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Business Meeting Baptist Church

Treasurer Reported Total of \$6,192.79 Raised For Missions and Benevolences During Past Year; Officers Are Elected

The Smithfield Baptist church met last Wednesday night for their annual business meeting and election of officers. A large number of members were present and heard reports of the year's work. The treasurer of current expenses reported that \$3,560.66 had been given during the fiscal year for the local work, and the treasurer of the benevolent fund reported \$2,632.13 for all missions and benevolences, a total for the fiscal year of \$6,192.79. It had been a year of unusual losses in membership by letter and removal, so that the net gain had been small in spite of 15 baptisms. The present membership as reported to the association is 366.

The main interest of the meeting centered in the choice of a large number of new officials of the church. The church has twelve members on its official board, four of them being women. These are elected for a limited period, the terms of a number expiring every year, and these not being eligible for re-election except in rare cases until the expiration of one year. Four new deacons were chosen and two deaconesses: W. T. Dance, J. T. Honeycutt, Dr. C. C. Massey and H. H. Johnson, these succeeding W. J. Huntley, J. E. Coats, B. M. Brannan and R. S. Fleming, the deaconesses being Mrs. D. W. Peterson and Mrs. W. T. Dance, who succeeded Mrs. D. Carlton Stephenson and Miss Ruth Wilson.

The other officers chosen were F. H. Brooks, superintendent of the Sunday school; W. H. Lassiter, associate superintendent; Mrs. D. C. Stephenson, church clerk; D. H. Creech, treasurer of current expenses; M. A. Wallace, treasurer of benevolence; Mrs. Helt, treasurer of the Centennial Fund; W. J. Huntley, financial secretary; R. P. Holding, auditor; Mrs. S. L. Morgan, superintendent of missions; Miss Lucile Lee, B. Y. P. U. director; Isabella Morgan, Board; Mrs. L. L. H. Kohk, Stephen, pianist; with Mrs. M. A. Wallace, assistant, and Mrs. Guy C. Lee, choir director; W. H. Lassiter, J. A. Smith, J. W. Setzer and J. D. Underwood, door men.

New officers and teachers for the Sunday school will shortly be nominated by the pastor and superintendent and a committee, and these together with the officers nominated by all the other departments of the church will be presented to the church for selection and installation at a Sunday morning service in the near future.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Bundy will deliver the sermon. At this service an offering will be made for the different orphanages of the state. Envelopes are being distributed by the denominations joining in this service and those put in the collection plate Thursday will be turned back to the various churches to be sent to the orphanage of that denomination.

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 Elsie Boyette deciphered her name. TODAY'S TANTALIZER lemtjtsinoiseg

Harvest Day At Oakland Church



Members stage all-day meeting and bring gifts for year's work.

Second Harvest Day At Oakland

The second annual Harvest Day of Oakland Presbyterian church in Cleveland township was celebrated at the church on Nov. 13. At this time the members of the church brought in their gifts for the year's work. Cotton bales and canned goods were sold and some lively bidding was engaged in for the produce by visitors and members present, with a large sum of money being realized. The devotional exercises were held in the church and were featured by an address by Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth of First Vanguard Presbyterian church of Raleigh and special songs by Rev. J. Alston Boyd of Townsville. A delightful dinner was served to the guests by the ladies of the church. Oakland church held its first harvest day in October, 1928. The plan proved so satisfactory that it was tried again this year. The entire church budget of \$900 was over-raised in 1928. This year, because of a shortage of crops the proceeds were several hundred dollars less than last year, but was considered very satisfactory. The plan was put in operation by the officers of the church who are, J. E. Yelvington, Sam Booker, R. E. Massengill, A. M. Johnson, H. T. Smith, J. E. Jones and Frank S. Wood.

M. G. Mann Speaks To Selma Kiwanians

SELMA, Nov. 23.—Decidedly the most enthusiastic farmers' meeting since the Kiwanis club was organized five years ago was held Thursday evening when the club had as its guests twenty representative farmers throughout Johnston county to hear a talk by M. G. Mann of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. Mr. Mann's talk was on the recent 16 cents advance made by the Federal government on cotton. Mr. Mann explained in detail each of the fifteen sections of the law which was recently passed by Congress. The law is intended which protects the cotton farmer from low production cost and speculation by members of the Farm Board. According to Mr. Mann this is the finest piece of legislation passed by Congress since the 18th Amendment and the Federal Reserve Banking system. The main object of this law is to place farming on an equal footing with other big business and to give the farmer hope for a better future. Mr. Mann spoke from his heart and his talk held his audience spellbound until he finished. After his talk the meeting was thrown open for anyone who cared to ask questions about the law and cooperative marketing of cotton. A number of the farmers took advantage of this opportunity and they were answered intelligently by Mr. Mann.

MRS. THURSTON CHAIRMAN CENTRAL DISTRICT

On November 15 the Northeastern district Welfare Conference met in Wilson, and Johnston county was represented by its welfare officer and Miss Joyce Monteth, office assistant.

They report a very helpful and interesting meeting. The juvenile court being the chief subject. Hon. H. C. Cochrane, of the juvenile court of Norfolk, made a very strong address, and told the conference how Virginia deals with delinquency. Effective probation work was ably handled by Mr. Forrest Shuford, probation officer of High Point.

Dr. H. W. Crane, State Bureau of Mental Hygiene, gave a very interesting discourse on The Mental Hygiene Conception of Juvenile Court Work. Mrs. D. J. Thurston has been made chairman of the central district for another year, and this will mean that the conference next year will be held in Johnston county.

Church To Be Dedicated

The church at St. Mary's Grove (Original) Preswill Baptist has paid off the debt against said church. We have arranged to dedicate the church on the first Sunday in December. We are expecting some good singing by some of the best choirs in Johnston county and the Rev. S. H. Styrone of Pine Level will have charge of the services which will begin promptly at eleven o'clock. The public is invited to attend and worship with us. REV. D. C. JOHNSON, Pastor. Best.

Next Improvement 'Tiger' Of France Cheap Motor Fuel Passes In Paris

Autos Cause More Accidents Than Any Other One Thing —Country Doctors Scarce —Climate Charges

By Frank Parker Stockbridge. Next Improvement Cheap. The next big improvement in automobiles will be an engine that uses crude oil or distillate instead of gasoline. Heavy oil engines uses cheaper fuel, get two or three times as much power out of a gallon of it, require no complicated electrical sparking apparatus, and have no valves to be ground. The motor car of the future will have an engine of that type, driving the front wheels instead of the rear wheels, and will have no gears to shift. Airplanes will use the cheaper fuel, too. A Diesel type engine flew a plane from Detroit to Washington recently. Elmer Sperry announces that he has perfected such an engine for air use on which he has been working for years. A company has been formed in England to manufacture a heavy oil automobile engine invented by a Swede, Hesselman. Sweden, by the way, produces more first-rate engineering ability in proportion to population than any other country except, perhaps, Italy. Eriksen, inventor of the screw propeller and builder of the Monitor, was a Swede. So were Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, and De Laval, inventor of the steam turbine and the cream separator.

Doctors. Good doctors are scarce everywhere. Country doctors are underpaid and overworked. Peekskill, N. Y., physicians have agreed to charge \$1 for telephone consultations. If advice on how to treat a cold is worth telephoning for it is certainly worth a dollar. In England the fees of rural physicians are fixed by the Government. We may come to that in America. The fees must be high enough, however, to encourage well-trained young doctors to settle in small towns and to stay there. Several Eastern towns where doctors have failed to make a living have agreed to pay a salary out of public funds to a good doctor, for public health work, which still leaves him time to engage in general practice. That way of insuring a doctor a living, and at the same time safeguarding the public health is a sound, American method and should be more generally adopted, as it will be.

Education

The best American I ever knew died the other day. I shall not print his name; he would not have liked the publicity. He probably had never earned as much as \$100 a month, but he sent his four children through college. A Cape Cod fisherman's son, he was a schooner captain in the West Indies trade at eighteen. At seventy-five he was hauling mail and baggage in his old Ford truck, preferring independence to retirement. Unlettered himself, one of his sons is a professor in a Western university, one is on the Harvard faculty; a daughter is superintendent of a great training school for nurses. "Sorrill and Son," one of the most popular English novels of recent years, has for its theme the sacrifices of a father for his son's education. A new theme in England, but one of the oldest in America.

Chicago may rival Florida as winter resort when the new power plant of the Commonwealth Edison Company is completed at State line on Lake Michigan.

More steam power will be generated there than on any other square mile in the world. To cool the huge condensers of the compound engines, four hundred thousand gallons of Lake Michigan water will be pumped up every minute and will flow back with its temperature nearly a hundred degrees higher. In New York the average temperature of the whole Upper East

LOCAL HIGHS TO PLAY ROBERSONVILLE WED.

Having played eight games and lost none, the strong Robersonville high team made an open challenge in the News and Observer of November 20. The orangemen of Smithfield saw the article in that paper and prevailed upon Coach Blankenship to answer the challenge. Then it appears that on Nov. 27 the fireworks of a machine that has represented the local high school in eight contests will be called out.

The hunt of the attack will range around R. Cotter, Johnson and Uzzle. Register, halfback who has been rather good in two or three games has not been going so well of late, but no doubt he and E. Cotter will be on the firing line. Norton, local end and Stallings, local center are making a strong bid for all state honors. Stallings broke into the limelight down at Ayden while Norton has been rather consistent all season.

Social Events In Town Of Benson

Book Club Meetings, Bridge Parties and Service Club Meetings; W. W. Rivers Talks To Kiwanians

BENSON, Nov. 22.—Mrs. W. M. Smith gave a lovely bridge dinner recently at her home on Main street. Six tables were made up for the game. Mrs. L. L. Levinson made top score. Low score prize went to Mrs. Howard Denning. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. A. S. Oliver of Raleigh. Mrs. W. T. Martin, who leaves soon to make her home in Raleigh, was presented a gift. Orchid decorations were used in the dining room, pink in the music room and yellow in the living room. Lovely pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the decorations which made a beautiful setting for the game. Coming in for refreshments were Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Hall of Raleigh. Mrs. Hall also was presented a gift. Mrs. William Woodall was hostess to her bridge club on a recent afternoon. After a number of spirited progressions, Miss Clara Woodall was presented the high score prize. The score cards and decorations were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. A congealed salad course with hot coffee, sandwiches and mints was served.

The B. & P. W. Club held its regular monthly meeting at the LaBode Hotel this week. An unusually attractive program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Mather Dorman. A three-course dinner was served by the management of the hotel. Mr. W. W. Rivers of Goldsboro, was the after dinner speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon this week at the North State Hotel. He made a spirited talk on Scout Work.

Mrs. Earl Bowman was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church at her home on Parrish Drive this week. Mrs. J. F. Woodall, president, presided over an interesting business session. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hockaday. Mrs. John Broughton gave a monologue on "Thanksgiving." A very attractive as well as an interesting playlet was given. The characters were: Mesdames Otis Porter, W. H. Adams, M. A. Peacock, L. A. Hodge, Parlia Hudson, Lily Hamilton, Frank Woodall, Clarence Britt and W. W. Hockaday. The entire program was in keeping with the season and the work the class is doing. There were forty present. The hostess served sandwiches and coffee.

The John Charles McNeill Book club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rose on Church street. Mr. Rose received the members and guests at 3:30. During the business session several things of importance and interest to the club were discussed. The club answered to roll call with quotations in observance of "Book Week and Education Week." The subject for the afternoon was "The New Home Town," a continuation of the

Exonerate Parrish Of Negro's Death

Coroner's Jury Decides Debro Mitchiner Came To Death By A Unavoidable Accident

The coroner's inquest held here Saturday to investigate the death of a negro man, Debro Mitchiner, exonerated Durward Parrish of Raleigh, whose automobile struck Mitchiner as he attempted to cross highway No. 10 near the brick yard late Wednesday afternoon. The hearing was held at the courthouse at 10 a. m., with the following jurors hearing the evidence: Lester Langdon, J. O. Bass, Roland Hayes, J. H. Kirkman, J. R. Johnson and C. C. Williams. The chief witness to testify included M. A. Page, who was sitting on the back of a truck which was just ahead of Mr. Parrish's car; Mrs. Paul Garrison, of Goldsboro, whose car was approaching from the opposite direction and which also struck Mitchiner as he was hurled back by the Parrish car; a white man whose name we did not learn, who was driving a wagon on the highway and who saw the accident; and a negro who was riding in the wagon. When the evidence had been presented, the jury decided that Mitchiner's death was not the fault of Mr. Parrish, but was caused by an unavoidable accident.

TO SHIP HOLLY TO BERMUDA ISLANDS

Mr. Harvey Boney spent a few days in Rose Hill last week. Mr. Boney for a number of years has shipped holly to city markets for the Christmas season. He now has an order for a shipment to be sent to the Bermuda Islands.

CARRY FRUIT TO COUNTY HOME

The Methodist Sunday school here took its annual offering of fruit for the inmates of the county home Sunday morning, and in the afternoon, the intermediate-senior department carried it to the home and conducted a short service. Staton Boyett led the program. Rev. J. D. Bundy made a talk; Miss Vivian Burton gave a reading, and favorite songs of the inmates were sung.

APPRECIATES PATRONAGE

I want to thank each and every one who have taken the Smithfield Herald with me. For five years I have been working for the Herald and I always feel proud to ask people to take it. Why? Because it is our county paper and a reliable one. It is one of the best smaller papers of the state and I feel thankful that we have it in our county. I love the name Herald and am still working for it. Those who do not take it, subscribe now and make it your paper as well as ours. MRS. CARSON ADAMS, Four Oaks, N. C.

Aunt Roxie Says

"While Mistah Hoover had his hair turned to de old prosperity cyaar whar it hit Wall Street it kicked him right smack in de conscience and hit Will Rogers on de funny bone. Right den Mistah Ford walks up wid his can of high wage he and says, says he to Miss Prosperity dat had den been knocked unconscious. 'Wah up, Miss Prosperity, dis is de Henry.'"

