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RALEIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Largely Attended, Interesting Work. Many Good Sermons—Delegates to Conference Appointed.

The opening session of the Raleigh District Conference convened in the Louisville Methodist Church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder of this District presiding and Rev. R. C. Craven, acting Secretary to which position he was unanimously elected. Reports of the work of the several churches of the District were received and general talks by laymen on conditions of the several churches and all church work.

At 11 o'clock Rev. T. A. Sykes, assistant Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, preached a most interesting and instructive sermon. In the afternoon a regular business session was held which proved very satisfactory.

At night Rev. R. C. Craven, of Oxford, preached a strong sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

Wednesday, Rev. H. M. North, Secretary of the Educational work, District Campaign Director Womble, of Raleigh, and Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Minute Men of the District, all made exceptional strong and forceful discussions on the Educational Movement of the Methodist Church.

At the afternoon session the place of next meeting of the Conference was selected from a list of several eager hosts—Clayton being the successful place. Following this delegates were elected to Conference from the District as follows: Messrs. J. G. Brown, Raleigh, E. H. Malone, of Louisville, J. B. Allen, of Kittrell, J. D. Smith, of Smithfield, Dr. E. T. White, of Oxford, A. B. Hollowell, B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, Mrs. Vera Herring, of Raleigh.

The ladies of Louisville served a most bountiful and appetizing dinner in the Sunday School room for the delegates and visitors which was greatly enjoyed.

At night the large number present greatly enjoyed a most logical and eloquent sermon by Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh.

A final business session was held on Thursday morning, after which Rev. A. D. Wilcox, a former pastor of the Louisville church, preached a most interesting sermon to a large crowd of local people in addition to the many delegates and visitors, all of whom were glad to hear this gifted divine again. The sermon of Rev. Mr. Wilcox was the closing incident of a most harmonious and beneficial gathering of the Raleigh District Conference.

In addition to the twenty-three preachers in the District a large number of Delegates and visitors were present whom the people of Louisville were delighted to have with them on this occasion.

\$1,000 BOND FOR STORE BREAKING

Chief of Police J. B. Young and Mr. C. E. Mitchell, of Youngville, brought J. O. Watkins to jail Wednesday in default of a \$1,000 bond required of the defendant by Mayor J. R. Pearce, of Youngville, for breaking into the store of Charlie Catlett and taking several articles, some of which, so we are informed, was found in the possession of the prisoner.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

We are requested to state that the following have been appointed to serve with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Graded School Bond Campaign: Mrs. D. F. McKinnie, Mrs. E. L. Best.

KILLED WITH ROCK.

Coroner G. S. Earp was in the TIMES office Wednesday and reported holding an inquest on Thursday night of last week over the dead body of Geo. Wheelers, colored, that was found in the road that night near the home of Bill Wheeler in Cypress Creek township. After investigation the jury composed of John Faulk, H. R. Smith, M. J. Hayes, John Crudup, Ed Harris, John Arrington, the latter three being colored, found a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a wound on the head caused from a rock thrown by Jenadus Wiggins, colored, who was ordered to jail without bail. J. C. Thomas was sworn in as special officer to the inquest.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On April 21st at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brewer, near Sandy Creek, Little Juanita Brewer celebrated her fifth birthday from 3 until 6 P. M. with little friends. Those present were Little Miss Ida Stewart Parrish, of Louisville, Edna Mae Aycock, Kathleen Nelms, Maester Astor Parrish, Julius Aycock, Malcolm and Perry Griffin. Miss Beulah Nelms in her usual and charming way directed the games for the little folks. At 4:30 refreshments were served. The little folks were eager to have Miss Nelms back on the lawn, which she did graciously at 6 P. M. All tired but happy, and wishing Juanita many more happy birthdays and that she will continue to entertain them on April 21st, said goodbye on return to their home. XX.

WHY LOUISBURG NEEDS A NEW SCHOOL.

The following communication is contributed by Supt. W. R. Mitts at the request of the Campaign Committee for the new Graded School election: The present Graded School building was planned in 1905 and at that time was large enough to accommodate all the children who attended the school. In the beginning we had only seven grades with, perhaps, a half dozen boys and girls doing a little high school work. In the 16 years the school has been running, the enrollment has more than doubled, and the high school enrollment for the present year is 86. We are doing four years of high school work above the seventh grade.

Our building was built for a six-room building with an auditorium. When the building was being finished two small corner rooms were constructed. These are poorly arranged, with low ceiling, and bad lighting. Still we have been using them for class rooms for several years. About four years ago we moved the high school into the old academy building, but this is no longer large enough to furnish seating room for all the high school pupils. The enrollment from the Louisville Graded School district, as it was before it was enlarged, is twice what our present building can accommodate properly. The children who were admitted to the school when the district was enlarged, have not called for any additional teachers; they are distributed through all the grades in the school.

If their presence shall demand a larger building than we might otherwise plan to build, it must not be forgotten that the parents of these children are paying their part of the cost of running the school, and will do the same with reference to the new building.

For the following specific reasons Louisville needs a new school building:

1. At present you have only eleven class-rooms and thirteen people are trying to teach, and we need at least four additional teachers.

2. Two of our classes in the elementary school are taught in rooms that are a menace to the health and well-being of the children.

3. None of our high school classes have proper quarters. Thirty years ago the old academy building was probably on a par with the school quarters offered to the boys and girls in most of our small towns, but today it is decidedly inferior to what most of our towns and progressive rural communities have provided for their children.

4. You should have a wider program of studies in the high school. In our present building and with our present equipment and teaching staff, we are able to offer only one course of study leading to graduation. Any thoughtful person will see at a glance that this works a hardship on many boys and girls. They are not all alike. They vary in ability, aptitude, and taste, and the school should in a measure take care of such variation.

FINED FOR VIOLATING SANITARY PRIVY LAW.

Mr. E. P. Caruthers, State Sanitary Inspector, of Raleigh, was in Louisville the past week making an inspection of the open privies in and around Louisville. As a result of his visit the following gentlemen were carried into Court and fined \$5 and costs for violating the Sanitary Privy act. Messrs. G. W. Ford, O. H. Harris, R. H. Strickland, W. M. Freeman, Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. Caruthers returned to Raleigh to spend the week-end but informed the TIMES man he would be back in a week or ten days and was going to remain until the law was properly carried out.

TEXTILE WORKERS IN N. C. MAY BE CALLED OUT.

New York, April 25.—The emergency committee of the United Mine Workers of America announced here it would decide tomorrow whether an immediate strike, affecting 20,000 workers, will be called in mills in North Carolina and Tennessee.

John Golden, president of the textile workers union, said the chief grievance of the workers concerned was the continued reduction in wages placed in effect arbitrarily by the employers.

Golden and Thomas F. McMahon, vice president of the organization, will leave for the south this week, it was announced.

MOTHER OF THREE LIVING CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY DIES.

Rutherfordton, April 25.—Mrs. Ruth Pritter Watson died yesterday afternoon. She lived with her fourth son, Tom I. Watson, three miles east of here. She has been ill several weeks. She was the only woman in the South that had three living sons who are confederate veterans. She leaves eight children, 29 grand children, 144 great grand children and 25 great great grand children. Two of her grand children are grand children. Her funeral was conducted at Rutherfordton this afternoon. A large crowd attended. She was one of the oldest women in the county.

AMERICAN LEGION "CABARET MINSTREL."

Did you like our show? If so tell your friends and neighbors about it and tell them they have an opportunity to see for themselves what a record-breaking, fun-making show it is. It makes you forget your cares and troubles—a general limbering up of the facial muscles. This show which you enjoyed so much will be presented again on Tuesday night, May 3rd, 1921.

The gallery will be reserved for the colored people and we hope to see it full because we don't want you to miss the fun.

Come one, come all, and spend an hour and a half in genuine laughter. 75c Reserved seats, 50c General admission. Don't forget the date, May 3rd, 1921, Tuesday night 8:30.

KILLS NEGRO JAIL KEEPER AT NASHVILLE.

Sheriff Cornwell and Chief of Police Dickens, of Nashville, passed through Louisville yesterday morning with a white man named Little, en route to Raleigh where they expect to place Little for safe keeping, to answer to a charge of murdering a negro jail keeper at Nashville Wednesday night. The story as we got it stated that Little was being held in the jail at Nashville awaiting trial for stealing an automobile, and on Wednesday night he sawed several of the steel bars to the cell he occupied and began his escape. An old negro who was highly respected and trusted in Nashville, who was employed at the jail as janitor and to do watch, having locked himself up in jail and was sleeping down stairs, so that he could be at hand if needed, supposedly, heard the noise and went up the steps when he was struck over the head with a piece of iron by Little and killed. Little then secured the keys to the jail and made his escape. Reaching the streets he saw that he was recognized and broke to run which brought about a chase and he secreted himself under a house. A guard was thrown around the house until morning when he was caught.

FOREIGN BORN PEOPLE IN OLD NORTH CAROLINA

English Lead With Russians Close Second and Germans in Third Place.

Washington, April 25.—With North Carolina reported by the Census Bureau as having with its population of 2,559,123 a total foreign-born population of 7,099 there will be of course interest as to how this is divided. We have previously given the figures for the larger representation of foreign-born, and I am adding to that the full list of the forty-three nationalities represented as follows: England 967, Scotland 446, Wales 25, Ireland 301, Norway 70, Sweden 170, Denmark 69, Belgium 16, France (including Alsace-Lorraine) 136, Luxemburg 2, Netherlands-115, Switzerland 72, Germany 703, Poland 210, Austria 149, Hungary 66, Czechoslovakia 20, Jugoslavia 29, Russia 932, Finland 15, Lithuania 29, Portugal 10, Spain 16, Italy 453, Greece 551, Bulgaria 1, Roumania 31, Turkey (Europe) 17, Other Europe 7, Asia 669, Africa 17, Australia 14, Canada (French) 5, Canada (other) 635, Newfoundland 7, Cuba and other West Indies 34, Mexico 28, Central America 14, South America 22, Atlantic Islands 1, Pacific Islands 8, At Sea 5, Country not specified 2. Total foreign born 7,099.

CAR FOR SALE.

One Ford car, with a piston rim. Two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seats made of plank. Burns lots of gas, hard to crank. Carburetor burst, half way through. Engine missing, hits on two. Only three years old, four in the spring. Has shock absorbers, and everything. Ten spokes missing, front axle bent. All tires punctured, not worth a cent. Got lots of speed, will run like the deuce. Burns either gas or tobacco juice? If you want this car, inquire within. Splendid good car for the fix its in.

—The above adv. appeared in an exchange.

MOULTON-HAYES SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

We are requested to state that Moulton-Hayes will give their commencement Friday, April 29. The primary department under Mrs. D. T. Fuller will give their program in the afternoon beginning at two o'clock, and beginning at eight o'clock the advanced grades will give their program, which includes a play, "From Punkin' Ridge" and presentation of medals. In the afternoon no admission will be charged but in the evening twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for children will be charged. Come one and all.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

No one can appreciate a friend more than we and we take great delight in remembering how loyal all our neighbors were during our recent illness and hoping that we may be able to repay in love if not in service. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs.

KILLED BY FALLING LUMBER

Son of Mr. J. T. Wilson at Youngsville Crushed to Death Tuesday.

Information received in Louisville Wednesday evening brought the sad news of the untimely death of Jones, the 19-year-old son of Mr. Joe T. Wilson, one of Youngsville's most prominent business men. From the information received here it seems that young Mr. Wilson was taking some lumber from a rack of timber on Tuesday when the pile gave way several pieces striking him in the face and crushing his head. The information received here did not include any funeral arrangements. The many friends of Mr. Wilson in Louisville extend deepest sympathy to the family in this their sad hour of bereavement.

HENDERSON CHILD IS ELECTROCUTED

Mrs. W. C. Clouton, Mother of Boy, Severely Shocked By Current.

Henderson, April 23.—Sidney Clouton, eleven year old of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clouton, of South Henderson, was accidentally electrocuted this morning while playing.

The Clouton boy and Tom Collins, about the same age, were playing near the Clouton home around the pole that supports the heavy wires running from the sub-station. The Clouton boy seems to have taken hold of the ground wire which came loose from top of pole falling over on one of the feed wires, carrying sixty thousand volts which killed the child instantly. Tom Collins, his playmate, who was near him, was knocked down and severely shocked. He was so frightened when he got on his feet that he ran away without finding the trouble.

Mrs. Alice Clouton, the Clouton child's mother, hearing the roaring of the heavy current going into the ground rushed out to find the trouble. Seeing her little son, she dashed to rescue the helpless child and when within about 10 feet of the pole the current was so great it struck her down, rendering her unconscious and for several minutes she and her son lay in the power of the deadly current. Her neighbors were unable to go to the sub-station about three hundred yards away to have current cut off during the time the ground wire had tripped the switch in Raleigh and the switch was thrown in again. Not knowing the trouble the switch was thrown in a second time in Raleigh, sending the sixty thousand volts through the child's body a second time and kept the neighbors, who stood by, from going to their rescue.

Mrs. Clouton's physician says her condition was painful but not serious and while in a very nervous state she is doing nicely. Mr. W. C. Clouton is an employee of the Carolina Light and Power Co., operating the sub-station in South Henderson. Mrs. Clouton is 37 years of age and the mother of seven children.

COMMENCEMENT OF CEDAR ROCK ACADEMY.

The commencement of Cedar Rock Academy will be held as follows:

Thursday night May 5th—Entertainment by the elementary department. Friday, 11 A. M. May 6th—Commencement sermon by Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest. Dinner on the ground. Friday, 2 P. M. May 6th—Literary address by Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest.

Friday night, May 6th—The High School play, "A Little Clod Hopper." The sermon will be preached in the new Baptist church. The other exercises will be held in the new school building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. E. H. Malone returned Wednesday from a trip to New York.

Messrs. J. E. Thomas and E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Sunday.

Supt. J. C. Jones and Mr. W. D. Wester visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mrs. N. B. Ainsbrook, of Mebane, is visiting her parents, Chief and Mrs. D. High.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Jr., of Washington, visited her father, Mr. F. N. Egerton this week.

Miss Sarah Rawlings McGrady, of Raleigh, is visiting her grand parents, Chief and Mrs. D. C. High.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lexington and Orangeburg, S. C., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker, of Newberne, was a visitor to Louisville the past week, guest of her brothers, Messrs. D. G. and R. A. Pearce.

Mr. W. W. Webb and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Thomas went to Kenbridge, Va., Tuesday to be with Mrs. Webb, who is quite ill in a hospital in that place.

FUNERAL OF DR. W. P. SIMPSON HELD FRIDAY.

The funeral services of Dr. W. P. Simpson, who died on Thursday afternoon of last week following a stroke of paralysis that morning, were held from the home of Mr. W. D. Upchurch on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Louisville Baptist church. The interment was made at the old Gupton burying ground near Gupton, beside the grave of his wife who had preceded him just a year and eight months. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Dr. H. H. Johnson, Dr. J. O. Newell, Dr. R. E. Yarborough, Active—Maj. S. P. Boddie, Messrs. F. C. Aiston, P. B. Griffin, Herbert Pace, G. A. Ricks, L. W. Parrish, S. Z. Downey, W. G. Riddle.

Quite a large number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty. Dr. Simpson was in his 43rd year and leaves a little daughter six years old, Frances Eloise, who lives with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Upchurch, a mother, Mrs. A. R. Simpson, a sister, Miss Annie Simpson, of Rocky Mount, and two brothers, Messrs. E. W. Simpson, of Raleigh, and R. B. Simpson, of Wilson.

Dr. Simpson had practiced his profession in Franklin County for a number of years locating first at Centerville, during which time he was married to Miss Elva Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Upchurch, later moving to Dickens Store, at which place he lost his wife, and coming to Louisville something like a year ago. He was a fine man and able physician, loved and respected by all for the many noble traits of character he possessed and his exceptional ability as a physician. He was a member of the Franklin County Medical Society. He has many friends in Franklin County who will share the grief of his little daughter and relatives.

INGSIDE ITEMS.

Guess the readers of the Franklin Times will be quite surprised to hear from our little town.

The farmers around here are very busy planting their crops.

Miss Myrtle Dunn and Mr. Joe Kearney, of near Bobbitt's were quietly married last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sinclair and daughter are spending the week-end with Mr. Tom Edwards.

Mr. Harold Phelps and wife spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phelps.

Mr. George Davis, of Henderson, was a caller at Mr. Tom Edwards last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Peter Evans has bought him a new Ford roadster.

Miss Ruth Catlett, of Prospect, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. C. C. Catlett.

Mr. J. F. Bobbitt, of Norlina, paid Moulton a short visit.

MARGARET ITEMS.

Miss Mary Howard and Miss Leavator Wood spent the week-end with their parents near Spring Hope and Margaret.

Mr. G. W. Wrenn has a fine little girl.

Mr. D. L. Wester and Miss Nellie Wester spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. R. H. Place's.

Mrs. J. H. Champion, Mrs. W. B. Wester attended the school closing at Rock Springs last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Wester spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Driver of Mapleville.

Miss Mollie Place spent the week-end with little Holly Lee Wester.

Mr. G. H. Champion and family spent Saturday night with Mr. W. L. Wester.

Mr. L. W. Bunn spent Sunday in Henderson.

Miss Susie Wrenn spent the week with her brother, G. W. Wrenn.

Mr. J. H. Overton and sister, Mrs. Crabb, spent Sunday near Youngsville.

Mr. E. H. Huff and family spent Saturday with Mr. John Driver.

Mr. Henry Joyner and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. H. Overton's.

Mrs. Ned Swanson spent Sunday in Margaret.

Mr. Zollie Howard and family spent Sunday with Mr. W. R. Bunn.

Margaret School closes May 10th. Little Miss Mollie Wester's school closed last Thursday.

FLOOD OF GOLD POURS INTO NEW YORK FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

New York, April 23.—The flood of gold that recently has been pouring into this country was augmented today by the arrival of several shipments of the metal valued at nearly \$12,000,000, from Colombia, India, Sweden and other points. The steamship Drottningholm from Sweden brought the largest shipment, consisting of bullion valued at \$7,400,000. The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed from Holland and stopped at British ports, brought in another bulk valued at \$4,000,000 and \$500,000 worth of gold bars arrived from Calcutta on the Trafalgar. Smaller amounts came on steamers from Coloman ports. All the gold was consigned to New York banks.

ASPIRIOUS OPENING OF THE JAMBES CLUB OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

If Shakespeare were living he might be able to express the deep feeling of appreciation which we the Jambes Club feel for the generous and kindly feeling manifested by the public in their attendance upon the occasion of our opening reception on Monday evening, April the 25th. It is impossible for us to express our appreciation but we do wish the good people of Louisville and vicinity to know that we thank them for their many kindnesses. Such a spirit as is being shown by the public, such high appreciation of the services that we rendered them, are the factors that make the ex-service men realize that their services were not rendered in vain, but were for a race of real appreciative Americans. We feel proud that we were privileged to serve such people.

The guests, on this occasion, were received by the Board of Governors of the Jambes Club and by the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. They were shown over the rooms which had been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the town, then they were conducted to the reading room which was a bower of flowers, cedar and flags, where they were served with delicious punch. The ingredients for this punch were contributed to the Club by Aycock Drug Co.—and we take this opportunity to thank them for remembering us at such an opportune time.

We were surprised by the public bringing a shower party upon us, but it was a very pleasant surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Riff donated an electric fan, which will be needed more than anything we can think of during these hot summer days. Mrs. Riff also gave us some lovely artificial ferns which add greatly to the appearance of our reading room. Mrs. C. C. Hudson put dainty curtains over the windows of the office and contributed a handsome bust of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. White in his usual public spirited manner provided a piano for the occasion, and we had as good music as any one could ask for. Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro Miss Sallie T. Williams, and several others rendered beautiful piano selections.

Numbers of donations were made to the club which have been given in another section of this week's issue of the TIMES.

A democratic spirit prevailed, which was indeed a satisfaction to the American Legion. We wish not only to talk democracy, but to live it, and on this occasion we were gratified beyond expression to see how it prevailed.

We hope our open house nights every Tuesday and Friday will be attended by the public as freely as the opening was, and we wish to extend a hearty welcome to everyone on these nights.

JAMBES POST CONTRIBUTORS.

Following is a list of contributors and the amounts given to the Jambes Post of the American Legion. A number of the names were published last week but they are being published again this week with the amounts given.

L. P. Hicks \$10.00
McKinnie Bros. 25.00
G. L. Aycock 5.00
L. L. Joyner 5.00
E. H. Cooper 6.32
G. L. Best 5.00
D. T. Smithwick 5.00
F. N. Spivey 5.00
F. N. Egerton 10.00
W. H. Ruffin 10.00
Miss Sallie T. Williams 5.00
Hines-Hodges Motor Co. 10.00
S. M. Washington 10.00
M. S. Clifton 1.00
A. W. Alston 1.00
F. B. McKinnie 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrow 1.00
Mrs. Ogburn 1.00
Mr. Ruffin 5.75
F. W. Wheelers 15.00

Total \$136.07

We will publish all other gifts next week. We are appreciating all the time and it makes our hearts glad to see that our friends have not lost that generous spirit they manifested during the Great War—Publicity Agent.

CERTIFICATE PIANO RECITAL.

Misses Oma Bliss Lewis and Daisy Stephens of the piano department of Louisville College will appear in a certificate piano recital, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the girls and college are invited to attend this recital.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciations to the people of Louisville for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent death of Dr. W. P. Simpson.

W. D. Upchurch and family.
Mrs. A. R. Simpson and family.

I. D. C.

We are requested to state that the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, 1921, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Barrow. All members are expected to attend.