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BARACA-PHIL-ATHEA UNION

HOLDS ENCOURAGING SESSION AT WHITE LEVEL.

Large Number of Delegates Present—Elected Officers—White Level Class Wins Banner—Meet Next at Franklin.

White Level church and community have been the scene of many Unions, Conventions and commencements, each one better than the last. On Saturday afternoon and Sunday May 4th and 5th the climax was reached when the Franklin county Baraca-Philathea Union met with the classes of white Level Sunday School.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. G. M. Duke addressed the audience using as a topic the Relation of Old and Young in Church Work. No comments are necessary. The people of our county know that this was eloquent and inspiring.

Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock services opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Lettie Leonard. This was made a praise service and a fitting introduction to what would follow. Miss Leonard had planned her exercises well displaying unusual ability.

Rev. W. B. Morton came next on the program, his theme "Intelligent Prayer," was masterfully discussed. It was indeed a splendid discourse. Miss Beulah Stallings read a fine paper, "What Each Member May Do to Make His or Her Class a Success." The social hour that followed closed the services for the evening.

Sunday morning the program began with devotional exercises led by E. G. Brewer. The subject of "Service" was given. Mr. Brewer showed that he had given thought to the subject seeking most appropriate scripture reading and hymns.

An especial attractive idea developed next was the singing of the Philathea Song by the White Level Class, while representatives of the Sandy Creek Class, (the banner class of the Union) came forward bearing the banner.

The meeting was then called to a business session. The roll called, reports read, committee's appointed and other business finished. A quartette from the White Level Baraca Class sang the Baraca Song. This was so much enjoyed that by requests from the audience it was repeated.

At eleven o'clock the speaker for the hour being absent Mr. G. M. Beam, president of the convention rallied to the situation and gave a most excellent address. His subject "And They Stood Every Man in His Place." The audience was delighted. Mr. Beam remarked that he had used this subject at a previous convention but those who had heard it were so much interested in what was to follow they paid little attention to the remark.

The morning session closed with a solo by Miss Chessie Wheelers, of Castalia.

Dinner was served on the grounds. It was not a Hooverized dinner. However the good people did not mean to be disloyal. It was given as an evidence of their loyalty to God's cause.

At one-thirty the audience reassembled. Reports were given by the various committees. Mr. E. G. Brewer reported that the invitation of the Franklin Methodist class had been accepted.

Rev. W. B. Morton announced that the judges on reports had decided that White Level Philathea class was entitled to the banner for the coming six months.

Mr. June Perry gave the following as the work of the nominating committee: Pres. H. D. Mitchell, Franklin; First Vice-Pres. G. B. West, Louisville, R. 2; Sec. Vice-Pres. E. G. Brewer, Louisville R. 4; Third Vice Pres. Fred Perry, Wakefield R. 1; Secretary-Treasurer Miss Beulah Stallings, Bunn; Program Committee, Mr. H. D. Mitchell, Miss Beulah Stallings and Mrs. Shearon of Bunn; Extension Committee, Mr. H. D. Mitchell, chairman, with assistants to be notified later. These reports were adopted.

Upon suggestion from Mr. Beam it was moved and carried that should a class win the banner three times in succession it should then become the property of that class and the Union would purchase another.

The Union regretted to see Mr. Beam as president, but he has heard his country's call and will soon be in her service. The prayers of the Union go with him.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mr. W. H. Yarborough, of Louisville. This address cannot easily be described. It was a masterpiece of Patriotism. At the close of this wonderfully arousing and thrilling address the audience led by Rev. W. B. Morton rose as one and stood to show their appreciation of the message. The audience joined in the singing of America. This was the ninth meeting of the Union and best attended of any. The congregation was large, interested and enthusiastic.

The president made an appeal to the classes, through their representatives, to be more prompt in giving reports at next convention.

Any class wishing to take the banner from White Level Philathea Class will have to do some good work and

ENJOYABLE EXERCISES

AND A SPLENDID PROGRAMME WELL RENDERED.

At Mapleville Monday Night, Closing A Most Successful Term—Rev. G. M. Duke Delivers Medals.

A very interesting, miscellaneous program consisting of declamations, recitations, a short play, delivery of seventh grade diplomas, and presentation of service flag marked the close of a successful school year for Mapleville Academy Monday night, May 6th. On account of interruptions due to measles the commencement program was considerably less than what was first planned but the exercises of Monday night were interesting and very creditable, notwithstanding the difficulties under which the teachers labored.

In the recitation contest the following young ladies participated: Misses Lucy Baker, Annie Bert Gupton and Alma Perry. A handsome gold medal, made possible through the generosity of Mr. John Henry Best, was awarded to Miss Annie Bert Gupton upon a unanimous decision of the judges.

The following named young gentlemen competed for a gold medal given by Mr. W. E. Uzzell, enterprising merchant and postmaster and public-spirited citizen of the community; viz: Archibald Wilson, Reuben Strange, Willie Bledsoe and Gordon Uzzell. The contest was especially close. Gordon Uzzell receiving two votes from the judges of the contest and Reuben Strange one. All of the participants of the contests acquitted themselves ably and gave evidence of promising futures along these lines.

Following the contest, a humorous play entitled "Jumbo Jim," was presented. The following assumed the characters of the play: Ruth Perry, Lucy Baker, Annie Bert Gupton, Reuben Strange, Willie Bledsoe, Arch Wilson, Gordon Uzzell, Elijah Fulghum, Eugenia Woodlief, Jas. Lancaster and Sam Wilson. The play was excellently rendered. Reuben Strange deserving especial praise, he having taken the place of one of the players who was taken sick a day or two before the play.

Following the play seventh grade diplomas were presented by Prof. Cox to Gordon Uzzell, Ruth Perry, Mabel Sledge and Myrtle Terrell. This was followed by delivery of the medals by Rev. G. M. Duke to the successful contestants above mentioned.

As a fitting climax to the program came the presentation of the Service Flag in honor of seventeen former students of Mapleville school now in the service of their country. It was presented very effectively in a speech by Mr. Cox and accepted in behalf of the school by Rev. G. M. Duke, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in a war speech of surpassing eloquence and charming simplicity of style, the men in the service being paid a deserved eulogium and words of cheer and comfort being spoken to loved ones left behind. Benediction was then pronounced by Mr. Duke.

No more enjoyable program has been rendered at Mapleville and the school is to be congratulated that the program for commencement was not eliminated altogether as the indications were at one time it would be.

NEW CALL FOR 102 MEN

TO BE ENTRAINED BETWEEN MAY 25TH AND 29TH.

In Addition to Five Today, Two on May 16th and Two on May 17th—All White.

Chairman W. H. Ruffin, of the Local Board informs us he has received a call for one hundred and two white men to be entrained between May 25th and 29th. In addition to this number there will be five to leave here today for Fort Scrivens, Ga. Also two, Messrs. Henry Grady Harris and Edward Morgan Harris of Bunn who will leave on May 16th for the A. & E. College, at Raleigh for special training; and two, Messrs. James Hackney Pearce and Edison Jones will leave on May 17th, for a destination as yet not known. In each of these cases with the last two those composing it were volunteers.

This makes a total call, already received of 111, which taken from 215 the number whites remaining in Class One, as given us by Mr. Ruffin, only leaves a remaining 104.

In order to fill the present calls there is no question but that many who have been given deferred classification as farmers will be called to the colors.

At Baptist Church.

The Rev. Trella D. Collins, of Camden, N. J., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to attend both services.

report to the Convention at Franklin Methodist Church, November 2nd and 3rd, 1918.

ANNIE M. WILDER, Former Sec. of Baraca-Philathea Union.

FRANKLIN COUNTY GOES OVER TOP

Exceeds Quota Allotted To It Before Closing Hour

FOUR BANKS OVER-SUBSCRIBE ALLOTMENT.

Total Subscriptions For Third Liberty Bonds in Franklin County Amounted to \$132,500.00—Splendid Work By Committees—Honor Roll.

Quite a lot of interest was manifested in the last days work on the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Louisville Saturday when Franklin County went over the top with a total subscription of \$132,500.00. The allotment given Franklin County was \$129,500.00. This splendid showing is due to the splendid work of Mr. M. S. Clifton, County Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and earnest co-operation given them by their several committees in each township. We are informed that the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Louisville, Citizens Bank, of Frankfort, Bank of Youngsville and the Bunn Banking Co., of Bunn, all substantially over-subscribed their allotments. Quite a large number of our people after having subscribed for bonds in this drive, joined the Woodrow Wilson Honor Roll and subscribed for more. The drive in the general canvass was a signal success due largely to the splendid work of Parham, E. S. Ford, G. A. Cralla, K. K. Allen and J. M. Allen. Others of the ladies committees in the county who did splendid work were as follows: Harris—Mrs. J. L. Byron, Mrs. F. M. Baker, Mrs. F. W. Justice, Misses Ollie Floyd and Willie Chambliss.

Youngsville—Mrs. G. B. Perry, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Frankfort—Mrs. A. S. Joyner, Mrs. W. F. Joyner, Miss Francis Winston, Hayesville—Miss Sallie Lou Macon, Miss Almarie Frazier, Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Gold Mine—Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Mrs. John Neal, Cedar Rock—Mrs. J. R. Earl, Mrs. E. H. Bobbitt, Miss Annie Wilder. The following is the Honor Roll, comprising those who purchased Liberty Bonds of the Third issue, of Franklin County:

- R. O. Bissett
- P. A. Reavis
- M. S. Clifton
- Mrs. R. F. Yarborough
- Mrs. M. S. Clifton
- Miss Aline Webb
- Dr. R. F. Yarborough
- Rev. N. H. D. Wilson
- Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson
- D. M. Barrett
- Mrs. Ivy Allen
- H. G. Harrison
- Miss Minnie Brickell
- E. N. Dent
- James B. King
- John B. Yarborough
- J. J. Barrow
- Thomas J. Ricks
- W. L. Tharrington
- E. H. Malone
- R. H. Jones
- W. R. Mills
- Farmers & Merchants Bank
- Mary Harvey Love
- Cornelia Clegg Love
- W. B. Wilder
- W. C. Strickland
- Louisburg College
- Mrs. J. H. Uzzell
- Miss Almarie Frazier
- Miss Sallie Lou Macon
- J. K. Shearin
- E. M. Newman
- Epsom School
- M. B. Newman
- H. B. Newman
- O. C. Ham
- Dewey Weldon
- T. H. Weldon
- J. T. Weldon
- J. I. Weldon
- J. U. Teague
- A. F. Johnson
- Miss Ethel Virginia Perry
- Alex A. Clifton
- H. C. Taylor
- F. N. Egerton
- W. K. Massenburg
- S. M. Washington
- F. W. Hicks
- Mrs. Lee Holloway
- R. J. May
- C. L. May
- J. R. Earle
- Miss Eula Byron
- F. M. Baker
- Willard Cheves
- Jas. R. Cheves
- B. F. Wilder
- B. F. Wilder, Jr.
- F. M. Baker
- Miss Eula Byron
- Mrs. M. C. Wilder
- F. W. Justice
- Thos. W. Ruffin
- Wm. H. Ruffin
- W. D. Jackson
- Mrs. W. A. Person
- Joseph Denton
- F. B. McKinne
- First National Bank
- S. R. Perry
- L. S. Inasco
- Peggie M. Rodwell
- Jos. P. Rodwell
- J. Cade Hayes
- H. G. Ayacu
- Miss Mary Anna Clifton
- Jos. C. Jones
- F. A. Roth
- Mrs. F. A. Roth
- Miss Dorothy Roth
- Rev. G. M. Duke
- L. L. Joyner
- Mrs. Lee Holloway
- J. W. Strange
- S. S. Meadows
- J. P. Pleasants
- Miss Mattie Wheelers
- Mrs. W. P. Montgomery
- F. N. Spivey
- Mrs. J. H. Wheelers
- Mrs. Jas. L. Collier
- R. H. Davis
- J. B. Sturdivant
- G. A. Cralla
- A. W. Alston
- Mrs. J. R. Earle
- John R. Earle
- A. T. Harris

- Earnest Perry
- Rock Spring School
- G. W. Stiles
- Mrs. Fred A. Riff
- Miss May Cooper
- C. H. Clifton
- Jno. A. Joyner
- W. C. Poe
- H. E. Hight
- Robert Bissett Elmore
- Caleb Allen
- W. R. Young
- Wade H. Harris
- J. M. Allen
- Cheatham Bros.
- Mrs. B. H. Winston
- W. H. Allen
- Fred A. Riff
- G. W. Styles
- Sam P. Bobbitt
- Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Jr.
- O. J. Hale
- J. D. Hines
- Mrs. E. H. Malone
- S. J. Person
- M. M. Person
- Wm. S. Person
- Mrs. S. J. Person
- P. R. White
- J. W. King
- W. J. Perry
- Pine Ridge Supply Co.
- J. F. Perry
- W. T. Williams
- J. A. Montgomery
- Benj. B. Sykes
- Miss Ella Louise Curtis
- Mrs. B. C. Johnson
- C. E. Weathers
- J. B. Harris
- B. S. Pace
- W. H. Fuller
- D. T. Hollingsworth
- H. M. Richardson
- Mrs. Ella Harris
- E. M. Harris
- F. L. Harrison
- C. C. Pippin
- C. V. Beddingfield
- C. H. Mullen
- Montgomery & White
- R. W. Montgomery
- Peyton Sykes
- Mrs. J. A. Sykes
- H. H. Mullen
- H. G. Harris
- Vance White
- William Jeffreys
- Wesley Crudup
- J. N. Harris
- Bunn Drug Co.
- J. R. White
- A. E. Williams
- T. A. Jones
- R. L. Huffines
- J. L. Tant
- Howard Jones
- W. E. Beddingfield
- R. V. Harris
- Dr. B. C. Johnson
- S. B. Mullen
- J. J. Harris
- E. P. Carneal
- W. E. Carneal
- W. A. Mullen
- A. Perry Strickland
- J. W. Cheves
- W. A. Wheelers
- J. W. Wheelers
- Z. N. Culpepper
- P. B. Alford
- L. S. Baker
- J. W. Carter
- H. F. Perry
- N. B. Young
- N. R. May
- A. W. May
- J. A. Clayton
- S. W. Sykes
- C. R. Sandling
- J. P. Sandling
- John W. Sandling
- Mrs. S. F. Cooke
- Mrs. E. B. Joyner
- C. F. Cutts
- T. P. Barrett
- E. J. Cheatham
- Mrs. J. O. Green, Jr.
- Miss Laura Sandling

GLASS FOUND IN CHEESE

REPORTED ON FRIDAY FROM WOOD.

At Leonard Bros. Store—All Purchasers Asked to Return Same and County Food Administrator Informed by Merchants.

County Food Administrator J. C. Jones, accompanied by Messrs. M. C. Pleasants and J. E. Thomas went to Wood Store on Friday afternoon of last week in answer to information sent him by Messrs. Leonard Bros., of that place that they had found a lot of broken glass in a cheese they had put on sale. Upon arriving there they learned that Mr. Leonard had already requested all who had purchased any of the cheese to return same and that he had discontinued the sale of it. The cheese was purchased through so we are informed, the Henderson Grocery Co., of Henderson, N. C., and upon the box was stamped the name and address of Hatley Bros., Chicago. We understand that the last named firm is not a manufacturer of cheese, but a big distributor.

The matter was at once reported to the State Food Administrator at Raleigh, from whom further investigations will very probably be made.

Messrs. Leonard Bros. are to be congratulated upon their quick detection of the trouble and the immediate actions they took to save their customers all the trouble possible and to give the information to the government.

This is the first case of the kind that has been reported in Franklin county, but the fact that some maniac is resorting to such methods of injuring the people especially the women and children is contemptible.

TOBACCO WILD FIRE.

Explained by Dr. F. A. Wolfs, of Agricultural Department to Epsom Farmers.

Quite a large crowd of interested farmers of Epsom community were present at Epsom Academy on Monday night to hear Dr. F. A. Wolfs, State Plant Pathologist, of the A. & E. College, of Raleigh, tell of the "Tobacco Wildfire," a disease in tobacco that is becoming a serious hindrance to the successful cultivation of this popular crop. He stated that in as much as this trouble had only been reported to him since June of last year he had not had sufficient time to learn of and experiment with it as much as he wished, but that he had learned enough to know that it was a germ disease, and in the same class among plants that Typhoid fever or small pox was among people. He stated that it was very contagious and destructive especially in damp windy weather. The life of the germs depends upon dampness, which is the cause of the ravages of the disease, in this section being checked last year. From experiments he was convinced that the germs were killed in the process of curing the tobacco and that they were not brought in through the fertilizer and neither were they harbored and protected in the old stalks through the winter, as they could not live without the tobacco for more than three weeks. Therefore he stated that unless they were brought in on seed he was at a loss to know where they came from. If, however, they were brought in that way, which they would learn later, it could easily be controlled through raising our own seed. In explaining how to tell the wild fire from the other spotting diseases he said that the spot from the wild fire would be dark with a brown rim around it, becoming pale nearer the good portion of the leaf. The only plan he could suggest at present to control the disease was to be especially careful and not set out any plants from a bed containing diseased plants. He suggested that the farmers in that section get together and find out where a sufficient number of plants can be gotten to do the planting without using the plants from diseased beds.

Dr. Wolfs was introduced by Mr. Goodwyn, Demonstration Agent for Vance County. Mr. C. H. Stanton, Demonstration Agent for Franklin County was also present and made a few remarks.

Those present enjoyed the occasion and evidenced much interest in the discussion and in the examination of the several specimens exhibited by Dr. Wolfs.

Not a Deserter.

Contrary to the first report received here by Chairman W. H. Ruffin, of the local Exemption Board, Phil Alston, colored, did not desert from the 1st quota sent from here while changing trains at Norfolk. Mr. Ruffin received a letter from the Leader of the quota, who sent the first message, stating that instead of deserting Phil got on the wrong train, but met them in Richmond where he joined his comrades and proceeded on his way.

The golf drive is near being driven out by the more prominent drives this season.

The Kaiser probably wants the Hague to hold a peace conference in.

AUDITORS GIVEN MORE TIME

TO TRACE ERRORS AND FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Committee to Seek Help For County Home—Change in List-taker for Harris Township—Sell Land at County Home.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the last meeting business was disposed of as follows:

W. H. Ruffin and J. D. Alston were appointed a committee to see the Judge at the next term of court and request him, that in sentencing prisoners, if he may find some suitable, to sentence them that they may be sent to the county home for farm work.

Otis Harris was relieved of paying poll tax for the years 1917 and 1918. Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 9 colored inmates.

Upon order the list takers were instructed to list the personal property as follows: Meal at 30 cents, peas at \$2.50, cotton 30 cents, corn \$10.00, fodder \$1.50.

Ordered that the report of Dr. J. E. Malone be received and filed.

John W. Perry was appointed list taker in Harris township in place of W. W. Hart resigned.

Robt. White was appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics in Dunas township in place of Dr. B. C. Johnson, resigned.

Ordered that the report of the committee to sell Mr. Merritt a piece of land at \$50 per acre be received.

The following resolution pertaining to the county audit was passed: "Pursuant to resolutions passed by this Board at their January meeting, wherein the audited report of Messrs. Scott, Chaunly & Co, of Charlotte, dated December 15th, 1917, was duly made and that some of the officers have stated that there are some errors in their respective accounts. Resolved that before accepting and publishing said report the above audit company be requested to investigate these claims at once and if they find that there are errors in any of the accounts of the officers that said auditors prepare a supplemental report and file with this Board. Resolved further, that the auditors shall be paid for their additional work the same per diem rate as heretofore." After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on call.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting business as follows was disposed of:

C. R. Sandling and E. L. Green were appointed a committee to investigate and make report on the advisability of moving the Popes school to a more central location that the Franklin county children may attend same instead of Mt. Carmel in Granville county. They will meet at Popes on the 18th and make their report here in June.

Petitions for and against the consolidation of the Copeland Hill and Perry's Seminary colored schools were presented to the Board. These petitions were referred to the township and district committees, and the Board deferred action until a recommendation could be secured from them after investigation.

S. C. Eaves, R. D. Roberts and J. T. Wilson were appointed special trustees for Roberts School.

W. H. Gupton, D. E. Aycock and G. B. West were appointed Trustees for Sandy Creek school.

The resignation of J. R. White as Trustee of Bunn High School was accepted. The filling of the vacancy will be taken up at a future meeting. J. P. Perry was appointed list taker for Flat Rock district in place of W. W. Hart resigned.

After allowing a number of orders the board adjourned to meet at regular meeting.

To Repeal Special Tax.

We the Trustees of White Level School do hereby agree among ourselves and promise the people of White Level School district that in the event the county-wide tax now pending in Franklin county carries in the election of May 14th we will abandon the present special local taxes, and that the taxes in our district will be no higher than they are at present.

L. L. GUPTON, A. D. MURPHY, J. C. DAVIS, Trustees.

Poultryman Here.

Mr. E. G. Wardin, of the Agricultural Department at Raleigh, was in Louisville the past week, working with County Demonstration Agent Stanton, along the line of poultry raising. Mr. Wardin is especially interested in the Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs; and it is predicted that he will do much good in this county.

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