

SUNDAY SERVICE and Lodge Meetings

HOURS OF SERVICE

It has been agreed to hold Sunday night services at 7 p. m. during November, December, January and February, at 7:30 P. M. during March, April, September and October, and at 8 p. m. during May, June, July and August.

ANN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

E. Frank Lee, Pastor.
J. A. Hornaday Jr., S. S. Supt.
Preaching services every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.
Prayer service Wednesday evenings 7:30.
Ladies Aid Society 1st Monday of each month at 3:30.
Missionary Society 1st Tuesday of each month at 3:30.
Mission Study Class 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 2:30.
Philathea Class meeting at 7:30 P. M. on 2nd Monday evening each month.
Teacher Council on 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ann Street
L. B. Boney, Pastor
Services
Sundays
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Hon. M. Leslie Davis, Supt.
Preaching by the Pastor 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M.
Mondays
Ladies Aid Society 2:00 P. M.
Tuesdays
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.
Wednesdays
Mid-week Service 7:30 P. M.
3rd Sundays
Woman's Missionary Society 3:00
A cordial welcome is extended to the public to worship with us "Come thou and go with us and we will do thee good"

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ann street between Moore and Orange Streets
Rev. George W. Lay, D. C. L. Rector.
Sunday Services
Holy Communion, 8 a. m. except first Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 A. M. on first Sunday of each month.
Morning Service and Sermon 11 A. M. on other Sundays. Evening Service and Sermon 7:30 P. M.
Concordia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.
Tuesday nights, 7 o'clock
H. H. Lewis N. G.; W. O. Williams V. G.; J. R. Jinnett Sec.; D. M. Jones, Treas.

C. B. H. NO. 11

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FRANKLIN LODGE

No. 109 A. F. & A. M.
Regular communications
1st and 3rd Monday nights,
7:30 P. M. of each month.

KNIGHTS OF HARMONY

Carteret Lodge No. 2.
Meets every Monday night in the year, at 7:45. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Beaufort Chapter 128
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Masonic Hall.

THE MACCABEES

Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Hall over W. E. Skarren and Co.

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LIBRARY NOTICE

The town Library will be open Friday September 21st, from 3 o'clock until 4:30 and after September 21st every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

REBEKAH LODGE No. 141.
Rebekah Lodge No. 141 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at 7:30 P. M. I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mrs. H. M. Parkins N. G.
J. R. Jinnett, Secty.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Passenger Schedules
Effective Dec. 28, 1924.
at Beaufort, N. C.
Lv. 6:30 A. M. Goldsboro, Norfolk and intermediate points. Parlor car from New Bern.
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NORTH RIVER RIPPLES.

Mr. Hardy Beachem who worked in Norfolk has returned home.
Misses Lois Crawley and Georgia Wade of Rosemary and Mr. Sidney Matthew of that place, spent the week-end with Miss Wade's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wade. They made the trip through the country.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Beaufort spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade.
Mrs. J. B. Morton and son, Gaston went to Vanceboro Sunday through the country.
Mr. Elbert Dudley who works in Beaufort spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dudley.
Mr. Grover Hill from Vanceboro is spending a few days with his uncle Mr. John Hill.
Mrs. Clyde Smith and son of Beaufort spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.
Mr. Tom Willis of Morehead City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade.

HARLOWE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. T. Jerman of Kingston spent the past week with her son Mr. Earl Jerman.
The League Society gave a social at the M. E. Church Thursday night. All the members were present and everybody reported a nice time.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jerman February 24th, a daughter, named Mary Margaret.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward March 3, a daughter.
A large crowd attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at North Harlowe Monday night. Everybody enjoyed the services.
Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Geo Street Misses Edna Conner and Altha Lee Carter spent a few hours with Mrs. Earl Jerman Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Malessia Becton is very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Miss Lillian Piver, our teacher, spent the week at her home.
Miss Lizzie Morton spent last week with Mrs. W. W. Chadwick. She left Saturday for Easton Creek to spend a while with her brother Mr. Jim Morton.
A crowd in the neighborhood motored to Beaufort Saturday night.

NEW TEXTILE DIRECTORY SHOWS GROWTH IN SOUTH

Washington, D. C. March 14—The 1925 Textile Directory of the Southern Railway System, just issued, shows that, notwithstanding the fact that 1924 was a year of general depression in the textile industry throughout the world, the remarkable growth in the South again emphasizes the advantages of this territory for textile manufacturing.
This directory lists 1,015 plants operating 13,006,246 spindles, 257,445 looms and 43,473 knitting machines located at points served by Southern Railway lines at the end of 1924.
In all of the Southern States there are now 17,359,429 spindles, or 45.82 per cent of the total machinery engaged in the spinning of cotton in the United States. There was a net increase of 612,374 spindles in the South in 1924 and a net decrease of 362,545 spindles in the states outside of the South.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

WOULD STANDARDIZE HAMPERS, BASKETS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
There is a serious lack of uniformity in the capacity, shape and strength of hampers, round stave baskets and market baskets used in shipping fruits and vegetables in the United States, declares the United States Department of Agriculture, following extensive investigations in all parts of the country.

Almost 30,000,000 hampers are used annually, but because of the different shapes and sizes of these hampers, it is practically impossible for a purchaser to know just how much he is getting when he buys a hamper of produce, the department says. It is estimated, for example, that one-third of the so-called half-bushel hampers manufactured today are short measure.

Twenty different sizes of round stave baskets are in general use, whereas six would be sufficient. Approximately 20,000,000 of these round stave baskets are manufactured annually. A similar situation prevails with regard to so-called market baskets or splint baskets, of which many styles now in use are regarded as unnecessary and deceptive. The peck size has dwindled to one-fifth or one-sixth of a bushel, and a half-bushel to 12 or 14 quarts, the standard sizes seldom appearing on the markets, the investigations showed.

The carriers in the United States report losses of \$10,000,000 annually in the handling of perishables. Among the many causes of these losses are rough handling, failure to stow shipments properly in cars, delay in transit, lack of proper refrigeration, and frail containers. To protect himself and his shipments the buyer of baskets should require that the manufacturer furnish a definite statement of the specifications on which the baskets are made, the department says. Many basket manufacturers are striving to put out an article which will stand up under heavy use, but there are also many baskets of poor quality on the market, it is pointed out.

The investigations brought out the fact that 15 styles and sizes of round stave baskets, varying in size from 1 quart to 24 quarts, are in common use; about 40 sizes of cabbage crates, about 20 styles of celery crates, 30 lettuce crates or boxes, and 50 styles and sizes of hampers, although a relatively few standard sizes would satisfy all the demands of the trade.

Federal standards are now in force regarding the sizes of barrels used for fruits and vegetables and for cranberries, and federal standards are fixed for grape baskets, berry boxes and small till baskets. Adoption of federal standards for hampers, round stave baskets and market baskets, which have been prepared by the department, is being urged. The results of the department's investigations and recommendations have been published in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1434, entitled "Standard Baskets for Fruits and Vegetables," copies of which may be obtained free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Prune, Spray, Fertilize, to Rejuvenate Orchard

Many farmers have had time to turn to their orchards once more this winter, some of them for the first time in many years, and they are asking about what they should do to rejuvenate a rundown orchard, to bring them more fruit without much expense. The first consideration in such cases is pruning to rid the trees of dead and extra growth. The second consideration is to spray at least enough to rid the trees from fungous and other disease, partly to increase yields and partly to give larger and better fruit.

The third consideration, then, is to build up the soil. This can be done in a single year, by the application of certain soil fertilizers not the least of which is manure. But a more economical and much more permanent type of fertile soil can best be secured by starting on a program of building up for several years, by the use of cultivation and legume crops. Of the legumes, alfalfa has given good results but is sometimes hard to start. Clover has also been a good short-time builder. But the best of all seems to be sweet clover.

Where a pasture sod has been established in the orchard, it is better to cut the hay and leave it for a mulch. This is hard to do, however, when pasture land gets thin or dry in late summer, and the orchard looks good to the stock. In some cases, also, it is necessary to add lime or some other commercial fertilizer to get a good stand of legumes, but the initial cost is almost immediately realized in the production of fruit.

Pruning Grapes

Severe pruning of grape vines should be done in early spring, before there is any movement of sap. It is best done as soon as the cold weather has passed, say, about the first half of March. Apple and other fruit trees may be trimmed moderately almost any time, but it is best to not trim severely from the time that sap starts in the spring until the trees are in full leaf. March trimming would be a great deal better than later trimming.

MR. McCAIN DISCUSSES PUBLIC MATTERS

Editor Beaufort News.
I have read Dr. Davis' letter of last week to the Beaufort News and I will have to commend him on it for I see things just like he does. I think the children had better go less educated than for the poor children to be thrown out of a home like they will be if they keep on like they are going burdening their parents with so many bonds. It seems to me like Dr. Davis and myself are all that are trying to protect our county from so much taxation.

Now I want to say something about our misrepresentative. He thinks he has added another star in his crown when he got the bill through the legislature to allow our county commissioners to sell more bonds over us without putting it to a vote of the people. I think it would have added several more stars to his crown to have kept it off, for I think we have more than we can stand already.

Now Mr. Editor 35 or 40 years ago we had a right heavy railroad debt to pay. I think Mr. W. S. Chadwick was chairman of the county commissioners at that time and the property of this county was not valued over one eighth or tenth of what it is now, and the percentage was only sixty six and two third cents on the hundred dollars valuation. Now it is valued eight or ten times what it was then and we have to pay one hundred and forty five dollars percentage on the one hundred valuation besides all the special tax put on us. Now if there is not a stop put to it God will not let this county stand much longer.

Now if you will read four verses of second Peter and second chapter it reads like this: "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to Hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved unto judgment." And God says in the six verse of the same chapter these words: "And turning to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly." My friend I cant but think that God will overthrow this county if something aint done soon.

Now my readers I want to say a little more about when Mr. Chadwick was chairman of the board. He built the new court house with this low valuation on property that I have mentioned in my letter and made but very little change in the property as long as he stayed one of the county commissioners. The people used to curse him worst than they curse the county commissioners now, but I can say this about Mr. Chadwick that he done more for the county to save the people than any of the rest.

Now my friends I understand that Mr. Wright is going to leave the county in July. As far as my part he could have left four years ago. What do you think about it. I hope they will get one just as good or better or worse.

I would like to hear from some one else. Don't be afraid to say what you think about the management of this county. We had better live more for God than we do or I feel like that the end of time is not far off I could say more but I will close. Let me hear from some one else.

From your friend,
E. L. McCAIN.
Newport, N. C.

COLORED NEWS

(N. F. Brooks, Reporter)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chadwick a few days ago a child. Both mother and child are doing well.

Prof. H. R. Taylor spent last week end at his home at Scotland Neck, visiting his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Clark spent last week end at her home at Scotland Neck.

Rev. J. W. Groves went to Goldsboro a few days ago and preached the church of which his son is pastor. The basketball boys and girls gave a highly enjoyable program last Monday night at the school auditorium. The proceeds went towards helping them to defray their expenses on the various trips.

Rev Mr. Lee, pastor of the white Methodist church of the city will speak for the congregation of the Mt. Zion church next Sunday night. The occasion will be the Twelfth Anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. N. E. Brooks.

The pheasant is the best earthquake predictor known, the bird crowing before or during every slight shock, according to a Japanese writer.

A billion dollars' worth of Liberty bonds have been converted into worthless securities.

Fifty of the forty-eight states constituting the Union have prohibited sleeping the tent wall and the human being, to protect him from draft.
An uncollected balance of \$15,000,000 on centenary pledges due the Methodist church of the South proves it is more difficult to pay than to promise.
One-third of Scotland has changed its hands through the real estate market during the past six years.

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WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN
Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.
"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."
Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years." All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.
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