

Recruiting Truck Here On Sept. 14

Sergeant Jennings B. Smith, officer in charge of the Army Recruiting Station in Raleigh, announces that the Mobile Army Recruiting Station, which he will command, will be in Roanoke Rapids, on Friday night and Saturday, Sept. 13th & 14th.

The station is equipped with a movie projector, sound equipment and films for showing the high lights of the new equipment in the Army, which will last about an hour. This show will be put on Friday night, Sept. 13th, time and place to be announced later. Smith states that he will be located in the Fire Dept. on Saturday to accept applications for enlistment, give out information and give physical examinations for enlistment. Young white men between the age of 18 to 35, who are single with no dependents, of good character, who can read and write, and are in good physical condition are urged to contact Sgt. Smith during his visit to Roanoke Rapids, and find out for themselves why so many other young men are enlisting in the Army. He states that his station has set another record by accepting 149 men for enlistment in the Army during the month of August. Of this number accepted he has received reports that 131 of them have been enlisted. He will receive the final report at a later date.

Young men desiring to enlist now may have the following assignment, Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Jackson, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., Panama and Hawaii. These are all good assignments and young men with the necessary qualifications are invited to contact Sgt. Smith, when he visits Roanoke Rapids, or apply in person or by mail to the Army Recruiting Station, post office building, Raleigh, N. C.

Halifax Member Editor 4-H News; Others At Course

Jossie Perkins of Felton 4-H Club was elected Editor-in-Chief of the State 4-H Short Course News for 1940-41 during the annual Negro 4-H Short Course at A. & T. College, Greensboro, August 26-31. The meeting was attended by 468 boys and girls and club leaders from 35 counties. Twelve delegates and two leaders from eight clubs in the County participated in the five-day program of classroom work, lectures at assemblies, and recreational activities.

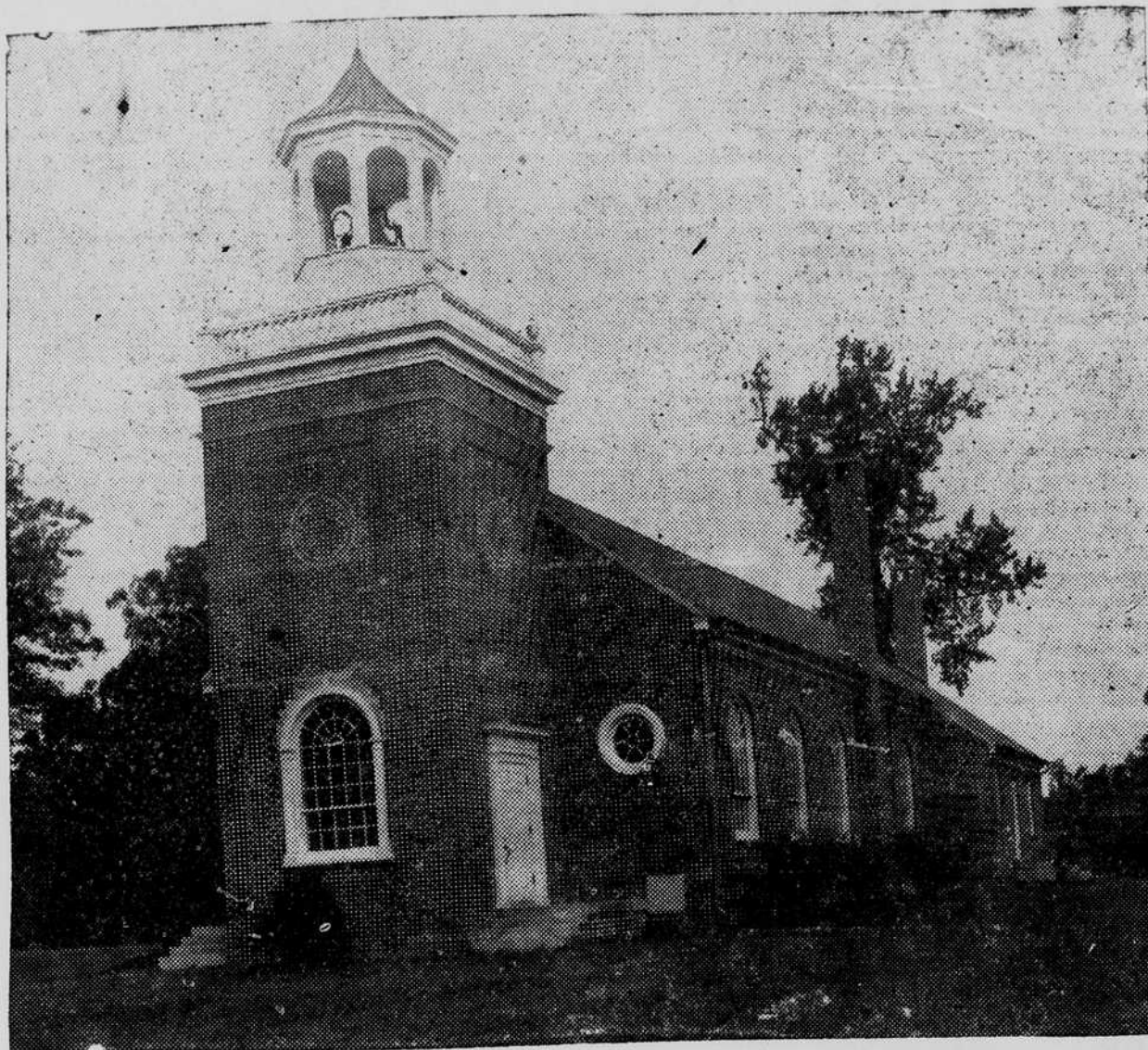
Members selected for special classes were Walden Shaw of John Armstrong 4-H Club, farm shop course; Kirbe Qualls of Eastman Club, recreational leadership; Lillian Fields of Bobbitt Ried Club, panel discussion; Mattie Francis of Eastman Club, song leadership.

R. E. Jones, 4-H Club Specialist, presented two of the eleven Championship Certificates to Halifax members at the conclusion of the State 4-H Short Course. The members are James Thornton, Eastman Club, State 4-H Peanut Champion and Calvin Fleming, Everett Club, State 4-H Calf Champion.

Auxiliary Meeting

Young Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church held a most interesting meeting Tuesday night at the church with Miss Hilda Hines as program chairman. She used for her subject, "His Chosen People" and was assisted by Miss Dorothy Rice in discussing "An Explorer—Abraham"; A Statesman—Joseph" by Miss Margaret Hines; "A Man of Letters—Moses" by Miss Doris Hedgepeth; "A Composer & Musician—David" by Miss Emily Dunning; "A Prophet—Isaiah" by Miss Derith Morgan.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH DEDICATED



Spring Church (above), located in the Pleasant Hill section, was organized in 1818, a Methodist Protestant Church. The land was deeded to the church by J. A. Moore and Rev. J. G. Whitfield was the first pastor. Its history through the intervening years, from 1818 to 1940, reveals the history of the people of this section of North Carolina and Virginia. This building is the fourth to be erected on the site, the third one being destroyed in 1936 by a tornado. J. W. Crew was chairman of the building committee. Rev. J. E. Garlington is the present pastor. Dedicatory services were held August 25 before a huge crowd of members and friends.

NORTHAMPTON "CONS" IN SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Citizens of Northampton County, particularly of Jackson, found themselves in the midst of excitement Saturday when 14 prisoners at the County Prison Camp located between Jackson and Seaboard, went on a strike. The prisoners found a shady place, sat down, folded their arms, crossed their legs and refused to budge.

The guard ordered them to go into "the hole", a place of punishment where the disobedient are thrown. At this command they marched to their cells, fastened their doors and refused to allow anyone to enter. When the guards tried to force their way in, the fourteen unruly prisoners were aided by the other prisoners, and order could not be restored. However, State authorities from Raleigh were summoned, arriving on the scene about 9:00 in the evening. The 14 strikers were carried to Raleigh and the other prisoners who aided them were sent to the Halifax camp. Sunday afternoon found everything quiet at the Jackson camp.

Mrs. White Hostess

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club held the first meeting of the fall season this week at the home of Mrs. M. F. White. Miss Edna Wafford won high score prize and Mrs. Geo. Pappendick second high. A

salad course was served.

Those playing were Mesdames Bill Alligood, A. O. George, Geo. Pappendick, A. L. Gilliam, E. B. Smoot, Sam Bunn, Ivey Mohorn, Geo. Lampley, J. A. Wood, L. R. Moody and Miss Edna Wafford.

Circle Meets

The Willie Kelly Circle met Monday night with Mrs. L. R. Hasty. After the roll call and business was discussed, Mrs. Henry Fitts gave an interesting talk taken from Matthew 16:18. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames C. H. Langston, J. S. Jordan, Henry Fitts, W. F. Peeler, J. M. Vincent, R. J. Askew, T. O. Corbitt, J. L. Langston, E. M. Wright, Alice Cole, E. R. Pearson, W. B. Massingale, and Misses Janie Askew and Inez Williams.

Mattress Making Studied - Jackson

A two-day training school in mattress-making was held at Jackson Monday and Tuesday, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Northampton County.

This school is being headed and directed by the Home Demonstration Division of Extension Service.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr Finch, Home Demonstration Agent, is being assisted in instructing the workers by Mr. Eugene Starnes, who belongs to the Farm Division of Extension Service.

The purpose of the Monday classes were to train the white women in mattress making, while the classes Tuesday were held for the training of the colored women.

Real work on the mattresses will begin Monday, September 9. There are 360 mattresses to be made, the material having been given by the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Each farm woman, eligible to receive a mattress, will make her own mattress with the aid of a supervisor and a seamstress.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cumbia and sons, William and Sam Sandford, spent Sunday with relatives in Rocky Mount.

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