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Baptist Association Holds Meeting Here

After Twenty Years Absence Neuse-Atlantic Association Meets Again in Beaufort. Church Has Made Great Progress in That Time. Fifty-Five Churches Represented. 125 Delegates Present.

The Neuse-Atlantic Association of the Missionary Baptist church convened here Tuesday afternoon with a very good attendance of delegates present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator M. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort, after which Reverend Geo. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, preached a powerful sermon on the subject of "Regeneration and Obedience." After the conclusion of the sermon and prayer by Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the first church of New Bern, the election of officers took place. The result of the election was that Mr. M. Leslie Davis was re-elected Moderator, Rev. W. A. Ayers, Vice-Moderator and Rev. T. B. Davis who is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home at Kinston, Secretary-Treasurer.

Moderator Davis in his address referred to the fact that twenty years ago the Association met here and that Hon. S. M. Brinson was Moderator then and Dr. H. C. Moore Historian and chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Davis made an interesting statistical comparison of conditions that existed in the churches of the Association twenty years ago, which showed a wonderful growth in membership and contributions to church work.

Reports on missions, social service and education were read by Rev. J. B. Willis, of Morehead City, Rev. E. T. Mumford, of Cove and Rev. R. I. Corbett, of Ayden. Rev. W. A. Ayers made a report for the executive committee.

At the Tuesday night session of the association devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. F. Rogers, of Oriental. The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Charles E. Maddy, of Raleigh, who discussed matters pertaining to the work and growth of the church in North Carolina. Several missionaries made reports on the work done in their respective fields.

Yesterday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. F. Merritt, pastor of a rural church near Kinston. Young people's work was discussed by Mr. F. L. Gore, a business man of Wilmington, also by Mr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary. A report of Woman's Work, was read by Miss Warren, of Kinston, who is assistant pastor of the church there. A speech on this subject was made by Rev. L. M. White, of Kinston. In the afternoon session the question of education was forcefully discussed by Revs. R. I. Corbett and T. B. Davis.

The final session of the association was held last night and was given over to consideration of the report on Social Service. The question was discussed by Rev. E. F. Mumford who made a strong appeal for the orphanages at Thomasville and Kinston and Rev. T. B. Davis. Rev. H. A. Day showed how Beaufort church raised its funds for the orphanages. The reports of the committees on education and social service were voted on and adopted. There was some general discussion after which the following resolution thanking the people of Beaufort for hospitality extended to the members of the association was adopted and the body then adjourned sine die.

"Resolved that this body express by a rising vote its appreciation of the splendid hospitality and courtesy of the Baptists, other fine Christian people, and the community in general during these days of its session."

Many of the delegates left for their homes yesterday afternoon and practically all of the remainder departed this morning. There were 125 delegates present representing 55 churches. The Neuse-Atlantic Association has 6,500 members and nearly 600 additions have been made to it this year.

The following churches were represented by delegates:

Atlantic—Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, L. S. Hillis.

Ayden—E. I. Corbett, E. I. Smith, and H. G. Mumford.

Bayview—Leta Graham, Ruth Whaley, W. G. Winberry and J. T. Graham.

Beaufort—Curtis Carson, Richard

Felton, Immogene Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Whitehurst, Lon Hill, Mrs. U. E. Swann, W. H. Congleton, J. A. Brickhouse, Mrs. Mary J. Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Ives, Mrs. M. Leslie Davis and W. H. Taylor.

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Tyndall.

Cedar Dell—Theo. B. Davis.

Cove—W. T. McCoy, Herbert R. McCoy, Rev. E. T. Mumford, Elizabeth McCoy, and Lona Eubank.

Dover—Rev. E. F. Mumford.

Davis Grove—Misses Allyn Dawson, Mollie Hunt and Beatie Baker.

Davis—O. F. Davis, Claude Willis, Stella Willis, Rev. I. E. Belch, Lula Willis, Kathleen Salter, Eliza Salter, Medames Girlie Styron, D. C. Willis and I. E. Belch.

Deck Creek—C. E. Henderson.

Emmons—J. W. Moxing, and Rev. T. J. Hood.

Emons Chapel—J. LeRoy Henderson.

Falling Creek—Walter E. Blackman and W. F. Hartsell.

Fort Barwell—Amos Joyner.

Fremont—Mrs. L. O. Hayes.

Goldsboro, First—Rev. Geo. T. Watkins.

Goldsboro, second—Jno. H. McCleary.

Grants Creek—D. F. Riggs, Lester H. Morton, B. M. Riggs, and E. R. Conway.

Kinston—Rev. L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herbert and Miss Mary Warren.

LaGrange—J. C. Joyner.

Leary's Memorial—J. W. Mason, Mrs. Freeman Mason and T. W. Nelson.

Marshallburg—D. R. Lewis, Hallie Lewis, Sallie Harris and H. B. Bell.

Mayville—J. R. Parsons, C. M. Henderson, Mrs. Solomon Gillette, Mrs. J. C. Barber, F. M. Jenkins, Mrs. D. E. Brown and Miss Viola Hadnot.

Morehead City—D. B. Willis, T. D. Webb, Rev. J. B. Willis, Meddison Julia Bell, Mary B. Headen, Jacob Wade and W. M. Webb.

ML Nelson—H. C. Bass and Jno. W. Davis.

New Bern, First—Rev. W. A. Ayers, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, E. F. Haggard and J. C. Johnson.

New Hope—Misses Kathleen Cole, Hazel and Mary Sutton, and Rev. R. F. Merritt.

North Harlowe—Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Oriental—Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCabe, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

Piney Grove (Jones)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Fulghum.

Piney Grove (Onslow)—V. N. Cannady.

Pollockville—T. A. Bell.

Sandy Bottom—Earl Holland, Clyde Taylor, J. J. Croom, Shade and Andrew Aldridge.

Smyrna—Jno. E. Willis, W. B. Simpson, and Mrs. Mary Simpson.

Snow Hill—Lucile Carlton.

Spring Hill—S. A. Trott.

Swansboro—Meddison Lona and Cove Hill, Guy Jones, Laura Bloodgood, Sheta Ward, and Joe Pankin.

Union—Mrs. C. M. Fordham.

Vandemere—U. C. Holton.

Winterville—Rev. W. L. Bilbro and Mrs. A. W. Ange.

Beaufort Church Census.

The First Baptist Church of Beaufort, has just completed the best year in its history.

There have been 42 additions to the Church 24 of them by baptism. The membership now is 237, by far the largest in its history. Last year it was 202.

While the total amount reported this year is about \$215 less than last year yet the Church has contributed more for pastor's salary, Missions, Orphanages and other benevolent than last year. For home purposes the Church has contributed \$1,050.50 for missions, orphanages and other benevolences, in other words the money sent away from home amounts to \$1,742.25. The total for all purposes for the year being \$2,822.55. There was some repairs last year.

COMMUNITY CLUB GIVES AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT

An amusing and unique entertainment was that of the Halloween party given last Friday evening by the ladies of the Community Club. The affair took place in the Inlet Inn and its empty halls and vacant rooms were well suited for the soft tread and awestruck whispers of the ghostly visitors who meandered through them that night. Everybody came attired in ghostly habiliments of sheets and masks and they presented an appearance that was mysterious if nothing more.

Dr. P. B. Loftin was made up in imitation of a giraffe and he acted the part of this remarkable animal in a way that brought much amusement to the crowd. Mrs. Jennie Bell made up as a fortune teller and had a very effective costume and Miss Annie Neal Jones, Eva Thomas, Laura Thomas, Annie Morton, Mammie Sanford, who were dressed as witches were very good. Mr. C. W. E. Pittman was master of ceremonies and did his part in fine style as did Rev. Harry Day who told ghost stories. Mrs. Graydon Paul sang a funny song about John Barleycorn. Several guessing contests took place and the following named won the prizes: Miss Annie Morton guessed nearest the weight of the cake, Mrs. U. E. Swann made best guess on number of beans in jar, won box of candy, Mrs. W. A. Mace best on names of ghosts, won pumpkin pie, Mrs. Harry Day guessed best on number of hours candle would burn and got the prize a mince pie.

The evening's entertainment concluded with refreshments consisting of hot coffee, cocoa and doughnuts. Mrs. G. W. Lay the president of the Club asks the News to publish the following:

"The President of the club wishes to thank the chairmen and members of the various committees who arranged our party and made it such a successful and delightful event. Those who made and served the refreshments, and gave the prizes, the friends who kindly loaned us articles, Mr. Rumley for the use of the Inlet Inn, all who took part in the entertainment, and last but not least, those ladies who kindly attended to putting things to rights the day after the party."

FEW CIVIL CASES TRIED LAST WEEK

Two days of court week, Thursday and Friday were given over last week to the hearing of civil actions. There were a few short jury trials and some other matters were disposed off by the judge.

In several cases the lawyers on either side got together and effected compromise agreements. The results as shown by the docket were as follows:

Spencer vs Gold, non suit, plaintiff to pay costs.

Beaufort Land & Improvement Co. vs Nannie and Max Geffroy, compromised and settled by agreement.

L. E. Wade vs V. A. Bedsworth, judgment for plaintiff, \$75 amount involved.

Jas. F. Wade vs Newport Fisheries Co., settled by agreement, plaintiff takes nonsuit.

Merrill vs Tew amount involved \$776.42, jury verdict in favor of plaintiff, appeal noted.

Interhoe Tire Co., vs J. C. Helms, verdict in favor of defendant.

J. C. Carter vs Maria Carter, plaintiff to pay lawyer's fee of \$25 and \$5 a week until case is tried.

Thos. Noe vs Nancy Hartsfield Noe divorce granted. Cause separation for five years.

Kelly Jones vs Bettie Jones, divorce granted. Cause separation for five years.

Emma Sadler vs Thos. Sadler, divorce granted. Cause separation for five years.

Lewis L. Cotton vs Nellie Cotton, divorce granted. Cause adultery.

The grand jury made its report which stated that offices of the Clerk, Sheriff and Register of Deeds were examined and found in good condition. County home and jail were visited and found well kept. The jury recommends that inside of County Home be repainted and that outside be repainted. Also recommends that Miss Penie Hamilton, an insane woman be taken to the State Hospital and Mrs. Jane Mason a consumptive, be carried to the State Sanitarium.

Enforcing Prohibition Law Earns Profit

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting in their headquarters last Friday evening. Mr. A. F. Doans having left Beaufort Mr. D. M. Jones was elected a director temporarily in his place. President Holland and Secretary Stancill were instructed to arrange to put on a drive for new members. D. M. Jones was made vice-chairman of the Harbor committee. Secretary Stancill was instructed to look into the matter of joining the recently formed Association of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The board adjourned to meet next month.

THE CROATAN IS HERE.

The dredge Croatan arrived last week and will be engaged in local waters for some weeks. On Monday she took up a position at the junction beacon of the Beaufort and Morehead City channels and is working there for the present. As soon as this job is finished she will go to Taylor's Creek which connects Beaufort harbor and Core Sound and do some work that is much needed there. The amount of work done by the dredge will depend on how the appropriation holds out. Money seems to be getting scarce and it is doubtful if enough will be available to properly do the Taylor's Creek job.

BOATS COLLIDE.

While coming through the canal of the Inland Waterway Wednesday night a week ago the fishing schooner W. M. Webb and the freighter Vance had a collision. The accident happened near the Isaac Creek beacon. William Norris a young man who was seated on a bale of cotton on the bow of the Vance was struck by the anchor of the Webb and swept overboard injuring his leg. He grasped the anchor and was rescued from his perilous position. He was brought to Beaufort and given necessary attention by Dr. Maxwell and is now getting along very well. No injury of consequence was done either of the boats.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Register of Deeds has recorded recently the following transfers: Harman Hill and wife to Iredell Hill 1 acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$200.

Louis L. Wade to Wilbur L. Wise 25 acres in Smyrna township, consideration \$500.

Stephen F. Harris to Daniel Willis tract in Smyrna township, consideration \$25.

Charles E. Willis and wife to Louis B. Willis 2 lots in Beaufort, parts of lot 154 New Town, consideration \$550.

M. Leslie Davis and wife to Chas. S. Davis 2-4 of land known as Hall land, Beaufort.

I. E. Ramsey to Grace Atkinson part lot 23 New Town, Beaufort, consideration \$700.

Sarah D. Roberson to Sam Smith part lot 166 Old Town, Beaufort, consideration \$400.

E. J. Garner and wife to C. H. Garner 4 1-2 acres Newport township, consideration \$400.

J. W. Garner and wife to C. L. Mann 29 1-2 acres in Newport township, consideration \$640.

N. W. Garner and wife to L. W. Garner lot in Newport, consideration \$1,100.

W. L. Garner et al. to N. S. Bell 12 acres in Newport township, consideration \$200.

M. Mann to Mary E. Garner lot in Newport, consideration \$2,400.

V. A. Bedsworth to Walter P. Freeman lot 15 in square 5, Morehead City, consideration \$4,000.

J. C. Helms and wife to Chas. S. Davis 4 acres on Hackers Island, consideration \$30.

Walter M. Royall and wife to Martin T. Royall tract in Straits township, consideration \$100.

J. C. Mason and wife to G. C. Norman 28 acres in Harrison township, consideration \$1,200.

Federal Government Makes Money By Enforcing Prohibition Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Although the federal prohibition unit of the internal revenue bureau was not created in the expectation that it would prove self-sustaining, a compilation of figures just issued from the Washington headquarters of the unit shows that the United States Treasury is ahead of the game by reason of its activities. The cost of the efforts to enforce prohibition for the last fiscal year was \$6,250,095. The chief items of this expense were salaries, totaling \$3,800,000, and traveling expenses, totaling \$1,400,000.

The appropriation and expenditures of this sum of money has made the prohibition unit the object of much criticism upon the part of those who were opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement. At the time the appropriations were made to carry the unit its critics claimed it would cost the government more to attempt to enforce prohibition than the liquor traffic had cost the nation economically before the days of prohibition. It was also predicted that the initial appropriation would have to be supplemented and that future appropriations would be increasingly larger.

Income Exceeds Outlay.

In answer to these claims, the prohibition unit now submits the following statistics. To offset its expenditures of six and a quarter million dollars it has collected in fines \$2,152,387. In addition to these fines property has been seized which is appraised at \$10,906,687. Among other items of property seized were 599 automobiles, 35 boats, 11 wagons, 16 horses, 26 mules, and two tracts of land in addition to several hundred thousand gallons of distilled liquors and wines. From these two items it is seen that the income of the government during the last fiscal year, by reason of the enforcement of the law by the prohibition unit, was double the cost of the unit.

There are yet to be settled hundreds of cases involving civil penalties, special taxes, etc. These cases, if the defendants are found guilty, would bring the government maximum fines aggregating more than fifty millions of dollars. While it is not expected that the government will win all of these cases it will win a very great percentage of them and another liberal percentage will be compromised, so that it is safe to say that several million dollars will be collected from these cases.

The prohibition unit has no record of the amount of court fines collected in criminal transactions. These are collected by the Department of Justice.

Law Being Enforced.

Among the largest contributors of fines collected during the last fiscal year are the brewers. All told, they paid the United States government over one million dollars for violation of the prohibition law. During the last year a total of 25,114 new criminal cases involving violations of the prohibition law were docketed, 16,816 individuals charged with violation of the law pleaded guilty, 17,982 were convicted after a plea of "not guilty" and only 765 brought to trial were acquitted. These figures dispose of the repeated charge that it is impossible to get courts to convict violators of the prohibition act.

SCHOOL ELECTION LOST.

The election last Saturday on the question of consolidating the schools of White Oak township was rather a disappointment to those who favored the plan. The proposition was defeated by a small majority, 14 votes in fact. There were 124 votes registered and as the law required a majority of the registered vote those who did not vote at all really voted against the consolidation. The vote stood for consolidation 91, against consolidation 86, not voting 19. Take 91 from 124 and 14 is left which was the majority against consolidation.

FREE AUTOMOBILE

Beginning now very shortly the Beaufort News will start a subscription contest and will offer an automobile and other prizes to contestants. A contract was closed several weeks ago with a contest firm and a representative of that firm is expected here next week to start the ball rolling. It is probable that full details will be published in next week's issue of the News. This contest will be the biggest and most interesting that has ever been undertaken in Carteret county.

POTATO STORAGE HOUSE

The first and only sweet potato curing and storage house to be built in the county this year, so far as the News has learned, was completed a few days ago. The house referred to was built by Mr. W. P. Smith, of Beaufort on his farm just a few miles from town. The house was built to hold from eight hundred to a thousand bushels and is constructed according to plans of the State Agricultural Department.

NEW MACHINERY HERE

The engine and dynamo for the city's electric plant arrived some days ago and the work of installing them is going forward. It is expected that the new machinery will be in place in a few days and will be put into service. The work of rebuilding the transmission lines which has been going on for some time was delayed on account of not getting the poles but the News understands that a supply of these has been received and the reconstruction will therefore continue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Harris has recently granted licenses to enter the state of matrimony to the following couples: Estaline Felcher, Stacy, and Mrs. Nancy Jane Smith, Morehead City. Charlie Gaskill, (col.) and Annie Yates, Morehead City. E. A. Bell and Mattie May Garner, Beaufort.

GOOD REGISTRATION

Wake Forest, N. C., October 24.—The total registration of Wake Forest College has, to date, reached the mark of five hundred twenty which is slightly under the enrollment of last session, but considering the depression and general unfavorable economic conditions of the country the number is very large. It is expected that a number of men will be able to return to college at the opening of the Spring term.

WILD GEESE COMING

Several times recently the well known honking of wild geese has been heard around here which shows that these Canadian visitors are coming down again to spend the Winter. Geese like to travel by moonlight and they have evidently taken advantage of the many beautiful nights that have occurred recently to make their voyages. The shooting season opens November the first so the hunters will be pleased to see the big birds again, and no doubt will give them a warm welcome.

ADJUSTING SOLDIERS' CLAIMS

The Clean Up Squad as it is called is in New Bern looking after disabled veterans of the late war and will be there until Sunday the 30th. Men who go there to see about having claims adjusted will be given free board and railroad fare home. They pay their own fare to New Bern however.

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