

# WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by Wood Citizens

### INTRODUCTION

Realizing that since we have had such an outpouring of God's blessings during the series of meetings here recently and as we have lost such able leaders, our Pastor, Supt. and Sec. of Sunday school, President and two faithful workers of B. Y. P. U., and the day school teachers, we, the lay members, got together to see what could be done to keep the work going until we could secure the services of a good Shepherd and the coming of our teachers in September. The result was that we needed something to keep our church and community alive with interest in the different organizations of the church. How to do this we hardly knew but it was decided that some form of newspaper would be the most adaptable means, but to establish one of our own would require more than we, at present, could obtain. So by the kindness of the editor of THE TIMES we are using this means of reaching each and every member of our community and trust that all who read it will bear with us and give us their prayers and best wishes, that some good will come to our community. We invite suggestions of every one and the cooperation of each member of our community that they help us make it a success each week, for we are fully aware that unless we have your help our efforts will be in vain.

### PLEASE GIVE US THE NEWS

As we wish to make our columns live with the happenings of our community and are not able to ascertain the comings and goings of every one we will appreciate it if you will tell, phone or leave a written statement of your visits or any news item, with Mrs. Morris Griffin at the Drug Store.

Brother Williams—Et' Heaven is what day say it is. I bet he is practicing some on his playing.—Frank L. Staunton, Atlanta Tri-Weekly Constitution.

"Lord," said the old deacon, "the winter don't freeze us, and the summer don't melt us. Ain't we tough?"—Frank L. Staunton, Tri-Weekly Constitution.

### W. M. S. ORGANIZATION

Pres. Pro-Tem—Irene Gupton.  
Vice-Pres.—Daisy Ball.  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
Personal Service Com.—Mrs. Morris Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Parker, Mrs. Phillip Sturgess.  
Membership Com.—Daisy Ball, Bertha Hamlet, Ruth Parker.  
Social Com.—Pearl Gupton, Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
The W. M. S. held a business meeting August 14. Plans were made for an ice cream supper which will be served in front of the Baptist church 7:30 o'clock next Saturday night, August 25. There will be amusement in between times. Proceeds will go for the buying of rods and curtains for Sunday school class rooms. Every body is especially invited.  
The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held next Saturday, August 25, at four o'clock. Program:  
Subject—Evangelistic Agencies of the Home Mission Board.  
Hymn—Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies.  
Chain Prayer for Home Missions.  
Scripture lesson, 67th Psalm—Bertha Hamlet.  
Observe to do it—Mrs. Major Gupton.  
The Guarded Gateway—Mrs. M. F. Parker.  
Strange Gods—Viola Gupton.  
Americanization in the South—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
Special Song—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
Evangelism and Enrollment—Lucy Gupton.  
Mountain Schools—Mrs. P. G. Sturgess.  
Cuba and Panama—Annie Gupton.  
Christian Women in Evangelism—Daisy Ball.  
We are very anxious for each member to be present at this meeting and bring a new member. Since the W. M. S. is one of the fundamental agencies for expressional activities in a live Christian church, it is necessary for us to work toward the functioning of a good society. We want this to be one of the most wide-awake factors through which the church may prosper. It should be, for from the mothers in particular the sons and daughters of the church receive a greater part of influence. The kind of W. M. S. worker a mother is will help to determine what kind of influence she is having.  
Be on time and bring some new suggestion.

### GALLOWAY-DENTON

The many friends of the contracting companies were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Pattie Lee Denton of this place to Mr. Paul Galloway, of Raleigh, Saturday morning, 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. A. Shearin, of Centerville, Mr. Shearin officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends and sister of the bride, Miss Lucy Belle Denton, Mr. Charles Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sturgess, and Raymond and Torbert Sturgess.  
The bride is the popular and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Denton, and will be greatly missed by this community.  
The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway, near Essex, is a promising

young business man, holding a responsible position with the F. W. D. Sales Co., of Raleigh.  
To this young couple is extended the best wishes of the community for a long and happy life of success and usefulness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were accompanied to Raleigh by Miss Lucy Belle and Mr. Burnette, after which they set out in their car for a tour of Southern cities including Atlanta.  
At home, Raleigh, N. C. after Aug. 25th, 1923.

### SUNBEAMS

The Sunbeams were called together Saturday, Aug. 18, for the purpose of reorganization. The growth in number to fifty-nine made necessary a division into Junior and Senior Bands. The Juniors will be led by Mrs. P. G. Sturgess, officers consisting of Sunbeams are as follows:  
President—Doris Wester.  
Vice President—Vera Gupton.  
Secretary—Iris Gupton.  
The Senior band will have present at each meeting to instruct them Miss Lucy Gupton, with the following corps of officers:  
President—Mabel Gupton.  
Vice President—Leona Raynor.  
Secretary—Jodie Radford.  
We want to urge each and every child of the Sunbeam age to be prompt and regular attendants at each meeting of the band.  
Let us be sunbeams in our acts as well as by name.

### GIRL'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

Leader—Lucy Gupton.  
President—Nancy Gupton.  
Sec. and Treas.—Annie Rue Wood.  
The G. A. met last Friday a week ago in the home of the leader with Miss Nena Harper, Rocky Mount, as instructor and advisor, who after reading the 14th chapter of John made some very appropriate and timely remarks.  
Our membership numbers fifteen but we are anxious that each member work to the end that it will reach at least twenty-five in the next few months. There is a great field work for this organization. It will mean so very much to the church spirit and community that we are extremely anxious that each one receive a blessing by putting forth an extra effort to be present, prepare their parts of the program and bring new members.  
The next meeting will be held at the church about the first of September. The program at this time will be prepared from, The World Comrades, by Viola Thompson and Viola Gupton. A good program is to be presented. Be present to receive blessings from it.  
A picnic with the Sunbeams is being planned for the first of September. Further notice will be given in these columns later.

### WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor—to be supplied.  
Clerk—M. H. Gupton.  
Treasurer—A. S. J. Hamlett.  
Deacons—J. S. Shearin, H. B. Shearin, G. M. Raynor, E. B. Gupton, M. H. Gupton.  
Planist—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
Our Pastor, Rev. A. N. Corpening, resigned this pastorate on Aug. 12, after holding a revival that meant for the community a real revival of hearts, lives and social life. With the addition of seventy, the membership of the church was nearly doubled, and we feel that we should go forward to be mastering of greater aims. We ask that all fellow Christians remember us in their prayers that we may be guided in the selection of a new pastor that will lead this church into the freedom of God's truth that is our task.  
We are very anxious that all members of the church shall take an active part in the church organizations that are provided for all ages. Let us make "Growth" our aim.

### B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZATION

President—H. M. Beam.  
Vice President—Jodie Radford.  
Recording Sec.—Annie Rue Wood.  
Corresponding Sec.—Viola Gupton.  
Planist—Miss Pearl Gupton.  
Chorister—Elizabeth Fuller.  
Bible Reader's Leader—Miss Lucy Gupton.  
Group Leaders: No. 1—Nancy Gupton. No. 2—Viola Thompson. No. 3—Susie Radford. No. 4—Raymond Sturgess. No. 5—Daisy Gupton.  
Time—8:00 P. M. Sunday.  
Place—Baptist Church.  
Aim—Standard A.I.  
Program, next Sunday night, August 26, 1923, by Group No. 5, Daisy Gupton, Leader.  
Subject—Missionary Meeting—Southern Baptist Institutions for Training Workers.  
Song—No. 54.  
Chain Prayer—Group No. 3.  
Bible Reader's Leader—Lucy Gupton.  
Scripture—15th chapter John—beginning with the 12th verse and reading alternate verses—Annie Gupton and Floyd Griffin.  
Part 1. Baptist Believe in Being Trained—told by Freddie Thompson.  
Part 2. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—Penola Burnette.  
Part 3. The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Elizabeth Fuller.  
Part 4. The Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans—Mrs. Morris T. Griffin.  
Part 5. Missionary Spirit in our Training Institutions—Annie T. Gupton.  
Part 6. Our Colleges supply students to our Seminaries—Mr. Morris Griffin.  
Each group member please be present on time next Sunday night eight o'clock with their parts well prepared in order that we may not fall short of Group No. 4, who had a perfect program last Sunday night with the exception of only one part. We can beat them both in attendance and preparation if they try. Let's do it! Daisy Gupton, Leader.  
Program for last Sunday night.  
Leader—Raymond Sturgess.  
Subject—Doctrinal meeting. What do the works of the Christian have to do with the Future Rewards?

Song—Revive Us Again.  
Chain of Prayer—led by Wilbur Raynor and closed by Elizabeth Fuller.  
Bible Reader's Leader—Lucy Gupton.  
Scripture—read by Jodie Radford.  
1. Our Life on Earth continues in Heaven—told by Bertha Burnette.  
Part 2. Heavenly Citizens Temporarily Detained—Austin Fuller.  
Part 3. Jesus Teaches about Treasures in Heaven—Annie Rue Wood.  
Part 4. Good Works Here Win a Crown up There—Mabel Gupton.  
Part 5. What Kind of Works Here Will Help the Life Over There—Thomas Denton.  
Part 5. (1) Helping the Poor—Sidney Gupton. (2) Right Use of Money—Penola Burnette.  
Part 6. The Relative Importance of Doing These Works—Elizabeth Fuller.  
Mr. A. A. Shearin, a visitor, made a short talk.  
Song—Jesus is All the World to Me.

Dismissed by Mr. A. A. Shearin.  
It was a pleasure to have heard above program rendered. It was perfect save in only one particular—one member on the program failed to render her part. It was read by Miss Irene Gupton. It makes our hearts glad to see our young people making good of their opportunities. It will not be many years before they will be leaders of some kind in this or other communities and now is the determining point when they will decide to make good, bad or indifferent leaders. Let's encourage them and give them the best opportunities possible.  
We were A-1 Union last quarter, but for various reasons we will hardly meet the requirements this quarter, but we must not fall short next quarter. Our aim each Sunday night is a perfect program, attendance and contribution.  
We welcome new members and any visitors. Be on time next Sunday night.  
Below is a letter from one of our teachers. Let's give her our cooperation. We welcome such people to our community.

Elizabethtown, N. C.,  
Aug. 13, 1923.  
Dear Miss Gupton:  
Your invitation for me to enter your B. Y. P. U. this fall was appreciated. If I can be of any service I will gladly do so for there is nothing I enjoy any better than work in the church. That is the one thing that I admire about your village. All seem to be engaged in the work of the church.  
Some one sent me one of your county papers this week which I enjoyed reading very much, especially the column discussing your revival meeting. I am sure that I am going to enjoy being with you all this winter for I like the place before ever get there. Mother told me the other day that I would be sure to like it for I never thought where I didn't like it.  
Your Sunday school Superintendent certainly wrote the a nice letter. He told me so much about your village until I feel like I know exactly what I will find when I get there.  
Wishing you much success in your B. Y. P. U. until I become one of you.  
Sincerely,  
Alceen Woodburn.  
The weekly prayer meetings under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night of this week were as follows:  
At Mr. Plummer Gupton's led by Jodie Radford.  
At Mr. Council Coley's led by Bertha Burnette.  
At Mrs. Parker's led by Dr. H. M. Beam.  
It is cheering to both the homes and the leaders to have a large attendance at these weekly prayer meetings, so let's boost them with our presence.  
Next week on Wednesday night the following meetings will be held:  
Mrs. Nancy Gupton's, led by Raymond Sturgess.  
Mr. B. B. Burnette's, led by Penola Burnette.  
Mr. H. B. Shearin's, led by Sidney Gupton.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Drake and family, near Nashville, Miss Louise Marshall, Norfolk, Va., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Sturgess Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. C. Dorsey, Thomas, Jr., Selma, and Nyrta Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle and family, Hollister, were visitors of Mrs. Nancy Gupton and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waters and Mr. Elijah Gupton and family Sunday afternoon.  
Messrs. Johnnie Tolson and Sidney Parker, Hollister's visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lanier and family spent Sunday with daughter, Mrs. Lillian Griffin, Centerville.  
Mr. Orsey Pridden, of Creek, is spending several days here.  
Messrs. H. M. Stovall and son, and Mrs. Ellis Parham, of Louisville, were business callers Friday.  
Mrs. John Shearin, Miss Maude Shearin and Mr. Hugh Shearin, of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family.  
Mr. Robert Hard, of Hollister, was a Wood visitor Wednesday night of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Daniel, Miss Marguerite and Masters C. G. Jr., and Morgan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller and family.  
The mixed quartette, Miss Pearl Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller and Dr. H. M. Beam rendered several selections during the series of meetings at Red Bud last week.  
Master Donald Griffin, of Centerville, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Raynor.  
Mr. M. F. Parker went to Warrington last Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Sturgess and Mr. Paul Galloway, of Raleigh, were business callers to Louisville Friday.  
Mrs. H. B. Burnett and daughter, Misses Lucy and Georgia, spent last

week with Mrs. Willie Burnett, Laurel. Mr. Broadus Gupton, of White Level, spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Gupton. Messrs. Gerson and Bud Mitchell, of Chase City, Va., spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. R. R. Denton.  
Mrs. G. W. Lancaster and son, of Pulaski, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lancaster and family.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radford are delighted to know that they are on the road to recovery after such a siege of illness.  
Mrs. W. D. Fuller spent Friday with Mrs. Norman Smith, at Red Bud.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Duke and family, of Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lit Wester here the past week-end.  
Misses Dolly and Viola Gupton spent the week-end with Miss Lila Leonard, at Centerville.  
Miss Elizabeth Fuller returned Saturday from visiting relatives near Oxford.

Mrs. Dunham Griffin and daughter, Hilda, of Centerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raynor and family Thursday night.  
Mrs. George Hedgepeth and son, Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton.  
Masters Robert and Paul Griffin visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Griffin at Centerville Friday night.  
It is with pleasure we note that Miss Dolly Gupton has regained health sufficient enough to be out again.  
Messrs. Joe Galloway and Mr. Madison, of near Hollister, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sturgess.  
Miss Ruth Parrish, of Centerville, spent Friday with Mrs. J. S. Shearin.  
Ruby Shearin was a visitor of little Dorris Wester Wednesday night of last week.  
Miss Edna Lanier was guest of Miss Anna Mae Sturgess Saturday night and Sunday.  
Master Maurice Wester spent Wednesday night with Master Ronald Shearin.  
Ruby Lanier visited Anna Mae Sturgess Sunday night.  
Misses Mary Sturgess and Elizabeth Fuller are attending the camp meeting of Girl's Clubs this week at Justice.

Do not forget the ice cream supper and social at the Baptist church here next Saturday night, August 25, at 7:30 A. big time is in store for every one. Let's see how many people can and will attend. We will be glad to see every one who comes. The subject—ice cream. The place—Wood Baptist church. Time 7:30, next Saturday night, Aug. 25, Come.  
Mr. John Pepper, wife, family and father, of Hopewell, Va., spent Friday with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Griffin went to Rocky Mount Saturday on business. We are glad to report that the condition of Mrs. Alex Wester is improving and hope that she will soon be able to assume her household and Sunday school duties.  
We are anticipating enjoying the Sunday school convention next Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26, at Centerville. We hope all of our teachers and pupils attend as much as possible. We hope the convention will see fit to meet with us next time.  
Mrs. Peyton Gupton and son, Leland of Centerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Major Gupton.  
We regret to learn that Misses Viola and Ruth Gupton are confined to their home on account of sickness but we hope they will be able to be about again soon.  
We are delighted to learn thru parents that the young men of our community Eddie, Ennis Gupton and Raymond Shearin, who left last week for school reached their destination in good spirits and report a favorable impression of the new duties.  
Next Sunday, Aug. 25, a series of meetings begins at Mt. Hebron Baptist church near here. Rev. Mr. Bunn is pastor and a good and great blessing is in store for every one. We hope every one will attend as much as possible since they attended and helped us so faithfully in our recent revival meeting.  
The many friends of Miss Lela Mae Coley, who is confined in bed by illness will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving and trust a rapid recovery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION  
Superintendent—H. M. Beam.  
Associate Supts.—Alex Wester, G. M. Raynor.  
Sec. and Treas.—W. D. Fuller.  
Asso. Sec. and Treas.—Miss Nancy Gupton.  
Planist—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.  
Teachers—Men's Class, No. 1; Miss Pearl Gupton; Women's Class, No. 2 Mrs. Alex Wester; Junior Philathen, No. 3 Miss Lucy Gupton; Junior Bible Class, No. 4, H. M. Beam; Intermediate No. 5 Mrs. W. D. Fuller; Primary No. 6, Mrs. Morris T. Griffin; Beginners No. 7, Miss Annie F. Gupton.  
Time—10:30 Sunday morning, sharp  
Place—Wood Baptist church.  
Aim—Standard Sunday School.  
Report of Secretary for Sunday, August 19th, 1923, Wood Baptist Sunday School:  
Class No. 1—pupils present, 28; pupils absent 14, new pupils 3, total number on roll 37, visitors 1, contribution \$1.35.  
Class No. 2—pupils present 11, pupils absent 10, new pupils 2, total number on roll 21, visitors 3, contribution \$60.  
Class No. 3—pupils present 15, pupils absent 11, new pupils 1, total number on roll 26, visitors 3, contribution 28c.  
Class No. 4—pupils present 15, pupils absent 7, total number on roll 22, visitors 3, contribution \$1.07.  
Class No. 5—pupils present 19, pupils absent 2, new pupils 1, total number on roll 21, contribution 55c.  
Class No. 6—pupils present 19, pupils absent 4, new pupils 2, total number on roll 23, visitors 2, contribution 35c.  
Class No. 7—pupils present 15, pupils absent 11, new pupils 3, total number on roll 21, contribution 21c.

officers 4, teachers 5, pupils 132, visitors 12, total present 143, absent 64, contribution \$4.40.  
Brought Bibles to Sunday School—Class No. 1—3, Class No. 2—4, Class No. 3—6, Class No. 4—4, Class No. 5—9, Class No. 6—5, Class No. 7—2.  
Perfect lesson—primary class—Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Dorris Wester, Extra Denton.  
Star Classes—1st. No. 5—Mrs. W. D. Fuller, teacher. Present 98 per cent enrollment, collection .03 per cap.  
2nd—No. 4, Dr. H. M. Beam, teacher. Present 66 2-3 per cent enrollment. Collection .07 per cap.  
Aug. 12, 1923—Teachers present 6; total pupils 99, enrolled 181, collection \$3.00.  
Aug. 13th, 1923—Teachers present 4, total pupils 40, enrolled 105, collection 47c.

From the above it is to be seen that we have an aim in view—a Standard School. Next week we are going to present the requirements that have to be met, and we are particularly anxious that each member of our Sunday School read them carefully and let's see if we can't meet the requirements in a month at least. It is going to require a great deal of work on the part of teachers and pupils. Every one has a part and we are counting on all pulling together.  
It is such a treat to see our efforts bear results. Just think that in two Sundays our attendance has almost doubled and our collections trebled! We have a right to congratulate our teachers and pupils. And a year ago just look about—a revolution of things has come to pass. We attribute the success to the cooperation that has been met on every hand. We thank every one for what they have done. Let's not let up in our efforts but work all the more. We want 150 attendance and \$6.00 collection next Sunday. Bring some new member with you. If you have any visitors bring them, we are always glad to have them. They give us inspiration and we hope they will get some from us. By all means bring the elderly people as well as the young adults. We want a live-wire Sunday School. With your help we can make it go.  
We wish to thank those who were so kind as to let us have sheets to curtain off the church for classes. As soon as we have purchased the curtain goods—which will be next week—we hope, we will return them to you.  
We also wish to thank Mr. Elijah Gupton and Mrs. Morris Griffin for making the most excellent Report Board for Sunday School. It meets all the requirements and can be read plainly from the farthest corner of the church. It is a most helpful adjunct in making a report of the day's work.  
As we start out in this enterprise we would not forget to ask each teacher and member of our Sunday school to spend much time in prayer and meditation. Let's not enter into this great cause with our minds and hands only, but with our hearts and souls, forgetting not that our contributions play a great part in our work.  
Remember—next Sunday.  
1. We begin on time—10:30.  
2. We expect attendance of 140.  
3. We expect collection of \$6.00.  
4. We expect every one to bring a Bible or Testament.  
5. We expect to make it worth your while. Come!  
The weekly teachers conference, including teachers, assistant teachers and officers of classes and officers of Sunday School will meet tonight, Friday, Aug. 24, as usual in Dr. Beam's office. Let's have a full attendance.  
We are glad to give you below a letter from one of our teachers in answer to one we wrote her some time ago. It makes us rejoice to know that she will take an active interest in our work—with benefit, we trust, to all concerned.  
As yet we have not heard from the other teachers but are hoping soon.  
Elizabethtown, N. C.,  
Aug. 13, 1923.

### SEVEN PATHS NEWS

Its been quite a while since you've seen anything from Seven Paths, but will let you know we are still living.  
Mrs. Ollie Lamm, of Newport News, is spending this week with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilder.  
Mrs. Henry Griffin and Mr. Lewis Neal, of Centerville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. P. M. Sykes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hinton and children, of Youngville spent Sunday with her people, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strickland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Edwards spent several days of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Glenn Medley, of Rocky Mount.  
Miss Alberta Morgan and sister, of Castalia, spent the week-end with Misses Maybelle and Motelle McGregor.  
Messrs. Ernest Wheelers, Arthur Pearce and Cleveland Stallings were visitors in the community Sunday.  
Miss Edith Duke spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Sykes.  
Master Woodrow Sykes has been sick for several days hope he will soon be better.  
Mrs. Charlie Wilder has been sick for quite a while but we are glad to know she is improving.  
Mr. Dwight R. Sykes has taken a position as clerk in the Gaston Hotel, at New Bern.  
Mrs. Paul Cone, of Middlesex, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Gay, who has been sick for some time.  
Mrs. R. R. Perry and children, of Louisville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Spivey.  
Mrs. Glenn Medley, of Rocky Mount has returned home from a visit to her people, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilder.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artur Spivey a bouncing boy, Aug. 11th.  
The singing school has come to a close. It was a very successful session and all seemed to enjoy it.  
Quite a large crowd attended the regular preaching service at Cypress Chapel Sunday morning.  
The B. Y. P. U. is proving to be a success and most all our young people are taking a part in it.  
The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. N. C. Moore Sunday p. m. There were twenty-three ladies present.  
Miss Lillian Sykes celebrated her 16th birthday Aug. 8th. A number of her friends were there to share in the enjoyment of the evening.  
Rev. Mr. Craig will begin the revival meeting the 3rd Sunday in Sept. He is a fine preacher, everybody seems to hear him.  
Seven Paths public school begins Sept. 10th with Miss Clara Long, principal, Miss Morris, intermediate teacher and Mrs. W. C. Stallings, primary teacher.  
On last Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th, Mrs. P. M. Sykes entertained her Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. V. F. Cone, with a shower that was given in honor of Miss Christine Moore, bride-elect. Each girl was given the privilege of inviting her boy friend to be present. The people began to arrive about 8 o'clock. They were met at the door and served with punch by Miss Glenn Wilder and Mr. C. E. Dehaene. They then entered into the parlor where they enjoyed the conversation about 11:00 and around their friends and etc.  
The men had a very amusing contest on the kinds of material different brides should wear. For instance, the fisherman's wife should wear net. Banker's wife—cashmere and so on.  
Little Miss Eva Mae Spivey entered the parlor with the announcement of the marriage on a silver waiter which Miss Pattie Lamm read. It was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore announces the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Mr. Linwood Gray Edwards, Aug. 16, 1923. Then came little Miss Ruby Cone and Master Grafton Moore, brother of the bride, pulling a wagon that was loaded with a variety of presents which consisted of flowers, cooking utensils, towels, glassware and etc. They pulled the wagon before the bride and all looked on with anxious eyes to see what the bundles contained as they were opened. A salad course then followed which was served by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sykes. Miss Christine Moore was presented a Bride's Book by Miss Pattie Lamm which contained memory gems written by her friends. At 10:30 o'clock the guests began to leave wishing Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Edwards many long and happy years.  
—A FRIEND.

### SALE OF DWELLING AND LOT

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made by Ernest Stead to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated May 1, 1919, and recorded in Franklin Registry in Book 234, page 73, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and demand for foreclosure having been made on said trustee by the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1923 at the noon recess of Court, at the Courthouse door in Louisville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the property in said deed of trust conveyed and there described as follows: That lot of land situate in Franklin County, North Carolina, near to the town of Louisville, and known and designated according to the Map and Survey of Liberty Heights as Lot No. 1 on Granite Street which map is of record in the Registry of Franklin County in Book 199, page 169 reference to which is hereby expressly made for a further description of the same, on said lot being situate a dwelling house. It being the land formerly occupied by Dock Perry and wife conveyed to Franklin Land Co. by Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee and conveyed by said Land Co. to said parties of the first part.  
This August 24, 1923.  
8-24-23 W. M. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.

### LOST—ONE PAIR SPECTACLES IN

Tortoise shell case on streets in Louisville. Finder will return same and receive reward. F. S. BAILLARD.  
8-24-23

### Mr. Yagham, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 55c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cash Grocery and Market. Adv.

### Paper Plates, Paper Cups and Paper Napkins at L. P. HICKS.

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### Cabbage, Collard and Kale Seed at L. P. HICKS.

8-24-23

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