

## ROBESON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Session at First Baptist Church Attended by Large Crowds.

### TO ERECT BUILDING AT ORPHANAGE

\$10,000 Pledged For That Purpose—L. R. Varser Re-elected Moderator.

BY J. M. FLEMING.

The 37th session of the Robeson Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church of Lumberton at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Fleming.

The moderator, Mr. L. R. Varser of Lumberton called the association to order, and Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the church, presented the order of business as outlined by the executive committee, and was adopted with some slight changes. There being a majority of the churches present, the association proceeded to elect Mr. L. R. Varser moderator and Dr. R. T. Allen clerk and treasurer to succeed themselves, respectively.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham made a short address which he disclaimed as an address of welcome, but in behalf of the church and town gave assurance that it was a great pleasure to entertain the association just at this time, and made everybody welcome.

### Report on Biblical Recorder.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth read the report on the Biblical Recorder as prepared by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, which has a circulation in North Carolina of 37,000. Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing the Recorder, was present and addressed the association on the importance and value of the paper. He spoke of a very unusual thing that has happened in the Flat River association recently, and which the Recorder likes to report. A certain layman has gone back three years ago and has gotten his church to add 100 per cent to the pastor's salary. That layman wanted himself and church to enjoy a good conscience. All the encouraging news is solicited and welcomed.

### Orphanage Report.

Rev. C. V. Brooks, pastor of the church at Red Springs, made the report on the Thomasville Orphanage. Mr. Archie Johnson, editor of Unity and Children was present and occupied the time in making an excellent address. There are 22 children in the orphanage from Robeson. There are 531 children in all under the watch-care of North Carolina's great institution. It costs the Baptists of North Carolina \$14.02 per capita to maintain them. This includes all the expenses of the institution. Mr. Johnson is in favor of the League of Nations and the Treaty of Peace, but regards the Baptist 75 million campaign of infinitely greater importance, looking towards the coming peace. He said the crying need is more houses in which to care for a thousand other children who are equally worthy, but who are destitute. He said it would be mighty fine if there was a dormitory at Thomasville or the Kennedy home with great and shining letters of gold over the front door, "The Robeson Association." He said the last Thanksgiving offering of \$40,000 outdid any other offering of the kind ever made since the world began.

### Robeson Association Pledges \$10,000.

Mayor James D. Proctor of Lumberton amended the motion to erect a building to be named "The Robeson Association Building". Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton suggested that the sum of \$10,000 be raised at once, and pledges were taken for that amount.

Rev. W. H. Dodd of Burlington and Rev. John A. Wray of Monroe, were among the many visitors from abroad.

### Dinner Served on Church Grounds.

Dinner was served on the grounds in abundance and many were heard to say it was decidedly the prettiest and best they had ever seen. But it is just like the good people of Lumberton to do things in a surprising way. Everybody was made to feel perfectly at home.

### Afternoon Session.

Reports on the B. Y. P. U., Sunday schools, woman's work, and ministerial relief all had a good place and were duly considered. Each one of these agencies occupies an important field all its own. But it may be said with propriety that none of them is more deserving than that of the aged minister. He spent his day in trying to build up the Kingdom of Christ upon earth without the consideration of money. Many of them are still living and in great need of what we owe them. The records of the past year show that the members of the Robeson association paid six cents per capita to help these poor old servants of God.

The spirit of the meeting was fine

### TO SCOUT FOR BOLL WEEVIL IN ROBESON

Entomologist Who Hunted Down Cotton Pest in Columbus and New Hanover Will Investigate in Robeson.

Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, received Tuesday a letter from Mr. J. E. Eckert, assistant entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, stating that he would come to Lumberton tonight or tomorrow for the purpose of scouting for the boll weevil in Robeson county. Mr. Eckert is the man who hunted down the cotton enemy in Columbus and New Hanover counties and in his letter he states that owing to the fact that the weevil has been found in an adjoining county it is important that a search be made for him in Robeson.

As was stated in a recent issue of The Robesonian, some Robeson farmers fear that the weevil has been working in their late cotton and Mr. Dukes will take Mr. Eckert to the farms of those who have made complaint of something unusual in their cotton. If you have noticed anything unusual working your cotton advise Mr. Dukes at once and an investigation will be made while Mr. Eckert is in the county.

### IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

Southern Bell Telephone Co. Purchases Lot On Chestnut Street From Mr. K. M. Barnes—Telephone Company Will Erect Office Building, is Understood.

An important real estate deal was consummated Tuesday when the Southern Bell Telephone Co. purchased from Mr. K. M. Barnes, administrator of the estate of the late R. R. Barnes, a lot on Chestnut street between Third and Fourth streets. The lot fronts 43 feet on Chestnut and runs back 108 feet. The consideration was \$5,500. While nothing officially has been given out by the Southern Bell people, it is understood that the company will erect an office building on the lot in the near future.

and the cause seems to be deeply imbedded in the souls of the Lord's hosts in this part of His moral vineyard.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were largely attended. Rev. Joel I. Allen of Dillon, S. C., said he thought it was the State Convention meeting in Lumberton when he saw the great crowd seated in the spacious auditorium.

### Evening Session.

The evening session met at 7 o'clock instead of 8, as the program committee forgot to note the fact that the new time would have gone, and that the time now for all was the Lord's time. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wray, pastor of the church at Monroe, before a large audience.

Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville, delivered a telling address on "The World Call for Advance." He quoted a text in the 42nd Psalm: "For deep calleth unto deep." He said we might not understand all that is contained in this text, but one thing is certain; that is, the Kingdom of God is coming and this 75 million campaign proposes to bring it in more rapidly and fully. He showed how that the deeps of civilization have called unto the deeps of need so that empires have already fallen, and Kingdoms have crumbled and decayed; the tide of civilization is still rising; education is recognized; that when the United States constitution was adopted there was not a college for women in the world; that the deep of religion is calling unto the deep of manifold interest, and soon the day will dawn. That the deep of need calls to the deep of supply. This supply is found in our own country, which is the most distinctive Christian land in all the world, and that part which is dearer to us is the South land; that from this time on we shall not be a small as we have been in the past.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary of missions, delivered a wonderful speech on the "Great Campaign as a Response to the Call." He said: "Democracy comes out of the Bible. We have the two-light in the Old Testament. And the full day light in the New Testament." He proved these statements true. His speech was worthy of print, but time and space forbids more than a bare mention of it. He summed it all up in one statement, that the whole world is dependent upon the missionary's message of the cross, that men not only must be born again, in order to get to heaven, but they must be born again or they cannot live here in the world.

The last session is being held this afternoon.

## AUTO THIEVES BUSY

Six Garages Broken Into In One Night

### POST OFFICE SAFE AT ST. PAULS BLOWN OPEN

Postoffice Safe at Hope Mills Also Blown Open—Other Incidents in a Chapter of Robberies and Attempts.

Lumberton has been in the throes of an epidemic of attempts at robberies this week. Monday night not less than six houses where automobiles are kept were broken into and there were other activities in the way of making efforts to drive away cars left on the streets. Those who have reported that their garages were broken open are: Messrs. Jno. T. Biggs, R. C. Kornegay, Jno. D. McMillan, D. P. Walters, L. F. Bullock and Dr. John Knox. Mr. Biggs' car was taken from his barn and later returned with the front axle bent. Most of the cars in the other places broken into were protected by Yale locks. Some of the garages were entered by breaking locks while others were entered by pulling staples.

A Ford which Mr. George Small left in front of Mr. Robt. Small's residence, Second and Seneca streets, was pushed several hundred yards from where it was left by Mr. Small from where it was left by Mr. Small and abandoned. Mr. Small had removed the units and the car would not crank. It is thought the robbers pushed the car away from the house fearing that if they cranked it there it might attract attention.

Mr. S. R. Spivey was relieved of a rim and new tire, taken off his car the same night.

Tuesday night about 11 of the clock Night Policeman J. B. Boyle sighted somebody in the Pope drug store. When he went to the front door to see if it was some employee of the store, the intruder left from the rear. Entrance was made into the building by breaking out a window. Nothing was missed from the store.

### Postoffices at St. Pauls and Hope Mills Entered—Car Stolen at St. Pauls.

Judging from reports reaching Lumberton, robbers were also busy in other places Tuesday night. The postoffice at St. Pauls was broken into and the safe blown open. Money, bonds and stamps amounting to around \$1,100 were taken, it is said. The store of John Bateman at St. Paul was broken into the same night. Quite a supply of groceries was missed from the store.

Robbers also escaped with a 7 passenger Oldsmobile belonging to Mr. J. M. Butler of St. Pauls Tuesday night. The car was taken from Mr. Butler's garage, near his home.

The postoffice at Hope Mills was also broken into Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and the crackers got away with \$500 or \$600 in money and stamps.

## ROBESON CRIMINAL COURT NEXT WEEK

Six Murder Cases Set For Trial at Term of Court Which Will Convene Monday.

A week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday of next week. Judge Thos. H. Calvert of Raleigh will preside. Quite a number of cases appear on the docket, among them six murder cases. Those who will face trial on the charge of murder are: John Oxendine, Cornie Fulmore, Levy Strickland, Charley Peppers, Martha Wood and Cattie Rowland, the two last named being women.

### Charged With Selling Witchhazel for Booze.

John Leach, colored, who conducts a barber shop on East Fourth street, will face Recorder E. M. Britt tomorrow on the charge of selling hair tonic (witchhazel) for drinking purposes. According to Chief of Police D. M. Barker, who arrested Leach, he was dealing out the tonic at 50 cents the glass and two purchasers of the "drink" were later arrested on the charge of being drunk. These will also be haled into court tomorrow. Leach made bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance in court to answer the unusual charge.

### TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR FAIR ASSO. NEXT YEAR

A meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the fair association for next year and considering plans for the purchase of grounds and erecting fair buildings near Lumberton. If you are interested in a "bigger and better" fair for Robeson, don't fail to attend the meeting.

—Th condition of Mr. M. F. Cobb, who had been confined to his room with a severe case of grippe since last Friday, is improving. Mr. Cobb was able to be out a while today.

## LAST OF AMENDMENTS TO TREATY DEFEATED

The 46 Amendments to Peace Treaty Have Passed Into History.

The 46 amendments attached to the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee passed into history yesterday states a Washington dispatch, when the last survivor of the group, a proposal by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, to revise voting strength in the league of nations was consigned to the discard in the Senate by a vote of 47 to 36. As if gaining impetus by this accomplishment the Senate then upset two more proposed textual changes in the treaty brought in by individual Senators. One of them, presented by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, and proposing to write into the treaty preamble a reference to the Diet, was tabled by a vote of 57 to 27. The other, sponsored by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, as a new solution for voting inequality in the league, was killed outright by a count of 43 to 35.

At adjournment, however, the effort to hasten final action had brought up against an obstacle which seemed likely to prevent further progress for several days. Tomorrow quoting further from a dispatch of Oct. 29, a determined group of Senators will launch a fight to eliminate the labor section of the treaty, opening a debate which in view of unsettled labor conditions over the country is expected by the leaders to last at least a week. The battle is expected to be more spirited because it is regarded as holding out whatever hope remains of writing any amendment into the treaty.

### J. L. McNEILL NEW SUPT. LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS

Succeeds Mr. Weathers—Salary \$150 the Month—2 Fire Truck Drivers to Be Employed.

Mr. John L. McNeill was elected superintendent of the town's light and water plants by the town commissioners at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. Mr. McNeill's salary will be \$150 the month, the same salary paid Mr. J. L. Weathers, who recently resigned as superintendent of the local plants to accept a like position at Fayetteville.

The matter of employing two drivers for the fire trucks was left with Mr. La B. Townsend, town clerk and treasurer. Mr. Townsend also was instructed to purchase a gasoline tank for storing gasoline to be used in operating the fire trucks and other machinery belonging to the town.

### Community Fair For Colored at Panther Ford Nov. 7.

The colored people will put on a community fair at Panther Ford, near Buie, Friday, November 7. This will be the first community fair held by the colored people of the county and it is expected much interest will be taken in the occasion.

### Hallowe'en Party at Baltimore School House.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. There will be a Hallowe'en party at Baltimore school house Friday night, Oct. 31. The public is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croft are the teachers.

—Rev. R. Walter Townsend of Rayham, who was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, says he has heard news who have had personal experience with the boll weevil in Alabama say that partridges and other birds that use on the ground are the best protection against this cotton pest. He is inclined to think that if a ston was put altogether to the slaughter of partridges it would help more than anything else.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs and daughter, Miss Nellie Stubbs, of Parkton, and Mrs. Stubbs' brother, Mr. J. C. Cox and his daughter, Miss Edith Cox, passed through Lumberton Tuesday on their way to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stubbs, near Love, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Stubbs. Mr. and Miss Cox are on their way from their summer home at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to their winter home at St. Augustine, Fla., and are spending a few days at Parkton.

—The condition of John Clayton, 41-2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, who two weeks ago underwent an operation at the Charlotte sanatorium, is improving and he is expected home soon. Mrs. Townsend is in Charlotte with her child.

### THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mr. Tom Page of Columbus County. Mr. Tom Page, aged about 58 years, of Columbus county, died yesterday morning at the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville. Deceased had been ill for some time with heart trouble and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mr. W. R. Surjes of Proctorville was a Lumberton visitor yesterday

## SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ACT

President Announces War-Time Law Will Be Annulled When Senate Ratifies Peace Treaty—Enforcement Act is Drastic.

The United States Senate Tuesday passed the prohibition enforcement act over the President's veto, as the House had done the day before, and made immediately effective machinery for preventing sale of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol.

Before Congress finally clinched enactment of the enforcement law despite presidential objection to linking wartime and constitutional prohibition acts, there came from the White House the announcement that the wartime law, which was put into effect after the cessation of hostilities, would be annulled the moment the Senate formally ratified the German peace treaty.

With this action by the Senate the Department of Justice is ready to deal with any offenders against the drastic provisions of the new act, states a Washington dispatch. At best heretofore, prosecutions were more or less haphazard and necessarily so, it was said, because of the loosely drawn language of the act, but the new law gives ample means of breaking up the traffic.

So drastic is the enforcement act, that a man, for instance, may be fined or put in jail for displaying a picture of a brewery or a keg, but his right to store liquor in his own home for his own use stood up against all attacks in the committee and both houses of Congress. Warnings have gone out to dealers selling 2-3-4 per cent. beer without apparent risk heretofore that the new law fixed one-half of one per cent. as the legal limit of alcoholic content.

### COAL STRIKE OUTSIDE PALE OF LAW

Government Will Establish "Illegality" of Strike of Coal Miners Without Impairing General Right to Strike.

The government will establish the "illegality" of the strike of coal miners "without in any way impairing the general right to strike as the "general right to strike is not in issue in any sense whatever in the present situation," it was declared in a statement, issued last night after a conference in the office of Attorney General Palmer at which he discussed the situation with Secretary Wilson, Director General Hines, Secretary Tumulty and Assistant Attorneys General Ames and Garvan.

The statement which, it was said, fully represents the attitude of the government, declared that the impending coal strike "was ordered in a manner, for a purpose and with a necessary effect, which taken together, put it outside the pale of the law." The government will act in the strike under the provisions of the Lever food control act, enacted as a war measure but still in force.

### STRIKE CANNOT BE AVERTED SAYS MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS

That a "strike of bituminous miners cannot be avoided" was the outstanding conclusion of a statement issued yesterday by the conference of United Mine Workers officials at Indianapolis, Ind. Blame for the situation was laid at the feet of the operators because "they had refused to negotiate a wage agreement notwithstanding the fact, the mine workers' representatives had urged and beseeched them to do so."

### Recorder's Court.

Ollie Johnson, colored, was fined \$30 and costs by Recorder E. M. Britt Monday when found guilty of reckless driving.

K. M. Biggs was found guilty of violating the automobile ordinances and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost. Mr. Biggs was found guilty of driving an automobile on the wrong side of a street.

—Mr. Hardy Musselwhite of Lumberton was relieved of a practically new Ford automobile yesterday. Mr. Musselwhite drove the car to Fayetteville and left it on a street near the fair grounds. When he returned to get his car it was gone. He has been unable to locate it.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Leon P. Andrews and Ruth Pope.

—Mr. D. W. Biggs, proprietor of the Lumberton furniture store, has installed the Victor system for handling phonograph records.

—S. L. Locklear, Indian, sold a bale of cotton on the local market today that graded strict good middling, the highest grade ever given a bale on the Lumberton market.

—The condition of Mr. M. G. McKenzie, who has been seriously ill at his home, North Elm street, for several days, is reported as slightly improved today.

Mr. J. F. Meares of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office this morning.

## MARKET REPORT.

Middling cotton sold on the local market today for 36 cents the pound; strict middling 36 1-2 cents, while better grades sold as high as 37 1-8 cents. The market yesterday ranged from 36 1-4 to 37 1-4 cents. Tuesday it ranged from 34 1-2 to 37.20.

Below are quoted prices being paid on the local market for several items of country produce. The Robesonian hopes to make this report of service to its farmer readers and will add to the list of articles quoted as it is able to do so.

Eggs—55c.  
Ham—40c.  
Sides—35c.  
Shoulders—32c.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. C. M. Fuller returned this morning from the Western markets, where he spent 10 days buying stock for his sales stores.

—The Wake Forest college glee club and orchestra will give a concert in the graded school auditorium on the evening of November 11.

—Mr. R. G. Davis of Barnesville has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store.

—Mr. I. H. Warwick of Orrum passed through town Tuesday evening en route to Charlotte to be with Mrs. Warwick, who is a patient at the Charlotte sanatorium.

—Capt. David H. Fuller arrived home Tuesday from Oteen, a government hospital, near Asheville, on a 30-days furlough. Capt. Fuller expects to be discharged soon after he returns to Oteen.

—Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., returned to work Tuesday after taking a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Hamilton was relieved by Miss Bessie Black of Franklin, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prevatt arrived last week and will spend some time here visiting relatives. Mr. Prevatt was recently given a reserve furlough from military duty. He served 4 years in the regular army and four years in the marine corps.

—Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church, and Mr. Jno. S. McNeill went Tuesday to Raleigh to attend the Synod of North Carolina, which opened Tuesday night and closes this afternoon.

—Miss Erma Whitfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield, has accepted a position in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd. Miss Whitfield recently returned home from Ashboro, where she had held a position for some time.

—Mr. M. F. Hedgpeth of the Proctorville section bought Monday evening the grocery business formerly conducted in the White building, East Fourth street, by Mr. Bud Fisher. Mr. Hedgpeth will continue to operate a grocery store at the same stand.

—Capt. A. B. Small Monday purchased from Mr. Neill Freeman of R. 1, Orrum, a 5-room residence on East Third street. The consideration was \$3,000. Capt. and Mrs. Small will move into the residence as soon as the family now occupying it can get out.

—Ground is being broken for the new hospital which Dr. H. M. Baker will erect, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the hospital will be modern in every respect and will have a capacity of accommodating forty patients.

—Mr. Frank Gough went last evening to Raleigh, where today he is attending a meeting of the State prison board, of which he is a member. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of selling the State farm in Halifax county.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker expect to leave Saturday night for Philadelphia, where Dr. Baker will attend a joint meeting of the New York, Boston and Philadelphia societies for the study of the diseases of infants and children. Dr. Baker is a member of the Boston society. They expect to return home Wednesday of next week.

—If you doubt the fact that it pays to advertise in The Robesonian, ask Mr. Everett Davis of R. 6, Lumberton. Mr. Davis recently ran a wanted ad in The Robesonian stating that he wished to rent a farm next year. As a result Mr. Davis has rented just the sort of a farm he wanted and says he would need a family of at least 57 children to work all the farms he has been offered.

—A box of hen eggs of many shapes and sizes was brought to The Robesonian office yesterday by P. P. Locklear, Indian, of Raft Swamp township. One of the eggs resembled a gourd with neck attached, while others were in the shape of clubs. Some were small in size, while others were uniform both in size and shape. All the eggs were dropped by the same family of chickens, according to Locklear.

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