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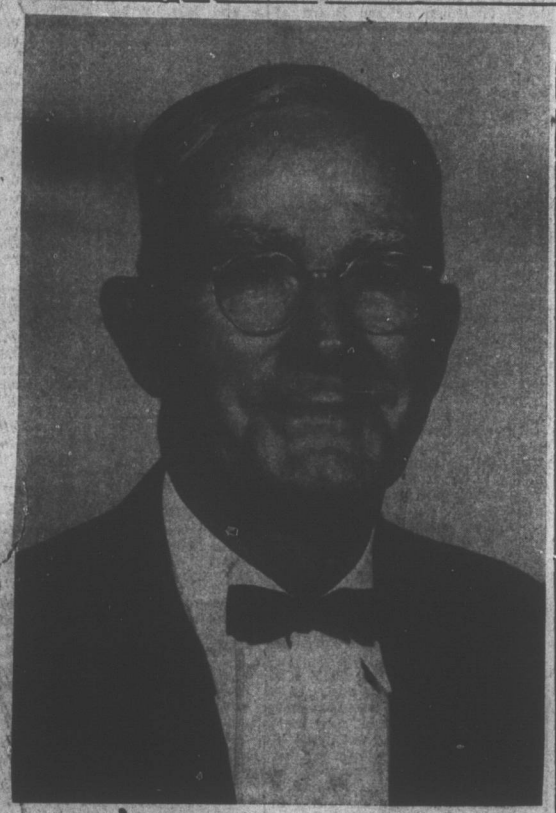

REV. CHARLIE JOHNSON

Portrait by Lewis Studio

AT HODGES CHAPEL

Johnson Ends 30th Year Of Service

The Rev. Charlie Johnson, 74, one of the best known country preachers in this section of the State and veteran official of the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist Churches, completed 30 years of service at the Hodges Chapel Church between Dunn and Benson Sunday and an overflow crowd was on hand to bid him farewell.

A feature of the service was the hanging and dedication of a beautiful portrait in heavy oils of the pioneer minister. The portrait was done by John Lewis of Lewis Studio of Dunn.

Another highlight was the singing of two of his favorite hymns by the minister, a reknowned hymn singer who has a whole family of musicians.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson sang two hymns, "Anywhere With Jesus" and "Jesus Never Fails." He was accompanied by his oldest daughter, Mrs. Coy Lucas of Dunn, Route 2.

The portrait was presented to the church by women of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. J. O. Miller is head of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Opal Satterfield of Erwin was in charge of the committee.

Special music was presented by the youth choir, directed by Mrs. Satterfield, with Judy Holmes as accompanist.

The dedicatory address was made by Billy Johnson, 19-year-old grandson of the retiring pastor.

ALSO SERVES STONEY RUN

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is giving up the pastorate of Hodges Chapel but will continue to serve as pastor of the Stoney Run Church, on the Dunn-Newton Grove highway.

The minister suffered a heart attack about a year ago and his wife has been an invalid for sometime. Because of these conditions, he requested to be relievd of one of the churches he served. He will be succeeded at Hodges' Chapel by the Rev. J. D. Capps.

In a brief personal message to the membership, the Rev. Mr. Johnson expressed his pleasure at having had the privilege of serving the church for so long.

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Little River Baptists To Meet Tuesday

Everything was in readiness today for the 78th annual session of the Little River Baptist Association, to be held Tuesday at the Holly Springs Baptist Church, near Broadway.

Representatives from the 30 churches and two missions which comprise the association will attend to hear reports on the year's operations and to hear addresses by prominent State Baptist leaders.

Leslie H. Campbell of Buie's Creek, president of Campbell College, is moderator of the association and will preside. Mr. Campbell has served as moderator of the big Baptist association, one of the largest in the State, for more than a decade.

The theme of this year's meeting will be "Planning for '54." A morning, afternoon and night session will be held. Ministers and lay leaders in various fields of church work will share the responsibility of outlining challenging goals for the year ahead and evaluating the record of the past year.

The Rev. Lester T. Marsh, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church at Mamers, will give the opening devotionals and the annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Coats Baptist Church.

STATE LEADERS

Among State Baptist leaders who will appear on the program are: Rev. J. B. Hipps, member of the faculty at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest; W. P. Biggerstaff of the State Allied Church League at Raleigh; Dr. Carlyle Campbell of Raleigh, president of Meredith College and brother of Moderator Campbell; Horace Eason of Shelby, State president of the Bap-

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Harnett Youth Dies In Wreck

Harnett County recorded its 21st traffic fatality early Saturday morning when Carlie Ray Adams, of Angier, Route 2, 18 year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, was killed instantly near Bailey's Cross Road.

Highway Patrolman P. G. Albergine said that the accident occurred when Adam's car over-turned three times. Excessive speed was blamed for the accident.

Albergine said that the 1950 Ford was traveling East and topped a

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ANTI-RED POWs REQUEST RETURN TO COMMUNISM

THE FIVE MEN shown here with tags on chests are Communist prisoners of war who had refused repatriation at Panmunjom but changed their minds. Having escaped from their compounds, they requested Indian custodial forces to return them to the Communists. They are being interviewed by Red "persuaders" in their reception tent. In background, wearing berets, are members of the Indian force. *(International)*

Wide Search Is Underway For Kidnaped Baby-Sitter

LA CROSSE, Wis. (UP)—Searching parties fanned out today along the Mississippi River looking for Evelyn Hartley, 15-year-old baby sitter, who police believed was kidnaped Saturday night after a fierce struggle.

Police Chief George Long said he thought the girl was abducted "but not for ransom."

"Her father has received no ransom note," he said. "He's just an ordinary fellow. He wouldn't be able to pay."

The girl's father is Richard Hartley, a professor at La Crosse State College.

The main clue in the search was a pool of blood found 10 feet from the home of Diggo Rasmussen, whose 20 - month - old baby had been entrusted to Evelyn's care.

A trail of blood led from the pool to about two blocks from the Rasmussen home. Police Chief

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This Is Entry Week In Record Contest

The "Opportunity of a Lifetime" is a saying that can be truthfully applied to the extraordinary prizes offered to residents of Dunn, Erwin, Benson, Lillington and all communities of this trade area in the Trade Expansion and "Everybody Wins" subscription campaign just announced by The Daily Record.

Heralded as the most exciting and also, for the contestants, the most profitable sales campaign ever to be used for circulation promotion in this area, the program offers prizes totaling in excess of $6,000, all of which will be awarded to enterprising men and women of this territory on Saturday, December 19th.

Topped by a beautiful new 1954 Dodge Royal V-8 four-door sedan with Powerflite fully automatic transmission, radio, heater and many other extras, with a total value of $3021.35 as Grand Capital Prize, the array of prizes includes second and third awards of $1,000 and $500 in cash and four big cash bonus awards. In addition, there will be a veritable shower of money in the form of weekly pay checks for all who actively participate in this short seven and one half week campaign. All residents of this large Dunn trade area are invited to take part in this drive by obtaining new and renewal subscriptions to the Daily Record. Complete details concerning prize list, vote schedules, etc, may be obtained by contacting the campaign manager at the Daily Record office.

NO LOSERS IN CONTEST

This is truly an "Everybody Wins" campaign with a cash commission of 20 per cent ($1 out of every $5 collected) being paid at the end of each week to ALL who actively participate.

The contest is neither a "lucky

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Southern Democrats Pledge War Against Foreign Spending

WASHINGTON (UP) — Southern Democratic senators served notice today that foreign aid spending will be their No. 1 economy target next year.

Eight of 10 Dixie senators queried in a United Press survey said they will vote for sharp cuts in the mutual security program which most of them have supported in the past. The other two agreed that overseas spending must be cut if the budget is to be balanced, but said they were not sure it could be done without harming national security.

The Southerners, who form a fairly close-knit group that often wields the balance of power in the Senate, were polled as a follow-up to an interview with Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, senior Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations and Finance committees.

WANTS DRASTIC CUTS

George said he favors "drastic reductions" in both foreign aid and defense spending next year to ach-

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Gold Is Given Insurance Post

RALEIGH (UP) — Charles E. Gold of Rutherfordton was appointed today by Gov. William B. Umstead to fill an unexpired term as state commissioner of insurance.

Gold was named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Waldo Cheek Oct. 15 to take a position with a Charlotte insurance firm.

Gold, 41, is a graduate of Davidson College and studied law at the University of North Carolina. A veteran of World War II, he has served as solicitor and judge of Rutherford County recorder's court and as secretary to Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle. He was a member of the state Senate in the 1951 General Assembly.

Sorry Fathers Given Delinquency Blame

James Waite, superintendent of the youth prison center at Camp Butner, believes that "sorry fathers" are the greatest cause of juvenile delinquency.

That's what he told the Dunn Rotary Club Friday night in an address on his nationally - publicized youth prison for first-offenders.

A lot of the experts give various causes for juvenile delinquency, pointed out Waite, "but I think it all begins with sorry fathers."

"Unless a father can win the affectionate respect of his child, then there is little hope. That's where the trouble starts."

Waite, whose work at Butner was featured in the September issue of The Reader's Digest, brought along four of his boys and two of them bore out what Waite said about poor fathers.

One of them recalled that his father was a drunkard. Another

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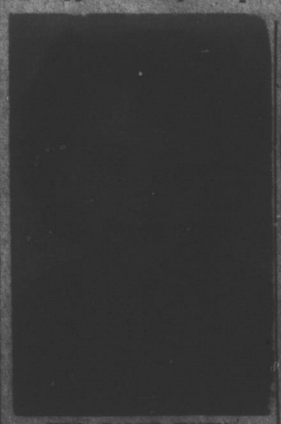
Hairdressers Here For Annual Session

The Hairdressers Guild of Harnett and Johnston Counties held their annual fellowship meeting in Dunn today with approximately 200 persons expected to attend.



MRS. RALPH HANNA

Mayor Ralph Hanna opened the meeting this morning with an official greeting and welcome to Dunn.

Guests were arriving from all over the two counties this morning with close to 70 persons expected for the opening sessions today.

ARTIST ON PROGRAM

Miss Millicent Walden, international guest artist of New York, was in charge of an hour demonstration of hair styling during the session this morning. Miss Wal-

MILLICENT WALDEN

cent, as she is known in her profession, is one of the better known hair stylists of New York. A good deal of her work consists of demonstration for special TV programs and hairdressers guilds.

A report was given today on the Cosmetic Board Highlights by Mrs. B. J. Renshaw.

Miss Millicent will open the afternoon session by conducting another hair styling hour in the

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South River REA To Hold Annual Meeting Nov. 13

The South River Electric Membership Corporation, which has a membership of 7,439, will hold its annual meeting in the Dunn Armory on Friday, November 13, at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Manager R. R. Edwards.

This is one of the largest gatherings held here each year and an attendance of several thousand people is expected.

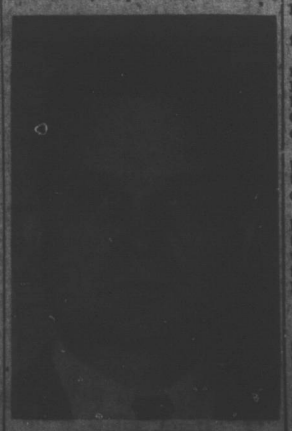
Among the speakers on the program will be Gwyn Price of Greensboro, chairman of the North Caroline Rural Electrification Authority and William T. Crisp, executive manager of the Tar Heel Electric Membership Association. Several other well-known speakers will be present to take part in the interesting program.

There will also be music and other entertainment for those attending.

Manager Edwards, in announcing the meeting today, said nine new directors will be elected to direct affairs of the farmer-owned business during 1954.

THOSE NOMINATED

Those nominated are: J. C. Howard, Roseboro, Route 2; Kesler Butler, Fayetteville, Route 7; Rebekah Evans, Fayetteville, Route 5;



R. R. EDWARDS

J. T. Geddid, Stedman, Route 1; L. A. Hall, Autryville, Route 1; L. D. Herring, Clinton, Route 3; Kyle Harrington, Broadway, Route 1, and Monroe Adams of Four Oaks, Route 3.

Other nominations may be made from the floor by any member.

Members of the nominating committee were: W. E. Peacock, C. T. McCullen, Jr., C. E. McCormick, Marion Clark, G. J. Kirby, Gerald Owens, Clayton Carroll, E. E. Fisher and J. H. Spell.

Mr. Edwards will deliver his report for the year and other reports to the members covering the year's operations will be given by officials.

The South River Electric Membership Corporation was incorporated in 1941 to provide electric service to homes wanting the service in Cumberland, Sampson, Bladen, Harnett, and Johnston counties.

SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

The membership has grown from 941 members in 1941 to 7,439 members in 1953.

Except for the war years, there has been an average increase in kilowatt consumption, revenues received and numbers of approximately 20 per cent each year.

+ Record Roundup +

FAIR WINNERS—A partial list of winners at the State Fair released this weekend included the following persons from Harnett County: Mrs. K. W. Ballentine III, Route 1, Erwin one fifth-place with tomatoes; Mary Ballentine, Route 1, Erwin, one second-place with tomatoes; Mrs. Max Denning, Angier, one second-place with plants and flowers.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN — Members of the Dunn Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at Johnson's Restaurant. Carl G. Conner of the Record will speak on the topic of the people and culture of the Middle East.

TOBACCO SALES — Sales on the Dunn Tobacco Market rolled up closer to the 10 million pound mark last week with the total coming up to 9,472,762 for a sum of $5,204,974.23. This year's average has been

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Cop-Chasing Youth Given $100 Fine

William Kinney Allen, Jr., 18-year-old senior at Coats High School, drew a 90 day sentence, suspended for two years on payment of $100 and cost today in Recorders Court for speeding and careless and wreckless driving.

The case grew out of a serious accident near Benson Friday evening, Aug 29, in which two youths received serious permanent injuries. Highway Patrolman Paul Albergine testified in court this morning that Allen gave him a chase clocked at better than 90 miles an hour after being egged on by three boys riding with him.

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ERWIN PTA TO MEET

The Erwin Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night at the Grammar School building. It was announced today. A band program will be presented. Mr. Poole from Raleigh will be present at the school all day to give sightsee tests and will speak at the PTA program.

Coats To Vote On Tax Boost

Residents of Coats will be asked to vote on a tax increase at a town meeting to be held at the Coats Community Center Thursday evening, October 29, at 7:30.

The meeting was called by the Board of Commissioners to allow citizens to express themselves on the tax boost.

Two points of discussion will be considered in the meeting, it was announced. Citizens will be asked if they wish water mains installed for fire protection. In order to do this, a tax increase will be needed.

The town meeting will be asked to vote on the issue of water mains during the meeting. However, it has been pointed out that the installation of the water lines will automatically call for the jump in taxes.