

WOOD DEPARTMENT

WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by Wood Citizens

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.

We wish to thank every one who has given us aid in any form to make our department what it is. We, being entirely new in this kind of work, realize that it will be some time before we can make it like we wish it to be, but we hope to improve with each issue.

This week we are without one of our main helpers, she being on her vacation, but others have rallied to our aid and we thank them. We thank every one for their cooperation in giving us the news. Please continue to do so, it will help our community to grow better and bigger in every way.

DON'T FORGET "COME AND SEE DAY"

WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, to be supplied; Clerk, M. H. Gupton; Treas., A. S. J. Hamlett; Pianist, Mrs. W. D. Fuller; Deacons, J. S. Shearin, H. B. Shearin, G. M. Snor, E. B. Gupton, M. H. Gupton, W. D. Fuller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Standard Sunday School.
Su. Dr. H. M. Beam.
Associate Supts.—Alex Wester and G. M. Haynor.

Teachers—Class No. 1, Miss Pearl Gupton; Class No. 2, Mrs. Alex Wester; Class No. 3, Miss Daisy Ball; Class No. 4, Dr. H. M. Beam; Class No. 5, Mrs. W. D. Fuller; Class No. 6, Mrs. Morris Griffin; Class No. 7, Miss Annie F. Gupton.

Report for Sunday, Sept. 2nd:
Class No. 1—teacher present; scholars present 27, scholars absent 13, new scholars 3, collection \$1.55, bibles brought 3, visitors 1.

Class No. 2—teacher present, scholars present 13, absent 6, new scholars 2, visitors 2, collection 32c, bible brought 4.

Class No. 3—teacher present, scholars present 22, absent 4, visitors 2, collection 29c, bibles brought 1.

Class No. 4—teacher present, scholars present 19, absent 3, visitors 3, collection \$2.01, bibles brought 6.

Class No. 5—teacher present, scholars present 21, absent 2, visitors 2, collection 55c, bibles brought 5.

Class No. 6—teacher absent, class taught by Miss Irene Gupton, scholars present 16, absent 8, visitors 1, collection 16c, bibles brought 3.

Class No. 7—teacher present, scholars present 18, absent 12, visitor 1, collection 54c, bibles brought 1.

Condensed report—officers present 5, teachers present 8, number pupils present 135, absent 56, new pupils 5, visitors 10, total present 157, bibles 24, contribution \$3.10.

From above report you will take notice that we over did our expectations last Sunday in attendance and time of meeting:

1. We expected to meet at 9:30—we did.

2. We expected to have attendance of 150—we had 157.

3. We expected a collection of \$6.00—we had \$5.50.

4. We expected every one to bring a bible, we failed—only 24 brought them, even failed to bring as many as Sunday before last. Lets do better in this respect next Sunday.

5. We expected to go 150 strong to county Sunday school convention at Centerville—we did, more than that. There were more than a score of people from here who did not attend Sunday school.

6. We expected to have a grand time—we did, if you don't believe it just ask any one member of our Sunday school. They will agree with us.

7. We wanted the attendance pennant given by county convention—we got it.

It was a treat to have Mr. Sims and Miss Stuart, of the county convention department of State S. S. Board with us Sunday morning. They are real live wires. Just touch them on Sunday school work and see for yourself. Mr. Sims said that some of us ought to be twins as we were so large—we think he ought to be a quartette or more in regards to Sunday school for he has so much good Sunday school ideas in his head, that he can get more into a few minutes than any we have heard—he ought to be four or more different people so he could be at more than one place at a time. These people knew their work and, tho they made only a few remarks to us, we were greatly inspired and uplifted. We do wish they could come and give us a convention for our Sunday school. We would not intentionally be selfish, but the harvest is ripe and we want the latest and very best of reapers they can help us get it in shape well. Come again—our people said they can sit and listen to you for days. But if permissible—let's use their slogan for our work.

"Don't Sit up and Sit— But Git up and Git."

We asked these people to make criticisms while with us Sunday and write their suggestions and remedies when they get back. Now, we said criticisms, we meant it. We are new in this work and we hope that when Old Rip Van Winkle comes back he won't recognize us. And that is exactly why we asked for criticisms. We will give them—good or bad—to you when we receive them.

We wish to thank those who made it possible for our Sunday school to attend en masse the convention Sunday. It was very thoughtful and kind of Mr. J. Mel Griffin to leave his family—the sick—to take a truck full of enthusiastic workers. We appreciate the kindness of Messrs. Fuller and Raynor for the use of their trucks and Messrs. J. Mel and Floyd Griffin for driving them.

As you saw last Sunday the rods with a few exceptions have been put up. We thank the committee on this for what they are doing and we hope that in a few more Sundays our curtain committee will be in a position to replace the sheets with curtains.

We likewise thank those of our young people who cleaned up the church last week. They are always ready to help in any way.

We would not fail to take this opportunity of making known our appreciation of the cooperation of the part of every one. It gladdens our hearts when on every hand we are met with such cooperation. People let's continue to cooperate. It helps every one. We, every one of us, have a part to do. Let's do it and make our community worth living in and, the work of the Master stronger and better.

Don't fail to attend the teachers' meeting in Dr. Beam's office Friday night at 7:30. There is something good in store for you.

Remember next Sunday— 1. We begin on time 10:30 A. M.—when the last bell ceases to ring. 2. Place—Church. 3. We expect attendance of 150. 4. We expect collection of \$6.50. 5. We expect every teacher and pupil to bring a Bible. 6. We are going to make it worth your coming. Will you give us a chance?

Below is given a letter from our former pastor, The Little Preacher, in answer to one written him by us. We hope every one will read it and remember what he has to say. We are very glad that his new work is progressing and assure him that he has our prayers and best wishes.

Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 25, 1923. Dear Doctor:

I have thought of Wood often today as the services here have been going on. Mr. Melton preached two good sermons as the opening sermons of our meeting which is just beginning. Several reconsecrated their lives tonight. The attitude on the most part is that we are going to have a good meeting. Mr. Melton will preach at night to the church and community. He has asked me to preach to the students and community in the day services which are to be held at eleven o'clock.

Such a place of responsibility calls for the best that I have. Please pray that I may have strength and may do effective service for the Savior in our meeting. Somehow I believe that many there are praying for me daily, and I appreciate it. I need your prayers, and it makes me try harder to know that others are interested and care.

Your letter to Mr. Melton seems to have paved the way for me here. In addition to what I have already said they have (the church) asked me to act as general director of all the young people's work in the church and school.

As yet I have been so very busy that I have not written to any except those who have written me. So far everything has been a terrible rush. Perhaps in a few days I will be able to get things well enough in hand to take time for the writing of letters to scores of friends who expect them. On my class rolls are two hundred names. You understand what that means.

Since coming over here I have not been back to Mars Hill. The roads were so terribly rough that I have a dread of facing them again. Raymond, Kniss and Eddie were doing fine when I left them. Ennis seemed a little blue, but I am sure he is over that long before now.

With love to all, I am Ever the same, Albert N. Corpening.

SUNBEAMS

Junior Band—Leader, Mrs. P. G. Sturgess; Pres., Doris Wester; Vice-Pres., Vera Gupton; Sec., Iris Gupton.

Senior Band—Leader, Miss Lucy Gupton; Pres., Mabel Gupton; Vice-Pres., Leona Raynor; Sec., Jodie Radford.

The regular meeting of the Senior Sunbeam Band will be held at the church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2:00. In the absence of the leader, Miss Lucy Gupton, Miss Neva Harper and Mrs. P. G. Sturgess will meet with the Band.

Pres. in charge. Song—Jesus bids us shine. Scripture—Acts 16:25-43, memorized by Doland Hamlett.

Chain prayer—That we may shine for Jesus, led by Leona Raynor closed by Jettie Gupton.

Business of Band. Leader, Clinton Gupton, in charge. Program—"Winning to Christ in our Church."

Poem—"Friends" by Freddie Thompson and Thomas Denton.

What I like best about our church—by Jodie Radford.

How may we win other people to come to church—by Elizabeth Fuller.

Poem—"You" by Dell Gupton.

The best revival our church has ever had and why—Maurice Wester. Close by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Now will each Senior Sunbeam be on time and bring collection. Of the thirty-five in the Senior Band nine have pledged themselves to give five cents at each meeting, namely: Leona Raynor, Jettie Gupton, Wilbur Gupton, Geneva Benton, Vonnice Benton, Ezra Denton, Mary Sturges, Freddie Thompson, Anna Mae Sturgess, Mabel Gupton, Wilbur Raynor.

The Junior Band of Sunbeams will meet the fourth Saturday afternoon in Sept. at 2:00 for their program. The Seniors are invited to attend the meeting of the Senior Band Sat. Sept. 8, at 2:00. We want every member to visit each others meetings to get new ideas. We are going to see which Band can have the best meeting.

W. M. S.

President; Vice-Pres., Daisy Ball; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Personal Committee, Mrs. Morris Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Parker, Mrs. P. G. Sturgess; Membership Committee, Daisy Ball, Bertha Hamlett, Ruth Parker; Social Committee, Pearl Gupton, Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

Will each member of the W. M. S. please be present at the meeting of the W. M. S. next Saturday afternoon Sept. 8th, at 4:00 at the church.

Program: Phases of church work. Hymn—Take Time to be Holy. Scripture, Ps. 48:9-14—by Pres. Prayer for Growth of Spirituality in the church.

Personal service period. The local church—Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

The Golden Hour of Life—Neva Harper. Church Courtesy—Irene P. Gupton. The Witness of Saints—E. Pearl Gupton.

Business. Report of the meeting of the Tar River Association W. M. U. attended at Warrenton, Thursday, Sept. 6.

Closing song—The Woman's Hymn. As we can not give an account of the meeting of W. M. U. of the Tar River Association in Warrenton this week we will tell you how many of us went and just what it meant to us in the next issue. We are hoping to go 100 per cent strong—but at this writing, there are two or three who are on the sick list who we are afraid can not attend. However, we will attend as near en masse as possible. We are expecting a grand time!

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. is not a new organization but it is the Band of G. A. workers who are climbing higher and giving way for a new Girls Auxiliary. The Y. W. A. consist of young women from sixteen years of age and up until they become a W. M. S. member. The number of Y. W. A. members enrolled is nineteen.

Officers—Pres., Nancy Gupton; Vice Pres., Ora Belle Thompson; Sec. and Treas., Annie Rue Wood; Leader, Viola Thompson.

The following Y. W. A. program will be given at the Baptist church Tuesday night, Sept. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Program—Topic, Watch. Hymn—More About Jesus. Bible Lesson—The First church, Acts 2:41-47—Dolly Gupton.

Prayer for the 28,000 churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. The church the mainspring—Hattie Wilder. Everybody Moving—Viola Thompson.

The Golden Hour—Bertha Burnette. Prayer for Lost Friends—Volunteers. Hymn—Jesus Loves Even Me. Winding the Watch to Win—Ola Pearce.

Special Song—Viola Gupton, Annie Rue Wood, Nancy Gupton and Leah Coley. Our Debt to the Timekeeper—Mamie Gupton.

Hymn—Where He Leads Me. It Pays to Co-OPERATE.

MISSION STUDY CIRCLE

The Mission Study Circle met at church, Aug. 31, at 4:00. The book for study "All the World in all the Word" taught by Miss Pearl Gupton leader. The topics for discussion were Missions and election comprising the third, fourth and fifth chapter of same book. Six members were present. All agree that we are proud of the leader who led the discussion so beautifully, adding new thoughts to those found in the study. The next meeting will be held at church Sept. 8, at 3:00. You women who are staying away uninterested are missing something good. The members who stay away are falling short of a seal for their certificates. Those who don't have a certificate come on and join. You can get one at the completion of the first book you take in the circle, and then a seal for each book taken after that. We want 12 at the next circle meeting. Don't forget the time, Sat. afternoon 3:00, Sept. 8. The sixth, seventh and eighth chapters for discussion next meeting. We shall complete the book at two more meetings and then after examination we are ready for another book. Be on time and ready for a good meeting.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

Miss Neva Harper will meet all the girls between the ages of 12 and 16 at the church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 3 o'clock to organize a new Girls Auxiliary. Don't forget, girls age 12-16, time Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Come to organize your own new Band.

"COME AND SEE DAY," SEPT. 30.

B. Y. P. U. Officers—Pres., H. M. Beam; Vice-Pres., Jodie Radford; Recording Sec., Annie Rue Wood; Corresponding Sec., Viola Gupton; Pianist, Miss Pearl Gupton; Chorister, Elizabeth Fuller; Bible Reader's Leader, Miss Lucy Gupton.

Alt.—Standard A1. Time 7:30 P. M. Sunday night. Place—Baptist Church.

Program—Sept. 16, 1923. Third Sunday night, by Group No. 1. Viola Thompson, leader.

Subject, (Special Lesson), The Proclamation of Our Baptist Principles. Song—No. 67. Chain prayer—Group No. III. Bible readers leader—Bertha Burnette.

Scripture by Mary Sturgess—Jude, verse 3; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Titus 2:1. 1. Some principles peculiar to Baptists—Ida Coley.

2. We must proclaim our principles—Hattie Bell Gupton. 3. Baptist truths taught at home—Torbert Sturgess.

4. Principles proclaimed in church—Leila Mae Coley. 5. Missionaries carry our messages—Iris Gupton.

6. Preaching in the proper spirit—Freeland Green. 7. Our own agencies for our work—Sidney Gupton.

8. Let us live our principles—Pearle Gupton. Program Sept. 23, 1923. Group No. IV. Raymond Sturgess, leader. Subject, (Doctrinal Meeting), What kind of work may I expect the Holy Spirit to help me to do? Rom. 8:14, 26; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4.

Song—No. 2. Chain prayer—volunteers. Bible readers leader—Bertha Burnette.

Scripture lesson—Wilmer and Clinton Gupton. John 15:26, 27; 14:17. 1. Helping like a true teacher—Annie Rue Wood.

2. Ways in which the Holy Spirit helps—Alberta Radford. 3. Our Helper in daily tasks—Bertha Burnette.

4. Our Helper in Christian service: (1) Old Testament examples—Daisy Ball. (2) New Testament examples—Wilmer Gupton.

5. Helper in the work of witnessing—Allen Gupton. 6. Examples for our encouragement: (1) Peters great sermon—Beulah Coley. (2) and (3) Phillip and the Ethiopian and Paul in Europe—Clinton Gupton.

Please note from the above that we are giving you your parts at least two weeks ahead. Cut these out if you are on the program and help your leader make a 100 per cent perfect program. You have able, enthusiastic leaders who are anxious to make their parts count for the most. Support them by your presence and by whatever means you can. Miss Harper is with us for several days and she will be very glad to give you any help she can. So do not fail to call upon her. You know she is a capable leader from the fact that it was she who thru personal daily contact and work made with your help our Union Standard A-1. Don't fail to call upon her. It was a pleasure to have with us last Sunday night our former "Quiz" Leader, Miss Lucy Gupton, yet we have to admit that the rendition of the

program did not meet with our approval, but let's hope that when she comes again, no matter when, she will find us as we once were—perfect in respect to program and attendance.

We urge our young people to attend the weekly Prayer meetings. These are vital parts of our work and can be made to mean a great deal to our community and Union. Talk it up and let's see who can have the most attendance.

By the kindness of one of our former members, Miss Neva Harper, we have a picture of the State B. Y. P. U. on hand which will be presented to the Union next Sunday night. It has on it our former pastor, The Little Preacher and our former President, Miss Harper. Come out next Sunday night and take a look at it. It is good to see in that it gives us an idea how the people look who are doing things for our young people.

Come out Sunday night. Group No. 1 leads. It has a good program for you. Their leader informs us that she is going to give us a perfect, a sure enough perfect program.

Below we are giving you a letter from another of our teachers. This letter with those of the other teachers completes the chain—of three loyal teachers who have given us their intentions of making our Union stronger in every way and our community one in which to be proud to live in. We are looking forward to their coming with open arms and hearts. Lets give them our full cooperation. We can do it.

West End, N. C., Aug. 27, 1923. Dear Miss Gupton: You can't imagine how good your kind invitation to your community and B. Y. P. U. made me feel. A welcome such as the people of Wood extend to the new teachers coming into the village is rare and insures a hearty cooperation in the regular school work. I am looking forward to working with you all for the general good of the community and its organizations. I believe the people of Wood have a true conception of real character-building, and I am expecting to profit by the close contact with them. I trust that your B. Y. P. U. will be able to keep the high standard which untiring work and interest won for it. Very sincerely, Flora Frye.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wood Baptist Sunday school attended the County Sunday school convention in Surepta Methodist church at Centerville Sunday 16th strong. It won the attendance pennant which was based upon the attendance of pupils above 16 years of age and mileage. Wood had 59 members above the age limit. The community was well represented since there were at least a score or more there who did not attend Sunday school. The convention was well attended especially Sunday—an estimate of one thousand has been made by several. The convention has some strong, capable, earnest and entertaining leaders

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SERVICE DRUG CO. Wood, N. C. ANNOUNCES

That it has just received and displayed a full, complete and new line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and all articles usually carried in a first class up-to-date drug store. Entirely new fixtures have been installed and your needs can be as well taken care of here as anywhere. Come to see us when in need of anything usually carried in a first class drug store.

G. M. RAYNOR, Manager.

We Have Our Gins in Atlanta Will Have Them Here In a Few Days Same as New

Remember we are always in position to handle your needs. We shall run our store strictly on a CASH basis this fall and expect to price goods so cheap that you cannot help but tell your neighbors.

WATCH OUR AD AND COME AND SEE

W. D. Fuller & Co. WOOD, N. C.