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## Presbyterial Is Well Attended

### Local Pastor Speaks On Home Mission Work In This Presbytery

The churches of district No. 2 of Granville Presbyterial were well represented at a group conference held here yesterday, the Presbyterian church being practically filled with visitors.

After the opening preliminaries and a roll call of the churches, Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the local church, explained the home mission work in this Presbytery, dwelling particularly on the places where this work is most needed and where some work of this kind has already been done. Rev. Mr. Alexander said that one of the problems of this Presbytery is home missions, so few of the churches being self-supporting. He mentioned the great need of home mission work in this county, stating that fifty-six per cent, or approximately 3,500 people in this county are not members of any church. As a remedy for this situation, he suggested that each church should have two committees, a survey committee to look over the field to find where work is most needed, and a committee whose business it is to supply workers to go to these communities where work should be done. The speaker said that getting the workers is the great problem in trying to carry on this work.

Mrs. Howell, of the Wilmington Presbytery, explained the work of the "Big Sister" movement. At the beginning of her remarks she spoke of the relation of the auxiliary to the church and explained how it helped the church both financially and spiritually. In order that each church might have an auxiliary, Mrs. Howell said that the strong organizations often play "big sister" to the weak churches, helping them to organize. She warned the "big sisters" against leaving off their help too soon and urged them to stand by the "little sisters" until help is needed no longer. Newly organized auxiliaries, she said, often go down because they are left to grope alone too soon. According to Mrs. Howell, thirty-seven new auxiliaries were organized in North Carolina in the last year on the "big sister" idea.

Mrs. L. C. Oldham, who spoke on "Personal Evangelism," gave her hearers a splendid message. "We must not think of the church as a simple organization," she said. "Its prime motive is bringing souls to Christ." Mrs. Oldham told of the requirements of the personal worker and mentioned methods of approach. The winner of souls must live a life that rings true and be willing to forsake everything that is displeasing to God, she said. Her talk was full of practical suggestions for personal workers.

After a short conference of local auxiliary officers with Presbyterian officers, the meeting adjourned for the noon hour. Lunch was served the visitors in the Woman's Club room.

The afternoon session began with a short devotional led by Mrs. E. N. Booker, of Oakland church. During the afternoon Mrs. J. B. Spillman made a convincing talk on "Stewardship" and the Presbyterian School (Peace Institute) was presented by Miss Harriet Brown.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—



"Dem 'Publickin' bloodhoun' was done run dem awficers into de Dimirkin gum."

## Change Date Of Opening Schools

### Six Months Schools Will Open On Nov. 1 Instead of Nov. 15; Sell Clayton School Bonds

The six month schools in the county, according to an order passed by the Board of Education in session here Monday, will open on Monday, November 1st, instead of on Nov. 15, as previously arranged. This change is made because of the fact that the cotton crop is going to be out earlier than was formerly anticipated.

At the meeting held Monday, the board received bids for ten thousand Clayton Graded School District 5 1/2 per cent bonds dated Sept. 1, 1926. The bids received, each bid including accrued interest to date of delivery, were as follows:

Clayton Banking Company, \$10,050.00; White-Phillips Company, Davenport, Iowa, \$10,118; N. S. Hill & Co., Cincinnati, \$10,402.50; A. T. Bell & Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$10,213; Ryan, Southerland & Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$10,335.11; Prudden & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, \$10,569; Hancock Bond Co., Chicago, \$10,411.97; Spitzer, Rorick & Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$10,517; Weil, Roth & Irving, Cincinnati, \$10,639.

It appeared to the board that the bid of Weil, Roth & Irving was the best, and the issue was awarded to that company.

The board received word from the Board of County Commissioners that the Board of Commissioners had authorized the Board of Education to borrow sufficient money to pay the Clayton, Smithfield and Benson special chartered schools the balance due on last year's appropriation even though the taxes have not been collected in order that these schools have money on which to operate until the collection of 1926 taxes.

A number of the patrons of the Pleasant Hill school appeared before the board and asked that they be provided a truck to Benson, or that the truck now run by J. Ruffin Johnson be required to take up their children. They informed the board that both the truck operated by Mr. J. Ruffin Johnson and the truck operated by the Elevation school were transporting to Benson children in the primary and lower grades which were being taught in the schools from which the trucks run. The board instructed the superintendent to notify the committee of the Elevation school that they should not transport any children from that district who belong in the grades that are taught in the Elevation school; and further notify J. Ruffin Johnson that the truck operated by him should not transport any children in the grades taught in the Piney Grove or Barbour's schools; and still further, that the superintendent try to work out a plan where by when the smaller children are removed from the truck operated by Mr. Johnson that the children in the Pleasant Hill district who are in the high school be allowed on this truck on the same terms as others.

Mr. Creech and Mr. Lee, committeemen from the Massey, Bentonville No. 5 school district appeared before the board and requested a truck. Owing to the shortage of trucks the board was forced to tell them that it did not have a truck for them at this time, all of the available trucks having been previously requested by other districts.

Ordered that Joe H. Creech be allowed to pay tax at the rate of 50 cents on the \$190 to the Glendale Special School Taxing District and send all of his children to the Glendale school as though he were in that district.

Mr. Edwin Woodall and Mr. Creech, committeemen from the Pomona school, appeared before the board and asked that they be allowed a third teacher. Upon investigation it was found that the average daily attendance at the Pomona school for the previous year was 55 and that about the same number of children have been attached out of said district for the coming year as were trucked out

## New King of Clubs



George Von Elm is the new National Amateur Golf Champion. The Californian, of the sunny smile, played a spectacular game over the Baltusrol course at Short Hills, N. J., defeating Bobby Jones, 2 up.

## Highest Mileage Record Is 37.95

### Ford Contest Proves Interesting; Forty-Four Cars Entered Show Average of 28.88 Miles

With forty-four 1926 model Fords competing, the gasoline test put on Tuesday by the Young Motor company proved to be a success both from the standpoint of interest on the part of non-participants and the mileage records established by those who entered the contest.

J. E. Medlin, Smithfield, route 1, made the highest record, traveling 37.95 miles on a gallon of gasoline. His was an open touring car No. 12468365. He drove his own car.

The next highest mileage was made by Norman Johnson, of Benson, route 2, who won second prize in open car contest, driving 35.11 miles. He drove a roadster motor number 1265036.

The best mileage in the closed car group was made by C. L. Peele of Princeton, who drove 33.83 miles before his gallon of gas gave out. His car is a four door sedan number 13200466.

Clay Brown of Four Oaks eclipsed all other closed cars with a mileage of 30.69 in a coupe number 14087417.

The first prizes in each instance were \$20 gold pieces, and the second prizes were \$10 gold pieces.

The test trip was made on the hard surfaced road between this city and Raleigh. The contestants were permitted to use any kind of gasoline which they preferred. The judges, J. H. Abell, W. M. Gaskin and Rev. Chester Alexander, found the average mileage of the forty-four cars to be 28.88.

Yesterday a contest was staged in Raleigh with winners in 21 dealers' contests competing. The stakes were higher and the interest keen.

In the local test Tuesday but not competing for a prize, an old copperhead 1913 model was driven by Elmer Woodard, colored. A record of 20.77 miles was made. This car is owned by the Young Motor company.

## REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT PRINCETON CHURCH

Next Sunday night, Oct. 10, revival services will begin at the Princeton Baptist church. Rev. S. L. Naff, of Mount Olive, who has been engaged to conduct the meeting will be present at the first service and preach Sunday night. The meeting will continue through next week. Mr. Naff is conducting revival services this week at the Sardis Baptist church, and is preaching strong gospel sermons to an increasing congregation every night. There was an addition to the membership of the church for baptism at his second night service. JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

last year, and thereby leaving the average attendance for the coming year to be about the same. The board informed Mr. Woodall and Mr. Creech that under the law they were not entitled to a third teacher and suggested that they put on their special tax and employ a third teacher if the committee deemed this wise.

## Regular Meeting Commissioners

### Transact Routine Business and Adjourn To Meet Again Today

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Oct. 4, and transacted the following items of business:

Ordered that B. O. Barbour of Four Oaks be paid \$3.00 per month instead of \$4.50 per quarter as previously allowed.

Ordered that Raymond Wingate of Clayton, route one, be allowed \$5.00 per month in care of Office Sanders, as special allowance.

Ordered that V. B. Wright, a tuberculosis patient at the State Sanatorium at an expense of \$30.00 per month be allowed \$20.00 per month in case he comes back home.

Ordered that Vianna Lee be paid \$3.00 per month instead of previous allowance.

Ordered that J. W. Whitehead be paid \$18.00 for pulling teeth for John Weaver, who is serving a term in jail.

Ordered that Mrs. Sam Jones be removed from the old pauper list.

Ordered that D. C. Smith be paid \$381.35 as keeper of the county home for September.

Ordered that Lillie Sanders be paid \$29.00 for services as cook at county home for September.

Ordered that the County Board of Education be authorized to borrow the balance due Clayton, Benson and Smithfield school trustees on 1924-1925 taxes for the six months term.

Ordered that Ransom Creech and John Kemple and Millard Woodall constitute a committee to investigate the killing of geese belonging to W. R. Royall.

Election returns from Jones special school district held on September 14 ordered approved as carried.

Election returns from Zebulon Heights special school district election ordered approved as having failed to carry.

Ordered that the Peele Drug company be released of \$1000 on stock of merchandise listed by error for 1925 taxes.

The following salaries were approved: Glen Elgerton, clerical help, \$54.00; D. U. Thompson, bridge commissioner, \$150.00; Elsie Boyett, clerical help, \$80.00; R. L. Fitzgerald, help on tax books, \$172; R. L. Fitzgerald, help on tax books, \$156; C. Q. Stephenson, jailer, \$125; Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare superintendent, \$100; Miss Luna Pearson, bookkeeper in the sheriff's office, \$125; Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent, \$83.33; F. L. Pittman, janitor, \$150.

The following reports were heard and accepted: Home Demonstration, County Welfare, County Auditor, County Health and County Treasurer.

Accounts ordered paid included the following: W. T. Valentine, lumber for bridge at Lamm's Mill, \$80; G. T. Scott, stamps, etc., \$14.18; Chas. Davis, cheese cloth, 50 cents; Capitol cafe, feeding jury three meals, \$29.25; Coats Hardware, County Home account, \$2.00; Robert Sellers, County Home account, \$5.00; Chas. Davis, County Home account, \$5.13; Jordan Edmundson Hdw. Co., County Home account, \$23.25; J. D. Hermyng, electrical repairs at County Home, \$7.19.

D. H. Creech, county home account, \$30.45.

A. M. Pullen and company, auditing offices of sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of the court and the treasurer, Dec. 1, 1924 to June 30, 1926, \$6204.19.

C. Q. Stephenson, coroner's services in cases of C. E. Bethune, Bernice Smith and Willie Reid, \$19.00.

Eastern News Publishing Company, printing for courthouse offices, \$74.50.

C. Q. Stephenson, board of county prisoners, \$86.40.

American Emblem County, 1500 dog tags, \$75.00.

Jasamine Ink Company, one dozen quarts of ink, \$10.00.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., edding machine paper, \$2.25.

Walker Evans and Cogswell Co., Please turn to page three

## First Photos From Florida Tornado Districts



Two hours after the tornado had abated on the East coast of Florida these photos were northward bound by airplane, the first from the storm and wave torn districts. No. 1, Miami Beach front, No. 2, Fifth Street and Washington Ave. No. 3, Typical of great destruction which swept from east to northwest across the peninsula—tropical trees of ages crashing to earth. No. 4, The force of the storm shown in that 1 1/2-ton motor car's position against the building. Loss of life not yet known.

## Pine Level To Entertain W. M. U.

### Splendid Program Arranged For This County Organization; A Number of Good Speakers

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Johnston Baptist Association will meet with the Pine Level Baptist church next Tuesday, October 12, the opening session beginning at 9:45 a. m. An urgent invitation is extended to all to attend, and visitors will be welcomed.

The program for this occasion is as follows:

State W. M. U. Watchword, Matt. 6:33. Associational W. M. U. Watchword, Dan. 12:3.

Devotional, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Pine Level.

Words of Welcome, Mrs. D. B. Oliver, Baptist, Pine Level—Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Freewill, Pine Level—Mrs. H. R. Gerald, Holiness, Pine Level—Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, Primitive, Pine Level.

Response, Mrs. Parker Pool, Mt. Moriah.

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors, Minutes.

Roll Call of Societies, President or representative from each society please answer to roll call with a short verbal report of year's work of society.

Appointment of Committees. Report of officers: Secretary and treasurer, Miss Cleve Barnes; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. R. C. White; Personal Service, Mrs. D. J. Thurston; Mission Study, Mrs. S. L. Morgan.

Superintendent's Report, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt.

Address by State Officer, Mrs. Edna R. Harris.

Solo, Mrs. R. W. Finlator, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Periodicals. Round table discussion led by Pastor's wives.

Facing our Obligations, Mrs. J. J. Riddick, Winston-Salem.

Special music by male quartet of Pine Level.

Needs of Johnston County, Mrs. D. J. Thurston.

Announcements. Prayer, Mr. J. W. Rose, Pastor, Pine Level.

Dinner served on grounds. 1:45 Opening Hour Afternoon. Young People's session, Miss Gertrude Mattison presiding. Song, "O Zion Haste."

Devotional, Miss Ruth Wilson, Smithfield.

Welcome, Oleta Stout, Pine Level.

Response, Hazel Phillips, Kenly. Report of Field Worker, Miss Gertrude Mattison.

Roll Call of Young People's Societies. (answer with verbal report).

Special Music, Sunbeams of Selma. Talk on Sunbeam Work, Mrs.

## ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY PICKS 350 POUNDS COTTON

Edwin Parrish, the little eleven-year-old son of Mr. Robert Parrish of Pleasant Grove township, has a cotton picking record that will be hard to beat. On Tuesday, Oct. 5th, he picked 350 pounds. He weighs 55 pounds. At that rate picking cotton will prove more profitable than growing it for market at present prices.

## Rally Day At M. E. Sunday School

Next Sunday Rally Day will be observed at the Methodist Sunday school and an effort will be made to round up members who have been negligent about attending and also new members will be welcomed. A committee has been appointed to assist the officers and teachers in the attendance campaign this week.

A fifteen minute program will be given during the closing exercises of the school. The program is entitled "The Day of Days," meaning of course rally day. Other special occasions of the year including Thanksgiving, Christmas, Decision Day, Mother's Day, Sunday School Day and Promotion Day are reviewed. The primary, junior and intermediate-senior departments will have a special part in the program.

If you are a member of this Sunday school you are asked to help make rally day a success.

## Shows Twin Apples

Mr. G. H. Dunn, of Four Oaks, route 3, was in town yesterday and showed at this office a curiosity in the form of twin apples. The apples were well formed and about the same size. Both had stems and blossom scars, but if they had been separated each would not have been much more than half an apple. They were of the winsap variety.

## Baptist Pastors to Meet

Next Monday, October 11, the Baptist pastors of the Johnston Association will meet in their monthly session at 10 a. m. in the Baptist church at Smithfield the executive committee meeting the same day at 2:30. Both meetings will be of unusual importance being the last before the session of the association at Baptist Center Nov. 10. Matters of great importance are to be discussed, and a full attendance is greatly to be desired.

## S. L. MORGAN.

Edge, Lillington. Song, "We've a Story to Tell To The Nation."

Round table Discussion, Miss Gertrude Mattison.

Special Music, G. A.'s of Benson.

Pageant, Pine Level Young People. Report of Committees. Memorial, Miss Veolia Poole, Mt. Moriah.

Closing Prayer, Mrs. C. W. Carter, Clayton.

## Cotton Firm Has One Suggestion

### Says Now Is No Time For Fanciful Schemes But Sound Judgment and Quick Action

The cotton situation has called forth various suggestions as to sending the price up and thereby helping business all over the country. A letter from Fenner and Beane of New York and New Orleans, sent out to the editors of the south presents one solution to this problem, which they are anxious that farmers and banks take under consideration.

Their message is as follows: "Disaster threatens the south because of the present price of cotton. It is rank lunacy to throw reason to the winds and market any appreciable portion of the crop at current values. Growers are hysterical and are wilfully committing economic suicide, the effects of which will be far-reaching and distressing to the entire south."

"This is no time for fanciful schemes but for sound judgment and quick action.

"Banks in every city and town should immediately advertise their readiness to help in a practical way. In many instances they are themselves automatically wrecked if cotton declines to ten cents per pound. Therefore, let these banks proclaim their willingness to advance their local farmers ten cents per pound at 4 per cent on all white grade cotton properly stored and kept off the market. At the same time require a pledge from the borrower that his next year's acreage will be reduced at least 33 1/3 per cent.

"This is the least that can be done and its effect will be instantaneous on public opinion in this country and abroad and will doubtless result in an immediate price rebound."

## MASK RESIGNS AS FIELD DIRECTOR

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Homer H. B. Mask, who has been four years with the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association as director of field work, has resigned his work to become State Manager of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau in North Carolina.

Mr. Mask does not leave the state to which he came twelve years ago first as county agent for Catawba county. From a farm in Alabama he had gone to the Alabama College of Agriculture in Auburn and in 1915 he was graduated from Auburn with the B. S. degree. He spent five years in Catawba and then came to Raleigh to be assistant state agent with the Agricultural Extension Service. He remained there until May, 1922, when he was made field director for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

## 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 decipherers 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.

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Burton Jones recognized his name last issue.

## Senator Heflin Opens Co. Fair

### His Address Outstanding Feature of Occasion Scout Exhibits; Fro Acts Especially Good

Today brings to a close the fourteenth annual Johnston County Fair. The outstanding event of the week was the opening address delivered Tuesday by Senator Heflin of Alabama, and the outstanding statement of his speech was an attack upon the government for doing nothing to help the southern and Western farmer. He made the intimation that the chief of the bureau of crop estimates realized that it was advantageous to the English spinners to add a millions bale of cotton to the great Senator Heflin drew from his store of jokes at intervals to illustrate his point.

Preceding the Senator's address which was heard at the fair ground a parade started things off. The cars in the parade consisted mostly of new cars showing modes of some of the agencies located here. Two brass bands, the Princeton band and the Riverside Serenader of this city furnished music for the occasion supplemented by the steam pianos of the Buttercrust and Nehi companies.

Whether occasioned by a decrease of interest which has been noticeable for the past several years, or whether the farmers and farmwomen are too busy with their cotton and tobacco crops, the fact remains that the exhibits this year fail to measure up with former years certainly in point of quality. The quality of the products shown seems to be good. Instead of being representative of this leading agricultural county of the state, the exhibits hardly do justice to the township fair. An individual farm exhibit arranged by Mr. W. B. Lee is particularly good.

The usual attractions that belong to the midway have furnished entertainment for those who have attended, and many have characterized the free acts as the best ever shown which is saying considerable for the free acts for two years have been unusually good.

The fireworks program advertised for each night was not carried out Tuesday and Wednesday nights, because the fireworks failed to arrive.

## LOCAL LEAGUERS VISIT FOUR OAKS

About twenty members of the Epworth League here attended in a body the regular meeting of the Four Oaks Epworth League last Monday evening. A splendid program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Hatcher, superintendent of the devotional department. Mr. Phillip Swartz of Raleigh was present and made a talk appropriate to the occasion.

Following the program, all repaired to the church dining room where tea and sandwiches and ice cream were served. During the social hour music and readings were enjoyed. Mrs. Jesse Coats gave reproduction of an old negro's sermon that delighted those present.

On Monday, Oct. 18, the Four Oaks League will return the visit

## Presbyterian Services

Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Oakland Sunday night 7:30. Christian Endeavor Smithfield and Oakland 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.