

SESSION OF STATE SYNOD OPENS HERE; ELECTION IS HELD

Dr. J. R. Bridges of Charlotte, Is Chosen As Moderator for Ensuing Year

TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEET

Presbyterians Will Be in Session Through Friday; Two Meetings Today

The 107th session of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina held its initial meeting last night at the Church of the Covenant, Rev. W. C. Brown of Raeford addressing the assembly for the retiring moderator. Officers were elected for the coming year. According to count, 138 ministers and 79 elders were in attendance.

After the sermon, the pulpit was yielded to J. W. McLaughlin, of Raeford, retiring moderator, who opened the synod to nominations for the new moderator, urging W. S. Wilson of Lincolnton, and Dr. J. R. Bridges of Charlotte, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, had been nominated. Dr. Bridges was elected, the vote being 106 to 96.

Dr. Bridges immediately assumed the duties of moderator, being conducted through the rostrum and introduced to the synod by his nominator, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell. Rev. J. R. Herndon, of Winston-Salem, was the sole nominee for reading clerk and was unanimously elected. The program for the session was arranged by the committee on orders, was accepted. After the business of the evening had been completed, ten minutes was allotted to Dr. I. Cochran Hunt, secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, and he delivered an earnest appeal for the consecration of the Sabbath.

Takes Text From Joshua As minister of the church in which the retiring moderator is an elder, Mr. Brown delivered the sermon of the evening. Taking as his text, Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house we will accept the Lord," delivered a stirring sermon urging worship within the family. Deploring the small percentage of ministers and church members of the Presbyterian faith in this state who still adhere to the good old custom of family worship, Mr. Brown stated his belief that the matter should be one of grave concern to representatives at the synod. Referring to his text, the minister declared that, in accepting the Lord for his house, Joshua, the leader of Israel, was exercising his proper rights. Just so today, family heads should accept the Lord and conduct worship within their homes, he stated.

Mr. Brown explained that the family should be a religious unit within itself. Just as religious as are the families that make up a congregation just so religious the church, so it will be. The minister stressed the great influence which parents wield over children and the importance of conducting home worship in order that the characters of the children might be moulded in the right way.

Prayer Guide Children. He pictured what an inspiration and help it was to children to have parents who prayed with them and sought to direct them along the right paths of life, and how discouraging and hard it was for children to lead Christian lives when they knew their parents were sinful. He pointed out that the memory of an earnest Christian parent was a more precious heritage to children than broad acres or much gold.

The usual excuse for the abandonment of family prayer, the minister stated, was the fast-moving times. This should be an argument in favor of them, he pointed out, for a man who is engulfed in his business needs to take time for morning prayers and thereby refresh and stimulate himself for arduous rigors of the day.

The necessity for so many societies for young people in the churches is brought about by the lack of proper religious instruction in the home, was the belief of Mr. Brown. Both the decrease in candidates for the ministry and the tendency toward Sunday amusements are partially the result of the discontinuance of family worship, he believed.

The synod reconvenes this morning at 9 o'clock with a full program scheduled for the day. The recess for lunch, it was agreed on last night, will be taken at 1 o'clock. The address of the morning will be delivered by Dr. A. S. Johnson. One of the features of the afternoon will be a special musical program given in First Presbyterian church.

MODERN LIFE CAUSE OF DIVORCE, JUDGE AVOWS

Twenty-Eight Divorces Granted by Court Tuesday

Out of the 31 divorce cases tried before Judge F. A. Daniels, of superior court, yesterday, 28 verdicts granting divorce were rendered. Those suing for divorce included both white people and negroes. Many of the cases were dispensed with in a very short time, some of them taking hardly more than 10 minutes.

Judge Daniels in his charge to the jury spoke of the increase in divorce suits in this state. Three years ago a divorce suit in this state was rare, he stated. He enumerated many things, including moving picture shows and modern dancing, which he attributed to be the causes of the ever-increasing number of divorce suits in this state.

PARENTS AND PUPILS ENJOY MUSIC COURSES

New Feature in City Schools Is Well Received

The courses in music lately instituted in the schools of the city have been well received by pupils and parents, it was announced yesterday at the educational office. Miss Pauline Williams, an experienced teacher, is directing the instruction in grades from the first to the sixth. Paris M. Myers, organist for St. James' Episcopal church, is in charge of the instruction in the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Myers is emphasizing glee club and choral singing. He has been particularly successful with instruction of the

Slow Fuel Supply Delays Seaplanes; Now At Southport

Planes Will Leave At Nine This Morning for Jacksonville and Havana

Because the residents of the Carolina coast country were "so slow" in supplying them with gasoline, according to Capt. T. L. Tidds, of the Pinta, the two seaplanes flying from New York to Havana were 24 hours late in reaching Southport, where they alighted at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain Tidds stated last night that his plane and the Santa Maria, Captain Roseman, stopped at Manteo yesterday afternoon for fuel. Gasoline happened to be at a premium in that town, which is located on historic Roanoke Island, the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first English white child born in America, and it took nearly all night and a good part of today to accumulate the needed quantity of gas.

Laden with three more passengers picked up in Manteo, the seaplanes, sailing through what Captain Tidds termed "beautiful and delightful weather," passed Wrightsville Beach at 3 o'clock. After Rev. W. S. Wilson, the telephone that they "looked as big as houses." Sailing leisurely along, they came to rest in the mouth of the Cape Fear river, at Southport.

VICE COMMITTEE EXPECTS BIG JOB

Rotarians See Enormous Task Ahead

J. C. Williams, chairman of the Rotary committee making investigations of the vice conditions of this city, announced at the regular weekly meeting of the club yesterday that the committee expected to have a very big job to do. He stated that the committee delved into the local situation the more they became convinced of the enormity of their work and that all he could officially report at the present time is progress.

Rotarian J. Lawrence Sprunt, chairman of the concert committee, announced that to date \$3,478 had been realized from the sale of tickets for the high art entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Rotary club. Rotarian Sprunt announced that the May Peterson concert would begin promptly at 8:15 this evening and that he hoped all ticket holders would be seated at that hour.

Kirby Smith, general manager of the Newport Shipbuilding corporation that recently located here, was admitted as a member of the club. He assured the Rotarians of the intention of himself and his company to do everything possible to help Rotary and Wilmington.

Resolutions of respect were adopted by the club on the recent sudden death of Henry Jay McMillan, a Rotarian. They were offered by Rotarian James H. Cowan on behalf of a resolution committee composed of Rotarians Feidelson, Graham and himself.

WAS FIRING AT DIDAPPER WHEN HE HIT YOUNG BRITT

Negro Explains Rock Quarry Accident to Police

Amos Slater, a young negro boy, strolled into police headquarters last night and admitted firing a shot at Lieutenant Lane that was the person that fired the shot which painfully wounded Dock Britt, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Britt, 613 Chestnut street, Monday afternoon at the old rock quarry. He claimed that the boy was accidentally hit and the police recognized him for appearance before Recorder Harris this morning. The charge is assault with a deadly weapon.

Slater claims that he was on the edge of the old rock quarry shooting at didappers and that one of the bullets ricocheted on the water, striking young Britt, who was standing on the opposite bank. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the white boy's leg, causing a very painful though not dangerous wound.

Slater appeared at the Britt home early yesterday and acknowledged to the mother of the wounded boy that he had accidentally wounded her son and was immediately going to police headquarters and give himself up. He did not arrive at the city hall until several hours afterwards, however.

WILL HOLD RECITAL IN COMPLIMENT TO SYNOD

First Presbyterian Church Arranges Program for Delegates

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a complimentary organ and vocal recital this afternoon at 5 o'clock to the synod of the state, which is in annual session here at the Church of the Covenant. A cordial invitation has been extended to any who may wish to enjoy the recital to occupy the seats that will be assigned to them by the corps of ushers who will be in attendance at that time. The main body of the church will be reserved for members of the synod, but there will still remain many seats.

May Peterson Will Sing To Large Audience At Academy



The sale of seats for the May Peterson concert at the Academy tonight has belied the oft-repeated knock that Wilmington cannot appreciate grand opera concerts. That Miss Peterson will be greeted by a capacity audience was evidenced yesterday by the final report of the arrangements committee.

Miss Peterson is expected to arrive in the city this morning. She will be met at the train by a committee from the Rotary club, and will go immediately to the Orton hotel.

While the program for the concert tonight has not been made public, it is understood that a number of popular selections will be rendered by the noted singer.

Memorial Resolutions Adopted By Presbytery for Late Dr. McClure

Memorial resolutions for the late Dr. Alexander Doak McClure, for years beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, were adopted yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery, held at St. Andrew's church. The resolutions were prepared by Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and read before the meeting by W. R. Sprunt.

Rev. J. E. Purcell, recently named as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Mr. Dubose, in charge of Church of the Covenant's Delgado mission, were admitted as members of the Presbytery. The memorial resolutions adopted read as follows:

"In the year 1891, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Wilmington Presbytery was in need of a pastor. The attention of the church was called to Rev. Alexander D. McClure, the pastor of the Maryland Avenue church, of Baltimore, Md. We learned of his past life, before going to Baltimore. His father had been a Godly physician, a lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate army and a man of influence and standing in his county. His mother was of one of the best families of middle Tennessee. He had been reared in a consecrated Christian home and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He had been educated at Princeton college. His theological training had been at Princeton seminary. He had held charges at Oxford, Miss.; Bardonia, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; before going to Baltimore. He had been richly blessed in each pastorate and the churches that he served had grown in strength and numbers.

Unanimous Call "And so after a committee had visited his field of labor, and very careful and prayerful consideration had been given to the matter, the resolutions were adopted by St. Andrew's church and came to this Presbytery in the early summer of 1891.

"The man who came was above the average height, of rugged kindly face, of keen eye and of very attractive personality. He found when he came to the church a membership of 224, with four elders and eleven deacons. The church had the year before received 18 members into its communion, and collected for all purposes the sum of \$4,041.

"He round a weak and struggling home mission Presbytery. He at once entered heartily into the work of the church and Presbytery. He preached with force and tireless energy. He preached the Word as one who knew and loved and studied it. He held up Christ before his hearers. His central purpose was to lead souls to Christ. His longing was that through his preaching Christ might be in the hearts and lives of his hearers as their helper

ADVENTIST PASTOR 50 YEARS IN PULPIT

Sixth Street Church Honors Rev. J. P. King's Jubilee in Its Ministry

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Joseph P. King, elder of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, the congregation is celebrating the jubilee in a manner that recognizes the faithful service Mr. King has performed.

Half a century ago, in October, 1870, Mr. King, who is 72 years old, began to preach at the Sixth street church and ever since then he has functioned as pastor of that church. Members of the congregation affectionately call Mr. King "Uncle Joe."

In a recent session the congregation of the church decided to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. King by holding a protracted service that will extend until next Sunday evening, at which time baptism will be administered to a large class.

The remarkable energy and power which has characterized the unceasing labors of Mr. King, notwithstanding a half century of mental and physical strain, have been the source of comfort by all those who know him and his many friends are congratulating him on the occasion of his jubilee. Services will be conducted every night this week at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 the sermon will be preached. The public is invited to attend. Mr. King has the distinction of being the only clergyman in Wilmington who has preached more than fifty years.

CAPE FEAR CLUB TO ENLARGE GOLF COURSE

Improvements to Make It One of Best in State

At the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Country club last night it was announced that the additional nine holes being constructed on the club's golf links would be completed and opened about November 1. This will give the club an 18-hole course which will be one of the best in eastern North Carolina.

The announcement was made by J. Holmes Davis, chairman of the committee in charge of the construction of the new addition, and who has been ably assisted in his work by Hugh McRae and Burke H. Bridges, members of the club.

Decision was reached to raise the club initiation fee from \$15 to \$25, and to increase the annual dues from \$20 to \$40. It was declared that the annual maintenance of the larger course made this necessary. Those present at the meeting subscribed \$2,600 to a bond issue to pay for the construction of the new nine holes. It was announced that Jack Redmond, professional golf player, who for some time has been at Linville, has been secured by the club and has arrived.

With the single exception of J. Lawrence Sprunt, president, who has found it necessary to resign his post, all officers who served during the past year were re-elected. They are as follows: George E. Kidder, president; Robert Strange, vice president; C. D. Hogue, secretary and treasurer; B. H. Bridges, chairman of the greens committee; A. B. Skelding, chairman of the golf committee; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and J. Lawrence Sprunt, members of the board of directors.

MASKED MARVEL ILL; MATCH IS CALLED OFF

Illness will prevent the "Masked Marvel" from coming here for his scheduled finish match with Hanson on Thursday night and because of the impossibility of securing a good man to substitute for him on such short notice this week's match has been called off. The promoter announced last night.

The marvel, who was to have reached the city today and unmasked, wired yesterday from Richmond that he was ill and would be unable to keep his bad blood between he and Hanson and it is easily understood why he was unwilling to take a chance unless he was in the best of condition for Hanson is going like a house afire at present. He says he will be glad to have the match go on just as quickly as he recovers.

"Securing a substitute for the Marvel," the promoter said, "would have been easy, but securing a good man on such quick notice was entirely out of the question and since I am booking only good men I thought it best to let the week go by without a match rather than run in some fellow who would not make a showing."

WE BEG YOUR PARDON

In yesterday's issue of The Morning Star the trademark of the Ford Motor Car company was inadvertently used in the advertisement of W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Only authorized Ford dealers are entitled to use this trademark, the Jones Motor Sales company being the sole authorized dealers in Wilmington.

Uncle Sam, please consider a suggestion. Why not stamp a good slogan on our dollars to remind us how many services they will perform? Many of us have learned but one thing to do with a dollar—spend it. But this is the least desirable thing to do. Every dollar is a power, a force that you can direct to a thousand tasks in your behalf. Every dollar is a servant of an endless variety of talents, with inexhaustible energy and tireless devotion to your interests. And yet some folks never consider a dollar except to devise means to be rid of it as quickly as possible. Now saving dollars is a straight process of accumulating and multiplying the powers of a single dollar—to be applied to your benefit. That's all that saving is, and that's enough. Let every dollar you get impress you with its power to serve you if saved. And start a savings account to make your dollars multiply.

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Keep your eye on that young man. He is a young man that is saving his money. He is a man that will count. Keep your eye on him.

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32 North Front Street Telephone No. 651

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It will start a Savings Account with us and lay the foundation for future prosperity. It will teach him the value of saving now, and protect him from learning by experience later. It will impress upon him in his youth the principles of thrift, that will in manhood assure his business success.

We Want Him—That Boy of Yours

to show him that a dollar in the bank is worth two in his pockets.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Front and Princess Streets

Pyrex Glassware Baking Dishes

These new transparent baking utensils are proving great favorites with good cooks because they make baking so much easier—enabling the cook to see the bottom and sides of the cooking food as well as the top. The fact that every dish is so attractive that they can be served direct from the oven to the table is another big point in their favor. Casseroles, covered dishes, open vegetable dishes, bread dishes, pie plates, ramequins, etc., are among the assortment.

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