

MACK'S STORY OF OWN CONVERSION THIS WEEK

Tent Meetings Suspended Over Monday Resumed in Full Blast Tuesday Afternoon Services 2:30 and 7:30

With Monday given over only to a conference between Miss Palmer, Bible teacher of the party, and personal workers and lay leaders participating in the campaign, Cyclone Mack's revival was resumed at the big tent in full blast Tuesday afternoon.

It was not certain Tuesday whether the evangelist himself would conduct the service in the afternoon or whether it would be in charge of Miss Palmer. The indications were that Mr. McLendon would not reach the city from Bennettsville, where he spent the rest day, until time for the evening service.

The program through the rest of this week will be for the meeting to open promptly in the afternoons at 2:30 and in the evenings at 7:30. The evening hour has been changed on account of the approach of the long nights and the afternoon hour was moved up in order that Miss Palmer may have her Bible class immediately after the afternoon hour and housewives may get home in time for supper.

Story of Conversion Soon.
Because of Mr. McLendon's absence over the rest day, there has been no announcement from him as to his subjects for the coming week. It is a fairly safe prediction, according to members of his party, to say that he will tell the story of his own conversion sometime during the present week.

Apart from the spiritual powers

With practically his complete party in Tarboro with him, Mack is fervently hoping for the greatest revival he has yet held in North Carolina. That means that the old town must be shaken from top to bottom for his hope to be realized. In Raleigh, Sanford, Wilmington, Asheville, Wilkesboro, Salisbury and Spencer and in dozens of smaller places he has held unprecedented campaigns. He came to Tarboro fresh from a great meeting in Atlanta in which the additions to the Tabernacle Baptist church, the second biggest church in the South, during his meeting exceeded by far the additions of any previous year of the church's history.

Last Meeting in North Carolina.
The meeting here, which gets under full swing tonight, is probably the last meeting the evangelist will hold in North Carolina for a long time. From Tarboro, he goes with his party direct to Corbin, Ken., and he expects to hold a campaign there right up to Christmas day. Leaving Corbin, the party will go direct to Pasadena, Calif., the fashionable residential adjunct to Los Angeles. The long trip across the country is made at the earnest solicitation of the Pasadena churches, among the pastors there being one of Mack's life-long friends.

From Pasadena he will return to Texas and open a great campaign in that State. He has engagements in Dallas and Fort Worth, in the Frank

CONGRATULATIONS FOR EDGECOMBE COUNTY

In warning our people as to how to successfully combat the boll-weevil in the future the State authorities at Raleigh have selected three species of cotton to be planted by the farmers. These species are Cleveland-Wanamaker, Mexican Big Boll and Edgecombe-Cook Improved.

These three varieties have been for the last year recommended to our farmers by Mr. Zeno Moore and Mr. Herman, and they both have specialized on these varieties. Mr. Herman won prizes at both the State and Coastal Plain Fairs with the Mexican Big Boll, the Cleveland-Wanamaker and Edgecombe-Cook Improved.

When it comes to cotton breeding and cotton raising Edgecombe is always to the front with the goods. Our congratulations to Mr. Moore and Mr. Herman, and the good old county of Edgecombe.

NEXT WEEK, CHILDREN'S WEEK AT EDGECOMBE LIBRARY.

The Library Association will next week put on an innovation in the form of children's week. Every afternoon from 3:30 to 5, the little folks will be the honorees in the reading room, where children's books, magazines, reading tables adapted to the little tots and attractive pictures will interest girls and boys of all ages and sizes.

Mrs. R. L. Cobb has charge of children's week at the library and she and her assistants will win and entertain the little ones. Each afternoon there will be a story-hour, the little ones having Monday, the 7s and 8, Tuesday, and so on through the high school on Saturday.

The children all over the State are being thus considered by those places having libraries and children's week in Tarboro will be no less entertaining and attractive than it will be in other places.

The library committee invites all children to visit the reading room next week. It is their's free of cost.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Camp Fire Girls in the Sunday school rooms of the Howard Memorial church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought before this meeting.

U. D. C. CONVENTION OPENS.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The Thirty-eight convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened here today with an attendance of 500.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE.

New York, Nov. 8.—The big milk companies of New York have refused to negotiate with the striking employes. Plans have been announced to increase the distribution of milk under the police authorities.

ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED.

Sheriff Leggett captured another still Saturday in No. 1 township. The still was a 30-gallon outfit. Two hundred gallons of beer were turned out.

District No. 3, J. B. Aiken, leader; meeting at residence of Mrs. Annie Hart.

District No. 4, J. P. Keech, leader; meeting at residence of J. P. Keech.

District No. 5, Mrs. G. E. Weeks, leader; meeting at residence of Mrs. J. Frank Powell.

District No. 6, O. R. Pollard, leader; meeting at residence of Mrs. C. L. Fryer.

RED CROSS WORK IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY—LETTER FROM DR. K. E. MILLER.

RED CROSS WORK DONE BY MISS ROSS IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY—LETTER FROM DR. K. E. MILLER.

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mr. W. H. Powell from Dr. K. E. Miller, of Raleigh. Mr. Powell is the manager of the drive for Red Cross funds in this county to continue the work for the year 1922.

Mr. William Powell, Tarboro, N. C.

My Dear Bill: I regret very much that I have not had an opportunity before the present moment to reply to your request in a recent letter for some data relative to Miss Ross' work in Edgecombe county. Upon looking up the figures, however, I find that the results are most flattering. Since her work is concerned almost wholly with the two following functions: (1) Tuberculosis; (2) Infant hygiene, it is considered sufficient to give the figures for these two conditions only.

The numbers of deaths from tuberculosis since the beginning of 1915, are yearly as follows:

1915, 91; 1916, 55; 1917, 58; 1918, 64 (rise undoubtedly resulting from influenza epidemic); 1919, 49; 1920, 48; 1921 death reports not yet available.

The yearly average, therefore, up to 1919, when Miss Ross began work in Edgecombe county, was 64.5. Since that time the yearly average has been 48.5, or a net yearly saving of 16 lives from this disease alone.

From the standpoint of infant hygiene, the results has been even more extensive. Deaths from diarrheal diseases of children under two years of age have been yearly as follows:

1915, 56; 1916, 50; 1917, 67; 1918, 35; 1919, 27; 1920, 29.

The yearly average before Miss Ross became connected with the health work in Edgecombe county was, therefore, 52. Since that time the yearly average has been 28, which represents a net saving off 24 babies per year, which result is wholly, or in large part, due to the efforts of the health department, and especially Miss Ross.

To recapitulate, therefore, since Miss Ross became attached to the health department the deaths from tuberculosis have been reduced 24.8 per cent, and deaths from diarrheal diseases of children under two years of age have been reduced 46.3.

In going before the people of Edgecombe county, therefore, in your approaching Red Cross drive, you are in possession of most powerful ammunition to sweep away any objections that might arise, and to convince the people beyond the shadow of a doubt that the money spent thus far has yielded most handsome returns. It is not the privilege of many Red Cross chairmen to have such an overwhelming appeal upon which to conduct the annual Red Cross drive. I therefore congratulate you upon your enviable possession, and express full confidence in the rousing success of your efforts in this connection.

Very truly yours,
K. E. MILLER,
Director.

DR. MORRILL WON SILVER CUP.

Dr. Morrill, of Farmville, N. C., won the silver cup, offered at the Coastal Plain Fair for the best display of poultry.

This cup was won by a coop of Rhode Island Red chickens. All who saw Dr. Morrill's display pronounced them beauties; and if William Austin says they deserved the prize, it is enough said.

A LETTER CONTAINING HISTORICAL MATTER

The following letter has been received by Mr. J. P. Keech from Miss Margaret Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The letter explains itself and will be read with interest.

J. P. Keech, Esq.

My Dear Mr. Keech: I judge by this clipping that you are interested in things historical, so I write to you to know if you can tell me anything about Elizabeth Sparks.

A Mrs. Broughton, of Portsmouth (a nurse I believe between 60 and 70 years of age), gave to an acquaintance of mine in Portsmouth some embroidery silk that was left from embroidering the flag carried by the Tarboro troops in the Mexican war.

This Elizabeth Sparks gave it to this Mrs. Broughton, who is the daughter of Elizabeth Sparks. That is all I know, but suppose Elizabeth Sparks helped make the flag.

I am historian of the U. D. C. chapter in Elizabeth City and interested in things historical so it was passed to me, but as it belongs to Tarboro I hope you will let me know if it will be of interest to your Historical Society and to whom I shall send it.

Very truly,
(Miss) Margaret H. Hollowell,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

SCHOOL HEAD URGES USE BETTER SPEECH

Since yesterday marks the beginning of "Better Speech Week" Supt. Mosely spoke in chapel on a phase of wrong language which he called "passing the buck." He said in substance:

"The habit of making excuses for failures is a pernicious one that should be shunned by everybody who wishes to be successful. If we are late at school we should not place the blame on a slow clock, but should prevent our tardiness by keeping the clock adjusted. The world does not accept excuses for failures to perform our duty, and the man or woman who makes them never succeeds. Foch, Lincoln, Garfield, and Carnegie were great and made lasting reputations for themselves because they never made excuses, but persevered under tremendous handicaps. When we are confronted with difficulties that seem insurmountable, we should recall the inspiring examples of these and other great men."

The superintendent concluded his talk by quoting:
"He that is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else," and with the motto:
"Never make nor accept an excuse for failure."

ASSISTANCE BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce has been active in putting over the Co-operative Marketing Campaign in Edgecombe county and in a letter from A. W. Swain, campaign manager at Raleigh, he speaks in high terms of the efforts of the local Chamber to do a good job in the county. Edgecombe has signed in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 18,000 bales of cotton. A portion of Mr. Swain's letter addressed to Mr. Foster, secretary, follows:

"Please forward immediately all contracts that you have on hand, so as to allow us to make our tabulation complete for edgecombe. "I fail the counties in the State had done as well on both cotton and tobacco as you have for Edgecombe, we would have been over many weeks ago. I want to thank you for the interest you have manifested in this campaign, as I feel the success in Edgecombe county is largely due to your splendid work.

TAX REVISION BILL WILL BE SENT TO CONFERENCE

Four Wounded When Bandits Holdup Train Two Pouches Registered Mail Stolen

THE WHITE TEACHERS TO MEET IN TARBORO

The following letter has been sent out to all the white teachers of the county, notifying them to meet in Tarboro, Nov. 12th, in the court house.

This is a very important meeting and every teacher is urged to be present at this meeting. A program for this meeting will be announced later.

"There will be a meeting of all the white teachers of Edgecombe county in the court house in Tarboro, N. C., on Saturday, Nov. 12th, 1921, at 11 o'clock. We are expecting every teacher in the county to be present at this meeting.

The Edgecombe county unit off the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be organized and delegates will be appointed to the teachers' assembly which meets in Raleigh on Thanksgiving week.

Definite plans will be laid for doing reading circle work, planned by the State Department for Edgecombe county for the present year.

A careful checking will be made of the records of every teacher teaching in Edgecombe county and every teacher is hereby requested to bring the following information: The kind, the class, the number and the date of certificate now held and the kind of certificate applied for this year. Every teacher will be expected to file a health certificate as required by law, on or before next Saturday. It is further requested that all teachers see to it that they have contracts properly signed and on file in the office of the county superintendent, before the next salary vouchers are presented for payment.

Please remember the date—Saturday, Nov. 12th. The hour—11 a. m. The place—the court house in Tarboro, and be sure to be on time. Yours very truly,
R. E. SENTELLE,
Superintendent,
Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1921.

NEGRO EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.

The negroes of Edgecombe county had one of the best exhibits on display at the fair grounds that has ever been put up by them in the history of the fair.

A large and varied display of sewing, cooking, basketry, handmade rugs, millinery and canned fruits, vegetables, peaches and pickles, attracted one's attention in two booths in one of the main exhibit buildings.

Eighty-five first and second premiums were awarded the negroes on their work by the fair authorities. The fact that the negroes exhibit jointly with the whites at the white fair and that so many premiums are awarded them is proof conclusive that in no other county in North Carolina does there exist the cooperation, good will and friendly spirit of race relationship among whites and negroes as exists in Edgecombe county.

Carrie L. Battle is the efficient and worthy supervisor of this work in the negro schools and among her people of the county. That her services are worth-while and appreciated by her people is evidenced by the fine exhibits at the fair.

Just a week before the Coastal Plain Fair at Tarboro she carried a most creditable exhibit to the State Fair at Raleigh, which was admired by white and colored alike.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The tax revision bill now faces the third rewriting by the conference. This bill was passed early this morning by the Senate by a vote of 38 to 24, after an extended session of sixteen hours.

This measure will go to the House when it reconvenes tomorrow. The Republican leaders in the House plan to send it to the conference Thursday.

The Treasury experts estimate roughly that this bill will net about three and one quarter billions of dollars. Under the old bill the net would amount to only two hundred million.

Paxton, Ill., Nov. 8.—The police are still in search of ten bandits that held up and robbed the New Orleans Limited on the Illinois Central railroad last night about two miles south of here.

The bandits on holding up the train robbed the mail car of two pouches of registered mail and then set fire to the car. In an effort to save the valuables four of the train employes were wounded, and the bandits succeeded in escaping.

Police have been stationed on all roads entering Chicago in hopes of capturing the thieves, but no clue has been learned as to the whereabouts of the bandits.

E. A. Gerole, chief postal clerk, announced late today that the loss in the Paxton car robbery was approximately \$400. It is also stated that a pouch containing \$100,000 was overlooked by the thieves.

IN AND AROUND CONETOE.

Miss Bettie Cobb, of Wilson, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. McDuffie, of Mildred, is visiting her sister in Florida.

Mrs. D. E. Cobb is spending the week in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Wilson, spent several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Cullen Cobb has returned from a visit to Eastern Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmunds, of Robertsonville, were visitors here Saturday.

THIRTY-FIVE JAPANESE SAILORS LOST IN WRECK

Tokyo, Nov. 8.—According to dispatches from ships on the sea, 35 Japanese sailors were lost in a wreck of a coasting steamer off Bezzside today.

Through the efforts of Annie W. Holland, supervisor of elementary schools, under the division of negro education, and others, the negroes had the use of the woman's building at the State Fair this year for the first time, and Edgecombe county led in exhibits in this building.

There was also manifested at this State Fair by the white people of the various departments of education, health, agriculture, home economics and others connected with the State Fair in general the very best spirit of cooperation, good will and a real sympathy for racial uplift, which makes one feel that after all the sun still shines, that things are not as back as pessimists usually paint them and that the negro race is a worth-while investment, a worth-while project, when given a chance to make good.

We feel that the white people of Edgecombe county are not the only ones who are giving the negro a chance, but throughout this grand old North State the Lord has raised up white people who are for us and with us, which makes one proud to live in North Carolina.



this story contains, it is a treat in dramatics. For instance, before his conversion, Mack was continually in the toils of the law. If the officers weren't after him because of the poker dens he conducted or the liquor he sold, they were on his trail for his careless and offensive use of pistols. There were criminal charges against him at the time of his conversion and Mack tells with graphic interest of his contact, the morning after his complete surrender to God, with the chief of police of Bennettsville, the sheriff of Marlboro county and the county prosecutor. He met them, one after the other, as he went from his home to his barber shop. The colloquy that followed each meeting is a remarkable recitation in itself.

Norris church at the latter place, and tentative dates in other Texas cities. In May, of next year, he will open a six weeks' revival in Minneapolis. This will be the first of a series of campaigns in the Middle West and in Minneapolis he will have the support of the 38 churches of the city.

Schedule of Prayer Meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings in the Sixth district of the town, heretofore indicated in the news columns of The Southerner, have been arranged for Wednesday morning at 9:30 promptly:
District No. 1, J. L. McGeehee, leader; meeting at residence of Mrs. C. M. Parks.
District No. 2, the Rev. E. W. Hale, leader; meeting at residence of Capt. Paul Jones.