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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 jointed 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 pyramided 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 (Continued on page four)

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 Ural Mountains for the Soviet.

Everetts Home Club Holds Its Regular Meeting Friday

The home demonstration club of Everetts 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.

FAIL TO SPEND

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

Consumer buying, the man entrusted by President Hoover with caring for the suffering of the jobless believes, must precede solution of the problem.

"If the public buys neither work nor goods, 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 product 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

Bernadi 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'Timmis, Kikutas, Les Eldons, Carlos Comedy Circus, Captain Charles' Leaping Hounds, Joe Baile's Badson 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 Everetts, 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, Otille 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.

FEW CASES ARE TRIED SO FAR IN SUPERIOR COURT

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

Other than the disposal of the criminal docket last week, the current term of Martin County Superior court, up until this morning, had made little or no visible progress in clearing the civil calendar of its many cases, a number of which has been on there since Rover was a pup. There has been much criticism and apparently well founded because there has been so little accomplished.

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 fling 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.

BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Mack Campbell and Jno. D. Ward Held Under \$1,000 Bonds In Bertie

Waiving examination at a hearing held in Windsor last Friday afternoon, J. D. Ward and Mack Campbell, charged with the robbery of two Bertie filling stations September 10, were ordered held under \$1,000 bonds each. Their case is scheduled for trial in the Bertie County Superior Court the early part of November.

Bertie officers are of the belief that a third man is connected with the robberies, but no additional arrests have been made as far as it could be learned today.

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.

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 car 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.

Advertise Property For Tax Next Week

SALES WILL BE MADE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Lists Will Not Be Nearly As Large As Expected Under Conditions

The days of grace for delinquent taxpayers are fast nearing an end, and within the next few days thousands of acres of land, business lots and houses lots and houses and residences will be advertised for unpaid taxes. The legislature postponed the sales at its last session until the first Monday in November, which means that the property will, of necessity be advertised in October.

While last-minute collections are being made rapidly in this county, it is believed the postponement of sales will limit tax collections in Martin County by approximately \$15,000. A complete list of the delinquents has not been prepared for the county, and while it is not expected to be as large as one would think it to be under the existing conditions, it will be larger by a few hundred names, according to reports coming from the collector's office.

Last year there were 612 tracts of land advertised in the county for unpaid taxes amounting to approximately \$31,300. The sheriff's office is now working on the delinquent list, and a comparison will be available within the next few days.

Last calls have been made to those property owners who have not settled accounts, the collector calling their attention to the extra cost resulting from the sales. Many settlements are expected within the next day or two by both local and county collectors.

Williamston's list this year will be increased by about 40 over last year, it was learned from a preliminary report yesterday. Last year there were 148 parcels of land or lots advertised for taxes, amounting to approximately \$5,230. Yesterday there were 80 white 100 colored accounts unpaid and due the town treasury. Many of these unpaid accounts have been paid down to one and two dollars, it was learned from the treasurer's office.

The \$5 special auto tax levied in Bear Grass Township under a special act passed in the State Legislature back in 1929 was called off by court order here yesterday morning when the cause was heard by Judge Henry A. Grady.

Under agreement, the tax collected for 1930 was refunded, the order yesterday automatically relieving the sheriff of the responsibility.

Since the State took over the roads this year, the tax is unnecessary, and an injunction was brought by H. U. Peel and others to have the tax eliminated. Bear Grass has no road bonds. Elbert S. Peel, local attorney, appeared for the plaintiffs in the case.

Everetts 4-H Club Holds First Meet of the Season

The first regular meeting of the boys' 4-H club to be held this fall was held in the Everetts school auditorium Monday, September 28th, at 2:30. There were 26 boys present at this meeting. The following officers were elected for this year: James Malory, president; F. B. Raynor, vice president; James O. Daniel, secretary, and Milton Raynor, news reporter. The boys voting on their projects this year elected gardening as their year-around project in preference to poultry. Work will be begun this fall on this project.

Next Friday afternoon, Windsor's eleven comes here to meet Coach Bouknight's boys, and a close game is expected.

Limestone Increases Corn Yield By 35 Per Cent

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.

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 this morning.

LEADERS OF EAST CAROLINA MEET IN GOLDSBORO

Name Steering Committee To Formulate Plans for A Limited Acreage

Over in Goldsboro last Friday, farmers, bankers, merchants, supply men, ministers, and newspaper men met for a general discussion of the agricultural situation in Eastern Carolina in the hope that some organization might be perfected to remedy the economic situation in this part of the State. Other than the appointment of a steering committee, the meeting did little more than talk about present conditions, expressing itself as opposed to a special session of the North Carolina Legislature at this time. The steering committee will work out a program looking to the reduction of tobacco acreage, and it is believed the activities of the committee will be placed before Eastern Carolina from time to time.

The discussions at the meeting, all informal, are interesting, a few of which are given:

The uppermost idea in the minds of those gathered there was assist in tobacco acreage reduction for the coming year, and the raising of quality tobacco, since there is little demand for the tobaccos going abroad, on account of the economic conditions existing in Europe and China, and only our cigarette stocks which require standard grades are in demand, and the further extension of the Live-at-Home program since there is still too much that can be raised on the farms coming into the state.

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 Assembly would be 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 delegates. (Continued on the back page)

NOT TO COLLECT BEAR GRASS TAX

\$5.00 Special Auto Tax Is Suspended By Order Of The Court

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LOCALS LOSE TO RICH SQUARE, 39-0

Play Windsor Eleven On Local Gridiron Next Friday Afternoon

The local high school football team tasted defeat in its first game of the season last Friday when Rich Square's eleven scored a 39 to 0 victory over Coach Bouknight's boys.

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 Eastern Carolina resulted in arrests of a number of persons charged with prohibition law violations.

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 Seed Loan office is in charge of the collection in Martin County.

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 far as it could be learned here.

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

Officers and Coroner Are Called on Unusual Case

William Crew and a girl friend, both colored, were found sleeping in an old tobacco barn near here last Sunday afternoon. Believing they were dead, and without an investigation of their own, Messrs. Andrew Summerlin and Henry Gurganus called county coroner, S. R. Biggs, Chief of Police W. B. Daniel, and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck to hold an inquest over what the two men thought were lifeless bodies. The two men entertained the honest belief that the man and woman were dead, had been murdered or something, but to make sure that the coroner would find them there, Mr. Summerlin latched the door against the two people.

Beaufort Farmers Are Buying Cows This Year

Since the opening of the new creamery at Washington, in Beaufort County, a number of farmers are buying cows to consume the cheap corn, oats, and hay that are being produced this season.

Better Mail Service Is Secured

Through the efforts of Postmaster Jesse T. Price and a number of local citizens, Williamston will enjoy the best mail service in its history beginning Thursday of this week, it was learned here at noon today.

present under the new arrangement, and mail will be dispatched four hours and twenty minutes later than it now is under the present schedules. The new schedules are additional ones and will not affect those now enjoyed by postal patrons here.

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 10:15 a. m. Mr. Price stated. The new schedules will be in effect Thursday.

Beginning day after tomorrow and continuing each day thereafter except Sundays, 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

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