of Wadesboro, has been here for several days, stopping over on his way to Churchland High School, where he will succeed Rev. J. F. Carter in the school and pastorate. Rev. Carter expects to enter the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., this fall to complete his studies. Rev. Mr. Ingram is a Wake Forest man and a live wire. Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Sheenwell left Sunday for New York City by auto, going in his big National 12-cylinder touring car. This is Mr. Sheenwell's first real vacation in ten years, and he expects to transport some business in New York on this trip. Mr. Cliff Foy, of Eufaula, Ala., brother of Deaderick, is in the First National Bank, accompanied by Miss Ollie Wright, enroute to driving the car. They expect to be gone about two weeks.