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Revival In Four Oaks A Success

Mt. Moriah Organization Renders Playlet at B. Y. P. U. Rally

Four Oaks, July 7.—The revival which was in progress for two weeks at the Methodist church closed last Friday night. The preaching was done by the regular pastor, Rev. David Dodd. He delivered some especially interesting and soul-stirring sermons which were declared by many as being some of the best revival sermons ever heard here.

The B. Y. P. U. rally held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was very interesting and helpful. An especially good program was rendered to less than sixty per cent of the members of group number one which comprises several organizations.

Miss Raeford Hatcher, of Rose Hill, returned to her home last week after visiting her brother, Mr. John Hatcher, for a few days. Miss Pauline Thornton returned to her home in Goldsboro Sunday after having visited her cousin, Miss Luna Lewis, for some time.

Miss Blanche Spivey returned to her home in Rich Square Sunday after having been a visitor in the home of Rev. David Dodd. Miss Spivey assisted in many ways during the revival. She greatly endeared herself to many people who will cherish her memory as a wonderful personal Christian worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinson, of Benson, visited relatives here on Sunday. Miss Mattie Pierce and brother, Mr. Will Pierce, of Kenly, spent Sunday in and near town with their sisters, Mesdames L. C. and W. R. Keene.

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS

I kin make out wid fase thee in a man ef eva thing ese is true.

A Great American



Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and great American inventor, from a most recent photo taken at his East Orange, N. J., laboratories where so many years have been devoted to tireless experiments.

Kiwanians Hear George Ragsdale

Change Time of Meeting To Tuesday and Will Meet Each Week

Mr. George Ragsdale, who represented the local Kiwanis Club at the International Kiwanis meeting held recently in Montreal, Canada, was the chief speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon held at the Smithfield Hotel yesterday at noon.

After listening to suggestions concerning the time of the meeting, the club here decided to hold their meetings weekly in the future instead of every two weeks as formerly. The day of meeting was changed to Tuesday and the time to the noon hour instead of the evening.

Out-of-town guests of this occasion were: E. C. Brooks, of Tarboro and Mr. McInnis of Raleigh.

CLASS PRESENTS BOOKS TO KENLY HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the class of 1926 of the Kenly High School presented to their alma mater as their parting gift two valuable sets of books at a cost of more than fifty dollars.

One set includes those books used in connection with the National High School Oratorical contest, about the facts of the American Constitution. Their purpose is to lead to a better understanding of the constitution and thus promote better citizenship.

The other set is composed of 12 volumes of O. Henry's Short Stories. A list of the books of the first set follows: A Short History of the American People—Caldwell. The Citadel of Freedom—Leigh. The Federalist—Hamilton. If Hamilton Were Here Today—Vandenberg. The American Republic—Woodburn. The Essentials of American Government—Thorpe. The Lincoln-Douglas Debates. The Essentials of American Constitutional Law—Thorpe. The American Plan of Government—Bacon. The Law of the American Constitution—Burdick. The Biographical Story of the Constitution—Elliott. The Greatest American, Alexander Hamilton—Vandenberg. Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson. Political Parties and Party Problems in the United States—Woodburn.

To Preach at Shiloh: Rev. D. C. Johnson requests us to announce that he will preach at Shiloh next Sunday for the preacher at Pisgah.

Sunday Opening Filling Stations

Resolution Offered In Town Board Meeting Tuesday Night; Contribute to Memorial Fund

At a meeting of the town board held Tuesday night at the city clerk's office, a resolution was introduced allowing filling stations and garages in Smithfield to remain open on Sundays except between the hours of ten-thirty and twelve o'clock.

Mr. D. Carlton Stephenson representing the American Legion appeared before the board and asked for a contribution to the memorial fund to be used to erect a monument on the courthouse square in memory of the Johnston county boys who gave their lives in the world war.

In view of the fact that additional paved sidewalks are needed in Smithfield besides those called for in the street paving program, it was decided to refer all such requests to the committee which has such matters in charge composed of W. F. Grimes, R. P. Holding and J. D. Underwood.

LOCAL CLUB TO PUT ON PLAY, "LISTEN, LADY"

Next Tuesday evening at the opera house the Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a play entitled "Listen, Lady," Miss Margaret Hendrix, of Tifton, Ga., is here directing the play, which is a farce on the real estate boom in Florida.

There are a number of choruses by groups of young people Mrs. N. L. Perkins is pianist. The play opens with a street scene in Walla Walla. The next act takes place in a Tea Room in Miami, Fla., and in an office of the Hookem Quick Real Estate Co. Act three takes place in the office of Southern Sweet Candy factory.

Next Sunday, July 11, is the regular monthly services for the Sardis Baptist church, Services Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. The pastor will preach Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. The Saturday night and Sunday night services will be given over to Miss Gladys Beck, our, associational Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker. Miss Beck will be with the church for some days giving instructions in these departments. JAS. W. ROSE.

Street Paving Moves Forward: The street paving in Smithfield moves forward. Cement has been poured on five blocks, two on Hancock street, two on Third and one on Second, and now only awaits the top coat. The grading machine has moved from the northern part of town to the southern part.

TRASH REMOVAL TAX DISCUSSED IN SHELBY

Shelby, July 7.—A trash removing tax is being discussed by the city fathers and will in all probability be levied against Shelby merchants, the funds thus secured being used to enlarge the street cleaning department. An extra force will probably be put on to haul away the trash and rubbish that is thrown to the rear of the store where it accumulates and is blown to the four winds, creating an unsightly appearance and contributing to the insanitation of the town.

Commissioners In Regular Session

Adjourn After Transacting Routine Business To Meet Again Next Monday

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session here Monday. Soon after opening their session they adjourned and went to Clayton to hear Judge I. M. Meekins who spoke at the Fourth of July celebration in Clayton.

In the afternoon they were again in session and disposed of a number of items of business. A number of old paupers were voted help and the usual lot of bills including salaries of officials, and incidental expenses was ordered paid. Other transactions included: An order that D. O. McCullers be refunded the taxes on \$12,000 valuation real estate paid in Clayton township by error for 1924 and 1925.

An order that a special school election be called in Pittman's School District No. 2 in Johnston county. An order that the lists supplied by the sheriff and county attorney be allowed as insolvent taxes for 1924 taxes and that the various deputies be instructed to continue to press on these parties for the collection of same and that they be allowed 25 per cent of what they collect. An order that J. D. Parker be paid \$200 for legal services in connection with the office of the Clerk of the court.

COL. E. S. ABELL TO HAVE A PARTNER: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheppard of Wilmington, were here Wednesday making arrangements to move to Smithfield, Mr. Sheppard, who is a lawyer, will form a partnership with Co. E. S. Abell, one of the ablest members of the Smithfield bar, and will come to this city about August 1.

Mr. L. E. Watson III: Friends of Mr. L. E. Watson will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Watson is well known in the county having been for years a merchant in this city. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Presbyterian Church: Church service Sunday morning in Smithfield at 11 a. m. Service at Oakland Sunday night at 8 p. m. There will be a special offering taken at both these services which will be used to help build the monument in memory of the world war veterans. See "Listen, Lady."

Dry Chief Tells



A bomb was exploded at the Senate investigation of Pennsylvania primary expenditures, when Sen. James A. Reed (D Mo., (below), obtained from Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-saloon League counsel, (above), the testimony that several U. S. Senators and Congressmen had received sums of money from the Anti-saloon League for speeches opposing modification of present prohibition laws.

Master Mason For Half A Century

Past Grand Master Noble Celebrates By Giving Barbecue To Friends In Selma

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his initiation into the degree of Master Mason at his home with a barbecue for several hundred friends Saturday. It was July 4, 1876, that Dr. Noble was made a Master Mason in Selma Lodge No. 320, of which his father, Capt. A. M. Noble, was master and the late John C. Scarborough was secretary.

Many tributes were paid to Past Grand Master Noble, among the speakers being Past Grand Master Sam Gattis, of Hillsboro; Past Grand Masters Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh; Dr. George Vick, and others.

Miss Alsie Britt Dead: Miss Alsie Britt, of Bentonville township, died at her home early Tuesday morning and was buried that afternoon in the family cemetery near the old home site. She was about eighty-four years of age and her health had been declining for the past year or two. Notwithstanding her ability to be up most of the time her death was not unexpected. The deceased has a large circle of relatives and friends who will mourn her passing.

THEATRE INSTALL NEW ELECTRIC AIR SYSTEM: The management of the local moving picture theatre has just installed a new electric fan system which changes all the air in the building every few minutes. It is called Artic-Nu-Air. Mr. Howell has made this improvement in order that those who patronize the theatre may be kept cool and comfortable during the summer season. The South is politically Democratic and practically monarchic. For those once elected never care to turn loose, it seems. (Turn to page five, please)

President Now At White Pines

Summer White House Is an Unusual Place; Convenient But Rustic In Appearance

President and Mrs. Coolidge left Washington Tuesday afternoon for White Pines in the Odorodacks where they will spend the remainder of the summer. The two white collies, Rob Roy and Prudence Prim boarded the train just ahead of the presidential party and Mrs. Coolidge carried a bird cage with four canaries.

White Pines, the Adirondack camp where President Coolidge is to spend his summer vacation is the product of the skill of civilization. Nineteen years ago it was virgin forest; today it is a city unto itself. It comprises ten acres, bordered on one side by untamed forest and the other by the blue waters of Lake Osgood.

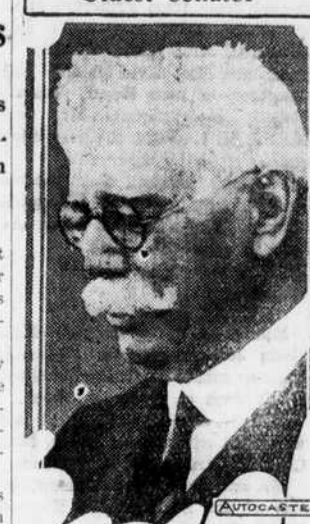
William G. Massarene, the architectural specialist who designed and supervised the building of the camp, spent years taking from civilization all it had to offer in the way of comfort and elegance and so using this knowledge that it would be hidden. He calls the camp an architectural paradox. It seems, he says, to be rustic, but in truth it is civilization at its acme.

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Stones and timber from the vicinity compose most of the construction materials. "It was my aim to build of the things around me," Massarene said. "Only in this way could I achieve harmony between building and site. The grounds were landscaped to suit the buildings, where a discord was found. Concrete roads were spread with tan bark to deaden sound. The walks and roads are lined with rhododendron and arbor vitae. In beds grow flowers that add their perfume to that of the balsams and mountain laurel that abound. Over all this White Face mountain stares down in austere silence. Deer browse in the woods beyond. The placid waters of Lake Osgood are ruffled by leaping bass and pike.

Inside the buildings all is elegance and charm. The timbers were stained with aniline dyes which mingled with the sap of the green logs, providing unusual color effects. Each piece of furniture and object of art has its history. "In cities one finds enough of mirrors, silk and such," Massarene said. (Turn to page five, please)

Oldest Senator



The oldest member of the U. S. upper house is Senator Warren of Wyoming. He is 82 years old and has spent 34 of them in the Senate. His recent birthday was celebrated by his associates who cut a huge cake in his honor.

Entertain County Medical Society

Dr. and Mrs. Utley Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary With Doctors of County and Wives As Guests

Benson, July 7.—On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Johnston County Medical Society and their wives were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Utley of Benson, the occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

Between the hours of four-thirty and six-thirty the ladies were entertained at the home by Mrs. Utley, later enjoying an automobile ride. Mrs. Utley was assisted in receiving by Mesdames S. P. J. Lee, A. S. Oliver and G. E. Parker. The home was decorated with a profusion of colorful garden flowers, Shasta daisies and sweet peas predominating. Fruit punch was served the guests by Mrs. Sherrill Utley and Miss Utley.

At seven o'clock an elaborate dinner was enjoyed at the North state hotel. Attractive place cards, conveying the good wishes of Dr. and Mrs. Utley to their guests, were found at each place. A toast was given to the bride and groom by Dr. Geo. D. Vick of Selma. Dr. Utley responded, recalling many instances of the past years. A humorous talk on the financial side of medicine was made by Dr. Grady of Kenly for the benefit of the ladies. The group of songs sung by Mrs. Orr of Smithfield and the piano solo by Miss Utley were especially enjoyed. Dr. A. S. Oliver was toastmaster for the occasion.

A number of handsome pieces of silver were received by Dr. and Mrs. Utley with the good wishes of their friends that many more years of happiness were in store for the bride and groom of twenty-five years.

LADIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE: Miss Daisy Davies, Miss Myra Ormond, and several of the conference officers are expected to be at Princeton on Wednesday, July 14 to make talks before the Woman's Missionary Conference M. E. Church of Johnston county. All Methodist missionary societies are urged to send representatives and churches that have no society are also asked to send representatives.

All who can go from the auxiliary at Smithfield and who can furnish cars are asked to notify Mrs. Thel Hooks at once. The meeting will open at ten o'clock and will continue through the day. Lunch will be served in the church grove by the ladies of Princeton. See "Listen, Lady."

Two Big Days In Recorder's Court

Unusual Number of Cases Disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday

The Recorder's Court spent two busy days here this week—Tuesday and Wednesday, and a number of offenders were dealt with. The following cases were disposed of during the two days:

Hattie Adams, a negro, was tried on charges of immorality, and was convicted. The court placed her on probation and ordered her to report to the county superintendent of public welfare each week until further orders of the court. Gladys McCullers, negro, and co-defendant with Hattie, was found guilty and a similar sentence was passed on her. J. J. Thornton and Bessie Lynn, white men of Clayton township, got merry on the glorious fourth and a row ensued. A few fist blows accompanied by a few knife stabs constituted the extent of the affray. They both plead guilty and the court ordered that they pay a fine of \$50 or spend sixty days on the roads.

George Otho Johnson, Bud Parrish and Lawrence Parish charged with assaulting Telphair Lee on the night of May 25, 1926, were given a preliminary hearing and probable cause was found and each defendant was bound over to the superior court under a \$2,000 bond. The State was assisted in the prosecution by James Raynor of Benson, Col. E. S. Abell, L. L. Levinson and Hannibal Godwin represented the defendants.

Milford Lynch, a white man of Boon Hill township, made re-appearance on an old case of wife-beating and failing to provide adequate support. He had not conformed to former court orders and was sentenced to jail to do sixty days on the county roads. From this judgment he took an appeal to the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$200.

Capt. Raynor, white, of Benson, was charged and convicted with assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Wiley Hudson, white, of Benson, was found guilty of possessing whiskey. Judgment was continued until the first of August. L. E. Boykin and Sallie Pilkington were found guilty of fornication and adultery. Boykin was given a six month road sentence that was suspended upon the condition that he pay the cost. Judgment suspended in the other case during the good behavior of the woman, and absence from the county for two years.

Mollie Bailey was sent to jail for 90 days on charges of immorality. She took an appeal. Bond was fixed at \$200. Shep Broadwell and B. A. Hodges both white were convicted of drunkenness and possessing a small quantity of what it takes to make men drunk. Broadwell drew a fine of \$15 and half the cost and Hodges was required to pay the rest of the cost.

Archie McLamb and H. A. Edwards were fined \$25 each and the cost of the action was split between them. They were convicted of an assault. Jason Myatt was taxed with the cost of an action against him and was dismissed, the charge being driving while under the influence of liquor.

Hunter Stephenson for possessing whiskey was sent to jail for two years.

A Tantalizer: There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket. bfilenlf Marvin Jordan recognized his name last issue. Turn to page five, please