

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Will Be Principal Speaker Today

Besides State President, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Chairman Of Districts, On Program.

RALEIGH DELEGATION

The president of the Sixth District of Federated clubs, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, has all plans complete for the annual conference which meets here today prior to the State Federation which meets in Raleigh in May.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, state president will be the principal speaker and Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, general chairman of districts, will also be on the program.

A good delegation will probably be in attendance. Word from Raleigh announces that fully fifty members of the Raleigh women's clubs will be here and a goodly number is expected from other clubs in the district.

The following clubs are in the Sixth District: Woman's Club of Apex, Woman's Club Entre Nous, John Charles McNeil Clubs of Benson; Community Club of Chapel Hill; Haley and Woman's Clubs of Clayton; Reviews and Woman's Clubs of Durham; Woman's Club of Kenly; Association of University Women, Thursday afternoon, Woman's Club, Council of Jewish Women, and Wake County Betterment Clubs of Raleigh; Research Club of Roxboro; Woman's Club of Selma; Woman's Club of Smithfield. The home bureaus are located in Johnston, Wake and Durham counties. A club has been recently organized at Wilson's Mills, which may federate at an early date.

Wiggs-Williams

Friends here and elsewhere will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Bridgett Williams, of Salem and Mr. J. H. Wiggs, which took place in this city yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, was performed in their new home which the bridegroom is erecting and which is almost completed. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke the words which made them husband and wife, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming going away gown of brown with appropriate accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white lilies. The only attendant was little Miss Minnie Lee Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, who as flower girl preceded the bride and bridegroom as they took their places beneath the wide arch between the living room and dining room. She carried lovely pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs left on the 9:45 o'clock train for Western North Carolina where they will spend ten days, after which they will be at home at 504 East Johnston street.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, of Salem. For several years she lived in this city holding a position with the Express company and has made many friends here who welcome her as a permanent resident. The bride was the recipient of a number of complimentary social affairs both here and at Salem.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wiggs, of near Princeton. He has lived in this city for a number of years and is well known here and throughout Eastern North Carolina, which territory he travels frequently as salesman for the Union Carbide Company.

The Herald extends best wishes to the young couple.

Quarterly Conference Tonight

Rev. D. H. Tuttle requests us to announce that the second quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church here tonight at eight o'clock. All official members are asked to be present.

The biggest stadium the world has ever seen was in ancient Athens; it would hold 350,000 people.



MRS. PALMER JERMAN
President of The State Federation of Women's Clubs, who will address the Sixth District. Here this afternoon.

JOHNSTON TO FIGURE IN EAST CAR. PAGEANT

The Eastern Carolina Exposition has been in session at Kinston this week. An attractive program has been put on every day but the interest will probably culminate tonight in the historical pageant which will portray the history and resources of a number of counties in Eastern Carolina. This exposition is put on by the Eastern Chamber of Commerce of which Johnston county is a member and Johnston will have a part in the pageant tonight.

Those from this country taking part in the play will present a historical scene from the Confederate period. The scene is laid near the Bentonville battlefield and shows several Confederate soldiers on the battlefield. In this scene a number of songs are sung and the life of the women of that period is vividly portrayed. Sixty-four persons will have a part in the pageant and of this number 28 will be from Johnston county.

Several from here have attended the Exposition this week.

Selma Defeats Locals By Score Of 8 to 3

In a game played partly in a drizzle on Friday here Wednesday, the Selma high defeated the local high by a score of 8-3. "Smiling" Joe Young, on the mound for Smithfield did very good work, causing eleven of the Selma batters to go back to the bench by the strike-out route, and held them to four hits.

Selma drew first blood in the first inning by two errors by Smithfield, a home run and two singles, gave them four runs. Young ended the inning by striking out three batters.

Smithfield's first scores came in the fifth inning, when Adams first up doubled to left. Young was hit by pitcher. Skinner doubled scoring Adams. Young trying to score on the hit was out at the plate. Kirkman went out third to first. Holland doubled bringing in Skinner. Parrish went out short to first, ending the inning. The other score came in the ninth when Hill was given a free pass to first and on two errors by the Selma infield.

The features of the game were the pitching of Young of Smithfield and the home run of Ellerbe of Selma.

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Selma: 410 002 100 8 4 6
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MISS SELMA IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Lucy Talton, daughter of Mr. J. R. Talton of Selma, will represent Selma in the Queen's Beauty Contest at the Eastern Carolina Exposition held at Kinston this week. Miss Talton is quite an attractive young woman and will undoubtedly reflect credit upon her city and country.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN SELMA

Recommends The Employment Of A Whole-Time Health Officer For Johnston County.

WILL HOLD CLINICS

The tide of progress will not down in Johnston County if the tax payers feel that they are getting their money's worth in service rendered. Such was the feeling that prompted the Johnston County Medical Society in regular session in Selma Tuesday afternoon, to go on record favoring the recommendation of the County Board of Health to the County Commissioners for a whole time Health officer for Johnston County.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, of the State Department of Health, was present at the meeting in the interest of putting back in the county a pre natal and maternity nurse, this work having been discontinued more than a year ago after only four months' operation. To put the nurse in the county would require a local appropriation of \$1,500. The Medical Society after discussing the proposition, considering the health problem from every angle, felt that the wisest step to take would be the employment of a whole time health officer. The present health officer who gives only part time to the work receives a salary of \$1,000 per year, whereas with an additional appropriation of \$1,500 (the amount the nurse would require) and with the state appropriating a similar sum, a capable efficient man to give his entire time could be secured and thereby work out a health program for the county that would be far reaching in its effect.

The society, at this meeting, also considered, the idea presented to the County Board of Health in session here Monday, in regard to a county wide physical examination of school children in the near future with clinics to remedy some of the defects, and endorsed the proposition. Details will be announced later.

League Anniversary

The Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leaguers of Centenary M. E. church will observe the 34th anniversary of the Epworth League Sunday evening the program beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Processional: Onward Epworth Leaguers.
Hymn.
Short Talks on League Emblems: (a) Our Flower, the Violet, by Miss Virginia Williamson; (b) Our colors, White and Gold, by Misses Carrie Young and Mary Louise Turner; (c) Our Badge: the Maltese Cross, by Miss Willie Mae Meacham.
Our motto song: All For Christ.
The Meaning of the motto, by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

PROGRAM FOR SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING

MORNING SESSION
10:30 A. M.—1:00 P. M.

Lord's Prayer.
Federation Song.
Greetings Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, Smithfield.
Response Mrs. J. M. Woolard, Kenly
Minutes Mrs. H. B. Marrow, Smithfield.
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Dist. President... Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Smithfield
Report of Clubs By the President
Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION
2:00 P. M.—4:00 P. M.

Song—"America The Beautiful."
Address Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh, N. C.
Round Table Discussion.
Reprt of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

NEW PRESBYTERIAL HAS BEEN FORMED

Mrs. F. H. Brooks And Miss Alice Edmundson Among Officers Elected At Initial Meeting Wednesday.

RALEIGH THE SCENE

An interesting meeting of the ladies of the Granville Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the woman's work of the new Presbytery. Last year at the meeting of the Synod several of the old Presbyteries were divided and a new one was formed composed of Person, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Granville, Franklin, Nash, Durham, Wake and part of Johnston counties. This was the initial meeting of the ladies of the new Presbytery and most of the day was devoted to the election of officers.

The morning session was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, who acted as chairman. Previous to this meeting a nominating committee had met and selected the officers who were accepted as a whole. The following officers and secretaries were elected: Mrs. S. C. Brawley, of Durham, president; Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Raleigh, first vice president; Mrs. R. G. Kittrell, Henderson, second vice president; Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Durham, treasurer; Mrs. I. F. Hill, Durham, historian; Mrs. G. B. Gregory, Warrenton, secretary Spiritual Life; Mrs. W. J. Long, Oxford, secretary of Foreign Missions; Mrs. H. L. Crowell, Roxboro, secretary Assembly Home Missions; Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Smithfield, secretary S. P. C. Home Missions; Mrs. P. A. McPherson, Roanoke Rapids, secretary Christian Education and Ministerial relief; Mrs. J. R. Porter, Henderson, secretary Young People's Work and S. S. Extension; Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham, secretary Literature; Miss Alice Edmundson, Smithfield, secretary Orphanage Work, Mrs. W. O. Wysor, Raleigh, secretary Community Service.

Immediately after the election of officers the meeting adjourned for the noon hour and a splendid three-course luncheon was served at the church.

In the afternoon session the constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and miscellaneous business transacted. An invitation by the Durham ladies for the next meeting of the Presbytery was accepted and the following chairmen were appointed: chairman of District No 1 composed of Person, Durham and Granville counties, Mrs. W. O. Sample, of Roxboro; of District No. 2 composed of Wake, Franklin, Nash.

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Brief History of The Local Woman's Club



MRS. F. H. BROOKS
President of the Sixth District of The Federated Clubs of North Carolina.

SMITHFIELD TO HAVE MORE PAVED STREETS

More paved sidewalks in Smithfield, is a live question at present, Mr. H. B. Marrow having gone before the town board at their meeting Tuesday night, in the interest of this proposition. It is now up to the property owners, if more sidewalks are paved. A majority of the parties living in a block wanting paving done have the privilege of petitioning the town board, who have agreed to odefray one third of the expense thus entailed, the propert yowners to bear two thirds.

The ordinances in regard to the railroad crossing and the speed of trains within the town limits, have been left open pending the decision of the highway commission in locating the highway.

Mr. R. E. Smith was appointed Town Tax Lister, and the work will be done the first twenty days in May. Mr. Smith may be found at the auditor's office in the court house.

Another proposition in regard to draining that part of town on North Hancock street between Third and Fourth streets, was taken under consideration, and a report will be made at an adjourned meeting this evening.

Woman's Club Meets Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, a chief feature being an address by Dr. Carl V. Tyner, surgeon at the Smithfield Memorial hospital, on "Public Health Conservation," Dr. Tyner's talk made quite a favorable impression and will be published in the next issue of the Herald.

In connection with the health program of the club a resolution was adopted petitioning the county commissioners to appropriate necessary funds for a whole time county health officer and public health nurse.

Among other items of business transacted were the election of Miss Peedin as chairman of the Music department; the election of Mrs. H. L. Skinner and Mrs. W. N. Holt as delegates to the State Federation; the decision to investigate market sanitation and prices; and the reading of the regular reports.

S. S. Day At M. E. Church
Next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist church. An appropriate program in which every department of the Sunday school will take part, has been arranged to which the public is invited. Those who have a part in the program are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for a practice.

Report For the Past Year Includes Purchase of Lot For New Club Home; Plans Will Go Forward.

CLUB IS 10 YEARS OLD

By Mrs. W. H. Lyon

The Woman's Club, of Smithfield, will celebrate its tenth anniversary this fall. On September 11, 1914, the members of the Womans' Betterment Association, and all others interested, met in Sanders' Hall and on this day organized a Woman's club. Mrs. W. M. Sanders was president of the Betterment Association. The new club was to continue the work of the Association; in addition thereto, undertaking other service. The first officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. H. Brooks; Vice President, Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst; Recording Secretary, Miss Bettie Lee Sanders; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. T. Royall; and Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Abell. After completing the organization, the club began with three departments; Civic-Education; Literature and Music.

The first and most important work of this administration was the beginning of a public library, so another department was added, the Literary Department.

The first home of the club was a room over the music store of Mr. G. E. Thornton. It was in this year that the Civics Department undertook to beautify the cemetery, and this work has been carried on each year until the Smithfield Cemetery is one of the best kept cemeteries in any town.

Mrs. H. L. Skinner was elected president, March, 1917, and served two years. The club grew in numbers and finances during her administration. Mrs. Skinner was also elected president of the Sixth District of Federated clubs, and the district meeting was held in Smithfield, October, 1917. It was in this year that it was decided to move the home of the club to its present quarters.

The war was now beginning to absorb every one's time and energy and the Womans' club became the nucleus of the organization of the Red Cross, loan drives and other patriotic work. The Smithfield Womans' club did well her part in the World War.

March 5, 1919, Mrs. L. G. Patterson became president and served two years. The club continued to grow under Mrs. Patterson's leadership and a new department was added—the department of Home Economics. The outstanding service contributed under her direction was the work culminating in the establishment of a hospital as a memorial to the Johnston County boys who were in the service, and the club contributed the initial subscription, giving \$500.00.

Mrs. Thel Hooks was the next president, and served with much wisdom for two years, causing the club not only to continue the work of the other presidents, but increased its usefulness by undertaking to improve the sanitation and health of the town and community. This undertaking was very successful, causing the town officers to enforce all sanitary ordinances. Special attention was paid to law enforcement and out of this a county organization was formed, known as "The Womans' Law Enforcement League." A department of Social Service was added and the club entered a new field of usefulness.

This brings us to the present administration, and a resume of the the past year's work follows. The club now has 117 members and is composed of six departments; Civics; Home Economics; Literature; Music; Social Service and Library. For the Department of Education a Committee of Education was substituted. This committee of three co-operates with the school superintendents.

The Civics Department, with Mrs. Lee Sanders, Chairman, acts as superintendent of the cemetery, and a

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