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Plans Take Shape For Ham Revival

Mr. Rogers, Secretary of Ham-Ramsey Organization, In The City Arranging Details

COUNTY-WIDE AFFAIR

Mr. Earl S. Rogers, secretary of the Ham-Ramsey organization, spent a few days here this week in the interest of the union revival which will begin at the Tobacco Cooperative Association warehouse on Wednesday, June 3, at eight o'clock. Mr. Rogers has had the warehouse made ready for the meeting. Seats have been arranged for four thousand people and two hundred singers. The seats are placed so that every one can see the speaker. Judge F. H. Brooks has been appointed to take charge of the work of the preliminary organization for this meeting.

On Sunday, May 24, and the following Sunday, May 31, laymen from various churches will visit all the country and town churches in the county in the interest of this meeting, and it is hoped that every church will give fullest cooperation in helping to make this revival a great success.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, is the chairman of the music department for the meeting, and he asks that all singers in the county attend the services and help with the singing. The singers will have special seats.

Mr. N. B. Grantham has been appointed chairman of the usher committee and he is organizing a large corps of helpers to assist in seating the large crowds and especially the singers.

A slight change has been made in the program as previously announced, according to Mr. Rogers. Rev. M. F. Ham cannot be present until Friday, June 5. The revival, however, will begin Wednesday evening as announced sometime ago. A union service will be held Wednesday evening and will be conducted by Mr. Rogers. Prominent laymen from different sections of the state will take part in this service.

On Thursday night, June 4, Mr. Rogers wishes to meet with all the ushers at 7:30 o'clock. Every usher is urged to be present in order to get lined up on seating the audience and singers. At eight o'clock the same evening a preliminary choir rehearsal will be held.

Rev. Mr. Ham will be here to preach on Friday night and Mr. Ramsey will have charge of the choir with Mr. Rogers as pianist. A cordial invitation is extended to all throughout the county to attend these services, and a large crowd is expected. Every church in the county is urged to lend its hearty cooperation in making this a real county-wide revival.

RAINBOW (42ND) DIVISION REUNION AT MARION, S. C.

Gen. Douglas McArthur, now commanding the Fourth Corps Area, will be the guest of honor and deliver the principle address at the Rainbow Division Reunion in Marion, S. C., June 10th and 11th. Gen. McArthur commanded an infantry brigade in this famous division overseas and was greatly loved by all the men in the division because of his ability, daring and consideration for the men under his command. After the war he was commandant at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Various committees are now busy completing arrangements to care for the comfort and pleasure of these Rainbow men from North and South Carolina and a royal good time is promised the three hundred or more who are expected.

Sunbeam Picnic Today

This afternoon at 4 o'clock all members of the Sunbeam band of the Baptist church will meet at the church and will go together to some point near Smithfield for a picnic under the direction of their leaders. They are asked to bring along a light lunch. If any wish to bring marshmallows for toasting the juniors will toast them.

Earl S. Rodgers



Secretary-Pianist of the Ham-Ramsey organization which will conduct a revival here beginning June 3.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

Board Recommends That County Aid New Hospital To Provide Ward For County's Poor

A meeting of the Board of Health of Johnston county was held here Saturday the following members being present: J. W. Jones, chairman, Dr. A. H. Rose, J. A. Narron, Dr. J. B. Person and H. B. Marrow secretary, constituting a full Board. The minutes of the meeting of January 31st were read and approved. Dr. C. C. Massey, Health Officer of Johnston county, appeared before the board and discussed the question of vaccination in cases of smallpox, whereupon the board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that in all cases of smallpox the health officer be given full authority to vaccinate, quarantine and adopt any other measures that in his judgment are necessary to prevent the spreading of this disease and to carry the same into effect.

The Board approved the plan of the health officer to have Dental Clinic.

Dr. Massey then presented the plan of the State Board of Health for holding a Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic in Johnston county and was instructed by the Board to take this matter up with the Johnston County Medical Society and to ascertain their recommendations in the matter and report the same back to the Board. After a full discussion of the needs of the Health Department and of the county with reference to hospital of the county in the matter of medical treatment and carrying for the poor care attention, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Health:

Resolved that the Board of Health of Johnston county recommend to the Board of Commissioners of Johnston county that said Board in the name of Johnston county aid the proposed hospital, now about to be erected, sufficiently to provide a ward to take care of the county's poor.

It was further ordered by the Board that the health officer proceed at once to see that all cafes, markets and dairies have proper inspection. Dr. Massey was instructed to notify the secretary to call a meeting of the Board of Health whenever he deemed it necessary.

Miss Mattie Wellons who has been teaching in Charlotte has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Ward.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of Marion, N. C., has been spending several days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

COTTON MILL GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Ivanhoe Mfg. Co. Files Voluntary Petition Following Attachment of Insurance Funds

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The Board of Directors of the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company of this city met here Tuesday and decided to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Raleigh. The liabilities were listed at \$692,636.30 with assets of a book value of \$834,451.16.

Several weeks ago the company lost one of its two cotton mills, when the one known as the old mill was totally destroyed by fire. On account of a shortage of funds due to the attachment of \$120,000 in insurance money in New York City, it became necessary to close the other mill. The bankruptcy petition was filed to cut off the attachment proceedings.

The resolution adopted by the board of directors cites the following reasons for seeking bankruptcy:

"Whereas Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company has recently suffered a severe loss in the total destruction of its mill No. 2 and whereas a large sum of money, nearly \$120,000, due to it as insurance has been unjustly attached in New York City by a man who claims to be the assignee of a corporation located at Charlotte, N. C., and based upon an unjust claim which this corporation has repudiated and is ready to resist in court.

"And whereas on account of the said loss and the said attachment of the insurance money, Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company is unable to meet the demands upon it and cannot at this time pay its indebtedness and has felt it necessary to close down its mill No. 1 and is not now manufacturing any cotton.

"And whereas to resist the attachment in New York would require much expense and loss of time, during which the operations of the corporation would be suspended, and there is further danger if such attachment is sustained of one creditor with an unjust claim receiving much more than his due proportion of assets of the corporation in liquidation."

The directors of the company are: W. H. Austin F. K. Broadhurst, E. F. Ward, J. D. Underwood, J. H. B. Tomlinson and J. J. Broadhurst. The organization was without a president at the time bankruptcy papers were filed. Mr. B. B. Adams had been president but about a month ago, according to our information, he sold his stock in the mill. W. H. Austin was vice-president; J. J. Broadhurst, secretary; and F. K. Broadhurst, treasurer and manager.

RECORDER'S COURT PROCEEDINGS

The docket in Recorder's Court Tuesday was light, there being only a few cases being tried. One of local interest was that of the State vs J. A. Wellons. It will be recalled that during the Superior Court here sometime ago that Mr. Wellons and Mr. A. M. Noble had some words in the court room in regard to a case in which they were both interested. Following the altercation Mr. Noble brought suit against Mr. Wellons for assault. In the court this week Mr. Wellons plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Other cases disposed of were: State vs Silas Watson, assault with intent to kill. Judgment as to assault: defendant to be confined in jail six months to be worked on roads in Smithfield township. Notice of appeal was given and the bond was fixed at \$400.

State vs Paul Anderson, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Ernest Watson, receiving stolen goods. Guilty; defendant was taxed with the costs.

Stevens Chaple S. S. Change Schedule

The Sunday School at Stevens will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. instead of morning as heretofore. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. on 3rd Sunday afternoon.

MRS. WARD GOES TO HER REWARD

Town Saddened By News of Her Death Which Came After Illness of Several Weeks

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Friends here were inexpressibly saddened Wednesday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. E. F. Ward which occurred at her home here after an illness of about a month. Several weeks ago Mrs. Ward suffered an attack of "flu" which was followed by pleurisy and a serious heart complication, the return of an old trouble. For three weeks her life hung in the balance but every effort to restore her to health failed, and Wednesday afternoon at a quarter of four o'clock she gently fell asleep to awake no more on earth. She was carried to Rex Hospital in Raleigh with a hope of obtaining relief but was brought home last week to spend the few remaining hours of her life.

She is survived by her husband, two young sons, Edmund and Donald Blow, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst, besides a host of friends who loved her.

The deceased ran the journey of her life in a little less than thirty-five years, but it was a path marked with kind deeds and cheer for those who knew her. Born in this city, here she played as a child and developed into beautiful girlhood; here she married and helped to establish a home; here her life was spent; her faithful service rendered to the world. Here her life long friends gathered yesterday afternoon to lay her tenderly away.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. J. Parker, was assisted by a former pastor Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Elm City, in conducting the service. Mr. Tuttle paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased dwelling especially upon her kindly deeds to those around her. Miss Frances White sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," as a solo. Interment was made in the city cemetery, a profusion of flowers, silent tokens of sympathy, covering the new made mound. A bevy of friends were flower bearers. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. J. H. Abell, Geo. Ross Pou, of Raleigh; George Ragsdale, H. C. Hood, H. L. Skinner and D. H. Creech. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. B. Howle, of Raleigh; Paul D. Grady, of Kenly; R. W. Sanders, Dr. Thel Hooks, and members of the Bar Association living in Smithfield.

PYTHIAN HOME TO HAVE NEW BOYS' DORMITORY

Rocky Mount, May 20.—Contract for the erection of a boys' dormitory at the Pythian Home at Clayton was awarded at a meeting of the institution's board of trustees which was held at the home on May 15th. News of the award was brought back to this city by E. I. Fleming, a member of the board, who attended the session.

The new structure according to Mr. Fleming, will cost between \$28,000 and \$30,000 and will provide accommodations for 54 boys. Construction work is to start at once, and the contract provides for completion of the building by November 1.

J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, chairman of the trustees, presided over the session at which much enthusiasm over the growth of the home was manifested. The carrying out of the project will be under the supervision of a building committee composed of J. D. Pridgen, of Durham; R. S. McCoin, of Henderson, and C. W. Horne, of Clayton.

At present there is only one building at the Pythian Home, this structure serving as a general dormitory for boys and girls.

Mrs. A. S. Chesson, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Ward.

If you are not a subscriber to The Herald, then come in and let us put you on the list.

May-Day Kiss



Mrs. Coolidge is never happier than when tiny tots call on her at the White House—this one getting a real love kiss during his May-Day call.

BANK RESOURCES TREBLE IN DECADE

Deposits of North Carolina Banks Have More Than Trebled in Same Period

The resources of North Carolina banks have been trebled within the last decade. Their deposits have more than been trebled.

For the last decade bank resources in North Carolina have increased 193 per cent as against 125 per cent for Fifth Federal Reserve District and 111 per cent for the entire nation.

For the last decade individual bank deposits in North Carolina have increased 238 per cent against 157 per cent for the Fifth Federal Reserve District and 132 per cent for the entire country.

These figures are for the reporting banks, State and National, for the decade ending June 30, 1924, which began just prior to the establishment of the Federal Reserve System. The figures are from compilations by the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. Attention to the remarkable growth in banking facilities in North Carolina was brought to Governor George J. Seay, through some comparative figures for the last 20 years, which were published in the News and Observer during the Bankers' convention in Pinehurst. Governor Seay was at the convention and upon his return to Richmond sent to this paper a copy of a recent compilation of figures with reference to this Fifth Federal Reserve District.

The states within the Fifth Federal Reserve District besides North Carolina are: Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina.

Individual deposits for the district in 1914 totaled \$797,044,000 while last year they reached the sum of \$2,049,144,000, an increase for the decade of \$1,252,100,000.

Total resources in 1914 for the district totaled \$1,266,662,000 while in 1924 the total resources were \$2,848,541,000, an increase of \$1,581,879,000.

The figures for the North Carolina banks, both State and National, while not as large as for the district are even more remarkable in the large increase for the decade.

In 1914 the total deposits for North Carolina banks totaled \$96,599,000, but by 1924 had climbed to the sum of \$327,144,000, an increase of \$230,545,000.

Total resources of North Carolina banks in 1914 were reported as being \$156,498,000 in 1914 while in 1924 they were placed as \$459,417,000, an increase of \$302,919,000.

There has been a steady increase in the deposits and resources for every year except 1921, when the deflation period put the banks on the toboggan. Since then they have been climbing again and has already gone beyond the totals that were reached during the peak of the war period.

Pardon the personal question, but has your subscription expired.

SCHOOL ELECTION FAILS TO CARRY

Total Number of Votes Cast in Favor of Proposition 1460 With 2329 Against; Registration 4577

TWO PRECINCTS CARRY

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session here yesterday afternoon at two o'clock to make an official canvass of the school election held Tuesday in the North Eastern Special School Taxing District. The returns from the seven voting precincts showed that the election was lost by a considerable majority. The total registration for the election was 4,577. It therefore, required 2,289 votes cast in favor of the election to carry it. Only 1,460 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, and 2,329 against it. The election carried in two precincts, Selma and Micro.

The vote by precinct was as follows:

Boon Hill township, registration 620; votes for, 182; votes against, 313.
Beulah township: registration, 483; votes for, 173; votes against, 178.
Micro township: registration, 335; votes for, 176 votes against, 108.
Pine Level township: registration 410; votes for 62; votes against, 241.
O'Neals township: registration: 752; votes for 239; votes against, 469.
Ingrams township: registration, 1117; votes for 183; votes against, 760.
Selma township: registration 860; votes for 445; votes against 260.

The election if carried would have provided a uniform tax rate throughout the district not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property with the exception of the Selma graded school district which would have levied a tax of \$1.00. At the same time a uniform school term of eight months would have been the privilege of those in the district except in the case of Selma which would have had nine months as heretofore.

Revival Meeting Growing in Interest

Selma, May 21.—The evangelistic services which are being conducted by Rev. Shuford Jenkins and assisted by the pastors of the various churches in town are increasing in interest and attendance. Services are being held twice daily at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

The song service is conducted by Mr. McMorris who is a very gifted singer. Seats have been arranged in the old "Rough and Ready" opera house and large crowds are being accommodated. Cottage prayer meetings are being held daily in different sections of the town. This is the third week that the meeting has been in progress and will continue through the month of May. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW PASTOR FOR COMMUNITY AND PROGRESSIVE CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Edgerton, of Kenly, have arrived in the city for the summer. Mr. Edgerton was a student at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., during the past year and he will be pastor of Community and Progressive Presbyterian churches near here for the summer. Mrs. Edgerton also took a training course while in Richmond and will help with the work at these churches. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton will have rooms at the home of Mrs. S. R. Brady.

REVIVAL AT PARRISH MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival conducted by State Evangelist, Rev. W. G. Hughes, of Chapel Hill, begins Saturday night May 23 and continues about two weeks. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. During the week every night at 8 p. m. Mr. Hughes has devoted his entire time to the evangelistic work for a number of years and is one of the most successful evangelists on the State staff. He is under the employ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr. Hughes has a style all of his own. Come once and you will be sure to come again.
JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.