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Kiwanians Hear Rabbi Mayerberg

Brother of Selma Physician
Uses Ecclesiastes As His
Subject; Sees Many Im-
provements In This State

Local Kiwanians enjoyed a splendid treat at yesterday's luncheon hour in hearing an address by Sam Mayerberg, Jewish Rabbi, of Kansas City, Mo., on the subject of Ecclesiastes. The speaker gave a brief, concise explanation of the subject. He declared that Ecclesiastes intensely human as it was for the people after the time of King Solomon continues applicable and modern till this day. That it reflects the aspirations, policies, and acts of the people today as well as of the people of King Solomon's time, to whom the book was ascribed. That it is peculiarly interesting in that it deals with certain fundamental truths that never change with time.

"True today with men as in the time when Ecclesiastes was written, too much time is spent in storing up purely material things until the age of satiety is reached when men are unable to enjoy anything." The hearers were reminded that man should enjoy life each day—work so that one's labors are an enjoyment—time for meditation in matters of home, beauty, art, and other vital things, should be planned, that spiritual and mental growth, which are all important, should come in for a large part of man's activities.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and in a few days it shall return bringing quite satisfaction," was beautifully explained by the speaker. "Real business," said he, "is the reward of actual effort." According to Ecclesiastes, "Everything in life is good if indulged in in moderation," continued the speaker.

Referring to the suffering of the oppressed in that day compared with that of today, the speaker pointed out that the same great difficulty in relieving such a condition lies in the fact that it is impossible to get at those responsible for the suffering and oppressed, that avenues of approach are practically closed.

Finally, in closing, "Fear God and keep his commandments," as the book closes, is the real objective or goal to which mankind must strive.

Rabbi Mayerberg is a born Tar Heel, brother to our Dr. I. W. Mayerberg, of Selma. The former commented favorably at some length on the rapid strides North Carolina has made along many lines in recent years.

Caught Today's Error



This little 13-year old school girl, Helen Terwilliger, is becoming one of the most famous girls in America. Listening in on the radio on Inauguration Day, she caught Justice Taft's misquoting the oath of office when he swore to Herbert Hoover as president. Miss Terwilliger said that the Chief Justice had said "preserve, maintain and defend" rather than "protect and defend," and Taft applied that the variation must be attributed to the defect of an "old man's memory."

County Boards In Joint Session

Education Board Presents
Proposition Which Would
Cut Budget \$3,569.75 —
Commissioners Propose Cut
of \$75,000

The Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners held a joint meeting here yesterday morning for the purpose of considering again the school budget which had previously been presented by the Education Board to the county commissioners. The two boards met at 10:30 o'clock and were in session for an hour and a half. It was not an executive session, though there were only eight or ten persons present outside the members of the two boards.

H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, and secretary to the board of education, presented in writing a proposition which, if accepted, will reduce the school budget \$3,569.75. The county commissioners had a proposition for some cuts, which they were asked to reduce to writing and place in the hands of the education board for consideration. This proposition would effect a reduction in the budget of \$75,000. This proposition, we understand calls for a ten per cent reduction in the salaries of fourteen principals including one negro principal. It also calls for changes in teachers employed in the various schools of the county so that there will be enough inexperienced teachers to reduce the amount of the budgets. Another suggestion made was to increase the revenue by charging the teachers who live in the teacherages of the county room rent.

The proposition of the board of education is as follows:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Public School Committee assembled at the call of your board on July 12, 1929, the Board of Education has re-considered the May budget presented to your board on June 24 with a view of making deductions in the same. The Board of Education assures your board that it is fully aware of the acute tax situation in the county brought about by high taxes coupled with poor business methods in the collection of taxes and further emphasized by poor crops. It assures your board that it has and will cooperate to the fullest extent with you in any and every way to reduce taxes that it is compatible with the duties placed upon it by law.

In re-considering the budget, the Board of Education has taken the matter up in the following order:

Debt Service: This fund shows an increase of \$24,292.06 over last year. This increase is brought about by the issuance of \$240,000.00 funding bonds which was necessitated by insufficient tax levies and failure to collect the levies that were made. However, the law fixes this fund and it was therefore dismissed from further consideration.

Capital Outlay: This fund shows a decrease of \$6,824.18 from last year's budget. The \$3,650.00 asked for in this fund is for the purchase of four new trucks which in the judgment of our board is a minimum essential to continue the present transportation service.

Current Expense: The total of this fund is \$7,384.62 more than last year's budget. Further analysis of this fund was made as follows:

Transportation: This item is estimated on the same basis as has been used for the past five years, namely \$250.00 per truck operated. There will be in operation in the county next year 142 trucks.

Operation and Maintenance of Plant: The increase in this item of \$27,131.37 is due to two accounts, insurance and repairs. It has been for a number of years the policy of the county to keep its school buildings fully insured and to purchase this insurance in policies for three years thereby saving 16 2-3 per cent. Of this increase, \$20,000.00 is for insurance which falls due in the current year.

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Hoover Secretary



George Akerson, who is the secretary to President Herbert Hoover.

Tobacco Market Here Is Growing

Nearly A Million Pounds
More Sold Here Last Year
Than The Previous Season

With the idea in view of holding the increase gained in pounds sold here last year on the tobacco market and with the further idea of increasing the total of last year by another million and a half this year, the Smithfield Kiwanis club is sponsoring an organization which, if perfected, will be known as the Smithfield Board of Trade. As stated above, the principal objective of this organization will be to promote the local tobacco market; and, if successful and as time goes on should other matters of town and community interest arise, due attention will be paid them.

People all over the county were impressed by the gains made in pounds sold here last year. For the first time in years there was a concerted effort made by practically the entire population here to make this market bigger, better and more satisfactory to the farmer. In years before local boosters had given barbecues, brunswick stews, fish fries, and had even gone so far as to conduct a so-called booster tour which lasted the entire afternoon over a period of five days. Results of the above efforts were slight, if even at all.

But last year there was a different story to tell, there was a different method employed, and there were decidedly different and pleasing results. Men gave the matter deep thought; night oil was burned at many a meeting; plans were made, suggestions were made, and in the end all save one went into the scrap heap. For the first time a definite plan in view set to work. Six local men raised money from local people. A committee was given money to expend and authority to act. Instead of old methods employed in other years a new plan for this market was adopted. This money went into perhaps the most powerful force ever behind this market; namely, into man power. A lot of people laughed, but people here had confidence; a lot of people predicted there would be fewer pounds of tobacco sold here than ever before; and a lot of people lost bets, because a gain of considerably over a million pounds was registered and the market never opened after Christmas.

Confidence was won for the local warehousemen and the market improved in the estimation of leading farmers all over the county. People who had never sold a pound of tobacco here tried the market, were pleased and kept on coming; and others who had not sold here in recent years began coming back, bringing friends and neighbors with them. They were satisfied, and that's the kind of customers that pay. Those same farmers will be back this year and there will be others with them—the old stand-bys, the new friends of last year, and still new

WILMINGTON MOTORCADE TO STOP HERE THURSDAY

Next Thursday, July 25, a motorcade from Wilmington will stop in Smithfield for a short time. Last year a Wilmington motorcade came through here and such a cordial reception was given the visitors that they are returning this year. The motorcade leaves Wilmington on the morning of the 23rd to spend three days visiting North Carolina cities and advertising the Feast of the Pirates which will take place at Wilmington August 21-23.

The motorcade will arrive in Smithfield at 8:26 a. m., Thursday and will leave at 8:50.

Lightning Sets Fire To Dwelling

Residence of Julius Summerlin At Bentonville Burns To Ground Friday; Mrs. Barfield Celebrates Her 72nd Birthday

By MRS. NORMAN LANGSTON
BENTONVILLE, July 18.—During the thunderstorm last Friday afternoon the lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Summerlin, setting it on fire. It burned down before the flames could be extinguished. There was a heavy downpour of rain immediately after it caught on fire, but it did not stop the fire. With the neighbor's assistance they saved a few things but the kitchenware was completely destroyed. There was no insurance to cover the loss.

On Sunday, July 14, the children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Barfield gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morris to celebrate Mrs. Barfield's 72nd birthday. A large crowd was on hand. At the noon hour a table was prepared under the shade of the beautiful oaks, and a beautiful dinner was spread. After Rev. Paul Parker returned thanks, everybody helped himself to the good things prepared by the splendid cooks. Late in the afternoon the guests departed declaring they had enjoyed the day immensely each wishing Mrs. Barfield many more happy birthdays.

Miss Julia Rose who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Eva Pearsell and two children and Mrs. Louise Rogers and son, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Inez Langston spent the week end with Misses Sarah and Varino Wood.

Full Docket In Recorders Court

Large Number Criminal Cases
Tried on Tuesday of
This Week

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here on Tuesday of this week:

James M. Stevens received a 90 day road sentence for possession and transportation of whiskey. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Cary Womack was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession and transportation.

A former sentence in a case against Bud Johnson was changed to \$10 fine and the cost.

Theodore Montgomery, who was convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the county roads for a term of 90 days. He is to be discharged at the end of 60 days if the cost is paid.

William Pearce was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. It appearing to the court that the defendant is suffering from tuberculosis, it was therefore ordered that he be sent to the criminal department of the state prison for a period of two years.

C. B. Register and V. C. Yarbrough were charged with violation of the prohibition law. Register was found guilty and fined \$25 and taxed with the cost. Yarbrough was not convicted.

Ed Peacock was charged with resisting officer. Not guilty.

Andrew Sanders was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, to be discharged upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost. The defendant was given 30 days in which to pay.

Jimmie Sanders, convicted of violation of the prohibition law, was sentenced to jail for four months. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid.

S. B. Strickland was found guilty of giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. He gave notice of appeal.

B. Stanley was found guilty of assault and was taxed with the cost of the action.

E. P. Edwards submitted to a charge of giving worthless check. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost and the check.

Macon Williams and Ralph Anderson were given 90-day road sentences for violation of the prohibition law. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost. The defendants were ordered not to operate a car again in the next 90 days.

J. D. Crocker was in court charged with operating a car while intoxicated, possession and transportation, and was found guilty on all three counts. On the count of operating car while intoxicated he was sent to jail for a term of six months, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$100 fine and the cost. On the other two counts judgment was suspended. The defendant was ordered not to operate a car for the next twelve months.

James Lee was fined \$10 and required to pay the cost for violation of the prohibition law.

Charlie Norris, Taft Adams and Vaden Rhodes were charged with possession. The state took a nol pro as to Taft Adams. The other two defendants were found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of half the cost each.

William Holm was fined \$10 and required to pay the cost for possession and manufacture.

Movie Couple



Joan Crawford, star of the movie and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who were recently married in New York.

Change Made In Ford Agency Here

D. F. Reid of Charlotte Purchases Interest of T. C. Young In Young Motor Co.

A change in the Ford Agency here was perfected Monday when D. F. Reid, of Charlotte, purchased the interest of T. C. Young in the Young Motor company. The Young Motor company has been dissolved and the business in the future will be known as the Reid-Sanders Motor company.

Mr. Reid comes to the new concern with an experience of twelve years in the automobile business. With him are associated W. R. Sanders, of Raleigh, and W. M. Sanders, of this city, who are too well known in Johnston county business circles to need any comment.

The place of business was closed Monday and part of Tuesday while the inventory was being taken. There will be no change in the personnel of the employees and the business will go on as heretofore.

Mr. Young, who has been with the Ford agency here for about ten years, states that he has several propositions under consideration but his plans for the future at this time are not definite.

SAUNDERS ACCEPTS GRAVES' CHALLENGE WEAR PAJAMAS

ELIZABETH CITY, July 16.—Climaxing an editorial crusade for cooler summer attire for men, W. O. Saunders, editor of Elizabeth City Independent, yesterday made a Sunday afternoon pronouncement down the principal business street here clad only in pajamas and sandals.

Saunders' action followed a challenge from Louis Graves, editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly, who has long advocated pajamas as the proper street attire for men in summer, but has yet to appear publicly so dressed.

LORD'S PRAYER WRITTEN IN SPACE SIZE OF DIME

ASHEVILLE, July 18.—Captain Bob Monteath, head of the rural police department of Buncombe county, has in his possession a piece of paper on which has been written the Lord's Prayer within the circle of a dime.

The writing was done by William Monteath, native of Scotland, and father of Captain Monteath, on January 10, 1835, and it has been in the possession of the son since he was a little boy.

Recently, Captain Monteath had the piece of paper encased in gold plate. It is so arranged that the writing may be seen through a magnifying glass.

Baptist Church, Sunday

Sunday school 9:45. Many new teachers wish to greet their classes Sunday and many new pupils are expected. The service continues without a break, the pastor to preach a short sermon, the service concluding at 12:00. Topic: "The Thrill of a Great Task."

At 8:00 p. m. union service in the Baptist church, Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon.

Aunt Roxie Opines

By Mc—



"Bout de time South and West wuz gwinter kiss and make up in pollyticks, Mista Hoover has dun separated 'em wid a 'T party."

To Celebrate Old Folks Day July 26

Plans Being Made For Big
Event on Old Massey
School Site; Prizes Given

PINE LEVEL, July 18.—O. Friday morning, July 26, the old folks are anticipating having their dinner buckets ready early in order not to be late for any game on the Old Folks Day program that day. At nine o'clock sharp Mr. John Wiggs and Mr. Vanu Oliver will schedule a game of round town ball. There will be a prize given to the winning side this year, so make this a game exactly as nine. There will be games of various kinds during the day as follows: Jim crow, ball pen, high jump, 100-yard dash, etc. There least but most festive, the noon hour. Don't forget your dinner buckets.

In the afternoon Mrs. John K. Sanders will have charge of putting on any old time stunts of games she may like, including jumping the rope. Messrs. Prince Albert Holland and John Barnes have plenty of fun prepared for the day. Come and see. Mrs. J. C. Putrell will deliver the prizes to the winners during the day.

Mr. Joe Stencil has promised to see that there is good music along with all the other funny stunts he may bring. Some are anxious to have a contest this year in string music. All you people who play, bring your instruments.

In the spelling contest the words will be given out by last year's winner, Mrs. M. R. Stevens, of Raleigh, who will give words from the old Harrington spellers. Everyone, young and old, get ready.

Let us make this one of the most pleasant days we have yet had by coming and seeing our old friends and school mates of years past and of the present day too. Time is short, but just one day may bring happy memories for the future. All the good things you have in store for Old Folks Day, bring them. Especially invited is our sheriff, Mr. Andrew Fitzgerald, and family—he who has always made it possible to have a place to celebrate Old Folks Day on the old Massey school site of years ago. His old community will be expecting something extra from him.

All the vocal singers that can come are invited. There will be a prize for the best singing either quartet, duet, or choirs.

Remember the date, July 26.

CONTEST VOTES OF SANDERS THEATRE

Eliza Ives	2,153,900
Virginia Puckett	1,197,600
Veatrice Moore	500,600
Louise Morgan	862,600
Elsie Boyette	177,200
Elizabeth Lewis	353,300
Gladys Johnson	121,800
Elva Mae Whitley	381,800
Rose Grantham	52,400
Munza Barbour	83,000
Margaret Aycock	51,600

Saint Peter: "And here's your golden harp."
Newly-arrived American: "And how much is the down payment?"

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.

Miss Mavis Frances Strickland deciphered her name. TODAY'S TANTALIZER: hnydninwohto

Getting the Breaks.

From the bedroom of the twin boys came the mingled sounds of loud weeping and hearty laughter, so father went up to investigate. "What's the matter up there?" he inquired.

The joyous twin indicated his weeping brother. "Nothing," he chuckled, "only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me any."