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Big Revival Is Drawing Wonderful Crowds

Dr. O. R. Mangum Held His First Service Sunday Night

Everything Looks Promising For The County Wide Revival

1400 PRESENT AT FIRST SERVICE

Last Sunday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Mangum preached his first sermon at the County Wide Revival to a congregation numbering about 1400, the largest gathering we have ever seen in Roxboro at a religious meeting. It was a great sermon, and the people heard him gladly. His reputation as a speaker had preceded him, and all were willing to admit that he measured up in every respect. At the morning service Monday at 8 o'clock, he was greeted by an unusually large crowd for a morning service, and every indication is that the meeting is going to be of far-reaching good. The following schedule for services will be observed: Morning service at 8 o'clock, in the Pioneer warehouse. Men's prayer service at 7:30 in the evening at the Methodist church. Regular preaching service at 8 o'clock in the evening at the warehouse.

Rev. D. D. Holt has charge of the song services and it is hoped to make these services especially interesting. At the Sunday night service there were about 75 in the choir, with a quartet composed of Mess. Broadhead, Street, King and Holt. At each service there will be many of the old time hymns sung—songs that reach the heart, and a solo, duet or quartet. People from every section of the County were present at the first service, and quite a number from the County were present for the first morning service. This is very gratifying, for it is the wish of all concerned that you feel like it is your meeting, not a Roxboro meeting, but YOUR meeting, and you earnestly invited to attend every service possible.

Surprise Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock Mr. Alex. Wrenn of route 1, was delightfully surprised when eight of his friends gathered at his home in honor of his 36th birthday. After all of the guests had arrived which were invited unknown to the honoree, a delicious three course supper was served in the dining room which had been decorated for the occasion. In the center of the table was placed a beautiful white cake, with 36 pink candles. The first course was ham, fried chicken, tomatoes, chicken salad, with pickles, hot biscuits and coffee. Delicious cake and peaches were served. At the hour of ten, after much enjoyable talks and jokes were passed the biscuits had eaten, wishing their host many more happy birthdays. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winstead and Mess. A. J. and Robert Harris.

R. F. D. Picnic

The R. F. D. Carriers of the County held their annual meeting at Loch Lilly last Monday. It was a decidedly successful meeting, with ten members present, one new member came in on this occasion. Mr. Stephenson of Leasburg, Mr. W. D. Merritt was the principal speaker of the occasion, he being followed by the president, Mr. N. H. Street, Mr. A. P. Clayton, postmaster at Roxboro, and Mr. C. C. Garrett.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: N. H. Street, president; Mr. Stephenson of Leasburg, Vice-president; Hassel Fox, secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention which will meet in Raleigh: D. E. Featherston, Hassel Fox and Mr. Stephenson.

After the business meeting and speech-making a bounteous picnic dinner was spread.

When we make the farm premises look better, we are sure to feel better.

Frank Farmer says: When I plan ahead I usually do not get far behind.

The Star of "The Big Parade" Renee Adoree in James Oliver Curwood's greatest story "The Flaming Forest" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

SALESMAN THINKS HE HAS A CHARMED LIFE

Kingston, May 30.—John Mahoney, 34, of New York, a traveling salesman, expects to die in bed. Mahoney, here yesterday, declared he had been so close to death from a multitude of accidental causes that he regards himself as the possessor of a charmed life. He fell four stories from a window in a Chicago hotel in 1917. He struck an awning and escaped with a bruise or two. He was rendered unconscious by gas in a closed garage in the New York suburbs four years ago but was resuscitated. He survived an abdominal wound in the World War. His collar bone was broken by a falling timber which tumbled on him in a shell-riddled barn in France, the beam missing his skull by inches. A life-guard reached him as he was about to drown in the surf at a Northern coast resort last summer. He has been in two train wrecks. At the age of 12 years he was critically ill from measles and complications, he recalled.

Where Will We Spend Eternity?

Oh, Soul! why do you linger at Death's open portal, And gaze with wistful eyes toward the goal? Do you not know the Destiny that awaits thee? When God unfolds His final scroll? If your life has been one bay round of Sin and Pleasure, With no Service rendered the children of men, Well may there be doubt as to the fate of you. When all of Life's pleasures have ended, If your life has been spent only for others, Never thinking of self all the while, And molded with care like the Masters, Heavens portals will receive you without guile. Oh, Soul! do not wait 'til Death's door you're approaching, To consider your Eternal Fate, We have only one life to prepare for Entrance to the Heavenly Gate. —N. L. V. B.

Mrs. Lindsey G. Day

Mrs. Lindsey G. Day, wife of Lambert Day, was carried to Walter Hospital May 25th, and died May 27th, 1927. Mrs. Day had been in very poor health for several weeks and it was hoped that a hospital treatment would restore her health, but her illness was so advanced that medical skill was powerless. Her body was brought home by Mess. Cheek and Woody and interment was made in the Warren Cemetery, Saturday May 28th. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. B. Curran.

Home Coming For Helena

We wish to announce that on the second Sunday in June there will be an all day service at the Methodist Church at Helena in the form of a home coming day. We are expecting quite a number of the ministers who have been on this charge to be with us. The meeting will be conducted by the laymen who will be given an opportunity to express themselves in a brief way. Everybody is invited. Dinner at the noon hour. H. E. LANCE, Pastor.

Program At Concord

Everybody invited to hear and enjoy the Sunday School Day services at Concord next Sunday morning at eleven. Preaching at Oak Grove at 4 o'clock. S. S. at 3 p. m. Let all the children be there on time. J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

In the Coal Fields

Our young friend Mr. Headley Kynock, the popular representative here for the Durham Morning Herald, "Before Breakfast" is spending his vacation in the coal fields of West Virginia, and writes us he is having a great time.

"HEAR HIM"



DR. O. R. MANGUM Jr. O. U. A. M.

Roxboro Council No. 131. The officers of said council request the entire membership of the Order to present themselves at the Hall next Monday night, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock, and march in a body to the Pioneer Warehouse to hear Dr. Mangum. The seats have already been reserved, and it will be worth while to hear this man of God. Let's be real men and make this a hundred per cent attendance. —W. A. Sergeant.

Commencement Exercises Of Roxboro High School

That Lindbergh Boy From Little Falls, Minnesota

Adventurous American youths get thrills and education knocking around this big, varied America, looking for their proper place in the world. Such is Lindbergh. He was brought up in Little Falls, Minn., a hamlet six thousand strong. With his father, a Representative in Congress, he knew Washington. He went for two dissatisfied years to the University of Wisconsin, a gangling boy, disregarded by the college fraternities. He tried in vain to scrape together the money to pay for finishing a flying course in Nebraska. He took to parachute jumping in Montana for a living.

He adventured alone in an old row-boat down the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers to St. Louis. He enlisted and learned flying in the Army Air Service at Brooks Field, San Antonio. He flew the air mail by day and night between St. Louis and Chicago, once parachuting to safety when his plane stalled in a fog.

He got men of means to finance the "Spirit of St. Louis." He personally supervised its construction in the Ryan air plant at San Diego. Unheralded and unsung, he boarded the new plane and jumped, in one hop, fourteen hundred miles from San Diego to St. Louis, in another day he flew the nine hundred miles from St. Louis to New York, and then, over-night, the thirty-six hundred miles across the sea to Paris.

The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," Longfellow sang. "This boy of divine genius and simple courage," Ambassador Herrick cabled to President Coolidge from Paris.

Mrs. Tessie Long

Mrs. Tessie Long, wife of James H. Long, Hurd's Mills, route 2, died Saturday May 28, 1927. She leaves a husband and one little girl, seven years old, and one little boy five years old. The funeral was conducted by Elder B. F. McKinney and interment was made in the family cemetery attended by a large host of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Long was a kind woman and a good mother and this home has suffered a loss in her passing that cannot be filled.

See the great Forest Fire filmed in colors in James Oliver Curwood's "The Flaming Forest" with Renee Adoree at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

WOMAN TAKEN AT POLICEMAN HOME

Criminal Charges Made Against Women Arrested At Sergeant Bailey's Home

ARREST MADE BY SHERIFF

Charged with aiding and abetting in procuring abortion, Mrs. E. E. Forsythe was arrested by Sheriff Turner last night at the home of Mrs. James A. Bailey, wife of a Raleigh policeman, 1109 New Bern avenue. She was lodged in jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Bailey, wanted in connection with a similar charge, had not been found. It was learned at the office of Sheriff Turner. The arrest of the Forsythe woman was secured through the co-operation of Mrs. T. W. Bicklett, Wake county welfare officer, with the welfare officer of Guilford county. The Forsythe woman, who is about 50 years old, was said to have been arrested by the sheriff after she had arranged the details for an illegal operation.

According to information of the welfare officers, the woman had been engaging in this practice for some time, although they have no idea of the number of victims upon whom they have worked.

The Wake County welfare workers have been working on the case for some time, it became known last night when the successful coup was made.

Give One Hour Of Your Time

Revival services every morning from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the Ministers of the town have asked every merchant, banker, and professional man to close his place of business during those hours. Will you show your respect to God and these Ministers by closing?

OXFORD ROTARIANS WHIP ROXBORO ROTARY SQUAD

Oxford, May 25.—The Oxford Rotarians defeated the Roxboro Rotarians in an interesting baseball game this afternoon on the local diamond by the score of 9 to 5. Great excitement was manifested by the players and the fans to the last play, and a return game will be played at their very soon. McFarland twirled for the locals caught Hill, pitching for the visitors was relieved by Satterwhite who finished the game in the form.

Graduation Exercises

From 9 to 10 Monday a. m., May 30th, the graduating class of the Graded School held their exercises in the Graded School auditorium. They were greeted by a full house. The program, which was very interesting, is as follows: Address of welcome, by E. C. Byrd. Commencement song by class. History of class, by Dorothy Abbott. Quartet, "Long Long Ago," by Harold L. Perkins, Howard Duncan, Thomas Hatchett and R. D. Bumpass. Prophecy, by Earl Bradsher. Class Poem, by Helen Morton. Last Will and Testament, by Maurice Allen. Then Little Marion Bradsher the class mascot, pulled a wagon in loaded with gifts which were presented by Maye Love Harris. At the conclusion of the program Lester James presented to Mr. Stalvey, our Superintendent, a lovely umbrella, a gift of the Graded School. Those completing the graded school were Drusilla Winstead, Dorothy Abbott, Sadie Day, Veana Day, Council Murphy, Eloise Chambers, Magnolia Owens, Etta Monk, Lucille Long, Ella Wilkerson, Flora Newton, Margaret Fulcher, Hazel Brooks, Thomas Hatchett, Harold Perkins, Howard Duncan, Lynwood Carver, J. W. Bradley, Bedford Stanfield, J. E. Talbert, Woodson Perkins, Liste James, R. D. Bumpass, Algie Jackson, E. C. Byrd, Carl Bradsher, Wharton Winstead, William Reams, Henry Loy, Jack Barnett, Jr., Bert Carver, Norwood Newman and Maurice Allen. —M

Epworth League For Leas' Chapel

On Sunday, May 22nd, Miss Katye Harris, Epworth League Organizer and worker, who recently returned from Whiteville, N. C., where she has been teaching this winter, organized a Junior League at Leas' Chapel Church. Mr. J. Alden Rogers was elected president, Hambrick Harris, vice president, Jane Rogers, Secretary, Edgar Brewer, Treasurer; Sam Newton, Corresponding Secretary; Charlie Wilkerson, Epworth Era agent; John Hester, Supt., first department, Elizabeth Rogers, Supt., second dept., Edna Wilkerson, Supt., third dept., and Virginia Carr, Supt., fourth dept. It is hoped by organizing a Junior League to include all the young people of the community within a wide range who wish to join in one organization.

About forty members have been enrolled. Meetings will be held following Sunday School each Sunday, except on Second Sunday. Socials and outings will be enjoyed occasionally. The new League hopes to do noteworthy work this summer. Any interested young people are invited to join us. —Sam Newton, Cor. Secy.

Notice

There will be preaching at Cunningham Chapel on the first Sunday afternoon in June, at 3 o'clock, by Arch Deacon Betha of Raleigh. Every one cordially invited. Special.

An Appreciation

We are under obligations to Mr. C. H. Hunter, the hustling Secretary of the Boosters Club, for a beautiful hand made willow chair.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Adcock a fine son, Charles Dean, on May 27th, 1927. Mother and child doing fine.

James Oliver Curwood's great story of the North "THE FLAMING FOREST" with Renee Adoree and Antonio Moreno playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

HUGE FLOOD TIDE APPROACHES GULF

Relief Agencies Ready For Any Emergency As Flood Makes Its Last Stand

WATERS RECEDING

New Orleans, May 31.—The great lakes that lie on both sides of the swollen Atchafalaya River extended their sway over rich farming lands tonight as the impounded waters continued their roll to the gulf.

Throughout the area, rescue and relief forces, massed for the last stand against the nation's most disastrous flood, were ready for emergencies as protection levees threatened to break before the pressure, or the muddy wave pushed backwaters into the additional lowlands.

While the waters slowly were receding in the north portions, extensive South Central Louisiana prepared for an additional foot or so of rise. Evacuation was slow. The majority of those who have remained in the region having decided to stick out the worst.

Slight Fall

With the volume of water pouring through the Atchafalaya diminishing, and railway embankments crumbling, before pent-up floods between Ravenswood and Red Cross, slight falls were recorded in upper Pointe Coupee parish at the extreme north of the flood on the eastern side of the Atchafalaya.

Eight-tenths of a foot rise was experienced at New Roads, but the Mayor of that town said he believed that little more water was coming. Rosedale, Maringouin and Gosse Tete, which have been threatened by the rising Bayou Gosse Tete, will now receive little or no water, it was believed. The 22 mile protection dike flanking Gosse Tete was holding well, as was the Fordouche levee.

Dispatches from Lafayette today recorded the burning of a Red Cross relief boat with injury to two white men and a negro. Their injuries were not believed to be serious.