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CLUB MEMBERS OF TWO COUNTIES HAD ENJOYABLE OUTING

Northampton And Hertford Boys and Girls Spent Last Week at Chowan Pleasure Beach, Colerain

COUNTY AGENTS WERE SPONSORS OF EVENT

Several Speeches Made, and Courses of Instruction Given During The Week

(Special to the HERALD)

Early Tuesday morning, July 24th the girls and boys from different sections of Hertford and Northampton Counties were busy getting ready for the annual club encampment which was held at Colerain Pleasure Beach July 24-28. This camp was under the direction of Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, home demonstration agent in Northampton County and Miss Myrtle Swindell and Mr. H. L. Miller, agents in Hertford county, and assisted by Messdames B. N. Sykes, L. J. Lawrence, C. M. Brett, P. H. Taylor and Horace Downs from Hertford.

School trucks, baggage trucks and cars conveyed the children, their baggage and groceries to "Lazy Hill Camp" on the Chowan River, arriving in time for dinner, after which fifty-eight were registered. The Agents in charge proceeded to organize the camp making the announcements of speakers and the schedule of work outlined for the week.

The program for each day provided three good meals, water melons and ice lemonade, two swimming periods, two lectures and an evening program consisting of jokes, games, and a community sing.

The first speaker was Rev. Fred Stimpson, pastor of Union and Aulander Baptist churches, who spoke on the subject of "Good Sportmanship and its Relationship to Religious Life." Mr. Stimpson gave two splendid talks relative to the same subject and it was gratifying to see how quickly the boys and girls grasped the meaning of his advice and lived up to his teachings while in camp. Every boy and girl became his friend before he left the camp.

The second speaker was attorney Thad Eure from Winton. Mr. Eure appealed to them to strive for higher education and reminded them of the present advantages that they were enjoying. So well were they situated that Mr. Eure gave them a verse of his own composition to express the sentiment of the location which was as follows:

In the summer time down by the sea,
Is the place where we all like to be,
Take a ride on a jitney,
Get there before dark,
Take your sweetheart in bathing,
Or to Colerain Park.

Chorus
In summer time down by the sea,
Is the place where we all like to be,
Where the breeze softly blows,
And everyone goes,
In summer time down by the sea.

The children enjoyed hearing Rev. T. E. Walters, pastor of the Colerain Baptist church who spoke to them on the subject of having a "Purpose in Life." Mr. Walters introduced his friend and guest, Rev. Yuya from the University of Tokyo who spoke to them about "Christian Education in Japan." Mr. Yuya sang to the children in his native tongue.

The following courses were scheduled: Biscuit demonstration by Myra Scull, president of the Harrellsville Girls Club. Salad demonstration by Rebie Picot from Como. Miss Picot is a student of the Worcester Home Economics School in Massachusetts. Plain sewing demonstration by Minta Banks from Winton. Miss Banks is a former club girl who has completed her home economics course at St. Marys School, Raleigh.

Miss Cooley gave a demonstration in "Culling Poultry." Mr. Miller a talk on the subject of "Better Breeds of Poultry, Cattle and Hogs" and Miss Swindell a talk on "Personal Hygiene."

Friday night was given over to special stunts. The boys and girls contended for a cake which was won by the former for having the best stunt. The County agent and chaperones concluded the stunt program by giving one, after which the party took seats on the beach and sang and yelled until County Agent Miller reminded them of a watermelon feast

NORTHAMPTON OFFICIAL IN A REMINISCENT MOOD

It Had Been Forty-Six Years Since Visiting Site Of Town Of Ahsokie

Hon Samuel J. Calvert, the efficient Register of Deeds for Northampton county was on our streets for a little while last Thursday. He was on his way to Colerain where hundreds, yes, thousands gathered to attend the Annual Masonic picnic. He was accompanied by his young friend, Mr. Gay, of Jackson. Mr. Calvert remarked that next month would make it forty-six years since he was in Ahsokie, not counting the times he had passed through on the train, but that he referred to the time when he placed his foot on the soil of this prosperous town. Mr. Calvert must recall that like the boy who went to the circus for the first time, and after looking the giraffe over, remarked, "there ain't no such animal," that forty-six years ago there was no such place as Ahsokie, except the Ahsokie Baptist church and about a third of a mile away stood the old McGlohon residence which is now occupied by Dr. J. H. Mitchell, with possibly one or two tenant houses. There was no postoffice here, Winton was the nearest postoffice and a little later, St. Johns and Union. Mr. Al Copeland petitioned for a postoffice at Ahsokie and the same was granted and the office established with him as postmaster in 1888 or thereabouts and says that after the railroad ran through the town and later began handling the mail that he has met the train with one postal card comprising the entire outgoing mail.

We trust Mr. Calvert will pay us another visit but will not make the interval so long.

Wilson-Sessoms

Miss Margaret Louise Sessoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessoms of this place, and Mr. Clifton Monroe Wilson, of Aberdeen, N. C., were quietly married Tuesday morning in the home of the bride's parents, in Church street. Rev. E. J. Isenhour, pastor of the Baptist church of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

There were no attendants and only members of the immediate family were in attendance. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit, with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a bridal tour of several days to northern points, after which they will be at home in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Wilson has been one of Ahsokie's most popular young ladies, active in church and social affairs of the town. She has lived here since early childhood, attending the school here and graduating from the High School. She received her higher education at North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro. For the last few years she has been teaching, having taught in Aberdeen for three years. Last year she was a member of the faculty of the Ahsokie High School.

Mr. Wilson is a substantial business man of Aberdeen, going there from Raeford, where his parents still live. He was accompanied to Ahsokie by Mr. McLean, his business partner of Aberdeen.

DON'T FORGET TO READ EVERY AD

More live news this week in the advertising columns of this newspapers. It is but a continuation of the weekly schedule of profitable information the HERALD serves its readers; and, like every other issue, this week's paper is chock full of money savers for the person who reads the advertisements. Don't put the paper down until you have read the advertisers' messages. It will pay you to do it.

that was in store for them.

Saturday morning the children reluctantly turned their faces homeward carrying with them pleasant memories of their stay, not forgetting the new acquaintances made, the good times and the fine meals in the tin plates.

The chaperones and agents say this was the best camp in our history and wish to thank again Dr. and Mrs. Nowell, Mrs. Norman Phelps, Mrs. D. R. Britton and Mr. W. H. Beasley for their kind attention to the party.



HON. RICHARD G. ALLSBROOK

He is candidate for Second District Congressman, to succeed the late Claude Kitchin. Mr. Allsbrook was former solicitor, resigning that position a few weeks ago to make the Congressional race. He lives at Tarboro and has been Mayor of that city. He has also served as county chairman of the Edgecombe Democratic Executive Committee. He was at one time associated with Hon. Claude Kitchin in the practice of law. He is now waging an active campaign for Congress, and has as his two opponents, Hon. Jno. H. Kerr, superior court judge, and N. J. Rouse, attorney of Kinston.

Ahsokie Will Be Given Continuous Telephone Service On August 15th.

Chowan And Roanoke Telephone Company Will Inaugurate Improved Schedule at Local Exchange, With An Increase in Rents of Fifty Cents Per Month. Chamber Sponsors Change

Ahsokie is to have continuous service over the Chowan & Roanoke Telephone Company's local exchange. The new service will be inaugurated on August 15. Announcement to that effect is made in the advertising columns of this issue of the HERALD.

As a companion feature of this program of added service comes an increase in phone rents, fifty cents additional per month being charged on all phones in the town, to take care of the increased operation.

This added convenience has been accomplished through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, and this organization has taken full responsibility for the additional service, as well as sanctioning the increased rates. This action was taken at the Tuesday night meeting of the board of directors, by a unanimous vote. It followed closely after a conference held that afternoon between some of the directors and other business men, and Dr. L. A. Nowell, president, and M. R. Montague, secretary, treasurer of the telephone company.

Dr. Nowell came to Ahsokie upon the invitation of Chamber of Commerce, which had already taken up the matter of better service in Ahsokie. The proposition to make the local exchange a continuous service station met with immediate response from the telephone officials, the only obstacle to its inauguration being the added cost of operation. They offered to put in the 24-hour service, provided the Chamber of Commerce sanctioned the raise of 50 cents per phone per month.

This the local representatives did, and the date for the new and improved service to become effective was set for August 15, and announcement to that effect was ordered by them.

The Chamber of Commerce also wants to see more telephones installed

in local business houses and residences. Ahsokie has an uncommonly low rate of telephone users, and for both business and personal reasons a lack of telephones is at once undesirable. Probably few towns of Ahsokie's population and volume of business have so few telephones as does this town.

The telephone officials admit that they are partially responsible through their delayed installations when telephones are ordered. However, they have promised to improve their service to the extent of making installations just as fast as demand is made upon them. "You've got to give the public what they want," observed Doctor Nowell when his attention was called to that fact. "We are going to give them phones when they want them and of the kind they desire," he said.

Doctor Nowell also gave a brief outline of some of the improvements his company had already made, and of others that were under process. Two or three trunk lines have recently been constructed, in order to relieve the local wires, one-half the load has been taken off the Winton line, and direct connection has been made at Aulander with the Home Telephone Company, through which instant and satisfactory long distance is available to points west of here. Hertofoe these calls have been routed through the Suffolk, Va., exchange.

The company also plans to construct a trunk line from Aulander and Windsor, and to the area beyond Windsor, which will ultimately carry them to counties beyond the Roanoke river.

In addition to the extensions, the company is also making local improvements to service, and are working to give the public a better and quicker service over its lines.

COUNCIL MEETS

The R. J. Baker heirs have been tendered an offer of \$600 for their two lots between the Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Company and J. N. Vann & Bro.'s warehouse, to be used as a street. The town council revised their effort to that amount last Monday night. A large ditch was also ordered for the purpose of properly draining of the district from the Atlantic Coast Line depot, North. A thorough re-organization of the fire department and the street alarm systems was also ordered. This matter was brought to the council's attention by the Chamber of Commerce.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and fever, dengue or bilious fever. It destroys the germs.

JAPANESE MINISTER WAS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

The Reverend Yuya Talks About Native Religions and Gives Experiences

Rev. Kiyoki Yuya, native Japanese minister, addressed one of the largest audiences that has gathered in the Ahsokie Baptist church for some time at the regular morning preaching hour last Sunday. The auditorium of the church was taxed to capacity, including aisle space, and the classrooms were filled with those who came to hear the Japanese minister.

Reverend Yuya gave his audience the privilege of sleeping if they so desired, but there was none who could do it, for they became immediately interested in the enlightening discussion of the Japanese religions. The visitor explained Taoism and Buddhism as practiced by his fellow countrymen, and said he believed it would be a natural inclination for these two religionists to accept the Christian religion, pointing out that these religions were founded on the belief of the One God.

He also gave a bit of personal history, in which he told of his grandmother having accepted the Christian religion after attaining the age of 70 years. She lived ten years after becoming a christian, and during that time read the New Testament through 40 times, or 4 times each year. She had also read the Old Testament many times over. His grandmother, he explained, was devoted to his mother and it was through the latter's influence she accepted the Christian religion.

Reverend Yuya was a minister of a Japanese country church when chosen by the Baptist Mission Board to come to America for training as teacher in the Baptist seminary in Japan. He has been here one year studying, during which time he has mastered the English language, and laid the foundation for further study during the next two years of his stay in America.

He wanted to thank the American people for having carried the Gospel to Japan, and also to bring to the people here similar messages of thanks from others of his fellow countrymen who had requested that he bring messages of thanks.

Through contact with the christian people of America, he said he hoped to gain what he could never receive from book teachings, and he felt he was gradually absorbing much of the real American spirit of christianity through his associations in this country.

The growing menace of modern dancing was named as one of the evils with which Japan is now threatened.

S. S. CONVENTION WAS HELD IN UNION CHURCH

(By REV. R. B. LINEBERRY)

The Sunday Schools of West Chowan Association held a convention at Union Thursday and Friday July 26 and 27th. J. T. Bolton was president and A. V. Cobb, secretary-treasurer. A steering committee was elected consisting of Rev. J. W. Whitley, Rev. E. N. Gardner and J. K. Parker.

Mrs. A. E. Huggins was made elementary organizer with the following assistants by counties. Bertie; Mrs. Martha L. Askew, elementary leader and Mrs. N. S. Godwin, cradle roll organizer. Northampton; Mrs. E. M. Maddy, elementary leader and Mrs. E. Doffermyer, cradle roll organizer. Hertford; Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. G. T. Underwood.

A sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Essex of Jackson. N. W. Britton told "How I teach my Class." Rev. E. J. Isenhour, "How I Conduct Teachers Meeting"; C. C. Smith, "What to do with Sunday School not properly functioning"; J. H. Barnes, "How I use Religious Census"; Hugh Griffin, "Importance of Good Record System"; R. B. Lineberry, "To What Extent Doctrines should be taught in Sunday School". Miss Effie Rose discussed elementary work. Banner for best Sunday School was awarded Meherrin school. Next session will be at Capeharts church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in June, 1924, one day's session.

The hospitality of Union was fine.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Ahsokie Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. W. Godwin Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, at half past three o'clock. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

JUDGE KERR TURNS TO SCRIPTURE FOR HIS JURY CHARGE

He Urges Adherence To The Great Commandments In Order To Effectively Administer Justice

WANTS WASHINGTON TO HELP CARRY BURDEN

Dipping Law Violators Were Let Off With Payment Of Costs First Offense

Judge Jno. H. Kerr, presiding over the July term of superior court, in his address to the grand jury enunciated what he believed to be the sinecure for men's ills and grievances, and pronounced it the one Great Rule by which all mankind must be guided if it would dissipate that which was bad in this life. He went to the Bible for the truth, quoting from St. Matthew, 22 chapter, as follows: "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

This is what Jesus told the lawyer who asked Him for the Great Commandment, and Judge Kerr, although speaking for more than an hour, stuck to this as his text and dwelt but briefly upon man-made law. He thought he could instill into the court's jury a better sense of their duty by applying the Great Commandment as laid down in the Bible, the foundation of all law enacted. He plead with them to help mold a public sentiment that would rise above the level of criticism of courts and justice as meted out by the judiciary.

"Public sentiment," he said, is the one great force that determines the destiny of mankind, and it is up to you, gentlemen of the grand jury, to administer justice in this court in such a way that this public sentiment will respect and admire the courts." He then launched out into a soulful talk on the Great Commandment, and when he had finished there was none but knew he had listened to one of the best sermons heard in or out of the pulpit.

Human desires and efforts are alike the world over, he said. We can no longer keep out of "entangling alliances," for we are continuously butting into our neighbors in the same county of this state, in other counties, in other states of the Union, and even our neighbors across the seas cannot keep so far away but that the interests here and there become mutual. They must be worked out together, not separately. He plead with the jury to perform their duty in such a way that the influence of Hertford County might serve to help and uplift some other county.

"Scattering sunshine," looking for the beautiful in every person's life, and living together in common bonds of love and friendship were some of the things Judge Kerr believed necessary before this or any other country could cope with problems of crime. He touched lightly upon the reputed crime wave, but evinced the belief that it could be successfully coped with if we were to accept the Great Commandment in our own lives.

He paid a tribute to the cause of education, and longed for the time when the Federal Government would fully realize that the Nation depended upon universal education, and would help the States and its communities bear the burden. This burden, he said, was becoming oppressive in many counties and communities, and he thought the Federal Government should help bear it. He also took occasion to denounce some person who had gone about the country in places where he was not so well to be present for the meeting.

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