

WOOD DEPARTMENT

WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by Wood Citizens

PERFECT ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL WOOD SCHOOL

1st Grade—Russell Leonard, William Johnson, Evelyn Sturges, Pattie Jane King, Lorine Gupton.

2nd Grade—Linwood Gupton, Paul Griffin, Robert Griffin, Rufus Denton, Sidney Perry Hamlett, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Anna Mae Sturges, Evelyn Sturges, Martha Lynn Denton.

3rd Grade—Lela Mae Lewis, Olive Marce Denton, Ned Gupton, Marce Gupton, Cooper Leonard.

4th Grade—Wilmer Gupton, Iris Gupton, Doris Wester, Edna Wicker, Era Denton, Edgar Fuller, Olive Gupton, Henry Alex Gupton, L. E. Gupton, Maurice Wester.

5th Grade—Geneva Benton, Mabel Gupton, Leona Raynor, Mary Sturges, Freddie Thompson, Vonnice Benton, Clinton Gupton, Dolan Hamlett, Garbold Leonard.

6th Grade—Norman Gupton, Jettie Gupton, Freeland Green, Wilbur Raynor.

7th Grade—Kenneth Ayscue, Elizabeth Fuller, Hattie Belle Gupton, Thurman Gupton, Dell Pearce.

ON GOLD-SAND SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

8th Grade—Neil Joyner, Reuben Gupton, Maurice Bledsoe, Harold Garbee, Etta Harris, Kirby Gupton, David Fuller, Raymond Sturges, Floyd Griffin, George Fuller, Oza Faulkner, Beulah Burnette, Perry Perdue, Owen Harrington.

9th Grade—Alta West, Sue Bledsoe, Lela Parrish, Austin Fuller, Marie Joyner, Fannie Gupton, Ludie Bailey.

10th Grade—Lola Leonard.

BRILLIANTS FROM THE SCHOOL ATMOSPHERE

Extract from a written lesson: "The Old Oaken Bucket is to keep us from doing wrong and drinking whiskey, and was born in Mass."

Miss Woodburn—"How many eggs does it take to make a dozen?"

Russell Raynor (with waving hand) "A hat full."

The sentence—"The boy whistles and sings—was being criticized from the viewpoint of a simple subject and compound predicate."

"I see the compound predicate, but where is your simple subject?" objected the talkative boy.

A smart little Miss sarcastically inquired, "How is boy for a simple subject?"

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Strong points: Began on time. Song and prayer service unusually good. Every part told in speakers own words except one. All attended preaching service.

Weak points: Disorder. Secretary not in chair at table. One member would not respond when called on. Shortage in envelopes. Quiz poor.

Let us keep our goal before us, and remember that the group that comes out ahead gets their picture in the TIMES, and the individual who makes the best record gets a subscription to Biblical Recorder.

Come Sunday night and learn how to be content—how to be happy. That's our subject, and the leaders have the matter well in hand. That is the one thing everybody is forever seeking—contentment. Find it in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, 6:30.

Devotional Meeting.

Learning to be content.

Song and prayer service.

Business.

Quiz, (special).

Leader in charge, Daisy Gupton.

Scripture, Floyd Griffin.

Special music, Elizabeth Fuller.

Prayer, Nancy Gupton.

Introduction, Daisy Gupton.

Personal opinion of six adages.

Contentment and Happiness, Mrs. Griffin.

Content but not Complacent, Penola Burnette.

Poem, Freddie Thompson.

The Beggar and the King, Leona Raynor.

Worry Hinders Growth, Annie F. Gupton.

Contentment Essential to Service, Annie G. Gupton.

Clipping, "Wrinkles", by Kenneth Ayscue.

President in charge.

Remarks on Subject.

Song.

Dismissed by President.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

On Wednesday evening of last week a merry group of young people motored to Centerville to see Mr. Callie Pearce and Miss Viola Thompson married. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson. Both young people are well known in this community. They are making their home with the parents of the groom.

Among the bridal party were Misses Odell Thompson, Pearl Gupton, Oia Pearce, Bertha Burnette, Penola Burnette, Alesn Woodburn, Ruth Gupton, Flora Frye, Messrs. Harvey Gupton, Gus Wester and Cleary Gupton.

Prayer Meeting at Mr. W. A. Gupton's Wednesday Evening Program

Song, 70, Glory Gates.

Prayer, Mrs. Alex Wester.

Song, 124, Near to Thee.

Bible reading, John 14 chapter, by Jettie Gupton.

Talk on chapter, by Maurice Wester.

Bible story, At the Feast, by Mrs. Tommie Lewis.

Comment on Story by Dollie Gupton.

Sentence prayer.

Beatitudes, by Juniors.

Song, 81, When the Ransomed Get Home.

Dismissed by Nancy Gupton.

Junior Sunbeams

Oct. 28th, 1923 the Sunbeams met at the church at 2 o'clock with Mrs. P. G. Sturges and Mrs. Callie Pearce. The roll of the Junior and Senior Sunbeams were called. Then the collection was taken up so they could be carried to Mrs. Stephen Gupton's and Mrs. Davis' to give their program. A nice bag of fruit was carried to Mrs. Davis and to Mrs. Stephen Gupton was carried 3 large bunches of flowers which we hope that these things brought joy and love from the Sunbeams at Wood who was in the care of Mrs. Callie Pearce, Mrs. Alex Wester, and Mrs. P. G. Sturges. The following program was given at Mrs. Stephen Gupton's and Mrs. Davis' Oct. 28, 1923. Program conducted by Mrs. Callie Pearce.

Song, If Your Heart Keeps Right.

Prayer, Jodie Radford.

23rd Psalm, Vera Gupton.

Song, Shine, Shine Just Where You Are.

Play, Where the Shadows Are Darkest. Characters: Fairy Sandage, Iris Gupton; Fairy Cotton, Lela Mae Lewis; Fairy Sheets, Doris Wester; Fairy Towels, Evelyn Sturges; Fairy Check, Ruby Lewis.

Song, Little Stars.

Closing Prayer, Mrs. Callie Pearce.

Written by Mrs. Callie Pearce.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED

REV. H. T. WRIGHT

At Both Morning and Evening Service

A large congregation assembled in the church both at the morning and evening services last Sunday to hear Rev. H. T. Wright of Wake Forest College. He presented his subjects in a forceful manner and we were glad to have him with us. At the conclusion of the evening service the church doors were opened and one addition to the church was received.

Sunday Morning

Scripture, Isaiah 53rd chapter, text Matt. 21:28, "Son go work today in my vineyard."

Int. 1. Christ's teaching was always practical. 2. Analysis of text.

I. Son. 1. The beauty of being sons of God. 2. If sons heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

II. Go. 1. Prerequisites to going thru a life wholly unrestrictedly and unconditionally surrendered to God. 2. Know God's word and live it. 3. Keep in touch with Him thru prayer.

III. Work. 1. We are saved to serve. 2. "Show me your faith without work and I will show you my faith by my work."

IV. Today. 1. Tomorrow does not belong to us it belongs to God. 2. Work while it is today.

V. In my vineyard. 1. The field is the world. 2. Jesus has left the bringing in of His Kingdom to His friends. 3. We are His friends if we do whatsoever He hath commanded us. 4. Jesus has faith in us.

Sunday Evening

Scripture, Isa. 9:1-9, text Ist. 3:6. Subject, "The Wonderful."

Int. Many O. T. Names carried a significant meaning.

I. He has a wonderful eye to see us.

II. He has a wonderful ear to hear us.

III. He has a wonderful hand to hold us.

IV. He has a wonderful heart to love us.

V. He has a wonderful word to cheer us.

VI. He has a wonderful spirit to guide us.

VII. He has a wonderful home in which to receive us.

LAST SUNDAY BROUGHT GOOD NUMBER OUT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

174 Present, 18 Visitors, Little Misses Florence and Gladys Harris Delights Audience With Vocal Duets; Rev. Wright Commends Us.

Sunday again brought 174 people out to Sunday school including 13 visitors, thereby showing that 12 of our members were absent. Next Sunday we are hoping to have more out than ever.

We are always glad to have visitors. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Wright who gave us a few words of encouragement and the little Misses Gladys and Florence Harris, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton, who delighted us with a vocal duet. Their voices blended well together and showed training.

Next Sunday we begin at 10 o'clock sharp as preaching services begin at 11 o'clock.

Come on time! Mr. Arthur Strickland has promised to bring a truck load of people from his church. Lets all be present to help them alight from their conveyance and welcome them to our place of worship.

Report for Sunday, Oct. 28:

Calvin Class No. 1—Miss Pearl Gupton, teacher, present, No. pupils present 35, absent 19, new pupils 1, visitors 6, collection \$3.81, Bibles 2.

Rebecca Class No. 2—Mrs. Alex Wester, teacher, present, No. scholars present 17, absent 15, visitors 3, collection 95c, Bibles 7.

Class No. 3—Miss Daisy Ball, teacher, present, No. pupils present 13, absent 8, new pupils 1, collection 55c, Bibles 4.

Class No. 4—Mr. R. O. Thompson, teacher, present, No. pupils present 11, absent 5, collection \$1.55, Bibles 2.

Class No. 5—Mrs. W. D. Fuller, teacher, present, No. pupils present 18,

collection \$3c, Bibles 7.

Class No. 6, Mrs. Morris Griffin, teacher, present, pupils present 22, collection 30c, Bibles 2.

Class No. 7—Miss Annie F. Gupton, teacher, present, No. pupils present 7, absent 3, collection 6c, Bibles 1.

Class No. 8—Miss Frye, teacher, present, No. pupils present 6, absent 8, visitors 3, collection 35c, Bibles 6.

Class No. 9—Miss Woodburn, teacher, present, No. pupils present 5, absent 1, collection \$1.15, Bibles 3.

Class No. 10—taught by Mrs. Arthur Gupton, No. pupils present 14, collection 23c.

Total No. teachers and officers present 13, total No. pupils present 148, No. visitors 13, total No. present 174, total collection \$9.71, Bibles 34. Average collection per class 97c.

Report for Sunday a year ago: No. teachers and officers present 5, No. pupils present 41, collection 46c.

Average collection per class: Calvin Class No. 1, 11c; Rebecca Class No. 2, 6c; Class No. 3, 4c; Class No. 4, 14c; Class No. 5, 5c; Class No. 6, 1c; Class No. 7, 1c; Class No. 8, 6c; Class No. 9, 21c; Class No. 10, 2c.

REV. HURLEY C. LOWDER

WAKE FOREST

Will Fill Pulpit at Morning and Evening Services Next Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The morning and evening services in the Baptist church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Hurley C. Lowder, Wake Forest. The services will begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. His subject for the morning service will be: A Message From the Cross, text St. John 19:26. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! At the evening service he will use The Triumphant Christ as subject, and text St. John 19:30. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished; and bowed his head and gave up the ghost.

LOCAL NEWS

It was a treat to listen Sunday morning and evening to the selections rendered at the church by little Misses Gladys and Florence Harris. These children have good voices and showed good cultivation. We predict for them a life of usefulness for the Master. We hope they will visit us again and entertain us as before. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton.

Messrs. J. S. Shearin and J. H. Radford went to Louisburg Tuesday on business.

Mr. George Wheelless Denton was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Fannie Coley.

Mrs. Arthur Gupton and Miss N. Rue Gupton were visitors of Louisburg, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Mays, Oxford, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Saint Leonard went to Louisburg on business Monday.

Messrs. Arthur Gupton, C. E. Denton and C. G. Wood were business callers to Rocky Mount Monday.

Miss Ethel Dorsey and Mr. Pope Nicholson, of Hollister, were visitors here Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. L. E. Murphy are glad to learn that she is gradually recuperating from an injury which she received by falling last week.

It is with pleasure that we note that the new road machine is being put in use.

Supt. E. L. Best, of Louisburg, was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and son, Wyatt, of Durham, were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. Garland Gupton, of Rocky Mount was a visitor of friends here Thursday.

Messrs. W. H. Taylor and C. G. Wood went to Nashville on business Friday.

Misses Frye, Fogleman and Woodburn were guests of Miss Ruth Newton, of the faculty Red Oak High School, Friday evening.

Mr. Marcellus Smith, of Rocky Mount, spent several days last week with his son, Mr. Norman Smith.

Mrs. Major Gupton, G. M. Raynor, Leona and Wilbur Raynor and Floyd Griffin were visitors of Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Gupton, Misses Pearl and Ruth Gupton and Mr. Kenneth Ayscue visited Rocky Mount Saturday evening.

Misses Fogleman, Frye and Woodburn, Mrs. J. P. Leonard and family went to Rocky Mount on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Worth Dodd, of Raleigh, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, and son, Nelson, visited Mr. Walter Evans at Rocky Mount, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Ball and Mrs. W. D. Fuller went to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. J. P. Leonard visited Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Joyner and daughters, Misses Mary and Annie Mae, of near Rocky Mount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Fuller and family, of Moulton, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family, of near Youngsville, and Mr. H. T. Wright, of Wake Forest, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton and family.

Misses Ruth, Dolly and Annie Gupton and Messrs. Cleary and Thurman Gupton attended the box party given in the White Level school building Friday night.

Last week with the rainy weather on hand our gin did not reach its number of the week before, ginning only 102 during the week and the highest number in a single day 24. To date it has turned out 769 bales.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Fernie Leonard are elated over the fact that his condition continues to improve. They await his return home with pleasure.

W. D. Fuller and Co. are erecting a new building to be used for a blacksmith and wheelwright shop adjoining the old shop and house used for storing furniture and funeral supplies. The work is being rushed and its completion will be within a short while. The dimension of the blacksmith part are 20x24 ft. and wood work 18x56 ft. which will amply take care of all work coming here. We are indeed glad to have a place where at all times any one can have their horses shod and buggies and wagons repaired.

Work also on the garage building continues. Its completion will not be long off.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

Miss Lena House, of Sandy Creek, visited Misses Lucy and Mattie Deem Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Dodd and daughter, of Raleigh, are spending this week with Mrs. Dodd's sister, Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mr. DeWitt Phillips, of Rocky Mount was a caller at Mr. Dements Sunday.

Miss Winnie Cheaves, of Bunn, visited her sister, Mrs. Teddie Gupton last week.

Misses Lucy and Mattie Dement, Mrs. Jodie Gupton, Messrs. Rufus Gupton and Jesse Williams visited at Mr. Dave Ayscue's Saturday night.

Rev. G. W. May filed his regular appointment at Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Louis Neal visited at Seven Paths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shearin and Master Donald Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffin of Nashville Sunday.

Miss Etta Radford is spending this week with relatives in Wendell.

Mr. Edwin Alston, of Henderson, made a business call here Tuesday.

Messrs. Clinton Nelms and Ivery Gupton, of Laurel, were callers here Saturday night.

Free Flower Seeds

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke and little son, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leonard and family, of Wood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Leonard Sunday.

The following items were received to late for publication last week.

Misses Lucy and Mattie Dement, Messrs. Jesse Williams and Roby Marlow visited friends at Hollister Saturday night.

Mr. Marshall Holliday, of Youngsville, was a visitor in Centerville Sunday.

Mr. Roger Griffin, of Nashville, visited his mother, Mrs. R. H. Griffin, Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Lucy Dement and Mr. Jesse Williams motored to Wendell Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews and family and Mr. May, of Wendell, were visitors in the home of Mr. W. A. Radford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Woodlief, of Kittrell and Miss Williams and friend were callers here Sunday.

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