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Roanoke Baptist Association Will Hold Annual Meet Here

PREPARATIONS ARE ARRANGED FOR BIG CROWD

More Than 300 People Expected To Attend Meet October 13-14

By REV. C. H. DICKEY

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Williamston church on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 and 14.

The sessions of the association will be preceded by the pastors' conference, which will assemble in the local church for its sessions on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which will be October 12.

Pastors' Conference

For a number of years it has been the custom of the Baptist pastors of the association to hold their annual conference at the place where the association meets.

Coming here from all over the bounds of the territory embraced by the association, the pastors will convene in the church's auditorium on Monday evening, where a program of their own making will be carried through.

Matters judged to be of importance to the men responsible for the leadership of the many churches will come up for discussion. And there will be a special address to feature the evening's program. The general public is invited to sit in on this conference. The local congregation will provide entertainment for the several ministers attending, who will, of course, remain over for the sessions of the association.

Associational Sessions

The Association proper will be called to order on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the transaction of the business which is to come before it, and for the purpose of carrying out the carefully prepared program.

John T. Coley, of Rocky Mount, is the young and efficient moderator. J. R. Allsbrooks, of Roanoke Rapids, is vice moderator. George C. Reid, of Rocky Mount, is the clerk-treasurer.

The Baptist association is an important link in the loosely joined voluntary organization which holds the Baptist hosts together. Beginning with the local church, the independent unit in all Baptist polity, the several churches in adjoining neighborhoods band themselves together for convenience and helpfulness into organizations known as associations. The State Convention is composed of all these associations. And the Southern Baptist Convention, with its more than four millions of members, is pyramidized from the several State conventions, which rest upon the many district association, which, in their turn, are composed of the individual and separate churches.

The sessions of the association beginning on Tuesday morning will last

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To Seek Impeachment of Secretary Andy Mellon

Washington, Sept. 28.—Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, Texas, today said he would institute impeachment proceedings against Secretary Mellon as soon as the new Congress convened in December.

The Texan intends to base the proceedings on charges that the Secretary of the Treasury has violated the obligations of his office by maintaining an interest in private business.

Patman said that while Mr. Mellon is not a member of the board of directors of the Aluminum Corporation, that he is still a stockholder and as such has a voice in the election of members of the board.

The Texan also said he will show Mr. Mellon is a large stockholder in the Koppers Corporation, which he said is erecting a \$200,000,000 iron and steel plant in the Urals Mountains for the Soviet.

Everett's Home Club Holds Its Regular Meeting Friday

The home demonstration club of Everett held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Annie Hardy. The ladies in attendance were favored at this meeting with a demonstration given by Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, of Parmele, "Making Angel Food Cake."

During the afternoon a round table discussion was held on the secrets of making good cake icings, different kinds of cakes and salads. The women received much help from the meeting and appreciate Mrs. Woodburn's interest in coming to our community.—Mrs. Henry Keel, news reporter.

FEW CASES ARE TRIED SO FAR IN SUPERIOR COURT

Up Until Today Very Few Civil Cases Had Been Called for Trial

Washington, Sept. 28.—The public, by failure to spend its money, is blamed by Walter S. Gifford for much of the unemployment distress.

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"If the public buys neither work nor gods, it is the public that is indirectly discharging men," he said last night in a radio address over both national networks.

ARREST NEGRO FOR ALLEGED TOBACCO THEFT

Receive \$4.90 for 340 Pounds The Offerings; Little Incentive To Steal

Jim Biggs, colored, was arrested last Saturday night by officers Grimes and Daniel and placed in jail for the alleged theft of 340 pounds of tobacco from Mr. Joe Taylor the Thursday night before. John Little, alleged partner of Biggs in the theft, has not been arrested.

Selling the tobacco on a foreign market, the alleged thieves received \$4.90 for their offerings.

The warrant charging Biggs and Little with the theft is returnable before Justice J. L. Hassell, but a hearing is pending the arrest of Little.

With the price of the produce so low, there has been very little tobacco stealing in this section so far, it is believed. A few packhouses have been entered, but the losses in nearly all those cases have been very limited. When it comes to stealing tobacco, about the only incentive to do so is just the desire to do something mean.

In making the arrest, Deputy Grimes slipped up on Biggs and flashed the light in his face. Biggs jumped and ran 30 yards or more before the officer caught him. Biggs hatched a good excuse for his attempt to make his escape, stating that he had been warned his life was in danger, and that it would be advisable for him to run when danger presented itself.

NEW CARNIVAL AT STATE FAIR

Bernardi Shows at Raleigh For Fair During Week of October 12-17

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The carnival at the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh this year, October 12-17, will be entirely new, as will practically all the free acts. The fair will swing into full force Monday morning, October 12, and will be going day and night until midnight of the 17th. The free act program this year will include the following: Sensation of 1931, Captain Smiles O'Timmins, Kikutas, Les Eldons, Carlos Comedy Circus, Captain Charles' Leaping Hounds, Joe Baile's Badison Square Garden Band, and horse racing and fireworks.

The Bernardi Greater Shows, Inc., will furnish the carnival acts. This will be an outfit of thrillers, with many features heretofore unknown in this section of the country.

Increase In County Club Work Reported by Agent

That there is a more marked interest in club work in this county this year was reported by Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Martin home agent, this week. Miss Sleeper also stated:

"Three clubs, organized in Gold Point and Everett, have approximately 80 members thus far. It is difficult to guess the total enrollment for the county at this time, but it is believed there is a big increase in 4-H club membership this year. The following officers were elected for the girls' club at Gold Point this year:

President, Ottie Powell; vice president, Elsie Ray Hyman, Secretary, Edna Earl Edmondson."

Electrical Supply Company To Open Store Thursday

The Electric Supply Company, a new enterprise launched by Mr. Paul V. Jones, will open for business in the Bowen Building on Washington Street here this week, it was announced a few days ago. The company, only one of its particular kind here, will carry a complete line of electrical supplies and appliances.

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The court adjourned last Wednesday because of unusually warm weather, according to reports. Yesterday morning, hardly before the court convened, another adjournment was ordered, this time because no witnesses were present. The Johnson versus Fertilizer Company case, scheduled to require a greater part of the day for the hearing of its proceedings, was continued, and no other work was ready. The jury, selected to serve for the week, was sworn in, and its members, after rightly filing their tickets, were dismissed for the day. Three of the number selected, Messrs. Fagan, Davenport, and Haislip, were excused from duty.

It was reported that a few motions were heard during a part of the day, but action in those cases had not been recorded this morning.

In short, the court has cost certainly more than \$500 and has done hardly \$50 worth of good, if that much, it was alleged by one acquainted with the proceedings.

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It is reported that Ward and Campbell held Alpheus Dempsey, filling station operator near Windsor, at the point of a pistol while they relieved him of \$325. They are also charged with robbing another station just this side of Windsor.

According to information received here, the two men are claiming they were in Norfolk on the night of the robbery, that a certain hotel clerk will verify their claim.

Several Hurt When Auto Crashes Into Horse Cart

Blinded by the lights of another car, John A. Griffin, of Griffins Township, ran his Ford into a cart between here and Windsor last Saturday night. Several colored riders were thrown from the cart, but none was badly hurt. No great damage was reported to either of the vehicles.

According to reports, Griffin, accompanied by Elmer James, stopped and after investigating the wreck, continued on here, later arranging medical examinations for those hurt in the wreck.

Will Rogers To Appear at Watts Here This Week

America's greatest humorist, Will Rogers, appears on the talking screen at the Watts Theatre here Thursday and Friday nights of this week in one of his best pictures, "Young As You Feel." Mr. Rogers has played to large houses here before, and large crowds are expected to see him in what is claimed his leading production.

K. R. Jones, of Craven County, has found that lime is the limiting factor in growing corn on his large farm near New Bern. He claims an increased yield per acre of 35 per cent where he has used limestone, says C. B. Farris, farm agent.

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Better Mail Service Is Secured

Through the efforts of Postmaster Jesse T. Price and a num-

ber of local citizens, Williamson

will enjoy the best mail service in its history beginning Thursday of this week, it was learned here at noon today.

Beginning day after tomorrow and continuing each day thereafter except Sunday, mail will be dispatched from the local office at 9 p.m. and received here at 8:10 a.m. The mail will arrive one hour and a half earlier than at

noon today.

As a result of the change rural and city deliveries will be made

an hour and a half earlier than under the present schedules. Rural and city carriers will leave the local office at 9 a.m. instead of

noon today.

Officers hurried to the scene and

found that the two were alive.

Beaufort Farmers Are Buying Cows This Year

Since the opening of the new creamery at Washington, Beaufort County,

a number of farmers are buying cows to consume the cheap corn, oats,

and hay that are being produced this season.

It is understood that Mr. Pool will enter upon his regular duties in his new charge immediately.

Advertisers Will Find Our Columns a Latchkey to Over Sixteen Hundred Martin County Homes

Discuss Plight of Tobacco Farmers

Seven Children Need Books

Making a preliminary investigation of welfare condition in this school district last week, Principal William R. Watson and a member of the Woman's Club charity committee stated yesterday that there was a greater need for clothes and school books this year than there was last. The need for food was found not to be as great as it was last year, at least among those cases investigated, the local school man stated. Approximately twenty children are unable to attend school here because they are without proper clothing, it was stated.

A committee was appointed by the woman's club at a meeting held last Thursday to care for, in so far as it was possible to do so,

these cases, but definite plans under which the charity work will be handled this year have not been announced. It is believed, however, that the welfare work will be limited to a great extent to school children, the charity committee extending whatever aid possible to other cases. Committee meetings have been held, and it is understood that some arrangement will be made to care for many of the worthy cases this year.

Eighteen pupils were unable to purchase books in the local school when the session opened more than two weeks ago. Eleven of these cases have been cared for by a local citizen who wished his name withheld. Appeals are being directed to others in an effort to

raise approximately \$25 to care for the remaining cases. Donations will be received by Professor Watson or by this office, and the funds will be properly distributed.

These children are very anxious to attend school, and each case has been carefully investigated and found worthy of assistance.

The appeals for aid in these cases are not directed to those who would begrudgingly give, but rather they are directed to those who will gladly and willingly offer aid to those who are not so fortunate and yet who are worthy of aid.

Immediate responses to these appeals will be of much worth to these children in that they can continue in school without handicap.

SCHOOL AT FARM LIFE WILL HAVE 8-MONTHS TERM

Term Opens There Next Monday; Will Operate On Old 15-Cent Levy

By authority handed down by the State Equalization Board yesterday, the Farm Life School in Griffins Township will begin an eight-months term next Monday. Under a ruling of the board, a 15-cent rate levied to supplement the six-months term in that district during the past three years will be used to supplement the extended term, it was learned from the office of Superintendent J. C. Manning here.

The meeting sat down squarely on any legislation for either cotton or tobacco, the farmers declaring they had had too much legislation now, and it was time for the farmer to think and act for himself and stop running to either the state or the national government for help. One farmer said that if there had never been a Farm Board or a land bank, and the farmer had felt that it was up to him to work out his own salvation, the farmer and the country would be better off.

The discussion covered a multitude of subjects. A member of the legislature said he hoped the General As-

sembly would be of much help. Great crowds of delegates and visitors are expected to gather in Williamston and the church for these meetings. It is expected that 300 people will march upon Williamston on Tuesday, which is the first day.

The local church, as is the custom, will furnish entertainment to the dele-

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Judge Meekins Upholds Agents' Undercover Work

Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the fall term of United States District Court in Elizabeth City yesterday upheld undercover methods of enforcement agents whose recent activities in this and other counties in the state resulted in arrests of a number of persons charged with prohibition law violations.

In defending undercover methods as a means of obtaining evidence and detecting crime, Judge Meekins in his 40-minute charge to the grand jurors, read a number of Supreme Court decisions to support his opinion that an officer in discharge of his duties may employ undercover methods "almost to the limit," and still remain within the law. He added that such methods were nothing new and had been used since the foundation of Government in the United States.

Government Representative Collecting Farm Loans Here

Loans advanced to farmers to purchase seed, feed, and fertilizer last spring are being collected this week in this county. Mr. B. A. Taylor, of the United States Department of Agriculture, representing the Farm Credit Bank office, is in charge of the collection in Martin County.

Only fourteen loans were made in this county last spring, and each of the number was not very large in size.

Former Parmele Pastor Goes To Newton Charge

Rev. Y. D. Poole, several years pastor of the Parmele Methodist church, has been assigned to the Newton charge, according to an announcement coming from the conference held in Bessemer City last Sunday. No assignment was made for the Parmele church, as