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MANY SURPRISES IN APPOINTMENTS

BISHOP DARLINGTON READS AS- SIGNMENTS OF METHODIST PREACHERS

Two New Presiding Elders Appointed
Rev. H. M. North Returns To Pastorate and Sent To Rocky Mount.

(By T. A. Sikes)

New Bern, Nov. 20.—The crowning event of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been in session since last Tuesday night, took place tonight when Bishop Darlington read the appointments of the preachers for the incoming year and the conference adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh next year.

Many of the appointments as read by the Bishop tonight gave a general surprise even to the kitchen cabinet which worked over time during the entire session.

Rev. H. M. North, who has been educational secretary for the past year was sent to Rocky Mount. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who has served the Washington district for the past three years goes to First church, Elizabeth City. Rev. H. M. Snipes, who had served his quinquennial in the Warrenton district, is sent to Oxford; Revs. H. A. Cotton and H. B. Mercer taking the place of the two elders who return to the pastorate. Rev. W. V. Moore was transferred from Fayetteville and becomes the new pastor of Calvary, New Bern, and Rev. H. A. Noble takes his place at Fayetteville.

Rev. W. A. Royal goes from a pastorate of five years at Sanford to Laurinburg and Rev. A. Cade to Morehead City and Rev. Y. P. Souville is transferred from Trinity to Greenville. Rev. L. P. Jones is the new pastor at Sanford and Rev. G. W. Dowd of Fifth Avenue, Wilmington.

Bishop Ordains Preachers

Immediately after the sermon Bishop Darlington ordained to the office of deacons Revs. W. G. Farrar and he then ordained J. Bascomb Hurley, D. A. Clark, E. C. Manua, J. C. Williams, W. R. Hardesty, E. C. Few, B. O. Morrill, M. P. Chambers and Rev. S. C. Ragland, who came to the Methodist Church from the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, assumed the vows of allegiance to the policy and doctrines of the Church.

An afternoon session of the conference was held, at which time memorials were read and addresses made in appreciation of the ministers who had died during the past year. Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., of Greensboro, prepared the memoir of Rev. T. P. Bonner and it was read by Rev. G. B. Starling. The memoir of Rev. G. W. Robinson was read by Rev. A. S. Barnes and that of Rev. R. C. Craven by Rev. H. M. North. This paper had been prepared by Hon. T. G. Stem, of Oxford.

The conference held its last session at 7:30 tonight and completed all the work of the conference and read the appointments of the preachers for next year.

Durham District

M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder.
Burlington, Front Street, W. B. North; East Burlington, N. E. Cole-trane.
Burlington circuit, D. A. Petty.
Brookdale circuit, J. C. Wheedbee.
Chapel Hill, Walter Paten.
Durham: Branson, H. C. Ewing;
Calvary, L. E. Thompson; Carr, C. B. Culbreth; Lakewood, W. C. Ball; Memorial, M. Bradshaw; Pearl Mill and Eno, D. M. Sharpe; Trinity, A. D. Wilcox.

West Durham, J. W. Bradley.
Durham circuit, J. C. Humble.
Graham and Haw River, G. M. Daniel.

Hillsboro circuit, J. E. Bialock and one to be supplied.
Leesburg circuit, S. F. Nicks.
Mebane, N. C. Yearby.
Milton, A. J. Hobbs, Jr.
Mount Tabor circuit, J. C. Williams
Orange circuit, J. W. Autry.
Person circuit, B. C. Thompson.
Roxboro, Long Memorial, J. B. Hurley.
East Roxboro and Longhurst, Star-nes.

Rougemont circuit, J. F. Starnes.
South Alamance, W. R. Hardesty.
Yanceyville circuit, J. T. Stanford.
Professor in Trinity College, H. E. Spencer.

Conference Missionary Secretary, A. D. Wilcox.

Raleigh District

Presiding Elder, J. C. Wooten.
Penson circuit, E. H. Hall.
Cary circuit, D. N. Caviness.
Clayton, C. T. Thrift.
Credmoor circuit, V. A. Royal.
Four Oaks circuit, J. A. Russell.
Franklin, R. F. Bumpass.
Gisner circuit, J. C. D. Stroud.
Granville circuit, F. B. Noblitt.
Kenly circuit, J. E. Holden.
Louisburg, G. F. Smra.
Millbrook circuit, H. H. Mitchell.
Oxford, E. H. Snipes.
Oxford circuit, B. H. Black.
Princeton circuit, W. G. Farrar.
Raleigh: Central, C. K. Proctor;
Edenton Street, W. W. Peele; Epworth, H. N. Jackson; Jenkins Memorial, L. P. Pattishall.
Selma, Edgerton Memorial, G. B.

CAROLINA TOBACCO GROWERS SIGN COOPERATIVE CONTRACT

Minimum Number of Pounds Contracted For in This State; Assured of Handling 1922 Crop Through Association; Growers Aim to Beat Other States.

WORLD'S GREATEST GROWER SIGNS FOR JOINT MARKETING

Mr. J. M. Galloway, of Greensboro, who grows more tobacco than any other man in the world, has signed up for co-operative marketing, according to a telegram received last night at Raleigh headquarters to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association from L. V. Morrill at Greensboro.

The contract signed by Mr. Galloway, which is identical with that signed by the farmer who grows only a few hundred pounds, calls for the delivery to the cooperative association of 550,000 pounds. A number of Mr. Galloway's tenants have also signed the marketing contract bringing the total amount of tobacco from his farms to over a million pounds that will be handled by the Growers Co-operative Association.

North Carolina tobacco growers have signed up their minimum number of pounds for the Tri-State Co-operative Marketing Association, according to an announcement from Raleigh headquarters. Assured of handling the crop of 1922 through their own association, the growers are going to beat the sign-up records of Virginia and Kentucky and are confident that the final figures will show 75 per cent of the 1920 production signed in the Old North State.

Yesterday the Raleigh office of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association received the following telegram from Aaron Sapiro at Lexington, Kentucky:

"Burley tobacco growers association just formally authorized with over forty-two thousand contracts and over three-fourths crop. Believe you will do same for bright tobacco."

With all the large tobacco growing states of the South in friendly competition for the honor of signing up the largest number of growers for co-operative marketing under the same contract, North Carolina growers are determined to pass the best record made in any other state.

Telegrams and letters are piling up at Raleigh headquarters asking for contracts and speakers, while interest among business and professional men increases as the campaign draws to a close. Bankers and other business interests are greatly impressed by the way farmers have shown their confidence in the movement and there is no longer any reason why business men should hesitate to take an active part in the wind-up campaign.

With new batches of signed contracts coming in daily, it is impossible to give final figures on the campaign to date. Producers for 1920 and present sign-up figures in millions of pounds for some of the leading counties follow:

Edgecombe, 1920 production 12,800,000 pounds; sign-up 8,500,000 pounds. Greene 10,800,000 and 8,500,000 pounds signed. Surry 11,500,000—8,000,000. Caswell 11,000,000—6,000,000. Person 11,000,000—8,000,000. Nash 17,000,000—12,000,000. Lenoir 14,000,000—8,000,000. Wayne 14,400,000—8,300,000. Vance 9,600,000—5,000,000. Granville 17,000,000—9,200,000.—News-Observer.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

Mrs. Eva Perry has been appointed Postmaster at Mapleville to succeed the late Mr. W. E. Uzell. Since the death of Mr. Uzell the office has been conducted by Mr. Raymond Hobgood.

BUYS STAR THEATRE.

Announcement was made Monday by Mr. C. K. Cooke that he had sold the Star Theatre to Mr. S. T. Gresham, of Henderson, who will continue to operate this popular place of amusement.

Perry.

Smithfield, D. H. Tuttle.
Tar River circuit, W. J. Watson.
Youngville circuit, T. S. Coble.
Zebulon circuit, W. L. Loy.
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.
Business manager, N. C. Christian Advocate, T. A. Sikes.
Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.
President Louisburg College, L. S. Massey.
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes.
Rev. E. R. Clegg goes to Gates circuit.

Nashville, E. C. Few.
Spring Hope, W. P. Constable.
Rocky Mount: Clark St., L. T. Singleton; South Rocky Mount, E. C. Glenn; Rocky Mount circuit, H. B. Strickland; First Church, H. M. North.

Wilson: Calvary, J. H. Miller, Jr. First church, T. S. Love.
Conference Secretary of Education, H. M. North.

CEDAR ROCK GOES TO COURT

TURN DOWN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY FAIR

Board Reduces General Purpose Fund To 15 Cents—Accepts Courts Ruling As to Sandy Creek Township.

The Board of County Commissioners met in an adjourned session on Monday afternoon with all members present.

Upon motion of Hudson and seconded by Wilder and Timbersake the general purpose fund was reduced to 15 cents straight—2 cents of this amount to be for pensions for old Soldiers.

Upon motion of Hudson and seconded by Wilder, the Board accepted the rulings of the Court for Sandy Creek township.

Mr. F. J. Basley, Cashier First National Bank, was before the Board asking that the \$25,000 note for the use of the County and Board of Education jointly to be due December 6th, be renewed. It was ordered that the note be renewed for three months.

On motion of Hudson seconded by J. P. Timberlake, all the county officers were required to turn over their moneys to the County Treasurer according to law. All Commissioners voting aye.

Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller, was before the Board and served an injunction restraining the Board from collecting the Road taxes levied for Cedar Rock township. The complaint was signed by W. O. Stone and T. P. Dean and is to be heard at Raleigh on December 1st.

On motion of Fuller seconded by Wilder the Auditor was instructed to give G. S. Hale draw back for agent credit which was listed and entitled to off set on 1920 tax.

The Board took up the question of appropriation for Franklin County Fair, which was deferred from November first meeting. On motion of Wilder, seconded by Hudson it was ordered that the County do not appropriate anything for the fair.

The Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

MISS EMMA BARTHOLOMEW WINS IN BEAUTY CONTEST.

In a very strongly contested race, Miss Emma Bartholomew, of Louisburg, was voted the prettiest young lady in Franklin County at the contest held by the American Legion, at the Franklin County Fair.

There were beautiful girls and young men galore at this fair but none could equal the rare loveliness of this young lady. Owing to the fact that there was no formal dance to close the fair, there was no ceremony of crowning the winner. But she needs no crown—her own beauty crowns her wherever she goes.

This should have been printed in last week's issue but the editor misplaced the notice.

MISS YOW ENTERTAINS.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, the residence of Mrs. D. F. McKinne was the scene of a most delightful social event when Miss Mae Yow, assisted by Mrs. McKinne, entertained the members of the Edwin Fuller Club and other guests. The evening was chilly but their chill was soon forgotten in the warmth of the room, second only to the warmth of the welcome extended to each guest by the hostesses.

The rooms were attractively decorated in large cut chrysanthemums and potted ferns.

When all the guests had assembled the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. A. Ricks. It is interesting to note that in so doing the president used a gavel made of a bit of cherry wood that was a part of a piece of furniture from the home of Edwin Fuller. This gavel was presented to the club by his sister in token of her appreciation of the club's honoring her brother's memory in the selection of its name.

After the reading of the minutes and roll call the program for the afternoon was carried out as follows. Mrs. J. A. Hodges opened the program with a very interesting account of "Florence Nightingale and her Work." A piano solo, Heller's Tarantello, was sweetly rendered by Miss S. T. Williams. This was followed by "The Story of Jenny Lind," by Miss Annie Green. Miss Ruth Allen and Mrs. Hodges gave an instrumental duet.

As Current Topic Mrs. Ricks read "A Soldier Home from the War"; an account of the Armistice Day celebration in Washington City in honor of the nation's unknown hero. A vocal duet, The Carmina Arranged for two voices, sung by Miss S. T. Williams and Mrs. W. E. White closed what everyone considered had been an interesting and instructive program.

Miss Yow, assisted by Miss Lillian Howell, then served chicken salad on crisp lettuce with the appropriate accompaniment of mayonnaise, beaten biscuit, olives, cheese rosettes, coffee and salted almonds.

The club then adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. K. K. Allen.

The standing armies may soon take a back seat.—Greenville Piedmont.

ORDERS TAX REDUCED

COMMISSIONERS EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Says Judge Bond—Sandy Creek Gets Relief From Slice of Road Tax—Court Continues.

In his ruling handed down on Friday morning Judge Bond held that the Commissioners had levied a tax in excess of the limit allowed by the Constitution and restrained them from collecting same. In the case of Sandy Creek township Road Tax the Court held that the Commissioners could only levy sufficient tax to pay the interest on the bonds with no maintenance.

Following this Cedar Rock entered a similar suit which will be heard at Raleigh on December 1st.

Otherwise the Court has proceeded with the usual routine of a Civil court. No cases of importance have been tried.

Our people regret the fact that this is Judge Bond's last court in this County, as he has endeavored himself to get through his fair and impartial manner of handling his Courts and his general and social disposition. It is to be hoped that he may return again.

AN APPRECIATION.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary of the Franklin County Fair, has issued the following letter of appreciation to the directors and department heads and their assistants:

"The 1921 Franklin County Fair is over and I have received many congratulations for the great success. While I appreciate the many nice things said to me about the Fair I fully realize that what is said is really meant for you, because the directors and their assistants after all are the ones who make the Franklin County Fair and I want to thank you for your interest and the large part you took in making it a success. I am writing this letter to every director because it is just exactly what I want to say to each one of them and I want you to know that the people of Franklin County and most especially myself appreciate your work and most of all the fine spirit in which you have done so much."

The Fair was a success, no one could see those fine exhibits and those three thousand-five hundred children all from Franklin County and not feel that your efforts had been crowned with success."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. Orrie Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moseley, who is employed by the Water and Light department of Louisburg had the misfortune of getting his arm so badly mangled from a shot from a shot gun on Tuesday morning that it had to be amputated just above the elbow.

The best information we can get is that Orrie took a shot gun that had been kept at the power house and started in the boat he either slipped and dropped the gun or struck it side of the boat causing it to discharge, the load taking effect in the left arm just below the elbow. He corded his arm with a handkerchief and walked back to the power house, where aid was called. He was taken to Drs. Perry & Johnson office where medical attention was given and later taken to a hospital in Raleigh where his arm was amputated. At last reports he was resting well.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BAZAAR.

We are requested to state that the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a bazaar at the James Club Rooms on Thursday night, December 15th.

TO OPEN MONDAY.

The Louisburg Tobacco Market, which has been making good sales for the growers this week, closed on Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving and will open Monday.

ARTICLES MUST BE SIGNED.

We are in receipt of a communication attacking the Midway of the recent County Fair, with request for its publication in the next issue of the Times. The article and request was also accompanied by the request, "Do not print my name in connection with it."

We are always glad to publish any article, certainly those which are intended to better our social, religious or business conditions, but having learned long ago that it was absolutely necessary that these articles be signed by the writer we have had to adopt a rule for all articles to be signed. In all cases where an article appears in a paper, the paper is responsible for its statements or views, unless it is signed by some person or persons. Therefore the writer hesitates to sign, because of the fact the views contained therein might be conflicting. And it being a rule must be enforced with all alike.

Most of those Far East problems are Chinese puzzles.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

FRANKLINTON SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Beulah Stacey and Miss Sarah Wilkins, of the High School faculty, made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.

Friday, Nov. 18, a basket ball game was scheduled between the first teams of Franklinton and Wilton's boys. All was excitement and anticipation at Franklinton but alas, the Wilton boys did not appear on the scene.

A recent game played between first team of Kittrell and Franklinton resulted in a score of 14 to 2 in favor of Franklinton.

A teacher's meeting was held Nov. 21 in the Franklinton school building at 8:30. This group of teachers is studying Dr. E. C. Brooks' 1919 volume, "Education for Democracy."

Supt. Taylor conducts these meetings in a very helpful manner and much good would be derived from them if the teachers were not so worn out from having taught all day that their minds can't take in very much more.

On account of teachers' meetings, athletic practice, and various other conflicts with play practice, the Lanier Literary Society has been forced to postpone "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," at the Globe Theatre, until the second Tuesday evening after Thanksgiving Day. Admission 25c and 35c. Miss Poole is preparing the musical part of the program and of course that means "excellence in entertainment."

The first edition of "The Red and White," Franklinton's first school newspaper appears this week. To the high school student securing largest number of subscriptions at fifty cents will be awarded the Lanier Society prize. Miss Margaret Raye, of the tenth grade, Mr. Sam Kowe of the eighth grade, Miss Maurine Blackley, of ninth grade, and several others are working with diligence. Miss Rebecca Pearce has charge of the content.

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Preliminary Declamation Contest to select the best speaker to enter the 20th Trinity College Contest on Thanksgiving Day was held under the auspices of the Lanier Literary Society. Mr. Clinton Mitchell of the eleventh grade was chosen after careful consideration. Each of the contestants received considerable applause.

Supt. Taylor, Miss Pigg, Wilkins, Stacey and Gordon are the members of the faculty attending the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh.

Misses Brown and Joyner are spending the Thanksgiving Holiday at their home in Northampton County.

Miss Ridley Walker has been out of school for two weeks on account of illness. Miss Whitfield is supplying for her.

Miss Poole, of the Sixth Grade has spent the week at home on account of the illness of her mother. The school is very sorry to lose these two teachers.

Miss Mary Gordon's department, grade 3, recently delighted the audience at Chapel period with a very well rendered morning exercise. The devotional exercise consisted of an adaptation of "The Return of Ruth," from the Bible. It was played as follows: Mary Elizabeth Cheatham, as Naomi; Mary Powell, as Orpah; Eleanor Grace Harper, as Ruth. The splendid action and the feeling these children put into this play made this an exercise of deep spiritual worth and recommends to teachers the great value of the drama as an educational and spiritual asset, if properly employed.

Miss Madge Wilkins, of the second grade recently presented a very attractive "home made" play at the Chapel period. Henry Taylor, son of the Superintendent created much amusement by impersonating his father.

Wilson Kearney, of the ninth grade recently broke his finger while scuffling with the basketball boys.

Mr. Fred Morrill, of great value in coaching the basketball boys.

Mr. Allison has offered to coach the debaters for the Tri-angulate Debates. The students are very much pleased at this. Mr. Allison has the interest of the school at heart and is especially adapted to this kind of work as evidenced by his offices, as Scoutmaster and Sunday school teacher of boys.

Some of the ladies of the town are advocating the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association or reorganization of a Betterment School Club. Honestly, don't you think it would be of as much (?) value to the community as a Card Club? Teachers and Parents, what is our duty to the children of Franklinton? Is it to employ all of our time outside of the hours of nine to three-twenty in selfish indulgence? Or do we owe it to the community to set before it high standards of useful employment? Or shall we next spring have to condemn ourselves in retrospect, "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting?" Small governmental units all working with the same aim, the same ideals, and the same aspirations tend toward Americanism and the fostering of democratic ideals. But small aristocratic clubs, having for their aim each to keep aloof from another set, to indulge themselves in cards, to eat a few "inferiors," have a tendency toward the very thing Dr. Brooks is fighting in "Education for Democracy." "In Union there is strength."

A Community Club of Parent-Teacher Association would afford a "Union." "Waiting a more convenient season?" O, well! No, it is the superintendent's fault that we do not have such. He is a "five wire." But a Superintendent can't operate a Community Club by himself. Mrs. Jim Purcell and Mrs. Morris, two of our leading ladies say they would be glad to see such an organization in operation. Miss Mary Gordon one of our most skillful teachers says she wishes for the organization of such a club.

Clarence Poe, I believe, says that three ladies or five men can carry a movement into effect in a community. We have our three ladies. Next!

GETS TWO BIG STILLS.

Mr. P. J. King, Constable for Harris township, reports the capture of a complete 60 gallon copper still outfit near B. G. King's on Thursday of last week and the destruction of about 150 gallons of beer and two gallons of booze.

On Friday the 11th he captured an 80 gallon still outfit on Cedar Creek in Harris township.

EFFECTIVE ARMY IMPERATIVE NEED OF FRANCE

RECOUNTS PERILS HE SEES FAC- ING PEOPLE IN HIS HOME LAND

Declares Old Imperialistic Party of Germany Covertly Teaches Beliefs of War and Hopes To Turn To Its Advantage At Very Door of France. Seven Millions of Men Trained In Use of Arms; Spokesmen For Great Britain, America and Japan. France Support Should Civilization Again Be Threatened.

Washington, Nov. 21.—In an emotional plea for national security pronounced by Aristide Briand here premier, France informed the arms conference today that however deeply she might be moved by the call to lighten the burdens of armament she dared not destroy the effectiveness of her army so long as the situation in Europe remains what it is.

Summoning to the effort all the dynamic force of his eloquence the "strong man of France" held the rapt attention of the conference for an hour as he recounted one by one the perils that beset his people. Briefly, he declared the old imperialistic party of Germany still was covertly teaching the religion of war and hoping to turn to its advantage at the very door of France seven millions of men trained in the use of arms, while beyond lay Bolshevik Russia, with her millions stirring in an unrest whose final course no one could predict.

By one means or another, said Mr. Briand, Germany had brought under arms and was maintaining in a state of instant preparedness at least 250,000 men. War material he declared would not long furnish a serious problem for the German nation should it decide to again make war. The present German government he credited with the most pacific intentions, but the influence of its times, he asserted, was apparent to anyone who had studied closely at hand the development of the last few months.

When the French premier had concluded Arthur J. Balfour responded for Great Britain by a virtual pledge of British support should the civilization of Europe be again threatened as it was in 1914. For the United States Secretary Hughes declared the plea of France never fell on deaf ears in America and Italy and Belgium added their word of appreciation for the peculiar situation of the French.

Admiral Baron Kato, speaking in his turn, expressed the profound sympathy of Japan for the declarations of Premier Briand, and asserted that for themselves the Japanese desired to maintain on land only such military forces as seemed "necessary for national security and the maintenance of order within."

No Limitation of Land Armament. Both Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato suggested that the day's developments seemed to indicate that any limitation of land armament would be difficult to establish, and although the subject was referred to a committee of the whole for future consideration there was apparent no inclination to hasten the discussion of details. It would not surprise some of the delegates if the whole land armament negotiations slimmer down to an effort merely to agree on a general statement of policy.

Detailed figures on the present and proposed military strength of France were not included in Premier Briand's address to the conference but tonight he explained that his allusions to contemplated reductions forecast a future strength of 375,000 regulars as against 500,000 now under arms. This would be accomplished, he said, by keeping only one and a half "classes" in training, whereas at present there are two full "classes" and the existing law authorizes three.

"If any one asks us to go further," said the Premier in concluding his address, "I shall have to answer clearly and definitely that it would be impossible for us to do it without exposing ourselves to a most serious danger."

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