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Four Oaks Bank Has Good Year

Methodist Pastor Is Assisted By Mrs. C. L. Steidley In Revival Meeting, Which Closes Sunday.

By MRS. R. C. CANADAY

FOUR OAKS, Jan. 23.—All the former officers and directors of the Bank of Four Oaks were re-elected with the exception of one, at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors held recently. The bank had a very satisfactory year in spite of the financial depression prevailing in this community. The deposits showing a 33-1-3 per cent increase over last year's deposits. The meeting was well attended by considerably more than a majority of the stock owners. Directors elected by the stockholders were: W. J. Lewis, J. W. Sanders, R. C. Canaday, J. Shep Johnson and Orvin Johnson. The directors met on the following night and elected their officers as follows: W. J. Lewis, president; R. C. Canaday, vice-president; Bert Lassiter, cashier; G. T. Hobbs, assistant cashier.

The people of Four Oaks and vicinity are very much impressed with the preaching by Mrs. C. L. Steidley of High Point, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby in a revival meeting at the Methodist church. The meeting is being well attended and enjoyed by a large audience each evening. Mrs. Steidley's messages are strong, forceful and helpful to every one. The afternoon service is given over to the children for Mrs. Steidley is particularly interested in work with young people. She makes all of her messages simple, so that the children may understand them. The meeting will continue through Sunday, with services in the morning at 9:30; in the afternoon at 3:30; and in the evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

The general monthly meeting of the Weman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Massengill as joint hostesses. The president, Mrs. J. H. Strickland, presided and conducted the devotional. After the business session, Mrs. S. M. Boyette who is leader of Katie Murray Circle, was in charge of the meeting. The topic for study was "Foundation Stones." Mrs. G. L. Creech, Mrs. Jeff Lassiter, Mrs. D. H. Sanders and Mrs. D. P. Spell had interesting papers on this subject. Mrs. Ralph Canaday and Mrs. J. B. Creech sang a duet, "Take My Life and Let It Be." During the social hour dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph Talton and little daughter, Lillian Sanders, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders.

Mr. Elmer Stewart spent the week end in Greensboro.

Messrs. Richard Lewis and William Sanders made a business trip to Washington and Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent Sunday in Kenly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland spent several days last week in Henderson, Zebulon and Tarboro.

Mr. Hubert Massengill went to Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekie Gattis and children, of Enfield, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin Sunday.

Mrs. William Sanders returned home Sunday after spending a week in Goldsboro with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canaday, of Benson, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday Sunday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Ed Wellons has returned home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Johnston County Hospital.

Friends will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Gladys Barbour and Mr. Robert Strickland which took place in Benson Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Hoyt Massengill left last week for Richmond, Va., where he entered Richmond Business

NEW PASTOR RECEIVES WELCOME TO TARBORO

TARBORO, Jan. 20.—Rev. Chester Alexander, of Smithfield, who recently accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church preached his first sermon to the congregation Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were heartily welcomed by the members of the congregation.

Farmers Meeting Has Been Called

County Farm Agent Urges Attendance At Meeting Here on Tuesday To Plan For Better Balanced Agriculture For Johnston.

By J. B. SLACK

A farmers' meeting has been called to meet in the commissioner's room at the courthouse in Smithfield, Tuesday, January 28 at ten o'clock a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss plans for a better balanced agriculture of Johnston county, and to work out a program, which may be followed during the next few years.

Mr. E. W. Gaither of Raleigh, and others will be on hand to help plan and advise in making out this program. Every farmer in Johnston county who is interested in the agricultural welfare of this county is especially urged to attend this meeting. We need a better balance between our present crop system of farming and the production of food and feed crops in which we need a real live-at-home campaign.

Business men are also especially urged to attend this meeting.

Beauty and Popularity Contest

Selma, Jan. 23.—Interest ran high to excitement on Tuesday afternoon when it was known that the Beauty and Popularity contest was to close at six o'clock. This contest was arranged by Miss Eratine Shipp of the Selma high school faculty, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for athletic equipment. Each of the high school classes were to be responsible for twenty dollars. The eighth grade was sponsoring this contest. The votes were sold for five cents each. Miss Eloise Stallings, a member of the senior class, led in the beauty contest and Paul McMillan from the ninth grade was voted the most popular. Approximately fifty dollars was realized.

Miss Shipp wishes to thank the boys and girls who worked so faithfully selling votes and the citizens of the town who so loyally supported the project.

SCHOOL MEETING AT BLACKMAN GROVE CHURCH

A meeting of the patrons of the Rock Hill and New Hope school districts has been called at Blackman's Grove church Monday night, Jan. 27 at 7:30 o'clock to discuss future plans for these two schools. All those interested in schools are invited to be present in order that they may understand the facts before making up their minds as to what action these two districts wish to undertake.

Fire House Damaged By Fire

The Smithfield fire department was called out early Tuesday morning to defend its own building from rapidly advancing flames. The fire was not discovered until about one o'clock when S. E. Hogwood, fire chief, was awakened by his dog scratching on his door. He found the floor of the second story in flames, the blaze reaching up to one of the windows which was almost burned out. It is thought that the fire came from a defective flue. The loss was estimated at about \$275.

College

Friends of Mrs. E. F. Strickland will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely after being quite ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday spent Friday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. Roy V. Tew, who operates the Blue and White service station, moved his family here last week from Dunn. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tew to our town.

Legion To Hear Gen. Albert Cox

Commander C. B. Parkes Urges All Members Pou-Parrish Post To Be Present at Armory Tuesday Evening.

Install New Light Plant In Benson

Thos. I. McLamb Dies At Age of 83; Lifelong Resident of Benson; P. T. A. Holds Meeting.

By MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY.

BENSON, Jan. 23.—Equipment for manufacturing electric current to be consumed by Benson people is now being rapidly installed. The equipment consists of two Fairbanks-Morse-Diesel type engines, which, it is claimed, may be operated so cheaply that the town of Benson will effect quite a saving over the price which has been charged by the Carolina Power and Light company.

Much discussion has been caused as to the wisdom displayed by the town commissioners in purchasing this equipment—some saying that it will prove a waste of money and cause poor light service; others agreeing with the commissioners that service will be bettered and cost of current lowered. At any rate, there are many watching and waiting for the plant to prove for itself the feasibility of the plan. The plant is expected to begin operating shortly after February 1.

Aged Benson Man Dies

Monday, January 14, marked the passing into the great beyond of one of Benson's pioneer residents, Mr. Thomas I. McLamb. Mr. McLamb was eighty-three years old and had been a lifelong resident of Benson, being born and living his entire life within two miles of the present town. He was a well known and well liked man who had many friends that regret his passing. Mr. McLamb had been in poor health for the last few years and his friends and loved ones were grieved but not surprised at his demise. He was a devout Christian and had been a faithful member of Hodge's Chapel Freewill Baptist church for a number of years. Mr. McLamb's wife predeceased him to the grave by a number of years.

Mr. McLamb is survived by nine children, eight of whom are now living. The funeral services were held at Hodge's Chapel with his pastor, Rev. Charles Johnson, in charge. Interment was made at the Young burying grounds. The people of Benson and vicinity mourn the loss of this faithful old citizen.

Benson P. T. A.

The Benson P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. H. Houston. After the roll call and minutes came the business and reports. Mrs. C. C. Canaday, chairman of the Christmas health seals, gave her report and thanked the committee for their splendid work for having sold the largest amount of stamps in any previous year.

Attendance prize went to the sixth grade, Lula Britt being the teacher. There were fourteen parents present.

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton gave a very impressive and helpful talk on "Vocational Education." Mrs. Paul Johnson gave a paper on "A Code for Parents" and Mrs. J. E. Wall read "A Happy New Year Poem." A closing quartet, composed of Misses Florence Boone, Ethel Benton, Florence Denning, and Muriel Johnson sang "Sweet and Low."

Freewill Baptist Church.

S. S. Sunday morning at 9:30. F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent.

Preaching Sunday night at seven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Alford. Special music by male quartette.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Public is invited to all of these services.

SEC.-TREAS. B&L ASSOCIATION



WM. M. SANDERS

New Sec-Treas. Announce Winners Building & Loan Co. Corn Contest

W. M. Sanders Succeeds Carl Gordon, Resigned; Other Officers Named By Directors

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association held Wednesday night new officers for the ensuing year were elected. H. B. Marrow and W. D. Hood were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, but a new secretary and treasurer was chosen to succeed Carl F. Gordon, who resigned in order to take care of increased duties as cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company. W. M. Sanders was chosen to fill this place. The office of the association will remain at its present location in the office of Abell & Gray.

At the meeting Wednesday night, L. G. Stevens was re-elected attorney for the association. The following appraisal committee was named: R. C. Gillett, J. P. Rogers and J. E. Gregory.

Church Wedding Popular Couple

Miss Ruth Spivey of Spring Hope Weds William B. Wellons of This City; On Tour in Florida

A wedding of considerable interest to people here and throughout eastern North Carolina was solemnized Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in St. Jude's Episcopal church, Spring Hope, when Miss Ruth Spivey of Spring Hope became the bride of Mr. William B. Wellons of this city.

The chancel and pulpit of the church were draped in white against which the decorations of longleaf pine, Southern smilax, and Easter lilies formed a lovely setting for the wedding scene.

Prior to the ceremony, a program of sacred music was rendered by the vested choir of the church of the Good Shepherd of Rocky Mount. Mr. William Shaw played a violin solo after which a quartette sang "O Perfect Love." "Words of Ruth," an arrangement to Schubert's Serenade, was sung as a duet by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. William Thorpe. The benediction was sung by the choir.

The bridal party entered the church to strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. E. H. Austin, of Rocky Mount, who was accompanist for all of the wedding music. The ushers, Messrs. Billie Spivey, brother of the bride, and Charles Brantley, of Spring Hope, first took their places near the altar.

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CORINTH-HOLDERS TEAMS WIN OVER FOUR OAKS.

The Corinth-Holders boys and girls basket ball teams rode to Smithfield through mud, rain and water Tuesday night to win over the Four Oaks teams. There was high excitement and all teams showed splendid team work and school spirit. The boys' score was 22-16, Hinton leading for the Corinth-Holders team, and Massengill for Four Oaks. Imogene Cooke led in scoring for the Corinth-Holders girls, while Levvie Parker led for the Four Oaks team. All are looking forward to the contest to be held in March.

Mrs. P. A. Boyett Victim Pneumonia

Funeral Held At Holly Springs Freewill Church Sunday Afternoon; Deceased Will Be Greatly Missed In Glendale Community.

KENLY, Route 2, Jan. 23.—On Saturday morning, January 18, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Sallie Wellons Boyette wife of P. A. Boyette, was claimed by death. Mrs. Boyette was confined to her bed only a few days with pneumonia.

Before her marriage she was Miss Sallie Wellons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wellons of Princeton. In December 1912, she was united in marriage to Paul A. Boyette, and to this union were born four children: Pauline, age 16; Mina Gray, age 14; A. W., age 9; and Bobby Thomas, age eight months. She was a faithful wife and mother and will not only be missed in the home but in the community at large.

The deceased was a loyal member of Holly Springs Freewill Baptist church for several years, and the funeral was held at this church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. H. Styron conducted the service assisted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Ferrell, and Rev. J. H. Worley. The music was rendered by a special quartette: W. T. Davis, H. Pittman, Fred Fitzgerald, and J. O. Hinton.

The active pallbearers were E. T. Boyette, O. L. Boyette, J. J. Boyette, Joe L. Boyette, brothers-in-law of the deceased; Herman Wellons, Clarence Wellons, Turner Wellons, and O. D. Hinnant, cousins of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers included D. T. Godwin, P. Godwin, J. F. Wellons, Jimmie Boyette, J. W. Woodward, P. Moringo, E. W. O'Neal, Walker Woodward, Richard Godwin, P. Hinnant, M. Johnson, Walter Bailey, T. E. Wellons, R. L. Moore, W. G. Holland, F. A. White, G. T. Scott and C. A. Fitzgerald.

Evidence of the wide circle of friends of the deceased were the beautiful floral designs which were borne by the lady members of the Glendale faculty and members of the senior class, of which the oldest daughter of the deceased is a member.

"God touched him with His finger and he slept," the poet wrote. So with this life—"God touched her with His finger and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of fidelity to truth and faith were given.

And now that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

THIRD POULTRY CAR LOADS AT SELMA 25TH.

By J. B. SLACK

The third poultry shipment of the season will be made from Selma Saturday, January 25. The poultry shipments for this year are coming along nicely. These poultry shipments sponsored by the Selma Kiwanis club and the county agent's office are proving a success, and the farmers of Johnston county are taking advantage of this market for poultry.

Prices for this week are: Colored hens, 21 cents per pound; Leghorn hens, 19 cents per pound; colored chicks, 21 cents per pound; Leghorn chicks, 15 cents per pound; Stags, 15 cents per pound; roosters, 10 cents per pound; ducks and geese, 12 cents per pound; young turkeys, 25 cents per pound; old tom turkeys, 18 cents per pound; guinea fow, 35 cents each.

Regular Session Records Court

Heavy Docket of Criminal Cases Is Disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week.

Recorder's court met here on regular session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and a heavy docket was disposed of. The following cases were tried:

B. G. Warren, aged 30, a white clerk, was fined \$50 for operating a car while intoxicated. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days. The defendant was given 40 days in which to pay the fine.

Wm. E. Lassiter entered a plea of guilty to disposing of mortgaged property. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Charlie Davis, colored, was fined \$10 for possession.

J. A. Parker was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession.

E. H. Sherron was sentenced to the roads for 18 months for abandonment and non-support. He is to be discharged at the end of eight months provided the defendant gives bond to provide support for his wife in the sum of \$25 per month during the next two years. He gave notice and his bond was fixed at \$750.

W. T. Lee pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost. He was given time in which to pay.

Allen Lee and Felton Lee of Banner township were found guilty of trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each.

Robert Campbell received a farm months road sentence and taxed with the cost for breaking jail.

Ed Wadford was sentenced to the roads for two years for assault with deadly weapon. He is to be discharged at the end of 18 months provided the cost is paid.

On a count charging possession and transportation he was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for twelve months, to be discharged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid. On another count charging carrying concealed weapon the defendant was sentenced to the roads for six months, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence above. He is to be discharged at the end of 90 days provided the cost is paid. The defendant gave notice of appeal on all three of the counts.

The state took a nol procs with leave in the case against C. J. Nassif, charged with giving worthless check.

Stonewall Allen, convicted of the larceny of flour valued at less than \$20, was given 60 days on the roads. He is to be discharged at the end of 30 days provided the cost is paid.

Gennis Hocutt was found guilty of disposing of or removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

There will be services at St. Paul's church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Duncanson Thomas, rector. Public is cordially invited.

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