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BENJAMIN MOFFITT, ONE OF RANDOLPH'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, a pioneer merchant and manufacturer, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris in Asheboro Thursday, 22, 1920.

Mr. Moffitt was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being about eighty-eight years. His grandfather, Charles Moffitt, a native of London, Ireland, was the founder of that family in the Province of North Carolina. Coming to America a young man he made a pioneer settlement in Randolph county near Buffalo Ford, where the family lived for many years. Benjamin Moffitt was the youngest son of Hugh and Margaret Needham Moffitt. After his father's death Mr. Moffitt remained with his mother and assisted in the work of the farm, during which time he acquired a good education in the local schools. He taught school in Randolph County for two terms, after which he took up a business career, beginning as clerk in Dr. Foust's store at Coleridge and then in 1854 he came to Asheboro as clerk in the store of J. M. Worth. He then set up business for himself as a general merchant. All of the merchandise at that time was hauled by teams over the roads from Fayetteville. In 1876 Mr. Moffitt was one of the organizers of the Franklinville Manufacturing Company at Franklinville. For twenty-seven years he was secretary and treasurer of this corporation. He resigned in 1903 and has since enjoyed a well earned retirement. Mr. Moffitt was married twice. His first wife was the daughter of Lucy Jane Baldwin, who before her marriage was a Miss Daniel, a sister of the late Governor Worth's wife. Mrs. Baldwin was the Postmistress in Asheboro. At that time the post office was on the corner of the lot on which Mr. E. G. Morris' home now stands. Baldwin has two daughters, Mrs. Moffitt and her sister Jane Baldwin, who married the late Charles Creeson.

Mrs. Moffitt was the mother of one daughter Florence Moffitt who married Mr. James Hall, of Philadelphia, to this union one daughter Florence Moffitt Hall was born. She resides in Philadelphia. Mr. Moffitt's second wife was Miss Grizelle Bagley, a sister of Major W. H. Bagley, who was clerk of the Supreme Court for a number of years. Mrs. Moffitt died in 1902 and about a year after her death Mr. Moffitt moved to Asheboro and has made his home with his niece Mrs. E. H. Morris since that time.

In the passing of Mr. Moffitt Randolph County has lost one of her best citizens. He was quiet and retiring in manner, and one of whom no one ever heard one word of criticism.

Funeral services were conducted at at Franklinville at 12 o'clock Saturday, after which the body was laid to rest.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Messrs. G. C. Scott and W. H. Watkins, Jr., who have been in South Carolina for some time, were in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Tate who has been seriously ill for some days we are glad to report is improving.

Rev. W. M. Smith attended a meeting of the pastors of Greensboro District at Greensboro this week.

Miss Marie Pullen of Burgaw N. C. spent a part of last week here with her friend Mrs. Graham Kimrey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coble of Greensboro spent a part of this week here with Dr. Tate and family.

Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, was in town one day last week.

Messrs. W. E. Free, Easay Burgess and Everett Kivett moved their families to Roxboro this week.

Mr. J. C. Whitehead attended the Grand Lodge Meeting at Raleigh last week.

Mr. J. A. Brady returned from Indiana a few days ago where he bought a car load of horses.

Miss Lizia Parks, entertained the girls of the intermediate class of the Christian Sunday school one afternoon the past week. A very interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Miss Vera Pullen, a student of the Greensboro College for Women spent the week end with Mrs. Graham Kimrey.

Miss Lucy McMath entertained the members of the Glee Club last Monday evening. A salad course was served.

Mr. Z. C. Scott, who has been visiting in town for several days has returned to his home in Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. J. O. Freeman, Former Randolph County Man Dead

Mr. J. O. Freeman, of Cedar Grove, Orange County, died at the High Point Hospital Monday. Mr. Freeman was a son of the late John Freeman, who lived in Asheboro many years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. W. D. Stedman. He was about 60 years old and was a prominent lumber dealer in his section.

He is survived by four brothers, M. J. and H. L. Freeman, of East Orange, N. J.; T. D. W. and N. L. Freeman, of High Point; one son, Oscar Freeman, of Cedar Grove and three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Stedman, of Asheboro, and Misses Addie and Blanche Freeman, of High Point.

The funeral was conducted in High Point, after which interment followed in the local cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lynch spent last Saturday in Asheboro on business. While in town Mr. Lynch had the misfortune of losing a purse, either on the streets or in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Talbert and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Kivett, spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Mr. Troy Redding, of Back Creek township, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Underwood is confined to his room by illness.

Miss Julia Thorns, who is doing Y. W. C. A. work in Charlotte, was in Asheboro the past week end. Miss Thorns has sold her farm south of Asheboro.

Little Misses Nancy and Jane Dicks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dicks, of New York City, have been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Worth. The younger has had pneumonia. Both are improving.

A number of Asheboro people attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Bulla at Charlotte last Friday.

Mr. Levi Lowe, who was reported critically ill in last week's Courier, is still seriously sick. Mr. Lowe has pneumonia.

Miss Florence Hall, of Philadelphia, Pa., attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, last week.

Mr. James Bunch spent Sunday in Aberdeen, having gone down in Mr. Wilhelm's place as railway mail clerk. Mr. Wilhelm was kept in on account of illness in his family.

Miss Jessie Lassiter was married to Dr. Hill, of Albemarle, January 16th, ceremony being performed at the Baptist parsonage in Badin by Rev. J. M. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tippet and Mr. J. L. Lyles, of Franklinville, were in Asheboro last Saturday.

Miss Nancy Hoover is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, of Asheboro Route No. 2.

There will be a box party at Pleasant Hill school house Saturday night, January 31, 1920.

Mrs. Mary Andrews died suddenly at her home in Climax last week.

Mr. O. D. Lawrence, of Seagrave Route 1, was a business visitor in town yesterday and gave The Courier a pleasant call, renewing his subscription.

Howard Wade, the 3 days old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kirkman, of the Millboro section, died January 4th, and was buried the following day at Gray's Chapel, Rev. D. A. Vuncannon conducting the funeral services.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, of Asheboro R. 2, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest B. Ellis has been visiting relatives near Millboro. Mr. Ellis has been in Philadelphia, Pa., for some time but has moved to Washington, D. C., where he will work for the American Railway Express Company. Mr. Ellis was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mr. D. S. Coltrane returned Tuesday night from Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy, where he has been looking over plans for the formation of a tobacco company and instructions for a tobacco warehouse for Asheboro.

Miss Alice Phillips spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Miss Rachel Hassell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Alf Simpson, at Burlington.

Mr. Hal Kearns, of Back Creek township, was a business visitor in Asheboro Wednesday.

Mrs. John Foster, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Little Miss Anna Belle Jenkins, who has been living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, and attending school here, has gone to Central Falls to live with her mother, Mrs. Alice Alfred, to attend school there.

Mrs. Henry Yow, of Seagrave, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elmore spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S. W. Kivett.

Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, was the guest of Mr. R. W. Prevost last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors in town one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Lewallen was called to Coleridge Sunday on the account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Lewallen, who has influenza.

Dr. Carl T. Walker, who has been in the United States Army for the past twenty-five years has been retired. Dr. Walker is expected home within the next few days.

There was a considerable commotion in Asheboro last Tuesday morning when the advent of a mad dog was announced. Several dogs were bitten by the suspected rabid dog and have had to pay the penalty.

Mr. Eugene Cochrane, who was at one time superintendent of Public Instruction in Randolph county, has returned to Roanoke Rapids after undergoing a serious operation in High Point. Mr. Cochrane had appendicitis and his liver had adhered to his stomach. Mr. Cochrane is superintendent of the city schools in Roanoke.

Miss Lydia Stout, daughter of the late John Stout was married to Mr. T. J. Butler, December 21st 1915. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Levi Lindley in Liberty township. Mr. W. B. Owen J. P. officiating.

DOES IT PAY A MAN TO PROTECT FAMILY

The following is an appeal from Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the county health department:

"Does it pay a man to take the necessary precaution to protect his family and himself from typhoid fever and other fifth-born diseases? It would cost the average man not to exceed \$100 and this I take it to be an excessive estimate, to put himself and his family out of the danger zone for at least ten or fifteen years. No man can tell when he or members of his family may contract typhoid fever or some fifth-born disease from insanitary closets, flies or polluted water. A man may live close to an insanitary closet or with thousands of flies or drink polluted water for twenty years and then develop typhoid fever or some fifth-born disease. Can he and his family, if we include loss of time in wages, doctor bills and funeral expenses, get through on a hundred dollars? It does not seem to me that it requires a man of much intelligence to solve this problem in economics."

CAPELSIE NEWS

We hope to have some improvement on the school house in a short while.

Mr. J. K. Cole and family expect to move away in a short while. We are sorry to have them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin visited relatives out of town recently.

Dr. C. Daligny is around pretty often these days to see the sick people here.

Mr. Will Talbert visited friends here from Friday till Monday. We are always glad to have Mr. Talbert with us.

Miss Jewel Faulkenberry will go to Troy Friday to be in the spelling contest there.

Miss Nettie Green visited relatives near Troy one night last week.

Mr. Lester Faulkenberry is improving after a short illness.

Mr. John Hannah spent a short while in Troy Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemons.

The little boys are enjoying catching birds during the recent snow and ice. They seem to have great good luck.

Mr. George McCastill was here Monday visiting his mother.

Mr. J. L. Hardin, of Liberty, was a business visitor in Asheboro Saturday. Greensboro yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Scott, of Cary, spent last week with relatives here.

A farm implement and machinery store will be opened in Asheboro in the near future. This store will carry all kinds of farming implements and labor saving devices and will be a long full store.

The Ground Hog will make his appearance on next Monday, February 2nd. His annual visit will determine, according to the old timers, whether or not the remainder of the winter will be mild or severe. Watch him.

Mr. William McGuinn, of Gaffney, S. C., who has been motor inspector for the Maxwell Automobile Factory, has accepted a position with the Carolina Auto Company. Mr. McGuinn has served his apprentice and has had eight years experience in auto mechanics. He comes highly recommended and the Carolina Auto Company is fortunate in securing his services.

"Sammie," the little daughter of Mrs. Sam Phillips, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Herbert Jackson, of Richmond, Virginia, attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Moffitt last Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Robert Rosemond, of Greensboro, passed through Asheboro last week on their way from Fayetteville, where they had been visiting Mrs. John H. Dewey.

Miss Martha Evelyn Morris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris.

Mr. J. F. Steed was in Asheboro the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Gladys Crater returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., last Wednesday after spending a month with relatives in Asheboro.

Miss Ruth Cox spent the day in Mrs. Ila Stevens, wife of Robert Stevens, died at her home in Randleman January 10. Mrs. Stevens was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two small children. The funeral was conducted at the Holiness Church near Randleman by Revs. J. A. J. Farrington and W. A. Way.

Mr. W. F. Redding returned last week from Atlanta, where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Mendenhall. Mrs. Mendenhall's condition was somewhat improved.

Miss Viola Cox, of Seagrave No. 1, was in Asheboro yesterday returning from High Point where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. D. Steadman returned from High Point yesterday where she attended the funeral of her brother Mr. John Freeman.

Messrs. A. C. Beck, W. C. Fins, of Denton; L. E. Miller and C. L. Helms, of Lexington were in Asheboro the latter part of last week returning from a hunting trip in Moore county. They had a red fox which they had caught near Pinehurst.

Mr. P. D. Allen, Traffic Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., was in town Tuesday. Mr. Allen says that headquarters at Raleigh, in Asheboro the Norfolk Southern station in Asheboro will re-open when all the railroads return to private ownership.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, is only expanding his newspaper business by getting out one of the best semi-weeklies in the country, and installing one of the latest Cox-Duplex presses that will turn out something like seven or eight thousand papers per hour, but he is extending his operations in the "movie world," his latest being the lease of two large movies at Badin.

Isabel Dorsett, wife of Sam Dorsett, died at her home in Conard Hill township, Davidson county, recently.

Mrs. John Hartley died in Lexington recently.

The seventeen waiters at the O'Henry Hotel struck recently only a few minutes before a meal was to be served because they did not like the chief waiter. The manager of the hotel refused to pay the amount due for their services, claiming they were making a claim of a set off for damages, by reason of sudden and unexpected action of the waiters. Justice of the Peace Collins decided in favor of the waiters. The hotel has employed other waiters from Asheboro.

Holland refuses the demands of the allies to surrender the ex-Kaiser on the ground that Holland is a neutral country and that it is not in keeping with the Dutch traditions and customs, civic or Dutch honor to betray the confidence imposed by the ex-Kaiser in making his abode in that country.

The lower house of South Carolina has rejected woman suffrage by a large majority.

Captain J. A. Duncan, a well known citizen of Raleigh, died at the age of 64 years, January 23, 1920.

The Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs, which was erected in 1886, was burned recently, the loss being approximately \$100,000. For a year or more Hot Springs was used as a camp for interned German prisoners during the World War.

Captain John H. Currie, a Confederate War veteran, died at his home in Cumberland county, eight miles from Fayetteville, on January 22. Deceased married Miss Lucy Worth Jackson, of Pittsboro, in 1881. He assisted in building the C. F. and Y. V. R. R. from Wilmington to Fayetteville. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1896, and a part of the time had a room with editor of The Courier who was also a delegate to the same convention. Since then he has represented his county a time or two in the Legislature. Captain Currie was a man of high character and integrity. Cumberland county has lost one of its best citizens.

Otis Clark, who operates a clothing store in Charlotte, has been indicted for profiteering by selling a suit of clothes at an advance of \$23 above the cost price of \$18.50.

A Winston-Salem firm was indicted at the recent Greensboro term of court for a like offense. The case will be called at the adjourned term of Greensboro court next week.

Theresa Ann Shepherd Hall, widow of Elijah Franklin Hall, born March 12, 1843, died in Greensboro December 28, 1919, at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. C. Turner. The deceased was born at Bush Hill, now Archdale, in Randolph county.

The Carolina and Yadkin Railroad from High Point to High Rock by the way of Denton has almost completed laying new rails.

J. Hampton Rich, a former newspaper man charged with deserting his wife at Winston-Salem, has been sued for divorce and alimony. An allowance has been made of \$100 per month to his wife. His printing office is to be sold. It is said that Rich when last heard from, was in California.

Beulah, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Falls, of Newton, was run over by a Ford Thursday of last week and seriously injured.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Ed Cranford was hostess to the Friday afternoon Club and several guests at her attractive new home on Sunset Avenue. After a short business meeting the guests sewed for an hour during which time current events were given by Mrs. J. A. Spence and Mrs. I. C. Moser.

A most tempting fruit salad course with coffee and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. L. Cranford. Mrs. Cranford had as her house guest Miss Hollingsworth, of Raleigh.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. J. G. Crutchfield. A musical program has been arranged.

Influenza Situation at Coleridge Continues Serious

There are about two hundred and fifty cases of influenza at Coleridge. The physicians and Mrs. Mildred Hargrave are working day and night. The disease is in epidemic form and a number of cases are considered serious. It is to be hoped every individual in the country will take precaution and prevent the spread of the epidemic.

MISS LAURA ROYALS DEAD

Miss Laura Royals, of Trinity, died at the Sanatorium in High Point last week, following several months illness. Miss Royals was 35 years of age and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: June Royals, of Trinity; Lee Royals, of Deep River; Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Jamestown, and Miss Lillie Royals, Mrs. Emma Welborn, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. Luther Frazier, all of Trinity.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, who died at Asheboro Thursday, was buried in the M. E. cemetery here last Saturday morning.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of High Point, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Free, who fell from a coal car last week and was pretty badly hurt, is improving.

W. T. Check, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, we are glad to learn is improving.

Mr. A. W. Tippet, of Greensboro, was in our town two days last week.

Mr. Tom Marley, of Siler City, a few days last week with his son J. H. Marley.

W. H. Tippet was a visitor in Greensboro two days last week.

Miss Lama Harden, of Parkers Cross Roads, spent Sunday at G. H. Cox's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Parham went to Greensboro Saturday.

R. S. Craven and daughter, Miss Julia went to Greensboro Saturday morning returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Grady Bush, of High Point was a visitor in our town last week.

Mrs. Jenne Brower is visiting the family of J. S. Brower at Coleridge.

Walter Johnson, of Archdale, is visiting Mr. W. M. Free.

Mr. H. H. Slack and family, of Liberty, Mrs. Grace Grady, of Cedar Falls, Mrs. M. L. Burke, of High Point spent Sunday at T. A. Slack.

Miss Bertha Russell, of Greensboro, is visiting her grand parents Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hackney.

Mrs. Hattie Causey, of Sanford, came up Saturday to see her father, Mr. M. W. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cox, and Mr. W. R. Hughes, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, of Climax who died suddenly Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Wrenn left Tuesday for Greensboro and Salisbury where he goes to visit his sons.

Mr. G. H. Black recently killed four pigs about four months old. The four weighed 118 pounds.

Mr. W. R. Hughes recently bought a farm in South Franklinville of H. V. Cox.

We are glad to notice in the Daily News that W. C. Hammer will run for Congress. We are always glad to assist Mr. Hamer and we are sure he will win in the 7th District for there is no one that could represent it better than he for he has it at heart.

LIBERTY NEWS

The fiddlers convention in the school auditorium Saturday night was quite a success. The proceeds amounted to \$110.

Mr. Will Wheeler has sold his house and lot to Mr. Denton and will move to Burlington soon.

Mrs. Shelly York, who recently underwent an operation, is reported much better.

Mr. N. A. Kimrey has received an order from Wood Seed Company for 500 bushels of seed corn. This will go forward in a few days.

The Baptists are planning to give a mock marriage soon.

Mr. Peter Foust, who lives near Kimesville, met an accident a few days ago when a tree which he was cutting fell on him.

Several new buildings will be erected on Liberty Hill soon.

Mr. John Garrett, night operator for Liberty Telephone Company, heard a window pane break in Mr. C. R. Curtis' store a few nights ago. Mr. Garrett reached for his gun and shot several times from his window. The burglars fled and have not been heard from.

Mr. Bruce Staley will put up a mill near the Picker Stick factory soon.

Miss Belle Staley is visiting Dr. Bill Staley.

Miss Victoria Fogleman gave a party January 17th. A large number of her friends were present.

Mr. Tom Butler and Miss Lydia Stout were married January 21.

Mr. Sam Boggs was operated on a few days ago and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Williamson will move into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Bob Smith to take charge of the Liberty brick kiln.

The teachers held a parent-teachers meeting Thursday night in the school building.

There will be a play given at Greensboro school in the near future for the benefit of Smithwood church.

The Eastern Star Association entertained the Masons of the town Saturday night.

MR. REID HANNAH RETURNS FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. Reid Hannah returned from Charleston the first of this week, where he had been to buy government food. Mr. Hannah was unable to buy the entire lot of food stuffs for the town but made some substitutes. In all probability the food will reach Asheboro within the next few days. It will be distributed from the Norfolk Southern station. All persons who have orders with the municipal order will be notified immediately upon receipt of the food and may secure the same. All persons are requested to have their funds in hand upon the receipt of the food in order to avoid any delay.

Howard, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gattis, was run over by a street car in Durham on January 23 and killed.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEETING AT ASHEBORO WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4, AND THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

County Agricultural Agent, D. S. Coltrane has just completed arrangements for a tobacco growers meeting to be held at Asheboro, Wednesday February 4th and Thursday February 5th. Mr. E. G. Moss, Chief of the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station will be the chief speaker at this meeting.

Mr. Moss is without question the best tobacco expert in this State and most likely the best in the South. Any man in Randolph county whether and old or new tobacco grower can not afford to miss attending this tobacco meeting. Mr. Coltrane has been planning this meeting for some time but because of the difficulty in getting Mr. Moss possible dates for in advance he is not in position to announce just who the other speakers will be at this meeting but he is expecting to have Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of Extension work in North Carolina of Raleigh, Mr. W. H. Matthews, Tobacco Specialist from Reidsville. In addition to these men he is planning to have S. T. Bouldin and G. S. Robbins well known tobacco growers of Trinity township to tell how they raise tobacco.

The program for Wednesday February 4th will be about as follows:

1. Randolph as a tobacco county.
2. The prospects of the crop this year as to the price.
3. The varieties to select for the county and different types of soil.
4. Preparation of seed bed.
5. Preparation of soil and kind of fertilizer to use.
6. When and how to transplant, full discussion as to distance of planting in the row.

Program for Thursday February 5th

1. Cultivation of the crop.
2. Diseases and Insect Enemies.
3. The handling and curing of tobacco.
4. The kind of barn to build and how to do it.
5. How to construct a pack house.
6. The need of a tobacco warehouse in Asheboro.
7. Plans for organization of a Tobacco Ware House Company.

As previously stated the subject will be discussed by experts on tobacco growing.

I shall arrange for Dr. Kilgore to be here on Thursday February 5th and will suggest as his subject "The agricultural outlook in 1920".

These meetings will be held in the courthouse and will begin promptly at 10:20 each day.

Remember the dates and be sure to tell your neighbor to come along with you if he is at all interested in tobacco growing.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING

Although the formal opening of the Near East Relief Campaign is February 1st, the work is progressing rapidly in Randolph. People are falling in line and leading a hand where ever they are asked. Most of the ministers and Sunday School superintendents are co-operating every possible way. It is the wish of the executive committee that the quota be raised the first week of the campaign. Send all subscriptions to Mr. I. C. Moser, who is county treasurer. It would be a good idea for each community to have a treasurer who will forward the money to Mr. Moser. We want to make February 8th Near East Sunday. Ask your preacher to preach on this then, or some Sunday when it is convenient