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Every Thursday

The County Sunday School Convention; Large Attendance

The Rockingham County Sunday School Association, under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, met at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 24th, in a morning and an afternoon session with an evening meeting devoted to young people's work.

Inspirational addresses were given by Miss Daisy Magee, Young People's Division, and Rev. Shuford Peeler, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. There were also some splendid addresses by local speakers. The special music was enjoyed very much, which was given at each session.

Much interest was shown in the work and the different townships were congratulated on the good work done during the year. We are informed that Rockingham county is now up with the leading counties of the State in Sunday school work. Even better progress is expected during the coming year.

There was a good representation from the various Sunday schools throughout the county and all townships were represented except one. The general attendance was good. Lunch was served on the church lawn, which was enjoyed by all.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"The Rockingham County Sunday School Convention assembled this day at Calvary Church desires to express its sorrow and grief at the death of Brother Louis W. Clark, of Spray, one of the outstanding leaders of our organization. For nearly thirty years he had with enthusiasm and earnestness freely given his services to the Sunday school cause in this State, and when he died he was chairman of our State Executive Committee. He kept the faith. He died loved by all of those who knew him. By his own efforts, by his integrity, he won success in the business world, but through it all he found time in which he helped others find and appreciate the spiritual values of life. He had a tender, gentle, generous heart, a pleasing smile, a warm grasp of the hand that won and held friends. Courteous and kind, he was also persistent in purpose and action in doing the right. He was possessed of rare judgment and great judgment and great good sense and was a safe counselor; in honor impregnable, in simplicity sublime. Our organization has indeed lost a loyal, faithful friend, and in his memory, recalling his nobility of character, we do hereby resolve: First, that the North Carolina Sunday School Organization has lost a valued officer, one that will be deeply missed at our meetings. Second, that we do hereby express our sincere sympathy to his family in this dark hour. Third, that our secretary be instructed to record these resolutions in our minutes, send a copy to our State President so that the same may be read at our next State meeting, and a copy be sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

"Adopted by Rockingham County Sunday School Association this August 24th, 1932."

The Wentworth Township president having resigned, N. R. Reid was elected as president of the Wentworth Township organization.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred S. Walker, Reidsville; Vice-Presidents, W. F. Moore, Wentworth; E. F. Duncan, Mayodan; J. Siewers Wall, Madison; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Madison; Children's Division, Mrs. N. B. Reid, Wentworth; Young People's Division, Miss Jessie Sharp, Summerfield; Adult Division, W. J. Byrum, Spray; Administrative, C. E. Brewer, Reidsville.

Gideon Grove Sunday school, Huntsville Township, was put on the honor roll for having the largest representation at the Convention.

The date and place of the next annual meeting will be announced later.

Will Have Food If Little Cash

The concerted effort made this summer by home demonstration club women and home agents will assure the vast majority of rural people in North Carolina a supply of canned food this winter even though the amount of cash may be little.

"As a result of the planned campaign for canning put on by the home demonstration club members of North Carolina last year, there were 3,190,000 containers filled by farm women," says Miss Pauline Smith, district home agent of the State College Extension Service. "At a conservative estimate, the value of this material amounted to \$638,013.40. This proved that a penny saved is a penny earned. This year, the greatest concerted effort for canning since the World War has been put on in this State. Many are traveling via the garden-canning route. Every dollar of the family living that comes from the garden and orchard is just so much added to the family income and leaves the actual cash for other things. Canning has become a bread and butter necessity in thousands of homes."

Miss Smith says a newer knowledge of nutrition has caused rural housewives to learn of the body's needs for iron, phosphorus, lime, cellulose and vitamins, and home canning is the best means of providing a sufficient supply of these. Of course, they must be supplemented by such fresh vegetables as are available from the winter garden and from the supply of stored fruits and vegetables.

Many farm women are learning to can the more difficult, non-acid vegetables this year by means of the pressure canner. The use of steam pressure is enabling them to can a supply of peas, beans and corn, not only safely but quickly, and with a saving in fuel, labor and time. Miss Smith urges the continuing of the canning program until the needs of the family for this winter are met.

McCulloch Comes To Rockingham

W. W. McCulloch, teacher of agriculture at the Sedge Garden Consolidated School and who conducted work among the adults of the district, has accepted a similar position with the Rockingham public schools.

He has moved to Stoneville and will divide time between the Stoneville and Madison districts.

Mr. McCulloch, who was here on business Monday, expressed his regret at leaving Forsyth and said he hoped a way could be provided wherein the agricultural courses could be offered in the district schools here next year.

The local authorities cut out the agricultural work on the grounds that revenues were shrinking. Mr. McCulloch's salary was paid in part by the federal government and in part by the state, leaving only a portion to be met by the county system or district.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Through "Vacating"

For the past month two of our ministers have been enjoying their vacations, but this is over now and Sunday morning will find them in their respective pulpits, with morning and evening services. They are Rev. Henry Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian flock, and Rev. O. E. Ward, pastor of the Baptist flock. Don't forget that both will hold services Sunday morning and evening.

At Ellisboro Saturday

There will be a game of ball at Ellisboro Saturday, Summerfield being the visitors, and the game will be called at 3:30.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, with bath.—C. C. Webster.

Hopkins Murder Remains Unsolved

The Hopkins murder case hangs in thin air, Rockingham county officers report no significant development in the mysterious murder of Miss Jennie Hopkins, Fairgrove church leader and well-to-do spinster. Deputy Sheriff Jack M. Hopkins, who is working on the case, is wading through a morass of intangible half-clues, but is carrying on a thorough and unflagging investigation. A blood-stained undergarment, found near the house, and a stocking of the victim, also stained and apparently having been used either as a gag or a means of strangling the elderly woman, found in the murder room, are the most material discoveries yet made in connection with the crime.

John M. "Cooty" Smith, alias John Godfrey, a shiftless and nomadic Scotchman, arrested as suspect in the matter, is still being held, though officers indicated he might be released soon owing to the present lack of definite evidence. "Cooty" has secured legal counsel in the person of P. T. Stiers, local attorney. A preliminary hearing on the matter has been postponed from two occasions. No time has been set since this hearing was continued Saturday.

"Cooty" earnestly declares his innocence and insists that he was on the murdered woman's property from time to time only upon agreement with her that he act as a watchman over the place. He was taken from his cell in the city jail here last week and carried to the scene of the slaying. He talked freely to officers and led them to various spots where he had slept. True to the tradition of the vagabond all he required apparently for a "couch" on which to pass the night was a place large enough to curl up.

Finger prints taken about the Hopkins house were too indistinct to reveal anything. Rumors have been traced and tested, every waif and stray of information has been followed and many alleys have proved blind. Deputy Hopkins states, however, that there is still much of the field unbroken, and that work now being carried on may at any moment result in a startling denouement.—Reidsville Review, 29th.

Democrats Counting On Gains In House

New York, Aug. 29—An expectation that the Democrats will increase their house majority in the next Congress from 10 to 59 or 75, was voiced tonight by Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

As head of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, he conferred with those directing the party's ballot-drive at national headquarters, where he gave out his statement. He based his prediction, he said, "on my personal contacts and by correspondence with Democratic nominees for Congress."

From 150 of these candidates, he said, he had received optimistic letters. "These new Democratic members," he continued, "are in the main, coming from eastern, New England, middle western and western states."

"The very largely increased support for Democratic congressional nominees indicates the people of the sections named are dissatisfied with the 'do-nothing' policies of the Hoover administration."

His own state of Tennessee, which was carried by the Republicans in 1928, "is certain to go Democratic in November," he said.

James A. Farley, national chairman, who joined Governor Roosevelt and chairman of the campaign finance committees in a nationwide appeal for campaign funds last week, expressed satisfaction with the response thus far.

He said 2,000 letters had been received, that they contained \$7 each on an average, and that the total, when the entire country is heard from, "will probably be a startling sum."

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35 State Departments of Legion Favor Immediate Bonus Paym't

Washington, Aug. 29—Thirty-five state departments of the American legion were on-record today at headquarters for immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Three departments thus far have instructed their delegates to the national convention at Portland, Ore., to vote against immediate payment.

On the basis of voting strength at last year's national convention which opposed immediate payment after a direct appeal from President Hoover, the total so far stands 1,063 for immediate payment and 61 against. The total vote in the 1931 convention was 1,415.

A majority vote will govern.

The departments on record as favoring immediate payment are:

Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Utah, Michigan, Tennessee and New Hampshire.

The three departments opposing immediate payment at their conventions were Florida, South Carolina and Nebraska.

The seven departments which have taken no action on the issue are Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Vermont, Panama and Wyoming. Several others have yet to hold their conventions.

Arizona and Virginia departments qualified their requests to have payments made as soon as the federal government is able. Others favored immediate payment. The South Dakota department also voted in favor, but submitted the question to a state legion referendum. Headquarters has information the vote is going for immediate payment.

Departments which criticized eviction of the bonus-seeking veterans from Washington were: Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Ohio, Illinois, Texas and Maryland. New York defeated a similar resolution.

The McCollum Clan Assembled Sunday

The McCollum clan, and they are legion, assembled at Pleasantville Church Sunday for their annual reunion. It was an ideal day, though rather warm, but that did not keep a large number of relatives and friends from attending this annual affair. A short religious service was conducted by Elder Trent in the church before the sumptuous repast was served. Judge Ira Humphrey also made a talk, and informed the clan that he was now busily engaged in compiling a history of this family, that has played such a prominent part in the making of Rockingham history. But that spacious table that was spread in the church yard! Talk about your good things to eat, why they had everything that could tickle the palate and an abundance of it. That the McCollums "live at home and board at the same place," was amply demonstrated on this occasion.

Work Of Thieves; Depleted A Store

Judge McRae Dead

Judge Cameron McRae died suddenly at the home of his sister in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon, while on a visit to her. He resided in Asheville. Judge McRae was scheduled to open court at Mocksville, Davie's county seat, Monday morning. He was a special judge.

The Carter Reunion

Next Sunday at Shiloh Church the Carter clan will hold their reunion, and the good housewives are already making preparations for this big affair. Large crowds always attend this reunion and there are always plenty of good things to eat.

A Son

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Saturday morning, a son.

Broke Shoulder Blade

Miss Dorothy Hughes had the misfortune of falling Wednesday of last week and breaking a bone in her right shoulder. It will be recalled that about one year ago, she suffered a broken bone in the same shoulder. She is getting on all right.

Tobacco Prices Are Increasing

The tobacco news from the border markets these days is very encouraging, and the prices continue to slowly increase, having reached the high average for the past two seasons. The dry weather in the old belt has curtailed an already curtailed crop, and it is not now believed that a fifty per cent crop will be produced this season. Probably that is the reason for the advanced prices.

Stuck Fish Hook Into His Hand

William E. Joyce, contractor here, had just returned from Dan river early yesterday morning where he caught four large suckers and was intent on frying them for breakfast, when he stuck the large "drag" hook with which he caught the fish into his hand about an inch deep. With the heavy barbs on the hook it was impossible to pull it out. A doctor could not be found either in Danbury or Walnut Cove, so the injured man was taken to a Walkertown physician and it required quite a little surgical operation to do the work. Mr. Joyce was made very sick by the injury and fainted twice before getting medical attention.—Danbury Reporter.

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STONEVILLE

Misses Nancy Jane Poole, Frances Poole and Fan Scales were hostesses at a delightful dance and bridge party Friday night, honoring their guests, Miss Kate Sue Taylor of Winston-Salem, guest of Miss Frances Poole, and Misses Nancy Shelton of Lynchburg, and Sue Tinsley of Roanoke, guests of Miss Fan Scales. During intermission punch and sandwiches were served in the pergola by the hostesses' mothers and Mrs. G. E. Franklin. Invited out of town guests were from Martinsville, Leaksville, Ridgeway, Winston-Salem, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth Poole has returned to her home, after an extended visit to East Radford and Bassett, Va.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Bassett is the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Poole.

Mrs. Otis Stone entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Bridge was played at two tables. At the close of the game Mrs. Charlie Smith held high score. She was presented a lovely guest towel. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Miss Nancy Pickett of Madison spent Sunday with Miss Mary Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Price spent the week end in Stoneville.

Burton Doyle left Tuesday for Tennessee to enter college. Alton and Emory Poole and Taylor Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Poole.

Paul Faulk and Collins Thompson of Pilot Mountain spent the week end with Jimmie Patterson.

Miss Sue Tinsley has returned to her home in Air Point, Va., after visiting Miss Fan Scales.

Rev. Sidney Bedford and family spent the week end with Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Misses Sue Scales and Effie Lowell attended services in Mayodan Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Meadows and children of Galax, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. T. J. Glenn.

Miss Fan Scales was hostess Thursday morning to twelve of her friends at a lovely bridge-luncheon. The games were played on the porch from eleven to twelve-thirty, after which they attended a show in Martinsville. Out of town guests were Misses Sue Tinsley of Air Point, Va., Nancy Shelton, of Lynchburg, Kate Sue Taylor, of Winston-Salem, Lorene Matthews an dLeone Martin, of Leaksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poyner have returned to Richmond, after spending the summer here.

Miss Nancy Shelton returned to her home in Lynchburg Tuesday, after spending some time with Miss Fan Scales.

Miss Bonduant of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith are spending the week at Chimney Rock.

Miss Fan Scales is spending the week in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. A. Scales was a recent visitor in Leaksville.

Mrs. T. J. Glenn, Mrs. J. A. Scales and Mrs. Thomas spent Monday in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillie and children of Danville, Miss Ethelene Gillie of Leaksville, G. D. Matthews, Miss Kathryn Matthews and Morton Barms spent last week at Moore's Spring.

Misses Genevieve Franklin and Carolyn Price entertained recently in honor of Leslie Price, Jr., this being his fourth birthday. After games and contests they repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in town.

Miss Pauline Belton returned Sunday from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour of Cascade, Va., spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and John Robertson visited Mrs. E. B. King recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson spent Saturday in Reidsville.

The W. M. S. of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Rufus Belton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Thrasher and Mrs. C. F. Robertson were visitors in

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Program For Next Week
Tuesday, September 6th: The Midway-Monroeton club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Hopkins and daughter at 2 P. M.

Wednesday, September 7th: The Mapleview club will meet with Mrs. Withers, Miss Nancy and Mrs. Toms as joint hostesses at 2 P. M.

Thursday, September 8th: The Sylvania 4-H club will have a brunswick stew at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert Friddle. Program in charge of the recreation leader.

Friday, September 9th: The Intelligence club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Bailey at 2 P. M.

Short Course For Extension Agents

The Farm and Home Demonstration Agents will attend the annual short course for agents at State College, Raleigh, from Monday until Thursday of next week. This course is of shorter duration than usual. The purpose of this course is dual, in that it gives the agents a chance to confer with each other and discuss farm and home problems and it also gives the agents a chance for conferences with specialists, district and State leaders.

Several have requested a recipe for canning brunswick stew. With chickens as cheap as they are, it is advisable to can stew, however, it is not advisable to can it without a steam pressure cooker. There is too much danger of poison. To be absolutely safe in canning meats and non-acid vegetables, etc. Pressure cooker is most desirable, as the temperature is much higher than 212 degrees F., which is the boiling temperature of water, and it requires a high temperature to kill the bacteria botulinus.

Brunswick Stew
5 pounds chicken, squirrel or veal, 2 quarts corn, 2 quarts of butterbeans, 5 quarts of tomatoes, 1 quart okra, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 1-2 tablespoons of salt.

Cut chicken or meat in small pieces. Cover with cold water and simmer until tender (add more water if necessary). Remove bones, add vegetables, and cook until very thick. Pour while hot into No. 2 cans, seal and process 40 minutes in a steam pressure canner at 15 pounds pressure, 250 degrees F. Madison Saturday.

Miss Louise Vernon spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Lois Bennett visited Mrs. Otis Joyce last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lewis.

W. J. Carter and Carl Stone spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Misses Linda and Inez King and Mrs. George King returned Sunday from a visit to Winston-Salem.

Frank Brown, Jr., is visiting in Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Miss Winnie Moore of Burlington were recent supper guests of Mrs. L. O. Pratt.

F. A. Brown of Timmonsville, S. C., spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Franklin and Joe Franklin of Martinsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Franklin.

Harvey Glenn, Jr., had his tonsils removed at a Martinsville hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claybrook and sons of Harrisonburg, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Glenn and children visited her mother, Mrs. O. E. Payne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claybrook and son, Billy, and Mrs. W. M. Young, Jr., visited in Stoneville Sunday.

Miss Pauline Franklin has returned from a visit to Martinsville and Bassett.

Misses Margaret Howe and Alma Vernon of Leaksville were recent Stoneville visitors.

Miss Mabel Smith returned to her home in Leaksville Monday.

Miss Anna Macon Ward returned this week from Farmville Summer school.

(Do not use a hot water canner for processing this product.)

Tomato Ketchup

Select only ripe tomatoes for ketchup; wash, but do not peel; cut out green cores and bad places; quarter, measure, and place on stove in open-top porcelain lined or agate vessel. For every gallon of tomatoes add 1 level cup of fine chopped onions. Boil until both tomatoes and onions are soft. Strain juice and pulp through a coarse wire sieve, mashing through all the pulp possible. Measure this strained pulp and juice and proceed as in the following recipe:

2 gallons strained mixture tomatoes and onions

2 1-2 level teaspoonfuls of ground cloves

3 level teaspoonfuls of ground ginger

2 level teaspoonfuls of ground red pepper

3 level tablespoonfuls of ground allspice

1 level tablespoonful ground black pepper

1 1-2 level cup (1 1-2 pint cup) sugar

3-4 level cup (1-2 pint cup) salt

1 quart vinegar

Place strained tomatoes in agate vessel; add spices, sugar and salt; boil until thick; then add hot vinegar slowly and let boil 30 minutes before beginning to bottle mixture. Bottle hot and air tight.

Sylvania Home Demonstration Club Meeting

(Miss Bessie Wood, reporter)

The Sylvania Home Demonstration Club held its second meeting with Mrs. Addie L. Mitchell. The club was organized last month with twenty-two charter members. Four new members were added to the roll this month. The interest and enthusiasm with which this club has started off with we prophesy it will be one of the leading clubs before long.

In response to roll call, the women told of canning work they had done since last meeting. These reports were interesting.

Mrs. Albert Friddle gave an interesting talk on poultry.

After a brief program, a demonstration in removing paint from furniture and care of old furniture was given by Miss Holmes.

Then an interesting rolling pin contest was conducted by Misses Bessie and Florence Wood. Mrs. R. W. Pegram was given an attractive prize for her skill.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club adjourned to meet with Mr. P. M. Bailey the fourth Tuesday in September.

Sylvania 4-H Club

(Miss Nina Bailey, reporter)

The Sylvania 4-H club met at the home of Miss Nina Mae Bailey at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, August 25.

The business was taken over by the president. The club elected a local leader, who was Mrs. Albert Friddle, and a recreation leader, who was Miss Ruth Farrar.

The club decided to have a brunswick stew Thursday, September 8th, at the home of Dorothy and Rodger Friddle.

After the pledge the girls had a demonstration in the shade of the lawn and made a dressing table.

The boys discussed their project work.

We adjourned to meet again September 8.

In orchards where legume cover crops have been used, the trees are in better shape and there is less dying back than usual, reports E. H. Garrison, county agent of Moore county.

A good income from his grape vineyard from which the fruit is sold in small baskets is reported by Fred Pyronel, Waldensian farmer in Burke county.

Corn grown after lespedeza turned under has not fired nor suffered severely from the prolonged drouth, reports H. E. Kline of Cabarrus county.