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## THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION TO MEET OCTOBER 3

Eighty-Ninth Annual Session To Convene at Mt. Vernon Church.

Forest City, R-3, Sept. 24.—The eighty-ninth annual session of the Green River Baptist Association will meet with Mt. Vernon Baptist church on Thursday, October 3, and Friday October 4, 1929. There will be a night session on Thursday.

The program will open on October 3 and run through October 4, as follows: Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 to 10:45 a. m., enrollment and organization; 10:45 to 11:15 a. m., discussion of ministerial relief and annuity by W. G. Scoggin. This will be followed by the introductory sermon by the Rev. Charles B. Trammell, pastor of the Mill Spring and Columbus Baptist church. Lunch will follow on the church grounds.

In the afternoon the Rev. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Rutherfordton, will conduct the devotional from 1 to 1:10 o'clock. From 1:10 to 1:40 o'clock Mrs. W. T. Morgan, of Marion, will discuss woman's work; from 1:40 to 2:20 o'clock the Rev. D. J. Hunt will report on Sunday schools; from 2:20 to 2:50 o'clock W. G. Wilson will discuss the Baptist Young People's Union work, which will be followed by a discussion of the orphanage by Dr. E. B. Dilliard. Miscellaneous business and recess will follow.

The night session will open at 7:30 o'clock with the devotional in charge of Miss Esther Gibbs. From 7:45 to 8:20 o'clock R. E. Price will talk on "Law and Order." This will be followed by a sermon by some outstanding visitors, probably from the State Mission Board, at Raleigh.

Friday morning, October, 4 the session will open at 9 o'clock with the Rev. C. C. Grogan of Union Mills in charge of the opening exercises. This will be followed by the reading of the minutes and miscellaneous business. From 9:30 to 10 o'clock the Rev. C. L. Taylor will discuss religious literature; from 10 to 10:30 o'clock Professor W. E. Sweatt, Superintendent of Alexander schools, Inc., will discuss "Christian Education," which will be followed by a discussion of hospitals by the Rev. A. P. Sorrels of Gilkey, moderator last year of the Association. From 11 to 11:30 o'clock the Rev. E. B. Jenkins will make a report of the executive committee, which will be followed by a discussion of the unified program by the Rev. Charles B. Trammell. Lunch will be served on the church lawn.

In the afternoon the Rev. E. P. White will have charge of the devotional exercise; the Rev. E. B. Jenkins will discuss state missions; the Rev. M. L. Buchanan, home missions, and the Rev. P. D. Mangun, of Marion, foreign missions. The Rev. J. M. Brown will give the history and obituaries.

The matter of dividing the association will be an important item to discuss.

## Frances Ledbetter Contest Winner

Frances Ledbetter, of the Cool Springs High school, Forest City, is one of the eight high school students who will be awarded third prize in the state-wide safety essay contest, conducted by the Highway Education Board.

Gladys Shore of Winston-Salem, won first prize, and Lucile Vick, of Wilson, won second prize. There were eight third prize winners. The third prize is \$5.00 in cash and a bronze medal.

While the contest is conducted by the Highway Education Board, the prizes are given by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The Highway Education Board has been conducting these essay contests in every state of the Union for the past eight years. The contest in North Carolina is conducted in cooperation with the state superintendent of public instruction.

## Negro Section County Fair To Be Separate

As the Rutherford County Negro fair will be held simultaneously with the Rutherford County Fair, October 22-26, reports are current over the county that negroes will be accorded the same privileges as the white people, says Mr. F. E. Patton, county agent. He states that this is a mistake, as the negroes will have a separate exhibit tent, and will receive the same treatment as they have always received during the week of the Rutherford County Fair. A tent, 60x40 feet, will be placed on the northwest side of the fair ground to house the exhibits of the negroes. A separate gate will also be used by them for admittance to the fair ground, and all restrictions of past fairs will be in effect this year.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

Dr. J. M. Haymore Will Close Meeting at First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

The revival meeting which has been going on at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks, will come to a close Sunday evening. Dr. J. M. Haymore, of Georgia, one of the leading evangelists of the South, has charge of the services, and he has been delivering some great sermons at both the morning and evening services.

Beginning with the Thursday morning service, Dr. Haymore will speak on the following subjects for the remainder of the meeting:

Thursday 9:00 A. M.—"God Is Calling For Volunteers."  
Thursday 7:30 P. M.—"What Wait I For?"

Friday 9:00 A. M.—"Behold The Man."  
Friday 7:30 P. M.—"The Choice Of Moses."

Saturday 9:00 A. M.—"Heaven."  
Saturday 7:30 P. M.—"Repentance."

Sunday 11:00 A. M.—"The Love Of God."  
Sunday 7:30 P. M.—"What Shall It Profit A Man?"

Everyone, regardless of denomination, is urged to attend these last few services of the revival. Especially are those who are not members of any church invited. While thus far in the meeting only a few have been converted it is hoped that before the revival closes a great many will accept Christ.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JAMES SHEHAN

Forest City Woman Succumbs to Illness Saturday—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Mary Willie Shehan, aged 49, wife of James Shehan, of Forest City, died at her home here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at Rutherfordton, with Rev. Hill Kiser in charge. Interment was in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

Mrs. Shehan is survived by her husband and eight children, Eugene, Cora, Arthur, Maggie, Henry, Ethel, Robert and Charles Shehan. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, preceded her to the grave several years ago, also two children. She leaves no brothers or sisters.

She was a member of the Episcopal church, of Rutherfordton.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Della Koone, Pink Holbert, George Corn, Wash Harris, L. C. Coney, G. V. Frye, Annie White, B. H. Price, Robert Sisk, Edgar Turner, Will Mask and Miss Irene McArthur.

## CAR STOLEN.

A 1927 model Chevrolet coupe, belonging to R. L. Jones and Son, was stolen from the streets in Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock.

## J. WORTH MORGAN HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Miles Hampton and O. J. Holler Vice-Presidents—Miss Nannie Newsome Secretary.

Union Mills, Sept. 23.—At the closing session of the Rutherford County Sunday School Convention, held here Saturday and Sunday, Mr. J. Worth Morgan, of Forest City, was elected president of the Association for 1929-30; Messrs. Miles Hampton and O. J. Holler, vice-presidents, and Miss Nannie Newsome, of Union Mills, secretary.

The banner for the largest attendance went to the Britain Presbyterian Sunday school. The invitation of Round Hill Baptist church, of Union Mills, to hold the 1930 session of the convention there was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The convention, which was held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, convened Saturday evening in the Union Mills Presbyterian church at eight o'clock. Several items of business was considered, and Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh, gave an address at this session.

The Sunday morning session opened at 10:30 with devotional led by James Smart, followed by a discussion on Sunday school work by Miss Nannie Newsome and Miss Daisy Magee.

The speakers for the afternoon session were: R. E. Price, and Miss Daisy Magee. Devotional was by Rev. R. T. Baker.

Each session was well attended, there being a number of Sunday school representatives from all sections of the county, representing the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

## Cotton Growers To Meet At Harris

Harris, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the growers of Coker 5 cotton seed will be held at the Harris School Thursday night of this week, for the purpose of setting ginning days for these seed, to prevent them from mixing at the gin. A free moving picture will be shown at the end of the meeting, and everyone interested is invited to be present, whether they grow this variety of cotton or not.

## A FINE GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Moore are receiving congratulations over the arrival of lovely little daughter, Mary Beth Moore, born Monday, September 23.

## Cool Springs High Football Team To Play Hendersonville Friday

Hendersonville at their home ground will be harder to beat than Hendersonville at our home field. This will make it necessary for just as many of our loyal fans to go along with the team Friday to be the backing for them as is possible. Hendersonville has a good team, that is, we hear this from their camps. Think over it and see if you don't think that it is our time to win from them. Just how many games do we have on record as having won from them? We can put a winner over this time if we can get the right support. This is one of the most important and one of the most needed games on our schedule; too, it is one of the few games away from home. Lets show that town that we are on the map in football and in loyal support.

With one game tucked away we are anxious to see what that line will do against a better team, and we also are anxious to see what that fast backfield can do with them. The

## KIWANIS CLUB WILL SPONSOR CELEBRATION

Five Appointed to Work With Committees From Legion Post on Plans for Armistice Day.

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday a committee was appointed from the Club to cooperate with the American Legion committees in the work of promoting the celebration here November 11. The Kiwanis Club also voted to sponsor the celebration, and be jointly responsible, with the American Legion, for the success of the parade.

The committee appointed consists of the following Kiwanians: John Dalton chairman; Dr. A. C. Duncan, E. G. Abernethy, Prof. J. W. Eaks and M. H. Hewitt.

The method to be used in sponsoring the celebration and putting over the parade by the Kiwanis Club has not yet been determined by the committee appointed, but will be worked out when a joint meeting of American Legion and Kiwanis Club committee are held.

Indications are that the celebration on Armistice Day will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Forest City. A number of committees from the Legion post and the Woman's Auxiliary are now hard at work planning for the celebration. It will be a county-wide event, and thousands are expected here to witness it on November 11th.

## Presbyterial To Meet At Spindale

Spindale, Sept. 24.—Delegates of all the Presbyterian churches of Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties are expected to attend the Fourth Group Conference, District No. 2, of the Kings Mountain Presbyterial at Spindale Presbyterian church Thursday. An interesting program has been arranged. It will last all day, with lunch at the church.

## General Meeting Woman's Club

There will be a general meeting of the Woman's Club in the High school auditorium, Monday afternoon September 30th, at 4 o'clock. It is very important that all members be present. A program will be given. There will also be a lecture given by Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr., Forest City, and Dr. C. F. Glenn, of the Rutherford hospital, on the subject of cancer.

The public is cordially invited to hear these lectures, which will be given as the first part of the program so that anyone desiring to leave before the business of the club is taken up may do so just after the lecture.

## Dr. Ernest Branch To Lecture Here

Member of State Health Board Will Speak Friday Morning at 10:15 O'Clock at Romina Theatre.

## Cotton Market

Cotton was selling for 18c on the local market at noon Wednesday, according to the Forest City Seed and Fertilizer Co. Cotton seed was quoted at \$30.00 per ton. This week's rainy weather is general, and is having a tendency to boost the price of cotton. At the same time some damage is reported to cotton in several localities due to the continued rains.

## SPINDALE NEWS OF LATE INTEREST

Spindale Cash Hardware Co., Opens—Volly Ball Team Plays Game.

Spindale, Sept. 23.—Spindale's latest business enterprise is the Spindale Cash Hardware Co. This firm was recently purchased by Messrs. W. R. Wells and T. M. Plonk, who in turn sold one-third interest to Mr. George C. McKinney, who is managing the firm.

Mr. Wells is superintendent of the Elmore Company here, and Mr. Plonk is assistant treasurer of The Elmore Company. Mr. McKinney was at one time connected with this firm, and has a wide experience in the hardware business. This experience will prove beneficial to the many customers of the store. The store is now open for business with a complete stock of general hardware. Special orders will be made for customers if goods wanted are not in stock.

The Spindale volley ball team lost its first game of the season Saturday night to the Spartan Mills team, at Spartanburg, losing three games out of four. The Spindale players were Grose, Berry, Dotson, Tollson, Smith and Barber.

Mr. G. B. Howard left last week for Charlotte, where he entered the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment. According to latest reports some improvement is noted in his condition.

Mrs. Addie Nanney returned to her home here last week after undergoing treatment in a Spartanburg Sanatorium for several weeks.

## MRS. J. C. MORGAN DIED SATURDAY

Funeral Held Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church for Harris Woman.

Harris, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Fannie Ledford, Morgan, wife of Mr. Julius C. Morgan, of near Harris, died Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis. She was getting supper about six o'clock when she had the stroke and fell in the floor and never regained consciousness. Her death was a great shock to the community, as she seemed well as usual Saturday.

Funeral services and burial were held at Shiloh Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Revs. D. J. Hunt and B. M. Hamrick in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the sad occasion.

The deceased was born March 5, 1872. She professed faith in Christ and joined the church when eleven years of age. She was a faithful member of Holly Springs Baptist church. She was married to Mr. J. C. Morgan in January 1896. She is the mother of eight children, four of whom are living and four having preceded her to the grave.

The following children survive with their father: Mrs. Carrie Allen, near Harris; Messrs. John and Memory Morgan of near Harris and Charles at home. Two brothers,

Dr. Ernest Branch of the State Health Department has been lecturing in the schools of Rutherford county this week. It was decided Monday night of this week, at the Kiwanis Club, to get Dr. Branch to lecture to the adult people at the Romina Theater Friday morning. This lecture will be especially interesting to mothers who have young children. It will aid them in helping prevent certain defects which would be detrimental to the child. This lecture will last for only thirty minutes. The hour of 10:15 was selected in order that the mothers could attend the revival services, hear the lecture and get back home before eleven o'clock. This will give them time to get home to prepare the mid-day meal. Dr. Branch will use slides made from X-ray pictures and plaster models. It is hoped that all mothers will take advantage of this opportunity. All people over fifteen years of age are invited but it is especially for the mothers since they will have the care of the children of the home.

The eye clinic was even a greater success than any had hoped it to be. Sixty three children of the Cool Springs Township schools received a thorough examination. Dr. O. J. Houser, of Charlotte, spent two and one half days doing the work. The fathers and mothers are very grateful to Dr. Houser for this work. Also Dr. Houser arranged for Dr. Wakefield of the American Optical Co., to be in Forest City to fit the children with glasses. This made it possible to get a thorough examination and then be able to get glasses in Forest City at wholesale price. Also the Kiwanis Club and Dr. Duncan wish to express their appreciation for the splendid work which Dr. Houser did for the school children of Forest City and Cool Springs Township Schools.

The people of the Cool Springs Township schools appreciate Dr. Twitty making it possible to secure the service of Dr. Pigford. It was regretted that Dr. Pigford could not spend a year in Rutherford county and be of service to all the children of Cool Springs Township and Rutherford county.

## The City Library Receives New Books

During the past week a total of thirteen new books were donated to the City Library, according to the announcement of the librarian, Mrs. W. C. Huntley. The donations were as follows: Mrs. F. E. Webb, three books; Mrs. H. C. Duncan, five books; Robert Stalnaker, four books; H. Y. Gold, one book.

These donations are appreciated very much, says Mrs. Huntley. "The library needs more fiction, also an additional number of books for children," said Mrs. Huntley, "and anyone who have any books they wish to give please notify the librarian." The library is still gaining in popularity, despite the opening of school.

## Preacher Hurt In Fall From Car

Rutherfordton, Sept. 24.—The Rev. T. M. Hester, well known Baptist minister, fell from an automobile while it was rounding a sharp curve, between here and the Seaboard depot. The door came open. Mr. Hester was thrown to the pavement. His right shoulder was dislocated and he received painful bruises on his wrist, hip and back.

Messrs. Will and Solon Ledford and two sisters, Misses Nancy and Mattie Ledford and a number of relative and friends survive.