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## SERVICES AT TWO CHURCHES ON SUNDAY

### PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH DELIVERS STRONG SERMON

Watch Night Services Were Held at The M. E. Church on Saturday Night and Sacrament Administered Sunday Morning. Pastor Collins At Baptist Church Preaches Virile Sermon on Eve of Departure for Smithfield

Watch night services were held at the Methodist church last Saturday night, the service beginning at ten o'clock, and continuing through midnight, when the new year, 1922, was ushered in. The pastor, Rev. M. F. Hodges led the service which was participated in by other members of the local church. Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, following the usual Sunday School hour, Rev. Mr. Hodges filled the pulpit; and preached again Sunday evening.

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning, Rev. Fred T. Collins, pastor, on the eve of his departure for another town, delivered perhaps the most aggressive discourse of his three-and-a-half years pastorate. Using as his text Romans, 6th. Chapter, the 11th., 12th. and 14th. verses: "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. . . . Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. . . . For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law but under grace,"

Mr. Collins admonished his congregation that, were they 'dead unto sin,' the dens of vice in the town of Ahoskie would offer no appeal to them; and, in this connection, he told his congregation that these dens of vice were patronized and kept alive by the children of those who were listening to him. Among the vices enumerated by him were: the dance hall, the gambling table, the moving picture and the depot (at the time divine services were being held.)

With all the force of his splendid oratory at his command and in his characteristic mood when fighting the "works of the Devil" in Ahoskie, Rev. Collins voiced the wish that he had the names of all his local enemies written on a pad that he might enclose them in a gilded frame and carry it to the grave with him. He was proud of his enemies, for, he said, he realized that he had made them "while fighting the battles of the Master, in whose service he was enlisted. "They hate me because I know how to fight them; and, would to God you knew how to fight them," said Mr. Collins.

Mr. Collins precluded his sermon by admonishing his hearers against the modern tendency of religious leader who usually owed his leadership to the fact that he "said what the people wanted him to say;" and, often fitted their words to suit the popular demand, rather than using the words of Jesus and his spokesmen, the disciples. In this connection, he used as an illustration a motto: "Christ first, others second, self

## FORMER WINTON PASTOR GIVEN A GRAND WELCOME

### NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

Rev. A. P. Mustian, formerly Pastor at Winton and Other Churches in This Section, Is Formally Installed as Pastor of The Ocean View Church, at Large Meeting

The following article appeared in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, of Monday, January 2nd. It gives an account of the installation of Rev. A. P. Mustian as pastor of the Ocean View Baptist church, to which he was recently called, going there from Winton. It is as follows:

"Rev. A. P. Mustian, the new pastor of the Ocean View Baptist Church, was installed as pastor of the church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In spite of the cold weather there was a large audience to witness the ceremony. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, who for two years has been supply pastor for the Ocean View church, presided. The entire service was unique and in many respects an old-time love feast.

"The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. I. D. Terrell, pastor of the Ocean View Presbyterian church, who was welcomed the new pastor, on behalf of his denomination. Rev. A. N. Harkness, pastor of the Ocean View Methodist church, spoke on behalf of his denomination. In his words of welcome Dr. Hartness spoke of the desecration of the Sabbath and urged the new pastor to cooperate in the abolishment of the open Sabbath in his new congregation.

Rev. C. P. Hollbrook, pastor of the Ocean View Episcopal church, as well as Dr. Terrell and Rev. Harkness, spoke with warmth and feeling as they extended the hand of fellowship to Rev. Mustian.

"Rev. I. D. S. Knight, pastor of the Park Place Baptist church, gave words of advice to the new pastor, and Rev. Marinus James, secretary of the Baptist Council of Norfolk and Portsmouth, addressed the members of the church regarding their duties toward their pastor and the activities of the church.

"Mr. Daughtry, a member of the church, welcomed the pastor on behalf of the congregation. A brief farewell address was made by Dr. Blackwell.

"Dr. Mustian closed the exercises with a short talk. The third, a motto promulgated by William Jennings Bryan and brought to the attention of the Sunday School by its superintendent. He reminded his congregation that William J. Bryan and Dr. William T. Ellis always received large sums of money for their religious sayings or writings. Mr. Collins averred that the latter would soon "lose out" with his employing newspaper syndicate were he to use the word "sin" oftener and use less of what the public demanded.

Again, Sunday evening, the Baptist minister filled the pulpit, delivering another excellent sermon, his theme being "weariness". He preached directly to the younger element of the congregation.

## REVENUE TAXES COME OFF SEVERAL ARTICLES

### "LUXURY" TAXES ARE OFF

Many of The Federal Taxable Articles Went Tax Free on First Day of This Year, Including Tax on Soda Water, Railroad Fares, Freight and Express Shipments

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The following statement is issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue, GILLIAM GRISSOM, District of North Carolina:

"In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922.

"Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors, and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, or sundaes, or "similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice-cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 is on "beverages" and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

"The tax on transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (such as collars, ties, caps, hats, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

"Taxes imposed under Section 904 (which under the Revenue Act of 1918 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a five per cent tax on the following articles: carpets, on the amount in excess of \$4.50 square yard; rugs on the amount in excess of \$6; a square yard; trunks, on the amount in excess of \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purses, pocketbooks, and shopping or hand bags, on the amount in excess of \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds on the amount in excess of \$10 each; amount in excess of \$10. each. These taxes are included in the manufacturer's excise taxes, and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the Revenue Act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself, by agreement with the purchaser by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

members of the church believe that their new pastor will be very successful in increasing the influence of the church in the community.

"Those who attended the service considered it to be one of the most delightful church occasions witnessed at Ocean View, on account of the cooperation of the various denominations represented."

## TAXPAYERS MUST PAY STATE INCOME TAXES SAME AS FEDERAL TAX

Revenue Commissioner A. D. Watts Makes Announcement About State Income Law

"The Legislature of 1921 enacted a new income tax law effective January 1, 1922. Under the previous act only incomes from salaries, wages, fees and commissions were subject to income tax. Under the present act income from all other sources received by a tax payer during all the calendar year of 1921 is subject to income tax to be paid in 1922.

Every taxpayer having a net income during the year of 1920 of \$1,000 and over if married; or having a net income during the year of \$2,000 or over if married and living with husband or wife, shall make a return.

"Blank forms for report of income of tax payers, individuals partnerships and corporations are now being mailed out by the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, to all known probable tax payers, which blanks UPON RECEIPT by the tax payer should be filled out and returned to the Department of Revenue, Raleigh, together with amount of tax due. Penalty for failure to file report attaches on March 15th. A supply of blanks has also been received by the Register of Deeds of the county for distribution to tax payers who have not received such form of report, and if any tax payer has failed to receive such form he should immediately call on the Register of Deeds for a copy.

"The State income tax law while not identical with the federal income tax law is similar, and may be used as a basis for return of income for state income tax.

## MANY MORTGAGE SALES

The HERALD contains many advertisements of real estate, being sold under mortgage and deeds of trust. The past fall has been the most prolific in mortgage sales than any previous period in the history of this publication; and, judging from the number of new ones received this week, the pace is to be kept up during 1922.

"The taxes on sporting goods (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms fishing rods, etc.) are repealed as well as the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermostatic containers, article made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

"The taxes on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of the works of art (painting, statuary, or porcelain, and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

—The mystery surrounding the death of R. H. Hamilton, of Raleigh, has not yet been solved. He was killed while out riding with a lady companion, who says he was killed by two negroes. However, an investigation by the coroner failed to disclose any signs of bullet holes in the curtains of the car which were up at the time of the shooting. Another investigation is being held privately into the homicide which has so far baffled the officers of the law.

—Alfred M. McLean, private secretary to Senator Overman, has already announced his candidacy for Secretary of State, in the primary two years hence and says that he is confident of winning out.

—Four fires exacting a total of \$32,000 ushered in the year 1922, at Asheville. Henderson suffered heavy losses as the New Year came in, losing buildings valued at \$150,000.

—A deserted baby was found on a passenger train of the Southern railway last Sunday. A baby was found on the train when it arrived at Washington, its mother having deserted it at Elizabeth City. She boarded the train at Norfolk.

—Citizens of Blowing Rock section are seeking to secure substantial federal aid in the construction of a hard surfaced road to that point.

—Street car fare in Raleigh increased to eight cents with the beginning of the new year.

—Mrs. Joe M. Thomas, aged lady of Sanford, on Sunday was knocked down and robbed of \$1200 which she had concealed in her stockings.

—The St. Johns Masonic lodge of New Bern will observe its sesqui-centennial on January 19th. Large preparations are being made for a mammoth celebration on that date.

—Citizens of Kinston are still seeking to have a union depot built at that city.

—Tobacco Boards of Trade at Wilson and Greenville are opposing the co-operative marketing plan of selling tobacco and announce that they will continue to operate warehouses. In the meanwhile, with Aaron Sapiro making addresses in the leading tobacco sections, the work of signing up the tobacco raisers is progressing at a rapid rate and a large per cent of the North Carolina tobacco farmer will soon be members of the organization.

—1922 is expected to witness the expenditure of vast sums of money for construction purposes at the State Capitol, Raleigh.

—Construction of a scenic railway motor road from Black Mountain to the top of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, is a certainty, according to recent advices coming from Asheville.

—Some of the taxpayers of the city of Goldsboro, who some time ago secured an injunction against the levying of an additional tax by the city council, have withdrawn their action.

—The new college of the Methodist Protestant denomination will be ready for the reception of students in the fall.

—A loss of \$100,000 resulted from a fire that destroyed the industrial building of Bidle College, a negro institution at Charlotte. The fire occurred on last Saturday.

—More federal troops will very soon move over the North Carolina highways, being troop cortege moving to Camp Bragg from Wisconsin.

—Masons of Lexington are making their plans to erect a nice Masonic home during the coming spring months.

—According to the latest census reports there are approximately a half million persons engaged in the farming industry in this State.

—A garage, eighteen automo-

biles and several other small buildings were destroyed by a fire at Louisburg last Sunday. —Jacob Barber, a prominent citizen of Clayton, was bound over to Superior Court Monday, upon a charge of assaulting a negro woman of Raleigh. —North Carolinian shippers are entering a vigorous protest against new freight rates which are scheduled to become effective on January 15, between the points in Virginia and North Carolina.

—Miss Nannie Belle Alley, 28 years old of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, as a result of being licked in the face by a dog that had gone mad.

—Several hundred pounds of old copper was sold as junk by Wake County's sheriff Monday. It represented several whiskey stills captured in that county.

—The fisheries of North Carolina report that the crop of menhaden fish in 1921 was the best and largest in many years.

—Mrs. Graham Kenan has given the sum of \$20,000 to the State University, to be used for the establishment of a fellowship in philosophy, as a monument to the memory of her deceased husband.

—The Southern Railway shops which have been closed since December 16th., will remain closed indefinitely, according to official notices posted at the shops.

—J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury, has been chosen Chairman of the Democrat party in North Carolina, succeeding Thos. D. Warren, resigned.

—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, wife of a prominent citizen of Raleigh, died last Thursday.

—After lying in state in the State Capitol building for several hours, the body of ex-governor T. W. Bickett, was taken to Louisburg last Thursday afternoon, and there interred, as several thousand sympathizers and friends of the deceased statesman, stood silently by. Thousands of telegrams expressing regret at his death poured into Raleigh from all sections of the country.

—Scarboro Picot, son of Guy C. Picot, died at his home in Como last Monday.

—Last year was the hottest and driest on record in the state, according to reports of the U. S. Weather bureau at Raleigh.

—Shippers of the New Bern territory are expecting to join in the protest against increased freight rates from Virginia cities.

—Seven pigs killed at Smithfield last week, weighed 2,361 pounds, the record for the entire state.

—Wright Rouse, negro, who was employed by the wife of a prominent Greene county farmer to kill her husband, has been given a respite of thirty days by Governor Morrison. He has been sentenced to die.

—Neal Jay, a contractor of this State, left his home last week for Birmingham, Ala., to wed a school teacher of that city. With invitations already sent out and the church decorated for the big event, the young lady decided she loved the performing preacher better than she did her fiance. Accordingly, she and the minister drove to one of the nearby towns and were married, before Mr. Jay arrived to give them his best wishes.

—Wild daisies and ripe strawberries are among the new year freaks at Hickory. This is the same place that had ripe June apples in the middle of December.

—An English ship, laden with rum, ran aground at Portsmouth, N. C. last Saturday. Prohibition Director, R. A. Kohless has notified the department at Washington.

—Revenue Collector A. D. Watts, Tuesday, appointed 11 deputies to assist him in the collecting of the state income tax.