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## SEVERE WIND AND ELECTRIC STORM DOES DAMAGE

### Interest Is Growing In Ham-Ramsay Meeting

Evangelistic Party Conducted  
 Six Services Sunday; Testimony Meeting Held Yesterday

IN RALEIGH MON. NIGHT

Interest in the Ham-Ramsay meetings grows. When the hour allotted to preaching by the evangelist, is taken up by persons testifying, one after another, to blessings received in the meeting, to confessions of sins, and consecrations to service so that the preacher pronounces the benediction without having taken his text, it is evident that souls are being stirred in this community. This is exactly what took place at the tabernacle yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Ham called for one or two persons to have a few words to say, as he often does before preaching and the testimonies came so fast that the hour was soon up.

Previous to the ten o'clock service between sixty-five and seventy-five men had gathered in the court room at 8:30 o'clock in a prayer meeting. For some time before the revival started a business men's prayer meeting was held each morning at nine o'clock, but since the revival began it has been opened to both men and women. It was decided Wednesday to go back to the service for men only, and the change has been gratifying. The women hold a prayer meeting service at the warehouse just before the ten o'clock meeting.

Wednesday was a full day for the Ham-Ramsay party. Beginning with the prayer meeting at 8:30; a service at ten o'clock at the tabernacle; a sermon in the Dunn opera house in the afternoon at three o'clock; another at Benson in the First National Bank building at 4:30; an open air service in Four Oaks at 5:30; and again at the tabernacle at 7:45—the day was filled to the brim for these Christian workers. By the night service one might imagine that the preacher would be worn out, but the large congregation could tell no difference as he expounded the parable of "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

In Mr. Ham's opinion this account of the rich man and Lazarus is not a parable but an actual circumstance, but rather than enter into any argument on that point, he delivered his discourse with the assumption that it is a parable. Among the lessons which he drew from the story was: a conscious existence beyond this life—a happy state for the saved, a miserable state for the wicked. He enumerated and commented upon the various ideas which people have concerning the hereafter. Some have endeavored to do away with hell. They would believe that the grave is the end of this life. From the Bible Mr. Ham quoted passage after passage showing that in the original translation different words are used to express "hell" and the "grave."

Some say that salvation is for all and that God is too good to send people to hell. The preacher answered this by showing that God has provided a way of salvation for all if they will accept it. Hell was not made for God's people, the evangelist stated, but for the devil and his angels.

Some have worried as to whether the body shall literally burn in hell. Whether a figure of speech or not, it does not bother Mr. Ham. If a figure of speech, then the real thing will probably be worse. One argument for the existence of a hell, as Mr. Ham presented it, was that a place is needed to put all the sinners: bootleggers, "cussers", those who take women's virtue. Put them in heaven? No. They would turn heaven into hell. There are a lot of men, he said, who get more out of a poker game than a prayer meeting. There are men who prefer the society of lewd women to that of their own pure wives. Such men would not feel at home in heaven.

The preacher closed his sermon with an appeal to the Christian people.

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#### Champ Hitch-Hiker



Nellie Amter, 17, lives in New York City and studies music at the Cleveland, (O.), Music Institute. She has funds for study but none for travel—so four times now she has "hitch-hiked" home for a visit. She gave two rules for girl "hitch-hikers." They are, "Don't get into a crowded auto; and "Don't accept rides after dark."

#### Gleaned

—from—  
 MR. HAM'S SERMONS

Life is a sowing and also a harvest. If you are doing evil and don't know it, the harvest will be just the same as if you did know it.

Do not think you can prosper by covering your sin. "Be sure your sins will find you out."

You reap the harvest even if you get forgiveness for your sins.

Drop a pebble into the ocean and the ripples will not stop until they have reached the other shore. The word you speak, the thought you think, and the act you do may never stop this side of eternity.

You need not expect to sow weeds and reap flowers, neither may you expect to sow sorrow and reap happiness.

You will reap exactly what you thief you will reap theft; if you are a liar you will reap theft; if you are a liar you will reap deception; if you wreck some one's home your own home will be wrecked.

There is a higher law that will always reach you if the civil law does not get you.

Cleaning whiskey out of a town does not hurt the town any more than cleaning the fleas off a dog hurts the dog.

No man ever had anything to do with liquor that has not reaped a calamity in his own home. Every man who is making money by whiskey will pay for it in his own home.

It is not work that is ruining your children; it's lack of work.

There are more curses coming on the people today because they are not obeying the great commission to go and preach the gospel in all lands than for any other reason. God will not let your loved ones be lost if you obey that great commission.

You can be sure that divorce is only reaping what you have sowed. Look at what you are reading—sex stuff; at what you are amused with, at the movies—sex stuff; creations of distorted minds.

Don't expect to raise great sons in a card-playing home. Most gamblers when interviewed have said that they began at card tables in homes.

### County Commissioners Are Upheld By Supreme Court

#### RECORDERS COURT HAS FULL DOCKET

Three Fined For Dynamiting River; Three Convicted of Violating Prohibition Laws

#### FOURTEEN CASES TRIED

Tuesday was a busy day in Recorder's Court here, fourteen cases being tried and one continued until next week. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Roger Raynor, dynamiting river. Guilty; \$100 fine and costs.

State vs. Alex Wadsworth, dynamiting river. Guilty; \$100 fine and costs.

State vs. Bythan Artis and John Blackstone, violating the prohibition laws. Artis guilty; \$25 fine and costs. John Blackstone not guilty.

State vs. Amos Brinson, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Eighteen months in jail to be worked on roads and costs. Appealed to Superior court.

State vs. Amos Brinson, disturbing religious services. Guilty. Ninety days in jail to be worked on roads. Appeal to Superior Court.

State vs. Buck Lewis, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Four months on road and pay costs. Sentence was suspended. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. J. T. Starling, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. J. T. Starling, violating prohibition laws. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of costs.

State vs. Turner Johnson, stealing chickens and receiving. Not guilty.

State vs. Fred Allen, forcible trespass. Not guilty.

State vs. Earl Matthews and Luther Strickland, attempt to rob, attempt to deceive and fraud; Not guilty.

State vs. Harry Purvis, violating prohibition laws. Guilty. Fined \$150 or four months in jail and costs.

State vs. Mitchiner Smith, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of costs.

State vs. Whalen Snead, dynamiting in river. Guilty. \$100 fine and costs.

#### Asks For Old Clothes

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary M. Sloop, business manager of the Crossmore School, in western North Carolina, asking that all who are interested in the work there send all their old clothes to her. The Crossmore School is being financed with the proceeds derived from the sale of old clothes and any that can be sent will be appreciated. A pamphlet enclosed in Mrs. Sloop's letter says: "We can sell anything (except old text books) of any age, sex, size, style, or condition; and not clothes only, but anything ever used by mortal man."

If packages are sent by freight or express, address them to Mrs. Mary M. Sloop, Spruce Pine, N. C., but if sent by parcel post address them to Mrs. Sloop at Crossmore, N. C.

This school has proved a wonderful opportunity for the children of that mountain section and hundreds have been benefited by it. Mrs. Sloop and all the others connected with the school will be deeply grateful for any old clothes that may be sent.

#### To Preach at Four Oaks

Elder Jesse Barnes will preach at Four Oaks Primitive Baptist church on the fourth Sunday afternoon, June 28, at four o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Decisions of Attorney General Brummitt and Judge Daniels Reversed; Will Proceed With No. 22 Through Johnston County

#### ROAD BUILDING PROCEEDS

Counties may continue to make loans to the State Highway Commission for the construction of highways the Supreme Court held in an opinion handed down Wednesday.

The decision reversed Attorney General Dennis Brummitt and Judge Frank Daniels and upheld the contention of the State Highway Commission. The question was brought to the front by State Highway Commissioner John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, who considers the policy of making loans in advance of legislative appropriation a wrong one.

With the decision of the Attorney General that it couldn't be done, Chairman Frank Page made quick work in getting the matter into the courts for adjudication. T. C. Young of Johnston county, precipitated court action by asking for an injunction restraining the board of commissioners from entering into a contract with the Highway Commission by which a half million dollars would be advanced by that county for the construction of a highway being a portion of Route 22, clear across Johnston from Harnett to Wilson counties.

#### Decided in Record Time

Argued before Judge Frank Daniels in Raleigh the first of the month, the case was in Supreme Court before the end of the week in which it was decided, and now it is out of the way. A world's record is claimed by those directly concerned in the litigation and it is put forth as proof positive that North Carolina is going to keep on building roads until all of the 5,100 miles that was laid out upon maps by the legislature of 1921 have been completed and that the construction will be done as rapidly as the money can be provided and the contracts awarded.

The total contracts involved in similar transactions at the present time is said to be more than ten million dollars, and the amount is being rapidly increased. Halifax county has asked for the privilege of loaning one and one-half million dollars, and other counties are asking for the opportunity of making large loans.

Justice W. J. Adams, of Carthage, wrote the opinion, which upholds the contentions of Assistant Attorney General Charles Ross, who argued the case for the Highway Commission. Attorney General Dennis Brummitt and Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash also filed a brief in which they argued that making the contract was ultra vires because no appropriations had been provided by the legislature. A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, appeared for the plaintiff in the case, and James D. Parker, also of Smithfield, for the county commissioners, but did not file briefs in Supreme Court.

#### Holds Contract Legal

The State Highway Commission contended that the legislative intent to carry on the road work until the highways outlined in the act of 1921 are completed indicated a purpose to provide all the necessary funds from year to year by issuing bonds and levying taxes to retire them, but Justice Adams does not base his decision on this contention. He agrees with the general tenor of the argument, but says the contract that was entered into between the State Highway Com-

#### Solicitor General



Wm. D. Mitchell, prominent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., is the new Solicitor General of the U. S., succeeding James M. Beck, resigned.

#### HEAVY HAIL DAMAGE IN KINSTON SECTION

Kinston, June 23.—Not less than five or six farming communities here have been subjected to heavy hail damage during the past two weeks. Areas stricken were comparatively small in each instance, but the losses aggregate many thousand dollars. Heaviest damages were sustained in the Trenton, Deep Run, Snow Hill and Contentnea Neck districts. Parts of Jones, Lenoir, Greene, and Pitt counties were in the paths of storms. Crops are recuperating rapidly but permanent losses are reported in nearly all instances. A Greene county official is said to have sustained a loss of \$3,000. The precipitation in the vicinity of his farm was local, and adjacent plantations reported no damage.

#### "JUICE" GOES OFF AND THE HERALD MISSES THE MAIL

The Herald goes to press late this morning because the electric current in the city, due to the storm, was off a good part of yesterday afternoon and all night except for about two hours. Our machinery is all run by electricity and when the juice fails to flow, our machines are still. Those on the city routes and Smithfield R. F. D.'s are the only ones who will get their papers late. The others will go on schedule time.

#### MRS. SALLE ROSE DEAD

Friends here and in the county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sallie Rose which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lee, in Bentonville township following a brief illness. Mrs. Rose was in her usual health when she retired on Tuesday night. About two o'clock Wednesday morning she was awake and got up. In a short time she was stricken with paralysis and by the time her daughter could get her to bed she had relapsed into unconsciousness from which she never rallied.

The funeral will be held at Hood's Grove Baptist church this afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. J. J. Langston, pastor of the Disciple church of Augusta, Ga.

The deceased, who was seventy-two years old, leaves four sons: Rev. E. E. Rose, of Reynolds, Go.; Mr. Fred Rose, of Wilmington; Mr. Andrew Rose, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. H. V. Rose, of this city; and four daughters: Mrs. W. O. Hocutt, of O'Neals township; Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mrs. R. D. Mahler, of Bentonville township, and Mrs. Alice Hood, of this city. Her children were all at her bedside when she passed away.

#### COTTON BLOOM

Another cotton bloom has reached this office, this one picked from the field of Mr. John R. Denning, Princeton, Route 3. The cotton bloom was pulled Tuesday, June 23, and had been open several days when pulled.

Blows Down Out Buildings; Wrecks Garage, Trees Uprooted and Houses Tops Are Blown Off

#### HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM

Yesterday afternoon one of the worst storms that has visited Smithfield recently, did quite a bit of damage particularly in the southeastern part of town. Cloud after cloud came up, but between three and four o'clock a wind storm blew with considerable force taking on the nature of a tornado in a path that seemed to reach from Mr. John A. Johnson's farm near here through the southeastern part of the city past the depot and on as far as Mr. D. B. Hamilton's place.

Trees were uprooted at the old Heath place; a garage on the premises of Mr. J. A. Myatt was blown down; tin roofing was scattered from the Myatt place to the Red Star Filling station at the forks of the roads; trees in the yard of Mr. R. E. Smith were blown up by the roots; a garage at a house on Fifth Street owned by Mr. W. J. Huntley was blown against a nearby house and smashed and also the garage at the home of Miss Mary E. Wells was carried for a distance of fifty feet or more.

Flowers and ferns on several porches were upset, and about ten dollars worth of flower pots at one place were broken up.

Ragsdale's storage house was damaged, a thirty foot hole being torn in the side of the building. Evidences of the wind storm around the station were the unroofing of W. M. Sanders' gin and storage house, barns and out houses blown down and other small damages. The back door to J. W. Daughtry's store was blown off the hinges, a box of Ford parts weighing about a hundred pounds, and which was being unloaded from a box car was said to have been blown away and late yesterday afternoon had not been located.

Two large windows at the Armory were blown out, and other windows were reported to have been broken.

The wind was attended with a heavy rain, and thunder and lightning. Electric light poles and wires were down and for a while last night the city was in darkness.

The current was off when church time arrived, but it did not keep people from wending their way to the tabernacle, and although an automobile light was all that was available at first in the cavernous building, it was not long before lanterns, kerosene lamps and finally a Delco light system, were installed in the building thus insuring the services as usual.

#### TUSCARORA CAMP AT HOLT LAKE OPENS NEXT WEEK

The Camp is being made ready for the Scouts of Tuscarora Council, at Holt Lake.

There is an advance party there now composing the following: W. W. Rivers, Scout Executive; Eagle Scout Thomas Griffin, Camp Adjutant; Eagle Scout David Lillies, Group Leader, Group 2; and Louis Ferguson, Group Leader, Group 1.

The following Troops will be represented at the Camp beginning Monday morning: No. 1, Goldsboro. No. 6, Goldsboro; No. 1, Warsaw, No. 6, Goldsboro; No. 1, Kenly.

The Camp will officially open at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

#### House Burned in Belmont

About four o'clock Wednesday morning the fire siren called out the fire department but too late to save a two room house in Belmont which was burning briskly when the alarm was sounded. John Henry Sanders, a colored man, lived in the house and woke up just in time to save his family. No furniture nor clothing was saved. The house belonged to Miss Alice Grantham. There was no insurance.

When a man gambles, he hides it; when women gamble, they announce it, publish it in the newspaper—they glory in it.

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