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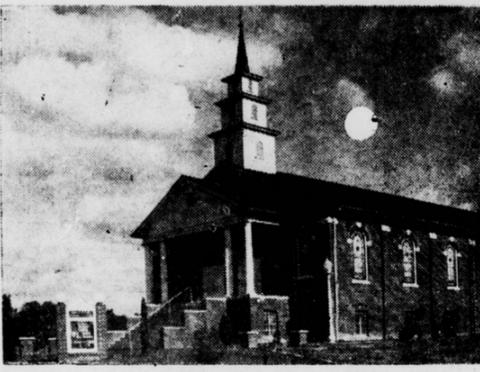
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Pictured above is the attractive 8-room pastorium of the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. On the left is the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church building, seating capacity of about 650. A special service is planned at the church Sunday morning.



Registration Books Will Be Open May 1, 8, 15

Lincoln Avenue Baptist Has Special Day Sunday

Sunday, April 11th, will be a notable date for members of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, located on South Grove in Lincolnton. At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, a note-burning ceremony will be held. This will mean that the final financial obligations of the church have been met and the church is debt-free. In the year of 1949 the people of this church felt the need of a larger building, and with very little money in the treasury, by faith they voted to build. G. C. Turner, Superintendent of the Glenn Mills, was elected Chairman of the Building Committee. After much hard work, sacrifice,

and prayer the church was finished. The County Elections Board will meet Saturday to appoint judges and registrars for the election. For those who have never registered, proof must be supplied of the following: To register a citizen must be 21 years old or older, must have lived in the state two years, the county for one year and the precinct from which he or she registers for four months. A detailed schedule of the dates, times and places when citizens can register will be published as soon as the board works out the schedule.

PROPERTY VALUED \$90,000 Recently under the leadership of their pastor, The Rev. A. L. Campbell, the church has been paid for. They also have a nice eight-room pastorium, and it, too, is paid for. Altogether the church property is valued at about \$90,000. Lincoln Avenue has the largest auditorium of any Baptist Church in Lincoln County with a seating capacity of about 650. At the present time the membership totals 365. This is truly a fine church which Lincoln County can well be proud of.

Jonas Announces . . .

State Has 7 Vacancies For 1st Class In New Air Force Academy

Tenth (N.C.) District Congressman C. R. Jonas made the following announcement today from Washington: The President has now signed the Air Force Academy Bill, and the Air Force plans to activate the academy at an existing base as soon as practicable. The first class of 200 cadets will be enrolled in July, 1955. The number of cadets in the first class allocated to each state

will be in proportion to the State's representation in Congress. North Carolina has seven vacancies for the first class. Each Member of Congress from North Carolina has been authorized to nominate not to exceed ten persons who will be eligible to compete for the State's seven vacancies. Appointments will be made following competitive examination, and candidates will be selected in order of merit as indicated by the results of these examinations. Any young man from North Carolina's 10th District interested in attending the Air Force Academy and making the Air Force a career should write me at my Washington office without delay. The address is: Congressman Charles Raper Jonas, 1220 House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Kiwanians Hear N. C. College Specialist

Dr. Bruce Ratchford, of the N. C. State College Extension Service, was the speaker at Tuesday night's weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club. He was introduced by Dr. C. H. Harrill, member of the Kiwanis club farm committee. Dr. Ratchford talked on the trend in farm prices in relation to economic conditions. Club president Dr. Sam Wilson presided at Tuesday's meeting. Guests included Rev. Mr. Fields, father of the LHS band director; Rev. James Mays, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church; George Stoumdire and M. S. Yoder, county agents. Two other members of the State college extension service accompanied Dr. Ratchford to the meeting. Following the regular Kiwanis meeting, these three State college specialists met with a Kiwanis committee and discussed one of the club's outstanding projects, which is scheduled in the near future.

Brother Of A. W. Webber, Passes

J. L. Webber of Baltimore, Md., died last night in a Baltimore hospital after a critical illness of one week. He was a brother of A. W. Webber of Lincolnton. The body will be brought to Charlotte for the funeral rites and burial. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery, Charlotte. Surviving, besides the Lincolnton brother, are one sister, Mrs. Grace McClellan of Baltimore; two brothers, Paul and Stephen Webber of Charlotte.

Legion Post Will Elect New Officers

An important meeting of the American Legion Post will be held Friday night, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Legion hut. Commander Herman Beaman states that the election of new Post officers for the year 1954-55 will take place at this meeting and a good attendance of all Legionnaires is requested.

Grocery Stores Closed Wed. P.M. Before Easter

The Lincolnton grocery stores will be closed the Wednesday afternoon before Easter, and remain open all day Wednesday the week following Easter. The department stores will observe a different schedule, being open all day Wednesday before Easter, closed the Wednesday after Easter.

Superior Court To Open April 26; Jurors Drawn

The April term of Lincoln county Superior court will begin on Monday, April 26th. Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, will be the presiding judge. Solicitor James Farthing, of Lenoir, will prosecute for the state. The jurors for the April term of Superior court were drawn this week, as follows: S. M. Leonhardt, Mrs. Dayton Shuford, Ralph Cochrane, E. Stowe Beam, S. B. Canipe, Miss Lela Robinson, Mrs. William Morris, Wray Chapman, Mrs. George Kale, Evelyn L. Beam, Fay Cloninger, S. W. Mundy, Robert G. Wise, Clarence Reep, Kenneth Carpenter, Herbert Rhyne, J. E. Norwood, Mrs. Elbert Combs, H. O. Wilkinson, Guy Hoyle, C. R. Hartman, S. M. Smith, Coley Howard, Pery Lineberger. The names were drawn by little Miss Frankie Seronce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seronce.

Committees, Leaders Named For County Cancer Campaign

Committees for the Lincoln county Cancer Fund Drive have been announced by Miss Eva James, Chairman. The public is reminded that the quota for the drive is \$1,500.00. \$151.00 of this amount has already been turned in, Miss James stated. The committees and leaders for the drive, as announced by Miss James, follow: City schools, Mrs. Mike Beam; County schools, Miss Margaret Seale; Colored schools, Mrs. Annie Biggers; Radio, Earl Holder and Jack Brown; Clubs, Mrs. Emily Eaton; Home Demonstration clubs, Miss Ainslee Alexander; Courthouse, Mrs. Nannie Sigmon. Boger City, Mrs. Betty Goodson; Lawyers, Mrs. Mary Tobey; Doctors and Dentists, Dr. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Evelyn Coffey; Manufacturing firms, Mrs. Velma Drum; Mrs. Evelyn Lander and Miss Sue Kiser; Up town employers and employees, Mrs. Alda Harvey, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. Craig Seale, Mrs. Paul Gabriel, Mrs. Polly Crissin, Miss Kallie Dackis, and Stanley Pollock; House-to-house canvass—Ward 1, Mrs. Mary Tobey, Eliza Henry, Emily E. Eaton; Ward 2, Miss Ainslee Alexander, Reola Robinson, Evelyn Lander; Ward 3, Mrs. Gladys Llewellyn, Kallie Dackis, Evelyn Coffey; Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Craig of the First National Bank. Others will be asked to take part in this drive during the month of April.

Lutherans Announce Holy Week Services

Services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter are announced by Pastor H. A. McCullough, Jr. for Emmanuel Lutheran Church. At the 11 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, a class of twelve young people will be confirmed and a group of adults will be received into church membership. A Children's Baptismal Service will be conducted at 4 p.m. The Sunday night teaching series will be concluded at 7:30 p.m., with the subject, "What The Bible Teaches About The Christian Life." Each night during Holy Week, through Friday inclusive, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a service, in the nature of a Preaching Mission. The pastor will conduct these services, which will include a congregational favorite-hymn singing, a directly evangelistic sermon, and a prayer period. On Thursday night there will be a candle-light service of Holy Communion, and on Good Friday night a service of consecration. The theme for these services is "Five Questions Jesus Asks You." The congregation also will participate in the Three-Hour Service from noon until three o'clock at the First Methodist Church. On Easter Sunday, three services will celebrate the resurrection of Christ. At 6 a.m. there will be a beautiful pageant, directed by Miss Sarah Yoder. This is being planned for presentation in the old Lutheran Cemetery, across from the Church, if the weather permits. Otherwise, it will be given in the Church. The Children's program will be offered at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour. The Festival Worship at 11 a.m. will climax the celebrations. Special offerings at Easter are designated for the building program now in construction. Visitors are cordially invited to attend each of these significant services at this most impressive time of the entire year.

Change Is Made In Management Country Club

Announcement was made today by J. A. Polhill, president, of a change in management of the Lincoln Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. McDowell of Bedford, Virginia, have been employed to manage the operation of the Club including both golf and other social functions, the announcement said. They have had many years of experience in this work and will be of great help in the planning of the club's program for the balance of the year, Mr. Polhill said. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell arrived in Lincolnton Tuesday of this week to assume the Club's management. All club facilities are being renovated and a contract has been approved to enlarge and redecorate the ball room by enclosing the porch. Other facilities are being added and these along with our up-to-date kitchen facilities will enable the club to offer a well rounded social program for all club members. All club members are asked to make future reservations for use of ball room with Mrs. McDowell, phone RE. 5-7501. Mrs. McDowell will also cater for small dinner parties and bridge parties by appointment only. GOLF LESSONS Mr. McDowell will have a good stock of golf supplies and will be available for golf lessons at all times by appointment. He is very anxious to start a program for lady golfers. The swimming pool at the club will be opened as soon as the weather permits, it was announced.

Recorder's Court Trial By Jury Today

The jury for the Recorder's Court trial by jury, scheduled for today, was drawn this week as follows: J. H. Harmon, Mrs. R. M. Roseman, George Freeman, Summey Alexander, W. N. Houser, Franklin Barkley, Bill Stroup, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Albert Owen, Mrs. Cora Miller, A. A. Beam, Drew Huffstetler. The Sonsters Quartet from WHKY in Hickory and the Harmony Quartette from WLON in Lincolnton will appear in a concert at the Sherrill's Ford School on Saturday night April 10 at 7:30 P.M. sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mt. Pleasant Church. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

Quartets To Be At Sherrill's Ford

The Sonsters Quartet from WHKY in Hickory and the Harmony Quartette from WLON in Lincolnton will appear in a concert at the Sherrill's Ford School on Saturday night April 10 at 7:30 P.M. sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mt. Pleasant Church. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

Charlotte Minister To Preach, Wayside Church

Rev. Paul Duncan, pastor of the First Christian Church, Charlotte, will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday at the Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton, Route 5. The public is invited to hear this very fine minister and speaker.

Schedules Released . . .

A schedule of the rabies vaccination clinics for the Town of Lincolnton, April 13 through April 16, has been released. Dr. R. R. Reinhardt will be in charge of the clinics. Vaccination fees during the clinic period will be \$1 per dog. The clinic schedule follows: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 WARD 1: 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Bob Mauney's Soda Shop (E. Pine St.); 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Beatty Brothers' Ser. Sta. (E. Main St.); 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Denton's Grocery Store (E. Alexander St.); 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Sain's Grocery (N. Cedar St.); 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., J. M. Rudisill Store (Corner N. Poplar & E. Sumner St.); 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Burris Mfg. Plant Office (N. Aspen St.). WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 WARD 2: 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Knight's Store (Gastonia Highway); 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., High School (N. Side of Cafeteria); 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., A. W. Abernethy's Store (E. Rhodes St.); 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Brackett's Store (Corner E. Lincoln & S. Edward St.); 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Lincoln Laundry (E. Main & Charlotte Highway); 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Lincoln Milling Co. (Between S. Poplar & S. Cedar St.). THURSDAY, APRIL 15 WARD 3: 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Carpenter's Food Store (W. Childs St.); 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Berl Dellinger's Store (S. Grove St.); 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Globe Mill Shack (Globe Mill); 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Lloyd's Store (Massachusetts Mill Hill & Laboratory Rd.); 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Clint Forney's Store (W. Church St.). FRIDAY, APRIL 16 WARD 4: 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Lincoln FCX Service (Corner W. Pine & N. Gov't. St.); 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Howard's Store (Bonview Ave.); 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Miller Rhyme's Store (N. Grove St.); 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Boyles' Store (Bonview Ave.); 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Elmore's Garage (W. Main St.). SATURDAY, APRIL 17 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Health Department (Corner E. Pine & N. Academy St.), for all who cannot get their dogs to one of the above clinics.

P. O. Receipts Show Increase

Total receipts at the Lincolnton post office during March of this year amounted to \$5,799.65. Postmaster Victor Fair reported today. This was an increase over the \$5,219.79 total receipts figure for the corresponding month of the previous year, 1953, the report showed. Total receipts for the first quarter of the year (Jan., Feb., Mar.) were \$17,017.14, the Postmaster said. This was up \$2,047.14 from the same three months period of 1953.

Will Construct New Asbury Elem. School

An advertisement in today's issue of The Times (page 9, second section) states that bids will be received by the Lincoln County Board of Education until April 22 for the construction of a new addition to the Asbury elementary school, Boxer City. The new addition is to be a primary classroom building, containing 11 classrooms, boiler room, fuel room and connected covered walkway, and approximately 17,000 square feet of floor space. The Asbury school, at the present is reported to be the county's most-overcrowded school, and the auditorium is being used as classroom space.

Clarence Leatherman New President Jaycees; Other Officers, Directors Named

The Lincolnton Junior Chamber of Commerce elected new officers at the regular meeting held this week. Clarence E. Leatherman, local attorney, was named the new president. Mr. Leatherman has previously served as secretary of the Jaycees. He succeeds E. Elliott Beal, whose term as president expires this month. Other Jaycee officers elected were: Henry S. (Buddy) Mullen, first vice president; Gene Ledford, second vice president; Fred Myrick, secretary; Walter Lineberger, treasurer.



MR. LEATHERMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Named to the Board of Directors for two year term were: Harry Davis, Joe Fields, Jimmy Moore and Robert Rudisill. Bud Warlick was elected to a one year term on the board. The new officers will be installed on Monday night, May 3, 1954. James B. Garland, vice president of the Second District, will preside over the installation program. The Jaycees also voted to accept as a project during the coming months to aid boys between the ages of 11 and 15, who wish to build racers for the Soap Box Derby that will be held in Charlotte on June 30, 1954.

County Commissioners Study Number Of Road Petitions; Approve Vouchers

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday, April 4. Members present were: B. P. Costner, chairman, P. A. Hoover, Lee Bess, Craig Devine, and J. Rodney Sherrill. The following bills were passed on and ordered paid: Roy Weaver, \$9.60, transporting patient; O. G. Penegar Co., \$7.40, supplies board of elections; Observer Printing House, \$11.35, supplies CSC office; O. G. Penegar Co., \$2.80, supplies register of deeds; Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Co., Inc., \$7.89, supplies CSC; Mill Remnant Shop, \$25 supplies county jail; Edwards-Broughton Co., \$48, supplies CSC; Lincoln Laundry & Cleaners, \$13.99, laundry for county jail; Costner Oil Co., \$16, fuel county jail; Lineberger Ice & Fuel Co., \$14.40, ice for court room; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$8.28, supplies court house; Commercial Printing Co., \$12.57, supplies register of deeds; Mitchell Printing Co., \$35.90, supplies register of deeds; Town of Lincolnton, \$68.05, lights and water for court house; Abernethy Coal Co., \$17, fuel for county jail; O. G. Penegar Co., \$35.05, repairs to typewriter, board of elections; Spencer-Rhyne Co., \$3.60, supplies tax office; Spencer-Rhyne Co., \$33.75, supplies farm agent; George A. Stoumdire, \$3, postage county agent's office; McMillan Co., \$4.21, supplies CSC office; Carolina Blue Printers, \$2.40, photostat plats; Radio trome Distributor Co., \$25.70, supplies register of deeds; Edwards-Broughton Co., \$57.89, supplies CSC; Town of Lincolnton, \$50, fire calls out of town; Leonard Electronics, \$8.07, repairs to police radio; Lincoln County News, Inc., \$9, adv. board of equalization; Lincoln County News Inc., \$17.50, supplies tax office; Lincoln Cut Rate Drugs Inc., \$2.50, drugs nursing home; King's Office Supply, \$67.27, supplies home agent's office; King's Office Supply, \$4, supplies welfare dept.; King's Office Supply, \$3.25, supplies veterans service office; G. T. Gilbert, \$9.50, recapped tire; State Commission for Blind, \$50.75, (Continued on page six)

OFFICERS ELECTED . . .

Local Lodge Host To 6th District Odd Fellows

New district officers were elected as one of the features of the Sixth District Meeting of the Odd Fellows here on Saturday night. SEVEN LODGES The meeting, held in the new hall of the Lincolnton Odd Fellows Lodge on the Charlotte highway, was attended by approximately 85 members of the seven Odd Fellows lodges in the sixth district. Present were 3 visitors from Greensboro, 4 from Asheville, 5 from High Point, and the following number of Lodge members from the towns listed: 5, West Jefferson; 4, North Wilkesboro; 10, Statesville; 8, Kannapolis; 9, Concord; 10, Mooresville. The welcome address was made by George Lingerfelt, Noble Grand of the Lincolnton lodge. Pink Tolbert, Jr. is the Vice Grand. New district officers elected were: Grant Frazier, West Jefferson, president; Charlie Rumpfle, Statesville (and sheriff of Iredell county), vice president; Ned Weaver, West Jefferson, secretary-treasurer; Earl H. Krunkle, Statesville, guardian; J. Kennedy, Mooresville, marshal; E. L. Cline, conductor. Leading Odd Fellows of the state attending were: Rev. W. C. Clark, Asheville, District Grand Master; W. S. Hall, Kannapolis, District Deputy Grandmaster; L. B. McBrayer, Greensboro, Grand Secretary; C. N. Aiston, Concord; W. W. Barber, Kannapolis, John Clapp, Greensboro, all past Grand Masters; C. C. Myers, West Jefferson, District Grand Guardian; C. W. Buckner, Asheville, District Grand Herald. Past District Deputy Grand Master W. S. Hall, of Kannapolis, was presented with the official lodge jewel for his fine work during his term of office. GRAND MASTER SPEAKS District Grand Master, Rev. W. C. Clark of Asheville, spoke at the meeting. He told of his love for Odd Fellowship, and declared that when after his term as Grand Master expires June, 1954, he will not be put on the shelf and that the many new Odd Fellow projects coming up will have his full support statewide. In reference to the Odd Fellows educational fund, he said this fund was not for Odd Fellows children only but for those pupils who attain the highest grades in their scholastic work. He spoke of the Odd Fellows orphanage home for children at Goldsboro, and the Odd Fellows promotional fund. Grand Master Clark is highly respected by all who know him. From six to eight o'clock, a delicious chicken supper with all the trimmings was served by the cooks of the host, Lincolnton Odd Fellows lodge. Some of the visitors spoke of the meal as, "a five dollar meal for only \$1.25."

Marvin L. Ritch Pays Campaign Visit To City

Marvin Lee Ritch, of Charlotte, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tenth District, spent several hours in the city yesterday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. He is being opposed in the May Primary by Judge J. C. Sedberry, of Charlotte. Making the trip to Lincolnton with Mr. Ritch were Mrs. Ritch, Louis J. Hunter and Bill Walker. Mrs. Ritch, the former Miss Lois Wilson, was the daughter of Samuel T. and Ethel Morris Wilson. She is a direct lineal descendant of John Wilson who served as chairman of the Commission to locate and build Lincolnton's first Court House. He and his son served as register of deeds a number of years. The winner in the Democratic primary will be opposed in the November election by Lincolnton's own Charles Raper Jonas. The USDA research center at Beltsville, Md., contains 11,000 acres.

Revival Meeting Set For Southside Baptist Church

A revival meeting will be held at the Southside Baptist Church, beginning April 11th. Rev. W. L. Pitts, pastor of the church, will conduct the services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. O. Summit will be in charge of the song services. The public is invited.



PVT. JIMMY CARPENTER

Pvt. Jimmy Carpenter Stationed In Germany

Pvt. Blair J. (Jimmy) Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Carpenter, 513 S. Poplar street, Lincolnton, arrived overseas in March and is now stationed with the 264th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. Pvt. Carpenter entered the service June 26, 1953, prior to entering the service he was a student at Lenoir Rhyne college. He is a graduate of the Lincolnton high school, where he starred as a football player. Jimmy's present address is: Pvt. Blair J. Carpenter, U.S. 53204818, Hq. & Sv. Btry, 264th F.A. Bn, APO 42, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.