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### BRIEFS

Henderson Grove Presbyterian church in Union County, the Rev. L. C. Alexander, pastor, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Rev. Paul N. Boykin, of Carthage, pastor of John Hall and Shady Grove Presbyterian churches in Yadkin Presbytery, is pursuing a course of study at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He is expected to be there until the last of August. Mr. Boykin is energetic and resourceful and has done an admirable work on the Carthage field.

We regret the continued illness of the Rev. W. I. P. Roseborough, pastor of Malina church, near Sardinia, S. C. Rev. Roseborough moved to Sardinia last Spring from Camden, where he had served Camden Second church for several years. We understand he has been sick most of the time since moving and is now in the Hospital at Sumter. He and Mrs. Roseborough have the sympathy of a host of friends who are solicitous for his early recovery.

Another defendant in the famous Scottsboro case has just been declared guilty—making three convictions since the present trials began. Under the conditions which prevail at Scottsboro it is hardly to be expected that any of the defendants will be acquitted. Unless some compromise can be agreed upon, the only recourse left to the defendants is to continue to appeal to the higher courts.

Jews and Moslems throughout the world are wrought up over the announced decision of the British government to divide Palestine into three parts, allotting one section to the Jews, one to the Arabs and the other, which includes Jerusalem and other historic cities, to remain directly under British control. This action of the British pleases neither the Jews nor the Arabs, each group wanting entire control of the holy land. Great enmity exists between these two peoples, and partitioning of the country so as to give each a sphere of influence seemed to be the way to eliminate friction and bloodshed. Many Jews cherish the hope of returning to the fatherland and setting up an independent nation as they were centuries ago.

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo makes this pointed observation:

"It is said of Carlyle that he believed in God until Cromwell died and there are men today who believe in Sunday until the turf is green. We have substituted the holiday for the holy day, recreation for reverence, games for godliness, and dissipation for devotion. Sunday has become the day of traffic disasters and in place of meditation in the Church we have substituted murder on the highways."

### BEREAN BUDGET \$14,523.46

Philadelphia. — (C) — The budget of Berean Manual Training and Industrial School, 1926 S. College Avenue, Mrs. Blanche Williams Anderson, Principal, for the past fiscal year was \$14,523.46, leaving a deficit of \$1,055.12. The State appropriation was \$10,000. The school was founded in 1899 by Rev. Matthew Anderson, also founder of Berean Presbyterian church in 1880, and Berean

## MODEL CHURCH BUDGET GIVES PASTOR \$100 PER MONTH

Macon, Ga.—(C)—A model church budget, as presented by G. W. Taylor, chairman of the trustee board of Fulton Baptist church at the Deacons' State Baptist Convention on June 24, and designed for a Missionary Baptist church of about 200 members, provides for one year the following monthly items:

1. Pastor's salary, per month	\$100.00
2. Church clerk	1.50
3. Organist	5.00
4. Home and Foreign Missions	2.00
5. Communion	.50
6. Light	5.00
7. Fuel	3.00
8. Water	2.00
9. Wear and tear on property	3.00
10. Janitor	10.00
11. Lawn care	1.00

Total ..... \$133.00  
The report states that of a membership of 200, 90 per cent should be active. This budget anticipates 20c per week from each active member. Membership dues from 180 active members would bring \$10. Table collections should bring from the general public, \$8, and prayer meetings should bring \$2, making a total of \$190. For the year the income should be \$2,280. Expense for the year should be \$1,596, leaving a surplus of \$684.

### TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING OF EDUCATORS

President and Mrs. H. L. McCrorey will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools which convenes in Philadelphia, July 27-30. The theme of the meeting this year will be: "Meeting the Needs of the Individual." The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. Willa Carter Burch, Washington, D. C.; Executive Secretary, Mr. W. W. Sanders, Charleston, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mr. H. H. Long, Washington, D. C.; and six Vice-Presidents representing different areas of the country. Dr. McCrorey, a former President, is now a Trustee and a member of the Executive Committee.

### OPENING OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT THOMASVILLE

Sunday, July 18th, we had the opening service in our new church, which was started two years ago. Thanks be to God, who gives victory to all those who trust him, we have been able to come back and worship under our own "vine and fig tree."

At 11 o'clock our pastor, the Rev. A. W. Waddell, preached. His theme was, "Forgetting Those Things Which Are Behind." He reminded us that we should forget the past hindrances and take on new life, inasmuch as God had answered our prayers, and spared us to see this day we had long hoped and prayed for.

At 3 o'clock the Rev. Charles H. White, pastor of the Cherry St. Presbyterian church, High Point, brought his congregation and splendid choir, which rendered beautiful music suitable for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. White took as his text, Psalm 122:1-6: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," etc. This was a very impressive sermon which blended into the programs of the local church and our general church. We all sat spellbound while this servant of God talked to us.

We had a large number to attend our opening. The visiting friends were from the New Center Presbyterian church, Statesville, Route 2; Lexington, High Point, and also a large number from our churches of the city of all denominations. We thank God. We are taking on new life and by the help of God we are going on to the top.

Every first and third Sunday there will be services at 11 and 3 o'clock, and Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Pray for us and come over and help us at any time.

A MEMBER.

Building and Loan Association in 1888.

## THE PASSING OF MR. CYRUS CALVIN ELLIS

By Rev. J. H. Toatley

Despite the skillful work of the physician and the diligent and careful ministry of hospital attaches, Mr. Cyrus Calvin Ellis, of Due West, S. C., crossed the great divide in the city hospital of Greenville, S. C., June 22, 1937, following a major operation.

The writer was the shepherd of Mt. Zion Presbyterian church for seventeen years. He knew every member of the congregation well, and is competent to speak with accuracy of the life and work of this good man. He followed in the steps of his God-fearing father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ellis, who reared a large family of boys and one girl in the fear of God. These children have always been faithful and loyal to the church. Cyrus was faithful and loyal to his church in every possible way and was never unmindful of his early training in the home and church.

Providence has intervened in this family of recent months. In less than twelve months the grim monster death has taken three victims: Mrs. Maggie C. Ellis fell asleep, Mr. Robert N. Ellis gave up the ghost and now Cyrus is no more in the land of the living. Many other good and faithful servants of God have fallen asleep in Mt. Zion from various families.

Cyrus Ellis had a premonition of his death and to this end he made final preparation, both temporal and spiritual. He completed a lovely and comfortable home for his family, folded his loins and lay himself down to sleep the blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep. In the lines of the Rev. David Nelson:

"For O we stand on Jordan's strand,  
Our friends are passing over;  
And, just before, the shining shore  
We may almost discover."

The last rites for Mr. Ellis were conducted jointly by the Rev. Dr. S. Q. Mitchell and Rev. J. H. Toatley, former pastors of the deceased. Eulogistic sermons were delivered by Dr. G. G. Parkinson (white), of Erskine College and Dr. Mitchell. The main sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Toatley. The obituary and messages of condolence were read by Prof. V. D. Cowan, Asheville, N. C., and a solo was sung by Mrs. J. H. Toatley. Many lovely floral designs bedecked the bier, one of which was marked from the town of Due West.

### Obituary

Cyrus Calvin Ellis, the seventh son of the late Isaac and Martha Ellis, was born November 2, 1879, and died June 22, 1937. In early childhood he became a member of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Sunday school, and in early youth became converted and joined the church under the pastorate of the late Dr. F. L. Brodie in 1893. He served the church acceptably and well as a trustee for fifteen years. He was devoted to his family, friends and church. He was married to Miss Sunnie Harris Cowan in the year 1902. To this union three children were born: Ralph, Cleo and Robert. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, one daughter, two sons, six brothers, one sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

### MRS. JEANS AT HOSPITAL

The Rev. R. L. Jeans, the popular Sabbath School Missionary, who was called here last week to be with Mrs. Jeans, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, left today for Fayetteville, where he makes his headquarters. Mrs. Jeans is out of danger and is expected to be dismissed from the Hospital the last of the week.

### WPA. WOMEN GET JOBS

Washington.—(C)—A large number of colored women—nearly 200,000—were employed by the WPA during the past year than by any other single agency, according to Mrs. E. S. Woodard, assistant administrator.

We can judge a hotel by its rooms, rather than by its lobby.

## CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILSON, N. C.

Calvary church is still moving forward. On June 14th, a very interesting and successful Baby Contest was held at our church, conducted by our pastor, Rev. O. E. Sanders, and 12 babies entered it. The winner of first prize was John Howard Barnes, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Barnes, who raised \$10.60, and the winner of the second prize was Eugene Harold Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of E. Atlantic Street, who raised \$6.40. The prizes were \$3 and \$1.50 cash, respectively. The net amount realized, \$25.20. A health program was held in connection with this contest.

Our Children's Day was observed on Sunday, June 20th. At 11 A. M. Rev. O. E. Sanders, the pastor, preached a very appropriate and thoughtful sermon from the subject: "Christ's Call to Youth."

At 8 P. M. a splendid program was given by the children and young people of the church.

Calvary's Vacation Bible School was conducted from June 16th to June 30th. It was one of the most successful schools of its kind conducted here in recent years. Rev. O. E. Sanders was the Director; Miss Mary Frances Freeman, was the principal, and Miss Gladys McCollum, assistant principal. Other teachers were Misses Sadie Williams, Lamay Williams, Montez Hooker, Vertist Crawford, Amelia Lucas, Connie Freeman, Lucy Artis, Mildred Artis, Edna Gray Taylor, Hennie Ennis, Gracie Swenney, Delois Robbins, and Mr. Carl Ennis and Mr. William Howell, Jr. The enrollment was 137 and the average daily attendance was about 90. A picnic was given the children on the last day of the school, and punch and cake were served. The closing was held on Wednesday night, June 30th, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

The following named persons attended the Presbyterian Junior Conference and Sunday School Convention at Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C., July 6-9: Misses Mildred Artis, Rosemary Fitts, Bessie Joyner, Clementine Hooker, DeVetta Peacock, and Master O. E. Sanders, Jr., as delegates, and Misses Mary Frances Freeman, Vertist Crawford and Rev. O. E. Sanders as leaders. Miss Mary Frances Freeman was made President of the conference. All of these persons report a fine conference and an enjoyable and profitable stay at Oxford.

### JACK SHERROD.

### D. V. B. S. AT MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

By Mrs. Mabel Kay Etter,  
Church Secretary and Reporter

The Daily Vacation Bible School came to a close Friday night, July 16th, at 8 o'clock, after two weeks of continuous labors. We were fortunate this year to have the first demonstration of the new unit of work, an Interdenominational Vacation Bible School. The work was well outlined, with efficient teachers in charge. The faculty was composed of the following named persons:

Mrs. J. D. Gaither, instructor of W. C. T. U. work and Bible stories; Rev. W. V. Joyner and Rev. P. L. DeBerry, devotions and the life of our Saviour; (Rev. Joyner also taught a Manual Training Project—Training in Christian Discipleship); Mrs. Sadie Joyner, Handicraft and Art; Mrs. Mabel Kay Etter, Hygiene and Recreation; Mrs. Bessie Etter, Registrar and Sewing; Mrs. I. H. Miller, Dramatization and Assistant Recreation teacher. Music was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Gaither, assisted by Miss Georgia Wilkins and Miss Lou Ford. Mrs. Ethel Mae Coleman was a part time instructor.

We were fortunate to have the use of the Lincoln High School building of which Prof. W. L. Shobe is Principal. Visitors and guests were present each day. Mrs. J. D. Hinks, Mrs. Owsley, Miss Mabel Hart, Miss Dorothy Sprague, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. A. McAmy and Supt. J. W. Bradner (white), each had a message of inspiration each day. Rev. W. H. Joyner, Mr. Sam Ford and Dr.

## I. H. Miller also gave encouraging remarks.

On Friday, we were highly honored with the presence of Rev. W. C. Hargrave, D. D., President of Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tenn., who spoke briefly on the subject, "Youth Building Life Upon the Right Foundation."

The average attendance was sixty four. On our last day the children and teachers were feted with ice cream and candy by Mrs. H. A. McAmy and Mrs. Hinks.

Copies of "My Commitment" were received from the Board of Christian Education. The program was successful, and brought a small amount of money in the treasury.

Now that school has closed we are enjoying the cool Mountain breezes and looking forward to our major task of erecting a place of worship.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT MIRANDA AND BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

By Mrs. Rosa E. Fulwood

On June 20th, Children's Day exercises were held at Miranda church. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor, Rev. S. L. Fulwood, preached an excellent sermon for the occasion. In this service we had the Bethesda choir and congregation to worship with us. Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, of Biddleville church, and many other visitors worshipped with us also.

Mr. Thurston Frazier, a promising young man, at the invitation of the pastor, came forward to unite with the church, and was received into full communion and fellowship of the church.

At the close of the morning service a very bountiful dinner was served in the school building just across the road. It was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon service was given to the children under the leadership of Mrs. Bessie Wheeler and Supt. John Henderson. The program was very nicely arranged and each person carried out his part. The good music from the different choirs added much to the program. The offerings were lifted by two young men, which amounted to \$14.22.

After the children's exercise quite a number of adult persons from the neighboring churches gave helpful remarks.

Sunday, July 18, was a nice church-going Sabbath for Miranda people. The Sabbath school is very good and is nicely attended by both young and older people.

At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. S. L. Fulwood, preached from Mark 4:14: "The sower soweth the word." This was indeed a very inspiring message. The offering was \$26.22. This was rally day. The members had been divided into groups and each captain made a very pleasing report.

The entire congregation was so very happy to have Miss Clotella Grier, one of the older members who has been making her home in New York, to worship with us on this special day. Rev. Fulwood asked her to come forward and speak to the audience. Her speech was short but full of very interesting thoughts. During her absence from home she always remembers her church, and often sends donations for the support of the church. She is to spend one month at home with her mother and other relatives.

### Bethesda Church

On the second Sunday in July the Bethesda church celebrated Children's Day. Inasmuch as the entire day was given over to the children, the pastor, Rev. Fulwood, preached a special sermon in reference to the children. It was a most convincing message. Following the morning service the ladies of the church served dinner for the visiting friends.

Mr. J. J. Young, Superintendent of the Sunday school and director of the activities for the day, assembled the group on the church lawn for the children's service. A well ordered program was carried out to the enjoyment of all. A total of \$53.11 was raised.

Among the visitors were Dr. A. P. Corley, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Revs. R. L. Moore, Norwood, Frasier, and

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## YADKIN CENTRAL DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

By Mrs. Sarah L. Barber,  
Corresponding Secretary

The Central District Presbyterial of Yadkin Presbytery met at Scott-Elliott Memorial church, Graham, N. C., July 9, 1937, the Rev. C. H. White, pastor.

### Morning Service

Devotionals—Leaders: Mrs. B. B. Rogers and Mrs. Waddell. Theme: "Thinking With the Lord." The meeting opened in the usual form with the President, Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, officiating. At the roll call the churches responded as follows:

Greensboro, St. James—Mrs. Lois Gore, Mrs. Sara Barber. (Sara E. Preyer Circle) Report \$5c; Mrs. Rhucell Black, Mrs. Lucy Clement, (Lucy Laney Circle) Report, \$1.05.

Lexington, Shady Side—Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, Report 47c. Thomasville—Mrs. Delois Waddell, Report, 20c.

Mebane, Second Presbyterian church—Mrs. Susie Malone, Mrs. Frank Mebane, Mrs. Bayme, Report, 60c.

Graham, Scott-Elliott Memorial—Mrs. Bessie Rogers, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Report, 39c.

Durham, Groveland—Mrs. Trapp Banks, Report, \$1. Winston-Salem, Grace—No report.

Winston-Salem, Lloyd—No report. High Point, Cherry Street—No report.

Booneville, First Presbyterian church—No report. Mt. Airy, Webb Memorial—No report.

Total amount raised with general collection and reports, \$8.73.

Minutes from meeting of 1936 were read and adopted.

The appointment of committees was the next order.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Malone.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Gore.

Committee on Meeting—Mrs. Black and Mrs. Waddell.

Visitors at the morning session were Mrs. I. Hunter, of the Christian church, Graham; and Mrs. Lee, of the Methodist church. These visitors gave excellent reports of their church work.

Greetings on behalf of the church were given by Mrs. Bessie Rogers. Greetings on behalf of Yadkin Presbyterial, by Mrs. E. B. Meares, President. Adjournment.

### Afternoon Session

Devotions: Memorial Service—Leaders, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Gore. Papers, "Woman and Missions," Miss Rhucell Black and Mrs. Frank Mebane.

### Topic for Discussion

"Does the Modern Woman Play Her Part in the Religious Field as Did the Women of Yesterday?" Timely inspirational points were brought out by various members of the group relative to the above question.

The Committee on Nominations recommended the following officers who were elected: Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, President; Miss Rhucell Black, First Vice-President; Mrs. Susie Malone, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Sara J. Barber, Secretary; Mrs. Delois Waddell, Treasurer.

The District Presbyterial will meet the second Friday in July, 1938, at Thomasville, N. C., Rev. Waddell, pastor. Remarks by Rev. C. H. White. Adjournment.

### Night Session

A program was given by the Young People's League of Graham. Remarks by the visiting pastors, Rev. Herman Sullivan, of Statesville, and Rev. Rankin, of Graham, were very practical and helpful.

As the meeting drew to a close, every one was elated over the excellent reports and experiences of the various churches. There was indeed much needed information and inspiration and encouragement gained by everyone in attendance. The hospitality of the members of Scott-Elliott church will long be remembered. And may this striving group be crowned with success in their many efforts for the building up of His great Kingdom.

We can judge men by their attitudes toward their fellows, not by their honors.