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Dr. M. Bradshaw Four Oaks Church

Presiding Elder Holds Quarterly Conference; Missionary Society Elect Officers

FOUR OAKS, Dec. 12.—Sunday was the occasion of the first quarterly conference of the Four Oaks circuit in Four Oaks Methodist church.

The presiding elder, Dr. M. Bradshaw, was at his best in the delivery of a forceful sermon on the incident of the disciples asleep in Gethsemane while the Master sweated drops of blood before the hour of his crucifixion. It made a fitting preparation for the communion service which followed. After the benediction the business of the conference was attended to, finding the finances of the church starting the new year in pretty good shape.

The other churches were well represented and the ladies of the church sustained the reputation they had won on former occasions for serving a sumptuous and delicious dinner in the church basement. It proved a day of profit and pleasure to all concerned.

Missionary Society Meeting.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the ladies parlor at the church. Mrs. J. A. Keene presided. The program was made very interesting by talks on the Christian Home by Mrs. N. C. Yearby and Mrs. J. T. Hatcher. The nominating committee brought in their report and it was acted upon, making Mrs. J. A. Keene president, Mrs. N. C. Yearby, vice president; Mrs. B. I. Tart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. C. Keene, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Adams, superintendent of Mission Study; Mrs. A. D. Ford, superintendent social service and supplies; Mrs. J. H. Austin, chairman of local department; and Mrs. J. T. Hatcher, treasurer. Mrs. W. R. Keene was hostess for the afternoon and served a delicious course of chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Penny and Mr. Price of Fayetteville, spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley.

Miss Pauline Rich is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gupton near Louisburg.

Mr. G. L. Grady visited friends in Dunn Monday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Justice, of Clayton, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mrs. David Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Creech spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Mr. J. C. Barrington, of Richmond, Va., visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Henley, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Gattis, of Clayton, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Mr. Carl Lewis spent Sunday in China Grove. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis who spent last week there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday spent several hours in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. A. Massengill and son, Hubert, spent Monday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. W. E. Berkholtz, of Richmond, Va., spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Keene.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland spent last Monday and Tuesday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grady and Miss Libbie Grady visited friends in Smithfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech.

Mrs. R. C. Canaday and son, Ralph Jr., visited relatives in Benson Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its week of prayer last week at the home of Mrs. Alton Massengill. Interesting programs were given each evening. The offering at this time goes for the Lottie Moon Christmas fund.

KIWANIANS HEAR DR. W. J. B. ORR

Dr. W. J. B. Orr, district trustee, for local Kiwanis, gave a full and interesting report of the activities and events of the convention of the Carolinas District, recently held in Greenville, S. C.

In addition to the above reports plans are under way to bring Christmas cheer to many needy families in this vicinity. Rev. D. H. Tuttle is in charge of this activity.

State And Nation News Paragraphs

Cotton Leaders Meet In Memphis, Tenn.; Pension Checks For Confederate Veterans; Dr. Mott Speaks In Raleigh

At a meeting of 150 representatives of cotton cooperatives and leaders of the cotton business being held in Memphis, Tenn., this week, a plan for the establishment of the largest cooperative marketing organization in the world has been approved. This organization which is strictly a marketing bureau, will be organized by the government, backed by the government, and its policies will be directed by the government's farm board. The plan was agreed upon Wednesday. Alexander Legge, chairman of the board, stated that the American Cotton Growers Exchange would be reorganized and incorporated by the government, with a fund of \$30,000,000. Stock in the association will be sold to cotton growers, the law restricting the sale of the stock to farmers only. Members of the farm board will not be allowed to own stock in the organization. Various state exchanges will give notes to the board for the loan of money needed and stock will be issued for sale to growers. Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, said the notes would probably be made payable 25 years. There are more than 2,000,000 cotton growers in America and the board hopes to organize and enlist all in the marketing agency.

Pension checks for Confederate veterans, their wives and negro servants are being mailed out from Raleigh this week to the various clerks of the court in the state. The old soldiers will receive a dollar a day and will be paid for the first six months of 1930. There are 77 negro servants who will be paid \$100 each; 389 widows in Class A who will draw \$150 each; and 3,899 widows in Class B who will draw \$50 each. These amounts pay for the six months ending June 15, 1930. A total of \$582,262.50 will be paid these old people. The checks will soon be ready for distribution in the various counties.

In an address before the General Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church in Raleigh Wednesday Dr. Orr Mott, internationally known layman, gave his impressions of world conditions gained through this fourth round-the-world tour which he recently completed. He believes that the rising generation, with "their faces toward the front," will bring about a better day and promote international goodwill through the spread of the principles of Jesus Christ. Dr. Mott is resident of the International Mission Council and has been a student of international trends for the past forty years. He described in a most interesting way the economic and other deterrent forces in the spread of Christianity, but in spite of all handicaps he asserted that "the influence of Christ is spreading and promoting international peace to a degree never known before. An audience of nearly 1,000 persons heard Dr. Mott's address.

Mr. Jasper Durham, of Raleigh, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Allen, of Wilson, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Nat Barbour went to Raleigh Monday.

Mail Carriers Aid Annual Big Survey

Nation-Wide Survey Being Made As Real Farm Relief Information; Farmers Urged to Cooperate

RALEIGH, Dec. 6.—That North Carolina and even Johnston county is producing too few livestock and perhaps too much of "cash" crops is evident in many ways. The western livestock states have comfortable and painted homes and an average farm income of over \$2,000 while that for North Carolina is under \$500. A family cannot live and be educated with in \$500.

That we must ourselves find farm relief is becoming generally known. The Federal Farm Board suggests as much unless cooperative organizations are formed, through which National credit may be extended. We are steadily losing in our cash crop farming plan. Livestock offers a good outlet.

A nation-wide survey is being made through the Rural Mail Carriers to secure information as to the breeding and farrowing of pigs. The carriers leave one of these cards with individual farmers for them to fill out and drop in the mail box for the carrier to pick up again.

From this survey the expectations of farmers' pig crop this fall and that expected next spring is secured. By publishing the information farmers are enabled to reduce or to increase their breeding intentions. This is real farm relief information. These surveys have been made for five years and have proven quite reliable and helpful to growers.

1929 Spring Indications for N. C.
Spring pigs saved compared with previous, spring: 90.7 per cent; fall, 75.7.

Sows farrowed compared with previous, Spring, 80.9 per cent; Fall, 96.4 per cent.

Sows bred compared with previous, Spring: 112.2 per cent; Fall, 104.0 per cent.

Swine over six months compared with previous, Spring, 42.3 per cent; Fall, 53.2 per cent.

Average number pigs per litter, Spring, 5.4 per cent; Fall, 5.4 per cent.

The drawback has been that too many farmers are suspicious of the government's efforts in such inquiries and, as a result, pay no attention to these cards. No help can reach the fellow who refuses to use it.

The Post Office and Agricultural Departments are cooperating in this effort to get these reports. Even those farmers who have but a single sow or three pigs should report them, and in fact care should be taken to fill out the card carefully by all those receiving them.

Mr. Blankenship Ill.

Mr. L. T. Blankenship, of Erwin, Tenn., arrived Wednesday night to be with his son, Mr. H. L. Blankenship, who is ill in the Johnston County Hospital. He was accompanied by another son, Mr. Horace Blankenship. Friends of Mr. Blankenship, who is coach in the local high school, will regret to learn of his critical illness. Yesterday he was reported resting as well as could be expected.

Presbyterian Services.

Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Progress at 3 p. m. Smithfield at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Makes Big Record.

Estimated sales of the A&P Company for the fiscal year ending February 28 next exceed \$1,100,000,000, a new record for the sale of retail foods. This total is approximately \$130,000,000 over the figures for the twelve months ending February 29, 1929. The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company conducts the largest cash business in the world.—New York Herald Tribune, Nov. 26, 1929.

Spends Day in Raleigh.

Mrs. H. W. Talton and daughter, Maxine Elliott, spent Friday in Raleigh.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD SPLENDID MEET MONDAY

ISBLMA, Dec. 12.—The Selma Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of the high school building Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and a very enjoyable program was rendered.

Appropriate Christmas recitations were given by Gear Seales and Edith Aycock. The glee club sang several numbers. Miss Harrison's sixth grade, section A, received the banner for having the most parents present.

Federal Survey Of Neuse Valley

Navigation, Flood Control and Power Development Will Be Investigated; \$27,000 May Be Allocated

The board of engineers of the War Department have approved the recommendation of District Engineer Ferguson, for a detailed survey of Neuse river and its tributaries, according to a statement sent out from Washington Tuesday. If Congress makes the appropriation \$27,000 will be allocated for the survey which will be broad enough to take in Raleigh which means that this vicinity will be in the survey territory.

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ABERNETHY PLEADED BY SURVEY APPROPRIATION

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 10.—The sum of \$27,000 will be used for the further survey of the Neuse River and its tributaries according to a telegram received in Goldsboro today from Congressman C. L. Abernathy. The telegram follows:

"I have just returned from the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the War Department, and they have approved the recommendations of Major Snow, district engineer, and Colonel Ferguson, division engineer, for a detailed survey of the Neuse River and its tributaries looking to the question of the development of this important stream for navigation, flood control and power development.

"The amount allocated for this survey is the sum of \$27,000 and the survey will be conducted by Major Snow and his assistants, and will take about six months to complete same. The preliminary survey made by Major Snow caused him to make a favorable report for further detailed study of this stream, passed on the grounds that its development was justified. This action of the Board of Engineers is a very important step in the future development of the Neuse River for the purpose it is indicated."

Floods of the Neuse River usually have done their greatest damage from Neuse station to the mouth of the river, according to records of losses from floods in the Neuse valley.

Last year alone the damage done in the Neuse valley by high waters was estimated at approximately \$200,000 by the local United States Weather Bureau. The damage varies according to the season in which the flood occurs, it was pointed out at the Weather Bureau, with the loss from the floods of last month not nearly so large as it would have been had the high water occurred during the growing season.

Federal-State statistics show that the Neuse river drains the central coastal lands of Eastern Carolina where crop acreage and valuation are as follows: 231,000 acres of tobacco, worth \$35,000,000; 345,000 acres of corn worth \$8,000,000; 27,000 acres of small grains worth \$390,000; peanuts, 100,000 acres valued at \$500,000; potatoes 42,000 acres valued at \$3,750,000; and cotton 235,000 acres valued at \$12,000,000. The value of these key crops total nearly \$60,000,000 annually.

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State vs. Cleve Nordon charged with assault upon his father and robbery. The defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere, and was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of two years in each case, the terms to run concurrently.

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Superior Court In Session Here

Work on Big Docket Goes Steadily On; Grand Jury Returns True Bills In Murder Cases

The first week of the December term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases has seen quite a number of cases disposed of, with Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount, on the bench, and Solicitor Clawson L. Williams of Sanford pushing the prosecutions.

The first case to come before the jury was State vs. Rupert Wall and Tommy Mauser. The defendants were charged with the larceny of diamonds and with breaking into a filling station on Sunday, December 8. Each defendant was sentenced to the State penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than three years.

Aaron Whitley was in court charged with the larceny of \$60 from William Wheeler. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months on the county roads.

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The first case Tuesday was State vs. Robert A. Johnson and Ella M. Lee, charged with bigamy. Prayer for judgment was continued under present bond until March term of court upon payment of cost, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty.

Herman Daughtry was tried on Tuesday upon a charge of violating the prohibition laws. This was an appeal from the Recorder's court. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, whereupon the court of its own motion discharged the jury from further service for the week.

Casco Holt was in court charged with secret assault. The defendant plead not guilty, but at the close of the evidence offered by the State in this action, he entered a plea of guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Lawrence Smith was on trial charged with assault with deadly weapon and robbery. Dewey Stanell also charged with the same offenses in this case was not in court, being a fugitive from justice. Capias was issued for Stanell. As to Smith, the jury could not agree upon a verdict and at 10 p. m. the court ordered a mistrial and the jury was discharged.

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THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER DOG

By Jennie Scott Edmondson and Emily Lou Wellons, ages 11 and 12, respectively.

Chapter I.

Rosy was a little girl about five years old. She had golden curls and pretty blue eyes. She was very rich but she liked the poor and played with them very often. She had a pet which was a dog named Spot. She liked him best of all her friends and he followed her just about everywhere.

Rosy always ran to meet her father at sunset and the dog always followed behind. This later got her into trouble.

One day Rosy went to meet her father as usual at his office. Her mother fixed some lunch to carry to a poor little girl on the way there. Rosy put it into two packages and put one in each pocket. She started out to meet her daddy, but just before she reached the little girl's house a nice-looking man stepped out in front of her and said:

"Good morning, little girl. Where are you going?"

"To meet my father at his office," replied Rosy.

"Well, what is your father's name?" asked the man.

"Mr. Milton," replied Rosy.

"Why, I used to go to school with him when he was a little boy. We used to have lots of fun at school. Do you want to ride with me to his office?"

"Yes, thank you, if you don't mind," answered Rosy, politely.

"Well, come along and get into my car," he replied.

She stepped into his car and he started off speeding in the wrong direction. Rosy was kind of frightened, so she said:

"Mister, you are going in the wrong direction."

"Well, just keep quiet, little lady. I know where I am taking you," he answered angrily.

"Oh!" answered Rosy. "Could it be he is kidnapping me?" she asked herself?

(To be continued)

Fire Destroys Dwelling.

The fire alarm was turned in Wednesday night and the fire department was summoned to the old mill village where a dwelling was on fire, but it was too far gone to save. No one was living in the house but preparations were being made for a family to move in this week. The house belonged to Mr. Jim Talton.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

Members are urged to attend and public is cordially invited.

Aunt Roxie Says

"Mi man hez dun out-talked a ooman agent, a lawyer, wid de teahake and now is a-huntin' a job as a hook in a chain shop."

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN CLOSES DECEMBER 16TH

The Herald subscription campaign closes this week. Due to the fact that the 15th comes on Sunday, the time for turning in all subscriptions will be extended until Monday, December 16. All workers are requested to bring or send in their subscriptions by that time. Those who have receipt books but have not secured any subscriptions are asked to send in their receipt books. Much interest has been taken in the campaign this year, and the Herald appreciates the work done by all solicitors.

Date Is Changed For Tobacco Meet

Mass Meeting of Tobacco Farmers Has Been Changed From Dec. 18 to Dec. 17 In Order That J. C. Stone May Attend

RALEIGH, Dec. 9.—The mass meeting of tobacco farmers called for Wednesday, December 18, and announced recently in the press of the state, has been moved up one day and will be held on Tuesday, December 17.

The change in date was made necessary because of the inability of James C. Stone, vice chairman of the Federal Farm Board and tobacco representative on the board, to be at Raleigh on December 18. In a long distance telephone call to Dean I. O. Schaub, Mr. Stone said he would have to send a substitute unless the date could be changed. Feeling that the tobacco farmers would prefer to have Mr. Stone outline to them in person how the Federal Farm Board could aid the tobacco grower, Mr. Schaub felt it wise to change the date. The meeting therefore will be held in Pullen Hall at State College on Tuesday morning, December 17, at eleven o'clock. A full representation of growers from every tobacco growing section of the state is desired.

At this meeting, the growers present will decide whether they will proceed to form a cooperative marketing association. In some sections of the state considerable interest is reported but in other areas, the growers are apparently apathetic. The county agents in the southeastern section report that the growers are interested in having their tobacco properly graded and would be interested in selling through a pool. In the central section, the report indicate that the growers would prefer to await the final outcome of the receivership of the old Tri-State Association.

At any rate, says Mr. Schaub, final decision in the matter will be made on December 17. A secret ballot will be held on that date and if the growers decide to attempt the formation of a cooperative association, an organization committee will be appointed and the growers will themselves proceed to form their own association.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE \$50,000 DRIVE NOW ON

WILSON, Dec. 13.—A determined drive to raise approximately \$50,000 to complete the \$300,000 endowment fund for Atlantic Christian College was launched today by college officials. The sum is needed to round out \$200,000 which the institution's head and friends set out to raise in order to secure \$100,000 from the estate of the late J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount. It must be collected within the next twenty days or the money from the Hines estate will not, under the terms of the offer made by Mr. Hines shortly before he died, be available. His offer of \$100,000 was contingent upon the securing of \$200,000 in other quarters by January 1, 1930.

Dr. Howard S. Hiley, president of Atlantic Christian College, in announcing the drive to mop up stated that the future of the institution depends upon success in the campaign. With the endowment assured the life of the college will be brighter, he said. The building committee will continue its collection of pledges, work on the buildings on the new campus will be resumed. Completion of Atlantic Christian College's endowment and construction plans will assure admission to the Southern Association of Colleges and raising of the college to the standard of the larger J. H. E. Flowers Kills Big Hog

Mr. J. H. E. Flowers of Kenilworth 1, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Flowers killed a big hog on December 3 which weighed 547 pounds. The hog was Hampshire and Black Mammoth mixed. At the same time he killed two other porkers weighing 309 and 165 pounds respectively. Mr. Flowers has three more hogs yet to kill.

AGED COMPOSER OF FAMOUS HYMN DIES

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Edward Smith Ufford, composer of the international famous hymn, "Throw Out The Life-line," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, here yesterday after a long illness. He was 78 years of age.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

The hymn, which the Rev. Mr. Ufford composed while pastor of a church at East Boston, Mass., many years ago, has since been translated into 27 languages.

Veterans Should Apply For Money

Legion Adjutant Says State Stands To Lose \$6,000,000 Time Is Short For Making Application

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The average certificate is for \$1,000 and is in the form of a 20-year insurance policy. All men who gave service between August 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, in the United States Army, Navy or Marines are World War veterans and should make application for this compensation, Mr. Caldwell said.

In twenty years after application the government will pay to the holder \$1,000 or in case of his death before that time will pay this amount to his family or heirs.

State headquarters of the Legion are asking the assistance of all preachers, teachers, civic organizations, and all who will help in locating the great body of thousands of men in North Carolina and have them make formal application. Application blanks may be had from any legion post, from the Veterans Bureau, Charlotte, or from F. A. Hutchinson, North Carolina State service officer, also at Charlotte.

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