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F. M. Waters Talks To Kiwanis Club

Farm Adjustments, Improvement Rural Conditions and Improvement School Facilities Discussed by Selma Man

By DR. C. C. MASSEY

Farm adjustments, improvement of rural conditions, introduction of business methods, introduction of industry, and improvement of school facilities were questions about which Kiwanian Fred Waters, of the Selma club, and superintendent of the Selma school, talked to the local Kiwanians at their regular luncheon Thursday.

The speaker quickly convinced his audience that he was well acquainted with the agricultural, social and economic conditions of Eastern Carolina, and further that he is a speaker of no small calibre, that he can say much on big topics in a few words, and in a short time.

Agriculture in the midwest where the speaker lived until recent years, has the same objections as the problems of marketing, taxes, and so on, as does Eastern Carolina, began the Carolina, Mr. Waters said.

Crop diversification, present system of marketing, the system of tenant farming, and conditions of schools and roads were discussed at some length.

"Diversification is rapidly gaining favor. The cost of production is out of proportion with market prices. A system of marketing that would regulate production would be beneficial, since agriculture is subject to the same economic factors as any other business," declared the speaker. Substantial reasons were given to show that the system of tenant farming is a failure.

"If we are to develop on a larger scale, with the aid of modern conveniences, we should remove from the farm many who are irresponsible. If our agriculture is to develop, we must also care for the industrial part of the population, without social harm to the people. The existing tendency is toward large production without thought or cost, or without assurance of the market price equivalent to a living wage.

"Acute problems exist in Eastern Carolina which affect our economic and social life, because no community can exist unless the people constituting it prosper," he continued.

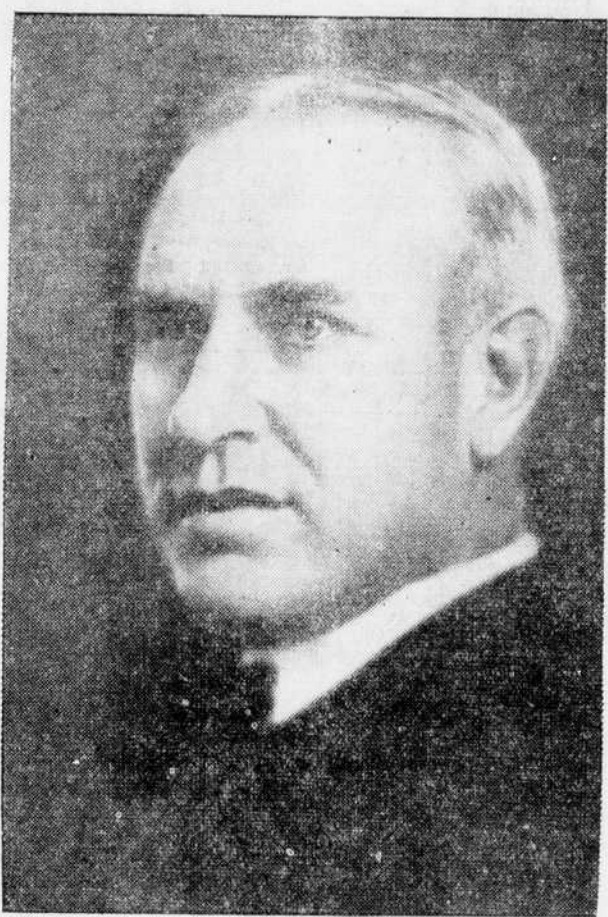
In closing, the speaker pointed to the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce as an organization which serves to find a solution and to direct the way for solving the problems, agricultural, industrial, and economic of Eastern Carolina.

In a discussion, supplementing Kiwanian Waters' remarks, R. P. Holding declared that an enterprising section must have a good agricultural background, combined with various industries, centrally located. He reminded the club that Dr. A. S. Oliver, of Benson, is president of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce and that T. C. Young is also actively associated with the organization.

T. C. Young declared that Eastern Carolina has promising possibilities that have never been touched, and the chamber of commerce serves as a medium through which such possibilities are hooked up with other parts of the country. That such an organization as the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce serves a manifold purpose. Its services are in

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To Speak Here Next Tuesday Night



O. MAX GARDNER

Democrats Now In Midst Of Campaign

Al Smith To Speak in Raleigh In October; Max Gardner To Be In Smithfield Tuesday Night; Speakings Tonight

Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic Presidential nominee, will come to North Carolina sometime in October to make a campaign speech. The time has not been definitely decided but the place will be Raleigh. The city auditorium of Raleigh has a seating capacity of five thousand, but it is planned to provide for at least fifteen thousand people by rigging up additional auditoriums with amplifiers. Thus the overflow audiences may hear the speech, and the candidate can visit the auditoriums and give the folks a glimpse of him. Chairman Mull states that seats will be allocated to every county in the state, and admission will be by card. It will be arranged so that democrats may secure their tickets from their own county chairman. It is possible that Smith will be in Raleigh during the State Fair.

In the meantime, the campaign goes on with increased enthusiasm in the state and in Johnston county, and next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Max Gardner, democratic nominee for governor, will speak in the courthouse in Smithfield. This will be the only speech Mr. Gardner will make in Johnston county, and no doubt there will be a record crowd here to listen to this popular candidate discuss the issues of the campaign.

This evening, Friday, speakings have been arranged at three points in the county. Hon. E. W. Pott, A. M. Noble and S. T. Honeycutt will be at Pine Level this evening at the school auditorium. Hon. T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, presidential elector of the Fourth District, Paul D. Grady and Judge W. P. Aycock will be at Kenly. Senator Thos. L. Johnson, secretary of the democratic executive committee, J. A. Welton and C. C. Canaday will be at Benson.

Julian Booker in Glee Club.

Mr. Julian Booker, who entered Guilford College at Greensboro this fall, has been chosen as a member of the Glee club. Mr. Booker graduated from the Smithfield high school last spring.

Benson Ready For Livestock Show

Good Will Tour To Advertise Event; Attractions For Week Are Numerous

BENSON, Sept. 27.—Final arrangements were completed here this week for the second annual Livestock and Poultry Exposition which opens next Tuesday, October 2 continuing through Friday night, October 5. Thousands of persons are expected to pour into this Johnston county town to witness the only exclusive livestock and poultry exposition staged in this portion of the southland.

Big clean shows coupled with innumerable free acts will lend to the free entertainment in no small way of the thousands of persons who are expected to venture in this direction for the annual fall entertainment. Hundreds of progressive exhibitors have already communicated with officials of the exposition and secured their proper departments.

Displays this year will exceed all previous attempts, officials have recently announced. All school children in the county will be admitted to the exposition grounds on the opening day absolutely free of charge up until five o'clock in the afternoon. A parade in which all schools in the county are expected to participate will feature the opening day of the exposition. The parade is slated to begin at eleven o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The Delmore Trio in novelty acts will also furnish another feature expected to make a decided hit with the thousands of persons who will witness their performance during the event. The Parents, (3) Performing Artists will add another feature to the exposition. All these acts are absolutely free to those persons entering the fair grounds.

Fireworks of an elaborate nature will be displayed every night during the Fall entertainment. No money was spared in this connection in order that everybody might leave the exposition nightly well pleased with what they had witnessed during each day and night. Livestock and poultry displays have been definitely stamped as the most complete and elaborate ever attempted by the officials of the exposition.

Persons desiring information pertaining to the exposition in any way are requested to communicate with J. B. Slack, Benson.

World Series To Be Broadcast. Announcement has been made by the exposition management that the World Series baseball games on Thursday, October 4, and Friday, October 5, will be broadcasted in the exposition grounds. The results of the game will be received by play direct from the field where the game is being played.

Good Will Tour. Next Friday twenty automobiles with people from Benson and other towns located in the territory covered by the branch office of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will tour the territory within a radius of fifty to seventy-five miles in an attempt to advertise the livestock exposition to the end that the big program of the chamber of commerce be furthered effectively.

State Fair Special To Stop. According to information just received from the secretary of the State Fair association at Raleigh, of State Fair special train, which will be touring the state at that time, will stop in Benson for forty-five minutes on Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 p. m. This will be the longest stop made by this special train in its whole state itinerary.

Exhibits Pouring In. The space allotted for the showing of hogs, cows and chickens has been completely filled, the management now bending every effort to erect enough extra space to take care of the unexpected and unparalleled interests and influx of exhibits.

Station WPTF Will Broadcast. Arrangements have been made with Radio Station WPTF at Raleigh to broadcast news about the exposition for several days before and during the progress of this wonderful event. Tune in on the

MISS ESTABROOK TO BE HERE OCTOBER 5TH

Miss Helen N. Estabrook, state house furnishing specialist, Extension department of State College, will arrive in Smithfield on the morning of October 5 for home visits among the members of the home demonstration clubs of Johnston county. Those desiring suggestions on floor and wall finishes, arrangement of furniture, curtains, draperies, etc., are asked to notify Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent, not later than Tuesday morning, October 2.

Local Legion Post Elects Officers

Armistice Day Celebration This Year To Be On Nov. 12 At Selma; Sponsors Oratorical Contest In Schools

Monday, November 12, instead of November 11 which falls on Sunday this year will be the occasion for the Armistice Day celebration by the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion according to a decision reached at a meeting held in the courthouse here last Friday evening. The celebration this year will be at Selma, but no further details were arranged.

The Legion meeting Friday evening was presided over by Vice Commander L. M. Barnes, in the absence of Commander D. Carlton Stephenson. This being the time for the annual election of officers, H. V. Rose was called to the chair as temporary chairman and the following officers were chosen: Commander, D. Carlton Stephenson; Vice Commander, Charles Fulghum; Adjutant, Sam Hogwood.

Other business taken up at this meeting included the high school and college oratorical contest on the subject: "Why Every Eligible Voter Should Vote." A letter from Albert Cox explaining the contest was read by Adjutant Hogwood, and the project was endorsed by the local legionnaires. The vice commander appointed a committee to have this matter in charge, and to make a report at the meeting on October 12. The committee is as follows: G. A. Allen, J. R. Sasser, W. L. Etheridge, H. L. Johnson, Ira Whitley, C. D. Fulghum, Chas. H. Grady, L. W. Barnes, Sam Hogwood and J. D. Herring.

It was decided that the Pou-Parrish Post would offer a gold medal to the winner from each school represented.

There were thirty-two members present at the meeting.

CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Exceptions to homestead returns in the cases of W. P. Creech, administrator of J. A. Vinson vs. Ashley Horne and Bessie Belvin Horne, will be heard in Superior court here today. The trials will begin at nine-thirty o'clock, and in all probability the rest of the week will be taken up with these cases.

The cases in connection with Holt lands have been definitely continued for the term.

The trial of civil cases has proceeded during the week with Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro holding court.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENCE. Work began this week on a new eight-room residence being erected on North Third street by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmondson. Rogers and Lowmire, local contractors, have the contract for the new building.

Raleigh station some night and see if there are any more developments in the state's greatest and only livestock and poultry exposition. Thomas and Company To Sing. The Thomas Choir, the Hector Creech Choir and the Phillips Choir will sing quartet selections and choruses separately and together on Wednesday night, October 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock in the evening during the exposition. Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity to hear these splendid musicians on this particular night.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Only Few Cases Tried On Tuesday of This Week; Three Liquor Cases

Only a few cases were tried in Recorder's court here this week, and those disposed of were as follows:

Richard Edwards, convicted of violation of the prohibition law was given four months on the county roads. The road sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not drink, possess or transport any intoxicant of any kind including cider and wine or aid and abet in same for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$25 and cost.

For carrying a concealed weapon, William Henry Creech was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Rodgers Narron was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law. A four month road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that he does not drink, possess, transport or aid and abet in doing either of the above, any intoxicating liquors including cider and wine for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$25 and the cost.

Leslie Martin was given four months on the roads and taxed with the cost for assault.

Lee Smith, colored was given 90 days on the roads for violating the prohibition law.

D. T. Barefoot and Pias Hudson were convicted of giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case against I. G. Martin, who was convicted of assault.

Will Phillips and Frank Hales were called and failed. Judgment in both cases was nisi sci fa and capias.

Sam Peterson was given sixty days on the roads for violating the prohibition laws. He took an appeal.

Probable cause was found in the case against Lonnie Ellen, charged with giving worthless check, and he was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT HOPEWELL

Dr. A. H. Rose lost a tenant house on his farm near Hopewell church Monday night about eight o'clock when the house in which Mrs. John A. Wright and her daughter, Miss Mary Wright, lived caught fire. The blaze had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save the building. Some of the furniture was saved. The house was partly covered by insurance.

R. DANIEL JOHNSON DIES AT HOME NEAR FOUR OAKS

The death of Mr. R. Daniel Johnson occurred at his home on Four Oaks, route 4 Friday night. The funeral was conducted Sunday at Hannah's Creek church at two o'clock in the afternoon. Elder Xure Lee conducted the service. Mr. Johnson was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

MRS. PRICE DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL WED.

Mrs. J. M. Price, of Elevation township, died Wednesday morning at the hospital here. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. D. C. Johnson conducted the service. The deceased who was 46 years of age leaves a husband and several children.

REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting is in progress at Canaan Baptist church near Leon Warren's store in Sampson county. Rev. H. W. Rhodes of Bertonville is conducting the meeting which will continue for ten days. The service begins at 7:30 each evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

A good home made silver polish can be made from whiting and olive oil. This quickly removes all specks and stains.

Tobacco Sales Reach Over 2,000,000 Mark

TONGUE FREEZES TO REFRIGERATING PIPE

A unique accident occurred at the Home Pride Cash Store here Tuesday, when little "Red" Simpkins, who was hanging around the store, investigated the refrigerating pipes in the market with his tongue and was unable to pull his tongue away. The frosty appearance of the refrigerating pipes had an appeal to the little fellow, who had no idea that his tongue would freeze tight to it. For a few minutes there was a tense situation as Mr. L. H. Haskett, proprietor of the store, and others who happened to be in the store, tried various means of releasing the hold. Hot water was tried. A physician was summoned. But finally a blow torch produced by Ed Woodall from his vulcanizing shop did the work, and "Red" is none the worse from his experience now except for a sore tongue.

Local Market Makes Good Record For September; Prices Still Holding Up Well Here

With approximately one hundred twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco sold on the two warehouse floors here yesterday, the total number of pounds sold in Smithfield since the opening day runs well over the two million pound mark. Official figures up to and including Wednesday's sales were 1,883,396 pounds. This is considered a very good record for September with a number of very rainy days which meant practically no sales on those days.

The prices, too, continue to hold up, and farmers not only from Johnston county but from Sampson and other nearby counties are finding the market here satisfactory.

STORM DOES DAMAGE IN SUMTER, S. C.

Mr. J. H. Eason, of Sumter, S. C., arrived in Selma Tuesday to spend several days with relatives. He was in Smithfield Wednesday. Mr. Eason reports the damage around Sumter from the recent storm as considerable, and things are not normal yet. He said that about 3000 trees in the city of Sumter were blown down, some causing injury to houses. For three days they were without any lights or electric power, and some businesses were at a standstill during that time. All train service was cut off for a time.

Kenly Scene Of Lovely Wedding

Miss Lillian Edgerton Becomes Bride of Dr. L. V. Grady of Wilson; Church Wedding Followed by Reception

KENLY, Sept. 27.—A wedding of marked beauty and dignity was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Holden Memorial Church of Kenly, when Miss Lillian Edgerton became the bride of Dr. L. V. Grady, of Wilson, Rev. T. M. Grant, of Wilson, and Mr. Joyner, the home pastor officiating.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was beautifully rendered by Mr. Tony Barnes singing "I Love You Truly," Miss Eloise Grady, cousin of the groom, violinist, playing "Venetian Love Song," Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Lumberton, sang "Until" and "Indian Love Call." Several piano selections were rendered by Mrs. J. J. Edgerton, aunt of the bride, who also played the bridal music.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, entered the pages, little Misses Rebecca Fulghum and Agnes Graham, of Greensboro, wearing green chiffon over pink satin, bearing white satin ribbons forming the aisles. First to enter were the ushers, Messrs. P. D. Grady and Tyra Bailey, then the groomsmen, Dr. Evander Grady, of Elm City, and Dr. Hugh Pearson, of Pinetops. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Eula Mae Edgerton, of Wilson, wearing turquoise blue satin trimmed in pink transparent velvet, with blue satin slippers, carrying a Colonial bouquet of mixed flowers, and Miss Elizabeth Peay, of Columbia, S. C., wearing pink satin trimmed in blue transparent velvet and pink slippers, also carrying a corsage of mixed flowers. These also crossed at the altar. Following them came the dame of honor, Mrs. Miller C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, sister of the bride. Mrs. Bridger wore a frock of pink georgette crepe, trimmed in cream lace and rhinestones, carrying a bouquet of Columbia roses showered in blue delphinium. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Oxford, followed the dame of honor wearing turquoise blue crepe satin trimmed in pink transparent velvet and blue satin slippers, carrying a bouquet of Pernet roses, showered with delphinium.

Preceding the bride was the junior bridesmaid, Miss Lela Swink Grady, wearing a yellow crepe satin, a miniature copy of the bridesmaids' frocks, carrying a miniature corsage and the junior groomsmen, Master Harold Turlington, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington, of Clinton, wearing a dress suit of black satin.

The bride, a lovely Titian type, TURN TO PAGE 7, PLEASE

LOCAL Y. W. A. TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

At 7:30 tonight at the Baptist church the young women of the Y. W. A. will present the play, "The Two Masters." It is said to be a beautiful play with a deeply spiritual message. The public is invited. A brief synopsis of the play follows:

Janet McCrea, a missionary's daughter from China, has come home to friends to take her college course. These friends are not as much interested in missions as they used to be. They have yielded to the pull of society and business, and Janet is drawn away from her religious ideals as taught by her consecrated mother. She swerves from her purpose to become a missionary. In a most unexpected way she is brought back to her mother's ideal, and returns as missionary to China.

PRIMITIVE ASSOCIATION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The Primitive Baptist Association held at Mount Zion church in Benson Friday, Saturday, and Sunday was well attended. Elder W. G. Turner, of Dunn, preached the introductory sermon. Four sermons were preached on Friday, seven on Saturday and five on Sunday. Nineteen visiting ministers from different parts of the state were present to take part in the services. The closing sermon was preached by Elder Samuel McMillan of High Point. The crowd on Sunday was estimated at between eight and ten thousand people.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



Hit takes mo' den self risin' flour ter make lazy boys git up early.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Today's Tantalizer: dnroehnyx

Miss Clyda Moxingo recognized her name last issue.