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REV. D. M. SHARP IS NEW PASTOR AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. P. Robinson Is Sent to Roxboro Church

DIMMETTE BACK

Slaughter Replaces McCracken as Presiding Elder of District

The new pastor of the Hertford M. E. Church, the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, who comes to this charge from Morehead City, will arrive in Hertford next week to take up his new work.

Rev. B. P. Robinson, who has been pastor of the Hertford Church for the past four years, has been assigned to the church at Roxboro and will leave next week for his new home.

Mr. Robinson has announced that the regular communion service will be observed on next Sunday morning, and that he will preach his farewell sermon in the evening.

Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor of the Perquimans Circuit, which includes the three churches of Winfall, Cedar Grove and New Hope, has been returned to Perquimans for his third year.

The Rev. M. O. Stephenson, who has been in charge of the work of the Chowan Circuit, which includes Anderson Church, has been sent to Lakewood Church in Durham. Rev. R. E. Walston will succeed the Rev. Mr. Stephenson.

The Rev. D. B. Slaughter was named as Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District, to succeed the Rev. J. H. McCracken.

Rev. George W. Blunt is the new minister in Edenton, and succeeds Rev. W. F. Walters, who has been pastor at Edenton for two years.

Soils Need Fertilizer Not Ordinarily Given

Many North Carolina soils need fertilizing elements not ordinarily supplied in the usual mixtures containing only nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

"For instance, the bright red color of cotton leaves in sandy areas of the State indicate a deficiency of magnesium and in some instances, losses from this trouble amount to 10 or 20 percent of the possible cotton yield," says L. G. Willis, soil chemist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "It is possible to put delomitic limestone in the fertilizers to supply the magnesium, correct the acidity of the fertilizers and have an excellent effect on the soil. There are also other sources of the element and possibly, by supplying the needed magnesium for two or three years, the soil deficiency will be corrected."

Mr. Willis has found that there is a need for other fertilizing elements in the different parts of the State. Some of these are manganese, copper, boron and others. On certain truck crops, such as lettuce, beets, and spinach, 25 to 50 pounds of manganese sulfate to the acre mixed with the fertilizers often means the difference between success and failure with the crops.

A single application of 50 pounds of copper sulfate costing about three dollars has been effective for three years on drained swamp soils in making them more productive.

"We are constantly learning new facts about fertilizers," said Mr. Willis, "and as new soil requirements are identified it is almost certain that our methods of fertilizing will change. It is seldom realized that the soil of the State is constantly changing. A part of this change is due to the removal of fertility by cropping and a part by leaching and this fertility cannot be fully replaced by simply making heavier applications of ordinary fertilizers."

Party Held In Honor Little Bettie Lordley

Little Miss Bettie Lordley was the honoree at a delightful birthday party given by her mother at the home on Dobb Street on Saturday evening, the occasion being the little girl's eleventh birthday.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and those playing included Florence Darden, Frances Newby, Ruth Hollowell, Eva Anne Tucker, Margaret Aughton, Geneva White, Pat Edwards, Helen Mae White, Eloise Keaton, Mary Belle Delaney, Gene Marshall, and Mary Field.

Ruth Hollowell won the prize for top score.

Cheerful and sunshine and angel cake were served.

ANDERSON GIVES TIMELY ADVICE TO HARVEST BEANS

Says Harvesting of Crop Far More Satisfactory Than Leaving In Field For Hogs

The following advice to soya bean growers given out by L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Farm Agent, which appeared in several newspapers of the State last week, will be of interest to Perquimans County farmers.

"Soya beans which have been grown with corn will yield a better profit when harvested as compared to leaving the beans in the field to be gleaned by hogs.

"Harvesting the beans is much better than turning the hogs into the field to eat them after the corn has been removed, says L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County farm agent.

"For a number of years," he said, "farmers in the county have been growing soya beans with their corn, but did not try to harvest the beans, since the corn stalks prevented the use of a harvester.

"Many of the growers were satisfied, as the beans improved the land and provided feed for their hogs without reducing the corn yield.

"But some of the more thrifty farmers noticed that seed from most varieties of soya beans do not remain in the pod long after they become mature. They fall to the ground, absorb moisture, swell, ferment, and lose their feed value.

"The fermented beans frequently cause stomach disorders, especially in young pigs.

"With this in mind, some of the leading farmers began harvesting the corn as soon as it matured, and cutting down the stalks. With the stalks out of the way, they were able to save the soya beans with a harvester.

"In this way they are able to secure a normal crop of corn and of beans from each field.

"Moreover," he said, "harvested beans can be crushed into meal and the oil removed. Dry meal is preferable to whole beans as hog feed, for it does not produce soft, oily pork."

55 Attend Meeting Of Bethel P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Bethel school met Thursday evening for its November meeting with an attendance of about 55.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. R. Keaton. Following the devotional a business session was held.

Mrs. C. H. Ward had charge of the program. After a song, "America, the Beautiful," Mrs. S. M. Long read a very interesting paper on "The Parent and the Teacher in the P. T. A." Mrs. H. T. Bond gave a most interesting talk on "The School Library." Mrs. William Weston sang a solo, "This Bloody War," after which Mrs. Johnnie Phillips read a very interesting story "My Adventures While I Was in France," which was written by one of our members, Mr. William Weston. A duet was sung by Nora and J. T. Weston, with J. T. playing the accompaniment on the banjo. The program closed with a song, "There are Many Flags in Many Lands." Mrs. H. T. Bond dismissed the meeting.

During the social hour candies and apples were served by Mrs. R. R. Keaton and Mrs. H. T. Bond.

Local Boys Make Hit At Woman's Club Meet

Durward Reed, George Fields and Clarke Stokes made a hit at the Hertford Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, when they took part on the part of the program which is Miss Kate Blanchard's regular contribution to the entertainment program. The boys sang two songs which were enthusiastically applauded.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, president, presided at the business session which followed the program, and among the matters discussed was the sending of Thanksgiving baskets to the needy and the matter of holding a tuberculosis clinic in the county.

Mrs. R. T. White, chairman of the Civics Department, made an interesting report in reference to the planting of trees on the highway, from the bridge to the Perquimans High School.

Three New Members Join Rotary Club

Three new members have been added to the roll of the Rotary Club. They include E. C. Barry, E. S. Pierce and L. G. Robertson. Mr. Barry is a local grocer. Mr. Pierce is a funeral director, and Mr. Robertson is a druggist.

HELP HIM TO BE HAPPY!



Just one of the little coddlers in the orphanages who are entirely dependent upon the liberality of kind and sympathetic souls to contribute to the upkeep of these institutions. This one appears to be happy, and will remain so if generous contributions are received during this Thanksgiving season to continue this worthy work.

DR. SIMPSON DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE IN NORFOLK HOME

Causes Reminiscences of His Narrow Escape From Drowning In Perquimans River

The little boy who fell overboard from the wharf down near the bridge in Hertford wasn't drowned, after all, although for a time he was given up as dead. It was only when Capt. Josiah G. Childs, of New Bedford, Mass., whose ship had grounded near the bridge, appeared upon the scene after all efforts had failed to revive the child, that the child's life was restored. Capt. Childs had had some experience in resuscitating drowned persons and the faint spark of life was revived.

It happened nearly eighty years ago, in the year 1857, to be exact, and the little boy, then three years old, who grew to manhood and became a Methodist minister, one of the outstanding members of the Virginia Conference, the Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., died at the ripe old age of 88 on Friday night of last week at his home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Simpson, who all his life was in close contact with the old friends of his youth in Perquimans, was the guest only a few months ago of Mrs. T. C. Blanchard in Hertford, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Simpson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred R. Cheatum, of Danville, Va.; Miss Lellie Winfree Simpson and Miss Helen Land Simpson, of Norfolk, Va.; three sons, R. McN. Simpson, Jr., of Aahland, Va.; G. Gray Simpson, of Norfolk, Va.; and J. C. Simpson, of Danville, Va.; and 16 grandchildren.

Incidentally, one of the sons of Dr. Simpson, bears the name of the man who saved his father's life.

Jessup & Jordan New Business In Hertford

Raymond S. Jordan, of Winfall, and Willis Jessup have recently formed a partnership and are conducting a radio service and electrical equipment business in the rear of the Texaco Service Station in Hertford. The company is agent for the Zenith Radio and for the Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator.

Mr. Jordan has been connected with radio service and electrical work since his high school days. For two years he served in the capacity of instructor for the Delco Light and Power Company at Dayton, O., and also for some time was service manager for a big electrical equipment distribution company in Baltimore.

Mr. Jordan has been doing a great deal of electrical wiring in Hertford recently.

H. T. Watkins of Blaneh, Caswell County, attributes the fine quality of his sweet potatoes this season to the increased potash content of his home-mixed fertilizers.

Why Of Course It Pays To Advertise

"The codfish lays a million eggs, The little hen but one— But the codfish never cackles When the noble deed is done. And so we praise the artful hen, The codfish we despise— Which clearly proves to thinking men IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

DAIL-LAMB CASE IS DISMISSED IN RECORDER COURT

Defendants Charged With Attacking Robert Chappell, Near Goodwin's Mill In September

Not a single traffic case was called in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, although the session lasted all day.

The last case tried was that of Alphonso Dail, Linwood and Grover Lamb, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with assault with intent to kill. The charges were dismissed after all the evidence was heard.

The defendants were charged with attacking Robert Chappell, who lives near Goodwin's Mill, on the night of September 7th, beating him with sticks.

Two days after the attack is alleged to have occurred, Mr. Chappell swore out a warrant charging Linwood and Grover Lamb and their father, Ernest Lamb, with the attack. At the trial held shortly thereafter Mr. Chappell positively stated that he recognized the two young men at the time of the assault. The defendants were found not guilty on this occasion. The grand jury at the last term of Perquimans Court reopened the matter, this time charging the two Lamb brothers, Grover and Linwood, as the guilty parties, and also Alphonso Dail.

Mr. Chappell testified on this occasion that he recognized the two boys who attacked him on the night of September 7th as Linwood Lamb and Alphonso Dail. Counsel for the defense brought out the fact that Mr. Chappell had sworn positively at the former trial that he recognized Grover and Linwood Lamb, and Mr. Chappell admitted that he had been mistaken in his former statement.

The defense proved an alibi and were found not guilty.

Clarence Pemberton, colored, was charged with assault, and found not guilty.

Viola Sutton, a colored girl, was charged with breaking and entering and attempted larceny. Stephen Elliott, Bethel Township farmer, testified to finding the girl in his smoke house, coming down the ladder from the loft where the meat was kept, with three pieces of meat on the floor. She was found guilty and appealed to Superior Court.

Jeffrey White, colored, was found guilty of assault, and was given a sentence of thirty days on the roads, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the costs, and upon condition that he not go upon the premises occupied by Mozelle Nixon for the period of one year.

In the case of Arthur Chappell, of the Belvidere community, charged with assault upon his wife, prayer for judgment was continued upon the good behavior of the defendant for one year and upon the payment of a five dollar fine and the costs of the court.

Miss Mildred Reed In Norfolk Hospital

Miss Mildred Reed is a patient at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, Va., where she is undergoing treatment. Miss Reed, a Hertford girl, who teaches at Selma, was taken sick last Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Jolly, who lives in Greenville, brought her to Hertford on Sunday, following a brief stay in Greenville, and from Hertford she was taken immediately to the hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Wilson Reed, and Mrs. Jolly returned from Norfolk on Tuesday, reporting Miss Reed still as quite sick.

W. G. EDWARDS NOTES APPEAL IN ACTION OF OAKLEY

Judge Asked To Pass Upon Question As To Whether Prosecutor Was Intoxicated

W. G. Edwards, who was forbidden indefinitely to appear in the capacity of prosecuting attorney in Recorder's Court by Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., on Tuesday of last week as the result of the appearance of the prosecutor in court on November 12 and on previous occasions in an intoxicated condition, and who noted an appeal to Superior Court on this occasion, appeared in court on Tuesday of this week and through his attorney, J. R. Edwards, of Greenville, who is the former prosecutor's brother, tendered his services as prosecuting attorney and made a motion that Judge Oakley pass upon the question of whether or not Mr. Edwards was intoxicated on this particular occasion and also upon November 19, when the Recorder's order was made.

Judge Oakley denied the motion, refusing to pass upon the question, but instructed the Clerk to make the entry of the motion on the record.

Silas M. Whedbee, who was appointed by Judge Oakley to act as prosecutor pending the action of the Board of Commissioners, prosecuted the docket on Tuesday.

Funeral Services Held For Quinton Johnson

Funeral services for Quinton Johnson, 72, of Bethel, who died Monday after a long illness, were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. John Byrum, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, of which Mr. Johnson was a member, officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. S. Dempsey, of Hertford.

Music was furnished by a choir of selected voices.

Burial was made in the family burying ground.

Palbearers were: Chas. E. Johnson, A. F. Proctor, M. T. Griffin, J. M. Fleetwood, H. D. Elliott, J. P. Ward and O. C. Long, Sr.

Mr. Johnson, who was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, is survived by one brother, Charles Johnson, of Hertford, and by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hare, of Bethel.

Durants Neck Boy Has Both Legs Broken

Both legs fractured above the knee was the result of an accident which occurred on Monday morning in Durants Neck, when Watson White, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White, was caught beneath the wheels of a school bus driven by his brother, Morris Paul White.

The accident occurred in the backyard of the White home, on the Leigh Farm, as the young man, who is said to be a very careful driver, and who has been driving the bus for a year and a half, started the car just as his younger brother tripped and fell as he ran beside the bus, and was caught beneath the heavy wheels. The bus had been stopped as the boy cried out while the wheels still rested on the legs of the boy, and it was necessary for the driver to back off.

The lad was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City shortly after the accident, where it was found that both legs were fractured.

Ryland Woman's Club Plans Christmas Meet

The Ryland Woman's Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room. Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, was present, and after club business had been disposed of she showed suggestions for making Christmas gifts.

Plans were made for the regular Christmas entertainment of the club to be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13th. At this time there will be a tree, and the members will exchange gifts. The following committees were appointed to arrange for the Christmas meeting: Mrs. Herman Layden, Mrs. C. C. Copeland and Mrs. Mollie Ward, program; Mrs. Lloyd Chappell and Miss Gertrude Jackson, refreshments; Misses Evelyn Jordan, Ronella Ward and Grace Hollowell, tree and decorating.

The refreshment committee served the large attendance present with helpings of a glorified molasses pudding. That recipe should be sent to The Chowan Herald for their "This Week's Recipe" column.

About 100 acres of new alfalfa seedings were made in Burke County this fall as the progressive dairymen realize this crop to be the basis of successful livestock feeding, reports the farm agent.

WOMEN URGED TO FORCE OFFICERS PERFORM DUTIES

Judge Oakley Appeals to Club Members For Cooperation

FEATURE SPEAKER

Says Public Is Entitled To More Protection Than It Gets

Declaring that a few good women, well organized, can, if they take the proper stand in the community, get almost anything they go after, Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., in speaking before the Hertford Woman's Club on Monday appealed to the women of Hertford to demand of the law enforcement officers of Perquimans that they do no less than their duty.

"When a man placed in the capacity of a law enforcement officer does less than his duty there should be a protest, and something more of a protest than the mere casting of a ballot against him," said Judge Oakley. "There should be some indignant protest."

"The courts and the law enforcement agencies," he said, "render no better service than the people demand. The public, after all, makes the law, and the public must enforce it. You won't get any better enforcement of the law than the public demands, and you have had some pretty poor enforcement in this county in the past, because the law enforcement officers have not had sufficient pressure brought to bear upon them," he said.

Judge Oakley referred to the fact that he had recently taken the stand that every man convicted in his court of drunken driving must serve a term in jail. "The public," he said, "has backed me, but they have only backed me with words. I really get the brunt. Out of the four or five that I have sentenced to jail for driving an automobile while drunk there have grown dozens of conferences, people coming to me to urge that this or that particular offender be spared the serving of the jail sentence. I have been confronted with that sort of thing until I have felt discouraged," he said.

The speaker called attention to the shocking number of persons killed on the highways of North Carolina and stated that the situation is growing worse, in that more persons were killed by automobiles in North Carolina during the month of October than had ever been killed in any one month before.

"Automobiles," he said, "cause more law-abiding folks to get into trouble than anything else." He referred to the numerous traffic laws, some of them ridiculous, but stated that we ought to be very particular about observing those laws which were especially made for our safety and protection.

In reference to the back seat driver, Judge Oakley said it was no longer considered bad manners to drive from the back seat. "I am inclined to think," he said, "that a whole lot of you women can drive better from the back seat of an automobile than some of the men can from the driver's seat."

"It is time for the people to stop yawning over this death trail on the highways," he said, "and do something about it."

"The public is entitled to more protection than it gets," said the speaker in reference to the growing lists of prisoners paroled and paroled, many of whom commit worse crimes after they have been given their freedom before their terms expired than they had committed before placed in prison. Instead of applying sense, they are applying sentiment," he said in reference to the actions of the parole and pardon boards in a great many of these cases.

"The courts are your courts. You are the ones who ought to stand back of the law enforcing agencies and see that the laws are enforced. An organization such as this can effect a great deal of good," he said. Judge Oakley's address was the feature of the program of the Civics Department under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. T. White.

CABLEGRAM ANNOUNCES BIRTH IN HONOLULU

A cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton on Sunday, November 24, from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore in Honolulu, announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Moore on that date. Mrs. Moore was the former Miss Gertrude Sutton, of Hertford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton.