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## PRESBYTERIANS IN NEW CHURCH AT BEAR GRASS

Hold First Services in \$5,  
000 Brick Building Last  
Sunday Evening

Completed recently at a cost of approximately \$5,000, the Bear Grass Community Presbyterian Church was used for the first time last Sunday evening when Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, preached to a large congregation assembled there for the service. The church, built through community effort, adds greatly to the worship facilities in the Martin town, and has the good will and assured support of the people from miles around. The house of worship is the first one to be built of brick in Bear Grass township.

The undertaking was principally launched by the people of Bear Grass and community, and the edifice will be open to members of all denominations for worship, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, pastor, stated this morning.

Located near the A. B. Ayers store, the church has, in addition to the main auditorium, four Sunday school rooms. More than 225 people were present for the first service held last Sunday evening, it was stated.

The first Presbyterian community services were conducted in the school auditorium there about two years ago by the late Rev. Mr. Yandell. Since that time the attendance upon the services held each Sunday evening steadily increased, averaging around 85 for each service during the period. Without adequate housing facilities, the leaders of the community venture, have been unable to organize a Sunday school, but according to the church's pastor, classes will be formed within the next few weeks, and all children and grown-ups will be invited to join and take part in the religious activities at that time regardless of denomination. Just what hour the Sunday school will be meet has not been determined at this time.

Beginning Sunday evening of next week, May 10, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, will conduct a series of services in the new church, preaching each evening during one week. According to present plans, the church will be dedicated at the close of the meeting, Sunday evening, May 17. Dr. Gillespie, a recognized leader in the Presbyterian Church, has preached here on several occasions, and large crowds are expected to hear him during the meeting at Bear Grass.

The completion of the new church edifice gives evidence to a splendid cooperation on the part of the people in the Bear Grass community, and their interest in the movement virtually assures a continued growth in the religious life of the town and community.

## CROWDS RUSH TO LIST PROPERTIES

Listers Unable To Finish  
Work In Time Allotted  
By State Law

### BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Recently complete at a cost of \$5,000, the new Bear Grass Presbyterian Church was used for religious worship for the first time last Sunday evening, more than 225 people of the community attending.

## Law Passed By Legislature This Week Permits Counties To Postpone Sales for Taxes

### LAW DOES NOT POSTPONE SALE OF TOWN TAXES

It Is Believed Martin Com-  
missioners Will Delay  
Sale For A While

Commissioners in the several counties of the State were empowered to delay the sale of property for delinquent taxes until October 1, by a law passed in the legislature this week. The law does not order the sales postponed, but leaves the matter up to the individual boards who can order the sales at any time between now and October 1, but not later than that date.

As introduced by Senator E. S. Peel and passed by the senate, the commissioners could wait until November 1, this year, to make the sales, but the bill was altered in the house, and the time as well as several other features was changed. Whether or not the sale will be delayed in this county and for how long if it is delayed at all will be determined by the county commissioners in session here next Monday, it is understood. It is believed, however, that the authorities will postpone the sale.

It was learned here this morning that the bill only applied to counties; no provision was made for the postponement of town or township sales. It might be that some town bodies will postpone their sales under the new law, but that action will be illegal, it is understood. As it is understood here, the towns will have to proceed with their advertising next week unless there is some other intervention, and the counties will set their selling dates to their own liking.

### COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY

All Denominations Are To  
Worship In Schoolhouse  
Here Sunday Morning

auditorium at 11 o'clock. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will preach. Other ministers of the town are expected to attend and take part in the service.

Following the usual custom, services in the several church will be suspended that morning, when members of all congregations will join the members of the senior class for the joint worship.

Religious activities here Sunday morning will center around the commencement sermon in the high school.

Methodist Services in Local  
and Holly Spring Churches

C. T. Rogers, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Young people (Mrs. Rogers), 11 a. m.

Services, 8 p. m.  
Epworth League, Monday 8 p. m.  
Hi League, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Holly Springs  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Services, 3:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society, Sunday, 4:30 p. m.

Epworth League, Friday, 8 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff To  
Preach at Farm Life

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff will preach in the schoolhouse auditorium at Farm Life Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at Roberson's farm Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced.

The public is invited to attend both services.

The country needs more veterinarians. Even though machines are displacing many horses the veterinary field is expanding.

### W. A. ROEBUCK DIES AT HOME IN EVERETTS

Funeral Services Conducted  
By Rev. C. B. Mashburn  
Yesterday Afternoon

William Augustus Roebuck, 75 years old, was found dead in bed at his home in Everett's early last Wednesday morning, heart trouble being assigned as the cause of his death. Apparently in good health, Mr. Roebuck worked in his garden Tuesday afternoon, retiring early that night as well as usual.

Wednesday morning when called to breakfast by other members of the family, he failed to take his place at the table as was his usual custom. A short while later, the family went to his room and found him dead.

Born near Everett's in Cross Roads township, Mr. Roebuck farmed all his life up until about two years ago when he moved to make his home in Everett's where he was active up until his death. He first married Miss Emma Taylor, which union one son, Mr. Andrew Roebuck, of Robersonville, survives. He later married Miss Pattie Britton, of Beaufort county.

She lost her life only last May when she was struck by an automobile trailer in Everett's. Three sons, Messrs. Jasper and Bruce Roebuck who made their home with their father, and Mrs. Ottie Roebuck, survive. He also leaves a sister, Miss Marcilla Roebuck, 87 years old, who lived with him, also a brother, Mr. Robert Roebuck, 82 years old, of Gold Point.

In early youth, Mr. Roebuck joined the Christian church, and throughout his life he ever remained loyal to that body as well as to his many friends.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of the Robersonville Christian Church, conducted the funeral services from the home in Everett's yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the New Cemetery at Robersonville.

Demonstration Club Mem-  
bers Gain Much Worth-  
while Information

### 28 CLUB WOMEN ON ALL-DAY TRIP TO CURRITUCK

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER

The 28 home demonstration club women returned from their trip to Currituck yesterday laden with new ideas for improving their homes, both inside and out. The Currituck women were very hospitable in allowing the women from our county close inspection of their entire homes even though some expressed fear of our observing before they had completed their spring housecleaning. Sixteen places of interest had been planned for our observation, beginning with Mrs. G. C. Boswood's home at Shawboro, a home very well planned and one of the newest in the county. The club women of the Shawboro club completely surprised our women when they served needed hot tea and sandwiches at the club building. The women going from here had carried lunches little expecting anything from these good ladies.

Approximately 70 women of Currituck county joined our representatives and went to the points of interest in the county. The home, which the women in the county appreciated more than any other was that of Mrs. L. B. Poole, of Currituck. Mrs. Poole's home, located on the sound, has a beautiful woody setting and Mrs. Poole has developed her home, planting shrubs and every one rooted as a result of her experience with shrubs. The Martin women wanting souvenirs collected roots which Mrs. Poole was very generous in allowing them to have.

The last place on the tour was the Coinjock Club room. This club room added much interest to the trip. The women of this club explained that their husbands helped saw up the lumber and erect the building. The women reported in this club that the cost of the building thus far was approximately \$500. It was a good illustration of the maxim, "Where there is a will, there is a way."

### MRS. TYSON DIES AT OAK CITY

Burial Yesterday Afternoon  
In Pitt County Ceme-  
tary Near Greenville

Mrs. Sophia Tyson, widow of the late John Tyson, died at her home in Oak City Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the age of 72 years. Her death followed an illness lasting only 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday shortly after the noon hour by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Robersonville Christian church. Burial was in the family cemetery, near Greenville, a minister of the Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a member, conducting the last rites at the grave.

Four sons, Messrs. Walter and John Tyson, of Oak City; Will, of Gum Swamp and Guy Tyson, of Wendell; and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Parker, survived.

Announces Services At  
Two Episcopal Churches

Church of the Advent—Williamston

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

St. Martin's Church—Hamilton

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 4.

## Senate and House Conferees Agree on Non-Essentials Tax

### Town Election Next Tuesday Attracts But Little Attention

No Independent Ticket Filed and Little Interest Likely  
To Result at Polls Here Tuesday When a Mayor  
and Five Town Commissioners Are Elected

A quiet election for the town is expected next Tuesday when the electorate visits the polls to elect a mayor and five town commissioners. No independent ticket was filed with the authorities, and as a result the voting will center around the convention nominees selected several days ago.

Balloons for the election are being prepared under the Australian ballot law as amended by the present legislature last month.

### QUESTION BOX

Q. When was the first cooperative poultry shipment made from this county?

Q. What two baseball teams played in what is believed to be the longest baseball game ever heard of in this county?

Q. When was Martin county's new home first occupied?

Q. Who and when was the first Martin County man electrocuted in the State Prison?

### MERCHANTS GIVE TRADE TICKETS DURING MONTH

Ticket and Ten Cents Entitle One Admission at  
Watts Theatre Here

Through special arrangements with the merchants of the town, theatre-goers will have the opportunity during this month to see the programs at the Watts theatre for the small cost of ten cents. Trade tickets given by the merchants must be presented at the ticket window to make the small admission fee effective. Without tickets regular admission prices will be charged.

A review of the county's finances will likely be made again, and it is believed that the authorities will find sufficient funds in the treasury with which to meet the regular payroll, bond and interest payments for the current period and pay the teachers' salaries for the eighth month.

And if the poor are not present at the courthouse next Monday, it'll be the first time that they have missed applying for help in many months.

Property listing is also due some consideration at that time, but what the body will do toward granting an extension is problematical at this time. Late listing calls for a penalty, and the time was up yesterday.

The following firms are announcing a large supply of trade tickets, and the public is invited to trade with them and secure tickets: Margolis Brothers, Lindsey Ice Company, Harrison Oil Company, Ward's Market, Central Service Station, A. and P. store, D. Pender, Murray and McCabe, Culpeper Hardware Company, John A. Manning, C. O. Moore and Company, Williamson Motor Company, Gro-More Transfer Company, Clark's Drug Store and Smoke Shop, W. D. Ambers Pressing Club, P. Peel, Sinclair Refining Company, Williamston Supply Company, Farmers Supply Company, and Gold Star Store.

### TOWN OFFICIALS ARE CENSURED

"Womanless" Wedding  
Is Staged Successfully

Preacher Scores Windsor Aldermen for Lighting Up "Blue Heaven"

Windsor authorities were attacked in a sermon delivered by the Rev. P. O. Lee before a three-denominational congregation in the Methodist church there last Sunday, the minister condemning the commissioners for authorizing the construction of an electric light line to Mary's Tea Room, generally referred to as "Blue Heaven," located several miles from the town.

He attacked the "Bramble Kings" of Windsor for allowing the prostitution resort to run just outside of Windsor for five years before it was broken up recently after a brawl.

In the last meeting of the town commissioners they had authorized the extension of the city light line extended to Blue Heaven, whereby Mr. Lee answered in the forum column of the local paper as follows:

"Our county newspaper stated last week that some of the town officials agreed to extend the light system of Windsor to Blue Heaven if the property owners would pay for the construction of the line. All the light Blue Heaven needs is the light of conscience and enlightened public opinion and a few men of courage and vision. If the officials were as concerned in getting rid of Blue Heaven as they are concerned in giving it city conveniences we would not have this nuisance to deal with longer."

It might be that the woman was not affected by the dog bite. On the other hand she is subject to develop rabies, and fearing that that might result relatives and friends are diligently trying to locate and warn her of the impending danger.

The search was announced ended this morning when Mrs. Smith learned of her danger in Newcomb, N. Y. She placed herself in the care of a physician who advised the Pasteur treatment,

### NEW LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT FIRST OF JUNE

Adoption of Plan Makes It Possible For Legislature To Adjourn Next Week

The passage of the Hinsdale Luxury Tax was assured this week when the committee conferees reported favorably on the measure and the House passed it by a standing vote of 61-to-31, making possible the adjournment of the assembly some time next week, probably the latter part. The house is taking its last vote on the measure today, and tomorrow the senate is expected to approve the measure on first reading. The last reading is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Definite provisions embraced in the bill are not fully known at this time, and it will be June 1 and thereafter before the people will really be acquainted with the tax, the law going into effect that day.

The adoption of the luxury tax plan brings to a close one of the most prolonged tax battles in the state, and even now opponents continue to direct complaints against the measure. Opposition in the Senate, unable to triumph over the MacLean Law supporters in the House, have given up in despair, two of the leaders stating that they were through with the fight, but would go on record themselves as opposing the measure.

Unusual happenings featured the approval of a school closing disturbance in Gold Point a few days ago. The defendants, Guy Warren Rollins, Jarrett Simpson, Jake Hudson, Foy Swimpson, Elmore Clemonson, and Ned Hudson, were released.

In the case in which Wheeler Beach, Leman Beach, A. Z. Clark, and Jodie Beach were charged with larceny, a not guilty was ordered as to Clark and Jodie Beach. Leman Beach was found not guilty and Wheeler Beach was given an 18-months road sentence, the last 14 months of which are to be suspended upon good behavior.

Probable cause appearing in the case charging Thomas Rynes with criminal assault upon a female, the court bound the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court.

Ernest Beach was fined \$50 and charged with the costs in the case, charging him with violating the liquor laws and larceny. George Baker was found not guilty by the court.

Found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, Isaac Ampy appealed to the higher courts when he was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months.

A not guilty was ordered in the case charging James Smith with larceny, the action resulting when it was learned that the defendant had been turned over to the Edgecombe authorities for trial. The case originated near the line dividing the two counties.

### CURB SALES ARE STILL GROWING

Continued Patronage Asked by Club Women for Their Market Here

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER

Last Saturday a marked increase was noted in the number of sellers on the market here, 26 having reported. Every attempt will be made in making the curb market a better market as time passes. We appreciated the patronage given the market last week on its very first bad rainy day. The accurate total can not be given at this time, some of the women forgetting to turn in reports, but without these four reports \$35.04 was received by the sellers.

Please keep in mind the market every Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 or 11, depending upon our patrons. All sellers are interested in making each customer a satisfied buyer. Help to make our market grow. If any buyer is displeased with produce bought any time, please report this to Miss Sleeper, so each seller can receive the necessary help to make his sales more successful.

### Grammar Grade Operetta Scheduled Here Tonight

Another feature of the closing exercises of the local school will be held in the high school auditorium tonight when the sixth and seventh grade pupils appear in the operetta, "Panorama." Prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Hassell and Mrs. W. K. Parker, the program will be opened at 8 o'clock this evening, it was stated.