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Easter Mission Begun Here; Warren Carr Guest Minister

The Rev. Warren Carr, pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham, began Easter Preaching Mission services Sunday evening, March 27, as guest minister at the Zebulon Baptist Church. These services will continue through Wednesday night as the local Baptists participate in a southwide revival which has "The Church" as its theme.

EVANGELIST



The Rev. Warren Carr

Mr. Carr, Baptist minister of Durham, will preach tonight and tomorrow night here.

Hopkins WMS

Mrs. Dwight Watts will be in charge of the program for the W. M. S. of Hopkins Chapel tonight at Mrs. Austin Perry's, 7:30. Mrs. Watts' husband is pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Topic of the Rev. Carr's first sermon was "Is the Church Necessary?"

Last night he preached on "The Crisis of Evangelism." His Tuesday and Wednesday night topics will be, in order, "The Minister's Manifestation" and "The Community of the Eternal."

After each of these sermons the Rev. Carr is conducting discussion periods in the Baraca Room of the church.

There will be an additional discussion period especially for young people Wednesday afternoon in the Baraca Room.

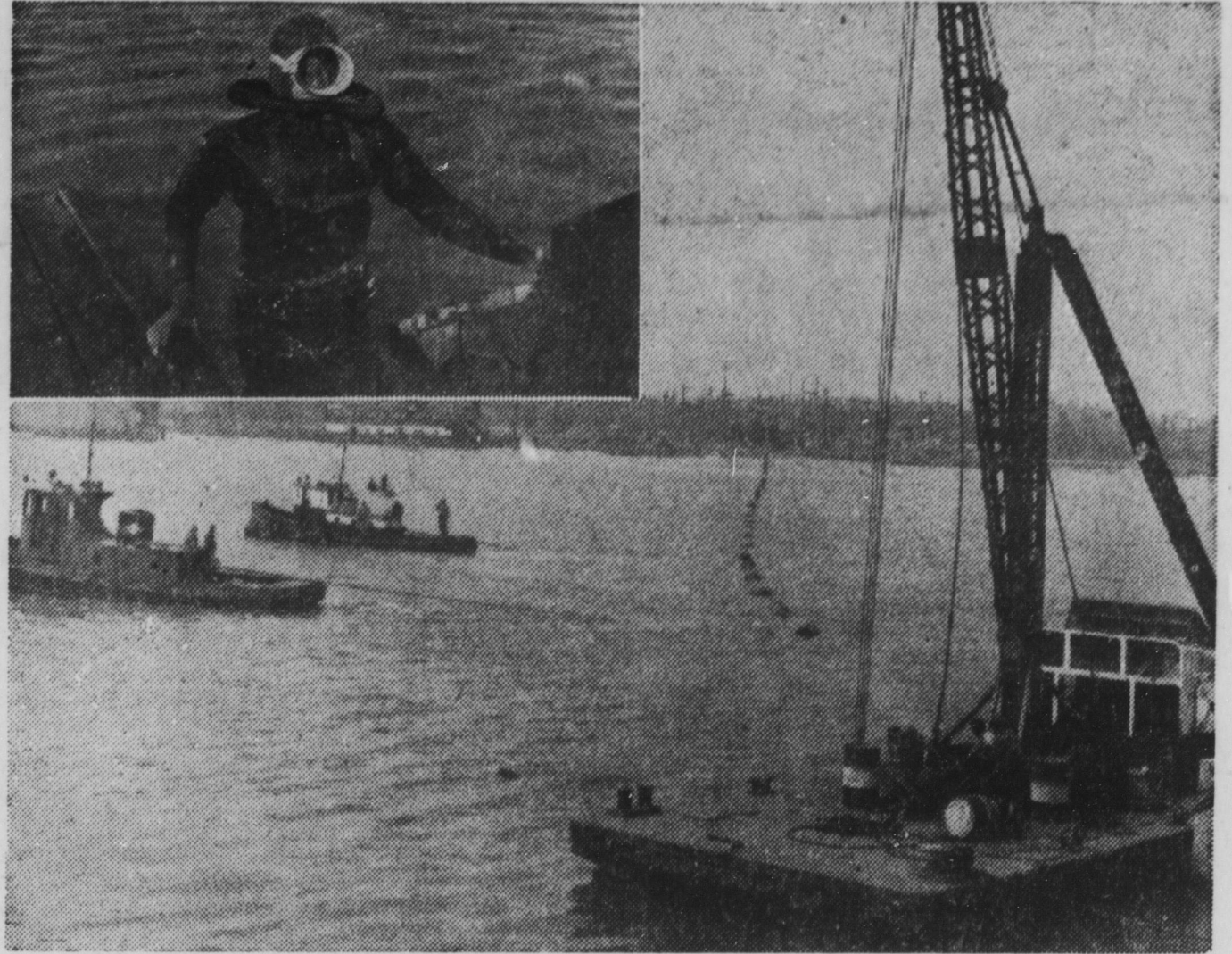
Church Held Fortunate

According to *Light and Truth*, official publication of Zebulon Baptist, the church is fortunate in having the Rev. Carr to conduct these services as he is widely recognized for his work at Watts Street in Durham.

He is a native of Lexington, Kentucky, and holds degrees from Transylvania College in Lexington and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The Reverend has been pastor at Coeburn, Virginia, and Princeton, West Virginia, and is now in his eighth year at Watts Street.

He is past president of both the Durham Minister's Association and the Family Service Association.

CP&L PUTS CABLES ACROSS CAPE FEAR



CP&L CABLES GO UNDER RIVER—To bring more electricity to Wilmington from its big, new Louis V. Sutton plant, Carolina Power & Light Company is laying submarine cables across the Cape Fear River. Here, two tugs buck the tide to straighten the tubing before it is lowered into a trench dredged in the river bed. Empty oil drums support the weight. Inset shows Bill Crane, frogman who explores the murky depths to inspect the job. The project, unique in North Carolina, is due to be completed next month.

Three Fires In Ten-Hour Period Cause Losses During Weekend

Within a ten hour period Saturday night and Sunday morning local volunteer firemen received calls to three fires in this area, two of them causing property losses estimated at \$4000.

\$2000 was the estimated loss at Tarpley's Mill west of Little River on the Wendell highway as several chicken houses, 550 four-week old chicks and 75 laying hens, all belonging to J. W. Tarpley, were lost in a midnight blaze fought by Zebulon and Wendell firemen for two hours.

A similar estimate was made by E. P. Privette, proprietor of Privette's Cafe, whose tobacco barn located off Highway 64 east of Zebulon, containing 350 bushels of bedding sweet potatoes, caught fire approximately at 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

Brush Fire Extinguished

An earlier fire at 8:30 Saturday night did not do any damage.

A brush fire of undetermined origin, the flames were swept by strong east winds in the pine woods across the highway from Hotel Clayton.

The fire, burning in a circular path about 45 feet in diameter, was completely under control in less than five minutes although firemen continued to spray water on the embers for a period of twenty minutes.

For most of that twenty minutes cars parked behind the truck congested the highway and interfered with oncoming traffic.

Strong winds were at least partially responsible for each fire. Mr. Tarpley remarked Sunday that he had turned up the heat in a chicken brooder to protect his baby chicks from the cold and that apparently the wind had caused the brooder to burst into flames.

Mr. Privette indicated that winds coming through crevices in his to-

bacco barn probably fanned an oil burner, which he was using to cure sweet potatoes, into flames that ruined not only some \$1000 worth of potatoes but destroyed the tobacco barn and a shelter that connected to a barn opposite.

Both fire scenes were still smoldering late Sunday afternoon.

Tarpley Loses Chickens

At Tarpley's Mill a large two story chicken house and several surrounding sheds, covering an area 38 x 40 feet on a hill above the river, had crumbled into a maze of blackened tin, partly burned timber and charred dirt mounds.

Mr. Tarpley expressed gratitude for the efforts of Zebulon firemen who reached the scene in time to

save other houses situated further up the hill.

Close to 11:30 Saturday night he looked out the window and saw flames bursting through the tin.

It was already late to call the fire department, he said.

Winds were from the northeast and were not blowing the flames directly into other nearby sheds, although firemen arrived just in time to save them, he said.

Water Supply Exhausted

The Zebulon truck used up its supply of water with the flames still mounting.

Firemen were hurrying to get the fire hose in the river but the hose would not draw water and the flames were about to catch on-

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Zebulon Methodists Set Transition to Full Time

Zebulon and Wendell Methodist Churches will go full time in July pending formal sanction to the proposed division by the Methodist Conference in June.

Special Boards from each church met March 22 at Zebulon Methodist and climaxed a month of hard work towards the move by voting to favor the proposal which has been considered since February.

Although local approval has been given final state-level action regarding the separation will wait until the Methodist Conference in June.

This proposal would give each

church a full time minister. The Rev. Troy Barrett is at present alternating pastor of the two churches, residing at the Zebulon Methodist Parsonage.

H. C. Wade headed the local Board for considering the change. He was assisted by M. J. Sexton, F. D. Finch, Vance Brown and Mrs. S. G. Flowers.

If the Methodist Conference passes on the proposal in June two ministers will be appointed at that time for each church.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting concerning proposed division of parsonage property, which up to now has been maintained jointly.

Mrs. Pearce Killed in Accident; Funeral Services Are Held Sunday

A 72-year-old woman was killed near Zebulon seconds after she alighted from a car which had brought her home from a party in the community.

Mrs. Z. H. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 4, was struck down in front of her home at about 10 p. m. Friday.

State Highway Patrolman F. R. Wicker reported that Mrs. Pearce had alighted from a car driven by a woman identified only as Mrs. Alford, who had brought Mrs. Pearce home from a social gathering in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pearce walked around the rear of the parked car and "darted" into the path of a car driven

by Waverly Horton, about 25, of Wendell, the officer reported. He termed the accident "unavoidable." Walter Gay of Wendell witnessed the accident, it was reported.

Horton's car was coming in the opposite direction from the car that had parked to let Mrs. Pearce out. Gay's car was meeting Horton's car and Gay told the officer he saw the woman "dart" into the highway.

Patrolman Wicker reported that Horton's car stopped within 30 or 40 feet from the point of impact, and this distance indicated speed well within the legal limit.

Funeral services were held Sunday (See FUNERAL, Page 5)

Jim Thornton Says Hinton to Run; Mayor Says Statement Is Coming

Jim Thornton, TV and stage entertainer who praised Mayor Worth Hinton while "announcing" Mr. Hinton's candidacy for reelection on March 18 at Wakelon School, said yesterday that "you can bet the family jewels that Mayor Hinton will be a candidate."

While Thornton was freely predicting that Hinton will run again, the Mayor would not commit himself, stating that he would have a statement regarding both his prospective candidacy for Mayor of Zebulon and district governor of Lions International at a later date.

Hinton's candidacy for district governor of the Lions is regarded as a certainty, inasmuch as the local Lions Club has printed and distributed folders on behalf of their fellow Lion, and have put on a benefit show to obtain funds to further Hinton's campaign.

Thornton's remarks, in which he urged Zebulon voters to support Mr. Hinton, came, in fact, during the "Country Style Show" staged to gain funds to defray expenses incurred by Mr. Hinton in his Lions campaign, local Lions said last week.

Forgets Who Suggested It

"I don't remember just who suggested I make some remarks favoring Mr. Hinton," Thornton said. "They just told me that he was going to be in a pretty tough campaign, and it would help him."

Thornton added that Hinton had not talked to him since he made his remarks. Mayor Hinton stated last week, however, that he wished Thornton had said nothing about his candidacy and added that he had told Thornton "he ought not to have done it."