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START DRIVE FOR WORN-OUT PREACHERS

Methodist Minister Speaks On "The Forgotten Man" At Sunday Service.

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

The Smithfield M. E. Church in line with other churches in Southern Methodism is engaged in a drive to raise a fund to benefit the superannuated ministers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor Methodist church here, stressed this drive in his sermons Sunday. No pledges are to be made in this campaign, but on next Sunday a cash collection which, it is hoped, will reach \$600, the quota for the Smithfield church, will be taken.

Sunday morning Mr. Tuttle based his sermon upon part of the seventy-first Psalm. "Cast me not off in the time of my old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. . . . Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength to this generation and thy power to everyone that is to come." He made a strong appeal for the old worn-out preacher, who is being spoken of in this campaign as "The Forgotten Man." He drew illustrations from his personal experience as to what an itinerant Methodist preacher undergoes in his ministry and spoke of the service which the superannuated preacher of the Methodist church has rendered. Fourteen thousand station charges have been served and five thousand mission charges. The average highest annual salary has been \$800, the lowest \$202, and there has been a total salary deficit of three million dollars. The average amount paid yearly to the superannuated preachers is \$290, a mere pittance. It is the hope of the church to raise this amount to \$750 per year.

At the conclusion of his remarks, stating that he always spoke with hesitancy when asking help for preachers, Mr. Tuttle expressed his belief that God would take care of His own even though no fund were provided. God perhaps has chosen this campaign as the "manna," so to speak, for his chosen vessels.

In addition to services last Sunday the meeting through the week will emphasize the same theme. On Friday evening a Love Feast will be held and it is probable that some of the superannuated brethren who live near by will be present. Persons over fifty years of age are especially invited to this service.

WHARTON BOYS ON DEBATING TEAM

Donnell and Benton Wharton To Represent Davidson In Debating Contest

Despite the fact that the Smithfield High school has not paid particular attention to debating, two of its graduates, Benton and Donnell Wharton, now students at Davidson College, have made the debating teams of that institution this year. Benton Wharton is among the six men selected for the two teams which meet Emory University and Trinity College during April, Davidson having the affirmative of the query: "Resolved, That France is justified in the occupation of the Ruhr."

Donnell Wharton has been chosen on the Freshmen team, which will enter a triangular debate with Wake Forest and University of North Carolina Freshmen, the query being: "Resolved, That the Philippines should be given immediate and complete independence."

It should make Smithfield proud that two of its young men are taking such a high stand in college.

Famous Son of Johnston Will Speak Here

Dr. John E. White will visit Smithfield Wednesday and will deliver an address at the Baptist church in Smithfield at 7:30 tomorrow evening. It is doubtful whether Johnston county has sent out a greater preacher than Dr. White, and his coming will no doubt attract a large crowd. He is booked to hold a series of meetings here the first two weeks in August. He is now conducting a series of revival service in Wake Forest college and has consented to stop in Smithfield and speak at the Baptist church on Wednesday as he returns to Anderson, S. C., where he is president of Anderson college and pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. Everybody is invited to hear him tomorrow evening.

CRIPPLES IN COUNTY WILL BE TRAINED

Mr. Ranson Interviews Ten Persons Who Will Receive Vocational Training.

PROMOTED BY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Paul J. Ranson, assistant supervisor of vocational training, of Raleigh, was in Smithfield on the 5th and 6th of March to interview the crippled and handicapped citizens of this county who are over sixteen years of age with the view of giving them the advantage of vocational training along lines they are best qualified to do. About ten of this unfortunate class of our citizenship called to see Mr. Ranson on the two days. Three boys who are now in school came but were advised to continue in school for another year, or at least, until they finish the present term. A young lady who has a stiff wrist and ankle and two young men with shrunk legs will be taken to Raleigh at an early date for an examination by a competent orthopedic surgeon, and treatment will follow if it should develop that such will be necessary before training could become practicable. One blind man will be given training in mattress-making and piano tuning within a short time. One white man and one negro will receive about eight months training in shoe-making work. Another white man, now in the county Home, has already started training in the art of fancy wicker work.

This is not the first work of this nature that the State Department of Vocational Training has done here among our people. One of their students is now a successful linotype operator in Smithfield. Another is now in Peoria, Illinois, finishing a year's training in watch repairing and engraving work. One man in Clayton has resumed his work in the cotton mills after having been assisted by the department in obtaining an artificial leg. Other cases in this county have been advantageously handled by the department.

This work is being promoted by both the State and Federal governments. It is being carried forward in North Carolina by the State Department of Public Instruction. The chief aim of the department is to rehabilitate the crippled and handicapped of the State and to make, where this is possible, each citizen who is appreciably handicapped in a physical way to become self-supporting. The work is not restricted by sex or race; the leading requirements being, that applicants must be bona fide citizens of the State, over sixteen years of age, of normal mentality, and crippled or handicapped to such an extent as to be unable to engage in the ordinary vocations of life. The department hopes to reach each and all, and the co-operation of the public spirited citizens in each community in bringing cripples to the attention of the department will be appreciated at all times.

Dr. A. H. Rose Addresses Smithfield Woman's Club

The following paper read by Dr. A. H. Rose, City Health Officer, before The Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, is worth the consideration of every citizen of Smithfield. Read what he says.

It has been well said that "God made the country and man made the town." In the country the individual must be persuaded; in the town we have to employ both persuasive and the forcing power. The forcing power is accomplished through your town ordinances, properly enforced.

Geographically, Smithfield, surrounded by Buffalo, the river, and low marshy places, is an ideal home of mosquitoes. The town commissioners are commended for their campaign for the extermination of the mosquito in our midst. All of us can attest to the good resulting the past two years from this regular warfare on the mosquito and the destroying of his breeding places.

By all means let influence be brought to keep up the regular work of systematic spraying and the search for breeding places. While it is true we may not have malaria made manifest by chills, yet we have the symptoms that follow malarial infection. The tin can brigade of the boys can kill many a mosquito. Directly or indirectly, evcreta of human beings is responsible for near-

ly every one of the so-called preventable diseases. We have a good sewerage system in most of our town; but in many places within our limits we have sanitary privies that are sanitary in name alone. Here we have a pressing need for proper enforcement of ordinances. The owner of tenement houses should be compelled to keep his houses in good sanitary condition. In the country, homes are more isolated than in the town—each family therefore has only its own flies. In the town they have also some of their neighbor's fly its own flies. In the town they wish his flies, his hog pen and his horse lot near his dining-room, he is entitled to them, for usually his own family alone must pay the penalty in sickness, probably death, for his liberty. In the town they are not so easily confined and the flies spread disease—he therefore is dangerous to his community and the menace must be gotten rid of—he must be compelled to keep his premises sanitary.

Keep your sanitary commissioners on the job and do not let the fly carry disease to be deposited upon your food.

Then how best to dispose of the fly. All garbage scattered around the yard should be burned. Have a

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McAdoo Will Enter Carolina Primary and Do Battle With Josephus Daniels For Vote

Pilot of Mail Airplane Is Burned to Death

Cleveland, O., Mar. 9.—D. H. Pearson, pilot of the mail airplane that left Bellefonte, Penn., for Cleveland late yesterday, was found burned to death in the wreckage of his plane two miles east of Cuyahoga, Pa., late today, according to telephone communication with Bellefonte this evening. The plane was a mass of charred wreckage.

"Favorite Son" Indorsement Not To Stand In the Way of McAdoo's Friends

JOE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

Washington, March 9.—The name of William G. McAdoo is to be interred in the North Carolina primary. That person may be as dead, politically, as the proverbial dodo, but facts are facts. The name of McAdoo, if

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REIDSVILLE WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Western Champs Lagged Behind Until Final Minute; Stage Great Rally

Chapel Hill, March 8.—Reidsville won the high school championship here tonight in the last minute of play when Miller dropped in a field goal giving the big end of a 19 to 18 score against Wilmington high, eastern titleholders.

The Wilmington team held the lead until the final minute of play, half had ended nine to six in Wilmington's favor and it looked as though Wilmington had annexed another state basketball championship, but Reidsville's comeback was just a little too strong and Coach Gwynn's team came through with its first championship team.

Wilmington scored first when Haar broke through the opposing defense and registered the opening goal. Just afterwards he added another two points from the foul line. Miller opened for his team with a foul. Wilmington then ran up the score for a while, but the lead was lessened towards the end of the half.

Wilmington came back strong and scored enough points to look like the game was on ice. Reidsville then staged a spectacular spurt and brought the score to within three points of Wilmington's, and in the last minute of play with a goal by Delancy and the deciding shot by Miller won the game and the championship.

Wilmington looked the better in passing, but was slow getting down on the offense. For Reidsville Mil-

Wedding Guests In Crash; Three Women Killed

New York, March 9.—Three women were killed outright, two men probably were fatally injured and two others, a man and woman, were less seriously injured which they were returning from a wedding celebration swerved from the road and crashed into a telegraph pole in the Bronx.

Joseph Curry, owner of the car who suffered a fracture of the skull, was held at the hospital on a technical charge of homicide.

MRS. CHAS. F. KIRBY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Large Crowd Attends Funeral Held At The Home Near Selma Sunday Afternoon.

OF A PROMINENT FAMILY

Selma, Mar. 10.—Mrs. Chas. F. Kirby, wife of a well known farmer and business man, died at her home near here Saturday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Kirby suffered a severe attack of pneumonia little more than a year ago and had never fully regained her health, so when she was stricken a few days ago she was not strong enough to resist another attack, and but little hope was held for her recovery from the first.

The deceased was Miss Dianiah Pittman before her marriage, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pittman. She had always lived in the same neighborhood, having gone as a bride to the home where she died only a short distance from the home of her childhood where she was born on October 6, 1861. Early in life she became a member of the Baptist church, and was always a faithful and loving wife and mother.

She was married to Chas. F. Kirby on January 17, 1884, and he with the following children survive: Messrs. S. J. Kirby, of Raleigh; P. H., T. E., J. S., and Chas. P. Kirby of near Selma; Mrs. J. G. Rose, Misses Jennie and Vic Kirby, near Selma; Mrs. W. A. McMillian and Mrs. Chas. B. Fulghum, Selma. Three sisters and five brothers also survive.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor of Selma Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Neil McInnis, pastor of Selma Presbyterian church, and Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Pullen Memorial church, Raleigh. The burial was in the family cemetery near the home, a large crowd being present. Members from the choirs of the Selma Baptist and Methodist churches softly sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. B. Roberts, Theo Eason, M. J. Cameron, N. G. Blackman, J. W. Stephenson and D. M. Morris.

The flowers were many and beautiful and were carried by members of the Philathea class of the Selma Baptist church, of which Miss Vic Kirby is a member. Several other personal friends assisted.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss.

Vocal Union To Meet At Corinth

The Lower Johnston Vocal Union will meet with Corinth M. E. church between Smithfield and Four Oaks on the fifth Sunday in this month. A large crowd is expected to be present. Prominent speakers will be on the program to which everybody is cordially invited.

J. B. BEASLEY, President.

MCLEAN ENTERS GUBERNATORIAL RACE FORMALLY

Lumberton Man Announces W. J. Brogden of Durham As His Manager.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS

It has been known for sometime that A. W. McLean of Lumberton, would be a candidate for governor in the coming election, but not until Saturday did he make a formal announcement. Three sentences suffice to announce his intention as follows:

"I announce my candidacy for governor of North Carolina subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 7th.

"Mr. W. J. Brogden of Durham, has agreed to manage my State campaign and will open headquarters in Raleigh at an early date.

"I will make a statement with respect to my position on the issues involved within the next week."

Probably the most significant thing about his statement was the announcement of his campaign manager. W. J. Brogden, an attorney of Durham has been selected for this position, and he will open headquarters in Raleigh within the next ten days. Mr. Brogden has not been particularly active in politics, but it has been predicted that after 1924, the people of North Carolina will know more about him. He is a graduate of the State University, and was teacher before taking up law. He is a native of Wayne county and a nephew of former Governor Brogden. He is a member of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. McLean, has been prominent in the state and nation for a number of years. He has been the North Carolina member of the National Democratic Executive Committee since 1916. He served as a director of the War Corporation and as Assistant Secretary of the treasury during Wilson's Administration.

Mr. McLean's announcement places the second man in the running for governor, the other man being J. W. Bailey of Raleigh.

Mr. Jim W. Eldridge of Boston, Mass. is spending sometime in the county with his sister, Miss Ellen Eldridge and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson. Mr. Eldridge, the son of the late Mr. Lovett Eldridge, who formerly lived in this city and then moved to a farm just across the river, has been gone from Smithfield a number of years, this being his first visit back home in fourteen years. He holds a position with the City Home in Boston.

COURT RE-CONVENES THIS MORNING

Grand Jury Completed Work Last Week And Made Report

The two week's March term of criminal Superior Court opened here last week with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. Thursday afternoon the Grand Jury had completed its business and was ready to make report. Mr. J. M. Britt, foreman of the Grand Jury, made the report. After thanking the court and solicitor for help in the the performance of their duties, the report proceeded to enumerate matters attended to as follows:

(1) All bills of indictment presented to them by the court were carefully examined and true returns made on same. (2) The list of guardians were reviewed. (3) The report of six justices of the peace out of 79 were read and it was found that one had disposed of cases or assumed jurisdiction in matters belonging to the higher courts. (4) The county

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