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PRESBYTERIANS PLAN PROGRAM

The Presbyterians in Macon County to Have a Church-Wide Program Sunday, December 14.

Presbyterians in Macon County are very much interested in a Church-Wide Program for Sunday December 14th at which time a cash offering will be taken according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian Church in the South, for additional and improved equipment in the Home and Foreign Mission Field.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and all churches in Macon County have been asked to accept in connection with the Equipment Fund the following causes: Foreign Mission Fields, Water Supply, Luebo, Africa.

Home Mission Fields, Highlands Institute, Guerrant, Kentucky.

The Churches in this county asked to participate in this program with their pastors are:

Franklin Church, Slagle Memorial and Morrison Church, of which Rev. J. Q. Wallace is Pastor.

The Equipment Fund is set up by the Church Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten year period and plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian Churches in the different counties have also been requested to accept appropriate causes.

The Young People's or Christian Endeavor Societies in all of the Presbyterian Churches are asked to accept as their own particular causes,—For Foreign Missions, Girl's School Korea, Kwangju; For Home Missions Beechwood Seminary, Heidelberg, Ky.

The Presbyterians in this County have shown a co-operative spirit in the great Program set up by the General Assembly's Committees of the Presbyterian Church, and their participation in this Equipment Fund will doubtless be in keeping with their reputation along these lines.

Old History of Franklin.

Franklin, N. C. Aug. 4, 1860.—The Commissioners met on this day and passed the following ordinances and made the following appointments, to wit: Be it ordained that the town constable be made overseer of roads streets side walks, etc., within the corporation, and that he also be made Captain of the Patrol and that he be allowed \$25.00 a year and fees for his service in all these. That Ellis H. Hopkins be now appointed town constable for the next 12 months after he shall file his bond, and that A. W. Bell, Esq. be appointed Town Magistrate.

It is further ordained that the tax on real estate be 5 cents on the \$100.00 valuation and that the tax on taverns heretofore levied be now repealed. It is further agreed that A. W. Bell be released from his tax as trustee and dental profession and that J. Johnston be released from his tax as owner and Master. It is further ordained that J. Johnston make out the tax list for the present year and hand it to the town constable for collection and that W. A. McCoy, J. H. McLoud, Wm. McD. Allman and Wm. M. Addington be appointed a patrol for the next year.

November 16. The Commissioners met and agreed that E. H. Hopkins in consequence of his office of Marshall be exempt for patrol duty and J. T. Siler, N. G. Allman, J. Johnston, Jepe W. Siler and J. M. Lyle be added to the patrol. It was further resolved that we petition the Legislature for an amendment to the charter of incorporation. It is further agreed that the Treasurer procure as soon as practicable suitable plank for the two bridges now needing repair. It was further resolved that the patrol correct any negro they may find out after 9 o'clock at night with or without a pass and that they patrol the premises of Wm. Sloan, J. R. Siler, J. W. Dobson and H. G. Woodfin.

Valuation of Town Property in 1860

J. R. Allman	\$1050.00
N. G. Allman	4150.00
B. W. Bell	1350.00
W. A. McCoy	2300.00
J. R. Siler	1000.00
L. F. Siler	4500.00
J. O. Johnston	3100.00
J. L. Moore	2025.00
J. T. Siler	3150.00
Sons of Temperance	100.00
J. W. Dobson (Agent)	300.00
Dillard Love	1200.00
H. W. Nolen	2400.00
J. M. Lyle	800.00
Wm. H. Thomas	1250.00
T. P. Siler	2160.00
W. A. Enloe	400.00

Farm Poultry Flock Pays Club Woman

Washington, D. C. Nov. 29.—Mrs. P. A. Burbage, a member of the home demonstrating club at Ransomville in Beaufort County, North Carolina enjoys working with her poultry and believes that pure bred flocks are profitable even as a sideline on the farm, says Miss Violet Alexander home demonstration agent for Beaufort County.

"Mrs. Burbage has a 200-egg capacity incubator which she set twice in addition to setting about fifteen or more hens. She was also one of the 300 farmers and farmer's wives who sold on the first co-operative car lot shipment of poultry from Beaufort County and was very proud to receive the largest individual check amounting to \$123.26 for 90 cull hens and 10 old roosters."

Besides supplying her table Miss Alexander states that Mrs. Burbage also sold the following surplus products for the first nine months of the year: 630 dozen eggs sold since 1st 1924 for \$141.65 125 young chickens sold for 78.25 100 old chickens sold for 123.26 2 turkeys sold for 7.50 Total for nine months \$350.66.

"In addition to the neat little bank account Mrs. Burbage has supplied her table throughout this period," says Miss Alexander. "She also has a source of egg supply for the winter and the basis for a larger flock for next year. She now has 125 old and 175 new Barred Rocks and 16 young turkeys. What Mrs. Burbage has done this year she can double next year and any other farm woman, if she is interested, can do the same."

Goose Holler Items.

Dear Mr. Editor—I ain't got time to write much this week, and there ain't much to write about nohow, for items is mighty scarce in Gose Holler now.

But our mathematician has been doing some more guessing and figuring. He said he seen in the paper where it said the folks in the U. S. bought \$1,000,000.00 worth of coffee in a day, and said he jist had to guess how many gallons of coffee that would make fir ther was different prices of coffee, and some folks made it strong and some weak, but he believed a man would be safe in saying it would average 20 gallons to the dollars worth, which shows, that the people of the U. S. drinks 20, 000,000 gallons of coffee a day, and to furnish water enough to make that coffee would take a stream that would run 33,333 gallons a minute and he believed it would take Hard Scrabble creek 10 hours to run enough water to make it, and says he, that made me think suppose Hard Scrabble creek was a running strong coffee if it was it would be strong enough to run the biggest mill that was ever made.

Jim Grimsaw says if it wasn't for thanksgiving day most folks wouldn't never be thankful for nothing, said he didn't know he had any thing to be thankful fur, till somebody said something about thanksgiving, and he got to counting up his blessing and he found he had clothes enough to keep him warmed if they was all patched and darned, and he had enough to eat sich as it was thankful to know that riches made no man no better and poverty made him no worse, and when a poor man died he didn't need no riches, said hes glad a man didn't have to wear a \$50.00 suit before he could wear a robe of righteousness and was thankful he did not have to wear a \$5.00 hat before he could wear a crown of life and was thankful a man didn't have to be honored in the world, before he could hear it said, well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things.

enter thou into the joys of thy lord. Thankful that pure and undefiled religion was to visit the fatherless and the widow in their afflictions and keep him self unspotted from the world.

BANKERS TO AID FARM PROGRAM

The North Carolina Bankers' Association Will Help in Improving Farm Conditions Next Year.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 1.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association will help in improving farm conditions in North Carolina next year.

This action comes from the result of a conference held in the office of Dr. B. W. Kilgore at State College last week when representatives of the American Bankers' Association and of the North Carolina Bankers' Association met with representatives of the College to plan work that the bankers might do. As their contribution to the farming progress of the State the bankers agreed to engage in nine different activities.

- They are as follows:
- 1 Promote the establishment of farm and home agents in counties where such work is not already established.
 - 2 Co-operate in the organization of county agricultural councils with a definite extension program.
 - 3 Encourage diversified farming with special emphasis on producing food and feed crops for the farm.
 - 4 Study and promote development of market for home products.
 - 5 Support of co-operative marketing when economically sound and well managed.
 - 6 Support of Boys' and Girls' club work.
 - 7 Encourage the ownership of a family cow and aid safely in financing the project.
 - 8 Encourage bank credit as a substitute for other forms of credit.
 - 9 Encourage additional Federal appropriation for research work in Agriculture.

Last Year Brings Further Strides In Road Building

Keeping abreast of progress along other lines in North Carolina which go to make the State one of the foremost in the Union, road building under state supervision has made healthy strides during the past year. The amount of work placed under contract this year is not as great as that of last year or the year previous as the peaks of construction was reached during this period.

Comprising the State Highway System as taken over by the State Highway Commission are approximately 6,200 miles of road of which there are under state maintenance 6,000 miles divided as follows: Asphalt 736 miles; concrete 634 miles; bituminous macadam 274 miles; gravel 511 miles; shale 24 miles; topsoil and sand clay 2,468 miles; dirt 959 miles; detours 347 miles; brick 47 miles.

On January 1, 1924, there were under contract and construction approximately 1875 miles of road work costing in round figures \$38,053,500. There had been completed 1,665 miles valued at \$25,978,600. On September 1st projects under contract and construction 1,632 miles of work estimated to cost \$33,036,590 and on the same date completed projects totalled 2,530 miles costing in round figures \$76,827,560 includes Federal Aid received from the government and money advanced and donated by counties.

There are of course several unconnected links in the highways of the state but when one looks back on road conditions a few years ago the progress made in highways improvement is wonderful. One may leave Smithfield, Johnston county, on pavement on route No. 10 and, with the exception of a few miles near Hillsboro, which is under construction drive on paved roads until he reaches Shelby, a distance of 225 miles. Perhaps the best indication of the improvement made in North Carolina roads is in the increase in the bus line. Almost overnight the state has become covered with a network of bus lines reaching into practically every town and village.—H. K. Witterspoon.

Something Taking Place in Seattle

Perhaps your readers would like to know about something that is taking place here in Seattle that has never world.

There is a minister of the Gospel here, who when he preaches his audience see many signs from God even greater things than was seen around Jesus. Some see his head become like the sun, some see his face split open and a center face come out that was so bright that we couldn't look at it. Some see the nail prints of the crucifixion in his feet some see an illuminated cross behind him, and a smaller one on either side. Some see a cross on a post in front of him while he is talking and when he would lift his hands from the table it would disappear, and they get a voice from Heaven saying, "Now do you believe?" Some say they have reasons to believe it is the second coming of the Lord for understand it is God; but when they have presentments of a man with the appearance of this man Salwt, and they understand it is God; but when they come to Seattle they find it was only Salwt, that they saw. His name is mentioned 40 times in the scripture, even Jesus prophesied of him, and spoke of it as M-I-S, and said he was God. His followers think so, for they even kiss his hands and feet. I have seen him raise the dead three different times, make the lame to walk, the deaf and the blind to see.

Once I saw him take a cricket that had been drowned in the bottom of a water vessel for over a week, in his hand, and said, "Now I'll show you the power of God, I'll breathe on the cricket three times and it shall live." He also said, "I have sympathy for it." He didn't have a chance to breathe on it three times. The first breath he breathed on it, it jumped out of his hand, and he picked it up and put it out of the window, and it ran and jumped away like any other well cricket could have done. Judge for yourself if that isn't the power of God. Could a person do a miracle of that kind without God being with him. He says he is here for the purpose of gathering 144,000 election to gether, into this holy white city New Jerusalem, which is located in the northern part of Seattle, and commanded of God to be here, and this old gentleman, who is above 80 years old to be its builder. He says the time is now up that the election must gather themselves here, and be taken to Heaven alive, spirit, soul, and body, as Enoch and Elijah did, and it will be in this way for the scriptures promises that all the way through and this is the angel has opened the seals of the Bible and has the keys of hell and death and health, also the bottomless pit, and know all mysteries and teaches as proven by the authority, and true facts proven by the scriptures, and not theories out of his head, for God is with him, which is proven by the many signs shown about him. EVA FALK, Seattle, Wash.

EDUCATION PAYS.

A few facts with reference to the value of an education in cold dollars and cents are given in the following clipping. Study these over and see if an education is really worth anything in plain money. While thinking over the facts, remember that many of the values of an education cannot be, and never will be, measured in terms of coin. The clipping follows:

Statistics show that a boy with a college education stands a thousand chances to succeed where the untrained boy stands only one. Education pays in dollars and cents, but it pays a thousand times more in value that cannot be reckoned in money.

The testimony of the Western Electric company is, "Only about 10 per cent of men without a college education made good while 90 per cent with a college education made good."

Every day spent in school pays the child \$9.02. Here is proof: Uneducated laborers earn on an average of \$500 a year for 40 years, a total of \$20,000.

High school graduates earn on an average of \$1,000 a year for 40 years a total of \$40,000.

This education required twelve years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days in school.

If 2,160 days in school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school add \$9.02.

The child that stays out of school to earn less than \$9.02 a day is losing money not making money.—Salisbury Post.

SHOP EARLY MAIL EARLY

The Postoffice Department Warns the People to Mail Between December 10 and December 20.

Last year through the generous cooperation of the Press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering under gone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1st or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year, it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course can not well be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas eve. This class of mailers this year, however may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty co-operation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

Oak Dale News.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine at Oak Dale with Mr. Lawrence Roper as Superintendent and Miss Bertha Roper as Secretary and also our school is getting on fine here.

There was a singing at Charlie Ray's Thursday night. Every body that was present had a nice time and enjoyed the singing.

Misses Bertha Roper and Bertha Bryant were the guest of Mrs. Grady Bryant Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Ray have been visiting Mr. Ray's parents Mr. Charlie Ray for some time. They left Saturday for Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Eula Welch spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Don Baldwin.

Mr. Arthur Roper who has been absent for some time is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tallent were visiting Mrs. Tallent's mother Monday.

Mr. Billy Parrish made a very pleasant visit to Oak Dale Sunday eve.

Christmas is near every body better look up the chimney for good old Santa Claus.

Miss Bertha Roper was the guest of Misses Ella and Bertha Bryson Sunday.

Many good things are in store for Macon County. The Press will keep you informed at all times concerning developments in the county. County Agent, Arrandale, depends upon the columns of the Press to get news to the farmers and the Press has never failed him. The recent moving picture shows all over the county were advertised in the Press free of charge. The farmers would have known nothing of the turkey sale held last week had not the Press published the information. This sale put more than \$2,000.00 in the pockets of the farmers. Each week the Press devotes a column or more to the interest of the farmer. The Press keeps you in touch with developments in Franklin—the power dam, Lake Emory Etc.