

Union Tabernacle Meeting Will Continue Through Wednesday Night of This Week

Services Tonight, Tuesday Night And Wednesday Night

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FIVE GREAT SERVICES SUNDAY AND ANOTHER THIS MORNING

3,000 or More People Packed Tabernacle Last Night and Overflow Service Was Held at Presbyterian Church—Hundreds of People Have Been Converted and Other Hundreds Have Reconverted Their Lives—Scores Testified at Great Service Last Night—Services This Week to "Gather Up" Results, Says Mr. Stephens.

Rather Lose Nomination

Mr. A. W. McLean's statement that "I'd rather lose the nomination for Governor than that one soul should be denied the opportunity of coming to Christ by closing the meeting on my account" was one of the great contributing factors toward the decision to continue the meeting into this week.

The announcement that the meeting would be continued did not cause surprise after Mr. Stephens' earnest message Sunday morning, when he spoke earnestly of the burden upon his heart because of people who were yet unsaved and, metaphorically speaking, soundly boxed the ears of the church people who have failed to do their duty during the meeting and have been anxious for the meeting to close, thinking more of their own comfort and desire for ease than of those who are unsaved or of the joy that has been brought to hundreds of homes by conversions.

Mr. Stephens complimented Mr. McLean highly on his ringing message, and also complimented the school management for its splendid co-operation all during the meeting, the best co-operation from a school he has had, he said.

Getting Thoroughly Interested

Expression of a desire for the meeting to continue also came from the great meeting for women conducted by Mrs. Dora C. Perkins at the First Baptist church in the afternoon. The auditorium and gallery of the church were filled for this meeting. The majority of the women present expressed a desire for the meeting to continue until Mr. Stephens felt lead of the Spirit to close it, Mesdames R. E. Lewis and W. W. Parker being appointed a committee to make this desire known to Mr. Stephens.

Some of the women present from the surrounding country expressed keen regret for the meeting to close

UNION MEETING

Service at tabernacle tonight at 7:45. Sermon subject, "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life". Those converted during this meeting will occupy the center tier of seats.

Prayer service Tuesday and Wednesday at the court house at 10 a. m.

Service at tabernacle Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Closing service Wednesday night at tabernacle.

At this time, as the country people were just now getting thoroughly interested. They spoke of The Robesonian as one of the greatest mediums through which they had received Mr. Stephens' messages.

After the meeting for women the high school girls gathered in one side of the church to collect an offering with which to buy a present for Miss Nana Burbridge as an expression of appreciation for her work among them.

Mesdames R. E. Lewis, Alf. H. McLeod, J. Q. Beckwith, H. M. McAllister and M. A. Weiss were appointed by Mrs. Perkins as representatives of the different churches to see that the evangelistic spirit is kept up after the meeting closes.

Five Great Services. Five great services were held yesterday—three at the tabernacle, one at the First Baptist church and one at the Presbyterian church, this last being an overflow meeting from the 500 or more people who stood around the tabernacle last night after some 3,000 people had packed every bit of space in that large structure.

At this overflow meeting, conducted by Mrs. Dora C. Perkins and Mr. Will Stephens, the Presbyterian church was filled and there were ten conversions. A hundred or more people were converted at the other services yesterday and the service Saturday night, several hundred others testified to having been converted during the series of meetings, and a thousand or more indicated that they had gotten closer to Christ.

Sermon in Testimony. Last night's service at the tabernacle was one of the greatest of the entire series, though no sermon was preached; that is, no sermon was preached by Mr. Stephens, but scores of sermons, some of them only a sentence long, by scores of people who testified to what great things have been accomplished in their own lives and in the lives of others during this series of meetings.

The service lasted from 7 until ten o'clock but so intensely was the audience interested that they hardly realized that part of the overflow crowd had gone to a service at the Presbyterian church until that crowd was back again standing as closely as possible to the sides of the tabernacle.

A. W. McLean Speaks. After quite a number had testified, Mr. Stephens called upon Mr. A. W. McLean, who, as stated above reiterated his statement of the afternoon, that if he knew continuing the meeting would cost him the nomination for Governor he would rather for it to be continued than for one soul to be denied the opportunity to come to Christ.

Welfare Council Meeting Attended By Large Crowd

C. C. Rausch of Service Relations Division Speaks—Work of Service Is Personal—Parcel Post Business Rapidly Increasing—Soon To Be Handled Like Express—Inspectors Segregated Into Groups—Department Wants Luck, Chance and Politics Taken Out.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

"The small towns and country mail boxes receive 75 percent of all the mail handled in the United States," declared Mr. C. C. Rausch of the Service Relations division of the post office department at Washington, in an address before approximately 200 postmasters, postal clerks, rural carriers and their wives in the court house here Friday.

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Mr. Rausch said that the work of the service was the most personal work in the world explaining that by saying that the individual piece of mail was given personal attention from the time the sender placed it in the hands of an employee until it reached the hands of the one to whom it was addressed.

He spoke commendably of the large crowd attending the meeting of the council and said that such organizations were a wonderful help to the department. Many ways and means have been given by such councils by which the service is steadily improving.

Three Necessary Things. "A community to exist must have three things—a church, transportation, and a postoffice," said the speaker.

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He next said that the desire of the service relations department was to take the department out of luck, chance and politics. If a man is qualified to be a postmaster, and is

Lumberton School Finals Begin Tuesday Afternoon

Piano Recitals Tuesday and Wednesday—Exercises Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights—Dr. Chas. L. Greaves Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday and Judge W. P. Stacy Will Deliver the Address Monday.

ASSEMBLY HALL WILL BE USED

Commencement exercises of the Lumberton graded and high school will begin tomorrow afternoon and will continue through next Monday morning, when the address, will be delivered by Judge W. P. Stacy of the State Supreme court.

The exercises will be held in the old high school assembly hall. This auditorium during the past session was cut up with temporary partitions and used as class rooms.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, piano recital by the pupils of Miss Katherine Sartor.

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Thursday night, beginning promptly at 8:15, an operetta will be given by the primary school.

Friday night at 8:15, class day exercises by the Senior class.

Saturday night, beginning promptly at 8:15, an operetta will be given by the grammar grades students.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church Dr. Chas. L. Greaves will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Next Monday morning at 10:30 the address before the Senior class will be delivered by Judge W. P. Stacy.

The school authorities are indeed fortunate in securing Dr. Greaves and Judge Stacy. It is hoped that each will have a large crowd of people to hear him.

Maxton News Letter

L. R. Varner Delivers Commencement Address—New \$100,000 School Building Under Way.

Maxton, May 31—Commencement exercises at the graded school were on this week, closing last night with an address by the Hon. L. R. Varner of Lumberton, who chose as his subject "Educational Progress in North Carolina, Conditions Today vs. Conditions a Few Years Back."

Clegg Children Delivered To Their Mother Here This A. M.

Another Chapter in Famous Case Written in Clerk of the Court's Office Here When Rev. I. N. Clegg Complies With Order of Court—Small Girl Stamps Foot and Defies Supreme Court and All High Powers.

SCENE OF PATHOS AND COMEDY

The famous Clegg case which has been before the public for over a year and before the Supreme court twice was finally settled today when Rev. I. N. Clegg delivered the three youngest children to their mother in accordance with the judgement of the Supreme court handed down a few weeks ago.

A scene of pathos and comedy was enacted with the clerk of the court's office as the stage, Anne Monroe, Margaret and Master Archie Clegg, the small children of the defendant and plaintiff as principals, and various officials and clerks in the court house as extras.

When this case first went to the Supreme court it was decided to give Mrs. Clegg the children for three months and allow Mr. Clegg to have them nine months. The last judgment of the court was a complete reversal of the former judgment, allowing Mrs. Clegg custody for nine months and Mr. Clegg to have them during the three summer months.

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MRS. ONZIE SHEPHERD DIES SUDDENLY AT ORRUM.

Death of Beloved Young Woman Came Without Warning as She Ministered to Her Baby—She Had Been in Her Usual Health.

The funeral of Mrs. Onzie Shepherd, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home in Orrum, was conducted from the Orrum Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. I. P. Hodgketh, pastor of deceased. Interment was made in the Orrum cemetery.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the beautiful life that had just passed out. Beautiful floral designs completely covered the grave.

Deceased was in her usual health and was attending to her baby when death came without any warning, the cause of death being undetermined. She was 20 years old, a daughter of the late Nathan Britt of Orrum. She was married to Mr. Shepherd January 22, 1923.

Surviving are her husband, 3 1-2 months old daughter, Esther Elizabeth, three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. B. R. Small and Misses Beadie and Rebecca Britt and Dr. T. C. and Master Knox of Lumberton and Mr. A. L. of Fayetteville.

Deceased was a consecrated member of the Orrum Baptist church and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrison. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 29 cents the pound.

St. Paul News

Fourteen Young Ladies Composed Graduating Class—25 Receive 7th Grade Certificate—A Number of Prizes Given—Supt. Teague Resigns to Head Fairmont School—Other Items.

The following took part in the declaration contest: Wade Beard, Gilbert McDonald, James Howard, Sam Underwood, Curtis Brisson.

Recitation contest: Annie Kinlaw, Pauline McDonald, Pauline Willis, Helen McGeachy, Lella Cain.

Wednesday evening a recital given by the high school music pupils under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. J. H. Gochenour, proved an interesting feature.

Last evening the final exercises were held. The program included song (words by Sarah McGeachy) by class; Salutatory—Norine Ratley; History—Ethel Fisher; poem—Lila Mae Kinlaw; Trophy Bearer—Lena Allen; Some Do's and Dont's—Lula Mae Tyner; Last Will and Testament—Leta Page; Limericks—Pauline Willis; Grumbler—Elizabeth McGeachy; Advertisements—Annie Kinlaw; Essay—Pauline McDonald; Questions and Answers—Mary Evans; Prophecy—Daisy McRaney; Valedictory—Helen McGeachy; Song—Auld Lang Syne—Class.

A very interesting conclusion was an educational address by Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, after which the presentation of diplomas, medals and prizes took place, Supt. T. S. Teague very graciously presenting these.

Those receiving 7th grade diplomas, 25 in number, were as follows: Austine Basley, Eva Powers, Joe Gochenour, Vera Deaton, Nellie Holder, Glenn Davis, Irene Webb, Duncan McDonald, Annie Belle Parham, Alex McGeachy, David McInnis, Virginia Rozier, David Johnson, Catherine Ann McInnis, Vernon Johnson, Mary Louise McGoogan, Laura Northrop, Eula Page Northrop Inman, Boyce McDonald, Helen Brunk, Neilla Bullard, Margaret McDonald, Nellie McDonald, Daisy Deaton.

The graduating class receiving diplomas numbered 14, viz, Misses Sarah, Elizabeth and Helen McGeachy, Norine Ratley, Daisy McRaney, Ethel Fisher, Mary Evans, Pauline McDonald, Leta Page, Lila Mae Kinlaw, Annie Kinlaw, Lena Allen, Lula Mae Tyner and Pauline Willis.

For the best recitation Miss Pauline McDonald was awarded a medal, while Mr. Curtis Brisson won the declaimers medal, Dr. L. J. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Murray and Mr. J. C. Lentz being the judges.

Among the various prizes awarded Misses Leta Page and Ola McNeill were the winners in the music contest. Miss Page, having won first prize, was presented a \$5 gold piece, while the latter received a \$2.50 gold piece as second prize.

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Items of Local News

Robeson chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Townsend Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The condition of Mrs. Sue Rowland who has been critically ill for the past week, continues unimproved.

Miss Lucy Crute, trimmer for Miss Josephine Breese during the past season, expects to leave the last of this week for her home at South Hill, Va.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is expected home Thursday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been spending a few weeks.

At the beginning of the Union meeting mention was made in The Robesonian that Mr. J. N. Cox had supplied a man with a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel so that the man might attend the services.

Yesterday morning the man in question, who had attended services regularly, confessed his sins and gave himself to the Lord, much to the gratification of Mr. Cox and other friends.

the board of trustees in regard to the resignation tendered by Supt. Teague, who has accepted a position as superintendent of the Fairmont schools for another year.

Mr. Teague, who has held the superintendency of our schools for seven successive years, has proved a loyal citizen, a staunch worker in the management and upbuilding of the schools and community, and it is with deep regret the people of St. Paul learned of his decision.

The schools have made wonderful progress under his very efficient management, the enrollment this season having reached 750. Twenty-one members compose the faculty. Surely this has been a "red letter" year in the history of the school.

Cards reading as follows have been received by various St. Paul relatives and friends: "1899—1924. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Patrick McGeachy Thursday evening, June the fifth, from eight to eleven o'clock two hundred eighteen Sycamore street, Decatur, Georgia—Lila Peck English—Daniel Patrick—McGeachy.

An entertainment of delightful charm was held Saturday afternoon last week, when Mesdames E. C. Murray and T. L. Northrop were joint hostesses complimentary to the local school faculty members, refreshments proving an interesting conclusion.

Mr. S. B. Teague of Siler City has been a guest this week in the home of his son, Supt. T. S. Teague, at the teacherage, having come over to attend commencement.

Mr. L. B. Ezell a former member of the local school faculty, has been in town this week, which is a delightful pleasure to his numerous friends among us.

News reached us this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Livingston of Fayetteville, who arrived Friday last week. Mrs. Livingston prior to her marriage was Miss Gladys McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald of our town, who was a graduate nurse from Highsmith hospital of Fayetteville.

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A. W. McLean will close his campaign for the Democratic Nomination for Governor by addressing a Great Mass Meeting of Robeson County folk at the Court House in Lumberton, Thursday Night June 5th, at 8 o'clock. Every citizen is invited to attend this great meeting in honor of the Home County Candidate.