

The County Sunday School Convention Closed Wednesday

Live Up-To-Date Topics, Have Been Discussed and Those Who Have Attended the Sessions Have Been Greatly Benefitted. Much Interest Has Been Aroused Through Out The County.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Entire County Has Been Organized for the Ensuing Year.

The session last night was the last of the Sunday School Association that has been going on here for the last few days in the Methodist Church.

If this association had lasted much longer the church would not have held the people who wanted to hear the lectures by Miss Magee and Dr. Sims.

The devotional services were held last night by the Rev. Mr. Mack, of the Presbyterian church.

The subject of Miss Magee's address was "The Call for a Trained Leadership in our Church Life."

She spoke of the training that was required in these days for the doctor, the lawyer, and the farmer, but as for the Sunday School teacher, the children of the average Sunday school of today are wholly unprotected and these teachers, she said, were men and women who are in a large majority of instances, totally unfit to teach. They are good people and mean well but they do not know their business.

Miss Magee stressed the fact that the church of today is calling loud and strong for retrained religious leaders and the church must answer this call.

At the close of her lecture, upon motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, a rising vote of thanks was given her to show the appreciation of the audience for her splendid address.

Dr. Sim's Lecture

The real subject of his address last night was "More Sunday Schools and Better Sunday Schools."

He presented facts to show that the country needed more Sunday Schools, because these schools prevented crime. To illustrate this, he told what had been said to him by a judge in Georgia. This jurist said that in a certain prison house there were 304 inmates, and when asked how many of these criminals had ever attended Sunday School, the answer to this question was startingling. Out of the 304 inmates, 809 said they had never been to Sunday School in their lives. He also stated that records show that very few of the criminals of our land have ever attended Sunday Schools. From these figures he argued that the Sunday School prevents crime.

He also made the statement that the Sunday Schools builded churches and made this very clear. He also said that out of every dollar spent by the different churches, only ten per cent of this amount went into the Sunday School, yet this small per cent made a dividend return of 90 per cent to the church. Out of every 100 souls saved, 85 per cent is from the Sunday school, and out of every 100 workers in the church 90 per cent of them came from the Sunday School. Out of every 100 missionaries to the foreign fields, 90 per cent came from the Sunday schools, and out of every 100 preachers of the Gospel, 95 per cent of these come from the Sunday schools.

He also spoke of the great work that had been done in other states by these Sunday School associations and urged those present to get busy and put this great work over in Edgecombe county. He strongly advised against Union of the churches,

CROP ADVANCES FOR 1922 IS ANNOUNCED

(Special Correspondence)
The Peanut Growers' Exchange, Inc., has re-incorporated under the Co-Operative Marketing Act of the state of Virginia. The change was ratified at a called meeting of the stockholders held in Suffolk, Va., on Wednesday, November 1st.

The name has been changed to the Peanut Growers Association and a number of new conditions arise in the organization by virtue of the change.

The fifty dollar admission fee has been eliminated. The new member pays only three dollars which will be taken out of his peanuts at the end of the season. The member who has already paid his \$50.00 will receive a certificate of indebtedness, bearing interest at 6 per cent until paid. A fund is provided for taking these certificates up as quickly as possible.

The Co-Operative Marketing Act protects the Association against the circulation of false and detrimental reports as the law provides civil damages and \$500.00 penal fine for each offense.

It also gives the Association the right of injunction against the grower who breaches or threatens to breach his contract and to a decree of specific performance. This particular point was upheld in the recent Tobacco suits in Nash county courts. Further protection is afforded by this law in that under section No. 25 it specifically states as follows:

"Any person who knowingly induces any member or stockholder of an association or corporation organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association or corporation shall be liable to the association or corporation for the full amount of damages sustained by it by reason of such breach."

The Growers office in Norfolk announces that first advances will be as follows: Number 1's, 3c; number 2's, 2 1/2c; number 3's, 2c; X's, 1 3/4c; Spanish, 3c. Specifications for grades are as follows:

Ones must be over 50 per cent hand picks.

Twos must be over 40 per cent hand picks.

Threes must be over 30 per cent hand picks.

X's under 30 per cent hand picks.

Special payments will be made for Extra Standard Quality and lower prices for sub-standard.

All members are called upon to deliver their peanuts as quickly as possible as it is the intention of the Sales Department to begin selling immediately in order to expedite getting in funds with which to make a second payment. Sales manager de Pender states that on the basis of their membership, taking into consideration the crop shortage, that the greatest need of the organization is for peanuts to supply their trade.

In a statement to the press, he states that on account of the very favorable conditions which the growers association is now operating under that the members are presented with a real opportunity to recover the losses of last year. A call is being sent out to outside growers, urging them to either join the Association or to hold their peanuts until the Association can make its first statement as to the yield being received from its sales, which will be within sixty days.

These were unanimously elected. The new president, Mr. R. B. Peters, Jr., was called upon and he pledged his support to the Sunday School work in the county and told his audience that he would do his full duty, but he must have the cooperation of all the officers and the churches in Edgecombe to make the work a success.

Dr. Sims and Miss Magee left on the 9:20 o'clock train.

Home Demonstration Work Dates

Miss Deans Gives The Dates For the Home Demonstration Program beginning November 8th, and Ending November 18th. Home Demonstration and Poultry Clubs Will be Organized in the County.

The meetings this month will be devoted to organization. There are two kinds of clubs we want to make county-wide this year—Home Demonstration Clubs and Poultry Clubs. Poultry clubs are open to both boys and girls from 12 to 18 years. "Standard-bred Poultry for Edgecombe county" will be the motto for every club member. They will prove to you that standard-bred poultry pays.

Besides the clubs for boys and girls, we want to interest the women with Woman's Clubs or Community clubs. We need the cooperation of every woman. If we organize a club in your community, try to be present at every meeting. If you are not interested at first you will become interested if you come to every meeting. Let's work together to make your club the "Best Club."

Home Demonstration Program From November 8th to 18th

Wednesday, November 8, Oakdale school at 2:00 p. m., to organize a girls' club.

3:00 p. m.: Organize a woman's club.

Thursday—Battleboro.

2:00 p. m.: Organize boys' and girls' clubs.

3:00 p. m.: Organize a woman's club.

Friday, Nov. 10.—Busy Workers and Cross Roads.

Cross Roads—12 until 1, to organize girls' and boys' clubs.

Busy Workers—Girls and boys, 2 p. m.

Busy Workers—Women, 3:00 p. m.

County Council meets Saturday, November 11 from 10 to 12 in office of Home Demonstration Agent.

We want the County Council to be the executive body of women for the county. We hope to make the work suit each rural community by working it through the County Council. Let us insist for everyone that possibly can to be present.

Monday, Nov. 13—Office Day. Would be glad for everyone that has business in the Home Demonstration Office to call phone number 517, or make their visit on that day.

Comet Girls' club Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m.

Women, 3:30 p. m.

Pinetops, Wednesday, Nov. 15—Girls, 2 p. m.; Women, 3:30 p. m.

Macesfield, Thursday, Nov. 16—Girls, 2 p. m. Women, 3:30 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 17.—Powells School 12 M. Dixie Girls, 2 p. m.; Women 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, Tarboro, Office Day.

music will be furnished by the recently organized University Orchestra. Those who have heard this orchestra say that they rank with the best. Those who like good music will be pleased with the work of this orchestra. The dance will begin at nine o'clock and will be held at Ruffin's warehouse.

The chaperones for this dance are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holderness, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stamps Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pender, Jr.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN FOOTBALL TEAMS

All arrangements for the dance to be given Friday night to the two teams have been made and those who attend may expect one of the best dances in this section this year. The

HALL-MILLS CASE COMES UP AGAIN

(By The Associated Press)
New Brunswick, Nov. 9.—Information on which the state expects to obtain indictments for the three persons for the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Mills, was to be laid before Supreme Court Justice Parker and Grand jury foreman, Bibb, by the attorney Mott today at Sumerville.

The man who, Mrs. Gibson an eye-witness to the killing said, shot the couple, has been identified.

TO BEGIN A SERIES OF MENS MEETINGS

An unique and most interesting series of meetings have been arranged for men at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, beginning November 14.

Mr. J. B. Spilman, of Charlotte, a layman, will speak Tuesday and Wednesday nights on Stewardship.

Rev. Wade C. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., will speak Thursday and Friday nights, also on Friday afternoon, on Service.

These meetings will be for men only, but they have been arranged for all the men of Tarboro, irrespective of denominations.

These meetings have no financial or evangelistic objectives, but an effort to give a new vision of what is before the World from the standpoint of Christianity.

STORES THAT WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Realizing the value of a good football game as a drawing card and advertisement to a town, we, the undersigned merchants, wish to show our cooperation with the backers of the University-Stee College Freshmen game to be played here Friday, November 10th, 1922, by closing our places of business from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to enable our forces to see the game.

FRENCH ARE SEEKING BUSINESS IN MOSCOW

(By The Associated Press)
Moscow, Oct. 6.—More representatives of French commercial houses have been visiting Russia this fall than at any time since the war. Some have come to negotiate with the government for concessions of various kinds, while others are here to buy or sell goods.

The first concession to be granted a French company under the Soviet regime was that of the municipality of Moscow, by which deal a group of capitalists from Paris are given a 49 year lease upon certain city blocks. The buildings are to be improved by the French and subleased for business purposes, or as living quarters, the company paying the city government each year a certain percentage of its income.

The Election Returns Surprise Republicans

AMMONS WRITES TO COTTON GROWERS

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Association is now functioning in every way. Members everywhere are delivering cotton without delay, with the exception of some few growers who are mortgaged up. The Association is at present trying to get mortgages and landlords to release as much of the mortgaged cotton, or as Manager Blalock calls it "distress cotton," as possible. In some parts of the state the Association has been able to handle most of the distress cotton.

The growers themselves can be of great aid to the Association by going to the mortgagees and asking them to release such cotton belonging to members of the Association. The grower must not forget that the success of the Association depends largely upon the efforts of the grower as an individual and as an organized body. So getting a mortgagee to release cotton that he holds mortgage on is not only helping the Association as a body of growers, but it helping himself. Because the more cotton the Association handles the less expense there will be against each individual grower.

Another thing the grower must do is to report those who violate their contracts. Understand those men signed a contract with you as men and it is up to you as men and as loyal members of the Association to report them. Because when you allow those men who violate their contracts to go without being questioned you not only weaken the morale of the Association in your community, but the expense is heavier on your cotton which is in the Association. In other words the Association is just an organized body of cotton growers and this Association is just what you members make it.

The Association has at present close to a hundred thousand bales in warehouses over the state. Mr. Bing, who is secretary of the Association, stated to me that some days the Association had paid out nearly two hundred thousand dollars as advances on cotton received.

Most of the members surely realize the straining position our office force is in. They are working day and night. Mr. Mason, who is the office manager, told me that he was keeping the whole force till ten-thirty at night. If those of you who have delivered cotton to the Association do not hear from it as soon as you would like, just be patient and bear with them for a while, for you will be taken care of as quick as possible.

Mr. Brown, manager of the cotton department, stated that the graders were working just as long as there is light every day. The grading room is fixed in such a way that the light will be nearly the same all day. This was done in order to give every one fair grades.

At present the graders are a little behind with their work, but hope to catch up in a few days.

The strain on our office and grading force does not mean that we want the members to slow up with the delivery of cotton. Let the cotton come—that's what we have prepared for, so the more the better.

Remember, you who are members of the Association, "Let the cotton come." Get as much distress cotton in the Association as possible, and insist that members who have delivered cotton to the Association be patient—they will hear from it soon.

THOS. M. AMMONS,
Field Representative for N. C. Cotton Growers Association.

The House Majority Will Be Slashed. The Senate Majority Cut in Half. Non-Partisan League Claims Victory in North Dakota.

MICHIGAN A SURPRISE

A Senator, 5 Congressmen and Several Members of the Legislature Democrats, Republicans Lose for First Time in History of the State.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Republicans will continue to control Congress but the Senate majority will be cut in half and the House majority will be slashed to a handful.

This appeared today from the net result of the election.

Related returns from Montana this morning sent the Republicans over the top in the House contest. Many contests are so tight that numerous recounts will certainly be asked for.

Western Results Still In Doubt

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The late returns from the far western states show the results of the vote in several offices still very doubtful.

The chief interest today is in the close contest for senator in the state of Washington between Poindexter, Republican and Dill, Democrat. Dill was reported this morning as five thousand ahead of Poindexter.

Non-Partisan League Claims Election in S. D.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—With the supporters of Frazier recalled, the Non-Partisan League governor claims his election as senator by fifteen thousand majority in North Dakota. O'Connor, the Democratic opponent, had a lead of seven thousand this morning. O'Connor's lead has been cut from fifteen thousand.

Democratic Success in Michigan

The Democratic successes in the Michigan election appear more pronounced today on the belated returns.

These returns show in addition to the election of a U. S. Senator and a Congressman, five members of the Legislature. The Democratic party has gained ground in many contests.

In many instances the party has elected county officers for the first time in the history of the state.

Democrats Sweep Missouri

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The Democrats of Missouri have scored a sweeping victory, electing in addition to Senator Reed, eleven of the sixteen congressmen, a gain of nine, State School Superintendent, all three judges of the State Supreme Court, twelve of the sixteen senators and a large majority of the 150 legislators.

Oklahoma Sends 7 Democrats to Congress

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 9.—Oklahoma will send seven Democrats and one Republican to Congress as indicated in nearly all of the complete returns.

Democrats wrested four congressional seats from the Republicans and re-elected three of their own Congressmen.

TURKS TELL ALLIES DELAY MEANS WAR

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 9.—Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist Foreign Minister, has informed the Allies that any delay in holding the Lusanne Conference, would be interpreted by the Angora Assembly and the Kemal army as a sign of hostilities against the Allies did not intend to live up to the conditions of the Mudania Armistice.