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Capacity Crowd Heard Woman Evangelist At Methodist Church Last Night.

Rev. Carolyn Hosford Held Undivided Attention of Large Congregation at Chestnut Street Church—Rev. J. A. Hornady Preached Splendid Sermon at Morning Service.

PLATFORM WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LARGE CHOIR

Evangelistic Campaign Begins—Music Under the Direction of Miss Hosford Will be a Feature of the Services—Services Twice Daily from 10 to 11 a. m. and Beginning at 7:45 P. M.—Dr. Beaman is Expected to Return Today or Tomorrow.

An evangelistic campaign which is expected to continue for ten days or two weeks began at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday with two splendid services. Rev. J. A. Hornady of Maxton preached at the morning service, to a congregation that almost filled the main auditorium, an earnest sermon that searched the hearts of his hearers, and at the evening hour a crowd that taxed the capacity of the church, every available seat in the main auditorium and Sunday school room being taken and seats being placed in the aisles, heard a splendid sermon by Rev. Carolyn Hosford of Springfield, Mass., following an inspiring song service.

Miss Hosford, as has been stated in The Robesonian, is a soloist, choir-leader and evangelistic worker of wide reputation who will have charge of the music during this series of meetings. She had charge of the service last evening and this morning and will conduct services until the pastor, Dr. R. C. Beaman, returns from Louisburg, where he has been engaged in a revival during the past week. He will return tomorrow at the latest, possibly this afternoon or tonight.

Services Twice Daily. Services will be held twice daily this week except Saturday, from 10 to 11 a. m., and beginning at 7:45 p. m. Miss Hosford this afternoon will begin training a "Booster junior choir" in which she wants all the available children under 14 years old. They will prepare a surprise for Friday night. A platform will be provided for a large chorus which Miss Hosford will direct at each service.

Prayer meetings will be held at homes that are offered for this purpose every afternoon from 4 to 4:30. At the service last evening Mesdames Jno. C. Fuller, R. E. Lewis and J. A. Sharpe offered their homes for prayer services this afternoon.

Miss Hosford is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Elm street.

Character Revealed by Works. "And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth—I Kings 17:24."

With the foregoing as his text Mr. Hornady yesterday morning preached an able, helpful and most appropriate sermon for the beginning of a revival. He made wonderfully plain and convincing the truth that people can never know you are a child of God merely because you say you are, that you can't do much leading somebody to Christ unless your life is right, Christ Himself, said the preacher, never asked anybody to take His unsupported word.

Mr. Hornady complimented the choir upon the splendid music at this service. Solos by Miss Lula Norment and Mr. Caryl Cleavenger, the latter of High Point, were features of the music.

Service Unto the Lord. At the evening service Miss Hosford's text was a part of I Chronicle 29:5: And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?

Miss Hosford has a simple, earnest, pleasing and entirely unostentatious manner, giving the impression of one who is wholly absorbed in making her message helpful and unconscious of herself. One of the first fruits of a revival, she said, is a new song in one's heart. It is necessary to have a sort of spiritual housecleaning, to turn on the search-light and find out who are willing to consecrate themselves for service unto the Lord. There must be a desire for new life. She stressed the importance of promptness in God's service. The two weeks during which the revival will last will soon be gone, and there is no time to lose. "This day" is an important part of the message of the text, she said.

Another piano will be placed in the church today and the singing under the direction of Miss Hosford will be an important part of each service. Familiar hymns were sung last night. Miss Hosford will use song-books of her own selection and supplied by her beginning with the services today.

Geo. H. Wiggins Critically Ill—Mrs. Brown Passes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Red Springs, Oct. 20—Mr. Geo. H. Wiggins is reported as being critically ill at his home, 4 miles south of here. Not very much hope is held out for his recovery.

The mother of Mr. Angle Brown died near here Thursday evening at the home of her son. She was buried yesterday in the Red Springs cemetery.

Parkton Letter

Rev. C. R. Sorrell Resigns Pastorate of Baptist Church to Accept Call to High Point—Buyers Scramble for Cotton and Everybody's in a Rush—Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson
Parkton, Oct. 22—Mrs. V. G. Smith attended the Presbyterian auxiliary at Wilmington last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church request us to say they will be found serving all kinds of good eats at their booth at the Cape Fear fair at Fayetteville this week.

Rev. C. R. Sorrell has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church to accept a call to a church in High Point.

The rush of cotton is still on up our way. The buyers remind us more of tobacco auctioneers at the warehouses and this helps; that is, it is in favor of the owner, for by this method the farmer gets the top of the market. This scribe has the honor of receiving the best price Friday, 28275.

Everybody in a rush—the merchant, the cafes, the barbers, the banker, the blacksmith, the cotton gin, the meat market, the garage man, day and night.

Mr. J. D. Gillis traded cars with a stranger the other day, accepting his own proposition, giving the stranger his large car for Ford with \$50 in greenbacks to the good; and the next day the stranger returned and proposed if he would only allow him to exchange back and drive his Ford back home he could keep the fifty. Mr. Gillis readily agreed and the stranger went his way rejoicing.

The pressing club started off a few weeks only on Saturdays, but now the business calls for 4 days a week.—Mr. P. H. Fisher has just installed one of the prettiest refrigerators in town.

A number of our townsmen attended the Ham-Ramsay revival at Durham yesterday.—This is Cape Fear fair week and everybody seems bent on attending. Several from our town attended the State fair in Raleigh last week.

It would not hurt if we could have some road work in our township.

Mr. Daisy Godwin says he has never taken a trip to the old country but that he now lives near the "holly" land. Visit his home and see for yourself.

This scribe and family enjoyed Sunday in Lumberton with loved ones, participating in another birthday dinner; also enjoyed the special services at Chestnut Street Methodist church.

Rhineland Republic Proclaimed.

No Blood Was Shed When Separatists Assumed Control of Aix-La-Chapelle.

Aix-La-Chapelle, Prussia, Oct. 21. (Associated Press.)—The separatists led by Leo Deckers, and Dr. Guthardt proclaimed a Rhineland republic here today. Not a drop of blood was shed, although the separatists took possession of the city hall and various public buildings and control of the police services. The regular police finally ranged themselves on the side of the republic.

Separatist night riders left this evening aboard a fleet of touring cars and trucks for Munchen-Gladbach, which they expect to reach at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. After proclaiming a republic they will continue on to Crefeld and Bonn, and then go further up to unfurl their flag at Coblenz, Mayence and other cities.

Dr. H. M. Baker Will Resume His Work Here in a Few Days.

Dr. Horace M. Baker will return to Lumberton in a few days and resume his work as superintendent of the Baker sanatorium. As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Dr. Baker went to Baltimore early last week to consult specialists about an infected finger which had been giving him trouble for some time. Finding that a minor operation would be necessary, in order that it might be performed in such a way as not to interfere with his work as a surgeon, Dr. Baker went to Chicago, where the operation was performed at the Wesley Memorial hospital Saturday morning by Dr. Allen C. Kanavel, who is considered the best authority in the country on finger operations. The operation was entirely successful, leaving Dr. Baker's hand unimpaired for surgical work. Mr. Robert Caldwell, who accompanied Dr. Baker to Baltimore, returned to Lumberton Friday night.

A telegram received this morning by Mrs. H. M. Baker from Dr. R. S. Beam, Chicago, states: "Saw Dr. Baker 10 a. m. No reason why he should not be well in few days." Another telegram from Dr. Baker stated that he would be home in a few days, but that he would spend a few days studying radium treatment before returning.

Miss Bertha Barker left Saturday for Eureka, Wilson and Stantonburg, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Fairmont Letter

Mr. Herbert Atkinson Loses Four Fingers in Cotton Gin—Personal Mention.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman.
Fairmont, Oct. 20—Mr. Herbert Atkinson of the Center community, who is employed at the H. G. Stubbs cotton gin in Fairmont, was very painfully hurt Friday morning about 10 o'clock while working at the gin. One of his hands became entangled, mangleing it in such a way as to cause four fingers to be amputated. Drs. H. L. Price and A. H. Hayes performing the operation before carrying him to his home.

Mesdames E. G. Floyd, Belle Ward, Alice Brice, H. G. Stubbs and A. M. Pugh attended a group conference of the Women's Presbyterian auxiliaries of Robeson county at the Maxton church Tuesday, October 16, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting throughout the day, the hostess society serving dinner at the noon hour. Miss Martin, missionary to Brazil, was present and gave a very entertaining lecture which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Katherine Floyd, student at G. C. Greensboro, is spending the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the home of Miss Flora Griffin Friday night. Games and a "Biblical Recorder" contest were very much enjoyed. Miss La Rue Floyd and Harry Jennings winning first prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the 35 or 40 present.

Mrs. Lizzie Floyd of Lakeland, Fla., and Miss Lucile Lucas of Currie, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Floyd. They will leave Monday for Lakeland, Fla., Miss Lucas going to spend the winter with Mrs. Floyd. Mr. Jim Floyd will drive with them through the country, stopping one day with Mr. W. G. Floyd at Rockingham, Ga., brother to Mr. Jim, and then a few days in Jacksonville, Fla., with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis. Mr. Jim Floyd will be away about two weeks.

Mr. Edwin Belch of Lumberton came over Friday afternoon for a few hours' visit with his sister Mrs. V. H. Taylor. Little Cecil Carter accompanied him and will spend a few days in the Taylor home.—Mrs. Sam Webster has returned from Lake City, where she visited Mr. Webster's mother.

Those attending the State fair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Grantham, Messrs Erdman Grantham, A. J. Floyd, Lester Mitchell, A. P. Floyd, J. M. Pittman, F. C. Jones, J. F. Johnson, Robert Griffin, Otha Perry and Lacy Turbeville.

N. W. Jenkins Co. will start a big Sale Wednesday, Oct. 24, lasting ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson have moved from Mr. Thompson's parents' where they have resided since their marriage, to the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Lalah Bracey.

Mesdames G. W. Thompson, P. R. Floyd, Alice Brice, E. G. Floyd and A. M. Pittman and Misses Rose Jones and Marjorie Brice were Friday shoppers in Lumberton.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Fairmont and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Winston Salem and baby, David, are spending this week in Richmond, Va., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Ellis.

Community Fair At Maxton Oct. 26

A community fair will be held at Maxton Friday of this week, October 26th. The Fort Bragg brass band will furnish music and there will be foot races and other contests and amusements. The Maxton graded and high school will have holiday for the occasion and Maxton, Liberty and Floral college schools will participate in the contests.

A prominent speaker is expected to start the day off right and it is expected that it will be a most enjoyable and profitable day.

Allowed Hogs to Run at Large—A "Crimeless Wave"

T. L. Bissel was taxed with the costs Saturday in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court when he was found guilty of allowing his hogs to run at large.

During the month of October Recorder Ivey has tried fewer cases than during any month since his election to office nearly 12 months ago. A crimeless wave seems very evident. Both county and town officers state that they have made very few arrests during the month of October.

Thomas Pittman Will Succeed Judge Kerr.

Gov. Morrison has announced that Thomas Pittman of Henderson will be appointed to succeed Judge John H. Kerr of the third superior court district, Judge Kerr having been nominated on the Democratic ticket as congressman to succeed the late Claude Kitchin.

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WON FIRST PRIZE IN POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS AT STATE FAIR



Archie Ward, 6th grade, and Julius Singletary, 7th grade, of the Lumberton graded school both 11 years old. They exhibited and demonstrated the use of a complete line of poultry equipment made by themselves. They will give demonstrations at the Cumberland county fair this week and the Columbus county fair next week.

Lots Sell Well At Auction Sales.

Over 100 Lots Sold at Good Average Prices in Two Sales Last Week—"McMillan Park" Sale Thursday of This Week.

The Newbury Realty & Auction Co. of Warsaw, conducting a series of auction sales in and near Lumberton, has had much success in the sales conducted so far. More than a hundred lots have been sold, some of them being outside of the present town limits.

Thursday morning the company sold the A. W. McLean and A. E. White property, known as the Lindell addition near the Elizabethtown road, consisting of 45 lots, which sold for an average of approximately \$300 each. In the afternoon 15 lots of the Proctor estate were sold at an average price of \$260 each. Also the Sawyer house belonging to Mr. Ira Bullard was sold for the sum of \$4,005 to Mr. Arch Prevatt. Among the purchasers of the Lindell addition were Messrs. H. E. Stacy, Dickson McLean, Ira Bullard, S. F. Caldwell, Arch Prevatt, J. R. Poole, Purdie Britt, J. B. Boyle, M. A. Geddie, C. M. Prevatt and David Fuller.

Twenty nine residence lots near the National cotton mill were sold Friday morning for an average price of \$100 each. The V-shaped lot facing Lumberton was bought by Mr. Frank Gough. Others buying lots were Prevatt Brothers, W. H. Kinlaw, Billie Barnes, W. J. Ritter, Ira Bullard and Ertel Carlyle. In the afternoon 25 lots on the Kinzie Biggs road, the property of Messrs. A. E. White and Ira Bullard, were sold at an average price of \$125 each.

Thursday the auction company will sell "McMillan Park", located between Fifteenth and Nineteenth streets and Elm street and Carthage road. Other odd lots will be sold consisting of the Thompson lots, the Crichton, Floyd and other lots. One of the special lots to be offered is the A. J. Holmes lot on Third street.

J. B. EMANUEL CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING ON STREETS

Drove His Car Into and Damaged Mr. L. C. Townsend's Car on Elm and Fourth Streets—Gave \$50 Bond for Appearance Before Recorder Ivey Today.

Mr. L. C. Townsend's Chevrolet coupe was somewhat damaged Friday afternoon when it was struck by a Chevrolet touring car driven by J. B. Emanuel, Indian, at the intersection of Fourth and Elm streets.

Mr. Townsend was driving west on Fourth and was nearly across the east side of the street when the car driven by Emanuel going North on Elm crashed into the side of Mr. Townsend's car. The force of the collision was so great that Mr. Townsend's car was pushed several feet from where it was when first struck.

A slightly damaged running board, two badly-bent fenders and two cracked spokes constituted the damage to Mr. Townsend's car, while the other car was not damaged to any great extent.

Emanuel was arrested by Officer Vance McGill, who was an eye-witness to the accident. Bond in the sum of \$50 was required and made for his appearance before Recorder W. B. Ivey today. He was charged with operating an automobile in a reckless and dangerous manner on the streets of Lumberton. Other eye witness stated that Emanuel was not looking in the direction he was going.

Mrs. F. H. Pittman and daughter, Miss Hollis, and Mrs. E. J. Pittman of Fairmont were visitors in town Saturday.

Robeson County Team Won First Prize On Poultry Demonstrations At State Fair

Masters Julius Singletary and Archie Ward Won Blue Ribbon on Demonstrations of Home-Made Poultry Equipment.

PICKLE EXHIBIT FROM ROBESON WON SECOND PRIZE.

Mrs. Bertha Singletary Won Two First Prizes and Mrs. Daisy Jenkins One First Prize—"New East" Fared Well in Prizes at the Fair. Robeson county won first prize on poultry demonstrations at the State fair at Raleigh last week and second prize on pickle exhibit.

Master Julius Singletary, son of Mrs. Bertha M. Singletary of Back Swamp township, and Master Archie Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ward of Lumberton, both students of the Lumberton school, won the blue ribbon over teams from over the State with their poultry demonstrations. There were five teams in the contest, representing the Tidewater, Eastern, Central, Piedmont and Western sections of the State. Robeson county's team won first place, McDowell county's second, Beaufort 3rd, Gaston's 4th and Alamance's 5th.

Masters Ward and Singletary gave demonstrations in home-made equipment for farm poultry. They had a complete line of poultry equipment, made by themselves—model poultry house, different styles of brood coops, sanitary drinking fountains and all styles and types of feed hoppers. They demonstrated the uses of this material and the feeding of fowls of all ages.

Winning the second prize for the best pickle exhibits was another feather in the cap of Robeson. In this exhibit Mrs. Bertha Singletary of Back Swamp township won first prizes for both cucumber and onion pickles, and Mrs. Daisy Jenkins of Lumberton won first prize for peach pickle.

Miss Martha Flax Andrews, Robeson county home demonstration agent carried the boys to Raleigh in her car Monday and brought them back Friday. Masters Ward and Singletary had the time of their young lives. They will give a demonstration at the banquet at the State college Thursday night, which was just one of the many good things they enjoyed. They will give a demonstration at the Cumberland county fair at Fayetteville Tuesday of this week and at the Columbus county fair at Whiteville Tuesday of next week.

East Wins Prizes. Representatives of the eastern part of the State fared well at the State fair in the matter of carrying off 1st prizes. The Scotland county team won first in bread-making, with Beaufort second, Cumberland third and Forsyth fourth. Bladen won first in jelly-making, with Wake second, Forsyth third and Craven fourth. In canning, Transylvania won 1st, Beaufort second, Johnston third, Richmond fourth. In clothing demonstrations, Rowan won first, Buncombe second and Guilford third. Columbus county won first prize, \$600, on its booth.

A news item in the Raleigh News and Observer puts it this way: "Representatives from a new eastern Carolina beat the west in county competitions at the State fair according to the announcement of the judges' decisions by Department Manager C. B. Williams. But it was a new east—not the old of cotton alone—it was an east that now grows hogs and truck with fruit, forage and garden crops to balance."

SEEK TO RAISE GRADE AT FLORA M'DONALD

Trustees of Red Springs College Form Plans in Special Meeting.

Plans for raising the scholastic standards to grade A at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, were tentatively outlined and discussed yesterday afternoon when the board of trustees of the college met here in special session at Smith Memorial building at First Presbyterian church.

The plans considered for action next Tuesday, October 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., when the Presbytery meets at Little River, Orange county, it was said. The grade A colleges for women in North Carolina at present are North Carolina college, Greensboro, Salem college, Winston-Salem, and Meredith college, Raleigh.

Among those attending the meeting of the trustees were Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the college, E. H. Williams, Fayetteville, who served as secretary, A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls, Henry White, Graham, Robert Finley, North Wilkesboro, A. R. McQueen, Dunn, Sheppard Strudwick, Hillsboro, Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point; and from Greensboro, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, and R. G. Vaughn.

Mrs. E. W. Dunham spent Saturday in Wilmington.

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JNO. C. FULLER

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 28 1-2 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Fannie Lee Bullock and Mr. Richard S. Barnes.

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who has made a few trips on his collection tours, reports that the 1923 taxes are being paid much better than for many years past.

—Among those from here attending the musical comedy "Blossom Time" in Wilmington Saturday were Mrs. R. H. Crichton and Misses Lois and Rosa Caldwell.

—A phone message from St. Paul this morning gave the condition of Mr. W. K. Brock of that place, who has been seriously ill for several days, as being slightly improved.

—Rev. I. T. Poole, pastor of the St. Paul circuit, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. He was engaged in a series of meetings at the Methodist church at Barkers last week.

—Mr. A. Weinstein returned Saturday from New York and other Northern points, where he went the first of the week to purchase goods for his department store here.

—Dr. E. S. Beam left Saturday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the American College of Surgeons. He expects to be away all this week and will return to his office next Monday.

—Miss Emeth Tuttle, state director of mothers' aid and bureau of child welfare, Raleigh, spent Friday in Lumberton assisting Miss Elizabeth Fry, county welfare officer, in some local matters.

—Master Knox Barnes broke one of the bones in the wrist of his left arm Saturday when he fell from a 2-story play-house he and other children had erected in the back yard at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes, Chestnut street.

—A very attractive electric sign has been erected over the sidewalk in front of the North State drug company advertising Nunnally's candies. Other large electric signs have been bought by some of the merchants of town and will be erected within the next few days.

—Among those from here attending the musical comedy "Blossom Time" in Bennettsville Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McArthur, Mesdames J. D. Proctor, Daisy Jenkins, R. E. Lewis, Misses Clyde Pope, Viola Jenkins, Elizabeth Proctor and Mr. L. W. Wicker.

—Miss Hannah A. Johnston, A. N. C., of the William Beaumont hospital, El Paso, Texas, returned to El Paso Saturday after having spent a few days in Rowland and Lumberton visiting friends and relatives. While in Lumberton she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dan Regans.

—One of the advance advertising men of the Sparks circus was asked Friday if the show played many towns in South Carolina, to which he replied that one was to be played during the next few months for which the company paid a license tax to the State of \$5,000, not including the city taxes.

—Mr. J. E. Thompson, formerly of Robeson, was married in Jackson, Miss., last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Carolyn Hippinall, who formerly lived in Wilmington. Mr. Thompson for some years was manager of the Morning Star. Since 1920 he has been commissioner of finance of Wilmington.

—Mr. A. B. Smith of Back Swamp township, who was a Lumberton visitor Friday, says that forest fires have been doing much damage in his section lately. He came near losing a tobacco barn from a forest fire Thursday, but fought it back single-handed. Mr. Smith thinks that careless hunters are responsible for most of these fires.

—Telephone subscribers will be glad to learn that new directories have been issued by the local telephone company and will be distributed within the next few days. Local Manager C. C. Rogers states that he has only 12 more vacancies on the present switchboard, due to the fact that a large number of phones has been installed during the past few months.

TRUCK SMASHED WAGON AND SLIGHTLY INJURED MAN.

Negro Driver, Frank Singletary, Kept Going But Was Arrested in Bladenboro—To Be Tried Friday.

Mr. G. M. West was slightly injured, and the wagon in which he was riding was practically demolished, Saturday afternoon when Frank Singletary, colored, driving a truck collided with the wagon near the Seaboard railroad crossing in the eastern part of town. The negro kept going after the crash and was later arrested by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman in Bladenboro. He will be tried Friday on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He made a \$200 bond for his appearance. It is understood that he was driving a truck for a construction company doing work at Red Springs.