

# WOOD DEPARTMENT

## WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by  
Wood Citizens

### Celebrate "Cotton" Wedding

On Thanksgiving night Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neal, of Centerville, celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Many of our people here received the following invitation:

1922 1923  
Cotton  
Lovers just a year ago,  
Married partners now.  
Come and celebrate the date,  
Of our wedding vow.  
Time, Nov. 29th, 1923, 7:00 P. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Slightly Lessened By Inclement Weather.

1st Grade—Rudolph Denton, Halle Griffin, Linwood Griffin, William Johnson, Thomas Jones, Russel Raynor, Russel Leonard, Lorine Gupton, Lena Griffin, Lucile Johnson, Pattie Jane King, Evelyn Sturges.

2nd Grade—Rufus Denton, Linwood Gupton, Roland Grey Gupton, Cleo Tucker, Troy Wilder, Martha Lynn Denton, Mildred Johnson, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Anna Mae Sturges.

3rd Grade—Ned Gupton, Marshal Gupton, Preston King, Cooper Leonard, Vera Gupton, Ruby Lewis.

4th Grade—Ezra Denton, Edgar Fuller, Henry Alex Gupton, Hubert Hamlet, Jasper Tucker, Herman Tucker, Maurice Wester, Wilmer Gupton, Iris Gupton, Doris Wester.

5th Grade—Clinton Gupton, Garnold Leonard, Leona Raynor, Freddie Thompson, Mary Sturges, Mabel Gupton.

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

7th Grade—Kenneth Ayscuse, Thurman Gupton, Hattie Belle Gupton.

### HONOR ROLL OF GOLD— SAND HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-four Names This Week

8th Grade—Alberta Aycocke, Maurice Bledsoe, David Fuller, Kirby Gupton, Annie Gupton, Floyd Griffin, Eta Harris, Bennie Harris, Nell Joyner, Harold Garbee, Charlie May, Raymond Sturges, Owen Tharrington, Odell Thompson.

9th Grade—Sue Bledsoe, Austin Fuller, Fannie Gupton, Clyde Leonard, Gorman Leonard, Lila Leonard, Louise Parrish.

It has been well said that "the virtues of cooperation are the virtues of an enduring democracy. And more, they are spiritual virtues." This is not only true of a democracy. It may be applied as well to our school. This past month with its increased average attendance is convincing proof that the combined efforts of parents, pupils and teachers can bring about results. The increase of nine students over last month's attendance brings us nearer the goal, but we are not satisfied. Let's make it more this month. Parents, make a special effort to send your children every day. The honor roll for perfect attendance of last week was shortened by the unfavorable weather on Friday.

### Old Things Made New

Talk about going back to the old way of doing things, but if you didn't have a ride in the carriage drawn by a matchless red and white spotted horned horse Sunday afternoon you missed something. The danger of attracting the attention of speed cops was the only worry. The burlap sack which seemed to be the only persuader available worked like magic. One or two frantic waves near the head of the frisky steed showed a sharp change registered on the speedometer. The needle jumped from one mile to one and one-sixteenth in less than twenty minutes—with much risk both to life and property. But such hazardous experiences go along with the other follies of youth, and who can deny that a health body and a mind at ease, and the simple pleasures that always please, aren't the greatest things after all?

Let's go to see Miss Topsy Turvy at school building tonight.

### REV. MR. WRIGHT SAYS THE AGE OF FORTY IN THE HIGH NOON OF LIFE

Able Sermons at Both Services  
Mr. H. T. Wright, the minister that has been called to serve this church with us Sunday at both the morning and evening services. His audiences were thrilled at hearing him give very timely gospel truths that went home to our hearts.

Those men and women who are at the age of forty must have felt that they were very much wiser as to their responsibility in life after hearing Mr. Wright's sermon Sunday morning. His subject was "High Noon," and he showed how that a person of forty was at the zenith of life in influence, habits and practices of life.

At the evening service he used as his subject "Must," with the text: Wist ye not, that I must be about my father's business.

The Hollister Community Players will present a play, "Miss Topsy Turvy" at the Wood school building Friday evening, November 30, at 7:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### Note of Thanks and Commendation

Personally and in behalf of the Calvin Class, I take this means of thanking one of our most active members, Mr. A. S. J. Hamlett for manifesting his interest in our class by ordering and himself being responsible for 36 Sunday School Bibles and 4 Testaments. He has rendered his class a great and good service, and none can be more appreciative than we. That is one of the admirable graces of the Calvin members. Again we thank him, and commend him in his good work, feeling confident he will gladly take further orders of the kind.

### THE CALVIN CLASS.

### To the Calvin Class

Men, think what Mr. Hamlett has done for our class by making it convenient for those of us who had no pocket Bibles to purchase them. It seems a small thing in one way, but some of our best Baptist workers have taken that for their life's work, distributing Bibles and Baptist literature.

Now listen. What I want to ask you is this. Won't you think of some way that you can render your class a definite service. Not only watch, but search for things and ideas that will enrich our minds, draw us closer to the Master, or in any way promote the cause for which we stand—the cause of Christ? Just resolve within yourself to do something definite within the next month—this year. Maybe it will never be recognized publicly, but you will have the joy of knowing that the all-seeing eye witnessed your efforts.

This is the season of Thanksgiving if you are grateful for having been born and reared in a Christian land, a place where such a class as ours is possible; if you enjoy the Sunday morning hour and want your friends to have that same joy, then, first, show your gratitude by making a 100 per cent record this Sunday. And, second, your love for your fellows by tactfully persuading them to lend their presence and prayers to the devotional part of our Sunday school and listen to, if not prepared to join in the discussion on the lesson.

Young men and fathers! You are naturally at the head of everything—Sunday school included. You are either the father or the "big brother" of more than you think. We have learned that our influence will be counted unto us for righteous or for damnation, as the case may be. Let us then guard our steps closely, and set fair examples that we will be proud to acknowledge as our own in the presence of our Redeemer and King, on that judgment day.

May I ask again that you resolve first, to render your class a definite service through love for your neighbor; second, that you return thanks in the church Sunday in the presence of many you have invited there, and third, that as father or brother—the backbone—you "Quit yourselves like men; be strong."

Your teacher,

PEARLE GUPTON.

### MUSICAL COMEDY A SUCCESS

Goodly Sum Realized To Be Used For School.

The musical comedy and recital given last Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. We were especially proud of the progress made by the music pupils. Those little folks who have taken music only two months showed that they had accomplished quite a bit of skill in fingering the keys.

And those colored "gemmen and ladies" took the cake in making the on-lookers laugh. With their full stock of kidding, joking, singing and dancing they kept the audience on their feet with excitement.

The proceeds amounted to about \$44.00.

Following is the complete program:  
Song—L. O. Emerson—"Come to the Woods and Fields"—by Whole Music Class.

The Snow Man—Duet (with teacher) Leona Raynor.  
Robin Adaire—Domisette—Duet (with teacher)—Edgar Fuller.

Simplette—G. Bachman—Duet (with teacher)—Mary Sturges.

My First Waltz—P. A. Schnicker—Duet (with teacher)—Odell Thompson  
On Blooming Meadows—Carl Sidus—Duet (with teacher)—Annie Rue Wood.

I Don't See It—Vocal Duet—Leona Raynor and Edgar Fuller.

Dolly Dimple's Waltz—Duet (with teacher)—Hattie Belle Gupton.

Little Bird's Song—Balfie—Duet (with teacher)—Raymond Sturges.  
Merry Sleigh Bells—Anton Rubinstein—Duet—Austin and Elizabeth Fuller.

The First Ride—Deverate Ritt—Duet—Miss Fogleman and teacher.  
La Fille Du Regiment—Donizette—Duet—Miss Pearl Gupton and teacher.

Through the Meadows—Geo. L. Spaulding—Trio—Misses Fogleman and Gupton and teacher.

Merrily Sings the Farmer's Boy—Song—Mamie Johnson, Edna Lanier, Elizabeth Fuller, Hattie Belle Gupton, Mary Sturges.

### Comedy

Duet and jokes—by Jake and Sunday.

10c Fool—Lena and Parson Jones. Enter all with jokes.  
Medley.

### (Curtain)

Duet—Jake and Lena, with others assisting.

Motions with music from machine.

Whistler—Jake.  
Jokes—Mandy and all.  
Medley.

### (Curtain)

We Have No Bananas—by all with music from machine.

Jokes—from all, with Jemima, Susanna and Mandy assisting.

Got to See Mama Every Night is called off and sung by Jake and his assistants.

Closing dance when Ma and Pa come in and beat us all.

### FOUR MONTHS REORGANIZATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSED SUNDAY

Average Attendance 160—Collection \$8.31—Mr. Ross, Supt. Hollister S. S. Visitor—Curtains Arrived—293 Enrolled in All Departments.

On last Sunday the curtain went down on the fourth month of the reorganized Sunday school here. It wound up the second month of the Graded and Six Point Record System. During that time as will be seen the Sunday school has greatly increased both in numbers, average attendance, collection, number of bibles brought and prepared lessons.

Sunday Mr. Ross, Superintendent Hollister S. S. was a visitor. He visited each class and noted the Sunday school as a whole. He commended the school and gave helpful suggestions. It was a great pleasure to have him present.

The average attendance for the four months as will be shown later in the table of averages was 160, the average collection was \$8.61.

In comparison with the same months August to November inclusive—of 1922 the average attendance was 47; the average collection 88 cents.

By months during the past four months October averaged the greatest number in attendance, averaging 171. In collection October also lead with \$17.29.

The Home Extension and Cradle Roll departments, not heretofore included in the general report, in Sunday school number fifty-nine—32 in the Home department and 27 in the Cradle Roll. These departments are on the upgrade. To date there are enrolled 293 in the whole school, 234 in the main school, 10 classes and 16 officers. We wish to commend the officers and pupils of each class and thank them for the powerful influence they are giving for good. As we start the fifth month and the last month of the year and the last month of this quarter may we put into our minds and hearts a new determination to make this month count for the most—average more than even October.

### The Curtains Have Arrived

It is with the most delight that the Curtain committee sends out the glad tidings of the arrival of the curtain goods. They hope to have them up by next Sunday.

To those who are interested—all should be—present below:

1. A comparison of averages of 1922 and 1923—4 months—August to

November inclusive.

2. Comparison of condensed report 1 year 4 months ago, Aug. 6, 1922 and 4 months Aug. 5, 1923.

3. Comparison of condensed report 1 year ago last Sunday and last Sunday

4. Average attendance and collection by months August to November, 1923 inclusive.

1. Averages for 4 months of 1922, August 6 to November 26 inclusive. 1. Average attendance 47. 2. Average collection 88c. 3. Average bibles, none.

Averages for 4 months of 1923, August 5 to November 25 inclusive. 1. Attendance 160. 2. Collection \$8.31. 3. Bibles 42.

2. Condensed report 1 year 4 mos. ago, Aug. 6, 1922. 1. No. officers present 7. 2. No. pupils present 58, absent 47. 3. Total number enrolled 105

4. Collection 93 cents.

Condensed report 4 mos. ago, Aug. 5, 1923. 1. No. officers present 5, absent 7. 2. No. pupils present 75, absent 76. 3. Total number enrolled 158

4. Collection \$13.30.

3. Condensed report 1 year ago last Sunday, Nov. 26, 1922. No. officers present 5, absent 2; No. pupils present 51, absent 45; Total number enrolled 107; Collection \$12.2.

Condensed report last Sunday, Nov. 25, 1923. No. officers present 12, absent 3; No. pupils present 143, absent 70; Total enrolled in main school 234; Total enrolled in whole school 293; No. bibles 68; Collection \$8.00.

4. Average attendance by months from August to November inclusive. August 117; September 163; October 171; November 158.

Average collection by months August - November inclusive. August \$3.20; September \$5.90; October \$17.29 November \$5.90.

Next Sunday the Secretary and Superintendent will make their reports to the church. Also monthly reports will be handed out.

At 10:30 next Sunday, Sunday school will start. During and after, group pictures of the whole school, each class, and officers will be taken. We are hoping to have a photographer present but if not the pictures will be taken just the same. So every one be present. The pictures will be placed in the FRANKLIN TIMES.

The Star Classes for the past four months were:

- 1. In Attendance—No. 7. Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller teacher.
- 2. Collection—No. 1. Calvin—Miss Pearl Gupton, teacher.
- 3. Bibles—No. 2. Rebeccas—Mrs.

Alex Wester teacher.

Jog your memory to the effect:

1. That next Sunday is the 1st Sunday—in

a. A new month.

b. The last month of the year.

c. The last month of this quarter.

2. That a good attendance and collection will be greatly appreciated.

3. That a photographer will be present.

Report by Classes, Nov. 25, 1923:

Calvin class—Miss Pearl Gupton teacher, present, scholars present 36, absent 15, visitors 2, collection \$2.89, bibles 11.

Rebecca class—Mrs. Alex Wester teacher present, scholars present 20, absent 11, visitors 1, collection \$1.07, bibles 14.

Albert class—Miss Woodburn teacher present, scholars present 4, absent 6, collection 10c.

Harper class—Miss Frye teacher present, scholars present 12, absent 5, collection 27c, bibles 10.

Raymond class—Mr. R. O. Thompson teacher present, scholars present 11, absent 6, new scholars 1, visitors 1, collection 56c, bibles 3.

Dorcas class—Miss Daisy Ball teacher absent, scholars present 10, absent 10, collection 12c, bibles 8.

Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller teacher present, scholars present 19, absent 2, visitors 1, collection 32c, bibles 8.

Faithful class—Mrs. M. H. Gupton teacher present, scholars present 10, absent 5, new scholars 1, visitors 1, collection 16c, bibles 6.

Bright Jewels—Mrs. Morris Griffin teacher present, scholars present 14, absent 14, collection 10c.

Sunshine class—Miss Annie F. Gupton teacher absent, scholars present 7, absent 6, collection 5c.

### General Report

General officers—enrolled 16, absent 4, present 12, on time 12, bibles 8, No. contributing 12, offering \$2.36, prepared lessons 10, attending preaching 12.

Adult Dept.—enrolled 82, absent 26, present 56, on time 56, bibles 25, No. contributing 56, amt of offering \$3.96, prepared lessons 56.

Young Peoples Dept.—enrolled 24, absent 11, present 16, on time 16, bibles 10, No. contributing 16, offering 37c, prepared lessons 12, attending preaching 16.

Intermedate Dept.—enrolled 34, absent 16, present 21, bibles 11, No. con-

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## Service Drug Co.

To the children Christmas is about 3 or 4 months in the future, and to the grown-ups only a very short time... So why not begin to prepare. We can help you solve your gift problems.

We can also supply you with all toilet accessories, stationery, drugs, etc.

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W. D. FULLER

C. B. KEARNEY

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Our merchandise was purchased at the right time and price and we are giving our customers this advantage.

Our Cotton Gin is in that same good condition to handle your cotton and seed.

We have in hand a large stock of cotton seed meal and hulls.

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We invite your visits and inspection whether you purchase or not.

## W. D. Fuller & Co.

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