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## Thousands Of People Attend Primitive Baptist Association

Met With Stories Creek Church Saturday Morning, Lasting Through Monday

CROWD ESTIMATED 15,000

The Country Line Primitive Baptist Association met with Stories Creek church, about three miles west of Roxboro, last Saturday morning, the sessions continuing through Monday. This is one of the oldest associations of this denomination, and the sessions are always largely attended. The crowd present on Sunday was variously estimated from 12 to 20,000, a conservative estimate probably being around 18,000. There were more tents than ever before, the tents by actual count being 112, with more than this number of covered wagons and trucks.

Mr. M. G. Markham of Durham was elected moderator, with Mr. J. H. Gooch, re-elected clerk. There were 35 Ministers present, coming all the way from Texas to Maine, and 28 sermons were preached during the days of meeting. One good Minister from Plymouth, N. C., 84 years old, has been Pastor of three churches in his county for 63 years, and is still active, and thinks nothing of preaching an hour and a half.

Notwithstanding the large crowd the order was well kept, not a single arrest made either at the meeting or in Roxboro, while the crowds were passing through, and one member of the church told us that he camped on the grounds and not a single person was seen who seemed to be under the influence of liquor. In fact, he stated, he did not even smell any liquor.

The next session will be held in Durham.

## Clinic For Crippled Children July 26th

The regular monthly clinic for crippled children will be held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday, July 26th. If you know of any crippled child who should be receiving treatment by the clinic you will confer a favor on those conducting the clinic if you will see that the child is brought to the clinic. There is no charge. It is free through the courtesy of the Roxboro Rotary Club.

## Work Bushy Fork Road

The contractor has arrived and is at work on the road leading to Bushy Fork and Prospect Hill. It will go out Reams Ave. thence by way of the high school building, coming back into the old road at Wagon Grove school house. The first three miles will be hard surface, the remainder being of same construction as road leading to Granville county line.

## Death Of Mrs. Dickens

Mrs. Patti J. Dickens, who has been spending the winter with her nephew, Mr. Jeff Daniels in Commerce, Tex., died at the latter home on July 9th, and was buried in that city. Mrs. Dickens was the mother of Mr. B. J. Dickens of the Concord section, and made her home with him.

## After Big Fish

Mr. W. S. Clark, Jr., who will buy tobacco on the Pelham, Ga. market again for the Export Tobacco Company, will leave tomorrow morning with a party of friends for Florida where they will fish in the Gulf of Mexico.

## Will Teach Bible

Rev. P. Cary Adams left Monday morning for Harrisonburg, Va., where he will be engaged in the Massena Young Peoples Conference, teaching Bible during the conference. This is a conference for young people from all over the State of Virginia, and the attendance is usually around 750.

## Bigger And Better Fair At Bethel Hill Next Fall

Preparations are being made earlier for a bigger and better fair at Bethel Hill next October. The Farmers Club is again sponsoring the fair and committees have already been selected and are busy making up the premiums, securing advertisements, etc. Now is the time for farmers to plan and look forward to having something good to exhibit this fall. The main purpose of the fair is to stimulate an interest in better quality produce, better grading, pure varieties and a better livestock. The educational advantages are numerous and if we will keep them in mind and begin early to plan our exhibits we will be amply repaid in having creditable exhibits.

## MOSQUITO'S END IS SEEN IN DUSTING

Believe Method Of Dusting Will Eventually Exterminate Mosquitoes

## PARIS GREEN BEING USED

Washington, July 14.—Hope for eventual extermination of the malaria spreading mosquito and his less dangerous, but pesky brethren is seen by public health service authorities in recent results of airplane dusting experiments in swampy areas near Bamberg, S. C.

These experiments have demonstrated the value of the airplane in spreading paris green over large marshes and swamps where drainage or other methods of eradication are impracticable. Navy planes with dusting equipment were flown over the South Carolina swamps, releasing the poisonous powder over the mosquitoes' breeding places. At last 96 percent of the larvae, the investigators estimated, were killed.

The effectiveness of paris green as a weapon against mosquitoes depends on several facts discovered by the scientists working on the problem. The larvae, deposited in stagnant water by the insects, come to the surface and turn on their sides to obtain food and air. It is therefore desirable that the poison used to kill them will float.

Paris green, which contains arsenic, will stay dry and remain on the surface of water at least two hours. In that time the larvae can be expected to come to the top at least once and are almost certain to receive a death dealing dose. The method in just as effective against salt marsh mosquitoes as against the malaria spreading variety, and by repeating the treatment over a period of years the authorities believe that a nearly 100 percent destruction can be attained.

## Mr. Knight To Fill Appointments

Mr. B. B. Knight will meet the appointments of Rev. P. Cary Adams on next Sunday at Bushy Fork High School at 4 p. m. and also at Rougeville at 8 p. m. There will be no morning service at the church in Roxboro, the members uniting in worship with the Baptist church by request.

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## SENATOR JOSEPH ROBINSON CITES SMITH'S RECORD

Says Smith's Election Would Not Impair Schools Or Bring Priest Rule

## ALWAYS FRIEND TO PUBLIC

Conway, Ark., July 17.—Election of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as President, would neither impair the public school systems nor result in priest rule, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, said in an address to students and others at State Teachers' College here tonight.

The effort is being made by some agencies allied with the opposition to the national Democratic ticket to convince the public that the election of Governor Smith will endanger our public school system and impose a rule of priests on the government in subversion of true Americanism, Senator Robinson declared.

Neither the impairment of the public school system nor priest rule will result from the election of the Democratic ticket.

## Should Know Better

It has been claimed by some who should know better that since Governor Smith is a member of the Catholic Church, his elevation to the Presidency will be a blow to the public schools of the country and will result in the control of the government by the Catholic Church.

The federal government, under our Constitution, has no control over the public schools and cannot interfere with them. Moreover, during his three terms as Governor, the Democratic nominee for President has done more to advance and strengthen the public schools of New York than any other Governor the State has ever had.

Senator Robinson reviewed Governor Smith's record to show he had always been a friend of the public school and also cited the fact his cabinet is composed of thirteen Protestants, two Catholics and one Jew as proof that the residential nominee has never been a Catholic Governor.

## Smith's Record

The fear is not justified that he would reverse his record and seek to give undue prominence and power to members of his own church should he be elected President, he said.

## JURORS FOR AUGUST TERM

The August term of the Person County Superior Court will be held on Monday, August 6th, 1928. The following jurors have been drawn: W. W. Woods, E. Y. Jones, R. J. Rogers, Daniel A. Clayton, E. T. Chandler, J. W. Montague, J. W. Foushee, G. C. Kirby, G. A. Daniel, H. E. Denny, W. K. Moore, Geo. O'Bryant, H. O. Clayton, J. Nick, Frederick, W. F. Heister, O. M. Crowder, C. S. Holeman, S. M. Wilborn, E. E. Thomas, J. L. Moore, R. D. Bailey, R. A. Pearce, J. C. Bray, N. F. Brooks, W. A. Daniel, W. R. Woody, J. H. Fuller, W. H. Oliver, L. M. Burton, Z. V. Barnett, L. J. Meadows, T. L. Oliver, S. T. Dunn, J. T. Blackard, J. M. O'Brian, W. A. Turner, M. T. Winstead, J. F. Timberlake, J. R. Gentry, I. E. Pleasant, R. M. Allen Jr., J. H. Lockheart.

## You Are Invited

We are requested by the County Attorney to tender an invitation to every voter in the County to attend the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held on Monday, July 23rd, 1928, when the tax rate the County will be fixed. The Commissioners want to keep the rate just as low as possible and they will appreciate your efforts in helping them to do this.

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## Gen. Alvaro Obregon Assassinated In Cafe

## WARREN WILL MEET GEORGE HOFFMAN IN SIX ROUND BOUT

Egot Brings Former Amateur King To Ring In His First N. Y. Appearance

## HOFFMAN GOOD FIGHTER

Durham, N. C., July 16.—Add Warren, North Carolina's only representative in big time pugilistic affairs, will meet George Hoffman, of New York city, in a six round bout on the Tunney-Hesney card, Thursday night, July 23. This match has been signed on the line and will take place, as announced, barring unforeseen accidents and the usual contingencies.

Jimmy Bronson told the Herald several months ago that he would announce Add's opponent through this paper when the bout was arranged. For some time things have hung fire about "Punchum" and his activity in and around New York. Lots has been written about the boy and many have offered opinions as to his first opponent.

Bronson wired the Herald yesterday "Warren boxing George Hoffman, national amateur heavyweight champion 26th regards." The fight is on. The big question is settled. K. O. will meet a man up from simon pure ranks and one said to be the best amateur heavy seen in the national meet in years.

Hoffman's Status Hoffman has not had a professional bout. His first go will be against "Burr." He won his title last March at Boston. It is remembered that O'Shutdown, former Georgia heavy, started the trials but was eliminated in his first bout. This Hoffman holds an amateur title not gained by Warren. Add tried the national twice but was eliminated, some say by the judges, on both occasions.

His first attempt was against Armond Emanuel, Pacific coast lawyer, who won from Warren by a decision. Emanuel went on to gain the title. That was in 1926.

In 1927 Add returned to Boston after a mix up in the junior nationals at Cincinnati, and lost a decision to Sam Tremario, an Italian, from Chicago. Warren knocked Sam down several times but failed to gain the verdict.

This George Hoffman went through the 1928 nationals like a house afire. He won his final bout as easily as his first preliminary. In winning the national he automatically qualified for the Olympic team. Until a few weeks ago he was slated to make the trip and to turn pro for Bickard after the games.

## Orthopedic Clinic

The Orthopedic Clinic will be held on the regular day, the fourth Thursday in June, being the 28th day of the month this time. Hope an effort will be made to get each one here that needs attention. These clinics are being sponsored by the Roxboro Rotary Club solely because they are anxious to help any that is so unfortunate as to need attention, and we want to help every one in Person, Caswell and Granville counties, so let's get them here.

## Vacating On Wheels

Mr. H. Cantor left last Sunday on a touring trip for Baltimore, Pittsburg, New York and St. Louis, on pleasure and business. While on this trip he will buy his fall merchandise. Mr. Cantor's store, which is now undergoing repairs, will be completed and he expects to open in the old stand about August 15th with a new stock out and out of up-to-date merchandise.

## New Pastor At Jalong

Rev. C. D. Baroloff, who has labored effectively as Pastor of Jalong and East Roxboro has been transferred to Hamlet, N. C., and Rev. J. R. Regan of Duke University has been sent to this charge.

The Kruon works in Germany now but are principally agricultural implements and motor trucks.

## Assassin Refuses To Talk About Shooting Obregon

Mexico City, July 17.—President Calles; it is learned, interviewed the assassin of General Obregon but could learn nothing from him. "It is useless," the slayer said to the president, "for you to attempt to force me to tell anything. If I was resolute enough to kill Obregon in the presence of several hundred of his supporters, knowing full well that it meant death, I am resolute enough to say nothing."

## SAYS ANTI-SMITH TIDE DISSIPATING

Congressman Byrns, Of Tennessee, Believes South Will Support New Yorker TO MAKE MANY SPEECHES

Albany, N. Y., July 17.—In preparation for his speech of acceptance, Governor Smith has familiarized himself with Federal government financing, particularly the appropriations angle, by conferring here with Representatives Byrns, of Tennessee, the ranking Democrat on the House appropriations committee.

Mr. Byrns, who is regarded as an authority on the budget system and Congressional appropriations, was an overnight guest at the executive mansion. After giving the Democratic Presidential nominee the benefit of his knowledge of the fiscal side of Federal government operations, he left Albany at noon today.

In conversation with newspapermen, Byrns declared that "sentiment for Governor Smith was rapidly crystallizing in the South and in the border states."

## Opposition Dissipating

Much of the opposition evidenced toward him before and just after his nomination, the Tennessee Representative declared, has dissipated, and he predicted that the New York executive would make a sweep of that section and be elected.

Mr. Byrns came to Albany at the invitation of Governor Smith, who said he had no engagements for conferences with other Democratic Congressional leaders. It is expected, however, that he will talk over various phases of governmental policy with some of them before he puts the finishing touches on his acceptance speech and makes ready to take the stump about six weeks hence.

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## Revival Meeting At Clement

Revival meeting at Clement this week, preaching by Rev. J. L. Coley, of Rocky Mount. Mr. Q. L. Fry of Atlanta is leading the singing. Fine interest. Services at 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Esquire Winstead Moves Office

Mr. W. J. Winstead, J. P., has moved his office and can now be found in the office over the drug store of Mess. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

## SLAYER ARRESTED AND RUSHED TO JAIL FOR PROTECTION

The One-Armed Mexican President-Elect With Six Bullets Wounds In His Body, Died In A Few Minutes Without Speaking A Word And In The Greatest Agony.

## PRESIDENT CALLES MAY SERVE ANOTHER TERM

President Calles Rushes To Scene Of Assassination And Questions Murderer, Who Is Said To Have Confessed His Crime; Expected That He Will Be Executed As Soon As Authorities Finish Questioning Him In Hope Of Obtaining Information As To Parties Back Of Death Plot; Indicated That Calles Will Continue In Office, And Probably Serve Another Term As President, As Obregon Was Sole Candidate For That Office; Dead Leader Had Many Narrow Escapes; Noted As Warrior And Statesman

Mexico City, July 17.—President elect Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, called "Lucky" Obregon because he had so often escaped death on the battlefield or by assassination, died violently at last today.

Like so many of those who have been president or have headed governments of Mexico, he was the victim of an assassin. He was shot down as he sat at a banquet given him by his political supporters at the little town of San Angel, near Mexico City, at 11:30 o'clock this afternoon. Police said tonight that the assassination was only one of a series planned and by which a number of the leading statesmen of Mexico were to have been removed.

## Confesses Crime

The one-armed warrior-president, with six bullet wounds in his body, died in a few moments without speaking a word and in the greatest agony. His assassin, known as Juan Escapulario, was captured, almost torn apart by maddened friends of the slain general, and taken to jail, where he had confessed his crime.

Tonight many of those who were known to have been opposed to General Obregon had fled Mexico City before the fury of his friends, and supporters, who were kept in bounds only by the stern vigilance of police and soldiers who patrolled the streets of the capital and the roads of the surrounding country. Mexico City was in a fever of excitement, but there were no disorders.

## Was Premeditated

Evidence that the crime was premeditated was found in a paper discovered in the pocket of the slayer. It was addressed "To My Family" and said:

"Knowing that I will die in carrying out my principle, I bid you farewell." It was signed simply "Juan."

Another slip of paper contained the names "Romerito Topete, Robinson," and it is assumed that these names were men, also singled out for death. The Robinson name may have referred to Thomas Robinson, young American mining engineer, who recently married Ernestina Calles, daughter of President Calles. There are a number of Romeros prominent in the Obregon ranks, and Romerito Topete is leader of the Obregon forces in congress.

The real identity of the assassin was not known to the public at least, tonight. It is pointed out that the name "Escapulario" is one often given in contempt or derision, and in this (Continued on page Eight)

## Conflict and Romance with the American Pioneers in the Desert West

THE VANISHING PIONEER with Jack Holt at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24th. MATINEE Monday 2:00 p. m.