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APPOINTMENTS CLOSE M. E. CONFERENCE

Eighty Changes of Pastors of Churches Made in This Conference

DENTON GETS NEW PASTOR

With the announcement of the pastoral assignments, the fifty-seventh annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference was closed late Monday evening.

Many changes have been made of pastors in this section. Rev. C. N. Jones who has been at Denton is moved to Prncess Anne and Rev. V. E. Hills, who preceded Mr. Jones is moved from Wilmington to Mount Pleasant, Edgemoor. Rev. M. E. Wheatley, formerly at Ridgely, is moved to Denton and Mr. Leolan Jackson goes to Ridgely. Mr. C. C. Harris is the new minister at Preston and Sampel Cawman, supply, at Henderson.

While the members of the Conference defeated the proposal to have an equal number of laymen sit in the annual conference by a vote of 84 to 24, the Laymen's Conference, composed of officials of the various churches expressed their favor for the proposition by a vote of 81 to 41.

The question of unification of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal South church was approved by a vote of 103 to 15.

The list of appointments follows, those with an asterick being reappointments:

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MR. LARRIMORE APPOINTED SCHOOL MECHANIC

At the meeting of the School Board, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. Lawrence Larrimore, of Denton, was appointed school mechanic, from a list of about 25 applicants.

The many friends of Mr. Larrimore will be glad to learn of his appointment. Mr. Larrimore was born and raised in the upper part of the county and recently moved to his home near Denton. He was highly recommended for the position by his friends and seems to be equipped to do well the various types of work which devolve upon the person holding this position, ranging as they do from the hauling of the fuel to the repairing and painting of the school buildings.

The Board also spent several hours in considering matters relative to the organization of school work for the next year.

GOLDEN RULE DINNER HAS AROUSED INTEREST

Caroline County Is Now Supporting Two Orphans.

The Golden Rule Dinner held at Denton March 23 has aroused keen interest in the county, is the belief of Harold F. Pellegrin, Maryland director, Near East Relief.

Mr. Pellegrin who spoke at the dinner sends the following statement for publication:

"I am highly pleased at the interest shown in the Golden Rule Dinner and in the work of the Near East Relief, as expressed by a number of persons in the county and I hope this interest will continue and expand until the whole county comes to a realization of the needs of these little children overseas. I hope this interest will be expressed in a practical way so that the work of caring for these orphans may continue and that they be saved from starvation, and not only fed, but clothed, sheltered and educated for they are the future hope of the Near East."

As citing the facts that the interest must increase if the county is to do its share, Mr. Pellegrin calls attention to the quota of the county which is taking care of 30 orphans, that is feeding, clothing, shelterinig and educating them, and educating them means giving them a practical training ,one that is fitting them, boys and girls, to earn their own living. To care fo rthese 30 orphans costs about $3,000. So far, says Mr. Pellegrin, Caroline county has only provided for two oprhans.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs has promised to take care of another orphan and the Denton High School will care for another.

Mr. Pellegrin is pleased at the fact that throughout the county schools, clubs and Sunday schools are taking up this matter of caring for these orphans and he hopes that from this interest there will come many donations of money. This wish is echoed by the local committee and Mr. Pellegrin asks that any donations be sent to William I. Norris, Caroline county treasurer, Near East Relief, Denton.

DECEPTIVE SPRING

By THE CRACKER

When you hear the songsters yellin' lusty like among the trees, where the crimson buds are swellin' nodding to the balmy breeze, then you say goodbye to winter, twisted up in Springtime lure; but the wish is but a sprinter, and your farewell premature. For the icy king at dying some resembles Democrats, first in state we find him lying, then he waxes gorgeous fat, whines his chilling imprecations, roars his wild impious rant; sets at naught your allegations that he's made his final jaunt. Do not lay aside your sheepskins when the robins start their song, nor depend on empty coal bins when the peepers hit the gong, for Winter, like an ardent lover, pays a lengthy court to Spring, and like a masher round will hover, and to her golden tresses cling.

FIREMEN MAKE PAYMENT OF $1,000 ON FIRE TRUCK

To Order Dress Uniforms For All Members Friday Night

At the meeting of the firemen last Friday night it was voted to make a payment of $1,000 and interest on what is due on the fire truck. This money was made on the carnival together with subscriptions of appreciation from surrounding towns and from public spirited friends, and from the dues of honorary members.

It was also decided to purchase dress uniforms and a number of tailors have been asked to be present Friday night with samples when it will be decided on just the kind that is wanted and where they will be made. It is hoped to have the uniforms by the first of June.

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSN. TO MEET MONDAY

Next Monday evening is the regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association at which time a very interesting program of addresses and music has been arranged by the committee in charge.

This will be the first meeting with the new officers in charge and it is hoped that all members will be present and the same enthusiasm and spirit of cooperation will be shown the new officers as was the ones of last year.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE TO HOLD CLINIC

To Observe Negro Health Week in the Schools

In keeping with Negro Health week Miss Ruth Jackson, county health nurse, will hold a tuberculosis clinic at her office on Tuesday, April 7th at 9 a. m., when Dr. John M. Nicklas will examine all those who have been recommended for examination by their own physicians.

Miss Jackson is endeavoring to have the colored school teachers carry out a definite program each day along health lines.

The following has been suggested as the program to be carried out in the homes and different organizations among the colored people for the week:

Sunday, April 5, sermon and lecture day, health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons.

Monday, April 6, Hygiene day, personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and teachers.

Tuesday, April 7, Fly mosquito and disease spreading and insect vermin day.

Wednesday, April 8, Tuberculosis day.

Thursday, April 9, Children's health day (health programs: child health conferences; parades, etc., stories of modern health crusades)

Friday, April 10, Church sanitation day.

Saturday, April 11, General clean up day.

GIVEN SENTENCE OF 12 MONTHS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Tuesday morning Mr. John M. Jester was sentenced to 12 months in the house of correction by Squire William J. Rickards, for assaulting an officer.

Sheriff Temple and his deputy were sent to the home of Mr. Jester with a warrant for him, as he had not seen that his children had attended school as they should. After much cursing Mr. Jester attacked the sheriff and the deputy, which resulted in action being brought against him.

Lenten Thoughts

A COLLECTION OF LENTEN THOUGHTS

Selected

The essential idea of Lent is not merely a "giving up" of something, but rather a "taking up" of something—that is, a spiritual addition. It is a good opportunity for self-discovery, for self-mastery. It is a means by and through which we may enter upon a larger, deeper spiritual life.

The cross of Calvary received the storm of sin and gave sunshine to the ages.

Lent is the season of the year when the spiritual life of church members needs to be deepened and strengthened.

And whosoever would be my disciple let him take up his cross and follow me.—Jesus.

There is only one golden age—the one that is still to come. The strongest, finest men most nearly like the poised perfection of Jesus, the purest, most gracious women that the world can know will possess the future.

"You shall not change, but a nobler race of men
Shall walk beneath the stars, and wander by the shore;
I cannot guess their glory; but I think the sky and sea
Shall bring to them more gladness, than they brought to us of yore."

The supreme point in the world's history was reached when Jesus Christ lived His significant life. Every period of that life has been regarded as important by the devout in all ages since.

During the season do not try simply to be good, but to do good—good to some one else. The Master needs laborers in His vineyard. He calls you now. Do you hear His voice? The harvest is ripe in your own parish. There are so many people not attending any church. Bring a friend along with you to service, or a child to Sunday school. Jesus went about doing good. Will you do as He did? By doing good you will become good and the Lenten season will bring a blessing to you.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Thursday afternoon in a practice game the Greensboro High School team scored a victory over Denton to the tune of 8 to 6. Due to errors on the Denton players, Greensboro scored four runs in the first inning. Caroline High finally, by consistent playing, overcame this lead by two runs and for a while it looked as though Greensboro were going home with a defeat marked against them. However, they did some heavy hitting in the sixth inning and took the lead with two runs, which Caroline was unable to overcome. This game was just a practice game and does not count on the county championship series.

The second county championship base ball game will be played with Preston, at Preston, on Friday when a hotly contested fray may be expected.

Friday morning the fire whistle blew and all the pupils thinking it a fire drill marched out in perfect order. After all were out of the building, we were surprised when the teachers told us to march down to the new high school building site. On arrival at the ground, Prof. Leary gave us a description of the building, going into detail as to the rooms, equipment, etc. This was followed by some enthusiastic school songs and yells, after which we were marched back to the school.

The boys ordered their track shoes and other equipment this week and track work will begin in earnest now.

A benefit movie will be given at Bryant's Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, when Harold Lloyd will be presented in the comedy, "Why Worry," together with some other good comedy reels. Those who have seen the picture claim it to be one of Lloyd's best pictures and a show worth while is assured. The proceeds will be used by the Athletic Association. and the orchestra.

MR. M. E. WILSON TO QUIT BUSINESS IN DENTON

Mr. M. E. Wilson has announced his tire and vulcanizing plant for sale has decided to enter similar business at Salisbury about May first. Mr. Wilson will handle the Hood tires for a large territory and may continue the vulcanizing business also.

For the past three years Mr. Wilson has been in business in Denton and built up a large circle of friends that will be sorry to learn that so enterprising a business man is to leave the community.

TO LAY OUT DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ON FARMS

Mr. R. C. Carpenter, State Drainage Engineer, will be in the county Friday and Saturday and lay out a drainage system on the farms of Messrs. H. L. Cooper and Willard Todd

FARM PAPER TO BE SENT SUBSCRIBERS

The Southern Planter To Be Given Free With One Year's Subscription

CONTAINS HELPFUL ITEMS

We are glad to announce to our subscribers that through an arrangement with the Southern Planter Publishing Company we are now having mailed all paid up subscribers a years' subscription to the Southern Planter, the oldest agricultural journal in America, absolutely free. Anyone hereafter subscribing to The American Union will be sent the Southern Planter for one year gratis.

The Southern Planter is filled with news that is very valuable to both men and women, containing articles on farm management, trucking, garden and orchard, live stock and dairy, the poultry yard, and an article each month by M. D. Bowers, editor Maryland Extension Service, a serial story by Edna Ferber, fashions, recipes and other articles for the women.

The Southern Planter is issued twice a month, at Richmond, Va., and in all probability will be mailed to our present subscribers, beginning with the next issue which is off the press on the fifteenth of the month.

If you are not a subscriber now you can get both The American Union and the Southern Planter for one year for one dollar if you live in Caroline county or $1.50 if outside of the county.

GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT ON LOCAL GROUNDS

Plans are being made by the Denton Gun Club to hold a registered shoot on the local grounds on Saturday, April 25th, when shooters from Baltimore, Washington and all over the Peninsula are expected to be present and participate.

The events will include 150-16 yard targets, optionals under the Rose and Lewis class systems and doubles for which trophies will be given.

The ladies of the Community Club are planning to serve lunch to those present and the contest will start at 10 o'clock.

TO GIVE HOME TALENT PLAY TUESDAY APRIL 21

The young ladies of the Tri-C Sunday school class of M. E. church are busy rehearsing the three act comedy, "The Three Pegs," to be given at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, April 21st.

The play is full of comedy and the young ladies are promising an evening of real enjoyment when it is presented. The money will be used by the class for the expenses of the church.

MEETING OF CONCORD LOCAL OF THE FARM BUREAU

A meeting of the Concodr Local of the Farm Bureau will be held Friday evening at the Concord school house. This meeting is to be an important one, and it is hoped by the officers that all members will be present. Orders will be taken at that time for fertilizer.

PLAY GIVEN BY CLASS A BIG SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoys Three Act Comedy Presented By Young Ladies

PROCEEDS WILL NET $120

"Sophronia's Wedding" the three act comedy presented by the Live Wire class of the M. P. Sunday school at the Palace Theatre, Tuesday evening was a success both from the standpoint of presentation and finance.

The story of the play was that of the Tattletown Uplift Society who, at the opening of the play were meeting with the express purpose of taking Miss Sophronia and her mother from the membership of the society because of Sophronia's up-to-date ideas, in dress and in social affairs, that she had learned at the boarding school, from which she had just returned. However during the meeting the ladies discussed every citizen in Tattletown and gossip reigned supreme for sometime. It was finally decided to let the matter go until after the wedding so that all might go and witness the great event. After they all attended the wedding and Sophronia had departed they all realized that she was really the life of the community and they were losing a valuable citizen, and that they perhaps paid too much attention to gossip, which resulted in their making Miss Sophronia their first honorary member. The scenes were laid in the Tattletown Hall and in the home of Miss Sophronia.

All the members of the cast deserve a lot of credit for the splendid way in which they handled the characters and we would like to have the space to give each the notices she deserves but haven't. But we feel that some deserve special mention for the splendid acting. Miss Nellie Thawley in the title role made a very pleasing bride, and girl with the up-to-date ways, understanding and always looking for the best in the ladies of Tattletown Society. Perhaps the outstanding character was that of Mrs. Peace Peabody, the village postmistress, played by Miss Grace Hubbard. From her entrance on the stage to her exit she showed professional talent in the handling of the difficult character. Miss Pearl Taylor, the peace maker of the society, was splendid in her portrayal of the woman who could always see the better side of folks. Miss Elizabeth Towers, as Miss Mossy Spriggs, displayed real talent in the handling of her character. Miss Lucille Bailey as Mrs. Snodgrass, president of the society, and Miss Martha Beck, as her angel daughter, gave a realness to the characters that is seldom seen in amateur performances. The Misses Ruth Bell and Belva Hooker, as sister spinisters, very ably carried out their particular parts. Miss Lillian Timmons as Mrs. Abner Doddridge, gave a real characterization of a gossipy woman. Miss Florence Morgan, as the doctor's wife, Mrs. Mary Blake, as the pastor's wife; Miss Margaret Cooper, as the village seamstress; Miss Esther Dunham, as the mother of Sophronia; Miss Mildred Collison, as the lady with the party line telephone; Miss Ruth Satterfield, as Tilly the maid; Miss Esther Statum as Tommy Savinsoules; Miss Pauline Roe, as the bridesmaid, and Miss Elizabeth Theis, as Elmira Pennywhistle, were all excellent in their work and showed the results of several weeks of hard work.

A very pretty scene was the tableaux wedding scene, in which Mr. William Towers acted as the groom, Mr. Smith Beck as the best man and Mr. Cecil Blake as the preacher, and little Miss Anna Moore Baxter made a very lovely flower girl. Mr. Robert Fleetwood, in his usual fine way, sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. H. Rue.

During the selling of the tickets the class was divided into two sections and a contest on the number sold was held, with the result of the Blue side winning by four tickets. The young ladies are very grtified with the splendid support given them, and are glad to report the ned proceeds will reach at least $120.

TERM OF COURT OPENS MONDAY

Largest Number of Cases to Be Tried Here in Many Years

NINETY TRIAL CASES

April term of the Caroline county circuit court will convene next Monday morning. Ninety trial cases are listed and 13 appeal cases, while there are numerous other cases to be heard for felonious assault, larceny and appeals from magistrate's court. This is one of the heaviest terms in number of cases that this court has had to contend with.

The case of John K. Lynch charged with frogery of about $7000 in notes on various banks which case was continued from the October term is one of the big cases to be heard.

Harry Howell and Ernest Blackburn who are charged with the burning of the Saulsbury Bros. cannery at Ridgely last year is also an important case.

The case of Dr. Harry N. Rickards, charged with manslughter is a continued case from October term.

Following is the list of trial and appeal cases on the court calendar.

E. Lee Culver vs John O. Davis, Jennie H. Davis

Wm. Freihofer Baking Company vs J. Edgar Walls

Michael Schrieber vs Ambrose Langress, executor of Ella V. Langrell, deceased

James A. Willoughby vs Gertrude Collister, garnishee of E. Collister and Gertrude Collister

National Canners Asso., a corp. vs The Magnolia Packing Co.

National Canners Asso., a corp. vs Edw. O. Wright, Jas. O. Wright, surviving partners of W. J. Wright & Son and J. O. Wright, admst. or Wm. J. Wright, late of Caroline county, decd

National Canners Asso., a corp. vs Albert W. Sask, one of the members of the firm of Preston Canning Co.

National Canners Asso., a corp vs Legates Bros.

Preston Seyler vs Smith & Scotton, E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc.

George C. Webb vs Morris Williams, Peter T. Morris, guardian

James O. Wright, E. Orland Wright,

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APRIL JURORS

First District, Harry S. Dailey, H. H. Dennison, John R. Jones, William E. Jones, W.J J. Murphy, T. Purdy Richard.

Second, Asbury Hubbard, J. C. Longfellow, Carroll H. Pippin, P. Seldon Raughley, J. F. Stevenson, Alvin Smith

Third, William C. Andrew, William T. Beauchamp. Linwood Cohee, William Chambers, William W. Noble, Harry A. Roe.

Fourth, William Boevers, J. R. Christopher, William Cannon, J. F. Collins of G., Joseph L. Gallagher, H. M. Parrott.

Fifth, William R. Breeding, George A. Donovan, John A. Hyland, Harry R. Merriken, William A. Mowbray, George F. Smith.

Sixth, William L. DeFord, John J. Hammer, Edward Pinkine, Anderson Redden, Joseph M. Short, William E. Sylvester.

Seventh, Allen Cherry, Adam Holsinger, Harper Lang, A. W. Marvel, A. G. Saulsbury, James W. Simon.

Eighth, Lee Hignutt, Emmett Hignutt, T. H. Everngam, Charles R. Neal George W. Thawley, Linwood Todd.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Abe Cashemin went through bankruptcy week before last, an' yesterday his wife was granted a divorce. Now Abe says that makin' reasonable allowances for the infirmities of age, he's right where he was when he started.

Dave Gooslum says that you can't get away from the puzzle business, for just when you stop all your papers to get rid of the cross word variety, they go an' change the parkin' ordinances.

Hank Alderbush allows that the sheriff must be a clairvoyant, because he hadn't seen him out this way in six months until the day he started out without any numbers on his flivfer.

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