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REVIVAL TO END WITH TOMORROW NIGHT'S SERVICE

Attendance Has Been Good Throughout Series; All Churches Cooperate

After the service tonight there will be only one other preaching service during Dr. J. Clyde Turner's stay in this community.

Coming to the local church more than a week ago, Dr. Turner has been doing some of the best gospel preaching that has been heard in this whole section, and the people in large numbers have been waiting upon his ministry.

From the beginning the community has been with the preacher. His simple manner of pulpit address, his sincerity of purpose and the power of his preaching have captivated the imagination of the whole community.

Last Sunday night, it is said, saw more people in the Baptist church than have ever been there at any time. That service was the climax to a busy day. Beginning Sunday morning, Dr. Turner addressed the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, then preached at the regular morning hour of service; addressed the young people of the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and then preached to a great congregation of people at the night service.

These congregations have been very interesting in their make-up. From the beginning of the services, representative people of this whole section have been in attendance. There is no church in the community that hasn't been represented in the great congregations. People have come in large numbers from the surrounding countryside; and they have come from Plymouth, Greenville, Robersonville, Everetts, Hamilton, Jamesville, and Plymouth.

The cooperation of the other churches has been very evident; and their attendance and assistance have been very greatly appreciated. In addition to the services Dr. Turner has conducted in the church here, he has spoken to many hundreds of Martin County school boys and girls. Speaking in both schools here, then going to Jamesville and Everetts, he speaks to the Robersonville high school in the morning at 8:30 o'clock. And by that time he will have addressed about 1,500 of the school children of the county.

At the closing service tomorrow night an offering will be taken toward bearing the expense of all these services. Dr. Turner plans to leave for Raleigh and Greensboro very early on Thursday morning.

CLUB MEMBERS BUILD FEEDERS

Everetts Boys Show Aptitude for Manual Training

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER

Members of the boys' 4-H club at Everetts were afforded an unusual opportunity at their last club meeting held in the school building Friday, April 3, when all boys in the club, having been asked to bring saw, hammer, and nails and timber, were given a chance during the meeting to constructing poultry feeders for their hens. This is the first time any real manual work has been done by the boys at their meeting, but the boys showed evidence of interest in this type of work. Many of boys, working in groups of two and three, older boys lending their assistance to the younger boys, completed six feeders during the afternoon.

Three different type feeders were used as guides for the construction work. A model of a poultry house was shown the boys by the home agent during the meeting, and suggestions were made for the economical construction of such houses. Mr. David Hix, principal, is due much credit for supplying boards to the boys, who were eager to work but had been unable to secure lumber.

BIG PROGRAM AT WATTS THEATRE

Two Big Pictures for Price Of One Friday and Saturday

"A special double program for one price" features the Watts program here Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night. The Friday night program will start at 7 o'clock, while the Saturday program starts at 1 in the afternoon and runs until 11 that night. Hoot Gibson features in "Trailing Through," while Bob Steele plays the leading role in the second picture, "Near the Rainbow's End." In addition to this program, the theatre is concluding the serial, "The Indians Are Coming," and introducing a new serial, "Spell of the Circus."

April Term Superior Court Is Postponed Until June 22

The April term of court, scheduled to have been started in this county yesterday morning, was postponed last Saturday until the 22nd of June, it was announced following a meeting of the Martin County Bar Association held here. Finding it almost impossible to quit the legislature just at this time, Attorneys Smith, of Robersonville, and Peel, of Williamston, asked that the term be postponed until June, when it is earnestly hoped that the legislature will have adjourned.

The April term, generally known as a special term of the Martin Superior court, handles only a civil calendar, and runs for two

weeks. Meeting here yesterday, the members of the bar association agreed to limit the court to one week. However, the next term of court, convening June 15, will continue for two weeks instead of one with Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding during the first week, and Judge Clayton Moore, of this place, on the bench during the second week.

Witnesses and litigants were notified of the change, and a new trial calendar will be announced later for the second week of the court to be held in June. Several other courts in this section have been postponed on account of the legislature, it was learned yesterday.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO LIST PROPERTY OF COUNTY DURING APRIL

Recorder's Court Will Be Held Next Tuesday

A regular session of the Martin County Recorder's court will be held here next Tuesday, April 21, it was announced this week by Judge J. W. Bailey. No session of the court was held today, the court having arranged its schedule to avoid a conflict with the superior court that was to have convened here yesterday. The term of superior court was postponed, and Judge Bailey announced that his court would resume operations next Tuesday.

MANY TAKE PART IN FIELD DAY AT ROBERSONVILLE

Robersonville Winner of Girls' Events; Local Boys Win

Twenty-eight girls and thirty-five boys, representing five schools took part in the county-school field-day events held in Robersonville last Friday afternoon, the Robersonville girls winning their meet, while there was some discussion as to winners of the boys' meet.

The events, about on par with those staged by the average high school, attracted about 1,000 people, mostly from Robersonville. Classes were suspended at Robersonville that afternoon for the events.

Although there were five schools represented at the meet, competition was greatly limited to the contestants from the Robersonville and local schools, Robersonville girls winning 25 points, Williamston 19, Oak City 4, and Everetts and Hamilton 3 points each. In the boys' meet, the local school led with 33 points, under the scoring system followed. Robersonville was next with 30 points, Oak City receiving 8, Hamilton 1, and Everetts none. Jamesville was not represented.

Melton Matthews, of the local schools, won first place in the 100-yard dash, and he and Stuart Whitley, also of the local schools, tied for first place in the high jump. Barnhill, of Oak City, tied for first place in the baseball accuracy throw. Matthews was first in the 220-yard dash. Hoke Roberson, of Robersonville, won first place in the sack race, and William Johnson, of the same school, won first place in the running broad jump. The score discussion started when all of nine points were given the winner of first place in the relay race. Robersonville took first place in the event, making the score stand in the boys' events, Robersonville 30, and Williamston 33; and these scores added to those of the girls gave a grand score of Robersonville, 55; Williamston, 52; Oak City, 12; Hamilton, 4; and Everetts, 3.

In the girls' contests, Nellie Fae Johnson, of Robersonville, won first place in the 50-yard dash, and also in the baseball accuracy throw. Verma Griffin, of the local schools, was first in the basketball distance throw. Marjorie Lilley and Marina Hines, of the local school, tied for first place in the baseball accuracy throw. Bernice Batchelor won first place in the basketball accuracy throw, and Ada Andrews was first in the sack race for Robersonville.

Mrs. B. S. Courtney visited her sister in Edenton Sunday, and with friends visited in Washington yesterday. She, with her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Jones, of Edenton, is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck today.

LAW REQUIRES ALL OWNERS TO LIST PROPERTY

Listing Not Completed By First of May, Owners Subject To Penalty

Listing of property, personal and real, for the 1931 tax levy was arranged yesterday when the various list-takers met with Tax Supervisor T. B. Slade and discussed the procedure to be followed in handling the work this year. Blanks were distributed to the various list-takers and work has already been started in some of the districts, it was learned this morning.

As far as it could be learned, the work is to be completed by April 30, the law providing a penalty for listing after that date. The various list-takers are announcing their individual schedules, and the property owners in the several townships are urged to learn the schedule and make arrangements to list their property immediately. Any delay is certain to result in confusion and much waiting later on.

Personal property will be listed as of April 1 and will be subject to no change. Real property will be listed at the old values, but the figures are subject to change. Tax Supervisor Slade stated yesterday following the meeting.

Mr. Slade stated that he was not in a position to offer any comment as to the outcome of the property listing, but it is almost unanimously agreed that a marked drop in values will result.

List-takers will find that they will have about twice as much work in handling the lists this year than they have had in the past. The list-takers include:

F. C. Stallings, Jamesville; L. J. Hardison, Williams; N. R. Peel, Griffins; H. C. Green, Bear Grass; R. T. Griffin, Williamston; G. G. Bailey, Cross Roads; Eli Rogers, Robersonville; L. G. Taylor, Poplar Point; L. R. Everett, Hamilton; and J. T. Crisp, Goose Nest.

COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN DETROIT

Body of Thomas Holliday Expected in Jamesville Late Tomorrow

Thomas Holliday, a native of this county, died of typhoid fever in Detroit yesterday following an illness of only a few days.

Born in the Poplar Chapel section of this county, near Jamesville, about 35 years ago, Mr. Holliday moved to Detroit ten years ago to engage in the real estate business. He was the son of the late Harrison Holliday and wife. When a young man he married a Miss Strickland, of Scotland Neck, one child surviving this union. Moving to Detroit, and following the death of his first wife, he married again in that city, his wife, mother and sister, all of Detroit, surviving. He also leaves two brothers who live in Charleston.

The body is expected to reach Jamesville late tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Pattie O. Wallace in Jamesville at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Robersonville Christian Church, and Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, of the Plymouth Methodist Church, conducting the last rites. Interment will be made in the Holliday cemetery on the farm where he was born.

Jamesville Visitors Here
Mrs. Kathleen Lilley and Mrs. Lillian Ezelle, of Jamesville, were visitors here today.

TWO PHYSICIANS MAKING PLANS TO LOCATE HERE

Drs. A. L. Denton, of Castalia, and F. S. Whitaker, of Kinston, Here

The medical personnel of Williamston will be increased within the next few days, it was announced yesterday, following investigations carried on by several prominent physicians in this part of the State.

Dr. F. S. Whitaker, prominent physician of Kinston, will locate here within the next few days, according to plans announced yesterday by him. In carrying on a general practice in this section, Dr. Whitaker will maintain the offices of the late William E. Warren in the old Farmers and Merchants Bank building on Main Street.

Dr. Whitaker, 48 years old, has carried on a general practice in Kinston for the past seventeen years. Prior to that time he did hospital work in Baltimore for several years. He is married and has four children who will join him here at the close of school.

Dr. A. L. Denton, popular physician of Castalia and Nash County, after investigating the field here last week, yesterday announced that he would locate here for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Denton plans to take up his new work here within the next ten days or three weeks. Forty-two years old, Dr. Denton was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and with the exception of two years as a member of the medical corps of the United States Navy, he has practiced in Castalia and Nash County.

The announcements are welcomed by members of the medical profession as well as by the people of the town and community. At the present time there are only nine physicians in the county, or an average of one doctor to every 2,600 people. The number of people per doctor in this immediate section is probably even greater than the figure for the county, as a whole. The United States average is one doctor for every 800 people.

"PURINA DAY" HERE PLANNED

50 Baby Chicks To Be Given Free Saturday Afternoon By Local Dealer

The Lindsley Ice Company is planning a big day at its plant here next Saturday, when it holds a "Purina Day." Every one is invited, and poultrymen and stock raisers are urged to visit the plant that day and talk with an experienced stock-raiser, Mr. C. H. Smith, district manager for the Purina Feed Company. Mr. Smith is in a position to answer any questions that might arise in connection with raising chickens and stock.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a pie-eating contest will be held, and another will be arranged at 6 o'clock, the same day. Poultry and stock raisers are asked to join in the chicken contest that the company has arranged. The holder of the lucky number will be given 50 baby chicks at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All you have to do is fill in one of the prepared blanks and forward it to the company or drop it in the Purina bag yourself.

LOAD POULTRY HERE NEXT WEEK

Fourth and Probably Last Car of Season; Stops At Four Towns

The fourth and probably the last poultry car for the current season will be operated in this county next week, it was announced this week by County Agent T. B. Brandon. The car will make its regular stops, Jamesville, on Tuesday, April 21; Williamston, Wednesday; Robersonville Thursday; and Oak City, Friday.

Prices have not been announced at this time, and it is not known whether the prices have advanced or gone down.

Local Characters Make Report on Legislature

Returning here from Raleigh yesterday, Eli Hodges stated that the present legislature has done about as good as any of them.

Rev. Piephoff To Preach Commencement Sermon

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will preach the commencement sermon as a part of the Williamston school closing program, in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 1, it was announced this week.

Town Convention Scheduled To Be Held Thursday Night

Representative Asks People To Go To Raleigh This Week

Smith Says Unless House Stands Firm and Defeats Action of Senate, Last Chance for Relief For Property Owners Will Be Destroyed

Following the defeat last week in the Senate of Day general sales tax measure, Representative J. Calvin Smith, of Robersonville, issued a last warning this week urging farmers and landowners, 50,000 of them, to go to Raleigh this week and observe "who is who."

According to Mr. Smith's statement made yesterday, the strength of the House will be tested this week when the members of that body decide to continue to support the MacLean school law or yield to the plan advancing an increase in the equalization fund.

"Unless the House of Representatives stands firm and defeats the action of the Senate, last chances of relief for property owners will be destroyed," Mr. Smith declared. Addressing his remarks to the landowners, Mr. Smith continued, "Do not stay home and curse the General Assembly. Come to Raleigh and observe who is who. Stay with us on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. In the name of common justice; yea, Almighty God, aid us with your presence and counsel! Fail us and fall, help us and win."

In supporting the MacLean school law, the House passed the general sales tax. The Senate voted it down, and later defeated the luxury tax, doing the issue further by advancing an increase in the school equalization fund. Now as the matter goes back to the House, the question is whether that body will refuse to repeal the MacLean act or repeal it and support the proposed equalization fund increase.

TWO ARRESTED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE NEAR STILL

Ira Jones and John Hyman Reveals Case Continued By Commissioner

An unusual case was brought before the local United States commissioner yesterday afternoon, and the fire defendants went to fight was later advanced in the evidence to defend them.

Down in the Poplar Branch section of the county, near Jamesville, Ira Jones and John Hyman Reveals were busy engaged in fighting a woods fire which was about to burn four barrels of beer and liquor plant equipment. When Federal Agents C. B. Crook and J. H. Roebuck waked upon the scene, Jones and Reveals claimed no interest in the plant, maintaining that they were there to save their neighbors' property. Jones admitted that he knew the beer was there, but he had seen it once before. He added that he did not know who owned it, that when the fire was sweeping the woods, he called Reveals to go with him that the two might save the property of the unknown friend.

The case was continued for further investigation. Officers stated that they had seen plant operators pushing fire under the liquor kettle, but yesterday was the first time that they had heard of two men trying to keep fire away.

D. B. WHICHARD DIES SUNDAY

Was Prominent Farmer of Cross Roads Township; Funeral Yesterday

D. B. Whichard, 64-year-old farmer, died at his home in Cross Roads township early Sunday evening of Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Whichard was born in Pitt County, the son of John and Hannah Woolard Pritchard. He moved to this county in early manhood and had farmed practically all his life. He was first married to Miss Luvenia Gurganus, to which union two children were born. He later married Miss Mary Ross and to this union one child was born. He married following the death of his second wife, Miss Edith Perry, and to this union there were born 12 children.

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, of the local Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Gurganus burial ground in Cross Roads Township.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT SANDY RIDGE

Final Exercises Held Last Friday Afternoon; Year Unusually Successful

The Sandy Ridge School closed its six-months term Friday afternoon when an appropriate program was presented by pupils of the various grades. The closing exercises were limited this year, and no picnic was included in the program as has been the case in the past.

Principal Charles Daniel stated yesterday that the term had been an unusually successful one, that the pupils and teachers had worked together splendidly.

WILL NOMINATE A MAYOR AND 5 COMMISSIONERS

Property Owners Asked To Inspect Paving Roll at the Mayor's Office

APPOINT LIST TAKER

Messrs. Albert T. Perry, Republican, and J. E. Pope, Democrat, Are Appointed Pollholders

Meeting in special session here this morning, the town board of commissioners with all members present, called a convention to be held in the City Hall Thursday night, April 16 at 8 o'clock p. m. when nominees for the mayorship and five members of town board are to be selected. Very little has been said in connection with the local election, and town politicians are expected to take a more definite turn Thursday evening when citizens select their nominees for the election to be held May 5.

Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell was appointed registrar when the election was ordered some time ago, and he will be assisted at the polls by Messrs. Albert Perry and John E. Pope, appointed by the board this morning. The election, the first of the town to come under the Australian Ballot system, will be held in the mayor's office between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and sunset, May 5.

After arranging a convention date and appointing pollholders for the election, the board appointed Mr. W. T. Meadows to take the property list of the town. Mr. Meadows will sit with Township List-taker R. T. Griffin at the Farmers Supply Company store on Washington Street, and will begin work Thursday, it is understood.

The paving assessment roll has been completed for the town by Engineer Rivers and is now open for inspection to the public at the mayor's office. Property owners are asked to visit the office and inspect the roll in an effort to eliminate any errors that might be found. Any needed adjustments will be made at a special meeting of the board to be held in the mayor's office next Monday night.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZA COLTRAIN

Daughter of Mr. Joshua L. Coltrain; Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Williams Township and community were saddened by the death of Miss Eliza Coltrain, eldest daughter of Mr. Joshua L. Coltrain, near here, last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The young woman, much beloved by all who knew her, suffered with a chill last Thursday a week ago, and pneumonia resulted the following Sunday. Enjoying apparently good health before she was taken ill 12 days ago, Miss Coltrain, assisted by the best medical care, was unable to combat the disease that has resulted in a number of deaths in this section during the past few weeks.

Born and reared at the home of her parents in Williams Township, Miss Coltrain attended the Sandy Ridge School, and later attended high school here, graduating last year. Several years ago she joined the Methodist church at Holly Springs, and since that time she has taken an active part in Sunday school and church work and was a leader in the Epworth League there. Her death comes as a decided shock to her many friends as well as to her relatives.

She is survived by her father, Mr. Joshua L. Coltrain, a member of the Martin County Board of Commissioners, her step-mother, two sisters, two brothers, and one half-sister. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Rogers, local Methodist minister, and Rev. W. B. Harrington, of Jamesville. Interment will follow in the family burial ground at the home place.

Shoot Carp in Swamps As Roanoke Overflows

Waters overflowing the Roanoke swamps have provided a large playground for the old German carp, but the play is dangerous for the fish. Several people, equipped with boots and firearms, have killed a number of the fish, one man killing a fish weighing 16 1-2 pounds. Snakes are also plentiful along the highway across the swamp, and they have been killed in large numbers.

ANSWER BOX

Q. When was the first county school commencement held in this county?
A. Friday, March 19, 1915.

Q. How many witnessed the first commencement exercises?
A. 3,000, a large crowd for that day.

Q. What Martin County man distinguished himself in the battle of Gettysburg?
A. Sergeant J. A. Whitley, who volunteered for service in the Confederate Army with the Hamilton Guards, Co. I, Seventh Regiment, and who advanced farthest against the enemy in that battle.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"A College Hobo" Is Title; Rehearsals Are Being Held Daily

Another of the series of commencement exercises of the local school will be held Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock when members of the senior class present the farce comedy, "A College Hobo." Practices are being held daily, and arrangements for the presentation are practically complete.

Each year, the graduating class leaves a parting gift to the school, and funds received from the play will be used in purchasing an article, it was stated.

Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Annie VanDyke, the following pupils appear in the play, Raymond Gurkin, Mary G. Gurkin, Albert Leslie Clark, Charles Manning, Mary Clyde Williams, Milton Griffin, Homer Barnhill, Nell Ingram, Ruth Norton, Frances Bowen, Frances Peel, Edith Peel, and Reginald Simpson.

ACCUSE INVALID SELLING LIQUOR

B. M. Haislip, of Near Oak City, Bound Over to Federal Court

B. M. Haislip, invalid of near Oak City, was arrested by Federal prohibition agents last Saturday night and placed under bond before a commissioner here yesterday to appear before the fall term of Federal court in Washington and answer to a liquor-selling charge.

"Uncle Billy Mack," as he is commonly known, lives alone and is able to walk only when aided, but he will sell liquor. He is a member of a leading family in the county, and has been urged by relatives and friends to stop the trade with the assurance that they would care for him, but even then he continued with his bar-room, where, it is said, questionable women meet certain men in and from around the section to sing the old-time bar-room and "hum" songs. Wives of the men patronizing the joint are said to have resented the practice, and letters have been received by officers urging them to make an investigation. "And plenty was found," an officer remarked, but names were withheld.

The officers found several gallons of liquor, a number of jugs, hundreds of bottles, and about 15 gallons of home-brew.