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Presbytery Meets Outstanding Acts At Kenly Church N. C. Legislature

Granville Presbytery Votes For Union With United Presbyterian Church; Local Laymen on Important Committees

Granville Presbytery, which consists of representatives from more than forty Presbyterian churches, met in the Presbyterian church of Kenly on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Ben R. Lacy, D. D., was elected moderator of the meeting and Rev. Chester Alexander, permanent clerk. A popular meeting in the interest of evangelism was held on Tuesday night and a communion service and doctrinal sermon were the order of the day for Wednesday night. One of the important things discussed at Presbytery was the proposal for union with the United Presbyterian church. This union, by a majority of presbyteries must favor such a step before it can be consummated. Dr. D. H. Scanlon, of Durham, spoke strongly in favor of the proposed union. Dr. Lacy preached the devotional sermon on Wednesday evening on "The Immortality of the Soul." The sermon was well received by a large audience.

Elders E. S. Edmundson and W. J. B. Orr were put on important committees of presbytery and Deacon Roger A. Smith, Jr., was elected to serve on the special committee of the Ministers' Annually Fund. Elder H. T. Smith represented the Oakland church at Presbytery.

The ladies of the church served most excellent dinners in the Sunday school rooms each day. Many visitors were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Kenly church, which Rev. C. Logan Landrum is pastor.

ABSENT FROM FAMILY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

SELMA, April 11.—Separated from his family for 16 years, during which time he sought to recoup a wrecked fortune, Max Buckman, 68-year-old junk dealer here, has at last rejoined his children, the youngest of whom is a middle-aged business man of Chicago.

Max and his son, Robert R. Buckhorn, resident of Chicago, were traveling through the south in 1913, shortly after the older Buckman had lost a large fortune, when the father disappeared, instead of keeping an appointment with his son to buy junk in Richmond, Va., Mr. Buckman set out alone in an attempt to build his financial condition to its former position.

Years passed and the father did not return. The family gave him up as dead, and Max, running successfully a small junk business in Selma, was not able to locate his kinspeople. A few weeks ago, the business was sold and Max, broken in health and suffering from heart trouble, was still unable to find his family. A traveling salesman inserted an item in a Jewish paper and an old friend of the Buckmans in Chicago told the children their father was alive in North Carolina.

This youngest son, Robert, telephoned Selma immediately, calling the hotel where his father had just suffered a heart stroke. On Sunday, March 17, the gray-haired son arrived and on Monday, the pair were enroute back to Chicago.

BRITT CORPORATION ENLARGES BUSINESS

The Britt Corporation announces the opening of offices in Raleigh and Durham for the purpose of engaging in negotiable first mortgage loans. It is pleased to announce that owing to the large volume developed at its Benson office that office will be maintained, and will specialize in farm loans. Connections have been established with some of the best loan companies in the field. Applications for loans on both city and farm property will be received at each office.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Donnie Ward deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER durdcewehooc

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REV. H. H. GOFF



Evangelist Goff and Mrs. Goff will do the preaching during a revival which begins at the Free Will Holiness church in Pine Level next Sunday night, April 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Goff are from Falcon, of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist church. The meetings which will continue for two weeks, will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Selma PTA Gives Splendid Program

Prof. R. S. Winston of State College Talks on "Intellectual Responsibility of Parents;" Officers Elected

SELMA, April 11.—The Selma P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and a short but interesting program was given.

The president, Mrs. Norwood, called for a report from the nominating committee and the following names were read and accepted as a whole for the P. T. A. for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. G. M. Norwood; vice-president, Mrs. E. V. Woodard; secretary, Miss Ethel Conn; treasurer, W. T. Woodard.

Miss Hazel Copps sang two selections, Miss Mildred Perkins playing her accompaniment. Miss Elizabeth Whitaker made a splendid five-minute talk relative to cooperation on the part of parents and teachers.

Miss Whitehurst's 5A section received the attendance prize, and in the high school the prize went to Miss Myrtle Smith's ninth grade for the fourth consecutive time.

The committee on improvement of school grounds, with Mrs. W. H. Poole as chairman, has recently done a splendid piece of work and received a deserved commendation. The treasurer's report was given by Supt. F. M. Waters showing a balance of \$175.00 after having spent twenty-five dollars on improvement of grounds. He also announced that Dr. Atkinson would hold another tonsil-adenoid clinic in the county.

A motion was made and carried to donate one hundred dollars to the piano fund.

The climax of the evening came when Prof. R. S. Winston from State College talked on "The Intellectual Responsibility of Parents."

The last meeting of the school year was announced for Monday evening, May 13.

WINS IN DISTRICT MUSIC TRY OUT

Johnston county people will be interested in the announcement that in the district music elimination contest held in Fayetteville Saturday, April 6, Miss Elizabeth Baucum of Wilmington, pupil of Miss Flora Canaday, head of the department of piano at Campbell College, won the piano contest. Eleven schools were represented in this musical event, and the winner will go to Greensboro for a final contest. Miss Baucum is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Baucum, who formerly lived in this city. Rev. Mr. Baucum being pastor of the Baptist church here. Miss Canaday is the daughter of the late Prof. J. P. Canaday of Johnston county.

CLEVELAND CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Cleveland home demonstration club met last Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the school building. The home agent, Miss Annie Lee Garrison, was present with some helpful work. She gave some very good ideas of how we could use cotton materials for instead of expensive silks for evening wear. Fifteen were present and one new member was enrolled.

MONEVAH BARBOUR, Recording Secretary.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Large Number of Criminal Cases Disposed of In Local Court Here This Week

The following criminal cases were disposed of in Recorder's court here this week:

Ira Allen, convicted of possession for the purpose of sale, was sentenced to the county roads for 90 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Henry Eason, guilty of possession of still and whiskey and of manufacturing, was sentenced to the roads for a term of eight months. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid. If the cost is not paid the defendant is to serve the eight months in full.

Bob Parker, convicted of possession of beer, was sentenced to the roads for 90 days and taxed with the cost. He gave notice of appeal.

Walter Smith was found guilty of possession of beer. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Ralph Johnson, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was found not guilty.

G. M. Thornton, guilty of possession and transportation, was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

H. P. Dunn and R. C. Lee, charged with violation of the prohibition law, were not convicted.

Ernest Richardson, guilty of possession and transportation, was sentenced to the roads for eight months. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid.

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Luther Brown, convicted of possession of beer, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Felic Jones was sent to the roads for 90 days for assault. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid. He was also found guilty of larceny of shirt and shoes. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days on this count, but is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid. This sentence is to begin at the expiration of the sentence in the above case.

Gladys Williams, convicted of interfering with officer in the discharge of his duties, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days.

Probable cause was found in the case against Laddie Carr and he was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond.

Talmadge Stewart, guilty of trespass, was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Bill Wiggs, Sr., guilty of possession for the purpose of sale, was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$75 fine and the cost.

The state took a nol pro with leave in the case against Millard Ingram, charged with false pretense.

"DOT" AND "JOY" VINSON



These two cherubs are Doris and Joyce Vinson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Clayton. They are eleven months old today, and they tip the scales at exactly the same balance each weighing twenty-five and a half pounds. The father of the twins is a twin himself, his twin brother being Turner Vinson. The mother of Mr. Vinson was also a twin; and the mother of the babies, who before her marriage was Miss Lencie Jones, had sisters who were twins. The babies captivate all who see them. They are as good as they are attractive.

Blaze Damages Sundry Shoppe

Loss of Several Thousand Dollars Is Sustained by Tom Stalling, W. R. and W. M. Sanders

A fire entailing a loss of around three thousand dollars occurred here early Wednesday morning when the Sundry Shoppe, operated and owned by Mr. Tom Stalling, caught on fire. The night policeman, W. L. Sutton, and one of the men in the Capital Cafe discovered the fire about the same time, which was around two o'clock, and turned in the alarm.

The blaze started in the rooms at the rear of the Sundry Shoppe. The origin of the fire is not known, but the supposition is that several rats were seen scurrying around in the burning building.

The fire company worked valiantly for thirty minutes or more before the blaze was extinguished. The entire Sundry Shoppe was badly smoked and considerable water was standing on the floor when business opened for the day.

The hotel which extends over the ceiling was causing for alarm, and all of the hotel occupants were aroused. The hotel was full of guests, every room being occupied that night. Very little confusion attended the exit of the guests.

Work will begin immediately to renovate the building which is owned by W. R. and W. M. Sanders. The building and stock of goods of Mr. Stalling were insured. The Sundry Shoppe was open yesterday, Mr. Stalling carrying on business as best he could under the circumstances.

Mr. Luby Royall, who has a watch-making establishment in the Sundry Shoppe, was also at his regular place. Mr. Royall, however, sustained very little loss, his valuables having been locked in a safe. Several clocks were somewhat damaged.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED BY LOCAL COMPANY

Every patron of the telephone company here is the proud possessor of a new telephone directory. A number of changes have taken place since the last one was issued, and it was necessary to call for "information" frequently. The new directory is an improvement over the old one in that it contains the telephone numbers in Clayton and Selma as well as Smithfield. Mr. D. F. Holliday is the manager of the telephone company here.

MAGICIANS TO BE AT SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Mysterious Steed," a magician, will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The hour has been fixed after the service at the Baptist church. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts, the proceeds to go towards Smithfield's quota of \$250, required to keep the scout work going here. The scouts will appreciate the presence of a large number.

Baptist Church, F. H. Brooks superintendent, Consecration services with sermons by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services of more than usual importance and interest as beginning the series of revival meetings. All members are urged to be present morning and evening.

Dr. W. L. Ball will be present and preach Monday night and on during the week at 7:45. Day services will be announced after the arrival of Dr. Ball. He is declared to be a preacher of unusual force and attractiveness, and it is hoped that all the community will give cordial support to the meetings.

LOCAL JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

The Junior class play, "Kicked Out Of College," will be presented tonight at the school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. The public is invited to come out and enjoy an evening service.

Yard And Garden Contest Now On

Woman's Club Sponsors Beautification Program For Smithfield; Other Organizations Cooperating

The question: "What can the civics department of the Woman's club do for Smithfield this year?" finds its best answer in the decision to conduct a yard and flower garden contest, and the movement got under way Wednesday when the club held its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Skinner, president, presided over the business session which was featured by reports from the various departments. Delegates were chosen to the State Federation meeting in Charlotte on April 30, these being Mrs. H. L. Skinner and Mrs. W. N. Holt. Mrs. F. H. Brooks was elected as an alternate.

After the business session, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the literature department, Mrs. D. H. Creech, who presented a program on "How may we make Smithfield beautiful?" After a piano duet played by Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson and Mrs. Guy C. Lee, Mrs. J. A. Wellons read a paper which had been prepared by Mrs. H. H. Radford, contrasting Smithfield twenty years ago and now and suggesting some improvements. This paper will appear in full in an early issue of the Herald.

Mrs. T. J. Lassiter then gave the details of Smithfield's Yard and Garden Contest which had been previously worked out by the civics committee of which Mrs. J. A. Wellons is chairman.

It has been the custom for years to have every spring a clean-up week in Smithfield. This year the Woman's club has sponsored, in cooperation with the Kiwanis club, the town of Smithfield, the Business & Professional Woman's club and the Smithfield Herald, with the desire to put on a campaign that would go further than a clean-up week, has decided upon a yard and garden contest which will close September 1. The local contest has been registered with the Yard and Garden Contest Association of Davenport, Iowa, which is a national organization sponsored by persons like the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Governor of Virginia, and others. Winners in the local contest will be eligible to compete in a national contest, this contest being from photographs.

The yard and garden contest is open for entry from April 10 to May 10, and the prizes will be awarded on September 1. Mrs. H. L. Skinner is chairman of the entries committee and she will be glad to have the entry blank to be found elsewhere in this issue filled out and sent to her. Three classes have been made, those who are beginning to beautify their yards or beginning a flower garden; those who have made some progress, say two years; and those who have yards and gardens still further advanced. Improvement, cleanliness, beauty will figure in the awards.

Attractive prizes, some of which will be cash prizes worth working for, are being arranged by Mrs. A. H. Rose and Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, and as soon as the list is completed the prizes will be announced.

A photograph and inspection committee is headed by Mrs. W. J. Massey and Mrs. H. C. Hood. Mrs. W. N. Holt is chairman of the publicity committee, other members of this committee being Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.

It is the purpose of the civics chairman to have a plant exchange during this month, and at the May meeting of the club an outstanding speaker to address the club on "Yards and Gardens."

The suggestion was made at the meeting Wednesday that Smithfield adopt the crane myrtle as Smithfield's flower. Already there are a number of crane myrtles here and the slogan will be: "Everybody plant at least one crane myrtle this year." It was also suggested that for an early spring flower, the iris be adopted. These two flowers are easy to grow and planted in quantities will produce a lovely effect.

COUNTY COTTON REPORT FOR YEAR OF 1928

There were 41,223 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1928 as compared with 51,274 bales for the crop of 1927.

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To Put On Corn Growing Contest

Banks In The County Sponsor Movement To Encourage Raising Home Grown Feeds

Hog-Feeding Contest With Similar Prizes Planned For Next Winter and Spring

Owing to the great amount of interest shown this spring by the farmers of this county in the feeding of hogs for shipment to northern markets, some of the banks of the county have decided to sponsor a five-acre corn growing contest this summer. The purpose of putting on this contest is to encourage the growing of corn and to enable the farmers to produce hogs at a greater profit on home grown feeds. The banks sponsoring this contest are giving \$50.00 to be awarded as prize money which will be divided as follows: First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00; third prize, \$10.00. The rules governing the contest are as follows:

Eligibility: Any man or boy residing in Johnston county is eligible to enter this contest.

Entries: Entries must be made on or before June 1, through J. B. Slack, tri-county agent, Benson.

Reports: Full reports on the crop must be made to the county agent on report blanks to be furnished by him.

A number of farmers have already expressed a desire to enter this contest and indications are that there will be keen interest shown through all sections of the county. It is planned to follow up this contest next winter and spring with a hog-feeding contest with similar prizes for the winners in this contest who have used home grown feeds in so far as possible in feeding the hogs.

Any one desiring to enter the corn growing contest or wanting further information should write J. B. Slack, county agent, Benson.

SEX APPEAL IS IN MENTAL ATTITUDE, NOT COSTUMES

Sex appeal isn't so much natural curves and clever, revealing costumes as it is mental attitude and physical expression of that attitude, according to Dorothy Mackail.

The little blonde English beauty, so popular in First National film offerings, is co-featured with Jack Mulhall in "Children of the Ritz," which is coming Monday and Tuesday to the Sanders theatre in this city.

The picture offers plenty of chance for the demonstration of her theory, for she appears well revealed by charming negligee, and well concealed by fashionable and fluffy gowns when she is doing her best to attract the attention of her chauffeur, handsome young Mulhall!

In the scantiest of costumes at times in this picture, my screen presence of real presence conveys the general significance of the scene," Miss Mackail points out. "On the other hand, in costumes much less revealing in scenes in which I wish to feature the chauffeur-hero, the famous 'It' that is woman's best weapon and choicest possession is emanating waves or whatever it broadcasts!"

"Children of the Ritz" which brings together the upper and lower classes of New York City society with only love between the crusts for filling, is a rollicking, highly entertaining and humorous picture. James Ford, Kathryn McGuire, Doris Dawson, Edward Burns, and Lee Moran head the supporting cast. John Francis Dillon directed.

Miss Mattie Jane Hobbs is entitled to a week's pass to Sanders theatre if she will but call at the box office.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—

"Hit look lak de c's and no's is gwinter vork de that ter have mo' dan his share uv at-tenshun."

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