

WOOD DEPARTMENT

WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by
Wood Citizens

THANKS!

Again we wish to thank each of those who by their contributions have helped us make our department what it is—and assure you that we appreciate every thing you do to help along. We will thank you to give us any news item.

UNLIKELY WEATHER BROUGHT 97 OUT SUNDAY

23 More Attended Than on Preceding Sunday—Offering \$7.50, Bibles 42—Only 4 Officers Absent.

The weather being somewhat unlike ly and quite a number of people sick and regular services near by kept quite a number of the Sunday school members away Sunday. However 97 were present to enjoy the morning, shake hands, smile and gather information from the lesson. It is a faithful band of workers who make their best efforts amount to something. We extend our sympathy to those who are on the sick list and are hoping for an early return to health and Sunday school—for we miss them so much when they fail to come.

It always means much to each of us when we can get away on the Sabbath morn to the church and exchange ideas and views about the Sunday school lesson, bible and incidentally (perhaps, better whisper it) happenings of the week, the new attire of the other fellow, the crops, the weather and what not—yet, it makes the day much brighter than if we stayed at home—perhaps in bed until the mid-day meal, or sat around the fire and read the papers—for there is every assurance that the church will be well heated—it was very comfortable on last Sunday wasn't it? Yes, it was and our Sexton guarantees it to be that way each time—hence it will be just the thing to do on each Sabbath morn.

With the attendance 23 more than on the preceding Sabbath the collection dropped one dollar (\$1.00). Instead of dropping our offering should have increased—yet, we thank each one who contributed and want you to continue to put in the good offering Next Sunday we are hoping for a good collection as it will be the last Sunday in this month.

Rebecas Exhibit Flowers

For several Sabbath's there has been—we are quite sure several have noticed them—upon the table in the Rebecca class room a vase of beautiful sweet peas. These flowers are exquisite and we understand they were given by one of its former members. The Rebecas are always doing things.

Again the different classes sung in contest. Was it a contest? We could hardly say which won, the Rebecas or the Calvins. We leave it to you who were present. The Juniors were again themselves, they always sing well and we should encourage them.

The star classes will be seen below and we earnestly ask each member of all classes to make an extra effort next Sunday to be present for we want to begin the new month with a vim.

When thinking about Sunday remember:

1. Sunday school begins at 9:45 A. M.
2. Preaching at 11 A. M.
3. We begin on time.
4. We want you present.
5. Sunday is the last Sunday in this month.
6. The church will be comfortable.
7. We are exceedingly anxious to have the largest attendance this month.

It gives us great pleasure to learn that the Rebecas have sent several boxes to the sick in the community. These ladies are always in the forefront. Other classes are doing the same and we thank them.

General Report:

General Officers—enrolled 18, absent 5, present 13, on time 10, bibles 7, No. contributing 11, offering \$2.20, prepared lessons 8, attending preaching 13.

Adult Dept.—enrolled 88, absent 67, present 21, on time 21, bibles 10, No. contributing 11, offering \$3.67, prepared lessons 9, attending preaching 21.

Young People's Dept.—enrolled 41, absent 23, present 18, on time 18, bibles 11, No. contributing 9, offering \$3.67, prepared lessons 7, attending preaching 18.

Intermediate Dept.—enrolled 40, absent 22, present 18, on time 18, bibles 8, No. contributing 11, offering 27c, prepared lessons 8, attending preaching 18.

Junior Dept.—enrolled 40, absent 17, present 23, on time 22, bibles 6, No. contributing 20, offering 40c, prepared lessons 14, attending preaching 22.

Beginner's Dept.—enrolled 15, absent 18, present 5, on time 5, No. contributing 3, offering 3c.

Totals—enrolled 242, present 96, on time 95, bibles 42, No. contributing 71, offering \$7.50, prepared lessons 46, attending preaching 95.

Visitors 1, grand total present 91, grand total present last Sunday 74 enrolled in main school 242, enrolled in Home Dept. 28, enrolled in Cradle Roll 28, total enrolled 302.

Sunday School report by classes,

Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1924:

Calvin class—Miss Pearle Gupton teacher absent, class taught by W. J. Galloway, scholars present 14, absent 42, collection \$3.29, bibles 6.

Rebecca class—Mrs. Alex Westor teacher present, scholars present 7, absent 25, collection 38, bibles 4.

Harper class—Miss Frye, teacher present, scholars present 5, absent 12, bibles 5.

Raymond class—R. O. Thompson teacher present, scholars present 13, absent 11, collection 31c.

Dorcas class—Mrs. Marion Parker teacher absent, scholars present 8, absent 11, visitors 1, collection 14c, bibles 4.

Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller teacher absent, scholars present 10, absent 11, collection 13c, bibles 5.

Faithfuls—Mrs. M. H. Gupton teacher absent, scholars present 12, absent 6, collection 18c, bibles 6.

Bright Jewels—Mrs. Morris Griffin teacher present, scholars present 5, absent 8, collection 4c.

Rosebuds—Mrs. W. P. Leonard teacher present, scholars present 6, absent 3, collection 18c.

Sunshine class—Miss Annie Gupton teacher present, scholars present 5, absent 10, collection 3c.

Star Classes:

Attendance—Faithfuls, Rosebuds, Collection—Calvins, Harpers, Bibles—Harpers, Raymond's.

REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING

At seven o'clock Sunday morning and seven Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. H. T. Wright will fill the pulpit at the Wood Baptist church. The congregation and community will be glad to welcome Mr. Wright back since it has been so long his absence was necessary. In his bereavement the community as a whole extends him sympathy.

It is the desire of the church that a good audience will greet him at both services.

MUSICAL COMEDY GRAND SUCCESS

Nearly \$90 Realized For Benefit of School.

The musical comedy given last Friday night by the Dramatic Club was quite a success. The audience was kept in an uproar of laughter nearly through the entire program.

The characters know well how to please their audience and entertain them in the way of the comedian.

Between the acts a voting contest to determine the most popular girl was carried on. In this the three candidates were Misses Pearle Gupton, Aileen Woodburn and Clayton Burnette. Miss Woodburn was the winner of the box of candy with twenty-seven hundred votes while Miss Pearle Gupton was a close second.

Candy and peanuts were sold and the sum realized on the whole including door receipts was nearly \$90.00 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

NEVA CIRCLE HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

Neva Circle met with Mrs. S. T. Gupton Feb. 14, 1924, with the following program:

Subject—Cuba and the Canal Zone.

Song—No. 50.

Prayer—by Ida Coley.

Bible study, Phil. 1:1—by Mrs. B. M. Gupton.

Personal service.

Prayer for our Country in its Foreign Relationships, Cuba discovered degraded—by Penola Burnette.

The final struggle—by Ida Coley.

A bunch of Dates—by Beulah Coley.

Cuba the beautiful—by Mrs. R. P. Jones.

The Government of Cuba—by Mrs. J. M. Griffin.

Industries of Cuba—by Lela Mae Coley.

New Cuba problem—by Mrs. Charlie Radford.

Our Investment in Cuba—by Bertha Burnette.

Canal Zone—by Mrs. Charlie Denton.

Southern Baptist in the Canal Zone—by Mrs. A. A. Gupton.

Song—No. 26.

Closing prayer—by Mrs. Charlie Denton.

Neva Circle meet next with Mrs.

Charlie Denton, March 13th, 1924.

Report of Neva Circle: 6 present, 10 absent, no visitors, 12 visits to the sick, contribution 80 cents.

Mrs. Charlie Denton, Ch'mn. Miss Fannie Coley, Sec'y.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE DECREASES. WHAT IS THE TROUBLE!

1st Grade—Russell Leonard, John Jr. Lanier, Russell Raynor, Lorine Gupton, Pattie Jane King, Evelyn Sturges.

2nd Grade—Roland Grey Gupton, Robert Griffin, Sidney Perry Hamlett, Rufus Denton, Cleo Tucker, Martha Lynn Denton, Evelyn Johnson, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Anna Mae Sturges, Fed Coley.

3rd Grade—Cloice Burnette, Marshall Gupton, Ned Gupton, Lela Mae Lewis, Edna Lanier.

4th Grade—Eugene Denton, Ezra Denton, Edgar Fuller, Ollie Gupton, Hubert Hamlett, Callie Thompson, Maurice Wester, Wilmer Gupton, Dell Gupton, Doris Wester, Edna Wicker.

5th Grade—Leona Raynor, Thomas Denton, Garnold Leonard, Mary Sturges.

6th Grade—Jettie Gupton, Reed Johnson.

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

GOLD-SAND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

8th Grade—Alberta Aycock, Maurice Bledsoe, Julia Brewer, George Fuller, David Fuller, Mabel Foster, Kirby Gupton, Floyd Griffin, Etta Harris, Clement Harper, Maude Harris, Nell Joyner, Linwood Murphy, Charlie May, Nora Rowe, Jewell Cottrell, Ennis Gupton.

9th Grade—Sue Bledsoe, Austin Fuller, Fannie Gupton, Ada Harris, Marie Joyner, Gorman Leonard, Lila Leonard, Carrie Overton.

10th Grade—Lola Leonard, Maurice Nelms.

LOCAL NEWS

J. W. Rose, of Henderson, was here on business Wednesday.

Misses Pearle and Ruth Gupton and Messrs. Sprull Upchurch and Gus Wester went to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Miss Fogleman was called to her home in Greensboro for the week-end by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. George Hedgepeth and sons, Osborne and Elmot, of Whitakers, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gupton several days last week.

Misses Woodburn and Frye and Mrs. J. J. Smith went to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Shearin visited her father, at Castalia Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Culpepper of Rocky Mount, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Raynor and son, G. M. Jr. went to Castalia Friday.

Mr. Williamson, of Louisburg, was a business visitor here Monday.

Messrs. Matthew and Percy Gupton visited Louisburg Tuesday.

It is indeed with great pleasure that we learn that those who have been critically ill are on the road to recovery. We hope they will soon be able to resume their duties.

Mr. W. D. Fuller has made quite an improvement in the looks of the country along the road to Collin's Mill. We understand that the work has just begun. This is encouraging. It would indeed be great to have all the land along that road under cultivation and several more families living on it. We believe it would be a great boon to our village and community if more of the land on the road toward Inez by the Taylor place, were undercultivation and families living on it our community would be greatly benefited.

The Hollister Lumber Company is making great strides in removing the timber on the Mine place. What would be our desire to see follow the logging crew is the plow. We firmly believe that this land ought to be in cultivation.

Quite a number of valentines were sent and received by the people in the community. The school children had real enjoyment from the boxes in each room.

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

(By Mack)

In the beautiful blue ridge mountains of N. C., the part of the Old North State made famous by Mrs. Tiermans

me to Christ. No, I know you never spoke a word of religion to me, but you lived it, and you have always been my ideal of what an upright Christian lady should be.

This precious letter came at a time to do so much good. It gave strength to the drooping and lagging spirits of the tired Nurse and immediately she was able to impart some of it to others, and things moved smoothly.

When she went to her room that night, she again took the letter and read it over. Then she let her mind drift back to her childhood days, and she could again hear her good old father's voice as he prayed every evening at the family altar for his children. "Oh Lord, may they let their lights so shine, that those around them may know that they live with Christ."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOUISBURG WAREHOUSE LOTS

By virtue of that deed of trust made by W. H. and J. M. Allen to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated Nov. 1, 1920, and recorded in Book 241, page 115-16, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and demand having been made on the said Trustee for foreclosure, by the holder of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1924, at the noon recess of Court at the court house door in Louisburg, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that is the Farmers Co-operative Warehouse lot and easements known as the Farmers Co-operative Company of Louisburg, North Carolina, and more particularly defined as follows:

First, That certain lot or parcel of land situated on the east side of Lin street in the town of Louisburg, bounded and defined as follows: Beginning at the corner of the J. F. Jones lot (now Farmers Co-operative Company's lot) and the C. B. Cheatham lot, formerly the Boatwright Prize House lot (now Allen Machine Company's lot) on Main street an iron stake; thence along the C. B. Cheatham line (now Allen Machine Company's line) S 55 E 234 feet more or less to the corner of the Tar River Manufacturing Company's lot, formerly the Cooper lot (now John S. Howell's lot) in the line of the S. A. L. Railway Company; thence along the line of the S. A. L. Railway N 26 3-4 W 279 feet more or less, to the corner of said railway on Main street; thence along Main street S 33 1-4 W 144 feet more or less to the point of beginning, it being the lot upon which is now situated an old dwelling house and a part of a brick Warehouse building.

And also together with the afore-described lot an descendible, transferable and assignable easement in and to and upon that strip of land on the Southwest side or margin of the Depot site of the S. A. L. Railway, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the foundation wall on Main street of the Warehouse now situated on said land, and running thence along Main street 23 feet to the line of the S. A. L. Railway; thence along the

line of the said S. A. L. Railway N 26 3-4 E the full length of a Warehouse formerly on said lot 171 feet more or less; thence a line parallel to Main street and the first named line 23 feet to the northeast corner of the foundation wall of the said warehouse; thence a line parallel to the S. A. L. Railway line along the foundation wall of said warehouse 171 feet more or less, to the point of beginning, upon which was formerly located a meadow more than one-half in width of the Jones Tobacco Warehouse building and upon which is now a portion of said brick warehouse building, said easement being, however, limited to warehouse purposes only by the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Ruffin vs. Railroad 151 North Carolina Report, 330, which settled the title to the above described lot and right of occupancy under said easement. The said lot and easement being the same conveyed by Farmers Co-operative Company to W. H. Allen and J. M. Allen.

This Jan. 18, 1924.

1-18-5t WM. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.

The above sale was continued by consent of all parties concerned to Monday, February 25th, 1924, at noon recess of Court. This Feb. 18, 1924. 1-22-1t WM. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.

Every night when she was dressing she was wondering if there would be any new cases. What would be the nature of the new cases. New people to know. Perhaps new types to study, of both the person and the disease. Life to Nurse Brown has always been crammed full of interest.

One night she came on duty and she found a new patient had been admitted and operated on for a ruptured appendix. He was from a town some distance away. He was such a frail little fellow, about thirteen years old, and so far from home, and - and so sick. Now Nurse Brown was a mother, and her thoughts were never very far from her own little ones, so far away. She tried to do for him what she would have had done for her own boy.

The boy was very sick for some time. One morning as she was making her rounds before going off duty the boy had paper and pencil ready and asked for a permanent address. She gave it, and when she came on that night the boy had gone home. He left a very tender little note of thanks for her kindness to him.

Now let us change the scene to another city, and another hospital. It was a very hot morning and Nurse Brown was very tired. It seemed that everything was wrong. There was not nurses enough for the full hospital and one of the maids was sick. It seemed that some of the Doctors were unmercifully exacting, and she felt very keenly the responsibility. About 10 a. m. the postman came with the mail and among the letters was one in a strange handwriting. She broke the seal, and when she saw who it was from she read it at once. It was from the little fellow that had appealed so to her mother heart in the hospital in the mountains. He was in college and he wrote that there had been a great revival of religion in the little college town, and that he was one of the happy souls that had found Christ so precious. "And my dear Mother Brown, I am writing you by the same mail that I'm writing my own precious mother, for it is the result of your influence on my life while I was in the hospital, that finally led

to me to Christ. No, I know you never spoke a word of religion to me, but you lived it, and you have always been my ideal of what an upright Christian lady should be."

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It was leap year, but I did not want to embarrass my best girl to make her propose to me, so I asked her to be my wife, and she said, "I would rather be excused," and I, like an idiot, excused her. But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know who I am.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter, he is my son. When my father married my daughter she was my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who in the thunder am I?

Answer: My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—National Monthly.

It is in our midst right now—the "MICROBE OF LOVE," that dangerous bug against which the people of Louisburg have been warned, and will make its appearance stinging all who are present at the Graded School Auditorium on Tuesday night, February 26th, at 8 o'clock. Boys, if you want to fall in love, come and be inoculated. Girls, if you want to catch a sweet-heart, come and learn how. LOTS OF PEP, LIVELY STEPS, REAL LIVE CHORUS GIRLS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are very grateful to our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful acts of kindness and sweet expressions of sympathy during the recent illness of our little son, Winston. They will be long and tenderly remembered by us all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers & Family.

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