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## Universalists Close Annual Convention In Kinston; Plan To Meet At Outlaw's Bridge

The Universalist Convention at Kinston closed its thirtieth annual session at Kinston Sunday afternoon. Outlaw's Bridge will be the meeting place in 1936, and Rev. W. H. Skeels will preach the occasional sermon.

Dr. Lyman Ward, a prominent educator of Camp Hill, Alabama delivered a very thoughtful address Thursday evening on "Whence Comes the Kingdom of God?" Friday morning reports from the churches showed gains over last year. Many changes were made in the constitution.

Friday afternoon the Women's Missionary Association was in session. The reports from the mission circles were very gratifying. Mrs. George M. Lapoint, wife of the Kinston minister, was cordially welcomed to the state.

Friday evening Rev. G. R. Fitzpatrick, Norfolk, Va., brought to the convention the greetings of the Unitarian friends.

Saturday morning the committees reported. The convention adopted a resolution condemning war as "unchristian, wasteful, and a basically futile means of settling international disputes."

Another resolution said: "We re-affirm our belief in the separation of church and state. We deplore the tendency to make the church a political tool of the state. We laud and applaud our friends in Germany who have had the courage to resist the tyrannical encroachments of the state."

Our ideals of religious liberty have not been realized. Most churches have always blessed and sanctioned whatever wars the governments have declared.

The closing resolution was: "We declare our faith in Universalist ideals and ideals to help solve all social, economic, and religious problems. Our faith is easy to state, but hard to live by. We rejoice that it challenges us to the utmost. We can make no higher appeal to our people than that they be true to the best traditions, the best interests, and the best hopes of our church."

Miss Mary Lou Wilkins told very effectively about the work at Shelter Neck.

The Women's Association held its closing session Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Langston of Kinston made an address. In the evening the play "Old Peabody Pew" was greatly enjoyed.

Sunday morning the convention received in cash and pledges \$254 to improve the Shelter Neck property, to support the Tar Heel Universalist, to hold Sunday School Institutes.

The convention heard two excellent sermons Sunday. Rev. H. L. Canfield preached in the morning and Rev. O. E. Bryant in the afternoon.

Preceding the afternoon sermon was a memorial service led by Miss Mary Shine. A solo was sung by Mrs. W. H. Skeels "It Singeth Low in Every Heart" Sung to the tune "Auld Lang Syne" it touched all hearts deeply.

Among the Universalists who have recently passed from earth are Mr. H. W. Winstead of Rocky Mount and Mrs. C. O. Vann of Red Hill.

### Sarecta News

Mrs. Joe Benton and family visited her parents this week end at La Grange.

Mrs. Swindell's sister of Orindel visited her the past week end.

Mrs. Swindell's niece of Orindel is visiting her this week.

Mr. Paul Ingram visited Miss Theima Capps of La Grange Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Haskin has just returned from Enfield, where he visited his wife.

Mrs. John Smith's mother of Kenansville spent the week end with her.

Mr. Leon Whitford spent the week end in Kinston.

Mr. Joe Benton, Mr. Kent Holland enjoyed the show Saturday night at Beaufort.

Mr. Ben Daughtrey is in the Durham hospital. We are very sorrowful of his long spell of sickness.

Mr. E. H. Whitford visited his sister Sunday near Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas visited Mrs. T. J. Miller, Sunday.

### Mrs. John James Of The Friendship Section Dies

Mrs. Obedience James, wife of Mr. John James of Friendship section of the county, died at her home Monday evening at 7:00, having been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. L. Goodman and interment was made in the Swinson Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.

The deceased was before marriage, Miss Obedience Joyner, and is survived by her husband, one son, C. E. James and one daughter, Evelyn James, and the following brothers and sisters; Calhoun Joyner and Redding Joyner, Mrs. B. D. Davis, Mrs. Emma Summerlin, Mrs. Brown Winders and Redding Joyner, Mrs. B. D. Davis, Mrs. Emma Summerlin, Mrs. Brown Winders and Mrs. Dora Sullivan.

Mrs. James was born in Duplin County, February 16, 1874, and was a member of the Stanford Presbyterian Church.

### Grady Teachers Honored At Party

The E. F. Grady Faculty and others were honored at a Contract Bridge Party on Wednesday evening of last week from eight to ten-thirty, at Mrs. Alvin Kornegay's home. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of fall flowers.

At the conclusion of play, top score prize, a flask of perfume was won by Sara Carr, floating prize held by Martha Griggs, consolation prize awarded to Louise Britt. A salad course with tea was served to the following: Sara Carr, Martha Griggs, Katherine Whitehead, Mrs. P. E. Shoulers, Seven Springs; Mrs. N. C. Davis, Mrs. Ike Stroud, Mrs. Roland Smith, Tessie Smith, Louise Britt and Edith Hinson, Pink Hill; Mary Edna Smith, Pink Hill; Mrs. H. J. Kornegay, Columbus, Ga.; and the hostess Elsie Tlghman, Alice Averitt and Bessie Kornegay.

### MARRIAGES

**WHITE**

Earl E. Banks to Thelma Outlaw; Henry Smith to Effie Jones; A. B. Sandlin to Kathleen Brock; Charles B. Temple to Eva Turner.

**COLORED**

John E. Peele to Minnie E. Allen; Preston Graham to Jerona May Kelly; John Taylor to Eva Brown; Willie Tryer to Isabelle Goodman.

### Red Cross Convention In Kinston

The Red Cross convention will be held in Kinston on October 16. A good delegation from Duplin County is requested.

### Carolina Home-Coming Set Oct. 26; Play Georgia Tech

Colorful Throng Expected For Homecoming Game With Georgia Tech in Kenan Stadium at Chapel Hill October 26 — Tech Looks Strong This Year — Gala Occasion Planned.

Many University alumni and other football fans in this county are making plans to attend Carolina's annual fall homecoming celebration at Chapel Hill on October 26 when the Tar Heels will renew an ancient rivalry with the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech.

On that day the Carolina football team, which is being accorded national recognition since its 38-13 upset of the highly touted Tennessee Vols, will parade its wares before the home fans again for the first time in three weeks at Chapel Hill.

In the meantime the Tar Heels have two more hard games on foreign fields on their hands. Maryland at Baltimore Saturday, October 12, and Davidson at Davidson October 19.

The contest with Georgia Tech will carry with it all the tradition and color that have marked contacts between these ancient rivals in the past, and will center a gala program of reunions and celebrations for the old grads of both institutions.

All indications point to a large attendance. For one thing, Tar Heel sport geers are anxious to see in action the Big Blue and White team with its sparkling coterie of stars who surprised even their most ardent followers out at Knoxville last week.

And for another, Georgia Tech has given promise of making this the outstanding grid attraction of the year in North Carolina, the Golden Tornado having roared through Presbyterian 33-0 and Sewanee 32-0 in its first two starts. Tech encounters Kentucky and Duke next.

Three Tar Heel stars will center special attention. They are Don Jackson, halfback; Dicky Buck, end; and Jim Hutchins, fullback, and every one is under close surveillance of the powers who pick the All-Americans.

The last time the Tar Heels and Yellow Jackets clashed in Kenan Stadium the result was an epic struggle with Tech spoiling Carolina's Homecoming celebration 10-6. However, the Tar Heels took ample revenge in Atlanta last year their first under Coach Carl Snavely.

Applications for tickets have been coming in at a rapid clip for some time now with all indications pointing to a large and colorful crowd. The price for reserved seats is \$2.50, including tax.

### Duplin Roads Are Good Washboards

During the week the writer has had to travel over several of the dirt roads of Duplin County. These roads have the "washboard" effect on the car as it moves over the surface and makes riding rather uncomfortable. Several washouts at bridges have been neglected since the rains and a stick is found stuck in the washout warning the traveler that he must not cross that side of the bridge. If these roads could be dragged and a few necessary repairs be made at these bridges, much could be added to the comfort and safety of travel.

The writer has had occasion to travel one certain road in the County for the past six years at regular intervals and finds that a hole in the road that was there six years ago is still there today. There is some comfort in knowing that the hole will be in the same place and the driver will know when to slow down and prepare for the jolt.

### The Death Of Mrs. C. D. Cottle

Mrs. C. D. Cottle, age 71 died at her home near Warsaw Friday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Willie McGowan of Alamance, Mrs. Annie Rivenbark of Durham, and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Warsaw, the three sons are Mr. Winford Cottle of Warsaw, Mr. Henry Cottle of Goldsboro and Mr. James Cottle of Alamance. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Cottle of Goldsboro, one brother, Mr. Marshall Beachmond of Warsaw, 5 grand-children of Warsaw, Goldsboro and Alamance.

### Kenansville News

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Jr., of Kenansville and Miss Eloise Faircloth of Warsaw were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faircloth of Calypso and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollowell of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Frank Hollowell of Mt. Olive is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy of Kenansville.

### Health Officer



Dr. R. L. Carr of Rose Hill who is Duplin County's acting Health Officer. Dr. Carr is making his headquarters in the Kenansville school building where the Health Department has been located for some time.

### County Court Has Large Docket; Liquor Cases Heavy

Bill Cavanaugh and Bill Guy found not conforming to suspension and sentenced to 90 days on the road. Appeal to Superior Court.

Joe Hudson, assault and reckless driving. Nol pros. Redrick Mathis, reckless driving Nol pros.

Bruce Teschey, operating auto while intoxicated. Plead guilty, 4 months on road. Suspended on payment of \$50 fine and not to drive a car for 2 years.

Charles Albertson and Redford Albertson, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros. Vernon Crumpler, reckless driving. Plead guilty, 4 months on the road.

S. H. Grady, operating car intoxicated. Prayer for judgment to November term of court. Not to drive and not to drink before that date.

Edward J. Carter, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros. Sylvester Frederick, possession of whiskey for sale. 4 months on road, suspended on payment of cost.

Robert Whaley and Earnest Houston, trespass, assault with deadly weapon, operating car while drunk. Plead guilty of assault. Prayer for judgment continued 2 years upon good behavior.

Tom Harper, driving auto drunk prayer for judgment for 2 years, not to drive auto in 3 months.

Harry Quinn, whiskey for sale. Not guilty.

Ed Pearsall, whiskey for sale. 4 months on road. Suspended on 2 years good behavior.

Richard Branch, whiskey for sale. Suspended on payment of cost.

Adolph Branch, driving drunk, whiskey for sale. 4 months on the road.

Clem Bennett, resisting officer Road sentence suspended on payment of cost and good behavior.

Brady Atkins, violating fishing law. Taxed cost.

Graham Bryant, assault with deadly weapon, 90 days on the road.

C. G. Wood, reckless driving. Not guilty.

Carl Ezzell, assault with deadly weapon. 60 days on the road. Suspended on 2 years behavior.

James Taylor, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

Joe Paythress, driving drunk. 60 days on the road. Suspended on payment of fine, \$50 and cost and not to drive for 6 months.

Stacy Edwards, driving drunk and blocking traffic. Prayer for judgment for 2 years upon payment of cost.

Pete Smith, larceny and receiving. 4 months on the road. Suspended on 2 years good behavior and pay cost.

H. M. Smith, selling beer without license. Paid license and cost. Jesse Wood, assault on female. Suspended on good behavior for 2 years and pay cost.

Huston Gay, assault with deadly weapon. 4 months on the road. Appeal.

Rock Graham, possession of whiskey for sale and transporting whiskey. 6 months on the road. Appeal.

John Ray Farrior, non-support. 90 days on the road. Judgment suspended on good behavior and pay cost.

Fisher Plummer, whiskey for sale. 12 months on the road. Suspended on 2 years good behavior.

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## Contracting Farmers Warned About Weed Sales; All Prices Under 5 Cents Result In Losses

### Oxford Singing Class Coming

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage again under the direction of Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson, and composed of fourteen boys and girls will be in Kenansville, October 17th at 8:00 P. M. The program will be featured with delightful songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and splendid music. For more than fifty years the Singing Class has made annual tours all over North Carolina, each year bringing a new group of children with a new program, and the appearance of these children in the various communities has been a great influence in cultivating interest in the cause of the orphan. In the sixty-two years of its existence there is scarcely a community in the State that has not sent some boy or girl to the Oxford Orphanage for care and training.

### 1936-39 Tobacco Contract Sign-Up

The time for signing the new 1936-39 tobacco contract will soon close and all farmers, who wish to sign and have not done so, are urged to sign as quickly as possible. No regular contracts will be accepted after the closing date.

Immediately after the closing date for the signing of regular contracts, those farmers entitled to Special Base Contracts will be allowed to sign. Growers entitled to Special Base Contracts are the young men who now own land and are living upon same, on which there is no tobacco contract and which land is not eligible for a regular contract; and the tenant or other person having in the past been a tobacco grower, but who now finds himself on land without a contract. In each instance a grower must live on and farm only the land on which the Special Base Contract is secured.

### Rotary Club Met Monday

The Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club met Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Kenansville community building. An enjoyable talk was given by Superintendent O. P. Johnson.

### CHINQUAPIN VISITOR

Miss Mary Lou Rivenbark, of Wilmington spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw near Chinquapin.

At present Miss Rivenbark is attending Louisburg College at Louisburg, where she is taking up a combined business course.

Over 70 percent of Forsyth's tobacco farmers have signed the new adjustment contracts, and others are signing as the call for their marketing cards.

## Special Efforts Made To Help Low-Income Farmers

RALEIGH, N. C. Oct. 10th. — Special efforts are being made by the Resettlement Administration to aid low-income farmers in North Carolina, according to announcement from Homer H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, Regional Director of Rural Resettlement for the states of Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

"There are more than 50,000 farm families in North Carolina that have a gross income of less than \$400 a year," Mr. Mask said. "This small sum includes the value of what is used at home for food and feed, as well as what is sold for cash. With such limited incomes, it is difficult for these farm families to buy the food items that are necessary for a healthy diet, and virtually impossible for them to acquire land of their own."

"In extending aid to these people," Mask continued, "it will be the policy of the Resettlement Administration to seek permanent rehabilitation of the borrowers by establishing them on farms which together with other available employment, will yield income enough to make them self-sustaining, give them an acceptable standard of living, and permit amortization of their loans."

Those eligible for loans, in addition to those recently registered

### Cotton Producers Must Keep Their Sales Tickets

In making application for Price Adjustment Payment, cotton Producers are required to submit Sales Records.

The object of the Price Adjustment Plan, in-so-far as possible says Mr. McLendon, County Agent for Duplin County, a return on the average of 12 cents per pound, basis 7-8 inch middling for the cotton producers 1935 crop sold prior to August 1, 1936.

The Adjustment Payment per pound to each producer will be the amount per pound by which the official average base price on the 10 designated Spot Markets are below 12 cents per pound on the date of sale, but in no case shall the payment per pound exceed 2 cents.

In case the cotton is not sold by July 31, 1936, but is on that date under the 10 cents loan, a similar Adjustment Payment will be made in the amount per pound by which the official average base price on the 10 designated spot markets are below 12 cents per pound on July 31, 1936, less loan carrying charges, but in no case shall the payments per pound exceed 2 cents.

Cotton Producers should insist upon receiving from buyers the premiums due them on cotton which is above the average in grade and staple length, as they will lose if they sell premium cotton for the price paid for 7-8 inch cotton in the belief the price Adjustment Payment will compensate them for their better grade and staple length.

To facilitate payment it is proposed that the price adjustment payment be made in not more than three installments. It is contemplated that the first payment will be made about Dec. 15, 1935; another about March 15th., 1936; and the final payment about Aug. 15, 1936.

The application blanks for Adjustment Payments have not been received as yet, says Mr. McLendon, but all Producers are warned not to lose or destroy their SALES TICKETS.

A tremendous increase in soil fertility on 20 acres of land seeded to Korean lespedeza and grazed by 30 cows is reported by Knox Brothers of the Steel Creek section of Mecklenburg County.

as borrowers from State Rural Rehabilitation Corporations, include: farm owners, farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers, or persons who were recently in any of the foregoing classes, and other persons with farming experience who are or were recently on relief rolls.

The eligible list also includes those who are in default in payments to a Federal Land Bank and are in danger of foreclosure and eviction, and those who are in default of the Farm Credit Administration or its agencies, or have been denied credit by it. The list is still further broadened to include those found by the Resettlement Administration to be similarly in need of aid, and authority is given to regional directors of Rural Resettlement to accept other persons consistent with the purposes that guide Resettlement work.

"These accepted must have initiative and resourcefulness, some managerial capacity, and ability to profit from instruction and guidance," Mr. Mask said.

The loans will bear 5 percent interest and be payable in two to five years, depending upon the character of the goods and earning capacity of the borrower. Purposes for which loans may be made in-

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Reports that scrap tobacco has been sold this season by some contracting growers indicate that these growers do not fully understand the provisions of the fluctuated contract, said J. B. Hutson, chief of Tobacco Division, in a letter issued October 1st. Contracting growers who sell scrap for other than bacco this season for less than 5 cents per pound probably will lose money by making the sale. The reasons for this are as follows:

- (1) The contract provides that all tobacco, including scrap, produced on and sold from the farm or a contracting grower must be entered on allotment cards and covered by tax-payment warrants obtained from agents in tobacco warehouses.
- (2) If a grower sells tobacco in excess of 85 percent of his base production, it will be necessary for him to obtain more than 5 cents per pound in order to offset the reduction in the adjustment payment.
- (3) The sale of tobacco without having it covered by tax-payment warrants makes the grower liable for the return of all payments under his contract and the value of the tax-payment warrants issued to him.
- (4) A contracting grower with unused allotment may be able to sell this allotment to another contracting grower having excess production through the County Agent's office at 4 cents per pound.

Before selling the unused allotment, the grower must sell all of the tobacco produced under his contract including low grade or scrap tobacco, retain a sufficient portion of the allotment to sell all of such tobacco, or render the unsold tobacco unmerchantable. All scrap tobacco which is not sold must be rendered unmerchantable before compliance with the provisions of the contract can be certified. This tobacco may be rendered unmerchantable by spreading it on the land and using it in or by mixing a sufficient quantity of lime with the tobacco.

Scrap tobacco which growers cannot afford to sell may be used profitably for fertilizer on land which is not suited for tobacco. The use of this tobacco on land to be planted to tobacco might result in the spread of plant diseases which would cause serious losses in succeeding crops, nor should scrap tobacco be used on or around seed beds. Excellent results may be expected from use of low-grade tobacco for fertilizing truck crops. Such tobacco may also be used as an insecticide for spraying poultry houses and similar uses, by boiling it and spraying with the extract.

In order that growers may not unknowingly violate their contract your cooperation is requested in getting the facts in this letter to other contracting growers. If a person offers to buy scrap tobacco from you, his name and the license number on his truck should be obtained and turned over to the County Agent.

### Cotton Certificates Undelivered

There are in the Agent's office in Kenansville a great many Bankhead Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificates that have not been delivered, the owners of these certificates have been notified to receipt for them and have failed to do so.

These certificates can not be held more than a reasonable length of time, and if not called for by the owners, must be returned to Washington to be reissued.

There are also in the Agent's office in Kenansville around 400 cotton and tobacco land rental checks that are undelivered. These checks must be delivered or returned to Washington, and farmers who have been notified and have not called for theirs are urged to do so immediately.

### Universalist Church Notice

Sunday morning at Outlaw's Bridge the pastor and delegate will make a report of the recent convention at Kinston.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach. All are invited.