

Hundreds Expected To Attend Roanoke District Christian Church In Week End

Music, Speeches, Business, Discussion And Good Eats To Be Big Features

FIVE SESSIONS IN A TWO-DAY MEET

T. R. Tyer, Of Bath, To Preside Over The Sessions; Pastor Norris Will Make Welcome Address; Participants In The Program Includes Many Local Churchfolk

Preparations are being made to entertain several hundred people who are expected to attend the Roanoke District Convention of the Christian denomination that will be held with the local Christian Church Saturday and Sunday, it was learned here today from John W. Darden, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Arrangements have been completed to provide lodging for the crowds that are expected to stay overnight. Dinner will be served on the church grounds Saturday and Sunday at noon. Other members of the committee that are aiding in the plans for the entertainment of the guests are Pastor W. E. Norris, Mrs. G. W. Bowen, Mrs. P. H. Darden, Mrs. W. W. Browning, Misses Virginia Cahoon and Agnes Davis.

Representatives are expected from fifty or more Christian Churches in this section. These delegates will represent thousands of members. Five sessions will be held which includes business and devotional services. An elaborate program has been arranged by W. E. Norris, T. R. Tyer and W. O. Ellis.

Program for Saturday

T. R. Tyer, of Bath, president of the convention will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at which time a devotional service will be conducted by W. O. Winfield also of Bath. W. E. Norris will make the welcome address. W. O. Ellis, of Washington, will respond. Announcements, appointment of committees, roll call of churches and Bible schools roll call of churches and Bible schools will be held.

In the Saturday afternoon session at 2 o'clock devotional services will be held by M. G. Darden. Special music will be rendered by the two Misses Ellis of Washington. Missions will be the subject of a round table discussion led by Pastor Norris. Those taking part in the discussion are Jos. L. Holliday, Williamston; Lida Respass, Washington; Maggie Lollis, Washington; Virginia Cahoon, Plymouth; S. F. Freeman, Jr., Washington; Maggie B. Jarvis, Washington.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening a devotional service will be held by D. C. Saunders, of Belhaven, and will be followed by a sermon by W. A. Davis, of Washington.

Sunday Services

Sunday morning the services will begin at 9:45 in the Bible school with John W. Darden leading. Final reports of churches and Bible schools will be heard at this time along with reports from the evangelization and other committees. Invitations for the next union will be heard. Roy O. Respass will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated also.

Devotional services will be held at

JURORS CHOSEN FOR JULY TERM IN HIGH COURT

Following is the list of jurors chosen by the County Commissioners for service in the July term of Superior Court which meets here on the second Monday with Judge W. A. Devins, of Oxford, presiding:

Plymouth-township: Frank Bratten, L. J. Soear, Hugh Allen, J. G. Jackson, J. H. Ellis, Jerry L. Spruill, R. W. Tetterton, G. W. Waters, J. T. Browning, S. A. Allen and R. W. Johnston.

Lees Mills township: O. W. Williams, B. M. Halton, L. N. Sitterson, J. L. Spruill, E. L. Davis, Rufus Sitterson, D. L. Marrow, Linwood L. Phelps, F. C. Tarkenton, L. M. Lamb, J. H. Styron and W. H. Oliver.

Scuppernon township: D. C. Oliver, S. B. Phelps, Jordon A. Furlough, Roy Spruill, William C. Woodley, Joseph Phelps, C. N. Davenport Jr., A. W. Davenport, Clyde E. Spear.

Skinner'sville township: L. J. Sawyer, J. T. Norman and L. F. Davenport.

AT ALMO THEATRE

Occasionally a picture comes along that, through some new twist or novel treatment, causes the jaded movie fan to sit up and take notice. Such a picture is the new Road Show photoplay, "The Road To Ruin", which comes to the Almo Theatre, Plymouth, for one day only, Friday, June 28th.

In addition to being wonderful entertainment and a story of compelling interest, "The Road to Ruin" deals with a subject that is close to the hearts of all normal Americans—the welfare of our girls,—and as such, it has been endorsed by Juvenile Authorities and Police all over the country. From the moment the two girls start their trip down the trail that leads to the "Road to Ruin" until the final fadeout, there is not one uninteresting moment and the audiences sit spellbound.

UNION MEETING CRESWELL

Creswell.—On the fifth Sunday night in June at 8 o'clock a union service will be held in Creswell school auditorium. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, pastor of the Roper circuit, M. E. Church, South.

All the churches in Creswell, and all others near that will, are to worship together. Every member of every church is urged to attend, as well as all the people of the town. There will be services regardless of weather.

Many poultrymen are building up a good trade by selling pullets of from 8 to 12 weeks of age. This offers a profitable outlet for surplus chicks and gets the pullets off the range before they crowd the birds that are being raised for laying stock. By the time pullets are 8 weeks old they are past the stage of greatest danger and can be kept in colony houses or in summer shelters on range at low cost and with a minimum amount of attention. They usually find a good market among farmers, backyard poultry keepers, and others who do not have brooder equipment.

2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Gilbert Davis. Special music will be rendered. Sermon will be by Wilbur Bennett.

WHOOPEE

OLD, OLD STORY
Three were in the parlor—the parlor lamp, he and she. Two is company, I have no doubt, so the lamp just went out.

A MIGHTY MAN
There was a mighty man in Creswell town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He chopped a tree completely down,
Enormous was its size.
And when he saw that the tree was down,
With all his might and main,
He laid hold on his good old axe,
And chopped it up again.

NEW BABY BULLETIN NOW AVAILABLE

The State Board of Health has arranged with Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, former health officer of Chicago, for publication of a new volume of his famous bulletin "Our Babies," it was learned here today through J. W. Norman, superintendent of public instruction.

This is a beautiful seventy page edition published in colors. The bulletin was first issued by Dr. Bundesen in 1925 and is a copyrighted publication. It is profusely illustrated. It deals briefly and reliably with about every question which concerns infancy. The front cover has at the bottom in black type the words "North Carolina's Health." The inside front cover has a letter to parents by the State Health Officer.

A copy of this publication will be mailed free to every mother and prospective mother who will write to the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C. and ask for it. That is, a copy will be sent as long as the supply lasts.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY IN ROPER METHODIST CHURCH

Roper.—Revival services are scheduled to begin at the Roper Methodist Church June 30. These services are to continue throughout the week, including the first Sunday in July. Services are to begin at 8 o'clock every evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Nothing but the pure Gospel will be preached in the old time way. Only the great old Gospel songs will be sung—songs that stir our hearts and uplift our souls urges Pastor J. Bascom Hurley.

SKINNERSVILLE HAS HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN RECENT YEARS

Skinner'sville.—Farmers through this section of Washington County have been visited by the heaviest rainfall, for the month of June that has been known in many years. Tobacco was damaged and plowed under. Peanuts will be planted in the vacancy of the tobacco.

On Saturday, the farmers of the lower end of this county had the heaviest rainfall that has been known of this year. The crops were lying under water, and some places on the highway near Creswell was several inches deep. Many county roads were in bad condition. The streets of Creswell were covered with water.

NURSING CAREER OFFERED HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Girls in Washington county are offered an excellent opportunity to enter the profession of nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington City as there is an urgent need of 50 student nurses in that institution at the present.

Applicants must show that they have completed at least two years of high school, must be in good health, and must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirtieth birthday.

The training school for nurses at St. Elizabeth's hospital offers a three year course leading to a diploma in nursing. Student nurses are paid \$288 per annum with quarters, subsistence, laundry, and medical attention. Those who complete the course are automatically promoted to the grade of nurse at \$1,620 per annum.

Those interested should communicate at once with the Civil Service Representative, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

McGowan - Ayers

By Mrs. CARROLL W. BRINKLEY
Beacon Society Editor

A wedding of simplicity and beauty, and one in which all of Plymouth and surrounding country was interested, was solemnized Wednesday night at 9:30 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which the Ayers family has long been identified, when Miss Louise Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Dixon Ayers and the late William C. Ayers, became the bride of Dr. Claudius McGowan.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, both from Plymouth and out of town. The chancel and altar were banked with ferns, hydrangeas, and gladiolas, among which were effectively arranged candleabras.

There was a selection of bridal choruses rendered by Mr. Lloyd Gilbert the organist, while the guests assembled, Mrs. V. A. Sumner playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the church, and the wedding march from Lohengrin as they left the church. Mrs. Walter Franklin, of Portsmouth, Va., sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly." Both the betrothal and ring ceremonies were used.

The groomsmen were J. P. Sutton, Walter Frith Winslow, Walter Franklin. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. B. A. Sumner. The groomsmen wore tuxedos with a boutonniere of bride's roses.

Mrs. E. W. Ayers was Dame of Honor, whose gown was of white georgette, with a corsage of summer flowers. Mrs. J. P. Sutton and Mrs. Frith Winslow, sisters of the bride, were matrons of honor. Mrs. Sutton wore a gown of pink tulle over pink satin, made bouffant style, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Winslow wore a gown of flowered taffeta made bouffant style and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Sumner wore a French blue beaded gown and corsage of summer flowers. Mrs. Franklin wore a pink beaded gown and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The bride entered on the arm of Mr. E. W. Ayers, her uncle and guardian, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown, which was a lovely creation of crepe supreme made on circular lines, slightly blouse effect, low round neck and sleeveless, skirt long in the back, edged with real lace, with a girde of rhinestones fastening at the side with a bow-knot of rhinestones. She wore a voluminous tulle veil sprinkled with orange blossoms, cap effect, fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms ending on either side with a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore no gloves and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ayers has lived in Plymouth all her life and has a host of friends here. She was educated at North Carolina College for Women.

Dr. McGowan has been a practicing physician in Plymouth for about 12 years. He was actively engaged in the world war, and was in service in France for about eighteen months. He was educated in Richmond.

RECEPTION

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Third Street. Dr. and Mrs. Bray received at the door. Dr. and Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. B. A. Sumner received at the living room door. Miss Martha Henthall and Mrs. Edson Swain presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen and Mrs. C. J. Norman in the gift room. Mrs. Herman Clark had charge of the bride's book. Punch, ice cream, cakes, and minis were served throughout the evening. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. James Ausbon, Misses Margaret Ward Jackson, Edith Everett, Eoline Everett, and Louise Harrison. The wedding gifts were many and lovely, which showed the popularity of the bride and groom.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan motored to Virginia Beach, where they will spend 10 days, after which they will be at home in Plymouth.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. B. Mayo, of Washington, N. C., Miss Adeline Mayo, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayers, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Hackney, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayers, of Washington; Mrs. John Arthur, of Washington; Mrs. Jarvis Sugg, of Washington; Mrs. Lee Davenport, of Washington; Mrs. J. M. Harrington, of Washington; Mrs. Wm. Rumley, of Washington; Mrs. Cecil

Money Stolen From Trunk Is Deposited In Bank On Return

SOCIETY NEWS

PRENUPTIAL STAG PARTY

A most enjoyable stag party took place on last Tuesday night in the Mary-Leon Tea Room, from 8:30 to 10:30, when Dr. C. McGowan entertained a number of his friends at a four-course dinner prior to his marriage Wednesday night to Miss Louise Ayers.

Place favors were buttercup baskets, in each buttercup of which were hid after-dinner mints. The decorations were wall baskets with trailing ivy and summer blossoms. In the center of the well-appointed table was a large basket filled with pink flowers and ferns. Toasts were drunk to Dr. McGowan by his friends.

The guests were: Dr. C. McGowan, J. P. Sutton, Dr. T. L. Bray, B. A. Sumner, W. Frith Winslow, Walter Franklin, Atty., W. L. Whitley, Atty., W. L. Sawyer, A. E. Jordan, O. H. Lyon, H. E. Beam, D. V. Clayton, Hugh Speight, H. A. Liverman, Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, Mr. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ludford and children have returned to the city after spending the week-end in Norfolk shopping and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ludford were accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. Hux, of Norfolk, who will be their house guest for a week or ten days.

J. O. Allbritton, of Pensacola, Fla.; G. L. Drain, of Albertville, Ala.; and J. C. Squires, of Greensboro, representing the Simpson Nursery Company, of Monticello, Fla., are spending several weeks in Plymouth and surrounding section for the purpose of interesting farmers in the planting of pecan trees on their plantations.

Mrs. J. O. Allbritton, of Pensacola Fla., has arrived in the city to join her husband, J. O. Allbritton, and are the guests of Mrs. W. R. White on Third Street.

Mrs. A. S. Blount and daughters, Misses Virginia and Lenore, of College Park, Md., are visiting Mrs. Blount's mother, Mrs. Margaret Leggett, on Washington Street. Mrs. Blount was before her marriage Miss Vonnice Leggett, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Corrinne Davenport, of Norfolk, is guest of Mrs. S. A. Ward, on Main Street.

Mrs. H. R. Livers and son, Harry, of Hampton, are visiting Mrs. Livers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, on Washington Street.

Mrs. Johnston Barden, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison, on Third Street.

Her many friends in Plymouth welcome Mrs. Lidon Norman back to her old home on Third Street after a sojourn of several years in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dunning spent the day in Norfolk last Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb, of Portsmouth, were in the city Saturday guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Mae Davis, of Washington, spent a few days in Plymouth last week, where she met her father on his way home from Roanoke Rapids.

ATTORNEY NORMAN

VICTOR IN BIG SUITS

Zeb Vance Norman, receiver of the Bank of Roper, has won a number of suits in Virginia wherein the Norfolk stockholders of the defunct bank will be required to pay their stock assessments aggregating the amount of \$10,000. These cases have recently been decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

SWEET CORN SCARCE

Skinner'sville.—Joe White, of this section had an early crop of sweet corn and has been marketing a large crop of his corn on Plymouth market. Sweet corn was very scarce throughout the county. Mr. White has had people to buy corn for their table use every day since the crop was ready for market.

Fisher, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Franklin is a sister of Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College. Miss Lenore Stone, of Grifton; Miss Lillian Harris, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mavis Thigpen, of Scotland Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norton and Misses Ruth and Gertrude Norton, of Williamston.

Sunday, March 24, Tom Marriner went to his trunk to get some money and discovered that he had been robbed of nearly \$1,000. For some reason he became suspicious of two men, Arthur Spruill and John Roughton. The web of guile was wound very tight around Spruill, but he was never convicted.

Tuesday, March 25, Marriner sold some property at an auction sale, but was not to receive his money until the following Saturday. When he came to W. F. Ausbon, who was the purchaser of the property, to collect, Mr. Ausbon was unable to get a satisfactory title, so postponed the closing of the transaction until a satisfactory title could be had. Mr. Marriner thought that some person or persons, who had knowledge of the deal, thought that the money was in the house and were after it, but only found what he had been saving for a few years.

Recently, Ottis Marriner, the 15-year-old son of Tom Marriner, began spending money very freely. On being asked where he got so much money from he told that he had won \$1,000 for answering a puzzle in a paper.

Mr. Marriner deposited the money he got back from his son in the local bank last Saturday.

This information gathered from a note sent by Mrs. Tom Marriner.

BELHAVEN MINISTER

PREACHED AT OAK GROVE

Skinner'sville, June.—Rev. Richard Lucas of Belhaven held services at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. The morning service was a very inspiring one. A discussion was on the revival meeting which will begin Monday, July 15.

City Council Makes Vepco An Offer

Refusal of the bid of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. for the local electric distribution system, under a 30-year franchise, followed by a counter proposal, was the main feature of the interesting meeting of the City Council, the water and light commission, and a delegation from the chamber of commerce.

Officials are of the opinion that this offer will cause negotiations that will likely result in a deal.

The counter proposal specifies that the power firm should pay \$75,000; light the streets and furnish energy for the operation of the water pump that furnishes water for the town free, all this in return for a thirty-year franchise and the local electric distribution system.

This will leave the city with the most profitable part of the town's business, which is the water and ice business. Last year the light plant, the water and ice business cleared the town over \$7,000. This counter proposal comes after a prolonged period of waiting after the power had made their offer of \$40,000 for the franchise and local electric distribution system.

Of course, all the dealings will have to be submitted to a popular vote of the citizens. Another fabulous offer from an individual or small firm was rejected by the officials in order to get unlimited power from the larger concern, as the present plant is heavily loaded.

Legion Meets

Columbia.—Grim-faced soldiers who aided in winning the World War some ten years ago, turned into boys and turned this town into a veritable playhouse yesterday at the meeting here of the fifteenth district of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

Dancing in the auditorium of the school building was attended by a large number of legionnaires and members of the auxiliary with their guests. Prior to the dance a banquet was enjoyed by a large number.

Guard Spruill read the mayor's proclamation after Post Chaplain R. L. Litchfield had offered prayer. Floyd E. Cahoon made the welcome address. Shelby Jones, of Washington, was the song leader. T. W. Armstrong, presided.

General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, past State commander, and Herbert Bonner, of Washington, secretary to Congressman Lindsay Warren, were the chief speakers. Miss Zelma Russ, of Washington.

POET AND PEASANT

"I understand that you went down to Columbia Monday," said the Peasant.

"I did," said the Poet, "and there was enough water on the detour to have floated most any kind of a boat. They say that there was one of the largest rainfalls down there during the week end that there has been in years.

"I also learned one of the most unusual things that I have heard of in many a day. Three young men, the oldest about 18 years old and the youngest about 14, saw a show in the Columbia theatre for the first time in

their life and they live only about 8 miles from Columbia. The oldest one of the boys walked up to the ticket box and asked the lady if she sold tickets, she told him she did and he said, 'will you sell me a ticket and I would like to have one for these two boys.' After purchasing the tickets, they went in and sat down. Mr. Schlez the manager of the theatre said that he had never seen any one so absorbed in anything as were these young men in the western picture and comedy that he showed. 'They sat there perfectly still with their mouths wide open during the entire picture,' said Mr. Schlez."