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SPLENDID MEETING OF BAPTIST ASSOC.

Reports Show Gain of Several Hundred Members for Johnston Churches Last Year

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

(Reported for The Herald)

The Johnston Association, as it will be called in the future, has just held with the Baptist church at Four Oaks one of the best sessions in its history. Heretofore it has been called the Johnston County Association, but owing to the fact that the borders of the association have been extended to take in a number of churches in the border counties, it was decided at the recent session to change the name to the Johnston Association. Two new churches were received during the session at Four Oaks, making the present membership 47. Many of the churches reported fruitful revivals, and when the figures are summed up they will show a gain of several hundred members for the churches during the past year.

The association has never had a change in its presiding officer since its organization, R. H. Gower, of Clayton, having served continuously as moderator since the organization of the body 21 years ago. He was re-elected, the other new officers being as follows: Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Smithfield, Vice-Moderator; Rev. R. M. Von Miller, of Wilson, Clerk; and Mr. J. A. Smith, Treasurer, Mr. Morgan being continued as chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. J. M. Beaty, of Smithfield, and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, of Clayton, who is also president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the association. The association will meet next year with the Thanksgiving church, Rev. C. H. Cashwell, of Selma, to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. J. W. Rose the missionary sermon.

Besides the sermons and addresses delivered by members of the body, stirring addresses were delivered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly and Mrs. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh. There were notably two hours in the session when the association was lifted out of the commonplace and feeling reached high tide. One was when the address of Dr. O'Kelly on "The Strategic Hour in World Missions," the association faced the task of the churches for 1924-5. That task primarily was to round up successfully the 75 Million Campaign by December 31, and launch the 1925 Program, which is to raise for all objects of beneficence a total of \$1,000,000 in North Carolina. Rev. O. A. Keller, of Benson, is the director for the association in this undertaking, and in a telling address he made it clear that the payment of the total pledges made to the 75 Million Campaign, and the raising of \$1,000,000 next year, would require no sacrifice, but merely self-denial to the extent of giving up a portion of the useless luxuries indulged in by the highly favored people in North Carolina.

Perhaps the most memorable hour in the session was the morning of the first day, when all the pastors of the association, with a number of the laymen, spoke in rapid succession on the "Spiritual State of the Churches." It was a diagnosis of present conditions, touching on home religion, church life and activities, pointing out dangerous tendencies in our present day life, and how we may successfully grapple with them. The outstanding fact brought out by the discussion was the marvelous progress made by the churches since the association was organized 21 years ago. The moderator, who has closely watched the development of the churches during the 21 years, was visibly moved by the discussion, and declared that the hour had wrought the body to the mountain top. He requested all who had been present 21 years before at the organization of the body to stand, and about a dozen stood, and one of the number, Mr. J. F. Pool, led in a rather remarkable prayer, touching graphically on God's goodness through 21 years of history through which the body had come.

A beautiful, tender incident of the session was a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Laura Pool Creech, recently deceased, one of the outstanding women of the association, a pioneer member of the Four Oaks church. Mrs. B. B. Adams, for many

TO DEDICATE NEW PRINCETON SCHOOL

The new brick school building at Princeton will be dedicated next Friday, November 7, at eleven o'clock a. m. Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, and Mr. M. W. Lincke, editor of the Nashville Graphic, and state vice-councilor Jr. O. U. A. M., will make the principal speeches of the occasion. This is one of the hand-somest school buildings in Johnston County and is the only one of the new buildings that may be seen from the highway. Prof. M. P. Young is principal of the school, fourteen teachers constituting the entire faculty. Friday will be a red letter day in the Princeton community and a large crowd will be expected to participate in the exercises of the day.

Smithfield Defeats Dunn, 13-12 Score

The Smithfield football team won its second decisive victory within three days at Dunn Friday. The game was the hardest fought of the season, being the first championship game the locals have played, and the score at the end was 12 to 13 in favor of Smithfield.

The game opened with a 15 yard kick-off by Captain Kirkman, and Dunn was tackled on the spot.

Dunn drew first blood with a touchdown in the first quarter, but failed extra point. About three minutes after Dunn's kick-off, Honeycutt broke loose around end with a 50-yard run, but was unable to get into full speed on account of the slow sandy field. He was downed off Smithfield's 12-yard line. By continuous line bucks Honeycutt took the ball over for a touchdown, but failed extra point on an attempt pass.

Dunn again scored in the third quarter on a pass to Baggert, but failed extra point by an incomplete kick. It was late in the fourth quarter when Kirkman caught a pass over the goal line for the final touchdown. The extra point was a pass, Kirkman to Lawrence and Lawrence was interfered with by a Dunn man, and the point was counted.

Dunn then kicked to their 25-yard line and Smithfield ran it back 20 yards. Smithfield marched steadily down to Dunn's 20-yard line by continuous passing and end runs until the final whistle blew.

The features of the game were the 50-yard run of Honeycutt, the punting of Kirkman, the way he handled the team, and the playing of Baggert of Dunn.

THREE TAR HEELS GIVEN MEDALS FOR ACTS OF HEROISM

Carnegie Hero Fund commission, at its fall meeting here today, recognized 48 acts of heroism by awarding three silver and 45 bronze medals. Three North Carolinians were included in the awards.

Otis R. Whitehead, Ramseur, N. C., died attempting to save a fellow work man from drowning at Ramseur, May 31, 1922. A silver medal was awarded to his father.

A bronze medal was awarded to Charles S. Foster, of Honda, N. C., who saved an engineer from suffocation at Benham, N. C., June 2, 1923.

Edward Ashby Pipkin, route 2, Morven, N. C. was also awarded a bronze medal. He saved a negro from drowning at Andersonville, N. C., January 13, 1923.

years an intimate friend of the deceased, in an address of rare beauty and tenderness, paid tribute to her high worth as neighbor, mother and Christian.

The distinctly forward step taken by the Woman's Missionary Union of given to the proposition presented by the Woman's Missionary Union of the association to employ a woman for all her time, if found possible, who shall devote herself to organizing and developing in all the churches the work among the women and children. Hearty cooperation was voted by the body, and the executive committee was instructed to work out in consultation with the women's organization a plan by which the enterprise can be financed.

TEACHERS OF FOUR CO. SCHOOLS MEET

Seven-Months Schools Include Brogden, Archer, Corbett-Hatcher, Corinth-Holder

The second teachers meeting of this season was held here Saturday in the commissioners room of the court house when the teachers of the seven months schools of the county assembled for a discussion of the year's work. There are only four seven months schools in the county as follows: Brogden, Corbett-Hatcher, Corinth-Holders and Archer Lodge. The "Outline Course of Study," the Teachers Assembly, and other phases of school work were taken up at the meeting which was conducted by Miss Mary E. Wells, rural supervisor. County Superintendent Marrow was present and made a talk to the teachers. These schools opened yesterday. The teachers present were as follows: November 3.

Archer Lodge school: J. C. Gibbs, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, Bertha Woodward, Mae Belk, Mary Saunders, Lerma Godwin, Cornelia Clark and Sallie Herring; Corinth-Holders: Harry Keller, Hazel Lewis, Rachel Moore, Chesson Van Landingham, Jessie Hines, Elgie Hocutt, and Marfra Higgins; Brogden: Melvin Robinson, Annie Mann, Susan Rice, Mae Dorsett, Elie Glascock and Ronnie West; Corbett-Hatcher: Albert J. Dixon, Mary Pipkin, Myrtle Bailey, Leone H. Sanders, Sarah Wellons and Anna Pipkin.

PETRIFIED HUMAN BODY FOUND IN OLD CEMETERY

Ahoskie, Oct. 31.—A petrified human body was unearthed from a discarded family burying ground in Murfreesboro a few days ago. The old graveyard was being prepared for an auction sale, the bodies being removed to the town cemetery. Workmen engaged in the business of removing the bodies were unable to lift the petrified body from the grave and it was necessary to commandeer the services of a horse to lift it. It was the body of a woman, being the dead wife of the former owner of the property.

FOUR OAKS NEWS

Four Oaks, Nov. 2.—Miss Euna Brogden spent the week end in Benson with friends.

Miss Nancy Moose, a member of the high school faculty here, is spending a few days in Stedman with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher were business visitors in Chapel Hill Saturday.

Miss Luna Lewis, Oma Adams, and Mr. Hoyette Massengill visited Miss Beatrice Honeycutt in Linden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis spent Sunday in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mrs. Fab Brown, of Raleigh, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Canaday, here.

Messrs. Carl Lewis and Ervin Barbour are spending a few days in Southern Pines with friends.

Mr. A. T. Sater, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hollowell, in Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Mrs. Carson Adams is spending several days with Mrs. Fab Brown in Raleigh.

Miss Anna Nichols, of Smithfield, spent the week end with Miss Hancock here.

Methodist Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, will make the last of a series of talks on the twenty-third Psalm.

Bible Class

The New Testament Bible Class heretofore meeting at the Episcopal church, will meet at the residence of Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

GEO. M. MANLEY.

D. B. Batten of Anson County refused to lay by his cotton when others did about the last of July. He kept plowing and indications are now that he will make 50 per cent more cotton as a result, reports coun-

SELMA ITEMS ARE FULL OF INTEREST

Salad Demonstration Given by Woman's Club; Leaguers Have Hallowe'en Party

Selma, Oct. 30.—Messrs. Leonard Short, Jack Wilkins and Edgar Stancil spent Sunday in Greensboro. While there they visited the Selma girls who are in college there.

Miss Elizabeth Earp, who is teaching at Rock Ridge, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Atkinson and Mrs. T. M. Waters shopped in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown and daughters, Miss Velma and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herring and daughters, Misses Sallie and Bernice, attended the Primitive Baptist association near Fremont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell and Mr. Melvin Whitley, of Durham, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eason.

Prof. W. G. Woodlief has returned from a visit to his mother at Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quick and children and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Rocky Mount, stopped over for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Raiford on Friday. They were en route to Clio, S. C.

We regret to chronicle the illness of little Ida May Raiford.

Mrs. J. W. Short has returned from a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett B. Poole of Winston-Salem, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Short attended the Wilson County fair last week.

Mrs. J. B. Person went to Rex Hospital Friday for a slight operation. She returned Sunday.

Friends in the city are delighted to have Mrs. T. H. Whitley at home again after several weeks treatment at Mary Elizabeth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Covington, Jr., of Laurinburg, S. C., spent last week end here with Mr. John A. Mitchiner.

Mrs. A. J. Pearce left Monday to spend this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Messrs. Henry Barnes and Howard Quick, of Rocky Mount, were the guests of friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Lelia Straughn of the Princeton graded school faculty spent last week end here with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Straughn.

Miss Frances Moore and Edith Matthews spent last week end with friends in Wilson.

Miss Camilla Pitard, of Raleigh, was the guest of Miss Frances Pitard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Britt has returned from a visit to her brother in Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Stroud, of Saulston, have moved to Selma. They have rooms with Mr. W. B. Driver.

Mr. Stroud will be connected with the Driver Grocery Company. We extend to them a welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Noble in Smithfield Sunday.

Mesdames J. C. Kutz, L. D. Debnam, Gordon Whitaker, J. R. Baker, and Miss Mabel Oliver attended the gold medal cooking class at the city auditorium, Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and son, Hector, spent Sunday in Clayton with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin.

After the regular weekly program which was led by Miss Rosa Waddell in the Methodist church, the members of the League were invited to the Sunday school rooms where they were delightfully entertained for about an hour in good Hallowe'en fashion, with Miss Mildred Perkins to lead the festivities. Mrs. J. W. Short was dressed as a witch and told fortunes, also a ghost story. Dr. Fitzgerald told a ghost story also. A contest followed, in which Miss Mildred Creech was winner. Cream was served decorated with a Hallowe'en favor. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Wednesday afternoon, October 29, the Selma Woman's Club held its regular meeting in the Kiwanis Club rooms, after which a salad demonstration was conducted with Mrs. J. C. Kutz in charge. Assisting Mrs. Kutz were Miss Minnie Lee Garri-

Replaces Wallace



Asst. Secy. of Agriculture Howard M. Gore. He gave up campaigning for his election as Governor of West Virginia, to take over the full duties of the late Secy. Wallace.

G. H. Ferguson to Speak to Colored Teachers

There will be a conference with the colored teachers and school committeemen held at the County Training School Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8. A special effort has been made to secure teachers with normal school training for the rural schools, and to take care of all non-standards teachers of the county by making it possible for them to get on the standard list.

Quite an interesting program is being worked out for the conference. There will be a minute discussion on "Rural School Problems and How to Solve Them"; and "What the Teacher Means to the Community."

Superintendent H. B. Marrow will speak on Saturday. Mr. H. V. Rose and other county workers will be present.

Mr. G. H. Ferguson, assistant director of Negro Education in North Carolina, will speak at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning. He will also speak on the Extension Study Course. All persons interested in the county educational work are invited to be present on Saturday and hear these speakers.

LAURA J. A. KING, Supervisor of Negro Schools of Johnston County.

"I was reading in the paper last night," says old Ork Oddways, "that a caterpillar will in a month eat about six hundred times its own weight."

"Looky here!" demanded Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, who had entered the crossroads store in the midst of the statement. "Which one of my kids are you talking about?"

son, county home agent, and Miss Clell Branham, Domestic Science teacher in the Selma schools. Mrs. J. R. Barker was among those who had attended the Gold Medal Cooking School in Raleigh, and she was called upon to tell about new salads and sandwiches she had learned to make. Mrs. Debnam read a paper on "Salads, Their Use and Value in the Daily Menu." Mrs. Kutz showed some very pretty salads made by Miss Branham, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. T. H. Atkinson, Mrs. G. A. Tuck and Mrs. R. J. Noble. Each club member give recipe for same. Miss Garrison for her assistance. Every lady present of thanks was given Miss Garrison in a palatable salad. A rising vote salads, explaining how to use leftover was asked to give her favorite salad, and demonstrated several attractive was given typewritten recipes of the five salads Miss Branham had prepared. Waldorf salad, saltines and hot coffee were served by Mesdames J. C. Kutz, W. H. Poole, T. H. Atkinson, J. W. Short, J. R. Barker and R. W. Etheredge.

CO. COTTON COOPS TO HEADQUARTERS

A Trip To Raleigh Office and State College of Agriculture Is Planned.

NOVEMBER 11 THE DAY

Mr. J. G. Lawton, field representative of the Cotton Association, is sending a letter to community leaders in Johnston County inviting them to take a trip to the Raleigh office of the Cotton Association and the State College of Agriculture. The letter sent out by Mr. Lawton is as follows:

"Arrangements are being made for a visit to the Raleigh office of the Cotton Association and the State College of Agriculture by our group leaders and their wives on Tuesday, November 11.

"This invitation is being extended to a few of the leading men and women of Johnston and Wilson Counties and you are urged to make your arrangements so that you can be present and represent your community. We are asking the ladies to bring lunch with them as arrangements have been made to serve it on the top floor of the Cotton Association Building.

"We will leave Smithfield by automobile in a body at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 11, and will be joined by other parties on the way to Raleigh. We want you both to urge any of your friends who may be interested in the work we are doing to come along with you for I can assure you that your visit will be well worth while and will be long remembered by all who attend. This is a national holiday and I can think of no better way to spend it than to see for yourself just what progress has been made by your Association in the fight for Economic Freedom. A program of the conference is enclosed."

The schedule for the day has been arranged as follows:

9:00 a. m. Leave Smithfield in a body, to be joined by other parties enroute.

10:30 a. m. Arrive Raleigh Cotton Association Bldg.

10:30 to 12 M. Inspection Cotton Association office.

12 M to 1 p. m. Lunch Grading Room.

1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Discussion of Community Problems, General Manager U. B. Blalock, H. H. B. Mask, Miss Susan Landon, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and others.

2 p. m. to 3 p. m. Trip of inspection State College.

3:30 p. m. Leave Raleigh, Cotton Association Bldg.

4:30 p. m. Arrive Smithfield.

Turn to page six. You'll find that it will be worth your while.

Mr. E. E. Parker Dead.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. E. E. Parker will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home

been about six miles from here in the Hopewell section Sunday morning about two o'clock. Mr. Parker had been in his usual health and was in town on Friday. Late Saturday afternoon about six o'clock while at his store near his home, Mr. Parker complained to his son of being sick. They closed up the store and went home and sent for the doctor. About eleven o'clock he seemed better and he insisted upon the family retiring. At two o'clock he had a sudden attack and passed away almost without a moment's warning.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Rev. H. R. Faircloth and interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery. Mr. Parker was about sixty-eight years old. He was a prominent man in his community, and was a director of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of this city. He leaves a wife and several children, among whom are Messrs. Willis and David Parker, of this city.

Those attending the funeral yesterday from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace, Mrs. Raeford Oliver, Miss Sarah Parrish, Mr. W. D. Parrish, Mr. R. C. Gillett, Mr. C. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alford.

Be sure to read page six of this issue—it will be worth your while.