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## ASSIGNMENTS OF METHODIST PREACHERS

TRINITY CHURCH, DURHAM, CROWDED FOR FINAL SERVICE

**Bishop Announces No Use To Ask For Changing of Decisions, None Would Be Made**

Monday when Bishop E. D. Mouzon, who has been presiding over the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which sessions were being held in Durham, called the late item of business, "Where are the preachers stationed?" Trinity church at Durham, was crowded to hear him read the assignments for the incoming year and when he began to read, the noise of the drop of the "proverbial pippin" could be heard.

At the 11 o'clock session the bishop had the minutes read and he announced the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and then in a short address told the brethren that the appointments that he was going to read would not give entire satisfaction to the preachers or to the people, but, that under the circumstances he and that presiding elders had done the best that they could; and the appointments as read would stand, that it was useless for any preacher or layman to come to him and try to get any of them changed for he could not comply with the request. He then read the list.

In the list of appointments as read there are about the usual number of changes in pastorates. Rev. H. I. Glass, who had served the full quadrennium at Central, Raleigh, was made presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, and Rev. H. M. North, who had been at Kinston just one year was sent to the Wilmington district as its presiding elder. Rev. E. Frank Lee taking his place at Kinston and Rev. E. L. Hillman, who has served Red Springs for one year, takes Central, Raleigh. Rev. C. B. Culbreth, who had completed his full time on the Elizabeth City district, becomes pastor of First church, Washington, succeeding Rev. W. R. Royall, who assumes charge of Trinity, Wilmington.

The following are the Raleigh district appointments:

- Presiding Elder, M. T. Plyler.
- Bailey Circuit, E. C. Manes, J. D. Stott, Jr., preacher.
- Benson Circuit, J. R. Blalock.
- Cary-Apex, W. C. Ball.
- Clayton, Marvin Self.
- Creedmoor Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.
- Four Oaks Circuit, E. D. Dodd.
- Franklinton, E. H. Davis.
- Franklinton Circuit, V. A. Royall.
- Fuquay Circuit, K. F. Duval.
- Gарner Circuit, W. G. Pratt.
- Stem Circuit, A. L. Stevenson, supply.
- Kenly Circuit, F. B. Joyner.
- Louisburg, O. W. Dowd.
- Louisburg Circuit, E. C. Crawford.
- Millbrook Circuit, S. J. Starnes.
- Oxford, A. L. Ormond.
- Oxford Circuit, J. H. Lanning.
- Princeton Circuit, G. B. Perry.
- Raleigh: Central, E. L. Hillman; Edenton Street, W. A. Stanbury; Epworth, D. N. Caviness; Jenkins Memorial, W. H. Brown.
- Selma, D. M. Sharpe.
- Smithfield, D. E. Earnhardt.
- Tar River, J. C. Williams.
- Lucama-Buckhorn, H. R. Ashmore.
- Zebulon Circuit, E. M. Hall.
- Andrews and Pleasant Grove, P. H. Fields, supply.
- Business Manager N. C. Christian Advocate, T. A. Sikes.
- Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes.

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The Baptist State Convention is in session at Wilmington this week. There are many matters of importance to come before this body of interest to Baptist folk in this and adjoining states.

Rev. Theo. Davis, of Zebulon, is attending the convention.

The principal feature before the convention Wednesday was suggested changes in the constitution and the disposition of the W. M. U. Memorial proposing a campaign to relieve Meredith College of bonded indebtedness.

## THE TOBACCO MARKET STILL HOLDS GOOD

THREE WAREHOUSES HAVING GOOD BREAKS EACH DAY

**Tobacco From a Distance on Sale—Prices Good On Every Sale**

This week has been another good one for the farmers who avail themselves of the opportunity to "ring in" on the good prices that tobacco is bringing on the Zebulon market.

Farmers from near Zebulon as well as those from a distance can be seen every day—numbers of them—with the golden weed on their trucks, wagons and other vehicles, coming in town, and making straight for one of the three large warehouses in the town. These farmers have learned that they can get a good price here as elsewhere, and, too, they can come here, sell their tobacco, do some shopping, and get back home for a late noon-day dinner, and then they can get in a partial day's work either grading more tobacco or picking cotton, or other farm work that is needed at this time.

Zebulon is a convenient market for our neighbor farmers, and every day they are realizing this fact more and more, for they know that they have been getting good prices all along this season.

On the Zebulon market one will find the best warehousemen to be found anywhere. They are polite and courteous, and are a hardworking set of warehouse men.

When a farmer comes to Zebulon and gets acquainted with those two young men who are running the Wiggs warehouse, they know that they are dealing with men who are their friends. The Stephens Brothers are men who like to meet with their farmer friends. They know that the farmer wants all he can get for his tobacco and the Stephens Brothers will their part to help the farmer out.

The Farmers Warehouse is another place that has won the hearts of many of our farmers. While cotton is at the low ebb, those farmers who know Fred Cheatham, come to the Farmers Warehouse where they know that Mr. Cheatham and his corps of efficient warehousemen are ever on the alert to do what they can to make comfort and satisfaction for those who patronize this warehouse. Fred Cheatham is no stranger to thousands of the farmers in Wake, Franklin, Granville and Nash, as well as Johnston and Vance counties. One day this week, we were talking to a farmer who had brought tobacco here, and we learned that he was from Vance county. In conversation with him he said that he had sold tobacco on Cheatham's warehouse floors at Youngsville, and he said that he would follow his friend Cheatham if he went to the extreme Eastern part of Carolina, because, as he related, "when I sell my tobacco at Cheatham's warehouse, I am satisfied that I get as much as any one will give me anywhere." The farmers know where to get the best prices.

At the Center Brick this week every one connected with this famous tobacco warehouse have been busy as bees in the spring of the year. R. M. Sanford & Co. are men who work hard to please—and they do please—as the following statement made by two farmers this week will show: They said in part: "We intended to go to some other market when we left home, but we decided to try the Zebulon warehousemen. We came, and landed our tobacco at the Center Brick, and when the sales started, we watched very closely Mr. Sanford. We had heard a great deal about him, and had read in your paper, how he worked to make tobacco bring a good price. As he went from pile to pile, making all the buyers 'boost' the price, we were much interested in him. We were satisfied when our tobacco was reached we would get all we expected for it. We did, and more, too. We would have been satisfied with a 25 cent average, but we received a 35 cent average. We will be found coming to Zebulon again soon."

For laughing purposes only "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

## WAKEFIELD-ZEBULON ROAD WILL BE WORKED OVER

It will be of interest to citizens of Zebulon and especially to people living in and around Wakefield to know that plans are on foot to completely rebuild at an early date the Zebulon-Wakefield road. This stretch of road is one of the most important in Wake county outside the State Highway system, carrying as it does the combined traffic of several roads that converge at Wakefield.

Formerly it was a part of State Highway 90 and was completely worn out when turned back to the county by the State Highway Commission. It was simply a succession of holes and bumps and has remained so to this time, much to the discomfort of those who must necessarily use it. In fact, a good test of a man's ability to not swear under any circumstances is a drive over this road at present. It is indeed a saintly man who can travel it and keep his temper.

But a county road force is expected here within the next ten days of two weeks, and this will be the first work assigned to it. It is planned to completely rebuild the road and at the same time eliminate the "S" curve this

side of Wakefield. It is also planned to open a new road to run from directly in front of the main building on the Wakelon campus to Highway 90. This is contingent upon the consent of property owner concerned, but it is only reasonable to suppose that they will gladly consent as the road will considerably enhance the value of the property.

This road work will be done largely through the influence of Mr. W. L. Wiggs, county commissioner. Before Mr. Wiggs became a member of the county board our section received about the same consideration in road work as the proverbial "red-headed step-child." During the past few years, however, Mr. Wiggs has succeeded in getting most of our roads put in good shape. When the Wakefield road is rebuilt the community will be deeply indebted to him.

A good road to Wakefield and a new road from Wakelon to Highway 90 will be a great help and convenience to our people. Especially will it be so to patrons of Wakelon school and to the school trucks.

## Series of Services at Union Tabernacle

Beginning with Sunday 11 a. m., the 21st inst. Rev. S. Patterson and his wife will begin a series of services at the Union Tabernacle, of which Rev. S. J. Betts is pastor. The Tabernacle is located three miles east of Wendell, near Richardson's Cross-roads.

This special service, which will continue for ten or fifteen days, is mainly for Christians and is conducted especially for the edification and revival of believers, to which all Christians of

all creeds are earnestly invited.

A chief feature of the service will be the heart-cheering music rendered by Mr. Patterson and his wife, accompanied by their guitar. The sweetness of their rendition is



Rev. S. Patterson



Mrs. Patterson

companied by the guitar at every service.

On Sundays services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. During the week at 7:30 p. m., only.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE RECORD AT ONCE

Beginning next week, we will cut from our list all subscribers who have not paid in advance. The contest last year was put on and started the latter part of November. Some of those who subscribed for one year will be out on November 26, 1926. If you want the paper, send in \$1.50, or if you want the National Farm News, published at Washington, D. C., a real live farm paper, once a week, and the Zebulon Record, both for one year, for \$2.00, send in the \$2.00 and get both papers.

The Zebulon Record one year and the Southern Ruralist, two years, and the Safety Razor and auto strop outfit, all for \$1.50.

The Zebulon Record, one year and the Southern Agriculturalist, one year, for \$1.50.

If you want all three papers—The Record, Southern Ruralist (and auto strop outfit) and the Southern Agriculturalist, you can have all for \$2.00. Subscribe now. Get the best now.

Americans eat more frozen foods than other nations do.

## DEATH OF MRS REBECCA PULLEY

Mrs. Rebecca Pulley, of Johnston county, passed away at the Smithfield Hospital, October 30, 1926. Funeral services were held at the Corinth Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pulley had been in ill health for some time and was 80 years of age when called to the Great Beyond. She was faithful and loyal to her church and loved by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by one son, Edward Pulley, of Johnston county; also a number of relatives who will mourn her death.

## "A WOMANLESS WEDDING"

There will be a Womanless Wedding and Thanksgiving program rendered at Clement's School, November 24th, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Admission, 10c.

There will be candy, peanuts, ice cream and other confections sold in connection with the program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the date, November 24th at 7:30 p. m.

## IMPROVEMENTS TOWN ZEBULON LAST 12 MONTHS

PROGRESS ALONG ALL LINES CAN BE SEEN ON EVERY HAND

**Streets Paved—New Buildings Erected and Other Permanent Work**

In looking back over the last 12 months here in Zebulon one can readily see that the town has made many substantial and permanent improvements along all lines. During this period the town has paved quite a number of streets and sidewalks, and otherwise beautified the town.

There has been quite a number of new residences built, and a few have been remodeled and painted.

There has been four new filling stations erected in the town. If we are correct, we believe that we have eight filling stations in the town now.

The Kilpatrick Furniture is a new furniture company, established during the past year, and this store is enjoying a good trade.

Some improvements have been made to the tobacco warehouses.

The G. & B. Cafe has recently been opened up by Messrs. G. B. Brantley and Willard Gill in the old postoffice building on Arendell street.

A good restaurant in the up-town section was badly needed, and the kind that Messrs. Brantley and Gill are now running is gaining in popularity each day.

Messrs. N. B. Finch & Co., the popular merchants of our town, are now building a large and commodious brick building on the corner of Arendell and Vance streets, just opposite the Zebulon Bank & Trust Co. When this building is completed it will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in our city. While the building is in course of erection the company is now occupying the old Chamblee building next to Center Brick warehouse.

Mr. A. C. Dawson has within the past year erected a filling station and store house at the corner of No. 90 Highway and Arendell street.

Mr. Dawson is now enjoying a good trade at his new quarters.

The Phil-Ett Filling Station has erected a new filling station across the railroad, near the Wiggs Warehouse.

There is another filling station on Road 90, just north of the city limits which has recently been erected.

The postoffice has moved into its new quarters in the past few months, and has one of the neatest and most up-to-date postoffices of any town the size of Zebulon in the state.

The old Massey barbecue stand building has been torn down and in the near future, it is said, a nice up-to-date building will be erected on the site.

The Corbett barber shop moved from the old wooden building on Arendell street to the Citizen Bank building, where they have one of the most up-to-date barbershops in our town.

There are quite a number of permanent improvements going on all the time here in our town, all of which go to make for Zebulon a more beautiful town, and a fine place to live.

## BOX, PIE AND CAKE PARTY

There will be a box, pie and cake party at Rocky Cross Baptist church, Friday night, November 19, 1926. The sale will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Rocky Cross church and Oak Ridge school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Zebulon Record will be published next Wednesday, so our force can take holiday Thanksgiving Day.

All ads and community letters must be in our office by Tuesday night in order for them to be published in next week's paper.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

There will be a play at Pine Ridge school on Friday evening, November 19th. Also a short comedy and a musical program. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

## GEORGE WOOD FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY JURY

PARSON WOOD EXONERATED FOR KILLING PRISONER

**J. P. Vickers, a Convict, Shot In Scuffle When He Tries to Escape**

Twelve men of Wake county, sitting as a jury, accepted Rev. George Wood's story and exonerated him Sunday for the slaying on August 31 of J. B. Vickers, a State prisoner.

Vickers, serving a ten-year term for murder, was fatally shot by Rev. Mr. Woods when he was cornered against the wall of a porch at the home of R. T. Coburn on the corner of Boylan avenue and Cutler street, in Raleigh some time ago. The prisoner had just made a break for liberty as he was being taken to the State Prison by the Minister from Kinston as a special guard who was sent to Spartanburg, S. C., after Vickers.

Rev. Mr. Wood, placed on trial last Friday in Wake Superior Court for the killing, admitted the slaying of Vickers but that the shooting was not intentional.

He told the jury that Vickers contributed to his own death by grabbing the gun after having held up his hands in a token of surrender.

"I did not shoot Vickers; he grabbed the gun and pulled it downward toward him when it exploded. I had hold of the pistol, but did not pull the trigger," were the words of Wood's direct denial of guilt.

In trying to refute Wood's story of the shooting, the State contended that the slaying of the prisoner was a wanton act and without regard for the life of a man who was helpless in surrender. The State sought to convince the jury that the minister shot while the prisoner's hands were above his head. Three witnesses against the defendant were positive that Vickers did not lower his hands until after receiving his mortal wound. Two other State witnesses who saw the shooting did not notice and, therefore, were unable to say whether the convict lowered his hands as Wood stated.

The jury returned its verdict at 11:30 o'clock Sunday after having deliberated since about 6 o'clock Saturday night. The twelve men were locked up for the night in an apartment state of deadlock after having asked Judge Bond for additional instructions. They wanted to know the difference between murder in the second degree and manslaughter. The jury stood ten to two for acquittal before retiring Saturday night.

After the verdict had been returned the minister, who was accompanied in court by James H. Pou and John G. Dawson, two of his lawyers, shook hands with each juror in personally thanking them for the verdict.

## VISITED HIS PARENTS

Last Sunday Dr. H. R. Chamblee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamblee, and brought with him Dr. Towns, of Waverly; Dr. Gates, of Norfolk, and Mr. Edwin Richardson, of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Mozelle Chamblee also spent the week-end at home.

## BROKE HIS SHOULDER

We are sorry to learn that on last Wednesday afternoon little Ebbbie Jones, son of Mr. R. E. Jones, fell from a wagon and broke his shoulder.

## THEATRE PARTY GIVEN

BY CENTER BRICK W. H.

To the Buyers and Auctioneer of the Zebulon Tobacco Market  
A theatre party was given Thursday evening at the New Theatre in Raleigh to the buyers and auctioneer on the Zebulon tobacco market by the Center Brick Warehouse management. This complimentary party was given especially for Mr. Love, one of R. J. Reynolds tobacco buyers, who has been here all this season, but after Thanksgiving he will return to his home in Kentucky. The warehousemen and patrons regret very much to lose Mr. Love from this market. Mr. Love has made many friends on this market this season and it is hoped he will be back here next season with us.