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County Wide Revival To Be Held In Roxboro Soon

Committee Met Monday Morning and Finished Preliminaries

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Not only the Ministers but many of the laymen are intensely interested in the County wide revival which is to be conducted in Roxboro during the latter part of May and first of June. The committee met Monday morning and finished the preliminary matters, deciding to begin with the cottage prayer meetings the week of May 22nd, exact dates and places to be announced from the pulpits by the Ministers. Following this beginning Sunday morning services will be held in the warehouse, conducted by one of the local Pastors, and services every evening at 8 o'clock, led by a local Pastor, and on Sunday June 5th, Dr. Mangum, of Oxford, will take charge of the services and will preach twice daily, in the morning and evening, the hour for the morning service to be announced when he arrives, the evening service will be at 8 o'clock.

A choir leader will be selected soon, and he will be here for the week of preparation and will set the choir shaped up before Dr. Mangum arrives.

The Pastors all have this meeting very much on their hearts and are much in prayer for its success, and insist that every layman, and laywoman, join them in these prayers. It is hoped to make this the most successful and far reaching revival services ever held in the County. Every Minister in the County is urged to do his utmost to have his congregations attend, and to take an active part themselves. It is strictly union and all denominations are taking part, laying aside all sectarianism and work with one end in view, and that is, for the salvation of souls.

Longhurst School

The school at Longhurst closes a most successful school year on Wednesday evening, May 11th with an operetta "Rose Dream" given by the primary grades.

This has been an outstanding year for one of the county's outstanding schools. Under the supervision of Miss Nell Armstead there has been many new features added.

This is possibly the only school in the county in which the Platoon system is used in the grammar grades, and also in which a graduate instructor in music gives each grade lessons in Public school music together with chorus work.

Some form of entertainment has been provided for the people of the community from the school auditorium each month. The band of the community has rendered a great service here.

The community and the milk shed daily behind the school. New desks, tables, book cases, footlights, \$150 library, renovation of class rooms in the basement, painting of building are some of the forward steps taken. Recently the officials of Baker's Mill presented the school with a handsome velvet curtain for the stage. In the fall the Junior Order presented the school with a Flag and Bible. Last week Rev. W. McGregor turned over to the school checks amounting to \$25.00 that interested citizens of the community had donated for prizes for scholarship in each grade. Messrs. R. C. Cole, J. T. Coleman, Rev. J. C. McGregor and the Junior Order donated these.

The teacher cordially invite the people of the community and friends elsewhere to the commencement exercises which are as follows:

Thursday evening, May 5th the grammar grades will present the comedy "Georgianna's Wedding Gown" together with the "Highland Fling" and choruses.

Sunday evening, eight o'clock, May 8th, in the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. McGregor will preach the commencement sermon and Wednesday evening May 11th will come the final exercises "Rose Dream" and other entertaining features.

Mid-Week Services Are Called Off

Mid-week prayer services at the First Baptist Church have been called off on account of the services at St. Mark's Chapel which are being held every evening this week, conducted by Rev. Sidney S. Bost, of Durham.

Invasion of Boll Pest Expected after Flood

New Orleans, La. May 3.—Hundreds of thousands of boll weevils perished when the flood inundated the rich cotton lands of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, but another generation of the pests will quickly invade the region when the waters recede, cotton experts believe.

Lionel Jones, Federal agricultural statistician, Louisiana said today that if a cotton crop were planted after the receding of the water, the boll weevils in myriads probably would infest the region. The weevils may wreck more destruction than usual because they will attack the cotton bolls when small and retarded by the late planting, he added.

Many Girls In Beauty Contest

The Durham Exposition is going to put on a Beauty Contest, and Roxboro has been asked to select her best looking lady, who will be known as "Miss Roxboro" and send her over to compete for the prize. Of course, Roxboro has the best looking lady and if the judges are honest, fair and impartial she will be crowned Queen of the Beauty Show.

The following have been nominated by some of their friends to enter this contest: Miss Shuford Carlton, Miss Sallie Day, Miss Mary Riley, Miss Bess Day, Miss Francis Long. You can vote for either of these, or you can select some other. Just write your choice and leave at the stores of Harris and Burns, Willburn and Satterfield, or The Courier office. Be sure to vote at once, for we will publish the winner in our next and certify the fact to the Exposition. Mayor R. P. Burns has been asked to accompany the winner to Durham on May 18th and introduce Miss Roxboro.

Accidental Shooting Near Helena

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, Dr. Gentry had a call to go to the home of Thomas Cates, who lives near Helena, to render aid to an accidental shooting affair. Mr. Cates was on his way to work when a stray bullet from a pistol in the hands of a negro boy in a near-by section of woods found its way into Mr. Cates' right leg just above his knee, inflicting a very painful wound, as the bullet had sufficient force to pass entirely through his leg. The whole affair was accidental and the name of the boy who did the shooting could not be learned.

Notice! Notice!

All property owners are requested to meet the assessors of their respective townships at their various appointments. These appointments are made for your convenience, and as some readjustment in land values are proposed I am urging you to meet these men in order that a review of the whole County's property values may be had as soon as possible. S. G. WINSTEAD, Supervisor.

Services At Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., R. L. Willburn, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. B. Currin. Mother's Day program promises to be very interesting and the public is cordially invited.

Back Home

The many friends of our young friend, Mr. Robert Harris are glad to see him back from the hospital. He is now in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Blanks. He underwent an operation, stood it fine, and returned home in about 11 days. He had a setback Saturday afternoon and was quite sick Saturday night, but is very much better today.

Peter Mark's novel of Youth "THE PLASTIC AGE" with Clara Bow at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday May 9-10th.

Mr. Satterfield Qualifies For Lakes Cruise

Mr. S. P. Satterfield Charter Member, Will Attend Summer Meet In Canada

HAS WONDERFUL RECORD

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, who is the Satterfield Insurance Agency, has just been notified that he has qualified as a member of the party who will take the Great Lakes Cruise, which is given complimentary to all agents who qualify, the qualification being that the agent must have sold and paid for more than two hundred thousand dollars worth of insurance during the year which will close June 30th. Mr. Satterfield has done this, and he will get this trip to Quebec, Montreal, Canada, and the Great Lakes Cruise at the expense of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, and Sam says he will ride in a special pullman apartment.

Mr. Satterfield has a wonderful record with this great Company. He was appointed to represent this Company at its organization in 1907 and Mr. Chas. W. Gold, the first vice-president, are the only two charter members. The late Hon. J. A. Long was one of the original organizers with considerable stock. The par value of this stock is \$100, but today it is selling for \$430 a share. Mr. Satterfield says he is the oldest agent in business, but the youngest in activity, and a capacity for selling insurance equaled by few of the younger set.

The Jefferson Standard has over 300 millions now in force, and sells more life insurance in North Carolina than any other two companies.

Mother's Day Program

The following program will be presented by the General E. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, May 8, 8 p. m.:

- Prelude—"Home Sweet Home."
- "Mother's Doxology."
- Song—"The Peace that Jesus Gives," choir.
- Prayer.
- Scripture—Bible verses about mother, Sallie L. Walters.
- Song—"My Mother's Bible," choir.
- "Unknown Mothers," Ann Bradsher.
- "Wearing a Flower for Mother," by Misses Montague and Riley.
- Offertory.
- "Tribute to Mothers," R. P. Burns.
- Prayer.
- Solo—"Little Mother of Mine," Jake Taylor.
- "Somebody's Mother," Rachael Bradsher.
- Quartet—"Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."
- Song—"Mother's Songs," Elizabeth Whitten and choir.
- Benediction.
- Ushers—Rosea Thomas, Hilda Shoemaker, Jeter Daniel and Alvin Warren.

Junior Baraccas Have Banquet

The "Reds" entertained the "Blues" at a banquet last Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist Church with thirty three present. It was a pretty affair, a two course dinner was served by the Junior Philathia class. While the dinner was progressing music was rendered by the Misses Rachel Bradsher, Virginia Mathis, Elva Wade and Elizabeth Whitten. Mr. R. B. Daves acted as toast master. Those giving toasts were J. J. Woody, invited guest, C. C. Cole, H. M. Beani, and J. O. Perkins. It was enjoyed by all and will no doubt pep up the attendance of the class.

Sunday Wreck On North Main

North Main Street, near the North End Filling Station was the scene of a rather exciting auto smash up Sunday, when a Buick car driven by Jessie Yarboro and a Ford touring car occupied by Willis and Jeter Daniel had a head on collision. In the wreck a phone post was cut completely off about three feet above the ground by the Buick. No serious damage was suffered by any of the occupants, other than some painful bruises and scratches sustained by Mr. Willis Daniel.

"Sunshine"

A Mirror of Youth is THE PLASTIC AGE with Clara Bow playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday May 9-10th.

Nation to Relief of Mississippi Homeless



More than 300 dead and 200,000 homeless are in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys as waters recede on the most destructive river-flood the nation has ever known. Secretary of Interior Herbert Hoover has been assigned by the President to personally direct all relief work as the nation contributes funds. Upper photo is an airplane view of Greenville, Miss., under 20 feet of water. Lower photo a typical rent city which now dot the highlands, St. Louis to New Orleans.

Flood Conditions Rapidly Growing More Serious As Crest Of River Advances

Miss Wade In Piano Recital

The last recital of the year before the final exercises was given to quite a large and enthusiastic audience last night at the Southern Conservatory of Music and was presented by Miss Lorena Wade of Roxboro, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hamlin in voice, and by Prof. G. W. Bryant who played the second piano as orchestral accompaniment.

The recital was splendidly rendered by Miss Wade who is to try for a soloist's diploma before the board of examiners who will hear her selections on Friday. As a soloist Miss Wade is well prepared and presented her program in a very artistic manner, being a master of technique and her interpretation was all that could be expected. —Durham Herald.

Dinner For The Old Veterans

The Confederate Veterans Re-union will be held in Roxboro on Saturday May 7th, 1927. After the business session of the Veterans the usual services will be held in the graded school auditorium. The address will be delivered by Mr. William Umstead, of Durham. Following the address dinner will be served to the Veterans by the Daughters. Every Veteran and his wife are cordially invited to be the guests of the Daughters on this occasion.

Rotary Elects Officers

At the luncheon last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ed. Hill, president; Obe McBroom, vice-president; Dr. Bedford Love and Hubert Morton, with the retiring president and elective officers, will form the directors; secretary, B. B. Mangum; treasurer, Joe Blanks.

Cemetery Flower Day, May 8, 1927.

No longer is it necessary to urge our community to observe this annual custom. This is merely to remind us of the date, next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8th, 1927. HATTIE E. BURCH.

Music Recital

Miss Mary Riley will give a musical recital at Bethel Hill High School on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these exercises.

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Person Court In Session A Full Week

Judge Midyette Disposes Of Large Number Of Cases; Cothran's get 3 Years

43 CASES IN STATE DOCKET

Owing to Judge Midyette being tied up with a case in Oxford until Monday afternoon court did not open here until Tuesday morning. It took two and a half days to complete the State docket, 43 cases being heard.

The case attracting most attention was that of Obe and Roy Cothran, indicted for manufacturing liquor and assault upon an officer. During the trial the court house was packed to capacity, standing room being at a premium. They were convicted on both counts and were sentenced to Durham county roads for 3 years, two for assault and one for the liquor charge.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

- Lester Dushazo charged with driving an automobile while drunk; not pros with leave. He was also charged with moving a barricade on the state highway; this was also not pros with leave.
- Earlie Clayton charged with larceny; not pros with leave.
- W. C. Barnett, fishing in town pond; not pros with leave.
- Abraham Hamlett, carrying a concealed weapon; not pros with leave.
- William Formis, illegal possession of whiskey; not pros with leave.
- I. B. Aronson, practicing optics without license; not pros with leave.
- Sam Allison, charged with larcens, was made to pay \$2 to the prosecuting witness, and also the cost of court.
- Henry Frogeye, charged with assault with intent to kill, was given 12 months on the Durham county roads.
- Everett Carswell, indictment, non support; not pros with leave.
- Frank Hester, charged with assault with deadly weapon; given six months, capias to issue within two years.
- On the charge of assault, Lonnie Jones was fined \$10 and the cost of court.
- McKinley Glimore, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; verdict of jury; not guilty.
- C. B. Adeock, charged with possession of whiskey for purpose of sale; fined \$50 and cost.
- The case of George Graves, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued.
- Gene Johnson, vagrancy; not pros, with leave.
- Gene Johnson, assault on female; two years, capias to issue, give bond of \$100.
- Tom Mitchell was fined \$20 and the costs, for assault on female.
- Henry Harris, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.
- Dallas Ramsey was fined \$50 and the cost for carrying concealed weapon.
- D. W. Estes, Will Jones, and E. L. Tingen, charged with gambling, were each made to pay \$20 and the cost.
- Red Coffield, illegal possession of whiskey; to appear in court for period of two years to show good behavior.
- Frank Johnson, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.
- R. A. Walker, and Walter Walker, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

The following men were charged with operating a slot machine: O. W. Long, W. B. Humphries, J. G. Lowery, B. E. Mitchell, Roy Winstead, S. P. Gentry, C. O. Buchanan and C. T. Hall. The verdict was in each case; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. William Walker, charged with the same offense was found not guilty of the charge.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case of Henry Whitaker, charged with driving automobile on highway, with fictitious license. He was given 12 months on Durham county roads, on the charge of larceny.

C. R. Rash, charged with driving automobile with fictitious license, prayer for judgment continued.

Services At St. Mark's

Services are being held daily at St. Mark's Chapel, Rev. Sidney S. Bost, of Durham, doing the preaching. Mr. Bost is an able speaker and the public will miss some interesting sermons if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Town Election

There was only one ticket in the field, and the old mayor and board were re-elected, receiving 47 votes.