

WOOD DEPARTMENT

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tion, and enrollment? We do—and we thank each of you for your co-operation in everything. We certainly can not be without helpers, and we surely have them here. All of us can be helpers, let's be!

The curtain committee reported that they have samples on hand and hope to make purchase soon. We thank them. The sheets answer very well but do not look as well as we would wish.

The number of bibles brought last Sunday was better than before but we urge everyone to tie a string around your finger or do anything to make you remember that your Sunday is incomplete unless you bring a bible to Sunday school.

Last Sunday the Star classes—
1. Attendance—Class No. 6—pupils present 17, only 2 absent.
2. Bibles brought—Class No. 2—Nine out of thirteen brought them.
3. Collection—Class No. 4 Junior Baracas—\$2.19.

This is fine. But lets do better next Sunday.

We have Mr. Sim's letter and give it to you below. We appreciate his suggestions and are going to make use of them for they are good. We have already most of them in line. We are just waiting for Promotion Day, the first Sunday in October, to begin the Graded Lessons. We have the blackboards and low seats under consideration and teachers conference meets every Friday night. We certainly want Mr. Sims and Miss Stuart to visit us again. We thank them for their encouragement and advice.

We also give you a letter from our former Superintendent. We know every one will be glad to read what he has to say. Lets every one write him a letter of encouragement.

Don't forget next Sunday—

1. We will begin on time—10:30 A. M.

2. We will meet at the church.

3. We should every one bring a bible.

4. We should number at least 160.

5. We should have a collection of \$6.50.

6. We will be greatly benefitted by your coming. Come!

Lets not forget "Come and See" Day, Sept. 30, 1923.

Sept. 5, 1923.

Dr. H. M. Beam,

Wood, N. C.

Dear Dr. Beam:-

I appreciate your kind invitation to make any suggestions that I would about the Wood Baptist Sunday school, of which you are superintendent.

1. Let me say that the general atmosphere seemed to me to be about as keen and progressive as any school I have visited recently.

2. The school is up and going, and I heartily congratulate you and the other leaders on the way you are getting the school curtained off, and also on the way the classes seem to be organized.

Now about suggestions:

I am wondering if you would not find it a great help to have low seats for the classes of small children.

You will find it will help mightily to use blackboards in teaching. You could buy a regular beaver board in blackboard style and cut it up in pieces, say two feet long and as the board is three feet wide you could turn this cross ways, tack it on the wall in each class room. Each teacher could have a blackboard three feet wide and two feet long.

I do not think you are using graded lessons. If you will write the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., telling them the size of your school, and ask them to send you suggestions on graded lessons they will do so, and by comparing the new graded lessons to the uniform lessons you are probably using you will find them to be far better than the lessons you are using in the classes of children.

I do not remember hearing anyone say whether or not you are having a regular Worker's Council, or Teachers Meeting, which assembles regularly once a month to discuss school problems. You will find this will help mightily.

Now, I have made too many suggestions. Pick out those you like best, or discard the whole bunch and I am going to keep on liking you just the same.

Yours very truly,

D. W. SIMS,

General Superintendent,

Mars Hill, N. C., Sept. 6, 1923.

Wood Baptist Sunday School:-

I have been getting letters from people at Wood that were telling me in each one about what wonderful work you folks have been doing.

I get very home sick some times and am longing for the time to come when I can be in number with you again as I have in the past. When I get home sick though I think about something else and don't let that worry me at all. Knowing that the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. at home, are coming up to a standard of excellence is enough to make me happy and content.

I appreciate the letter you wrote to our Supt. here very much, although not knowing what you told him I am afraid you told him some things I am not capable of doing. I am putting forth an effort in everything I am called on for so far. I belong to the Bergon 1 Sunday school class which has 65 members and a very good class. There are many other classes here. I don't know exactly how many but our contributions amount to about \$20 or \$24 each Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. There are eight unions here. I belong to A union which was the only one in the eight to be one hundred per cent last Sunday. I have been talking with the leader and president and we are going to do our best to make A union the best up here.

I guess when I get home again the church will be curtained off and looking so nice I will not feel a bit home. But it will be a happy time when I can walk in and shake each one of

your hands. Every one in our class after the first song has a good morning hand shake and makes each one of us feel more at home, but still it isn't like looking into the eyes of people you love.

I ask the prayers of each of you that I may grow to be stronger spiritually and that I may learn something while here to bring back with me that I may be able to help you to build up our own community.

Every morning we hear people that have been to China, Mexico and other foreign countries talk to us about the condition and it will draw you nearer to God each time you hear such lectures.

To the Junior Baracas:

I haven't heard anything as yet from you boys. Although I am perfectly satisfied that you have a good leader and are doing your part. I wish each one of you could be here in school and get the Christian training they give. Watch your step in forming habits because now you are at the age where you will either make men or not make men. You have my prayers that you may form the right kind of habits.

Your former Superintendent and teacher,

J. RAYMOND SHEARIN.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. M. F. Parker went to Littleton and Vaughan Tuesday on business.

Mr. Geo. Parrish of Centerville, was a visitor of Wood Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Braswell, of Castalia, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Gupton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hedgepeth at Whitakers this week.

Messrs. Charles Burnette, Jesse Williams and Thomas Leonard left last week for Durham where they have accepted positions with the Duke Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Stephen Thomas Gupton, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Ruth Parrish, of Centerville, was a Wood visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. J. P. Leonard and W. D. Fuller were business callers to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Wester, Doris and Maurice, and Mr. Guss Wester were in Louisburg Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wood and family and Miss Irene Gupton went to Rocky Mount Wednesday on business.

Mr. June Leonard and son, Grover, near Taylor's store, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Henderson, of Louisburg, was a visitor of Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, of Louisburg, were among the visitors Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Benton was the guest of Miss Daisy Gupton Sunday night.

Mr. Ditcher Edwards was a visitor of Wood Wednesday.

Rev. N. F. Britt and Miss Grace Harris, of Corinth, were visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Guss Wester and Sidney Gupton were Louisburg visitors Monday day of last week.

Mr. E. C. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Atlas Mitchell, of Chase City, Va. is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. R. Denton.

Messrs. Forest and Captain Coley returned last Tuesday from a visit to their brother, Mr. Grat Coley, Macon.

Bennie Melville Griffin spent Wednesday night with Maurice Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gupton entertained at "chicken fry" Wednesday night in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday of their son, Teddie. It was greatly enjoyed by every one. The only regret of the occasion was that Teddie's birthday's do not roll around more often. Those present were: Misses Katie Belle and Nellie Griffin, Irene Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Gupton, and Messrs. Leslie Tharrington, Louisburg, Bryant Nelms, Sandy Creek and Messrs. Wilber Raynor, Thurman Griffin, Leland Gupton and Torbert Sturgess.

We regret very much that Mrs. Stephen T. Gupton continues on the sick list but we hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Elizabeth and Edgar Fuller spent Thursday night with Mary and Torbert Sturgess.

The Woman's M. S. attended the opening exercises of the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association in Warrenton 17 in number. The Y. W. A. was represented by 5 members.

Mr. M. F. Parker was a visitor of Vaughan Friday.

Messrs. Essie Gupton and Ed Lancaster, near White Level, were Wood visitors Friday.

Mr. Harvey Gupton was the guest of Miss Carry Hewitt Thursday night.

Mr. John Yarborough and son, of Louisburg, were visitors of Wood Friday.

Messrs. W. D. Fuller, Percy Gupton and John Heath were business callers to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Gupton of Centerville were visitors of Wood Friday.

Mrs. Dunham Griffin, Centerville, and visitor Mrs. Cavanaugh were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton Friday night.

Mr. C. G. Wood was a visitor of Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. Olcey Pridden, of Creek, was among the visitors of Wood Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. St. Denton carried his sons St. Thomas, Ollie M., Herbert P. with him to Rocky Mount last Friday when he sold tobacco. This was their first visit there and report a grand time. Each was rewarded with a pocket knife.

Mr. Linwood Weatherford was a guest of Misses Nancy and Annie P. Gupton Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Gupton and Mrs. H. R. Waters were visitors of Louisburg and Royal Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt and family Louisburg, passed through Wood Thursday on their way to visit relatives at Arcola.

Mr. Jessie Griffin of Red Bud, was a visitor of Wood Saturday.

Messrs. Dewey Madison and Raymond Sturgess were business callers to Louisburg Friday evening.

Mr. Herbert Leonard and son, Wil-

lard, were in Wood Saturday.

Leona Raynor was guest of Elizabeth Fuller Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Shearin, Mrs. G. M. Raynor, Leona and Russel Raynor, Floyd, Robert and Paul Griffin spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Shearin.

Messrs. Charles Burnette and Haywood Gupton passed through Wood Saturday.

Messrs. Meadows and T. C. Dorsey, of Hollister were visitors Saturday.

Mr. Jim Collins, of Sandy Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton and family Saturday afternoon.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Wheeler Gupton is out again after being kept in for quite a while on account of sickness.

Messrs. Cleveland Foster and Phillips of Louisburg were visitors of Wood Saturday.

Messrs. Lewis Smith, son and Doc Gupton, Red Bud, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Swanson and son, Walter, his wife and family of Red Oak were week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Hamlett and family, Mrs. Swanson is a sister of Mr. Hamlett.

Mrs. H. C. Radford and son, Graham, were week-end guests of Mr. C. Early Denton last week.

Messrs. George G. and Joe Wood, Red Bud, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Master Freeland Green has returned from an extended visit to his grand mother, Mrs. Wells, near Henderson. We are glad to welcome Freeland back to our community and B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Marion Parker was the guest of Miss Daisy Ball Wednesday night.

We regret to learn that Mr. Cleary Gupton is confined to his home this week on account of illness. We hope to be able to report next issue his return to duty.

Leland Gupton, Centerville, was week-end visitor of Torbert Sturgess.

In another column we are giving an account of the series of meetings at Mt. Hebron church by one of its members, Miss Bonnie Griffin. We thank her very much for favoring us with it and assure her and the good people of her church that we enjoyed and received great benefit from worshipping with them. Rev. D. T. Bunn, the pastor, preached strong, uplifting and instructive sermons which struck deep and left our hearts and souls in a better and stronger mood to strive each day to get in closer touch with the Master. We hope he will come again to see us soon.

Miss Irene Gupton and Mr. H. B. Cobb were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neal, and Mrs. Henry Griffin, Centerville, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. P. M. Sykes, Seven Paths.

Mr. Arch Alston and son, Cheatham, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

Messrs. Corbett Cash and Irvin Gilliam Royal, were guests of friends Sunday afternoon and evening.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Gupton and Cleveland Gupton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Lanice Horton, Bunn.

Messrs. W. D. Fuller and Robert Gupton and Olcey Pridden, were Louisburg callers Monday.

Messrs. M. D. Smith and son, Furney, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin and son, George Irving, of Louisburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith Sunday.

Miss Annie Harper, of Rocky Mount is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Miss Irene Gupton this week.

Messrs. Dorris Liverman and John Robert Montgomery, Aulander, were visitors of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brett, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller and Dr. H. M. Beam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neal, Centerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tharrington and family, Hollister, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shearin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Shearin and family of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearin and family.

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, daughter Lullia, sons, Thomas and Nelson Reynolds spent Sunday here with relatives, Mrs. Irwin King and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant King and family.

Master Thurma Griffin, Centerville was guest of mother, Mrs. G. M. Raynor Sunday.

Mr. Bunnie Nicholson, Miss Mary Galloway, of Hollister attended Wood B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moseley, Mr. Doris, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Roach and Miss Theaton Bellamy of Rocky Mount were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Benton Sunday.

Miss Geneva Benton is visiting relatives at Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Griffin have just returned from an automobile trip to eastern counties where they visited relatives at Hertford and Edenton. We are glad to have them back in our community. We have missed them very much in our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and the editing of these columns.

Messrs. Sidney Gupton and Floyd Griffin were visitors of Hollister Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Wicker, of Sanford is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leonard and Edna Wicker this week.

Master Edward Stovall, Louisburg, arrived Monday to spend several days this week as the guest of Master Edgar Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. May, Mrs. Arch Radford, Miss Clayton Burnette and Mrs. A. A. Shearin of Centerville W. M. U. attended the W. M. U. of the Tar River Association held in the Baptist church of Warrenton on Friday of last week.

Messrs. Dunham Griffin and Joe Williams of Centerville were visitors of Wood Monday.

Misses Dollie, Annie Gupton and Lucy Belle Denton, Messrs. Sidney

Gupton, Guss Wester, Floyd Griffin were visitors of White Level, Cedar Rock and Castalia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Tharrington, Hollister, is spending this week with Miss Annie Rue Wood here.

Last week the Louisburg management of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., made it possible for us to communicate freely with outside world. For several months the line has been in poor shape but the manager assures us now that with the installation of new wire and the fixing of phones he feels sure we will have better service. As citizens of Wood we wish to thank them for this service and we trust the present service will continue.

On last Sunday night the Castalia B. Y. P. U. gave a demonstration program before the Red Bud B. Y. P. U. The program was perfect in every respect, no flaw to be found and was enjoyed by the large audience. The mixed quartette rendered excellent selections and each member on the program spoke their parts perfectly. Rev. O. C. Gravette, who is supplying for the church was present and highly commended the Castalia B. Y. P. U. upon the splendid work they are doing and wished them to bring another such program for the wonderful influence for good it is doing.

SALE OF STORE AND DWELLING IN YOUNGSVILLE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, made in that special proceedings entitled H. B. Hatch, Adm. of P. R. Hatch, decd., vs Mrs. L. Rookh Hatch, widow and J. F. Hatch and other heirs at law of said P. R. Hatch, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, October 15th, 1923, at about 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises in the town of Youngsville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described lots and buildings:

(a) A lot on North side of street, being that street over which the Raleigh Road leads to Wake Forest, bounded as follows:

On the North by the lands of Mrs. L. Rookh Hatch, on the East by the lot of C. E. Mitchell, on the South by the aforesaid street and on the West by the lot of E. L. Winston, containing a dwelling house.

(b) A store house and lot, frame building, situate on the West side of Main street, adjoining Perry and Patterson and others.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash and the balance to be due Jan. 1 1924, with six per cent per annum interest on the balance of the purchase money from date of confirmation of sale and to be secured either by title retained or by deed of trust on the land.

This Sept. 14, 1923.

Wm. H. Ruffin, Commissioner

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