

Dr. Beaman Will Not Return to Lumberton Meth. Church.

Rev. T. M. Grant Succeeds Him as Pastor of Chestnut Street—Dr. Beaman Goes to Tarboro—Conference Meets Next in Wilmington.

By Phone to The Robesonian. Elizabeth City, Nov. 18.—The North Carolina Methodist conference adjourned at 11 a. m. today with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Denny. Rev. T. M. Grant goes to Hertford to Chestnut Street Methodist church, Lumberton, succeeding Dr. E. C. Beaman, who goes to Tarboro. Rev. J. H. Shore is returned to the Rockingham district as presiding elder.

Conference will meet next year at Grace church, Wilmington.

Other appointments for Rockingham district are as follows: Presiding elder—J. H. Shore; Aberdeen—E. H. McWhorter; Biscoe—F. B. Peels; Caledonia—Frank Culbreth; Ellerbe—W. F. Traywick; Hamlet—W. C. Marvin; Laurel Hill—W. J. DuBois; supply; Laurinburg—W. R. Royal; Lumberton circuit—N. L. Seabolt; Maxton—J. L. Rumley; Montgomery ct.—F. B. Noblett; Mt. Gilead—J. A. Martin; Mt. Gilead ct.—F. E. Dixon; Piedmont ct.—D. D. Petty; Raeford ct.—J. H. Frizelle; Red Springs ct.—L. S. Massey; Richmond ct.—D. A. Jones; Roberdell ct.—J. G. Johnson; Rockingham—J. D. Bundy; Robeson ct.—N. B. Johnson; Rowland ct.—P. D. Woodall, W. R. and W. H. Townsend, superintendent; St. John and Gibbon—A. J. Parker; St. Paul ct.—T. E. Poble; Troy ct.—A. H. McEckan; West End ct.—A. J. Groves. Student at Yale university, T. M. Hall, at Trinity, M. C. Ellerbee. Fayetteville district, Parkton ct.—J. C. Humble.

Presbyterian Meeting Will Close Wednesday Night

Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Daily Through Wednesday Night. No Service Tuesday A. M.—Rev. W. S. Milne Has Been Preaching Sermons of Great Earnestness and Much Interest in Manifestation.

The series of meetings which began at the Presbyterian church last Sunday will continue through Wednesday night of this week. Services were held at 10 a. m. today and will be held this evening, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and Wednesday at 10 a. m. No morning service will be held Tuesday on account of meeting of Presbytery at First church, Fayetteville, which Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. S. Milne, who has been assisting him in the meeting, will attend.

Mr. Milne has been preaching sermons of great earnestness and power and interest has been growing and the congregations have been increasing in size since the first service. Mr. Milne preached an especially strong sermon at each of the services yesterday to a large congregation. Each service. Report of these sermons must be held over for Thursday's issue.

Practical Side of Religion. One of the largest congregations in attendance upon this series of services was present Thursday night. The preacher took for his text the 19th, 20th and 21st verses of 5th chapter of 1st Thessalonians: "Quench not the spirit. Despair not prophesyings. Prave all things; hold fast that which is good." In accordance with the simple style of preaching followed by Mr. Milne all during this series, the practical side of man's acceptance of the overtures of the Spirit and lending himself to His influence was made very plain and easily understood. He described how a person could be flippant and irreverent put from him the very touch of the Spirit of God, which if welcomed would regenerate and make over one's entire life. He cautioned against making light of preaching and of those appointed to preach. Having received the witness of the Spirit, any test can be applied and by prayer one will be enabled to hold fast to that which is best in this life and the life to come.

Pure Religion. On Friday night Mr. Milne used the 1st chapter of the General Epistle of James, and 27th verse, as the basis of one of the best discourses he has delivered here. The subject was "Pure Religion." "True religion," he said, "is always practical. It means rendering assistance to the helpless and needy and to keep oneself clear of those things which mark the unthinking man of the world. It has the needed power for right living because it is the outcome of the power of the gospel. It has the power to draw one to God. True religion does not consist in profession, but in doing and not debating. Religion is not a thing of inaction but of energy. James was a practical preacher. Arguing does not change his meaning. The Word of God is very plain. You may view the law of God from all sides, but it can only be seen in its true setting when viewed from higher ground—above selfishness and selfishness."

Faith Religion gives personal power. It is no easy thing to be a follower of Jesus, unspotted from the world. Too many are trying to work out their own salvation. Only the power of Jesus can take out the human imperfections and put the stamp of purity upon it. There is no devotion in a depraved heart. "The gospel of peace is good, but the peace of the gospel is better. Jesus is the light of the world and He expects His followers to reflect that light in its beauty and power." Great earnestness and sincerity has marked the whole series of discourses by this preacher.

Co-ops Will Meet Here Tuesday 20th. The regular meeting of the Robeson County Co-operative Marketing association will be held in the court house here next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Lea of Florence, who is connected with the field service department will be here and discuss matters of importance. A large attendance at this meeting is requested.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain, Friday night, a fine boy.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw returned yesterday to Winston-Salem, where she is a student at Salem college, after a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shaw. She and Miss Sarah McKellar of Bennettsville, S. C., came Saturday with Mr. Glasgow and daughter, who went to Chadbourn to visit another daughter of Mr. Glasgow, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Shaw returned with them yesterday. Miss McKellar went on to Bennettsville and returns to Salem today.

The Mission Study class of Chestnut Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John C. Fuller at her home on Elm street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Fair Assn. Lost Money This Year

But Checks Will be Issued to Premium Winners at Once—Officers Re-elected—Planning for a Better Fair Next Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson County Fair association held in the office of Secretary W. O. Thompson Friday night, all of the present officers were re-elected: Frank Gough, president; J. J. Johnson, vice president; W. O. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; D. D. French, J. B. Barnes, E. Sam Edwards, K. M. Barnes and L. M. Diggs, directors.

The association failed to meet expenses this year, but passed an order that checks be issued immediately to winners of premiums, and this will be approximately 1,000 checks. The matter of making extensive improvements and plans for a better fair than has ever been seen in Eastern Carolina, were taken up and will be carried out. Some of the directors who had heretofore discouraged free attractions and carnivals saw this year from experience that the fair cannot be operated successfully without them, and it is settled that every effort will be made to get the largest and best carnival and free attractions that can be secured for next year.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BARACAS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING.

Members and Guests Have Feed and General Good Time at Goat Club House—Goodfellows Club Planning Good Deeds.

Members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, and a few invited guests enjoyed a "feed" at the Goat club Friday night, the "feed" consisting of chicken stew, hot coffee, pickles, celery and crackers. Two large pots of the stew were prepared for the 70 or 75 present, and, as one was heard to say, "Cutler Moore shot does know how to cook chicken." Mr. Moore was assisted by Messrs. A. M. Hartley, E. R. McIntyre and R. A. McIntyre, and there is no question about the entire affair being thoroughly enjoyed.

Squire S. S. Small arrived so late that it was difficult to determine who was the champion eater, some stating that they didn't care to see the honor leave him, and others declaring that "Jack" Cox was entitled to the honor. It was also predicted that Prof. W. B. Crumpton would spend the night in the hospital.

After everyone had completely satisfied his hunger, the crowd gathered on the inside for a general good time. Mr. E. R. McIntyre acted as chairman and short talks were made by a large number. Mr. L. R. Varner, one of the teachers of the class beginning by saying that the prodigal son (referring to Mr. W. B. Crumpton) had returned after having spent last Sunday on a deer drive. Mr. Crumpton responded by saying that he felt like he had enjoyed the fatted calf alright, but that Mr. Frank Pait, president of the class, had ruined him by misinterpreting the message he sent to the class as an excuse for being absent and that he didn't mean that he was on a deer drive Sunday.

Mr. Pait made an appeal to those present to join or help the Goodfellows club, an organization of the class for the benefit of worthy persons during the holidays. Several joined and others signified their intention to join. Mr. Pait also referred to the necessity of attending Sunday school regularly. Others making short talks and urging the members of the class to attend Sunday school regularly included Messrs. Spangston S. Small, E. E. McIntyre, W. B. Lewis, R. A. McIntyre, Elmer Hedgcock and Cutler Moore. Among the invited guests were Messrs. F. F. Gray, L. C. Townsend and H. V. Brown.

Opposed to Restoration of Hohenzollerns.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Coolidge believes that the American people will sympathize with any move to be taken by the allied governments to prevent restoration of the Hohenzollerns to power in Germany, although the American government cannot, in accordance with long established policy, take definite action in the matter which has been brought up by the return to Germany of Crown Prince Frederick William.

Meeting Places of Community Service This Week.

Monday—Lumberton graded (colored); Tuesday—Saddletree; Wednesday—Pembroke; Thursday—Philadelphia; Friday—Parkton; Saturday—Barker Ten Mile. Program—German Submarine U-35 (2 reels); The Informer, Mary Pickford (2 reels); The Floor Walker, Charlie Chaplin (2 reels).

Charlotte Poultry Show. Exhibitors from North and South Carolina and Virginia will compete at the 26th annual show of the Charlotte Poultry association to be held in Charlotte November 27-30. More than 2,000 birds are expected to be viewed, \$1,400 in cash and 21 silver cups will be awarded.

Auction Sales of Houses and Lots

Rudolph Carlyle Residence Sold for \$8,050 and Little Parham House for \$3,925—132 Lots in Colored Residence Section Sold for \$28,700.

The Rudolph Carlyle dwelling on Elm street was sold Friday to Messrs. Carlyle & Bullard for \$8,050, the sale being conducted at public auction by the Newbury Realty & Auction Co. The Little Parham home, on Whiteville road, owned by Mrs. Iva Bullard, was sold for the sum of \$3,925 to Mr. Jim Barber. The A. J. Holmes property on Third street was offered for sale, but was called off.

One hundred and thirty two residence lots were sold Thursday at public auction by the Carolina Land Co. of Hickory for J. D. Harrell, totaled the total amount of the sale being \$28,700. This property is located in the southwestern part of Lumberton on the Fairmont highway, and the purchasers were all colored people, no other race being allowed to bid. There were 80 purchasers who paid an average of \$217 per lot. Mr. R. E. Lee, attorney for Harrell, stated after the sale that both he and his client were very well pleased with the result of the sale.

Return Thanks For Manifold Blessings

Governor Morrison Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation. Governor Morrison Friday issued the following proclamation calling upon the people of North Carolina to observe November 29 as Thanksgiving day.

"North Carolina has been blessed with a year of great prosperity in material things. On the farm, in the factory and in every line of business, God has generously rewarded the labors of our people. We have been led by God to make a liberal use of our material prosperity for the benefit of the defective and for improved educational opportunities for our children.

"Now, therefore: I, Cameron Morrison, governor of North Carolina, following the previous action of the President of the United States, in his proclamation of November 6, 1923, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 29, 1923, as

"Thanksgiving day", and call upon our people to observe the day by assembling in their respective places of worship and giving thanks to Almighty God for His many mercies and blessings to the people of the United States; and of this state, and pray for Divine guidance in the future. May I implore the people of strength on Thanksgiving day to remember the orphan, and the defective of every class by some act of generosity and helpfulness. Done in the city of Raleigh on this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the one hundred and forty-eight year of our American independence."

MCBRAYER ORDERED TO VACATE OFFICE AT SANATORIUM

Raeford, Nov. 15.—Fined \$50 and costs and his office declared vacant by Judge N. A. Sinclair when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the statutes by trading with himself, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State tuberculosis sanatorium, late today gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court from the judgment imposed. Appeal bond was fixed at \$50.

Exception to the judgment is made on the ground that the court is without authority to declare the office vacant, although the section of the law under which he was indicted provides that the office shall be forthwith vacated. The defense will base its appeal on the assertion that the office was vacated several months ago and McBrayer re-elected by a new board of trustees.

Judgment in the case was entered by Judge Sinclair late today after counsel for prosecution and defense had completed argument. The hearing was taken up Tuesday when a plea of guilty was entered by the defendant. Judge Sinclair directed that the evidence be made a matter of record in order that he might have some basis for formulating his judgment. All of Wednesday and the forenoon today were consumed with the evidence.

Mrs. John Fuller and small son, Charles Best, returned last night from Goldsboro, where they attended Friday afternoon the funeral of a small niece of Mrs. Fuller, Catherine Best.

Miss Nina Pittman has resigned the position she held with the local Efird department store for several months and has gone to Charlotte, where she entered King's business college.

St. Paul News

Death of Mr. Thomas Underwood and Mrs. Raymond Hough—Revival Begins at Presbyterian Church—Child Badly Burned—Social and Personal.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Underwood, father of Mr. Jno. E. Underwood of St. Paul, R. F. D., who passed away Wednesday morning at his home near Linden, where he resided for some time. Deceased was a former resident of Bladen county and had been ill in health for an extended period. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church near the home, where he was tenderly laid to rest by loving hands Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Besides a widow, Mr. Underwood is survived by a number of sons and daughters who have the deep sympathy of a wide scope of friends over the county where he was known and beloved. Attending the funeral from St. Paul were Mr. W. S. Johnson and Mr. J. B. Underwood, son of the deceased.

Another sad death occurred this week at Sylva, when Mrs. Raymond Hough was released from suffering Tuesday night, following a short illness of a week's duration. The funeral services were conducted at Northwood Baptist church at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. Mrs. Hough prior to her marriage was Miss Elma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of near Lumber Bridge, and is survived by a devoted husband, Prof. Raymond Hough, and 2 small children together with a large number of other relatives over Robeson, who learned of her death with sorrow.

Mrs. Hough was connected with the music department in the school at her home town, Sylva, and with Prof. Hough visited St. Paul during the summer vacation, she being a niece of Mrs. J. W. Sykes, who resides here.

A series of meetings began tonight at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Sam K. Philips, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, is expected to arrive today and will assist the pastor, Dr. E. C. Murray, in the revival. Services will be held at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Philips is a former pastor of the church at Greenville, and we have heard him very favorably mentioned. While in town he will make his headquarters in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis.

An interesting meeting of the recently organized Book club was held last evening in the grammar school building. A number were present and the affair, which was informal, was an event of social pleasure. Misses Dorothea Farmer, Jessamine Ashley, Luns Satterfield and Beatrice Lewellen were on the entertainment committee and through their kind hospitality the evening was very delightfully spent. As a concluding pleasure whipped cream and cake were served. The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening after the second Sunday in December. A social meeting is held each month, while during the intervening weeks books are exchanged. Unusual interest centers around these clubs in other towns and much enthusiasm is already being manifested in the one recently organized here a number having been enrolled, while others will doubtless be added to the list during the ensuing months.

Mrs. Bernice B. Cole, formerly Miss Pearl Shaw, a recent bride of the fall, was tendered a lovely linen shower following a delightful social event given by members of the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. C. C. Harrington Tuesday evening this week. After the guests arrived numerous games were participated in which were very humorous indeed. Throughout the evening delicious fruit and "pinders" were served all participants. The happy young bride at the conclusion was showered with a collection of gifts by league members, which attested her popularity in the society, of which she has been a devoted member.

Another affair of social charm was accorded Mrs. Cole on the following afternoon when she was again honored by a lovely kitchen shower, which was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lentz, president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, who entertained in her honor a number of useful gifts being showered upon the honoree in a most novel way, which were an expression of good wishes tendered her by the local society members of the M. E. church. As the parting hour approached the hostess served delightful sandwiches and accessories with coffee, which were very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Flossie Caudell left Wednesday morning for Mocksville, near where she will teach this winter. On the evening before her departure Misses Alma McCormick and Caudell were joint hostesses to a few friends at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, at Hotel St. Pauls. Numerous games

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Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 32 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paul, Saturday, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Shooter announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Lora, on November 14th. Dr. W. A. Waddell attended in Fayetteville Thursday a meeting of the Fourth District Dental association. There will be a regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow night. Work in the third degree. Mr. E. R. McIntyre expects to leave Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend a meeting of alchemists for Morris & Co. The condition of Mrs. J. A. Hodgson of Red Springs, who is undergoing special treatment at the Baker sanatorium, is reported as improving. There will be a pie party Thursday night at Cedar Grove school house. Proceeds from the supper will be used for purchasing a library for the school. Miss Miriam Miles, of Philadelphia, expert in laboratory and x-ray work, has accepted a position as assistant in this work at the Baker sanatorium. She began work last Monday.

Twenty five members of the local order of Odd Fellows expect to leave this afternoon for Fayetteville where they will confer the initiatory degree at the district degree demonstration. Mr. R. O. Smith of St. Pauls purchased this week a large farm in the upper edge of Bladen county from the State Land Development & Insurance Co. of Lumberton. The consideration was about \$16,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williamson and little daughter, of Commerce, Ga., arrived yesterday and are guests in the home of Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marlow, on North Elm street. Mr. James Pope returned to Lumberton Saturday after having spent the past three years in service in the United States navy. A large part of his time was spent in traveling and he saw a good deal of service in South America.

Mr. K. M. Barnes returned Saturday night from Elizabeth City, where he attended the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist conference as a delegate from Chestnut Street Methodist church. Conference closes today. J. W. Roberts, colored, returned Thursday night to his home on R. 3 from Lumberton from Hackensack, N. J., where he was employed for some time on sewer construction work. He says he found plenty of work to do but prefers Robeson county, especially in the winter.

Mrs. Margaret E. Baker, who has been a guest for the past few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, on North Elm street, expects to leave today for her home in Selbyville, Delaware, going via New Bern and Norfolk, where she will visit friends. Mrs. A. J. Holmes, who underwent an operation several days ago at the Baker sanatorium for appendicitis, was able to return to her home on Third street Saturday. Mrs. DeWitt Clark of Clarkton, who has been undergoing treatment at the sanatorium, was also able to return to her home Friday.

Messrs. Stephen and R. A. McIntyre expect to leave tonight for New Haven, Conn., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. S. McIntyre's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stack. Mrs. Stack and two children will return with them to Lumberton to spend the next few months.

Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe spent yesterday in Lumberton as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre on Walnut street. He left during the afternoon for Fayetteville, accompanied by Solicitor T. A. McNeill. Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convenes there tomorrow with Judge Stack presiding. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell Jr., who have been for the past few weeks on an extensive honeymoon, are expected to arrive in Lumberton Sunday, according to a message received last week from them. The message was sent from Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Caldwell was Miss Anabel Bridger of Bladenboro. They were married October 24th.

In an automobile accident at the corner of Walnut and Fifth streets yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the running board on the right-hand side of Mr. W. S. Britt's Studebaker sedan was smashed and the right side dent, and the left front wheel of Mr. L. E. Bullard's Chalmers was smashed, every spoke being broken. No one was injured. Mr. Britt was driving west on Fifth and Mr. Bullard was driving south on Walnut. Each says he was driving slowly and blew, but that he did not hear the other horn. Mr. Bullard's car was put out of commission until another wheel could be put on.

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