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## Four Oaks Hands Key To Veterans

### John G. Dawson Makes Speech of Armistice Day Celebration Held There Yesterday

Four Oaks was a metropolis yesterday. Men, women and children surged up and down the streets from the speakers stand to the merry-go-round, thence to the square where the barbecue dinner was served and back again. The occasion was Johnston county's celebration of Armistice day, and the ex-service men dominated the crowd. And the crowd was there. Nearly a thousand war veterans were served at the dinner and a couple of thousand more of their friends and relatives was on hand for other features of the day's program.

Four Oaks is noted for its cotton market, a fact pointed out by one of the speakers of the day, and it was fitting that the cotton platform in the center of town should be the speakers' platform. Soon after eleven o'clock the brass band from Dunn struck up martial music and in a short time the crowd had pressed close around the stand to hear what was going on.

Gilbert Grady, young attorney of Four Oaks, was master of ceremonies. After "The Star Spangled Banner" had been sung by a group of young ladies, accompanied by the band, Mr. Grady introduced George Ross Pou, native Johnstonian but now superintendent of the state prison in Raleigh, who was on the program to introduce the main speaker of the day.

"I am not in Johnston county today seeking recruits for the state prison," declared George Pou. "I have more there now than I can care for profitably and Johnston county is well enough represented." Pou then announced as speaker of the occasion John G. Dawson of Kinston, one of the outstanding men of North Carolina today.

Mr. Dawson in concise, well expressed language, paid tribute to the American Legion. It is not a religious organization, though it numbers among its members religious people; it is not a commercial organization, for it has nothing to sell; it is not a political organization though members of both parties are in it. It is an organization that ministers to ex-soldiers, especially disabled veterans, and families of disabled veterans.

"Armistice day," predicted Mr. Dawson, "will take high place among the national holidays; it will rank second only to the day when the American nation was born. He called attention to the fact that eleven years ago on the eleventh day of the month, at the eleventh hour of the day, the bugle call sounded that was a signal to cease firing in the greatest conflict the world has yet seen.

The speaker reviewed America's entry into the World war. He told of the men, ammunition, food and money which America expended to make the world safe for democracy. He cited the fact that ten years after this world struggle, a large part of the world is still being governed by dictators. He closed with the thought, beautifully expressed, that only as the spirit of the Prince of Peace grows in the world will it come nearer to peace and justice and righteousness and freedom.

After Mr. Dawson delivered his message, F. H. Brooks, speaking for W. R. Keen, mayor of Four Oaks (Turn to page eight)

## Baptists Close Annual Meeting

### 27th Annual Session Johnston Association Held at Pisgah Counted One of Best In Years; Meets Next at Clyde's Chapel

By REV. S. L. MORGAN.  
The Johnston Baptist Association closed its 27th annual session last Thursday at Pisgah church near Smithfield. It was counted one of the best sessions in a number of years. The attendance the first day was unusually large, and the crowd continued good up to the close. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Smithfield church, his subject being "The Power of the Cross." A number of addresses were made by visitors of outstanding ability, the most notable being those of Dr. W. L. Potat, president-emeritus of Wake Forest College, on Christian Education, and of Rev. E. McNeill Potat, of Raleigh, who spoke on World Missions, with the intimate knowledge gained from a dozen years as a missionary educator in China. Rev. John Arch McMillan, pastor of the Orphanage church in Thomasville, spoke intimately of child life in the Baptist Orphanage.

All the old officers of the association were re-elected, these being F. H. Brooks, moderator; H. E. Earp, of Selma, vice-moderator; S. L. Morgan, clerk; J. A. Smith, treasurer; and N. M. Gursley, auditor. A new officer was elected, that of historian of the association who will be expected to prepare a brief historical sketch of the association annually, to occupy a page in the minutes. This is with a view to supplementing the historical records of the several churches, the records kept by the average church being very meagre and even these often being lost after a few years. These facts were brought to the attention of the association in a paper by the Smithfield pastor, who declared that not a line can be found of the old records of the Smithfield church for the first 71 years of its history. He urged that churches send all their old records to be kept in the fire-proof vault in Wake Forest college library. He was chosen historian of the association, with the understanding that, if he finds it practicable, he will prepare for the session next year an historical sketch of the association from its earliest years down to the present, next year being the 100th anniversary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

One of the most important acts of the association was the complete reorganizing of the executive committee of the association. All the old members resigned in order to effect the reorganization according to a new plan proposed by State Secretary Dr. Maddy, a plan which is being adopted widely. Under the new plan, the churches of the association were divided into six groups, from each of which a member of the executive committee was chosen as a key man for the district to which he belongs. These were O. H. Barefoot, Benson; J. A. Smith and J. H. Whitley, of Smithfield; Jas. G. Lane, Auburn; L. T. Davis, Wendell; and J. R. Atkinson, Selma.

Besides these the new plan provides that the heads of the three departments of associational work become members of the executive committee: Rev. A. L. Brown, of the B. Y. P. U.; C. A. Jacobs, of the Sunday school department, and Mrs. B. A. Hecutt, of the W. M. U. Three members at large were chosen, Mrs. Geo. D. Vick, of Selma, Mrs. Paul V. Brown, of Benson, and S. L. Morgan, who is chairman of the new committee. The officers of the association are ex-officio members of the committee. A joint conference has been called of all the members of this committee together with the pastors to meet in Smithfield at 10 a. m. on Monday, Nov. 18. It is believed such a conference will do much to promote a clearer understanding and a closer cooperation among pastors, executive committee and the several

## Gen. Grant's Son Dies



Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., eldest son of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, who passed away at Sandberg Lodge, near Los Angeles, Cal. He died in his sleep, evidently a victim of heart disease.

## Oakland Church To Observe Harvest Day

### Services To Be Featured By Address By Lex Klutz - Dinner On Grounds

The second annual Harvest Day of Oakland church will be observed on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the church. The exercises will include an address by Mr. Lex Klutz, of Raleigh, distinguished young Presbyterian layman. Mr. Klutz has lectured extensively in the Carolinas on relief work in Armenia and his travels in the Holy Land. He was formerly a professor in the American University of Beirut, Syria, and until last June was Carolinas director of the Near East Relief.

The ladies of the church are making preparations for the dinner which will be served on the grounds. Merchants from nearby towns will be present to buy the produce which will be brought in by the members. Last year Oakland church more than raised its budget by this plan of finance and the officers are hoping that they can uphold the standard set by last year's Harvest Day. Friends of the church are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the fellowship of the occasion.

## BAPTIST PHILATHEAS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Baptist Philathea class met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, with Mrs. Lassiter and Mrs. E. C. Narron as hostesses. The home was attractively decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by the twenty-six members present. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kirby Ross, served delicious chicken salad, saltines, pickles, sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream.

## FUR DEALERS REQUIRED TO BUY LICENSES

Every person, firm or corporation who buys raw furs, pelts or skins of fur-bearing animals shall take out a license from the Department of Conservation and Development.

Such license must be taken out by every person, firm or corporation in any manner engaged in the buying and selling of furs. Amount of license shall be for a resident state-wide license, \$75. For a resident county license, \$10. And for each additional county the sum of \$10. Dealers taking county license can buy furs only in the county for which the license is bought. An annual license to buy not more than \$500 worth of furs per annum, \$100. Fur dealers license can be secured from the county game warden, also any information concerning same.

## Lovely Wedding Popular Couple

### Miss Ruth Thurston of Clayton Becomes Bride of Edward Peterson; Church Wedding in Late Afternoon

A wedding of unusual interest took place in the Clayton Baptist church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Ruth Thurston of Clayton became the bride of Joseph Edward Peterson of this city.

The handsome church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of daisy chrysanthemums. The bride wore a bridal robe of green and white. The pulpit platform was transformed into a floral setting for the wedding picture, tall white standards in varying heights filled with chrysanthemums and twined gracefully with trailing cedar dominating the decorative scheme. Pyramids of white candles, on either side of a white gate before which the bride and bridegroom spoke their vows, softly lighted the entire altar.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Guy Lee of this city sang "Untill" and "O Promise Me." She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Charles Beddingfield. Mrs. Lee was becomingly gowned in independence blue chiffon with hat to match. She wore a shoulder corsage of flowers of harmonizing tints. Mrs. Beddingfield wore dahlia velvet with hat and

Promptly at the appointed hour the soft strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin began, and the ushers, Doc Thurston, Jr., and Moran Thomas of Clayton, and Lehman Barnes and Lawrence Stancil of Smithfield, proceeded down the aisles and took their places near the altar. Next entered Miss Matilda Mayo of Clayton and Carson Durham of Danville, Va. Miss Mayo wore dahlia crepe with orchid trimming and carried an arm bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums tied with lavender tulle. Her hat, slippers and accessories matched her gown.

The next couple was Miss Iris Yelvington of Clayton and Joe Temple of Benson. Miss Yelvington wore a gown of sand crepe with blonde hat and slippers and brown accessories. She carried shell pink chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle.

This couple was followed by Mrs. Emmitt Steger of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, with C. E. Mizelle of Bunn, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Steger wore flame crepe Elizabeth with beige trimming and hat, slippers and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of straw chrysanthemums tied with lavender tulle. The dame of honor was Mrs. C. E. Mizelle, sister of the bride. She wore a handsome ensemble of bronze transparent velvet. Her hat, slippers and accessories matched and she carried cream chrysanthemums tied with flesh and silver tulle.

Immediately preceding the bride, two little flowers girls, little Misses Dorothy Thurston Mizelle of Bunn, and Lois Massey Steger, of Charlotte, passed down the aisles scattering petals from baskets of pink rosebuds. These little girls wore charming pink crepe frocks trimmed with round thread lace. They stood on either side of the altar.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, D. J. Thurston, while the bridegroom was attended by Guy Lee. The bride was beautiful in deep teal transparent velvet with cat ear lace yoke. She wore a hat, slippers and accessories to match. Golden to match and carried golden glow chrysanthemums with satin-bordered tulle and gold ribbon shower.

## "It's Just Cowbells, That's All"



Remember the old song? Well, here are, left to right, Phil Spitalny, Justice Phillip J. McCook, Charles C. Green, John H. Blood and "Boo" Sherwood examining old cowbells of Ohio. Mr. Green, President of the Ohio Society of New York, is holding the prize-winning cowbell owned by Mrs. Irvin Bastian of Clyde, O., which has been selected for use in calling meetings of the Society together. This bell dates back to 1725. Mrs. Bastian will be feted by the Society at a banquet in New York October 14th, when ownership of the cowbell will be transferred to the Society.

## Cotton Associ'ion \$6000 Blaze In Pleasant Grove

### From \$2,500,000 Fund From Federal Farm Board; Advancing 16 Cents on Cotton In Seasonal Pool

RALEIGH, November 11.—First fruits of the Federal "Farm Relief" Act will be apparent in North Carolina this week. Following announcement from Washington Friday afternoon that the Federal Farm Board had approved a loan of \$2,500,000 to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, it was announced Saturday afternoon at the office of U. B. Blalock, general manager of the association, that the first installment of the loan will be distributed among members of the association this week.

M. G. Mann, assistant to Mr. Blalock, and other officials of the association were busy Saturday afternoon arranging for the distribution of the first installment of the fund this week. It is probable the checks, which are expected to amount to more than \$50,000, will be put in the mails Monday.

The money loaned the association will be advanced to all members of the association who have delivered cotton into the seasonal pools of the association. According to Chairman Legge, the entire \$2,500,000 will probably be in the hands of the associational officials by the end of sixty days. It will be made available during this time in installments.

Warehouse receipts, Mr. Legge said in Washington, will have to be shown as collateral for the loan, but it is planned to enable the association to use the money as rapidly as possible. As receipts of the association permit, the various installments will be paid back, Mr. Legge said.

Hundreds of farmers in North Carolina who are members of the association, will benefit from the loan advanced by the Federal Farm Board.

## DATE OF PLAY CHANGED.

The musical comedy "See You Later," sponsored by the U. D. C., and which was announced for Friday night, November 15, will be given Thursday night, November 14. The public is asked to keep in mind the change of date. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

## PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A musical comedy will be given in the school auditorium in Smithfield Thursday evening, November 14 at eight o'clock. This play entitled "See You Later" is sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is directed by Miss Minnie Walker, of Columbia, S. C. One of the entertaining features of the evening will be the mixed chorus. Come out and enjoy an evening of clean entertainment.

## REV. D. H. TUTTLE TO CONDUCT RED CROSS ROLL CALL THIS YEAR

Yesterday marked the beginning of the Red Cross roll call, the days intervening between Armistice day and Thanksgiving Day having been set as the time to recruit the membership of this great humanitarian organization. Smithfield for years has conducted this roll call and this year will be no exception. Rev. D. H. Tuttle will be at the head of the Red Cross Roll Call this year. In due time, plans for conducting it will be announced. In the meantime, Mr. Tuttle will gladly receive the membership fee of any who wish to encourage this work.

## Harvest Day At Pisgah Church

### Members Bring In Tithes and Offerings Which When Sold At Auction Brings Over \$700

Harvest Day as a means of raising church budgets is growing in Johnston county. Last year the Oakland Presbyterian church used this novel plan of financing the church, and the idea took hold upon members of the Pisgah Baptist church, another rural church, and last Thursday a little more than \$700 was turned into the Pisgah church treasury to carry on its work for this year.

It was rather an inspiring scene Thursday, when, after having partaken of a most bountiful dinner served from a long table in the grove, the large crowd in attendance upon the Johnston County Baptist Association gathered around the Harvest Day offerings ready for the sale. Members of the Pisgah church had brought their tithes and offerings, as in olden times, and, after a special prayer had invoked God's blessings upon the act about to be performed, Judge F. H. Brooks mounted a bale of cotton and the auction sale began. In a short time the sing-song of the auctioneer had consumed the sale of six bales of cotton, about ten bushels of corn, thirty or more bushels of sweet potatoes, several crates of chickens, 6 dogs, and other items too numerous to mention. When the sale was totaled, it was found that more than \$700 were in hand.

Merchants from nearby towns were present to bid on the produce. The six bales of cotton went to W. M. Sanders & Son at 13 cents per pound. H. M. Beasley, proprietor of the Smithfield Mercantile company, bought the chickens and most of the potatoes. Various individuals bid in the other articles.

## Lot of Big Sweet Potatoes

Lindsay Williams, a colored farmer of Wilson's Mills township, brought to the Herald office Saturday four of the largest sweet potatoes we have seen. The largest weighs 7 3/4 pounds, while the entire lot weighs 23 pounds, 14 ounces. He states that he has several bushels as large as the ones which he presented to the Herald. These potatoes have been the subject of comment by nearly all who have seen them.

## WILSON COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION AT LUCAMA

The Wilson County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist church at Lucama on Saturday night and all day Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17. The speakers for this occasion are fitted by both training and experience to give valuable instruction on Sunday school work. All interested in Sunday school work are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare themselves for better service.

## Miss Charlotte Giddens, of Norfolk, who is a student at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, was the week end guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gray on Oakland Heights for the week end.

## More Than Bale Cotton To Acre

### Clyde Pleasant of Pleasant Grove Township Makes Fine Record on Three Acres of Cotton; Houses 2,034 Pounds

Although this has been a bad year to test any variety of cotton, Clyde Pleasant, son of R. M. Pleasant of Pleasant Grove township, has made an enviable record on a small plot planted last spring. In April, Mr. Pleasant measured off three acres of land and after careful preparation sowed it in Coker 884 strain No. 2 cotton seed. This fall he housed 2,034 pounds of lint cotton, or four bales averaging 508 1/2 pounds, from the three acres. This variety of cotton produces 1 1-16 inch staple.

Mr. Pleasant is a member of the Benson Pure Seed Association and as a member of this association his cotton was pooled in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, from which he expects to receive an extra bonus for his superior staple. Mr. Pleasant graduated from the Benson high school last spring and is now a student at State College, Raleigh. He took part in the essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Association last spring and won second high honors in the contest in Johnston county.

## TO ADDRESS COTTON FARMERS AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Nov. 7.—Carl Williams of the Federal Farm Board, is coming to North Carolina on November 19, according to an announcement made by U. B. Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, tonight.

Mr. Williams will speak at a state-wide meeting to be called in Raleigh, November 19 at eleven o'clock. The local meeting place will be announced later. He is coming to discuss with North Carolina farmers and business men the cotton price situation and how they can secure better prices by cooperating with the farm board.

Mr. Williams is now in the south visiting other leading cotton growing states for the same purpose and it was upon invitation of the manager of the North Carolina Cooperative that he has consented to make an engagement for Raleigh.

The Federal Farm Board, of which Mr. Williams is a member, has already agreed to lend to state cooperative associations a sufficient amount of money to enable them to advance 16 cents per pound on cotton delivered to the seasonal pool by members. The board of directors of the North Carolina Association met yesterday, said Mr. Blalock, and authorized the management to procure this loan. The papers were prepared today and are being forwarded to Washington tonight. Just as soon as the papers are approved by the farm board, checks will be mailed to members covering this extra three cents per pound advance on all seasonal pool cotton which has been graded. The association is now advancing 13 cents per pound on the day that cotton is delivered.

## Aunt Roxie Says

"Us gits along wid owah maybors fine ceptin' ammie mosity—but she has sich a curious disposition."



## 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.

Joseph Grimes recognized his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER grrg, hrrrrr.