

Primitive Baptist Correspondence in Meet At Greenville

Ministers from Several States Participate in Special Services

By ELDER S. B. DENNY
The Union meeting, composing the churches of the Primitive Baptist Correspondence of Eastern North Carolina was held with Great Swamp Church in Greenville, on June 28-29. Several able ministers were present from Georgia, Virginia and western North Carolina.

On Saturday morning the meeting was called to order by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny, of Wilson, and after a few brief remarks the services were opened by Elder P. E. Getzinger, of Jamesville, after which Elder R. G. Lewis, of Cairo, Ga., delivered a very kind and fatherly discourse, and expressed his appreciation of having had the pleasure of visiting the good old Tar Heel State for the first time in his life. Elder Lewis was followed by Elder T. R. Crawford, of Cairo, Ga., associate editor of Zion's Landmark, who delivered a wonderful and powerful discourse from Isaiah 62-1. "For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Elder Crawford has done more to unite the Primitive Baptist Church and to bring them together as one large family than any one man in the state of Georgia, believing and preaching that every church has the God-given right to govern and rule its own house without the molestation of associations or dictators.

After lunch the congregation met again, and Elder E. C. Oaks, of Leesburg, N. C., delivered a beautiful and fatherly discourse concerning the talents, and he was very tender in giving instruction to the young and to those who felt to be the least in His Father's house.

Elder Oaks was followed by Elder J. B. Lee, Four Oaks, N. C., who spoke for a few minutes in that gentle way to the comfort of all present.

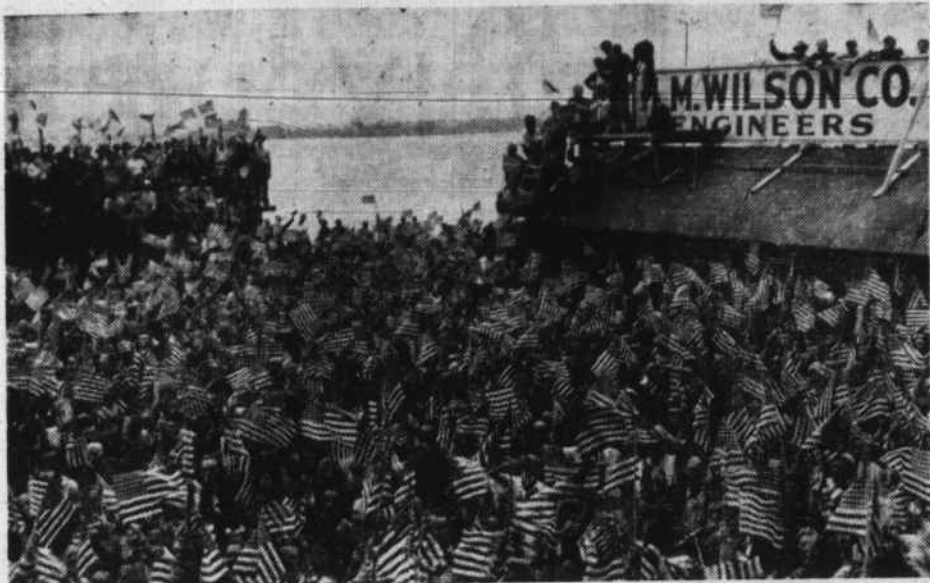
Sunday morning the congregation met at 10:30 and after a lovely song service the pastor called on Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal, Va., former Moderator of the Washington Association, who opened the service with prayer and delivered an inspiring message from John 1st chapter and first verse. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Elder Harrison said that he was indeed glad to be back to his old home state, having been born and reared in Washington County.

Elder W. D. Broadway, of Salisbury, assistant moderator of the Abbott's Creek Association, was the next speaker. His text was Romans 1st chapter, 16th verse, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greeks." His discourse was appreciated very much, and his admonition to the young was very timely.

Elder Crawford was the last one to preach on Sunday, and he was blessed with much liberty and delivered another inspiring message to the comfort of all present. This brought to a close one of the best unions it has been my privilege to attend in many years.

Elders Harrison and Crawford delivered two beautiful and soul-cheering discourses in the Wilson Primitive Baptist Church Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.

Workers Mass Colors as Defense Plant Expands



Hundreds of American flags wave as workers attend Philadelphia ceremonies at which a new armor plate plant was dedicated and the cornerstone laid for a \$675,000 boiler house at the huge defense works of Henry A. Disston & Sons. The tool and machinery company, with plants throughout the country, is turning out armor for scout and combat cars, tanks, light naval craft and airplanes.

Increase In Values To Support Lower Tax Rate This Year

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smaller than those for 1939, meaning that the property value trend checked a downward move and jumped up to show a gain of almost a million dollars.

Last year the total valuation of \$12,201,039 with a general tax rate of \$1.45 in effect raised \$176,958 in general taxation. The new estimated valuation would raise a similar amount with a rate of \$1.37, according to unofficial reckoning.

The round-up of non-listers will not materially affect the total valuation since most of those failing to set their taxes on the books own little or no property. It is believed, however, that the number of poll tax accounts will be greatly increased, that the county will likely collect \$2,000 or more in poll taxes this year as compared with about \$8,500 now on the books for the 1940 tax year.

Opening Likely In Office Of County Court Prosecutor

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older from military service. Should Solicitor Johnson be called on July 23rd and he is accepted for service, he will be relieved of the task of prosecuting non-tax listers in this county. It now appears that several hundred persons will be called into court soon after the 23rd of this month to show cause why they have not listed their properties for taxation. And then it is possible that Solicitor Johnson arranged it all with the United States Government to have the Army call him on that very day to escape the mean and thankless job of prosecuting his fellow men in numbers.

Primitive Baptist Church Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.

A Fine Feathered Friend

Mrs. William Chalmers found Donald Robin half-starved and injured in a garbage bin near her Chicago home. As she fed him and restored him to health, he became quite tame, and now eats out of her hand and answers to her call.



Near Five Inches Of Rain In June

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June is remembered here as a dry month, but it is an actual fact that the precipitation—4.94 inches—was slightly above normal. Showers were scattered, and it is quite evident that while the rainfall was normal at the weather station on Roanoke River here, there was a deficiency in other communities. In June a year ago, the rainfall totalled only 1.52 inches to set a new low record for the ten-year period.

Following is a brief review of the weather for the month of May just released by the United States Weather Bureau at Raleigh for North Carolina.

This was the warmest May since that of 1918. It was also the driest May in a record of 55 years long except in 1936, when there was an average of only 0.90 of an inch. Night temperatures were generally rather low for a very short time early in the month and four to six days near the middle of the month. Otherwise it was warm, the latter part unusually so. Record-breaking high temperatures for the month of May occurred in many sections during the last few days in May. The 105° at Belhaven on the 29th was the highest ever reported for May in all the years of record.

Rainfall was extremely light in all sections of the State, and there was an average of only four days on which rain occurred. There was a deficiency for the last six months of over eight inches. While weather was favorable for outside work, soil moisture was being seriously depleted over large area, especially the coastal plain and southern Piedmont areas. Serious forest fires were in progress in parts of coastal counties.

Joe Stalin Admits Situation Serious In Talk To Nation

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Palmyra to assert their increasing strength in that war arena. A French submarine was sunk with all lost aboard. Bombing raids were continued by the Royal Air Force over northern France and industrial Germany with great effect yesterday.

A move is underway in this country to take over Iceland and relieve the British. Soldiers in fairly large numbers and equipment in quantity is to be moved there, the latter part of this month. A request has been renewed for holding one-year selectees in service for more than one year, but isolationists declare that the request will result in a determined fight in Congress along with the plan to take over Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, of Sunbury, are spending a few days here with relatives.

U. S. 'Panzer' Chief



Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, commanding the First Armored Division, at Fort Knox, Ky., has held every rank in the army from buck private up. He is wearing the new type helmet, which affords greater protection than the old one. The American version of the panzer corps is ready to go into its first large-scale maneuvers.

Damage Suit Filed In County Against Soft Drink Bottler

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plaintiff became violently sick a short while afterward, had to be taken to the hospital, was confined to the hospital for several days, was violently sick, had to have the attendance of physicians and nurses and has suffered both physically and mentally as a result of said decomposed mouse entering his mouth and stomach from the aforesaid bottle of Pepsi-Cola.

"That by reason of the negligence hereinbefore complained of, and as the direct and proximate result thereof, the plaintiff was made ill and sick as aforesaid, vomiting and suffering excruciating pain, both in mind and in body and has been injured and damaged in the sum of \$5,000.00 . . ."

Incomplete Plans Causes Man To Delay Vacation

Unable to decide where to visit, Closs Roberson, local man, stated that his summer vacation, scheduled to start today, had been postponed indefinitely. Explaining that he had caught up with and passed ahead of his work, including the firing of a wash pot, he was all set to take a much-needed vacation, but could not decide whether he wanted to go to Conoho, Sweet Water Creek or Rocky Mount.

Repetition
The National Industrial Conference board reports that living costs in both the United States and Great Britain are following the same course as in World War I.

Reduction In Rate Fairly Certain For 1941-1942 Tax Year

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rate in that department can be decreased.

While final action is entirely up to the county commissioners when they tackle the budget problem next Monday as to fixing the rate and whittling down or boosting budget figures, the following figures offer a general picture of the tax rate structure as it is based on preliminary reports and figures:

	1940-41	1941-42
Schools	\$.555	\$.535
County Poor	.138	.138
Old Age	.052	.052
Aid to Children	.03	.03
Health	.07	.06
Debt Service	.51	.51
General Fund	.095	.095
	\$1.45	\$1.42

Registration Total Is Slightly Higher Than Was Expected

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While the registration moved along smoothly, there was a big rush in the afternoon, but extra help was called in, and no long waits were necessary, for the most part.

Those young men forgetting to register Tuesday may with a valid excuse register now. Those who willfully refused to register are subject to prosecution in the United States courts.

Reports state that employers, landlords and others cooperated in making the registration as near complete as possible. While tenants and some other employees were late getting to the registration place, the landlords or other employers furnished transportation.

The registration cards are being shuffled and serial numbers will be placed on the cards immediately in preparation for the second national lottery to be held on Wednesday of next week.

Unofficial reports state that many of those registering Tuesday will be subject to call within a short time.

No official check has been made, but the registration in the State did not come up to first expectations, late estimates placing the registration toll below 25,000. It is fairly apparent that registrations in some of the counties are small compared with some in smaller counties.

County Youths To Enter CCC Service Next Week

Six white and five colored youths are planning to enter the Civilian Conservation Corps next Tuesday. They will report to authorities in Washington for physical examinations early that morning.

Judge W.H. Coburn Calls Ten Cases In The County Court

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The cases charging John Moore and H. U. Peel with drunken driving were continued, the Moore case until next Monday and the Peel case until July 14th.

A motion, made at the conclusion of the State's evidence for a verdict as of non-suit, was granted in the case charging Moses Spruill with resisting arrest.

The case charging J. M. Davidson with issuing a worthless check was continued until next Monday.

Appearing in the court under a former judgment, John E. Cooke, charged with non-support of his child, was directed to pay to the support of his son, Tommy E. Cooke, \$15 a month for a year. The defendant is to appear before the court at the expiration of one year for further judgment.

Mrs. Thurman Griffin, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here this week-end.

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