

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

### Former Pastors To Take Important Part In Program—Picnic At Noon

#### Davis and Olive To Conduct Night Service

Every member of the First Baptist Church of this city, and their many friends, look forward with interest and enthusiasm to the services next Sunday that mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of this church.

Already the complete program has been outlined which starts at 9:45 Sunday morning when the Sunday School assembles in the class rooms for 15 minutes, later followed by a report read by Supt. A. G. Webb and a short talk by Rev. E. I. Olive of Chapel Hill.

The 11 o'clock service will be presided over by the pastor Dr. I. T. Jacobs with scripture reading by Rev. T. H. King of Clinton. Dr. E. T. Carter of Welleburg, W. Va., a former pastor, will preach the morning sermon. Special music will be rendered by the choir with a solo by Rev. Mr. Olive.

At the close of the service the congregation will adjourn to the lawn of the church where a picnic dinner will be served. The afternoon service begins at 2:15 the main feature of it being the reading of the church covenant by the Church Clerk, John A. Martin, a history of the church by A. V. West, recognition of Mrs. Brower, the only living charter member of the church by Mrs. John Foy, and an address by Rev. T. H. King.

The night service can be said to be in charge of the two young former pastors of the church, Olive and Davis, and both have a prominent part in the evening program beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. John E. Marion will read the scripture lesson, Rev. and Mrs. Olive will sing a duet and Rev. Gibson Davis will preach on the subject of "Consecration."

Rarely in the life of the church has there been the interest as is being manifested over the event that will take place next Sunday and hundreds of friends of the church from the city and from the surrounding country are expected to attend the services and the picnic on the church grounds.

A complete program of the day's services appears on the back page of The News.

## Jurors Are Drawn For August Court

A two weeks term of Surry County Superior Court will convene at Dobson on August 26 for the trial of civil cases only. The jury for this term is as follows: 1st Week. D. A. Kennedy, C. V. Winfrey, I. A. Park, Frank Norman, L. L. Love, L. A. Whitaker, Joseph Chilton, Arthur Gordon, L. F. Tickle, C. V. Cook, Alva Badgett, R. W. Campbell, Henry Lewellyn, J. A. Martin, Decatur Coombs, Grover Ellis, W. M. Phillips, R. G. Owen.

2nd Week. S. I. A. Holder, W. H. Marion, J. F. Fulk, John Covington, Ezra Lowe, I. C. Money, L. A. Lawrence, Frank Hall, G. W. Cook, H. M. Sloop, W. M. Evans, B. A. Besmer, D. T. Sparger, Elmer Slawter, T. D. Golding, W. W. Byrd, J. M. Eldridge, W. M. Matthews.

## Death Claims Eugene H. Gardner

Eugene Holt Gardner died at his home on Byerly street Friday aged about 43 years, having been in failing health some time but confined to his bed less than a week prior to his death.

His funeral was conducted from Grace Moravian Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. L. Sprinkle officiating and was attended by a crowd which filled the church and church yard and it is estimated that more than 700 people attended the burial which took place at Piney Ridge Church. Two selections, "Abide With Me" and "No Night There" were sung by a mixed quartet, Mrs. J. S. Bray, Miss Evelyn Wray, E. D. Wray and Jess Simmons.

The deceased was happily converted under the guidance of the Rev. J. L. Sprinkle and was admitted to the Moravian Church by profession of faith a short while ago. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Bettie Gardner and two brothers Wade and Henry Gardner. He was employed at the quarries.

#### Orphan Concert Well Attended

The concert given at the First Baptist Church Monday night by the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage was largely attended and the receipts brought in about \$200 for the benefit of the orphanage. The main auditorium was well filled and the entertainment was most favorably received.

## Strange Malady Strikes Woman

Mrs. Lammie Gordy, an aged woman well known about town, lies at her home in the Catus Hill section quite ill of a strange malady which street reports have named as hydrophobia.

Possibly four months ago this paper carried a report that Mrs. Gordy had been bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid and that after starting the Pasteur treatment she had fits and discontinued the treatment for awhile, later continuing it. From time to time since she was bitten she has thought she was going mad and possibly a month ago she offered to turn herself over to the police department asking to be locked up lest she become mad and harm someone.

Reports have it that on last Sunday she was taken with fits or spasms and rolled on the grass biting grass and weeds and chewing her tongue and lips, she was perfectly normal except when spasms came on her and she is now in bed at her home with little improvement reported in her condition and the county has seen fit to pay a man to watch over her.

The writer could not get an expression from a medical authority though it is understood that several of the doctors in the community have visited her.

Some express the opinion that the dog's bite has nothing to do with the present illness other than that fright or fear of hydrophobia may have aggravated other conditions bringing on this illness.

## School Board Buys Four Trucks

### Plan To Build Garage To House County Trucks.

Four large school buses were purchased Monday by the County School Board, costing about \$5,000. At the same time plans were discussed for building a garage for housing the property of the county. In the past there has been much unfavorable comment about the way the school trucks were being allowed to stand out in the weather, and on Monday the school board put it squarely up to the County Commissioners to allow the appropriations asked for garage purposes to stand in the budget. The Board of Education had previously placed \$500 in the budget for garage building but the Commissioners at first cut it out. When The News called the attention to the citizens of the county just how the county property in the way of its school buses were allowed to stand out in the open for months at a time it brought forth much criticism and the officials soon took action. In the decision between the two boards at Dobson Monday an appropriation of \$1,000 was made to build garage room for the school buses.

The four new buses bought Monday include two Dodge Bros. truck purchased from B. & H. Motor Co. and two Chevrolet purchased from Surry Sales Co. The bodies are to be built by the Mount Airy Body Co.

Contracts were awarded to D. H. Cooke for the construction of additional rooms to the school at Flat Rock and at Copeland. He was the lowest bidder on the work at Flat Rock at \$5,400 and at Copeland at \$3,400.

The school districts in the county which have a special tax for the purpose of extending the school term to eight months will participate in the state equalization fund this year as provided by the new school law. These special tax districts in Surry will get the following amounts to be used to run the school of their district the extra two months:

Dobson	\$3,363.79
Franklin	1,295.34
Salem	300.00
White Plains	1,511.92
Rock	1,431.87
Bannertown	385.97
Copeland	2,295.04
Beulah	875.45
Westfield	697.11
Cooke	16.00
Elkin	368.54
Mount Airy	1,131.48
Pilot Mountain	1,063.90
Total	\$15,445.89

Mrs. A. E. Steele, of Herndon, Va., and Mrs. I. E. Steele, Falls Church, Va., were called here last week by the illness and death of their mother Mrs. S. T. Bryant and will remain a few days with relatives in this section.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.



Organized August 9, 1879—Celebrating 50th Anniversary Next Sunday

## Major Vance Haynes To Arrive Friday

### Is Accompanied by Wife and Little Son—Travel by Train.

Leaving his fast government bombing plane in its hangar at Spokane, Washington, Major Vance Haynes left that place Tuesday morning, traveling by rail en route to this city to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haynes. In a former visit to this city Major Haynes dropped down between the hills of this mountain section in an army plane, but on that occasion he was accompanied by a fellow officer of the service. This time he is bringing on their first visit to North Carolina his wife and Vance Haynes, Jr., their 18 months old son.

The party will be met in Statesville some time Friday by members of the family. Speaking of making the trip in an airplane Sheriff Haynes told of his first and last ride in the air. He says he had always thought he would stay on the ground to do his traveling, but last summer while he and J. B. Sparger and J. W. Lovell were attending a Kiwanis blow-out in the West the party passed through Spokane and visited Major Haynes for a day. It was during this visit that the Sheriff consented to make a flight with his son. After his safe return to the earth, his first remarks were, "Well, fellows that was my first trip in an airplane—and its my LAST too."

## Church and Personal News of Flat Rock.

Mount Airy, Route 2, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and little daughter Martha are enjoying a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry are spending their vacation at Montreat. Last Friday evening the Women's auxiliary of the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church together with their friends enjoyed a picnic supper at White Sulphur Springs.

The Junior circle met with Miss Thelma Combs Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the young people enjoyed a social hour. A delicious watermelon feast was served.

The Women's auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Delma Lewis, Pilot Mountain.

## PRINCE WORRELL HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING

### Local Grocerman Charged With Possessing Molds For Making Spurious Coin.

For several weeks there has been in circulation around this city counterfeit coin in all the denominations and so prevalent had it become that the local police department soon started to quietly make an investigation. The clues picked up by Chief Lawrence soon led him to the home of Prince Worrell, who lives and runs a small grocery store near the junction. A search of the Worrell home revealed hidden in the stove a set of molds made of plaster Paris in which the counterfeit coin had been cast.

The molds were discovered about three weeks ago and the federal government was notified. Last week Henry Thomas, of the secret service depart-

## W. H. Marion Sells Theatre Lease.

### Grand Theatre Proprietors Purchase Lease on Old Broadway.

W. H. Marion, operator of the Broadway Theatre, this week sold the lease on the building to the Grand Theatre, the new owners to come into possession of the Broadway building Sept. 1st. This property is owned by Mr. John Baines and was leased to W. H. Marion several years ago. This lease held by Mr. Marion had eight years to run but with the purchase made this week Mr. Marion goes out of the theatre business in this city and the Broadway comes under the management of the Grand.

Mr. Marion retains the fixtures and equipment of the Broadway and expects to go into the picture business in some other city. He has several places under consideration but has not reached any decision as to his new location.

## Farmer Recovers Lost Money

W. J. Livengood who lost his purse containing a good amount of money recovered it intact. It was picked up by a tot of four years who saw it fall and called to Mr. Livengood but could not make him hear. The little fellow had no idea of its value but put it safely away under the cushions of the porch swing to return it to "the man" when he passed around again.

Mr. Livengood did pass around again and spoke of his loss to the people of the neighborhood but the little fellow did not see him and it had passed temporarily from his mind until he heard his father speaking of the man's loss and he remembered that he had found a purse with some "paper" in it and was keeping it for the man who dropped it. When he told his daddy of the find they found the purse just as he said under the swing cushions and took steps to restore it to its owner.

## Baptist Women Meet Aug. 12.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, August 12 at the church at 3 p. m. with the members of the two girls' auxiliaries in charge of the program, and Miss Alma Webb and Mrs. Poindexter as leaders.

## Community Fairs To Be Promoted

### County Offers \$25 As Premium Money For Local Exhibits

Working in cooperation with County Farm Agent V. C. Taylor and the County Farm Board the Commissioners have appropriated \$25 to be used as premium money for Community Fairs. These fairs are being encouraged and promoted by the farm agent and his board and it is expected that there will be several local fairs held in various communities of the county during the fall.

A community fair was held last year at Mountain Park where much interest was manifested by the farmers and housewives of that section. They last just one day and night where the people of the community gather and bring their farm products for exhibit.

The county is giving \$25 for every such fair for the premium money and also offers a \$25 prize to the fair that proves to be the best.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet next Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Wolfe. All members are urged to attend this meeting as business of importance will come before the auxiliary.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Mrs. Duncan Honored Mrs. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Partridge are host and hostess this evening to about twenty-two couples in compliment to Mrs. Partridge's sister Mrs. Ralph Duncan of North Wilkesboro, eleven tables being arranged for rook and gifts being offered for high and low score for both men and women and a gift presented to the honoree.

Assisting the hostess in serving a tempting ice course are her daughter Miss Alice Partridge, and Mrs. William Alford.

Mrs. S. D. Duffield, of East Orange N. J., and Mrs. Ben Franklin of Oklahoma are out-of-town guests.

### Mrs. Byerly Rook and Birdge Hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Byerly entertained with two lovely parties Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week. On Tuesday members of Mrs. Byerly's book club and other friends played rook and three high score prizes were given the winners being Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth for the Entre Nous Book club, Mrs. R. A. George for the Wednesday Afternoon Book club and Mrs. Ralph Duncan for the visitors. On Wednesday bridge was played and the high score prize was captured by Mrs. William Ashby.

A beautiful and appetizing salad course was served each afternoon following enthusiastic playing.

### Lawn Party Saturday Evening.

The young ladies of Grace Moravian Church will give a lawn party Saturday evening on the beautiful lawn of the church. Supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. and fried chicken, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and other good things will be temptingly served. Everybody is invited and the proceeds will go towards church purposes.

### Visitor Complimented With Bridge and Rook.

Miss Juanita Duncan was rook and bridge hostess Friday evening of last week in compliment to her house guest

## No Reduction Made in County Taxes

### Rate Remains At \$1.15, With County Getting \$105,000 State Aid on Roads and Schools.

The old rate of \$1.15 was held by the County Commissioners when they set the tax rate for Surry County in session at Dobson Monday. At the same time the county adopted its budget for the fiscal year which is now being prepared for publication in the county papers next week. The budget provides for nearly \$200,000 for school purposes, \$55,000 for roads, \$50,000 for general county purposes, and about \$75,000 for interest and bond payments.

The valuation in the county fell off about \$500,000, leaving a total property valuation of between 29 and 30 million dollars.

In addition to the money that the county will raise with its \$1.15 tax rate it is securing from the state the sum of \$70,047 to apply on its school budget and \$35,000 from the gas fund, which is being applied by this county to its bonded debt fund. In all the county receives this year from state sources \$105,000, or more than one-fourth the cost of running the various departments of the county.

The tax rate is divided between the various departments as follows, with a comparison of the 1928 rate:

	1928	1929
County purpose	11c	11c
Bridges	3c	3c
Roads	30c	29c
Schools	60c	57c
Interest	15c	25c
	\$1.15	\$1.15

## Hospital News

Mrs. Ed Davis, of route 2 is a patient at the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Howard Chilton has returned to her home after spending some time in the hospital for treatment.

Miss Minnie Wright, of Lawsonville, is a patient for treatment.

Miss Grace Dobbins, of Gainesville, Fla., young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dobbins, formerly of this city is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Little Nancy Fulton had an operation for the removal of her tonsils Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Hale has returned to her home in this city after being a patient for treatment and a minor operation.

Carliss Scott, who was quite seriously injured last Saturday when kicked by a mule is doing as well as could be expected.

S. C. Venable, of Arrarat, is a medical patient.

C. L. Brannock has returned home after being a patient for an operation.

Miss Doris Guirkin, of Greensboro, Miss Lib Daniel won the high score prize for ladies a strand of beads, and the high score men's prize was captured by Alton De Haven who received a smoking set. Mac Daniel and Troy McElhany of Grovanna, Ga., were among the out-of-town guests.

A watermelon cutting followed the playing.

### Birthday Surprise for Mrs. Alford.

A surprise picnic supper served on the lawn of the old Alford homeplace now the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alford was given last Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. S. N. Alford, of Austin, Texas, whose birthday the event celebrated. The supper was furnished by relatives including Mrs. Ed Patterson, Mrs. John T. Moore, Mrs. William Alford, Mrs. John T. Moore, Mrs. Roger Alford, Mrs. Walter Moore, and about forty kindfolk were present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Guy Robertson, of Fairfield, Conn., and Mrs. Morris Patterson of Greensboro. The supper was a complete surprise to the honoree.

### Pretty Party at Springs Hotel

Mrs. Ben Gray, of Winston-Salem, was honoree at a delightful party given at the Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs hotel Friday when her acquaintances in Mount Airy were among the guests and bridge was played at three tables. Those enjoying this charming party were Mrs. Ben Gray, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Maus and Mrs. Brown, of Greensboro, Mrs. W. I. Spindler, Mrs. Fred Polger, Mrs. Edward Foy, Mrs. A. P. Turnmyre, Mrs. J. E. Owyn, Mrs. Claude Absher, Mrs. C. M. Whitlock, Mrs. George D. Underwood, all of this city and Mrs. J. T. Hanes of China Grove. Mrs. Fred Polger was high score and received a souvenir set and a gift was presented to Mrs. Gray the honoree. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Carrie Callaway, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Fred Childs, of Winston-Salem, were in for refreshments consisting of a lovely salad course served by Mrs. T. D. Gilliam, of Statesville, Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. E. Owyn.