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## FAREWELL SERMON REV. R. E. WHITE

LARGE CONGREGATION BIDS  
PASTOR GOD SPEED

Union Service Held At Baptist  
Church To Hear Farewell  
Sermon of Rev. R. E. White

Last Sunday night a large congregation, which filled the house to its utmost capacity, gathered to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. R. E. White. For three years and three months Mr. White has been Pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church and his popularity was attested by the large congregation which gathered to bid him adieu, and wish him well. The choir rendered some beautiful music with Mrs. A. M. Burns and Miss Jamie Burns at the pipe organ. A beautiful offertory was rendered, followed by a most beautiful solo sung in her best manner by Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradsher.

Before the sermon Rev. J. C. Canipe made a few remarks, calling attention to the splendid work done here and in the Beulah Association, by Mr. White. Mr. White read a part of the 20th chapter of Acts, saying he would not take any text, but thought this leave taking of Paul to the church at Ephesus was a fitting subject. He spoke very feelingly of the pleasant relations which had existed between the church and himself since becoming Pastor and assured every one, not only of the church, but of the town and community, that he was leaving with a heart full of love for them all, and thanked every one for the many deeds of kindness shown him and his family.

At the close of the sermon Rev. J. A. Beam spoke concerning the ability, the work and the future of Mr. White, telling of the great love he had for him and of the appreciation of the work done during the many years he had known Mr. White. After the congregation was dismissed it seemed that every one in the congregation went forward to shake the hand of the retiring Pastor, and his heart was made glad by the many endearing words and good wishes which he heard.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual Union Picnic of the Episcopal churches of Roxboro, Goshen, Milton, Cuninghams and Yanceyville will be held Friday, July 31st, at Franklin Springs. The track for children and the automobiles for adults will leave St. Mark's Church, Roxboro, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This is a basket picnic and all of the members of the churches, their relatives and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The notices of services for Sunday are:  
At Roxboro: Sunday School 10 A. M. Reading of Morning Prayer 11 A. M. by Mr. John Eberhart, Lay-Reader.

At Milton: Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. by the Rector.

At Cuninghams Chapel: Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock by the Rector.

W. A. LILLYCROP, Rector.

## JURY LIST

The following Jurors were drawn for the August term of Superior Court of Person County, August 19th:

Roy Cates, W. H. Wagstaff, J. C. Wagstaff, W. R. Jones, James Fountain, A. D. Newton, J. R. Jones, Charlie Daniel, W. C. Rogers, Daniel Long, Walter Bradsher, C. F. Duke, J. E. Perkins, W. L. Terry, Charlie Davis, T. P. Neel, R. C. Hall, Sam Dunn, H. C. Gray, R. T. Ashley, J. T. Dunn, J. W. Dixon, R. E. Newell, M. M. Denny, W. W. Frederick, Dick Wilkins, H. E. Denny, R. D. Newton, J. E. Montague, F. L. Moore, R. F. Powers, A. G. Riley, U. W. Thomas, C. H. Winstead, Geo. C. Barrett, R. T. Bowes.

## LAWN PARTY

There will be a lawn party at Salem Church, near Hester's Store, next Friday night. The public is cordially invited.

## THREE DEVELOPMENTS HIGHLY FAVORABLE

700 New Co-Op Members In South  
Carolina Belt Reported  
From Raleigh

Three outstanding developments in the affairs of the Tobacco Growers' Association during the past week indicate that the fight on the organized growers is weakening most where the attack has been heaviest.

The first is the popular reaction to the resignation of Dr. James Y. Joyner, former superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina, as an employee of the association. Dr. Joyner, in severing his official connection with the association, tendered his services in the interest of the association without pay.

"Let me congratulate you with all my heart upon the inestimable service you have rendered the emancipation of the farmer," a well known Eastern North Carolina minister wrote Dr. Joyner. Many other letters have been received lauding the position of Dr. Joyner, who is as zealous in behalf of the movement which means prosperity on the farms as he was for almost 20 years in behalf of extending the public system to every child in North Carolina.

Opponents of cooperative marketing suffered another set-back when, in a speech at Zebulon, one of the opposition propagandists was asked point-blank by a member grower if he had not been employed to make "anti-co-op" speeches by the organized warehousemen. The speaker denied any collusion but admitted that he did not take the stump against the association until after a long interview with an official of the organized warehousemen's association.

So much happened by way of turning back the under-cover fight which opponents of cooperative marketing have been making.

On the other side of the fence was the announcement from headquarters this week that the new sign up campaign has brought into the fold of organized growers over seven hundred new members.

Most of these new memberships are in South Carolina territory, although quite a few have come from Columbus, Bladen and Robeson counties. The result as viewed by association officials, is a most effective answer to the hostile attacks which are being made by agents of the auction system.

Figures which have been made public in a series of newspaper advertisements from Raleigh headquarters, according to directors in the field, have served to present the cooperative marketing question to business men in a new light and the apathy which has marked the progress of the movement in some sections of North Carolina, these directors say, will be converted into active championship of the association.

The 200,000,000 slogan for 1925, according to the good news which is now reaching headquarters daily, is not an over-estimate.

## THE DREAM THAT CAME TRUE

"The Dream That Came True" will be presented at Bethel Hill High School on Saturday, August 1st, 1925, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The young people have given this play considerable time and you are promised a pleasant evening when you attend. All are invited, especially the good people of Roxboro.

## ATTENDED THE PEACH SHOW

Mr. M. R. Long attended the peach show at Hamlett last week. We are quite sure of this statement, for he favored us with a sample basket of the peaches, and finer or more delicious we have never seen.

## PROTRACTED SERVICES AT SALEM CHURCH

Protracted meeting will begin at Salem Church on the first Sunday in August and continue throughout the week. Services every afternoon at 2:30 and 4 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

## SPENT WEEK END IN LOUISBURG

Roy and Mrs. J. A. Beam, Mrs. T. W. Smith and children, and Miss Gladys Beam spent Sunday in Louisburg visiting Mr. G. M. Beam.

## William Jennings Bryan Dies Suddenly At Dayton



## COMMONER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Was Preparing To Leave Dayton In A Few Days  
To Fill Several Engagements

Dayton, Tenn., July 26 (AP)—William Jennings Bryan known the world over for his eloquence died here this afternoon.

The end came while the great commoner was asleep and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a large dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McCartney, to wake him about 4:30 and it was learned then that he was dead.

Dr. W. F. Thomason and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, expressed the opinion Mr. Bryan had been dead between thirty and forty-five minutes before they arrived.

The death occurred in the residence of Richard Rogers which had been assigned to the Bryans during their stay here.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late tonight, but Mrs. Bryan intimated that interment would be in Arlington cemetery. Mr. Bryan, who was the colonel of the third Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish American war, on several occasions had expressed a desire to be buried in Arlington.

Mr. Bryan's death came on the eve of another crusade he had planned to carry before the American people—a battle against modernism. He returned to Dayton this morning after having made addresses yesterday at Jasper and Winchester, Tenn., and after having completed arrangements for the early publication of the speech he was to have made in closing the trial of John T. Scopes who was recently found guilty of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law.

Despite the strenuous program Mr. Bryan had been following as a member of the prosecution staff in the Scopes' case and as leader of the fundamentalists, he appeared in excellent health.

Shortly before Mr. Bryan entered his room to rest he told his wife he had never felt better in his life and was ready to go before the country to wage his fight in behalf of fundamentalism.

About 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Bryan said she felt her husband had slept long enough, so she sent the chauffeur, who also was his personal attendant to wake him. McCartney, the chauffeur, shook Mr. Bryan twice before he noticed the latter was not breathing. Dr. W. F. Thomason and Dr. A. C. Broyles were summoned immediately and A. B. Ant-

draws was also called by McCartney. After an examination the physicians stated Mr. Bryan evidently had been dead between 30 and 45 minutes and that death had been caused by apoplexy.

"During all the excitement Mrs. Bryan was the calmest person in the house," Mr. Andrews said. "She took complete charge of affairs and showed more nerve than I have ever seen in a woman—and she is an invalid too."

Several times, Mrs. Bryan said the commoner expressed a desire to be buried in Arlington cemetery.

"You know he was a colonel in the Spanish-American war and since it was his wish to rest in Arlington, we probably will place him there," she continued. "But no definite decision will be reached until we hear from William Jennings Bryan, Jr."

## R. E. WHITE AND FAMILY LEAVE

Rev. R. E. White, who has been pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church for little more than three years, left Monday morning for Rockingham county where he will be engaged in a revival this week. Mrs. R. E. White, Misses Helen and Eunice White and Mr. Wallace White left on Saturday evening for Richmond, where they will spend a week and then meet Mr. White in Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

## CHURCH NOTICE

Revival services at Oak Grove are being held this week at three and five in the afternoon. Come pray and worship with us. There will be a "Home-coming" day next Sunday. Dinner on the ground.

There will be no preaching at Concord next Sunday at eleven. Revival begins at Lea's Chapel next Monday at four P. M.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

## NEW LAUNDRY FOR ROXBORO

On or about the first of September the White Star Laundry will open in Roxboro, with a first class outfit, larger and better than any ever operated here; the manager says. It will be located on Lamar Street and will make a strong bid for the work of the town and country.

## ROXBORO ROTARY HOST TO OXFORD CLUB

Ball Game and Barbecue Features  
Of The Meet

Last Thursday afternoon the Roxboro Rotary Club had the delightful pleasure of entertaining the Oxford Rotary Club. Thirty of the thirty-four Oxford members were present, with their wives and quite a number of Oxford citizens who came over to enjoy the ball game. And it was a game of rare sorts, principally for errors made by both nines. It was amusing to see some of the "old" men, who had not played ball since their college days, trying to do the stunt. But they surprised many of their friends, for all in all, it was a really good game until about the sixth inning when these same "old" men on the Oxford team gave out of wind and turned the game over to Roxboro. If we mistake not, at the end of the fifth inning the score stood Oxford 10, Roxboro 5, but at the close of the next inning things had changed and the score stood Roxboro 16, Oxford 10. Anyway, the final showed the score to be Roxboro 16, Oxford 10. The batteries for the Oxford team were Ray and L. C. and Kerr Taylor, while Hill and Bradsher did the work for the Roxboro team.

From the ball grounds every one was invited to the Lake where a barbecue and Brunswick stew, with watermelon and cold drinks awaited the crowd.

It was a happy occasion and we only hope the visitors enjoyed the evening as well as the Roxboro folks. Before leaving, Oxford challenged the Rotary boys to another trial at ball to be played in Oxford on Thursday August 13th, when the Roxboro Club will be the guests of the Oxford Club.

## BUELAH ASSOCIATION

Met Yesterday Morning At Clements for Two Day Session

The Beulah Baptist Association which is composed of churches in Caswell and Person counties met yesterday morning at Clement Church, and will remain in session for two days. The Moderator, Rev. R. W. Prevost, having moved out of the Association, was absent. We will give a full report in our next issue of the meeting.

## "VALLEY FARM"

Members of the Mill Creek R. Y. P. U. will give the play, "Valley Farm," at Helena High School on Friday night, July 31st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The class gave this play at Allensville High School recently and those who saw it pronounced it first class. The proceeds of the play go to buying equipment for the B. Y. P. U. and aside from spending a pleasant evening you will be helping in a worthy cause.

## DEATH OF LITTLE DOROTHY LONG

Dorothy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, died yesterday morning. Her death was a great shock to her parents, as she was sick only a few days, having been taken sick last Sunday night. Dorothy was only about ten years of age, and a beautiful and lovely little character. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved parents.

## THE DAVIDSON'S ARRIVE IN DAVENPORT

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson will be glad to learn that they have arrived in Davenport, Iowa, safely. They made the trip of over 1200 miles in about 10 days. The greatest trouble they had was two blow-outs. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson made many friends while here, who will be glad to see them when they return.

## ROXBORO DIRECTORY

There is no surer guide post to the proper place to buy than you will find in the Business Men's Directory of Roxboro. These men appreciate your business and want you to know they are ready and prepared to serve you. Read the list and keep them in mind.

## Society

The Bridge Club had a delightful meeting with Miss Mary Harris on Wednesday morning. Five tables were arranged in the living room and hall. Summer flowers were artistically placed throughout the home. The hostess served a delicious salad course with ice tea. A beautiful silver vase was given Mrs. C. A. Harris, a recent bride.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club held its last meeting of the year with Mrs. Connor Merritt on Friday afternoon with a few invited guests. Delicious punch was served by Misses Sue Merritt and Louise Thompson. Boston Rook was played at eight tables and many interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess served an ice course and candy.

On Friday evening Miss Louise Thompson gave a lovely party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris. Bridge was played at four tables and many interesting progressions were played. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. The hostess assisted by Miss Mary McCausland served an ice course with candy.

Miss Elizabeth Masten delightfully entertained the Young Girls Bridge Club on Friday morning. Bright summer flowers were arranged over the house in a very attractive manner. Three tables were placed in the living room for the game. Miss Polly Walker won high score, a beautiful deck of cards, while Miss Evie Newton won low score, a lovely hand painted note book. The hostess served a most appetizing salad course with ice tea and salted nuts. Those present were Misses Polly Walker, Evie Newton, Dorothy Younger, Elizabeth Featherston, Nellie Bryd Woods, Marion deVlaming, Louise Wilbren, Murtis and Norma Maynard of Salisbury and Rebecca Duncan.

## NEW FORD SALES RECORD

A new June sales record was established by the Ford Motor Company during the month just passed, when approximately 6,000 more Ford cars and trucks were delivered to retail customers in the United States than during the same month a year ago, which held the previous high mark for June.

Reports indicate a continued large volume of business through the summer months with a higher buying level than is usual during this season of the year. The outlook is for another record breaking month for July. Urgent requests for additional shipments have made necessary increasing the company's July production schedule, which now calls for several thousand more cars and trucks than were produced in June.

Sales figures just given out by the company show that the total sales for June were 195,300 Ford cars and trucks. Of this number, 176,256 represent domestic sales, as compared with 170,547 cars and trucks sold in June a year ago.

Buying conditions also continue good in the high priced car market. Evidence of this appears in the sales of Lincoln cars during June, with deliveries to domestic customers totaling 892, and increase of 95 over June a year ago.

## CURING TOBACCO IN SURL SECTION

Mr. Tom Frazier furnished us with the information that they are curing tobacco in the Surl Section, Mess. A. F. Duncan and C. T. Duke having cured some primings the past week, also that Mr. Geo. Oakley, near Allensville, had made a curing. These curings however, were primings.

## JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Longhurst Council No. 570 meets every Friday evening 7:30. Come to these meetings members. Business of importance comes before us often which you should know about. W. E. SIMPSON, Councilor, O. W. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

The more you tell the more you sell.