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Evangelistic Service At First Baptist Church

Begins Next Sunday Morning.
Rev. J. C. Canipe And Mr.
E. Powell Lee in Charge

MR. CANIPE'S FIRST SERMON MON. NIGHT

On next Sunday morning the series of Evangelistic services will begin at the First Baptist Church and continue for ten days of two weeks. Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Siler City, will do the preaching, and Mr. E. Powell Lee, of Raleigh, will have charge of the music. Mr. Canipe is well known in this city and county, having made his home here for several years, and is recognized as one of the strong preachers of his denomination; Mr. E. Powell Lee has had charge of the music in the First Baptist Church of Raleigh for some time, and is one of the best known song leaders in the State.

Mr. Canipe will preach his first sermon on Monday night, services beginning at 8 o'clock; Mr. Lee will be here and conduct song services on Sunday morning and evening. He hopes to have a large choir and cordially invites all singers of all denominations to come and join the choir during this meeting. Services will be held twice daily, the hours not having been announced as to the morning service. The public, not only in town, but from the entire countryside, is invited to attend these services.

Again With Central Service Station

I wish to announce to my friends and public generally that I am again connected with the Central Service Station, Main street, opposite post office, and will be glad to have you call. When this station was first opened we adopted as our motto, "Service with a smile," and still do just that. See us for that new set of tires.

J. M. Featherston,

Mrs. Winstead's Father Succumbs

Mr. Cyrus A. Wharton, father of Mrs. Harry W. Winstead of Roxboro, died Monday night at his home a few miles east of Greensboro. He was 72 years of age. Funeral services were held today from the home place, the following from attending the final rites: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead, Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Mrs. Bob Stephens and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton.

Garden Club Formed

The Roxboro Garden Club was organized Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. W. T. Pass; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. R. Long; Treas., Mrs. W. R. Woody; Sec., Mrs. G. A. Duncan.

The object of this club is to exchange plants and shrubs among the members, beautifying the town by planting flowers, trees and shrubs in the bare and ugly spots, and promoting interest in the home gardens. All the ladies of the town, community and county are invited to join, and it is hoped a large number will take advantage of the opportunity. The next meeting will be Monday, April 20th, in the Woman's Club rooms.

Believe It Or Not

We all know that Charlie Williams knows tobacco, but we are not so sure that he knows the habits of turkeys. Charlie says he visited a turkey nest late one evening and took all of the eggs from the nest, save one—the nest egg. Well, the next evening he went back and found four eggs in the nest, and there was positively no other turkey to lay those three eggs, save one faithful old turkey hen. Believe it or not, Charlie says it is so.

Important Notice

Some one has borrowed one book of Roster of N. C. Troops, Moore's, volume No. 2. Please look in your book cases and other places and see if you can find same, and return to Clerk Superior Court office.

C. L. Brooks.

Dr. Anders Gives Illustrated Lecture

Dr. J. Clarence Anders, who has just returned from the foreign field, gave a very interesting lecture on missionary work in Africa at the Baptist Church last night. His talk was illustrated by motion pictures of actual scenes taken by Dr. Anders. Dr. Anders has been in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, West Africa, for the past three years, where he has been laboring as a Medical missionary. He is visiting his mother and sisters here, but will spend the remainder of his furlough in further study in New York and London. His account of conditions on the mission field was most interesting and an unusually large crowd heard him, in spite of the inclement weather.

Disabled For 2 Months

If you were sick or disabled by any kind of an accident for several weeks would \$50 per month help you? It will cost you \$11.40 a year. For a small amount we can take care of you when you need help for doctor's bill, food, clothing, or any other need.

I could sell you for \$10 an automobile policy which covers you for \$5,000, \$100-\$200 per month, and increases to \$7,500, and pays \$150-\$300 per month. That does not cover sickness nor all kinds of accidents like the health and accident policy.

B. B. KNIGHT.

I KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN SOUTHERN WIND, HAIL STORMS

Alabama Girl Loses Life
When Home Is Destroyed
By Wind

SOLDIER HURT WHEN HORSES STAMPEDE

A child was killed, a man was injured and several others were less seriously hurt in a series of tornado, hail and rain storms that struck in widely scattered sections of the south today.

Considerable damage was done by hail in the Georgia peach belt.

The 5-year-old daughter of Horace Huller was killed when a tornado demolished her home at Elba, Ala. Mrs. Huller was seriously injured. Debris from the house was scattered over a wide area.

One member of a field artillery unit moving from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Benning, Ga., was seriously hurt near Talbotton, Ga., when a sudden hailstorm caused the horses to stampee. The man was thrown from a gun carriage and the wheels of the truck passed over his head.

Preachers, Teachers To Enjoy Banquet

On Thursday evening, April 2nd, the teachers and preachers of the County will meet at their annual banquet, to be held in the Woman's Club Building. This event has proved most enjoyable in the past and this year it is expected that all the preachers and their wives, and all the teachers, with their husbands, wives or sweethearts, will be present. Dr. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, has been secured to deliver the principal address and there will also be other interesting features. Mr. J. A. Long will act as toastmaster, and the banquet will be served by the ladies of the Roxboro Baptist Church.

STORES CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The following stores will be closed all day Easter Monday, April 6th. Please do your shopping with this in mind.

Leggett's Dept. Store.
Rose's 10-25c Store.
W. E. Ashley,
Wilburn & Satterfield.
G. & G. Corp., Inc.
Greenstone's Dept. Store.
Harris & Burns.



Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Siler City, who will do the preaching at the revival services at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 5th. He is well known here and was a former resident of this city.

Important Meeting To Be Held In Roxboro

Every Farmer, Banker And Business Man Urged To
Attend Meeting Thursday Night, April 2nd, At
7 O'clock, In Court House

Realizing the necessity for action the Tobacco Board of Trade of Roxboro, the merchants, the bankers, the business men and the farmers are urged to meet in the court house on next Thursday night, April 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., and discuss the question of acreage reduction in tobacco.

It is an undisputed fact that unless there is a large reduction in the tobacco crop this year the price is going to be ruinously low, possibly not more than six or eight cents per pound. With this fact before us we urge every one interested in the welfare of Person County to come together and see if

something can not be done to save, not only the farmer, but every one interested in this good County.

Mr. Farmer, if you live within reasonable distance won't you attend this meeting? You will not be asked to make any pledge or sign anything, simply want you to get the real facts as they exist today. Such meetings are being held in the four tobacco growing states, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, and an effort is being made to have a general agreement to reduce the crop.

COME, tomorrow night, Thursday, April 2nd, 7:30 p. m.

Wrigley Announces Big Fund For Buying Southern Cotton

Investment Fund Of \$12,000,
000 Set Aside For Pur-
chase Of Cotton

Chicago, March 31.—The William Wrigley, Jr., company has its bid in for 100,000,000 pounds of the southern states' cotton crop—at a price not to exceed 12 cents a pound.

William Wrigley, Jr., today announced formation of the cotton investment fund—through which all money collected from cotton states' sales of the company's chewing gum products between April 1 and December 1, 1931, will be used to purchase cotton on the American market.

Should cotton go above 12 cents, the Wrigley company will get out of the market.

11.52 At Chicago.
Cotton was 11.52 on the Chicago market today, for December delivery. In New York, it was 11.49, up four cents.

The plan is "in no sense an advertising stunt or gamble" Wrigley said.

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met Monday, March 23rd in the Sunday School auditorium with Mrs. W. T. Pass presiding. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. G. A. Duncan and Mrs. Mammie Merritt led in prayer. Mrs. Marvin Carver and Mrs. B. E. Love gave a leaflet. The Latest Venture in the Home Field.

Mrs. N. S. Thompson gave an interesting report of the vanishing tears the ladies of the Society are having. The meeting closed with song and prayer.—Supt. Pub.

Work at the tomb of the pharaoh Tutankhamen is to be completed this season.

LOCAL EXPLOSION RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF MINERS

Bodies Found 2,600 Feet Be-
low Surface Of Chatham
County Coal Mine

ENTOMBED FOR 48 HOURS

Cave Glen, March 30.—Entombed for more than 48 hours in the Carolina coal mine here, the bodies of L. A. Honeycutt and his 17-year-old son Elbert were discovered tonight held fast by a cave-in about 2,260 feet below the surface of the shaft.

Officials of the mine declared that a local explosion appears to have caused their death but pending removal of the bodies and the rock which blocked the shaft they would be unable to determine the circumstances surrounding their death.

At the present time, they said, it is impossible to ascertain whether the men met death from the explosion as they entered the mine about 8 o'clock Saturday night or later. They expect to be able to remove the bodies sometime tomorrow.

Idle Three Weeks

The coal mine had been shut down for over three weeks, pending negotiation for the sale of the property to West Virginia mining interests. The elder Honeycutt and five other miners had been engaged since that time operating the electric pumps.

Young Honeycutt had not been working regularly at the pumps and at the time he met his death he was substituting for Ed Hicks who asked to be relieved after four nights of regular service on the 3,500 foot level.

The Honeycutt youth appeared to have had a premonition of death and objected strenuously to entering the mine.

R. H. Garner entered the mine with the Honeycutts on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, working at a relay pump on one of the upper levels. He noticed that no water flowed but felt no concern for the safety of his fellow miners below since the failure of the pumps could be attributed to a number of reasons. He left the mine without them and it was not until 1 o'clock Sunday that alarm over the Honeycutts was felt and an investigation (Continued on last page)

MINISTERS URGE WHOLESOME PLAY

Endorse Rotary Club Reso-
lutions; Commends Filling
Stations For Sunday Closing

The Person County Ministerial Association as a unit has gone on record endorsing the idea of the Rotary Club, that the town of Roxboro is sorely in need of wholesome play life, and that they advocate anything that will tend to the mental, physical, and spiritual life of our people. We feel that the lack of interest on the part of some of our best citizens in providing the Christ like social activities, has led to recreation that has the appearance of evil.

We have no arbitrary commands to hand down to our people, but we are exceedingly anxious that our people shall be saved from the evils of a great deal of our modern social life. We are especially anxious that the Easter season shall be celebrated in a Christ like way. We deplore with all our might the annual Easter Dance, such as was staged here last year. The unholiness and unchristian thing that is reported to have been carried on, is such as to shock the modesty of all good people. Such performances are not only attended by outsiders, but are sometimes sponsored by them. We earnestly plead with our people to heed the command of our Master, to shun the appearance of evil.

The association wishes to express its appreciation to the good men of Roxboro that have been operating Filling Stations on the Sabbath, but have now signed an agreement that they are ready to close from now on or when the plans are completed, also to those of the County that have expressed their desire to cooperate in this good movement.—Sec.

England is the chief salt-producing country.

1 000 Perish In Managua

Fires Following Disastrous
Shocks Complete Demolition
Of Thriving Capital
Of Nicaragua

MARINES TAKE CHARGE OF THE RESCUE WORK

Earthquakes and fire in Managua, Nicaragua, took an estimated toll of 1,000 dead and many thousands injured, some of them Americans.

The American legation, the British legation and Nicaraguan Government buildings were destroyed. Fire razed 20 block of the business district, causing an estimated property damage of \$30,000,000.

United States Marines took charge, declaring martial law, carrying the dead and injured out of the wreckage and mending their hurts in the one hospital left standing.

The Army, the Navy and the Red Cross dispatched assistance by land, water and air as soon as the disaster became known.

TWO AMERICANS ARE REPORTED TO BE DEAD

Washington, March 31.—United States casualties in the Managua quake officially reported to the Navy up to midnight included two dead and eight injured.

The dead were: Lieut. Comdr. Hugo F. A. Baske, Medical Corps, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Joseph D. Murray, wife of a Marine major, Concord, Mass.

Other official reports said it was believed no United States civilians were killed.

The injured were all among the United States Marines serving in the Guardia Nacional, National police force of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 31.—Eleven sharp earth shocks packed into the space of a few seconds, followed by fire which ripped the heart out of the business section, today spread terror and desolation through the city, taking an estimated 1,000 lives and injuring many thousands.

Many of the victims were Americans, but this evening, while the fire still raged, only three had been definitely identified.

City Demolished.

Flames roared up from the wreckage of demolished buildings, sweeping 20 blocks in the center of the city, destroying the American and British legations, and causing property damage estimated at \$30,000,000.

The Marines took charge immediately, declaring martial law and superintending the removal of the dead and injured. Hundreds were treated at the one hospital left standing.

Water mains burst at the first shock. Telegraph wires were down, railroads destroyed, and the only means of communication with the world outside was by airplane and radio.

The people showed remarkable self-control, proceeding in an orderly manner to save what they could out of the disaster, but every house in Managua felt the blow.

Fortunately, a large part of the population was out of town, most of them having gone to the seashore for the Holy Week holidays.

All the American women and children who were not killed or injured were put up for the night in the Marine barracks, and many other homeless families were sheltered in pup tents and any sort of temporary accommodations which could be arranged.

Rolling kitchens were issuing soup and coffee, but food was scarce. Supplies were expected quickly from the Red Cross and other agencies.

Over it all Colonel Frederic L. Bradman, of the Marines, took charge. The falling masonry of a collapsing building struck him on the head, but he stayed on the job.

M. E. Hanna, the United States minister, was in Guatemala when the blow fell but as soon as he was informed as to what had happened, he boarded an airplane with Mrs. Hanna and started back here.

Tonight it was decided to dynamite the Anglo-South American bank to check the march of the flames. There is \$500,000 in cash in that bank, but the walls had been weakened so that it was dangerous to enter.

A demolition squad of engineers surveying the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal came in a couple (Continued on last page)



Mr. E. Powell Lee, who will be song leader at the services in the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday.

Seriously Ill

Mr. W. J. Rogers, of Timberlake, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is in a very critical condition this morning. His children have all been summoned to his bedside.

KNUTE ROCKNE AND SEVEN OTHERS DIE IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Wizard Of Football Was On
Way To California At Time
Of Tragedy

CAUSE OF PLUNGE TO DEATH NOT YET KNOWN

Bazaar, Kas., March 31.—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football genius, plunged to his death with five fellow passengers and two pilots on a Transcontinental and Western Air Incorporation air line today in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here. The plane was California bound from Kansas City.

The crash killed all eight occupants instantly. Witnesses said the craft, flying through clouds and fog, lost a wing in the air.

First reports that there had been an explosion in the air and that the wreckage burned proved unfounded.

The dead:
H. J. Christensen, Chicago.
J. H. Happer, Chicago.
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Train Conductor Gives Fire Alarm

Monday afternoon about two o'clock, the conductor of north-bound Norfolk & Western train, while passing Eick's Siding, noticed a cottage on fire. He gave the alarm immediately on reaching the station and the fire department sent a car to the scene. The blaze, which had not gained any great headway, was successfully extinguished by the use of chemicals. The dwelling was a four-room Negro cottage occupied by a family named Blackwell; the conductor of the train stated that a woman was washing clothes very near the house, blissfully unaware that her home was burning. Eick's Siding is about three miles from town and is without water lines.

Change Managers At Miles Pharmacy

Mr. W. H. Morris, who has been manager of Miles Pharmacy, popular drug store of this city, for the past several years, has been succeeded by Mr. Frank D. Culpepper, effective at once. Mr. Culpepper is a Registered Pharmacist, and has been located in Henderson for some time. He arrived Monday to assume his new duties.