

Church Folks Laud Work Of Departing Baptist Minister

Holds Special Service In
Christian Church In
Honor Rev. Everett

CHURCH PRESENTS MINISTER A GIFT

Four Topics Bearing On The
Life Of The Minister Were
Discussed By Speaker; J. W.
Darden Acted As Master Of
Ceremonies; Rev. Everett
Responded To Addresses By
Local Orators

Despite the inclement weather church folks gathered into the local Christian church yesterday evening to hear speakers pay tribute to the Rev. J. R. Everett, pastor of the local Baptist Church, who has tendered his resignation in order to take up post-graduate work in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., of which institution the minister is a graduate. The resignation will become effective the first day of the new year.

A special program was arranged which was featured by special music, prayer, and speeches. A beautiful fountain pen was presented to the departing minister from members of the Christian Church. John W. Darden, superintendent of the Bible School at the Christian Church, acted as master of ceremonies as the pastor of the church was on the program. Much tribute was paid to the successful work of the minister while in the city connected with the Washington Street Baptist Church.

Walter H. Paramore, a local newspaperman, spoke to the congregation for a few minutes on an assigned topic, "The Rev. Mr. Everett as a Citizen." Prof. M. G. Darden, chorister of the Christian Church, spoke on the topic entitled, "The Rev. Mr. Everett as a Friend." "The Rev. Mr. Everett as a Community Man," was the subject of a talk by E. H. Liverman, a local merchant, while the Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the Christian Church, discussed the theme of "The Rev. Mr. Everett as a Minister."

Each of the speeches tended to give a review of the successful work of the resigning minister in the church for the last two years and seven months since he accepted the local charge. The Rev. J. R. Everett expressed thanks to the ones sponsoring the occasion for the spirit manifested by them in extending this courtesy to him.

FINE \$25 AND COSTS EACH FOR HAVING WINE IN POSSESSION

Fines of \$25 and costs each were imposed upon James and William Tarkenton of the Pea Ridge section, that entered a plea of guilty of making some 132 gallons of wine in assorted flavors for their own use by Judge Zeb Vance Norman in Recorder's Court here Tuesday. This wine was seized by officers some time last week. Other cases were tried at this time also.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

John Gilbert
IN
"Four Walls"
M. G. M. NEWS

Saturday Night Only Clara Bow

IN
"Ladies of the Mob"
Last Episode of Serial
"Perils of the Jungles"

ALSO FIRST CHAPTER
"Mark of the Frog"

COMING SOON

"King of Kings"

CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED QUIETLY

Rain falling here in torrents on Christmas day failed to quench the usual enthusiasm which prevails at this time of the year. Many people stayed in the house and postponed their Christmas trips while some dared to venture forth into the inclement weather in quest of happiness. Business was suspended for the day. School has been closed for two weeks and will reopen on January 7. Churches caught the Christmas spirit and entertained with appropriate amusements commemorating the birth of the Christ Child.

Singing of carols, presentation of a playlet commemorating the nativity of Christ and other items were on the program that was held in the Christian Church Sunday evening in the place of around the community Christmas tree owing to inclement weather. The service was held under the auspices of the Major Louis Charles Latham chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is thought that about 300 attended.

A special Christmas program was rendered at the Methodist Church during the Sunday School hour or last Sunday was very much enjoyed. The program was arranged and directed by Mesdames R. G. L. Edwards and Katherine Harrison who were appointed to the task by J. W. Norman superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Grace Episcopal Church members presented a playlet which was a celebration of the nativity of Christ which was much enjoyed. A vested choir was enlarged by choral members of other denominations furnished the appropriate music. Special music also was rendered by individuals. Miss Evelyn Cahoon was the Madonna.

The Baptist Church commemorated the occasion with a sermon by the minister and special song numbers at the morning and evening service.

Card of Thanks

We take this method stating our appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic words spoken; the many services rendered; and the beautiful flowers that were contributed during the sudden death of LaFayette Weede.

FAMILY

Columbia News

Wilbur Swain, of New York City, is in town this week.

Billie Houtz is spending the week with his parents in Elizabeth City.

A sunrise meeting was held at the Baptist Church Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain, of Raleigh, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCommie are the house guests of Mrs. Eva Spruill.

A large number of people attended the dance at Earl Davenport's Cafe Christmas night.

Mrs. Martha Bateman and son, Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Wade Woodley in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss Lucy Felton, a nurse in the Columbia Hospital, is spending the holidays at her home in Washington, N. C.

Miss Thelma Alexander, Miss Cheney Reynolds, Lonnie Liverman, and Russell Owens motored to Plymouth last week.

Misses India and Camille Bateman, students at the East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, are at home spending the holidays.

Miss Dixie Holloway, student at the East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, is at home spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MR. JONES THURSDAY

Funeral services were held in La Grange yesterday afternoon for Ellison Jones, 73 years of age, who died here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as the result of a severe case of heart trouble which attacked him about four weeks ago. Several times it seemed that Mr. Jones would survive the ailment, and just before his death it seemed that he had taken a turn for the better. Mr. Jones' wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Interment was made in a cemetery near LaGrange, where the wife of Mr. Jones had been buried years before. The funeral was conducted by minister of a church in the Lenoir county town. A large number of friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral. A beautiful floral offering was presented by the large crowd that attended and from friends that remained here.

Although a native of Mount Olive, in Duplin County, Mr. Jones had been living in this county for the past five years, where he was assistant manager of the Plymouth Brick Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a devoted churchman until his demise. He is survived by two brothers, D. S. Jones, of this place; and Benson Jones, of Norfolk, who has been here for the past two or three weeks at his bedside.

Previous to coming to this place, Mr. Jones had been a resident of Norfolk and other places. He came here as assistant manager of the Plymouth Brick Co., which is being operated at the present with a brother, D. S. Jones as manager. Ever since Ellison Jones arrived here he had been actively engaged in this work.

NO PROGRAM AT PEANUT SHOW FROM THIS COUNTY

No program will be delivered today by Washington county talent at the Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition that is in progress in Williamston under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, it was learned today from Mrs. W. H. Clark, chairman of the committee on program for Plymouth. "The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" which was scheduled to be presented by locals has been called off on account of illness of so many of the performers.

The exposition is in full swing although the weather was bad for the first few days. People from here attending the show on Tuesday night stated that a large crowd attended at that time despite the rain that fell in torrents all day long Christmas day. Plymouth's booth is very well filled with products of this place especially of dressed hardwood. Other booths are attractive.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Mizelle of Charlotte were here Wednesday.

There are 13 students from Washington county attending North Carolina State College this term. They include: G. T. Barden, freshman in mechanical engineering school; H. C. Cahoon, freshman, agriculture; J. M. Darden, freshman, electrical engineering; Harry Gurkin, freshman, electrical engineering; H. T. Landing,

BURGLARS RAID LOCAL BEAUTY SHOP

Officers are continuing their search for the burglars that forced an entrance into Reene's Beauty Shop here possibly Tuesday night and made away with between \$400 and \$450 worth of merchandise, such as hose, jewelry, ladies' undergarments, and other valuables. So clever and timely was the crime committed that it has for a time baffled the authorities as the robbers left no promising clue as to their identity.

After an investigation the authorities decided that the crime was perpetrated by the persons who had removed a pane from a rear window and reached in from the outside and unlocked the window from the top, making it possible to hoist it, thus making it possible for them to enter. Although the place has been looted, there was no hurried or rapid working of the parties, as there was no evidence that the place had been thrown into confusion or any of the stock misarranged.

Mrs. Irene Latham, owner and manager of the beauty parlor, stated that she had stayed at the shop until about 2 o'clock on the night of the robbery, owing to the rush of business that is generally noted at Christmas times. There was no one snooping around during the first part of the night, as far as any one knew. Policeman Hardison stated that he had passed the place during the night but hadn't noticed anything wrong.

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Chief of Police P. W. Brown investigated the robbery as it was reported to them on Wednesday morning. Possibly they had some clue that they would not reveal to the press at the present. It is thought that they will be able to apprehend the guilty party some time in the next day or two. Tracks led from the rear window in the shop to the vacant lots on the back of the stores right on out to the street, where they were lost owing to the cement.

UNION MEETING AT COLUMBIA TOMORROW AND SUNDAY

Columbia, Dec. 27.—The Roanoke Union Association of the Christian churches in this section will have their regular union meeting with the local Christian church Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from the various churches in the union are urged to be present at the opening session Saturday morning. Ralph Tyre, of Bath, president of the association, will be in charge of the meeting. W. O. Ellis, of Washington, is secretary. Rev. Norris, from the local church, will likely attend with some members from here.

freshman, mechanical engineering; R. R. Lewis, senior, electrical engineering; C. E. Mizelle, Jr., freshman, business administration; J. W. Norman, Jr., senior, chemical engineering.

M. G. Norman, senior, architectural engineering; W. H. Peal, freshman, civil engineering; J. H. Swain, junior, agriculture; J. T. Tetterton, freshman, business administration, and M. D. Tetterton, junior, electrical engineering.

Woodley Chevrolet Company Will Display New Model Sat.

Woodley Chevrolet Company will exhibit the new 1929 model six cylinder Chevrolet in their display window beginning tomorrow, December 29, it was learned today from T. D. Woodley, senior partner in the firm. This car will be shown here in advance of the showing that will be in the New York Automobile Show next week.

When the New York automobile show opens next week, with more than 45 domestic manufacturers exhibiting their 1929 models, Chevrolet Motor Co. will again be awarded first place at the show. This award carries with it the honor position in the exhibit, an award coveted by all manufacturers because of its allotment on a strict merit basis.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of competition has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

The new line of sixes which Chevrolet will display at the show this year has already been viewed at advance showings throughout the country by millions of people. Since the mid-November announcement of the new line, Chevrolet's vast productive facilities have been rapidly getting underway at all the Chevrolet assembly plants, so that within a few weeks Chevrolet will be running close to full capacity.

The first of the deliveries of the new car are scheduled to take place through out the country immediately after January 1st. Already the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers who comprise Chevrolet's great retailing chain in this country have been supplied with models of the new line.

Officials Discredit Murder Theory In Death Of Weede

WRECK VICTIM RECOVERING SLOWLY

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Job Clayton, of Roper, reaching here yesterday revealed that she was slowly but gradually recovering from injuries sustained when an automobile in which she was riding turned turtle between here and Roper late Wednesday evening. Suffering from the shock and a broken leg she spent a restless night. Other occupants of the car in which the lady was riding escaped serious injury.

Information received here revealed that a high-powered automobile was being driven at a rapid rate of speed on the highway between here and Roper by her daughter, Mrs. Sankey Eubanks of Durham, when the headlights on an oncoming car caused her to lose control of the automobile just as she passed another car on the road which caused the fast moving Cadillac to turn over two or three times.

In the car were Mrs. Job Clayton, of Roper; Mr. an Mrs. Sankey Eubanks, of Durham; and Herman Clayton, of Baltimore, who were headed toward Plymouth after spending some time in Roper at the home of Mrs. Job Clayton. The wrecked automobile was brought to town by a wrecking machine of a local garage on Wednesday after Dr. C. McGowan had attended to the injured persons that were in the car.

Among the unusual things that were noted of the wreck no one was seriously injured but Mrs. Job Clayton of Roper, whose leg was broken between the knees and the ankle. Others in the over-turned car escaped with only scratches. The damage of the automobile was estimated in the hundreds of dollars. Mrs. Eubanks is a daughter of Mrs. Clayton.

FIREMEN TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING THIS EVENING

Among the important matters that will be discussed by members of the fire department that will meet here this evening for a special session will be the advisability of securing the athletic equipment and installing it in the firemen's headquarters, which was turned over to them by the defunct Plymouth Athletic Club.

Other important matters are scheduled for discussion and settlement. Every member is urged to attend. It is thought that there will possibly be a reorganization of the department preparatory to the beginning of the work for the new year. A report of the year's work will likely be made also.

Cherry News

Clyde Spruill has opened a garage in this town.

A Christmas tree was given at Mt. Tabor Church Friday evening.

Miss Hallie Snell is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A play was given in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, December 19.

John Swain, who has been working in South Carolina, is visiting his family.

Miss Annie Woodley, a teacher in the Oak City school, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitt, of South Carolina, are guests of Mrs. Annie McGowan.

Woodley Ambrose and Miss Eula Davenport were quietly married at the home of Rev. Roy Respass Sunday evening.

Misses Mary Bell Miller, Placid Prown, and Ruth Faulkner left Saturday for their homes, where they are spending the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Davenport, a student at the East Carolina Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davenport.

Investigation Fails Reveal Clues That Youth Met With Foul Play

DECIDE BOY KILLED SELF BY ACCIDENT

Relatives Found Lifeless Body
Lying In Forest Near Stump
With Shotgun On Opposite
Side With Empty Shell In It;
Funeral Held From Home
Sunday; Youth Was Senior
And Star Athlete In School

Rumors circulating in this section alleging that LaFayette Weede, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weede, of this place, who was found dead in a woodland section on the farm of his grandfather, T. L. Satterthwaite, near here, Saturday afternoon, was murdered by an unknown assassin is entirely without foundation, it was learned here today from parents of the boy, Coroner T. L. Bray, Chief of Police P. W. Brown, and Sheriff J. K. Reid, who investigated the tragedy.

Officers reached the decision that the boy was reaching for his shotgun, which he placed on the opposite side of a stump from him when a jar caused the weapon to discharge. The shell entered the chest of the boy and came out through the back of his neck, severing the jugular vein, while in the woods where he had gone to haul pine straw for use on his grandfather's farm. This was the second trip that he had made during the day.

On the first trip he was accompanied by a younger sister who decided not to go with him after the second load. After the lapse of about an hour the child and T. L. Satterthwaite became alarmed at his absence and went to search for him. They found the boy's body lying on one side of the stump while the shotgun was found on the other side with an empty shell in it. No signs of foul play were found.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon with the Revs. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church; W. E. Norris, of the Christian Church; and J. R. Everett, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the farm of T. L. Satterthwaite. A large crowd attended the services that were held despite the disagreeable weather.

Members of the Athletic Association of the local high school were pall bearers.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETS MONDAY EVENING IN MASONIC HALL

Charter for the Plymouth Rock Council No. 213 of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics has been closed with ninety-eight full-fledged members enrolled. This ends the campaign for charter members, and inaugurates a campaign for regular members that will be initiated some time during the first of February. Reports of the membership and other information have been forwarded to the general officers of the order by T. I. Moore, State organizer, who sponsored the local council.

A class for initiation will be ready in a few days. During this time a degree team will be trained and instructed in the work. Rev. W. E. Norris received a beautiful white gold ring for submitting the most members before the charter closed as he led in a field of some three of four contestants. This makes a second ring that the minitser has won in a similar contest for another order.

Although the regular meeting night has been agree on as Monday night in each week, the recent meeting was postponed on account of the holidays. A meeting will be held this evening when it is expected that nearly all the members will attend. State Organizer Moore will be here at this meeting. It is thought that Mr. Moore will aid in the organization of the local degree team.