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Dr. Beaman Returned To Lumberton

Chestnut Street Church of Lumberton Gets Same Pastor for Fifth Year—Methodist Appointments Read Last Night at New Bern.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman was returned to Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton by Bishop Darlington at the North Carolina conference which adjourned its annual session in New Bern last night, this being the second time in the history of the conference that it adjourned Sunday night instead of Monday. The return of Dr. Beaman for the fifth year to this charge gives general satisfaction not only to his congregation but to the community. All pastors serving churches in Robeson county were returned except Rev. W. L. Maness, who had served 4 years on the Parkton circuit and goes to Fayetteville circuit, Fayetteville district. He is succeeded at Parkton by R. F. Mims. Other appointments in Robeson are in the Rockingham district, the appointments for which follow:

Rockingham district—Presiding elder, J. H. Shore; Aberdeen, Euclid McWhorter; Bisco, A. S. Parker; Caldonia circuit, Frank Culbreth; Elber circuit, N. B. Johnston; Hamlet, W. C. Martin; Laurel Hill circuit, J. G. Johnson; Laurinburg, W. R. Royal; Lumberton, R. C. Beaman; Lumberton circuit, Lindsay Frazier; Maxton, J. A. Hornaday; Montgomery circuit, N. L. Seabolt; Mount Gilead, J. A. Martin; Mount Gilead circuit, H. J. Groves; Piedmont circuit, L. H. Hall; Raeford circuit, J. H. Frizzell; W. H. Townsend; Red Springs circuit, O. L. Hinson; Richmond circuit, D. A. Clark; Roberson circuit, E. Dixon; Rockingham, A. L. Ormond; Robeson circuit, W. F. Trawick; Rowland circuit, W. C. Merritt; R. Townsend superintendent; St. John and Gibson, A. J. Parker; St. Pauls circuit, G. W. Starling; Troy, J. W. Harrell; Vass circuit, L. H. Joyner; West End circuit, W. H. Brown; president Carolina college, R. B. John.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, a Robeson county man, formerly president of Carolina college, is one of the two new presiding elders, going to the Weldon district.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Special services will be held at First Baptist, Presbyterian, Gospel Tabernacle and East Lumberton Baptist and Collections will be taken for Orphanages.

Special services will be held at the First Baptist, Presbyterian and Gospel Tabernacle churches and East Lumberton Baptist Thanksgiving day and collections will be taken for the various church orphanages. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist, did not announce any services for that day as he was not certain that he would get back from conference in time.

First Baptist
A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. A collection will be taken for the Thomasville Baptist orphanage.

Presbyterian.
Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. A special offering for the Barium Springs Presbyterian orphanage will be taken.

Gospel Tabernacle
A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle Thursday at 10:30 a. m. A collection will be taken for the Eliada orphanage at Asheville.

East Lumberton Baptist
Services will be held at East Lumberton Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:15. A collection will be taken for the Thomasville orphanage.

Trinity Episcopal
A collection for the Thompson orphanage will be taken at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Miller of Wilmington.

Shoots Woman Who Refused to Marry Him and Then Killed Self.

Declaring that "if you won't marry me we must die together," Harvey Furman, 59 years old and a widower, at Raleigh early Friday morning fired a bullet into the shoulder of Mrs. Mary Tatum, widow, and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the home of Mrs. Tatum, where Furman, an Indiana farmer who came to Raleigh several months ago, boarded. Mrs. Tatum was not seriously wounded. She told the police that her refusal to marry him was responsible for Furman's act.

Marshall Foch's Train Will Stop at Gastonia and Charlotte.

Marshall Foch will make two stops in North Carolina on his return trip from the West, according to an announcement made by Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia. His train will stop at Gastonia and Charlotte and he is expected to speak briefly at both places. The date is not yet known but it is expected to be between the 1st and 14th of December.

Extracted \$4.50 For "Good Luck"

Wm. Strickland Thought the Price Too High and Hailed Gypsy Gregory John and Wife Into Court—John and His Band Told to Give Wm. Back His \$4.50 and Trek—Other Cases Before Recorder.

Taking \$4.50 from William Strickland, Indian, and giving only "good luck" in return resulted in the hailing into recorder's court Friday of Gregory John, Gypsy, and family. A woman, said to be John's wife, "extracted" the money from William, according to the testimony brought out at the hearing. The woman grabbed the money when William was making an effort to pay her 10 cents for telling his fortune and left in an automobile, according to William's story. The woman advised him that she was collecting the \$4.50 for "good luck." Judgment was suspended upon condition that John and his band leave the county and pay William his \$4.50 and the cost of the action.

Travis Bass was found guilty of two charges of being drunk. He was fined \$10 and the cost in one case and judgment was suspended in the other. He was found not guilty of assault upon one J. C. Gurganus.

David Lee Edwards was before the recorder Saturday on the charge of house-breaking and larceny. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a \$200 bond, which he made. The evidence was that Edwards entered the home of Mr. A. S. Pitman and took two rings.

Alex McShaw and Edward Perry were fined \$15 each and cost on the charge of being drunk.

Fourth and 1st Sixth Grades Won Prizes

"Windmill" and "Pilgrims Going to Church" Will Adorn Rooms of Fourth and First Sixth Grades As Result of Ticket-Selling Contest—Entertainments by Grammar and Primary Grades.

Little Misses Margaret French and Elizabeth Proctor, students in the fourth grade at the graded school, won the first-prize picture for their class room in the ticket-selling contest. The "Windmill" was the picture offered as first prize to the grade selling the most tickets to the Elson are exhibit. The second prize was won for the first division of the sixth grade by Master Neill Archie Thompson. This picture was "The Pilgrims Going to Church."

Miss Dovie Prevatt is teacher of the fourth grade and Miss Vivian McNeill is teacher of the first division of the sixth grade. Both paintings are beautiful and will add much to the appearance of the class rooms. The winners were announced Thursday evening and the prizes were delivered by Mr. Stephen McIntyre.

Entertainment by Grammar Grades
A crowd that filled the high school auditorium to overflowing Thursday evening was well entertained by the grammar grades, the entertainment being given in connection with the art exhibit. An operetta, in which about 100 children took part, was rendered in a most delightful manner. The costumes were especially attractive and the children were well trained and acquitted themselves well. It was an altogether delightful program that brought prolonged applause from the audience. Each one appearing in the program deserves special mention, but the number makes it impossible. Miss Ethel Miller, music teacher in the school, presided at the piano, while Miss Margaret Pope played the violin.

Primary Grades Entertain
Another fair-sized audience was thrilled by pupils of the primary grades Friday at 3:30 p. m. More than 250 children took part in the program, which was rendered in a faultless manner. The children were dressed in costumes of various kinds. The girls represented housekeepers, "black mammies", queens and some were "dressed up" to a finish. The boys were dressed as soldiers, sailors, working men and men who do not work. Santa Claus was also on hand. The program was varied, consisting of music, motion songs, recitations, etc. The little folks had a great time and rendered a program that was pleasing and impressive. Music was rendered by Miss Winifred Rowland and little Miss Frances McNeill.

This entertainment was also given in connection with the art exhibit. The announced entertainment by the Woman's club was not given Friday evening, the exercises Friday afternoon being the last in connection with the exhibit, though many visited the exhibit Friday evening.

Auto driver's license has been issued to 345 Lumberton people, that number having paid the \$5 license levied by the town fathers.

Mrs. Frank Gough's Condition Remains Critical.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Gough, whose serious illness was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, remains critical.

Indian Killed In Fight Near Rowland

Parker Goins Shot and Killed at His Home Friday Night by Wesley Gibbs, a Deaf Mute, His Brother-in-Law—Gibbs by Signs Claims He Shot Goins in Scuffle—Goins' Widow Says She Was Mistreated by Dead Man and Seems More Concerned About Her Brother.

Parker P. Goins, Indian, was shot and killed Friday night at his home on Dr. W. E. Evans' farm, near Rowland, and Wesley Gibbs, his brother-in-law, is in jail charged with firing the fatal shot. Goins was shot in the right side, the lead from a shot gun entering at close range. The shooting took place on the back porch of the Goins home about 11 o'clock at night.

Dr. E. R. Hardin, county coroner, held an inquest over the remains Saturday, the coroner's jury rendering the following verdict: "We find that Parker Goins came to his death from a gunshot wound, the gun being in the hands of Wesley Gibbs. We also recommend that Wesley Gibbs be held without bail for investigation by the proper court." The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. D. W. Cox, A. C. Sinclair, W. A. Grooms, W. T. McCormick, Jack Thompson and F. Groves Britt.

The man charged with the killing is deaf and dumb and lived with Goins. He was arrested soon after the killing by Rural Policeman J. H. Carper. He was found at the home of his sister, near the Goins home. Gibbs was asleep when the officer found him. He made signs, according to the officer, indicating that he shot Goins in a scuffle. He had placed the gun, which belonged to Goins, in the loft at the home of his sister and showed the office where to find it.

The murdered man was about 42 years old and is survived by his widow and four children. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Goins' wife, who is half-witted, testified before the coroner's jury that she was asleep and heard the report of the gun. She thought it was some hunters until her little girl, who was sleeping with her father, ran into her room and told her that Wesley and her father were fighting and shooting each other. She then heard groaning and saw Goins lying on the porch. She said that she was afraid to go to her husband, fearing that he would accuse her of hurting him. She told a pitiable story of how her husband ill-treated her and accused her of infidelity. She also testified that her husband and her brother, Wesley Gibbs, had been "rowing" before the time of the killing. Her husband had ordered Wesley to leave their home. There was other evidence that Gibbs claimed Goins owed him some money and refused to pay him.

The widow of the deceased man showed no regret at the death of her husband, who, she said, often threatened her life and beat her. All her sympathy seemed to be with her brother, who is charged with the killing. The wife of the dead man declared that she had no funds for burying him and Policeman Carper was instructed by Dr. Hardin to take the matter up with Mr. John W. Ward, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

POSTMASTER FRENCH'S TERM WILL EXPIRE JANUARY 24

Examination to Fill Vacancy Will be Held December 13—Other Examinations to be Held December 10.

Postmaster D. D. French's term of office as Lumberton postmaster will expire January 24, 1922. The salary is \$2,700. The Civil Service commission announces that an open competitive examination will be held December 13 to fill this and similar vacancies under an executive order issued last May 10.

The Civil Service commission also announces examinations to be held December 10 to fill vacancies at the following offices, among others: Chadbourne, salary \$2,000; Fairmont, salary \$1,900; Vineland, salary \$2,000—all vacant January 24 next.

British Order Work Stopped on Warships

The British admiralty announced Friday that it had ordered all work stopped on the only four capital warships on which work has been started since the armistice.

The Lumberton graded and high schools will close Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will re-open Monday morning, November 28th. Special Thanksgiving exercises by the schools will be given Wednesday morning in the auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Mr. J. V. Williamson, proprietor of the Battery Service Co., has installed an Elmco generator tester and a drill press. Mr. W. E. Keeter of Charlotte, an experienced ignition specialist, has accepted a position with Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Edward K. Proctor, who underwent an operation for pus appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium five weeks ago, was able to be on the streets Friday. Mr. Proctor left the sanatorium two weeks ago.

McCormick Awarded \$28,720 Damages

Federal Court Jury Also Awards Sum of \$4,000 for Medical Services.

Wilmington Star, Nov. 19: Grady McCormick was awarded \$28,720 damages, and \$4,000 for medical services already rendered, by the jury in the federal court yesterday afternoon, after one hour and fifteen minutes deliberation, following trial before Federal Judge H. G. Connor, in connection with the suit for \$50,000 damages against John W. Phillips, Charles M. Townsend and Travers S. Clark, trading as the Cypress Lumber company, and the Phoenix Trust company, defendants.

The trial has attracted much interest, having been in progress since Tuesday, and able counsel represented both sides. Yesterday morning, the attorneys in the case made their speeches to the jury, and Judge Connor, in his charge, referred to the address of counsel as having been enlightening and intelligent.

The jury was given the case at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 5:30 o'clock returned to the court room, R. H. Northrop, the foreman, announced the verdict: That the plaintiff was injured through negligence on the part of the defendants; that the plaintiff did not contribute towards the negligence; and that plaintiff is entitled to damages for personal injuries to the extent of \$28,720, and \$4,000 for medical attention.

The plaintiff, Grady McCormick, who was 19 years old on the date of the accident, January 3, 1921, was on that date employed as a helper by the Cypress Lumber company, not incorporated. The plaintiff contended that on the said date, he was directed by agents of the defendants to hold a piece of scantling against the skidder on the railroad track so that the engine could back the engine and tender. The plaintiff further contended that the engine backed with such force that the scantling broke, crushing McCormick and badly mangled him, so much so that he has since suffered seriously in mind and body.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys L. R. Varner, H. E. Stacy and Thomas L. Johnson, of Lumberton, and John F. Butler, of St. Pauls. Counsel for the defense were Q. K. Nimmo, of Fayetteville, and Rountree and Carr, of this city.

HOUSE ACCEPTS MAXIMUM INCOME SURTAX OF 50 PER CENT

Expressed Wish of President Harding Disregarded.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Disregarding the expressed wish of President Harding, the House voted today, 201 to 173, to accept the Senate amendment to the tax revision bill fixing the maximum income surtax rate at 50 per cent on incomes of \$200,000 or more.

Ninety-four Republicans, most of them from the Middle and Far West, joined with the practically solid Democratic minority in supporting the amendment. Announcement of the result brought applause from both sides of the chamber, with some of the Democrats breaking into cheers. Three hours before the vote was taken, the House listened to the reading of a letter from President Harding to Chairman Fordney, of the House ways and means committee, suggesting that the House and Senate compromise. The executive said he still believed the original House rate of 32 per cent was "nearer to a just levy and the more promising one in relation to the public treasury," but that in view of the legislative situation he thought it "wholly desirable" that there be a compromise at 40 per cent.

Settles Biggest Issue
This vote settled the biggest issue between the House and Senate on the tax revision bill and the managers from the two houses will resume their session tomorrow with the hope of reaching an agreement on the bill by Saturday night. If this hope is realized, the measure probably will be sent to the President before the end of next week.

Attack on Harding
During the three hours' debate in the House, which was conducted under a special rule, the President was attacked for writing Mr. Fordney, Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, said the President's intervention "at the last minute" was "unfair and unjust," and that he should have made known his views to the Senate when the 50 per cent rate was under consideration there.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Emma Fleming, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming of R. 5, Lumberton, and Mr. George M. Sessoms.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. V. Faulk of McDonald is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. W. H. Watts of R. 1, Orrum, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. T. McLendon passed through town Friday en route to Waynesville, where he is in school, after spending a week at the home of his father, Mr. W. E. McLendon of the Saddle-tree section.

Parkton Letter

Rev. W. L. Maness, Methodist Pastor, Winds Up Fourth Year—Presbyterian Ladies Realize \$100 on Bazaar—Fox Hunters Having Good Sport—Much Cotton Offered on Parkton Market—Sowing Wheat—Personal.

By C. D. Williamson.

Parkton, Nov. 18.—Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the M. E. church here, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation. This finishes up his fourth year with the Parkton circuit. His text was, "Work out your own salvation." It was well delivered, and one of his best sermons. At the conclusion he asked all that fully intended to work out their salvation to indicate it by giving him their hand, and the majority of the congregation responded. It is with regret that we part with him and his interesting family. During his four years stay here he has made scores of friends of all denominations. We doubt if the N. C. conference can furnish a more loyal and conservative pastor than the above-mentioned. He left Tuesday morning for New Bern, where he is attending the N. C. conference.

Rev. C. R. Sorrell also left this week for Rocky Mount to attend the Baptist State convention. During Mr. Sorrell's absence Mrs. Sorrell conducted the union prayer meeting Wednesday night, which was most interesting. Mrs. Sorrell is fully qualified as a Christian worker, and her services are most effectual. She spent two years at the theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church favored our town on last night with an up-to-date bazaar in the armory of Co. L. N. C. N. G. It was one time that no one left hungry, as they had prepared a large quantity, oysters stewed, oysters fried, Rhode Island red salad, ham sandwiches, pickles, cake and jello, whipped cream—and then some—coffee and tea, as best we could see. Music a-plenty, Victrola, pianola, vocal by Prof. Hines, while Miss Drew performed at the piano. The Parkton band concluded with general live selections, and much enjoyed by the young folks, as well as the aged. The patronage was good as it was for a good purpose, benefit of the New Presbyterian church. A little more than \$100 was reported.

The following hunters, arrived Saturday for their annual fox hunt with Mr. J. B. McCormick and Maj. J. B. Malloy, who have a well trained pack: R. D. Ruffy, Charles Ruffy of Catawba and John Setzer of Newton. The hunters report six races and eight foxes. The last two races they brought in four foxes. One double-header and a split race, each section catching their foxes. The visitor, remarked to the writer last night that the Parkton pack was the finest they had ever been with. They have broken all records this week for the eastern section. They challenge any pack in North Carolina to come down—or up—and try a race or two. Today's Fayetteville Observer gives a brief report of their latest races. Mr. Geo. McGoogan of St. Pauls joined them for the last two days heeled with some good runners. They expect to compete for some of the prizes in Cumberland county next week.

Born, on the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Canady, a fine girl.

The farmers are winding up their 1921 cotton crop and we have never witnessed so much cotton on our local market as was offered this p. m.

Sowing wheat is in order now and several farmers are putting it in. Rev. J. K. Hall and small son, John, left a week ago for Boston, Mass., where he took his son for treatment for his eyes by a specialist. Mrs. Hall hears from them every day. They report a safe trip. We do not know how long they will be away. We trust that a permanent cure may be effected.

Mr. K. M. Barnes returned this morning from New Bern, where he attended the North Carolina Methodist conference as a delegate from the Rockingham district. Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, who went to New Bern Saturday, are expected home tonight. Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman and Mrs. Beaman will return some time this week.

Misses Flax Andrews and Elizabeth Peay attended the home economics conference conducted by the State college which met in Fayetteville Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Miller, Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins and Miss Viola Jenkins and Mr. R. R. Brantly. Misses Andrews and Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins were guests at the home of the Misses Lamb at Sunny Side nursery for the week-end.

Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte joined Mrs. Ivey, who had been visiting her sisters, Mesdames R. E. Lewis and W. P. McAllister, here Friday. They went from here to Fayetteville and then returned to their home in Charlotte. Mrs. Ivey, Mesdames L. L. McGoogan and J. C. Lentz of St. Pauls and Mrs. W. P. McAllister of Lumberton, all sisters of Mrs. R. E. Lewis, dined at the Lewis home, North Elm street, Tuesday of last week.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 cents the pound. The government ginner's report announced today showed that 7,270,000 bales of cotton had been ginned to November 15. The report was about as had been forecast and it had but little effect upon the market.

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Wilbur Leggett began today the erection of a 5-room brick bungalow on West Ninth street.

Master Walter Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sam Edwards, had his under lip badly cut while playing at the school grounds today.

Rev. E. O. Johnson of R. 1, St. Pauls, passed through town today en route to West Bladenboro, where he is assisting Rev. C. B. Horn of Roseboro in a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, is making diphtheria susceptibility tests at the Parkton, Buck Horn and St. Pauls schools today. He will begin this work in the Lumberton schools this week, probably tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Brown of Asheville spent Saturday night here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Elm street, and went yesterday to Barnesville, where he is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Some fresh yellow jessamine blooms were sent to the Robesonian office Friday by Mrs. Sue Blake, who lives near town. It is unusual for these to bloom except in springtime. However, many spring flowers have bloomed this fall.

Prof. J. W. R. Norton, principal of the high school, and Messrs. Ingram Hedgpeh, Knox Andrews, Howard Bryan, Regan Floyd, Bahnsen Barnes and Darrell Smith attended the Older Boys' conference in Fayetteville Friday, Saturday and yesterday.

Mr. W. M. McIntyre expects to leave today for his home at Chipley, Fla., after spending about a week in the county visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McIntyre is a native Robesonian, leaving the county 22 years ago and going to Florida. This is his first visit to Robeson in 15 years.

The fire company was called out about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of a Ford catching fire on Chestnut street, near the Lorraine hotel. The fire was extinguished before the car was damaged. It was not learned to whom the car belonged. It was a "for hire" car from Cumberland county.

Mr. C. F. Ashley and small son, Lenwood, of R. 2, Fairmont, were among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Ashley thinks a dandy plan for fighting the boll weevil would be to place torch lights about over the cotton fields and burn them at night early in the boll weevil season. His idea is that the weevils would gather about the lights and be burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Mr. H. B. Jennings and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jennings, Messrs. J. P. Townsend, Sam Branch, Geo. L. Tompson, Duncan Gregory and A. T. McLean attended the Sandhills fair at Pinehurst Thursday and Messrs. F. P. Gray and D. D. French attended the fair Friday. They say it was a great fair, some 12,000 people being there Thursday.

A tenant house on the Wishart farm, owned by Messrs. White & Gough, three miles west of town, was burned yesterday about 11 a. m. The house was occupied by D. J. Oxendine, Indian, and family. Oxendine lost all his house-furnishings. The fire is thought to have started from a chimney, originating in a closet. The building loss is estimated at around \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that three cases of scarlet fever in one family had been reported from the Sand Hill section, Wishart, township. Mr. M. B. Griffin of that section, who was a Lumberton visitor Saturday, says that his children were the ones referred to and that only two had scarlet fever. All three were sick but the oldest child had a bilious attack. It had scarlet fever last year, according to Mr. Griffin.

The concert given by the Wake Forest Glee club Saturday evening was enjoyed by an audience that nearly filled the high school auditorium. The Wake Forest boys never fail to give a delightful entertainment. Members of the club were entertained in the home of local Baptists. The concert was given under the auspices of the local U. D. C. chapter, which realized \$86.20, this being 40 per cent of the total receipts. Members of the glee club were entertained in the ladies' parlor at the First Baptist church after the concert.

Mrs. George B. McLeod returned this morning from Baltimore, Md., where she spent several days.

Stop! Look! Listen! Only 10 more days in which to get 2 per cent off on town taxes. Better act quick or it will be too late to get the reduction.—J. P. Russell, Town Clerk and Treasurer.