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METHODISTS CLOSE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Assignments Of Ministers Announced at Concluding Session

Washington, N. C., Nov. 25.—The annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close here tonight with the announcements of ministerial assignments by Bishop Paul B. Kern.

The reading of the appointments followed the ordination sermon during the afternoon which was preached by Dr. F. S. Hickman of the Duke University school of religion. The following elders were ordained: J. A. Grice, E. H. Measamer, H. L. Harris, Leon Russell, C. P. Womack, C. W. Barbee, L. J. Strawbridge, and these deacons: T. R. Jenkins, H. G. Ruark, C. W. Robbins, A. C. Lee, F. D. Hedden, M. O. Stephenson.

The conference sermon was preached this morning by Bishop Kern before a crowd of between 1,200 and 1,400.

The Bishop advocated an "active religion, fitted to needs now." He said, "We must challenge our material, social and economic ideals and pick the best." His subject was "The Place of the Church in Modern Times."

"There are," asserted the Bishop, "enough Christians in North Carolina to make the entire State Christian if all were fully Christian. To be good is not enough; we must be intelligently good. We are not in the business of comforting half-hearted saints; we are on crusade."

It was Bishop Kern's first sermon before the North Carolina Conference. There was no church in the city that was large enough hence the Bishop went to the large auditorium of the John Small school.

The following appointments were made:

Raleigh District
F. S. Love, presiding elder.
Bailey, W. G. Farrar; Benson, W. C. Merritt; Cary-Apex, B. F. Boone; Clayton, J. A. Guice; Creedmoore, E. D. Dodd; Dunn, J. A. Russell; Erwin, Frank Culbreth; Four Oaks, H. D. Baum; Fuquay, J. C. Williams; Franklinton, J. H. Shore; Garner, T. B. Hough.

Henderson: First Church, J. M. Culbreth; City Road-White Memorial, J. L. Joyce.

Lillington, E. M. Hall; LOUISBURG, O. P. Fitzgerald; Mamas, J. B. Early; Middleburg, J. A. Dalley; Millbrook, L. B. Pattishall; Newton Grove, L. A. Pilley; Oxford, T. G. Veckers; Oxford Circuit, I. S. Richmond; Princeton, H. G. Kuark.

Raleigh: Central, A. S. Parker; Edenton Street, E. C. Few; Epworth, W. H. Brown; Jenkins-Memorial, C. W. Robbins.

Selma, F. B. Peele; Smithfield, J. H. Lanning; Tar River, B. O. Merritt; Youngville, A. M. Williams; Zebulon-Wendell, C. L. Read.

Superintendent Oxford Orphanage, C. K. Proctor.

Missionary to Japan, J. D. Stott. Missionary secretary, F. S. Love.

President Louisburg College, A. D. Wilcox.

Superannuates: T. J. Daily, B. C. Alfred, H. M. Jackson, D. N. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle, J. W. Porter, E. H. Davis, F. M. Schamburger, A. J. Parker, J. L. Midgett.

Superannuary, N. M. McDonald.

Other appointments of interest to our readers follow:

Nashville—L. D. Hayman.
Nortina—W. C. Wilson.
Rocky Mount: Clark Street—C. W. Goldston; First Church—C. W. Perry; Rocky Mount Circuit—C. A. Jones; Sory-Mount-Battleboro—J. P. Bross.
Spring Hope—M. F. Hodges.
Warren—L. C. Brothers.
Warrenton—O. I. Hinson.
Wilson—A. J. Hobbs, Jr.
Rev. C. E. Vale, former pastor of the Youngville Circuit has been sent to South Camden, and Rev. T. A. Skibs goes to Ayden.

Adopts Cash System
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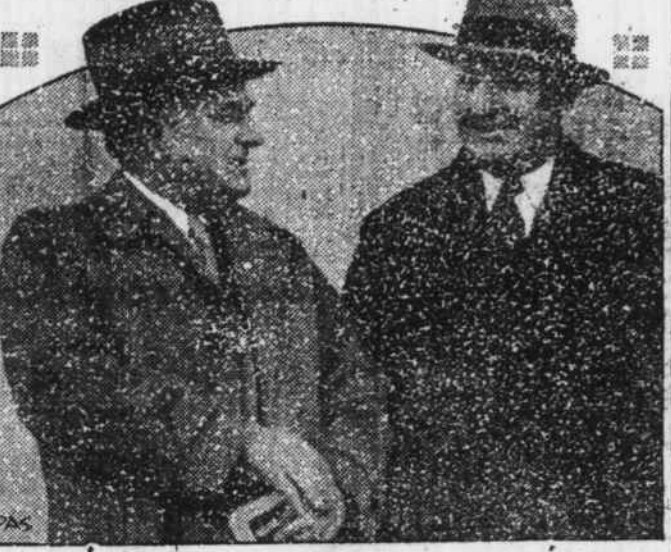
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
We will have the following services on Sunday, Dec. 2, the First Sunday in Advent.
10:00, Church School, Bible Class and Kindergarten.
11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon. Presentation of pledge cards in alms basin, consecrating our stewardship to God for the coming year. There will be no sermon on finances.
7:00 p. m., Y. P. S. L.
Whether all pledge or not, we are hoping to have present the whole membership and friends of the Church for this service at 11 o'clock.

Farm Debt Committee To meet
The TIMES is requested to state that the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of Franklin County will meet in the office of the Federal Relief in Louisburg on Monday, December 3rd, at 11 o'clock. All farmers wishing the services of this committee in the adjustment of their obligations are invited to see them at this time.

Shop and Mail Early for Christmas.

Buys Aeroplane
Messrs. W. F. Griffin and L. W. Gupton announce the purchase of a Robin Cabin Aeroplane equipped with 175 horsepower Wright whirlwind motor. They will keep this plane at Rocky Mount and for the present have employed Joe McGregor, a licensed pilot, and they will carry passengers. They expect to make frequent visits to Louisburg.

Pennsylvania's "Mysterious Strangers"



WASHINGTON . . . A couple of "mysterious strangers" showed up around here this week. They were joyful Democrats from Pennsylvania. On the left, U. S. Senator-elect, Joseph F. Guffey and on the right, Governor-elect George H. Earle. Mr. Guffey is the first Democratic Senator from Pennsylvania since 1875 and Mr. Earle the first Democratic Governor for that commonwealth since 1890.

DAY EARLY

The FRANKLIN TIMES is published a day early this week in order to give the force an opportunity to observe and enjoy Thanksgiving. Each individual connected with the publication of the TIMES is thankful to each reader and advertiser for their cooperation and to Almighty Providence for having been blessed with health and an opportunity to serve, and we sincerely hope each one of you have been greatly blessed with health, happiness and prosperity.

Held Responsible

Walter Johnson, colored, and three sons, Forest, Alex and Oscar Johnson were brought to Louisburg Wednesday morning and placed in jail in default of bond to await a hearing before Recorder's Court for responsibility in the automobile accident that caused the death of Joe Strother. They were given a hearing before Magistrate Crews, at Franklinton, and bound over to Recorder's Court.

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PRICES HOLD- ING GOOD

Louisburg Market To Close For Season Dec. 14th.

Prices on the Louisburg Tobacco Market were holding firmly to the high prices that have prevailed all fall with a continued strong demand, as the market closed Wednesday afternoon to observe Thanksgiving. The market will re-open on Monday fully prepared to complete the selling of your crop.

Tobaccoists announce the Louisburg tobacco market will close for the season on Friday evening, December 14th. All those having tobacco to sell will bear this date in mind and get it ready and bring it on to Louisburg before that date.

Emergency Education

The Franklin County Organization on the Emergency in Education met at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with its president, Mrs. Ben Holden, presiding.

The Emergency in Education organization is a layman's movement in the State, having as its objective the improvement of educational opportunities. It will attempt to coordinate all forces in the State between now and the meeting of the 1935 Legislature, for the improvement and advancement of Public Education.

At the Franklin County meeting all districts except one were represented by groups of enthusiastic committees. The State platform was presented and explained. North Carolina's low rank in educational efficiency was shown by charts prepared from data from Washington, D. C.

It was decided that there would be programs presented in each district, informing the people of the great need in educational facilities, thereby hoping to arouse the citizens of Franklin County to demand greater advantages for the children of school age.

Several impromptu speeches were made by people from different sections of the county.

The district committees are as follows: Bunn, chairman, C. T. Moody; J. P. Massey, A. W. Mills, William H. Horton, Mrs. B. C. Johnson; Youngville, C. D. Croom, chairman, W. T. Moss, C. E. Jeffreys, S. E. Eaves, and Mrs. E. M. Carter; Epsom, D. T. Dickie, chairman, Mrs. T. H. Weldon, Mrs. T. C. Gill, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, T. C. Gill, G. W. Eaves, and Mrs. P. C. Duke; Gold Sand, B. O. Murphy, chairman, Mrs. O. M. Limer, Mrs. Fannie Gilliam, M. H. Gupton, and Mrs. W. D. Fuller; Louisburg, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Hayes Perry, Jack Allen, K. L. Liles, Mrs. Oliver Perry; Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek District, Mrs. Joe T. Inscow, chairman, Mrs. S. D. Dean, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. Simon Collie, and Mrs. C. T. Dean.

LAUNCH TUBERCULOSIS - SEAL - SALE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Seals in launched on Thanksgiving Day throughout America.

The little seals on letters and packages at Christmas mean aid to the suffering and the underprivileged children and to tuberculosis families.

Franklin County has reached these classes largely through the lunch rooms of the schools.

The Tuberculosis Seals are on sale at Boddie's Drug Store, Scoggin's Drug Store, Andrews' Drug Store and Pleasants' Drug Store.

Gold Sand District Teachers Meeting

Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, the second meeting of the Gold Sand District Teachers was held. The topic was "How Character Education can be taught on the playground and the athletic field."

From the elementary grades Mrs. W. S. Person and Mrs. Roy Gupton discussed how Character Education could be taught on the playground. This can be attained by, in every way at all times, finding incidents in which self-expression, familiarity with folk customs, companion play, honesty, fair play, leadership, obedience and politeness may be brought to view and shown how it can be practiced and at that moment put into practice. At play, children are themselves more than at any other time.

Mrs. Joe Pearce and Mr. V. E. Jennings told in what ways Character Education could be used on the athletic field. Some of the most important ways were as follows: in team work, in obedience to captain and coach, in promptness at play at all times, in healthful habits of mind and body, restraining emotional feelings, which results in encouraging good sportsmanship, honesty or fair play always and clean habits and on the part of the coach to provide the right leadership for at this period of youth hero worship is strong and imitation is prevalent. "Life is a stage upon which each of us play our part" likewise it is a game in which all the above traits should participate. It is the duty of the coaches to create in the pupils a distaste for undesirable traits and substitute a likeness for the good.

After an open discussion of the topic from which each teacher gained information the meeting adjourned until Jan. 23.

Shops of Argentina are now selling chocolate-covered ice cream bars which are packed with a small piece of "dry ice."

Exploit yourself — after you have recognized your limitations.

FRANKLINTON MAN KILLED IN DODGING PARKED AUTO

Franklinton, Nov. 25.—Joe Strother, 57, was killed on the Louisburg-Franklinton highway on the long hill near Bank's store tonight when the car in which he was riding overturned as the driver attempted to dodge a parked automobile that displayed no light. Mr. Strother's son, who was driving, and Woodrow House, 16, were injured, the latter being rushed to Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Strother's funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon and burial was at Ebenezer Church. He is survived by his widow and five children: Nellie, Frances, John D., Glenn and Ringer, all of Franklinton. He also leaves two brothers, Charles Strother, of Ingleside, and Phenix Strother, of Franklinton; and a sister, Mrs. Hettie Lloyd, of Warrenton.

New Line

W. E. White Furniture Co. is announcing a line of jewelry and gifts for the Christmas holidays added to his regular line of furniture, etc. Read his advertisement.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father, Mr. J. J. Coppedge. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

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W. C. Coppedge and Family.

Lindbergh Nursemaid

TRENTON, N. J. . . . Betty Gow

(above), nursemaid to the Lindbergh baby at the time of the kidnaping, is returning from Scotland to testify in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the child's murder.

Gerald Allen Dead

Oxford, Nov. 26.—Gerald Allen, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, of Oxford, died at his home in Warrenton Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Allen had been sick only a few days of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford, and Ivey Allen, Jr., of New York.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Warrenton. Interment will follow in the cemetery at Louisburg.

Highway Protec- tive League

George Ross Pou, Raleigh, General Counsel of the Highway Protective League of North Carolina has issued the first statement defining the aims and purposes of the organization with which he has recently become identified.

"We have been asked," said Mr. Pou, "to inform the general public on the necessity of clarifying present highway laws.

"We have one of the finest state highway systems in the United States—a system that people outside the state admire and try to copy. A system pointed to as the chief reason for North Carolina's remarkable advance during the last ten years.

"But it is not completed. Many miles of inadequate roads still connect important communities. Many county roads, cared for by State funds, need to be graded, drained and surfaced.

"Motorists of the State are paying for these roads in the form of gas tax and license fees. They pay every day for maintenance and construction they aren't getting because highway funds are being diverted for uses foreign to highways. Highway money is being withheld from its legitimate use in construction and maintenance. Why—the Highway Department itself is being depleted because of layoffs and low wages.

"The League has for its purposes, (a) the prevention of further diversion of highway funds, (b) the enactment of an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting diversion of the funds, (c) a sound and proper revision of motor license fees, (d) the promotion of safety upon our highways and (e) the adoption of a rational highway plan for North Carolina.

"It is the purpose of this new organization to find ways to avoid these difficulties, take them to the people so they may judge whether the cause of such difficulties should be corrected.

"Able men and interest organizations have joined hands with all North Carolina motorists to insure perpetuation of the best State Highway System and most efficient Highway Department personnel in the land. A partial list of the sponsors of this organization is indicative of its ultimate success."

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Antarctic Postmaster



SAN FRANCISCO. . . Charles F. Anderson (above), U. S. Postal Inspector is now on the high seas enroute to Admiral Byrd's base in Little America, to become postmaster there. He is the first postal worker ever to leave U. S. territory with authority to cancel stamps.

Recorder's Court

Possibly the shortest session of Franklin Recorder's Court was as large a docket, was held Tuesday morning, when Judge J. E. Malone and Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green disposed of the docket as follows:

Howard Jones was found guilty of violating prohibition law and was discharged upon payment of \$15 fine and costs.

Norman Perry was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and given 4 months on roads. Upon payment of costs execution to issue upon order of Court.

Deck Perry was found not guilty of interfering with an officer.

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Marvin Davis, operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving and unlawful possession of whiskey, gave notice of appeal.

James Smith was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons fined \$50 and costs.

F. A. Strother was found guilty of assault on female, discharged upon saving the county harmless.

Alonzo Hartsfield plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, fined \$10 and costs.

Jim Hawkins was found guilty of violating prohibition law, fined \$25 and costs.

Willis Minor was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon.

Durwood Gardner judgment in former case, was allowed to pay \$14.00 and the case to go off the docket.

The following cases were continued:

Burnice Finch, carnal knowledge.

Ernest Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

Rudell Beddingfield, abandonment.

L. W. Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated.

Luther Pearce, non support.

C. H. Harrison, operating automobile intoxicated.

B. Barnett, operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving.

Splendid Slogan

Capt. E. J. Cheatham, of Franklinton, one of Franklin County's most highly respected and admired citizens, tells the TIMES that the Slogan for the Franklin M. E. Church for the year 1934-35 is "Boost, Pray, and Pay, I'm on the Job." This is a splendid slogan, one many other churches could well afford to adopt and live up to.

New Directory

Manager Turner, of the local telephone exchange announces they are preparing to issue a new directory soon and will be glad to hear from any subscriber wishing a change. Call phone 9000.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday Dec. 1st:
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Wednesday — Ben Lyon and Sari Marilza in "Crimson Romance."
Thursday-Friday — Mae West in "Belle of The Nineties."

CRASH KILLS YOUNG MAN

J. C. Stallings Dies in Car- Truck Accident; Five Are Injured

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Another person met death on the highway within four miles of Raleigh last night.

J. C. Stallings, 20, of Pilot, in Franklin County, died in Rex Hospital of injuries received when his car crashed into the rear of a truck four miles east of Raleigh on Highway 90 about 8 o'clock.

His first cousin, Armed Stallings, also of Pilot, was reported at the hospital to be in a critical condition with a fractured skull. Four other young men of Pilot received minor injuries.

Driver Held

The truck which the passenger car struck drove off immediately after the wreck, according to C. R. Croom, of Knightdale, who witnessed the fatal crash.

From a description given by Croom, Deputy W. G. Maddrey located the truck in the Buchan Transfer Company's garage on East Martin Street here, and the officer determined that the driver was H. D. Allen, of Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. Allen said he did not know the truck had been in a wreck.

Allen was ordered held under \$1,000 bond by Coroner L. M. Waring late last night pending a full inquiry into the fatality.

Struck Parked Truck

With J. C. Stallings driving, the six young men were coming toward Raleigh, said Fred Alford, one of the party. The truck was parked on the crest of a hill, on the pavement, he said.

There appeared to have been another wreck at the side of the road. As Stallings started around the truck on the left side, said Alford, a car came over the hill going east. Stallings was forced to hit the truck, as he swerved to avoid the oncoming car, Alford declared.

The Chevrolet coach in which the Pilot boys were riding did not overturn but its front end was demolished. As soon as the passenger car struck the truck, Alford said, the driver jumped into the cab and drove away. A man who came up in a Ford auto gave chase to the truck.

Besides J. C. Alford and Armed Stallings those in the car were J. T. Alford, Fred Alford, Robert Carlisle and Horace Jones. Fred Alford and Jones were knocked unconscious by the wreck. Passers by brought the injured boys to Raleigh.

Deputy Sheriff W. G. Maddrey went to the scene of the wreck to investigate it. Coroner L. M. Waring was notified of the death. Captain Bruce Poole and Lieutenant Joe Lowe of the city detective force offered aid to the county authorities.

The young man killed by the accident was the son of John M. Stallings, justice of the peace at Pilot. His brother, H. E. Stallings, is a well-known merchant of Pilot. His mother and father and two other brothers, Joe Edward and Onnie Stallings, and Mrs. Walter Green, also survive.

Stallings' family was notified of his death by hospital attaches about 9 o'clock last night. He died shortly after being brought to Rex.

String Band Concert

The Youngville Junior Order announces that it will sponsor a string band concert, at which will be offered three prizes for the players. The program will also contain acts for comedians and acrobats, and a big entertainment is contemplated. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 7th, and all are invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to purchase a carpet for the hall.

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