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 Rain tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday. Increasing southeast and south winds.

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Many Attend Convention Of Sunday School Workers

Are Well Pleased With Lectures On Methods Of Teaching And Inspirational Addresses—Sessions Continue At First Baptist Church Afternoon And Evening Through Friday

The Pasquotank County Sunday School Convention, which opened Wednesday, is being well attended. The First Baptist Church of this city, where the sessions are being held, was almost full at the Wednesday night session. The Wednesday afternoon session was well attended also.

Nineteen Sunday schools are represented by 71 teachers, eight Sunday school superintendents and seven pastors. A large number of leading Sunday school workers expressed themselves Wednesday night as being well pleased in every respect with the lectures on methods of modern Sunday school work being delivered.

Besides several local people who are taking part in the program, Dr. E. B. Quick of Atlanta, and D. W. Sims and Miss Daisy McGee, both of Raleigh, are speaking at each session.



D. W. SIMS
 Who speaks tonight at First Baptist Church on "Steps of Progress in Sunday School Work."

Mr. Sims Speaks
 "The Teacher Before the Class," was the subject of the lecture by D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Wednesday afternoon. He came with a message of real importance to Sunday school teachers and he drove home the telling points with a punch that meant the retention of the facts. The passage from

Army Investigates Airplane Accident

Newport News, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—The Army Board is gathering all available information to determine the cause and responsibility of the crash of the Martin bomber and Fokker scout in the air Wednesday which cost the life of two officers and six enlisted men at Langley Field. A score of witnesses will be questioned in the attempt to place the blame for the crash which clipped the tail from the bomber and sent both machines hurtling to the earth.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Four children of Jos Budak were burned to death and the husband and wife and two other children were seriously burned in a fire at their home today.

Rebels Take Barracks

Cork, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Two hundred rebels captured Ballymakeera barracks yesterday, killing one, wounding fifteen and capturing ninety. The prisoners' barracks was occupied by the Nationals after the prisoners were released.

Edgar Williams Up On Old Charge Again

C. Edgar Williams was in police court Thursday morning charged with operating a jitney in the city without the required bond or license and found guilty by jury trial. The court withheld judgment in the case till Monday morning.

Augustus Williams, colored, was put under a suspended judgment of 30 days in jail on payment of costs after being adjudged guilty of an assault on his wife.

Claude Hewitt, Maywood Winslow, Vernon Gregory, Steadman Fletcher, Edward Moore, D. C. Chappel, W. L. Jones, Marvin Rogers and Edward Flora were taxed with the costs for operating motor vehicles without displaying the proper lights. The same penalty was meted out to the following colored offenders on the same charge: John Shannon, James Overton, Elisha Robinson and James Rogers.

Parker Morgan was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

ARMOUR PHILLIPS FREED

Los Angeles, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Armour Phillips has been released. There is no trace of his wife, who broke jail.

STONE IS PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION

Salisbury, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—R. W. H. Stone has been elected president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union.

Many Published Books This Year

Miss Palmer Gives List Of Contributors To North Carolina Literature

Raleigh, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—North Carolina had twenty-eight authors who had books published during the year 1921-1922, according to the bibliography read by Miss Mary B. Palmer, Secretary of the State Library Commission, before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association in session here this afternoon.

The bibliography follows:
 "Adams, Randolph Greenfield, Political Ideas of the American Revolution; Britannic-American contributions to the problem of imperial organization 1765-1775. 207 pages, illustrated. Trinity College Press, Durham, 1922.

"Bond, Paul Stanley and Sherill, Clarence Osborne, America in the World War; a summary of the achievements of the great republic in the conflict with Germany; a romance of figures compiled from official and unofficial sources.

"Brown, Richard L. History of the Michael Brown Family - of Rowan county. 190 pages., The author, Salisbury, N. C.

"Daniels, Josephus, Our Navy at War. 390 pages.

"Dargan, Joseph Gregoire de Roulhac and Knight, T. W. Making of Citizens, National Social Science Series. 146 p., McClung, 1922, \$1.00.

"Dargan, Olive (Thilford) (Mrs. Pegram Dargan) Lute and Furrow (poems) 140 p., Scribners, 1922, \$1.75.

"Hamilton, Joseph Gregoire de Roulhac, ed. Selections from the Writing of Abraham Lincoln; for school use. (The Lake English Classics) 424 p., Scott, 1922, \$1.00.

"Harper, William Allen, Church in the Present Crisis. Intro., by Peter Ainslie. 272 p., Revell, 1921, \$1.75.

"Hoskins, Joseph A., comp., President Washington's Diaries, 1791 to 1799. 100 p., J. A. Hoskins, Summerfield, N. C., 1922, \$1.75.

"Jackson, Walter Clinton, A Boy's Life of Booker T. Washington. 147 p., H. McMillan, 1922, \$8c.

"Knight, Edgar Wallace, Public Education in the South. 452 p., Ginn, 1922, \$2.00.

"Koch, Frederick Henry, Carolina Folk-Plays. 160 p., H. Holt, 1922, \$1.75.

"Lanier, John J. Washington, The Great American Mason, Macoy Pub. Co., 1922, \$1.50.

"Lichtenstein, Gaston, From Richmond to North Cape. 160 p., H. William Byrd Press, Richmond, 1922, \$2.00.

"Newsom, Dallas Walton, Song and Dream (poems). 174 p., Stratford, 1922, \$2.00.

"Pogue, Joseph E., The Economics of Petroleum. 375 p., Wiley, 1921.

"Pollock, John Alfred (Ronleigh de Conval, Pseud.) Fair Lady of Halifax, or Colney? Six Hundred. 402 p., The Author, Kinston, N. C., 1920, \$2.00.

"Porter, Samuel Judson, Gospel of Beauty. Doran, 1922, \$1.25.

"Poteat, Edwin McNeill, Withered Fig Tree; studies in stewardship. 74 p., Am. Bapt., 1921, \$1.00.

"Poteat, Gordon, Greatheart of the South, John Todd Anderson, Medical Missionary. 123 p., H. Doran, 1921, \$1.50.

"Poteat, Hubert McNeill, Practical Hymnology. 130 p., H. Badger, R. G., \$2.00.

"Smith, Charles Alphonso, ed. Selected Stories of O'Henry. 255 p., H. Doubleday, 1922, \$1.25.

"Smith, William Alexander, Family Tree Book. 304 p., H. priv. ptd., 1922, \$10.00.

"Spence, Hersey Everett, A Guide to the Study of the English Bible. 178 p., Trinity College Press, Durham, 1922.

"Van Landingham, Mary Oates (Spratt) (Mrs. John Van Landingham) Glowing Embers. 307 p., priv. ptd. The Author, Charlotte, N. C., 1922.

"Weaver, John Van Alstyne, Jr., In American. 80 p., bds. Knopf, 1921, \$1.50.

"Weaver, John Van Alstyne, Jr., Marge Wins the Game. 9-110 p., bds. Knopf, 1922, \$1.50.

SECURED EMPLOYMENT
 Raleigh, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—A total of 435 persons was placed in connection with positions, according to the report of activities for the week ending December 2, issued today by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing.

Mrs. I. N. Thomas left Monday to visit relatives at Norfolk.

Turkey Between Devil and the Sea

Lausanne, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Turkish delegates to the Near East Conference today faced the difficult problem of deciding whether Turkey in formulating her plan for control of the Dardanelles should cast her lot with Russia or with the Entente and the United States. If Turkey goes over to the Entente she fears the irate Russian army on her eastern frontier and on the other hand if she sides with Russia in demanding complete control of the waterway she fears the British navy.

Farmers Should Raise More Food

Washington, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Farmers should produce more of their own food-stuffs and buy less of that which must be brought to them by railroad, according to the survey of opinion among twenty-five thousand farmers made public by the Agriculture Department today. Nearly 90 per cent of the food consumed on the farm generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity, whereas it is estimated that 79 instead of 70 per cent of their needs could be produced locally.

Deer Saved Lives Of Mountaineers

Californians Caught In Snowstorm Harnessed Wild Animals To Skis

Quincy, Cal., Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Six California mountaineers, caught by an early heavy snowfall in the high Sierras, captured twelve wild deer, harnessed them together with ropes and belts, hitched them to an improvised drag and broke a trail back to civilization.

The men were working early in November building a summer camp at Cold Lake, a point far up in the mountains. When a heavy snowstorm came up unexpectedly, they found themselves with only a few provisions and without snow shoes or skis. Help could not reach them, they knew, before several days.

Steve Pezola, the leader of the crew, immediately set about making sets of skis for himself and his men, using such lumber as was available. In the meantime the snow continued to fall until more than five feet covered the road and trails.

On the second night of the storm, a herd of deer, fleeing before the snow, sought refuge in the camp. Grasping the opportunity, Pezola and his companions herded the animals in one of the rooms.

The next morning the deer were harnessed to a drag and the six castaways, mounted on the home made skis and hanging to the drag, started off towards civilization. The deer were successfully guided until they had broken a road through the deepest parts of the snow-covered forests and had arrived almost at the edge of the table land where the road starts down out of the mountains.

There the animals were treated to the last sugar in the men's supplies and were turned loose to return to the forests.

A few hours later the men continuing on foot, met a team and sleigh loaded with supplies, making slow progress up the hills to the camp.

RED SOX OWNER DENIES TORONTO HAS AN OPTION

New York, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Harry Frazee, Red Sox owner, denies that Toronto has an option on his ball club.

RAILWAYS SEEKS TO SELL MORTGAGE BONDS

Washington, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad today sought permission of the Commerce Commission to issue and sell \$9,500,000 six per cent first mortgage bonds to repay loans aggregating \$8,000,000 which have been made to it by the United States and to reimburse its treasury for a million and a half dollars spent on additions and betterments in Virginia and North Carolina.

Walter P. Wood has returned from a visit to his brother, Capt. John Wood, at Washington, D. C.

Spencer Heads City Merchants

Officers for the ensuing year were named by the newly elected directors of the Merchants Association Wednesday afternoon as follows:

President, E. F. Spencer; first vice president, R. B. Sheely; second vice president, Camden Blades; treasurer, T. T. Turner; secretary, Mrs. Estella J. Cox.

The election of Mr. Spencer to the office of president was in recognition of the fact that hardly a member of the association has, since its organization, contributed more of his time to its work than he. In season and out of season, in good times and bad, Mr. Spencer has, in his wholehearted way, given the work of the association his loyal support and best efforts, putting in to any movement on foot the vim and energy that enabled him during the war to engineer a Liberty Loan campaign in this County to a successful conclusion.

At the same meeting of the association plans for the annual banquet to be held some time during the second week in January were discussed.

Those constituting the board of directors, just elected by secret ballot, are: T. T. Turner, Frank Selig, M. Leigh Sheep, J. T. McCabe, S. G. Etheridge, E. F. Spencer, J. T. Stallings, Buxton White, Camden Blades, J. C. Sawyer, O. F. Gilbert, E. F. Aydtett, Jr., M. P. Gallop, R. B. Sheely and C. W. Galther.

New Bern Relief Gets Under Way

The New Bern Relief Commission has been perfecting organization since Wednesday for the campaign for funds for the relief work.

Directors of the Merchants Association Wednesday afternoon named E. F. Spencer, Frank Selig and R. B. Sheely a committee to work with the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs in their canvass for contributions among the merchants and the fraternal organizations of the city.

A big box has been placed at the foot of the stairway leading to Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Community Building for contributions in the way of clothing. Secretary Job has prepared a big placard letting everybody know just what the box is for, and it is right at hand for a parcel should any one wish to drop one in in passing.

Contributions that have been made or have already gone forward should be reported to Secretary Job who is treasurer as well as secretary to the commission. Secretary Job will keep a record of contributions and as soon as the campaign gets under way publish a daily list of contributors of money. There will hardly be space in the newspaper for those who give clothing.

The banks and the newspapers of the city have been authorized to receive subscriptions for the relief fund and these subscriptions may be sent in either by mail or brought in in person. A contribution will probably be acknowledged more promptly if it is made directly to Secretary Job.

Irish Deputy Killed Another Wounded

Dublin, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—President Cosgrave announced to Parliament today that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Neill, deputy speaker, had been wounded while on their way to the Parliament session.

New Bern Has Another Blaze

New Bern, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Morrison and Commissioner Page left here last night.

A new fire, a negro school, New Bern Collegiate Institute, Wednesday caused \$15,000 damage.

BAN CONSULATES AND POSTOFFICES

Angora, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—The Turkish Nationalist government has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of consulates or postoffices.

Criticizes Fire Dept.

State Insurance Department's Report Says 6,000 Homeless—Fire Accidental

Raleigh, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Criticism of the New Bern fire department and the statement that many high explosives were found in a negro house and even in a negro church was made in the State Insurance Department report on last week's disastrous fire.

The city fire department arrived on the scene only to find it had not brought the nozzle and after that was got discovered it was without the wrench, said the report.

The report placed the loss at \$2,550,000 and stated that 1500 dwellings were destroyed and 6000 were made homeless. The fire was accidental.

Verdict Expected Late In Afternoon

Sensational Edenton Case To Jury—State Does Not Ask Verdict Criminal Assault

Edenton, Dec. 7 (Special)—The jury took the case of State vs. Frank M. Bond and Harry Smith at 12:55 this afternoon. A verdict is not expected before late in the day.

Only one witness was examined Thursday morning, Clinton White, father of Viola White, one of the prosecuting witnesses in the case. Mr. White testified that on the night in question his daughter, Viola, was spending the night with the Smiths with his consent.

Solicitor Ehringhaus has advised the court that in view of the evidence the State will not ask for a verdict of criminal assault; but will be content with a verdict of assault on a female, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for a term of two years.

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 7 (Special)—When court adjourned at 5:20 Wednesday evening all the evidence in the case of Frank M. Bond and Harry Smith, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Arthur Edwards and her friend, Viola White, had been heard and argument by counsel began when court convened at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The evidence of Miss White was to the effect that she had accompanied Edwards and his wife to the fair grounds and that while there they were accosted by Smith, who

Teachers Endorse Certificate Plan

Raleigh, Dec. 7 (By The Associated Press)—One of the most significant actions of the recent session of the North Carolina Education Association here was the unanimous endorsement of the certification plan of the State Department of Public Instruction, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the organization, who today reviewed the meeting.

"It is significant," Mr. Warren explained, "because of the attacks that have been conducted, especially in the western part of the State, against the plan of Superintendent Brooks. For some reason, several of the Western North Carolina publications have seen fit to condemn the plan."

"In order to set at rest the persistent rumors that the teachers themselves are dissatisfied with the plan, the association passed unanimously the following resolution:

"That we, the delegates to the assembly representing all the white teachers in North Carolina, give our unqualified endorsement to the law governing the certification of teachers and to the administration of the same by the Department of Public Instruction and that we condemn any attack upon this law or upon its administration as an attack upon the educational policy of the State and upon the profession which we represent."