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BAPTIST REVIVAL GETS OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. H. A. Porter Preaching to Large Congregations

The largest crowd ever to attend the first night's service of a revival meeting in the local Baptist Church was present Tuesday night when a series of evangelistic services was started.

The preacher for this meeting is Dr. H. A. Porter, popular pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Virginia. Dr. Porter is an outstanding preacher in the Baptist denomination, and has a number of friends in this city. He is an able preacher and doubtless will draw large congregations during the revival.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. George Lassiter is directing the music. Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor, urges all Baptists to attend the meetings, as well as inviting members of other denominations to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Porter.

Expect Big Crowd At Heinz Church Suppers

Ladies of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are busily engaged in selling tickets for the Heinz suppers which will be held in the Parish House today and Friday.

These suppers are sponsored by Goodwin's Quality Store, of which Earl Goodwin is proprietor. The Heinz products have been donated by the H. J. Heinz company through the cooperation of Mr. Goodwin, and he is furnishing free to the ladies that part of the menu not included in Heinz products. Many are expected to patronize these suppers, the various churches receiving the proceeds for their church work.

The St. Paul's ladies will have their supper from 6 to 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday), while the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will have their supper Friday night from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Masons Have Good Educational Program

By a special dispensation from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, members of the Edenton Rotary Club on Thursday night were guests of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at which time the lodge rendered an educational program under the direction of F. O. Muth, educational secretary. After the business of the lodge was transacted, the Rotarians were invited to enter the lodge, the meeting taking place in the grand jury room adjacent to the lodge room.

The program started by singing "America," which was followed by an address by J. S. McNider of Hertford, dealing with "Symbolism of Masonry." Mr. McNider very ably discussed the importance of symbols in Masonry and brought out the fact that by practice of the teaching of symbols has made Masonry enduring.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, spoke on "The Bible as a Guide of Faith." Following Mr. Ashby's pleasing talk the Baptist Quartet, composed of C. H. Wood, C. S. Cozart, W. J. Daniels and George Lassiter sang a delightful number. By special request the quartet also sang "Old Spinning Wheel."

Lloyd E. Griffin spoke on "Fellowship." Mr. Griffin vividly pointed out that although there may be no acquaintanceship, members of lodges or other organizations have fellowship by striving to reach the same goal.

The meeting came to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

MISS MARGARET SPIRES WINS FOURTH PLACE IN BOAT RACE

Miss Margaret Spirez, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Spirez, participated in the boat races in Elizabeth City last Sunday, coming in fourth in the moth boat contest.

Miss Spirez was somewhat handicapped in that she did not pilot her own boat, which was in Edenton. There were 14 contestants in her race, including some from Atlantic City, the race being for the girls' state championship.

PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. Frank Cole, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church. Large congregations and splendid sermons were reported at both places.

We Want Subscribers To Get The Herald

In the process of classifying the hundreds of our subscribers, it is very likely that some may have been overlooked or possibly having the wrong address, thereby causing delay in receiving the Herald.

We do not desire to miss a single subscriber, so if there are any who subscribed and have not received their copy, we would deem it a great favor in communicating with our office. If any subscriber knows of another subscriber who is not receiving the Herald, please let us know about it, so that we can rectify any errors.

Committee Working To Raise \$300 For Football

A committee is now making a thorough canvass in town in the hope of raising \$300 for the benefit of football in Edenton. One hundred dollars of this sum is needed to pay for new equipment for the high school football team which was paid by Coach Henry House out of his personal funds, and \$200 will go as a supplement to Mr. House's salary as athletic director at the school.

The committee was hard at work Wednesday afternoon and reports that the prospect is fair to raise the required amount. In the event anybody has been missed who would like to donate to the cause, they can do so by seeing J. W. Davis at Leggett & Davis Drug Store.

Opening Of Plumbing Shop On November 1

Due to delay in a shipment of equipment, Floars Electrical and Plumbing Shop was prevented from opening their new business in Edenton last Monday as advertised. They, however, expect this equipment in time to be ready for business in the old Albemarle Observer building on Eden street by Thursday, November 1st.

J. W. Floars and his son, Kenneth, will conduct this new electrical, plumbing, radio and electric refrigerator repair shop.

COLORED RESIDENT SHOT IN EAR WHILE RETURNING HOME

Lorena Britt, a colored resident of North Granville street, was severely injured by a gun shot fired by an unknown person as she was coming to Edenton from Bertie County Monday night with a truck load of other colored people.

The bullet grazed the right side of her face, striking her in the ear. She was brought to the office of Dr. M. P. Whichard, who found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. The accident occurred about 7:30 Monday night, and it is not known whether the shot came from one of the passengers in the truck or from someone on the highway.

MANY ATTEND DEMONSTRATION OF NEWEST MAJESTIC RANGES

A demonstration of the Majestic range is being held this week in the Byrum Bros. Hardware Store. This demonstration is in charge of G. W. Ragland from the Majestic factory, and whose home is in Oxford, N. C.

Quite a number of people have attended this demonstration and many pleasing remarks have been heard about the models on display.

RED MEN SHOW INTEREST IN ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

The Red Men's attendance and membership drive got underway Monday night with a goodly number present and several applications being received for adoption and reinstatement. The two captains, Joe Habit and Raleigh Hollowell, are working hard to win the contest, which will last during the remainder of the year, at the conclusion of which the losing side will be obliged to serve a hot dog supper to the lodge. Mr. Hollowell's side had a slight edge over Mr. Habit for the first night's attendance.

MRS. W. D. MORAN TAKEN TO NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. D. Moran was taken to Norfolk on Monday, where she will undergo a major operation at the Protestant Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Boyce, left Tuesday to be with Mrs. Moran.

MISS COKE HAS TAX BOOKS

Miss Louise Coke, city tax collector, now has the city tax book for collection of taxes. One per cent discount will be allowed on taxes paid during October. During November one-half of one per cent discount will be allowed. There will be no discount allowed during December and January, and starting with February 1, a penalty will be added, increasing each month until taxes are paid.

Edenton Wins Fourth Consecutive Victory

Roanoke Rapids Taken For 12-0 Ride In Friday's Game

With Paul Spencer and Lance Bufflap playing just about the best games thus far in their careers, assisted by the extraordinary punting of Richard Rogerson and a formidable line that held like steel, the Edenton High School football team Friday afternoon was able to thwart every effort of Coach J. C. Hoyle's strong and heavy Roanoke Rapids High School eleven to be the first to cross Edenton's goal line this season. Edenton won this hard fought contest 12 to 0 before a large crowd of spectators, the weather being ideal for football. Fans were thrilled as they watched the two teams play on about even terms during the greater portion of the game, with Edenton getting the advantage in the exchange of punts by Rogerson's superb kicking. Rogerson's punting would have been a credit to any college team, it being estimated by some fans that his punts averaged in the neighborhood of 50 yards.

Edenton's first touchdown came early in the second quarter when Rogerson punted deep into Roanoke Rapids' territory, giving his teammates time to get down the field. The Roanoke Rapids receiver fumbled the ball as Paul Spencer tackled him and in the scramble Lance Bufflap managed to recover the ball for Edenton near the 15-yard line. On four successive line plunges Paul Spencer carried the ball over for the first quarter.

The second touchdown came in the closing seconds of play. Roanoke Rapids in the final quarter resorted wholly to the air route and near the end of the game Lance Bufflap intercepted a pass near the 30-yard line and with perfect interference, dashed unmolested for a touchdown. The try for extra point failed after each touchdown.

Roanoke Rapids kicked off to start the game and after three attempts by Paul Spencer and one by Worth Spencer, Rogerson kicked with Roanoke Rapids returning the kick on the first play. Neither team could make any headway, the ball see-sawing up and down the field by exchange of punts. The quarter ended with Edenton in possession of the ball.

Starting the second quarter Cates made a small gain through the line, Rogerson kicking on the fourth down. It was at this time that Bufflap fell on a fumble and Paul Spencer by four terrific drives made the first touchdown. Paul's kick for extra point failed. Edenton kicked and after unsuccessful passing attempts Roanoke Rapids punted. In this quarter Worth Spencer came back to his usual form when, on two plays, he made a first down. Two more first downs were made in this period with honors being divided between the Spencer brothers. Edenton had possession of the ball at half time.

Edenton kicked to start the second half. Early in this quarter Paul Spencer intercepted a pass. The ball went over to Roanoke Rapids, however, when Edenton was penalized for holding and plunges by the Spencer brothers, a pass to Bill Harrell and an incomplete pass failed in yardage. On the first play Bill (Please Turn to Page Six)

THREE CASES TRIED BY JUDGE PRUDEN TUESDAY MORNING

Judge J. N. Pruden passed on three cases in recorder's court Tuesday, when Henry Blount, local Negro; P. H. Small of Hertford, and G. W. Hughes, of Bertie County, were tried.

Blount was freed on the charge of larceny of tools from H. B. Jones. Small was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Hughes was likewise fined \$50 and costs and forbidden to drive an automobile in North Carolina for 90 days for driving while intoxicated.

MOST COTTON BEING STORED FOR 12c GOVERNMENT LOAN

Cotton is rapidly being ginned in Chowan County, with most of the crop being stored in warehouses where farmers receive the government loan of 12 cents per pound.

Eighty-five per cent of the cotton in this county is under contract, which entitles the farmers to receive the government price. According to N. K. Rowell, those farmers who haven't signed may share in the 12-cent loan providing they promise to sign next year.

DAN CUPID NOT ACTIVE

There were no marriage licenses issued this week by Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch. Quite a number of licenses were issued recently but have suddenly dropped off.

EPISCOPALIAN MEETING TO BE HELD IN E. CITY

Mass Meeting Called At 7:30 O'clock Monday Night

Next Monday there will be a regional meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting of the women, with Miss Wheeler, of Tennessee, as leader. At the same hour a clergy conference will be held, with the Rev. Churchill Gibson, of Richmond, in charge.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a mass meeting for all members of this church, when Bishop Remington, of Oregon, will speak.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst is in charge of the sessions, and is urging that there be a large attendance.

Many Episcopalians from Edenton are expected to go to Elizabeth City to attend these meetings.

Discuss Price Control At Truck Growers' Meeting

A fine meeting was held Saturday morning in the Chowan County Court House, when truck growers in this section met to discuss plans for the control of prices for farm products. Practically every county in the district, including Washington, Martin, Bertie, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Halifax, were present.

W. G. Meal, senior marketing specialist of Washington, D. C., talked to the gathering, stressing the need for farmers to come together and form a plan to control production and prices. It is the object for each county in the area to plant enough to care for the demand and thus control marketing of crops.

Committees are scheduled to be appointed in each county and meet in Kinston early in November for the purpose of adopting a definite program.

The committee appointed to represent Chowan County is Julian Wood, W. H. Winborne and T. C. Byrum.

W. J. DANIELS' ORCHESTRA INVITED TO POWELLSVILLE

W. J. Daniels' Baptist Sunday School Orchestra, which has been rendering music for special occasions in this section, and a couple of years ago broadcast a program over WTAR, Norfolk, has just received an invitation to render a program at the West Chowan Baptist Association Convention, which meets at Powellsville Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30-31.

Mr. Daniels states that this meeting will draw the largest crowd before which the orchestra has ever played. At this writing it isn't known if Mr. Daniels will be able to arrange to take the orchestra to the meeting.

COTTON CERTIFICATES ARE READILY DISPOSED OF HERE

Cotton certificates from Texas and Oklahoma for 150,000 pounds of cotton were rapidly sold to Chowan County farmers this week by Fernor Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. These certificates were sold at the rate of 4 cents per pound for cotton, farmers thereby saving a tax of 5.6 cents per pound for the over-production.

METHODIST REVIVAL CAME TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Revival services at the Methodist Church came to a close Friday night. The meeting had been in progress since October 7th. Rev. C. D. Barcliff, pastor of the North Gates Circuit, did the preaching and large congregations attended the services. Four additions were made to the church Sunday morning.

Mr. Barcliff is an excellent preacher and the pastor, Rev. W. F. Walters, feels that his congregation has been greatly revived.

MANY HEAR MR. MATTHEWS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Almost reaching the highest attendance ever recorded, 96 members of the young men's class of the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning gathered to hear J. H. Matthews of Windsor, who exchanged classes for the day with Lloyd E. Griffin, teacher.

The class taught by W. S. Privott joined the young men's class, bringing the total attendance to 116.

Special Notice to Our Correspondents

The Herald is very anxious to publish the happenings in the outlying districts, and is very well pleased with the corps of correspondents now on our list. We must, however, have this copy not later than Tuesday in order to insure publication.

Much to our regret, two of our correspondents last week mailed their copy too late to be printed. May we ask the cooperation of our representatives so that the Herald will be able to carry all the news in the rural section, to the end that this paper may become more popular after each subsequent issue?

Edenton High School Meets Greenville Friday

The Edenton High School football team will play their fifth game of the season here tomorrow afternoon when they will be hosts to the Greenville High School football eleven.

The game is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock on Hicks Field.

Coach Henry House has been training the local squad in preparation for this game, for it is hoped the Edenton goal line may remain uncrossed for the fifth consecutive game.

The Edenton team is in good shape for the game and fans very likely will see a hard fought contest. Last year Edenton barely nosed out with the long end of a score against Greenville.

It is hoped that a large crowd attends the game Friday in order to encourage the boys, who have made such a splendid showing thus far and have aspirations to compete for State honors.

A pep meeting will be held at the Court House again tonight, which all students and fans are urged to attend.

CASE WORKERS MAKING SURVEY IN THIS COUNTY

The local Emergency Relief Administration case workers are now engaged in making a survey in Chowan County for worthy cases in the permanent rural rehabilitation program. The Rural Rehabilitation Corporation has just recently been established with authority to purchase land, especially farms that have been dispossessed for unpaid taxes. According to information, the Rehabilitation Corporation will pay a maximum of \$10 per acre in their rehabilitation program.

Fortunately, in Chowan County no rural property has been dispossessed for taxes, and case workers are investigating those in need and just what might be done to give relief.

CAFETERIAS TO BE REOPENED AT SCHOOLS IN NOVEMBER

Plans are being worked out at the FERA office for the reopening of the cafeteria in the local high school and county schools. A list of the names of children in the graded school here who received nourishment from the soup kitchen last year is being made by Superintendent John A. Holmes, which will be turned over to Mrs. C. P. Wales for investigation. Mrs. Wales says that the cafeterias are expected to re-open sometime in November.

METHODISTS CALL OFF NIGHT SERVICES DURING REVIVAL

There was no mid-week prayer service at the Methodist Church last night, all night services, except the young people's meeting, being called off during the revival meeting being held at the Baptist Church. Sunday School and the Sunday morning preaching service, however, will be held as usual.

APPLE TREE BEARING BLOOMS SECOND TIME THIS YEAR

Noah Goodwin, who lives on Route 1 has an apple tree that is cutting queer capers this fall. After producing one crop of apples during the summer, the tree is now in bloom. Mr. Goodwin says the recent frost damaged the blooms near the top of the tree but that the lower portion is pretty well covered at present.

CAR NOT STOLEN

Sadie Hawkins, colored, reported to the police at the circus Tuesday night that her automobile had been stolen. Upon investigation, however, it was discovered that her car had only been moved to a different location to allow more parking space.

CIRCUS DAY TUESDAY

Tuesday was circus day in Edenton when the Robbins circus gave two performances. Large crowds attended both the afternoon and evening program, and from all reports the circus presented a pleasing show. The local school closed in the afternoon to allow school children to attend the afternoon performance.

DISTRICT COMMANDER INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR LEGION POST-AUXILIARY

Many Present For Ceremonies Held At Parish House

Officers for the ensuing year were jointly installed Friday night in the Parish House when I. P. Davis of Manteo, district commander of the American Legion, installed newly elected officers for the Ed Bond Post and the Legion Auxiliary. There was a large representation present for the ceremonies from both organizations, as well as visitors from neighboring posts.

Mr. Davis during his remarks praised the work of the American Legion and dwelt upon the fact that due to Edenton and Roanoke Island having so much in common, historically, both towns should cooperate in an effort to bring about a greater Albemarle.

Interest is increasing in the local post and under the leadership of W. W. Byrum, the new post commander, and Mrs. M. P. Whichard, president of the Auxiliary, both groups look for a very successful year. The Ed Bond Post has set a goal of 100 members for the year, a number being renewed during the evening. Adjutant John A. Holmes has sent checks made payable to the Post to all members and ex-service men in an effort to reach the hundred mark. Any who have received these checks are urged to return them immediately. The Post will hold these checks until the sender desires them to be deposited in the bank.

Immediately after the installation exercises the ladies of the Auxiliary served refreshments.

Taylor Theatre Lists Some Of Best Pictures

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," pronounced by critics as the most pretentious production of the fall releases, comes to the local theatre today and tomorrow. Liberty Magazine gives this picture four stars. Norma Shearer, Frederic March and Charles Laughton are in the stellar roles. They make screen history in this, one of the most glorious romances of all time, closing its engagement here Friday night. Saturday, George O'Brien, a finished westerner, presents his new picture, "Frontier Marshal."

Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30, the much read story "Treasure Island" comes to the local screen. This picture stars Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and advance reports say, "Take your whole family." The book is now being read in the Chowan and Edenton High Schools. A picture no school child should miss. Wednesday brings that ace favorite, Will Rogers, back to the theatre in "Handy Andy."

Robert Montgomery's new picture, "The Hide-Out" will be here Thursday and Friday.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS REPORT BIG BUSINESS LOANS

For the week ended October 3, member banks in the Federal Reserve System report \$34,000,000 in loans to business. This marks the eleventh weekly increase in the longest upward movement sustained in this class of bank credit in several years.

DOUGLAS WEBB RETURNS TO CENTRAL AMERICA AFTER VISIT

Douglas Webb left Monday afternoon for Honduras, Central America, where he holds a position, after spending a month's vacation as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, near Edenton.

Mr. Webb left by bus Monday afternoon for Greensboro, from where he proceeded by plane to New Orleans, and catching a boat at the latter point for Honduras.

TAX MONEY COMING SLOWLY

According to Sheriff C. A. Boyce, tax money is coming in very slowly. Delinquent taxpayers for 1933 taxes will be published the first Monday in November, and sale for taxes held the first Monday in December.

FARMERS BUSY PICKING PEAS

Chowan farmers are now busy picking peanuts, with a fairly good average crop being reported. Nothing definite has been received by N. K. Rowell, county agent, relative to a new peanut contract.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton B. announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, October 20th, at the West Church street.