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GRACE CHURCH GOES OVER THE TOP

OVER THE TOP AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH—SUNDAY JULY 8TH WAS A RED LETTER DAY FOR GRACE CHURCH

Two years ago the old dilapidated building was torn away and the new enterprise started which with all its improvements has cost \$8000. On June 1st, 1918 were remained an indebtedness of \$1400. The pastor called the official board together to lay plans to pay off all indebtedness. A committee consisting of all the teachers of the Sunday School, Mr. J. T. Hull and the pastor were appointed, Mr. W. A. Green, the efficient and well loved Superintendent of the School, was appointed secretary and treasurer. The plans laid were so well followed that when the count was made on the date named above every debt was provided for and leaving more than \$200 in the treasury. This has been a fine achievement for this congregation as the majority of the



REV. B. A. CULP, PASTOR GRACE CHURCH

members are cotton mill people and haven't but very little wealth, but a more loyal people can not be found to their church anywhere. A number of the congregation have made the greatest sacrifices along this line the writer has ever known. We have not the time or space to give the names, but people of large families, when wages were not so good as at present, have denied themselves of a great many necessities that they might do their share in this most worthy cause. Grace church has only a few slackers and they look real bad, and I am sure feel worse. The total amount spent for improvements including the Parsonage in the past six years by this congregation is almost \$7000.00.

There is very much credit due the faithful labors of those who stood by the work when it was not in such flourishing circumstances as at present. The pastor well remembers the early days of his ministry here, when nothing could possibly keep the

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McLendon Meeting Starts Sunday

BIG TENT TO GO UP ON SCHOOL GROUND--CHOIR PRACTISE BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

FULTON OFF BOARD

We note from the Shelby News that at a special meeting of the county commissioners held Monday of last week Mr. H. T. Fulton of Kings Mountain, chairman of the board, renewed his tender of resignation which was accepted. Mr. Fulton tendered his resignation when he entered the race for nomination for clerk of court but the board tabled the matter and declined to act. Clerk of court F. L. Hoyle will appoint his successor and it is hoped that he will select a man from this part of the county as his failure to do so would leave this section without representation. Fulton's place will be hard to fill. He was a straightforward and conscientious public servant and the people from all sections of the county had learned to like his decisive and frank manner of transacting business and looked upon him as one who could be depended upon to speak his convictions right out in the meeting. Many will regret his departure from the board of county commissioners.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

As Home Demonstration Agent I should like to offer my services to the women and girls of Cleveland county and it will be my pleasure to give demonstrations to any group of interested people.

Our fruit crop is not heavy this year and I think on account of war conditions we should save all of it.

We should also save all surplus vegetables either by canning or drying. Beans and peas will help conserve flour and meat both so badly needed by our allies. Everyone should be well supplied with these nutritious foods.

I have some more helpful bulletins which I would be glad to send to anyone on canning and drying.

(Miss) Bertha Herman, Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Claude B. McBraver has been appointed food administrator for Cleveland county by the state food administrator Henry A. Page of Raleigh. He succeeds Mr. Sam C. Lattimore who resigned to enter military training at Clemson College, S. C., July 15

PHONE 117 FOR JOB PRINTING THE HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

A DISTRICT NURSE

The mass meeting held at the school building Thursday night was for the purpose of reviving the Associated Charities and to discuss the matter of district nurse for the town to serve during the next two months in the interest of the health of the people. Dr. Hood was not present to speak. Dr. Hord made a very practical talk along the line of tuberculosis and its prevention. It was the sense of those present that a district nurse might accomplish a great deal in the way of better treatment of tuberculosis patients and the prevention of its spread to others in the immediate vicinity of the patient besides rendering effectual service along all lines of public health.

Mayor Wiley H. McGinnis is by virtue of his office president of the Associated Charities and he presided at the meeting. The organization had been allowed to elapse since last fall but is now to be re-organized.

The pastors of each church were asked to serve notice on the executive committee with two members from each congregation to be selected Sunday.

Plans were promulgated for making a canvass of the town for the purpose of raising a fund with which to employ a district nurse for at least two months.

SALARIES RAISED

The County Board of Education in session Monday fixed the salary of first grade teachers in Cleveland at \$45 per month with the understanding that if funds run short at the end of the school term, the school year will be shortened next spring. The board could not make more definite appropriations because they did not know what funds are available because the sheriff and the county commissioners had not had a final settlement of the 1917 taxes.

The law only allows \$35 per month second grade teachers and the board ruled that all one teacher schools making an average attendance of less than 20 will have only \$35 per month. — Cleveland Star.

Mr. J. T. Swaringen of Charlotte is here with his brother, Rev. R. A. Swaringen, recuperating from a recent illness. He is a merchant of Charlotte.

PHONE IMPROVEMENT

Mr. R. B. Babington, general manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company of Gastonia, was here Friday looking after the interest of the company. He told the Herald that his company would in the near future spend about \$4380 on the Kings Mountain phone system by way of improvement. He stated that full metallic wires would be installed and that two copper wires would be extended to each individual phone. Mr. Babington also indicated that the company anticipated giving free service to Shelby and as a return for the improved service raise the phone rent from \$1 a month for residence phones to \$1.50 and office phones from \$2 a month to \$2.50. He says that the improvement in service would eliminate all cross talk and electric noise.

In these columns two weeks ago it was noted that the Clover Messenger published at Clover, S. C. and edited by Mr. C. W. Wallace had gone out of business. We have now to say that the publication has been restored. Mr. W. A. Westmoreland & Son of Clover have taken over the paper and are continuing its publication. Mr. W. A. Westmoreland furnished the plant and printed the paper for Mr. Wallace while he was editor and proprietor. So he had nothing to do but just take charge of the front office as well as the mechanical end of the business in effecting the transfer of the paper. Clover seems to afford a good field for a newspaper and we see no reason why the Messenger should not prosper. Mr. Westmoreland is an old artisan in the trade and we shall look for him to do well.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Press Association will meet in Asheville July 24-25. A very elaborate program has been arranged and mailed out to the several editors of the state by Secretary J. B. Sherrill of Concord. Mr. Sanford Martin of Raleigh is President of the association and is slated for the usual annual address. Among the leading speakers on the program are Geo. Creel of Washington D. C., J. W. Bailey and J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh and a dozen others who will ably discuss the various phases of newspaper making, our wartime obligations, and the ever important business end of the publishing business.

Trips are planned to Summit Mountain and Chimney Rock and other places of interest. The indications are that this will be one of the best meetings the editors of the state have ever had.

The Boy Scouts of Gastonia passed through town Thursday on their annual hike which took them this year to Chimney Rock. Their progress was retarded here long enough to do some very fine drilling. They also made some music. They were under command of Scout Master Kenneth Babington.

The negro, Bob Davis, who afforded the town a ripple of excitement last week when he fled from the presence of Deputy Pat Falls after he had him under arrest for carrying a pistol and who was recaptured near the Bonnie mill was acquitted before Recorder Falls Thursday. Another negro, Will Nichols, was found guilty of carrying a pistol and fined fifty dollars and costs.

FLAG RAISING AT CORA MILL SUNDAY

An exercise of unusual interest will be held Sunday afternoon at six o'clock in front of the Cora mill office. The mill company will present to the employees two flags, a United States flag and a service flag. This is done in compliment to the mill people for their loyalty in subscribing so liberally for War Savings Stamps and to the Red Cross, not a single employee failed to subscribe to the Red Cross. The Service flag will contain fifteen stars to represent the fifteen boys who have gone from this mill to the army.

The program will be as follows: Song "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Prayer, Rev. B. A. Culp. Presentation Speech, Hon. C. R. Hoey. Acceptance Speech, S. J. Durham. Song, "Star Spangled Banner". Prayer and Benediction, Rev. G. L. Kerr.

Here is a list of the fifteen boys who are to be represented by the Service flag: Robjt. Smith, Walter L. Smith, Ira L. Smith, Finley V. Woods, Chas. M. Biddix, Eroscoe Biddix, Lackey Navy, G. G. Rollins, Clarence F. Cobb, Hudson Bridges, Ernest Hunter, O. B. McSwain, Dixon Redmon, Dan Cody and Albert C. Moose.

SAVE THE FRUIT

Raleigh, July 17— Because of the scarcity of sugar some people with an abundance of fruit have felt that they should curtail their canning and preserving operations, according to reports which have reached the Food Administration here. Such people have assumed the wrong attitude, according to officials of the Food Administration. The position of the Food Administration may be stated as follows:

Every possible pound of fruit and vegetables that is not needed for immediate consumption should be saved through canning, preserving or drying.

The use of the dehydrating or drying method in saving fruits and vegetables is encouraged to the greatest extent possible because no sugar is necessary for this purpose and no cans or jars are necessary.

Next to drying, canning is urged. The motto of the Food Administration is, "Maximum canning with minimum sugar". Sugar will no doubt be more plentiful during the fall and winter and it can be added to the fruit when they are eaten.

All the sugar that is necessary for canning and preserving can be secured upon certificate or pledges that are approved and signed by County Food Administrators.

Mr. Cletus Lohr left Monday for his return to Akron, Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lohr.



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