

## REPORTS FROM CAMP

The Harper and Raymond's Sunday School Class of Wood Baptist Church

On Tuesday afternoon of last week two trucks and two cars parked in front of Mrs. Shearin's hotel where they were loaded with provisions galore and a happy bunch of girls and boys. They motored to Balance Rock arriving in time to take a swim before night. Each one took his supper ready prepared which they ate about dark. Then came time for them to assemble at the mill door or around the camp fire for games. They all played games and sang until ten o'clock when all thought it bed time. Prayer service was led by Raymond Shearin after which all climbed the ladder and the girls were on the bunks on the first floor and the boys upstairs on the hay by 10:30. When all had been lying down about long enough to be asleep they were awakened by a noise down stairs and when investigation was made it was learned that Miss Dollie Gupton had fallen off the bunk.

Everyone arose at 5:30. Wednesday morning and made for the water, after swimming a while they were called for breakfast. After eating a very hearty meal all joined in shelling beans, picking chickens, getting wood and many other things to help about the dinner. This was done in a very short while and they began swimming again and swam until noon when all were called to a big vegetable dinner. After eating a big meal everybody washed their dish and was ready for sports. When everything was carried out as was Tuesday night 3 days being the main game, Mrs. Weston led in prayer and all said they were ready to go to bed.

Thursday morning all arose at six and after swimming awhile were called to breakfast. Then it was a busy bunch trying to get dinner prepared because they were expecting the whole Sunday school to spend the day and wanted the work all to be finished when they arrived. They came about 10 o'clock in number about 100 and after a very nice morning together the dinner was spread on a table on the hill under some trees. There was everything imaginable and after all had eaten there was some left. The negro quartet of Balance Rock entertained for a while and was enjoyed very much. Then Rev. Caldwell, the pastor, made a very interesting and uplifting talk after which several walked the real balanced rock where some pictures were made returning to the camp the whistle was blown for everybody to get their things together to go back to Wood. In a short while every one was ready to leave declaring that Mrs. Welch was a fine hostess and Balance Rock the place to camp.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6TH

Another reminder that school will open on September 6th. Work will start the first day; get the children home from the summer vacation a few days in advance; find out what books they will need and have them supplied before the opening day; it will be impossible to attend to the book needs of all the children on the opening day. Book lists may be had at the school any time after August seventh, and books will be on sale at the school strictly for cash. Buy the books at any place that may seem best, but by all means do not wait a week or so after school starts to attend to his important duty.

This year children who do not become six years of age before Christmas, will not be allowed to enter school at the beginning of the term. This is a ruling of the school board and is a wise provision. Six years of age is as young as any child should be sent to school and seven years is better for many children. Please do not ask us to take your child into school at the beginning of the term, if the child will not be six before the 25th of December.

Pupils who failed on work last year will be allowed to take examinations on such work as they think they can stand before the opening of school. This does not mean that we are going to overdo the grading of the teacher of the past year. Unless the child has done a real deal of study there is small chance that he can pass now an examination on a subject that he failed last spring.

We want to make the school worthy of the support and confidence of the people, and to do this we must stand firm for fair standards of work; if pupils cannot learn the subjects, a change of subject is needed; if they will not learn them, they have no right to expect promotion.

## MR. REID DIES AT BELLEVUE

Mr. Tucker L. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest, died at Bellevue hospital, New York, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock according to information received by relatives here. He was 25 years old and was holding a responsible position with the railroad at the time of his death. He remains were brought to Wake Forest yesterday where interment will be made. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were present at the time of his death. You have a single track mind and are all right until you get side-tracked.

## WEST'S WORLD WONDER SHOWS TO PLAY FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

The Secretary of the Franklin County Fair Association has just closed a contract with the West's World Wonder Shows to play the Midway of the Franklin County Fair which will take place October 19th to 23rd inclusive.

The West shows are among the largest coming South this year and the Fair Association is fortunate to secure a show with such a good reputation as the West Shows.

The West Shows consist of thirty cars and will come direct from Richmond, Va., where they play the Virginia State Fair, which is considered one of the largest fairs in the South. The Fair Association is making unusual preparation for the 1926 fair and the exhibits will be the largest ever seen at any county fair.

County Agent Harris will have charge of the stock, poultry and agricultural exhibits and he is already lining up things for the best exhibits yet shown in the county. Mr. Harris is doing a fine work in Franklin County especially with the corn club boys. He advises us that the boys have the best corn he has seen in any county and that he is expecting to win the State championship. The Fair Association has agreed to offer special premiums for the first and second in the corn club contest.

The women's departments will be under the direction of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, and the exhibits in these departments are expected to excel any of previous years.

Miss Caldwell has done a great work since she has been in the county and her services and interest in the women's club work has been of great value and she has won a large place in the heart of all the farm women.

The combined efforts of Miss Caldwell and Mr. Harris have done so much to harmonize the feelings of all the people in Franklin county and we feel safe in saying that there is no county in North Carolina where such a fine feeling exists between the people of the county and the people of the towns. Franklin county will not only realize this feeling as they rub elbows at the county fair, but you will see more of the work that our two agents are doing in the exhibits that will be on display at the county fair.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The next session of the Franklin County Union will be held with the Rock Springs Baptist church on August 28th and 29th. The following is the program:

Saturday, August 28th, 10 A. M. Devotional exercises, Mr. Guy Moore.

State missions, Rev. J. S. Hopkins. Church discipline, Rev. R. P. Downey.

Church finances, Rev. J. A. McIver.

1:30 P. M. W. M. U. Miss Pearl Gupton the new leader has charge.

8:00 P. M. Saturday. Young people Department, Mr. Reuben Strange has charge.

Sunday, August 29th, 10 A. M. Devotional exercises, Mr. Reuben Strange.

Improving the Sunday schools, Mr. M. T. Lamm.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, Rev. R. P. Downey.

12:00 M. Adjournment.

Mr. T. H. Sledge, Com. Mr. J. A. McIver, Miss Pearl Gupton, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Committee.

## INTERESTING JUNIOR MEETING

On Monday night the Louisburg Council had a most interesting meeting. After the regular routine of business the Council turned the meeting over to the chairman of the program committee, Mr. C. C. Hudson. The program consisted of short talks by S. C. Holden, Hugh Perry, Robert Smithwick, J. H. Joyner, E. L. Best, H. H. Hilton and W. R. Lanier. Mr. J. L. Palmer was then called upon for the real talk of the evening. What he had to say was most inspiring and many said it was one of the best talks that has been made to the Council.

The council adjourned to meet again next Monday evening for its regular weekly program.

## EPSON TO HAVE COMMUNITY FAIR

At a mass meeting Wednesday August 4th at the Epson school house it was voted to have a community fair at Epson on the Friday before the Golden Belt Fair. The following officers and chairmen of committees were elected:

President, H. F. Mitchell, vice-president, Tolle Weldon; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Newman; chairman building committee, J. B. Smith; chairman decorating committee, Mrs. T. C. Gill; chairman refreshment committee, Mrs. John Wilson; chairman advertising committee, Mrs. J. D. Newman; chairman entertainment committee, Arthur Purnell.

Other officers and members of committees will be appointed later. County agents A. H. Harris and Miss Daisy Caldwell were present at the meeting and will give all the assistance possible in making the fair a success.

## THE STORMING OF THE GATES



This picture is typical of many such scenes enacted daily at the main gates of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. The "shot" was made from outside the gates and shows the long sweep of historic Broad street, the main artery of the exposition. To the left can be seen one of the capitol of the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures which covers nearly eight acres of grounds and which houses some of the finest exhibits ever seen. The Exposition will continue until December 1.

## FARMERS GET MONEY AT LOW RATE

A. F. Johnson president and J. E. Malone, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Louisburg National Farm Loan Association attended the meetings of the local associations of the Carolina, Georgia and Florida last week held at the Columbia Federal Land Bank for the purpose of discussing the business of making long-term farm loans. Howard C. Arnold, president of the bank, told the delegates that farmers in these four states have borrowed more than \$77,000,000 through these associations since the bank was established nine years ago.

"This means that more than 32,000 farmers have been served with first mortgages running in most instances for 33 years, at the lowest rate of interest prevailing in the southeast. Most borrowers have gotten their money at 5 1/2 percent, the rate prevailing at present. Further, the fees for inspection, searching of title and other work, incident to making a loan are the lowest charged anywhere in these four states.

"It has been conservatively estimated that borrowers are saving at least \$2 per cent annually which would mean a total of more than \$1,500,000 each year.

"I am glad to say that farm land in these states is again beginning to sell. We have sold about 100 farms and still have some for sale on very easy terms—20 per cent down, 60 per cent carried on a long term federal land bank loan at 5 1/2 per cent, and a second mortgage at the same low rate of interest. A tenant or other farmer can buy these farms on these terms, operate them and pay for them more cheaply than he can rent. The farms are almost all located in Georgia and South Carolina, but we have a few in Florida and North Carolina."

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Bunn, August 9.—Mrs. J. S. Williams charmingly entertained at her home on Thursday p. m. from four to six o'clock in honor of Miss Lanie Horton, bride-elect of September. The color scheme of green and white was very effectively carried out in the decorations of ferns and flowers.

Rook was played and high score won by Miss Nonie B. Hollingsworth. The prize, which was a lovely apron, was presented to the bride-elect. The consolation was won by Miss Lucy Moore. Immediately after the prize was awarded little Katherine Weathers and Rosalyn Hollingsworth daintily dressed in pink and white dresses with white aprons showered the bride-elect with kitchen linen. The gifts were many and received in a most gracious manner.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbet and cake, were served by the two little girls. Mints were on the table during the game.

Before leaving, the guests were asked by Mrs. Williams to register in the bride's book.

Those enjoying Mrs. Williams' hospitality were: Misses Lanie Horton, Lucy Wiggs, Lucy Moore, Meta Horton, Irene and Nonie B. Hollingsworth, Octavia Jones and Lucille Johnson. Out of ten guests were Misses Gertrude Winston and Irene Woodlief, of Youngsville.

## WOOD B. Y. P. U.

The following program was rendered Sunday afternoon:

Hymn. Devotional. Special music, Raymond Shearin, Will Morris.

A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, Mrs. J. S. Howell. Special number, Submisses of Bunn. The sister spirit in "House Beautiful," Miss Annie Newman.

Prayer, by R. A. Wood.

## TO REBUILD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

It will be good news to the many telephone subscribers in Louisburg to learn that the company had a force in Louisburg this week measuring up the town and mapping out same preparatory to rebuilding this exchange from the outside. This is badly needed and it is expected to be completed by January 1st, 1927. The service the past few years has been exceedingly bad, and our people will welcome anything that gives promise of better service.

## ELLIS-HOUCK

Mr. M. F. Houck and Mrs. Lelia Ellis, of Henderson, were happily married at the home of Mr. R. W. Hudson on Kenmore avenue on Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

## TOBACCO BRINGS GOOD PRICES

A letter received from Mr. Grover C. Harris this week from Vidalia, Ga., states that on Thursday, August 5th, they sold 117,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 28 cents a pound. He states this tobacco was sold in the leaf.

Lets hope the same good prices may prevail on the local market this fall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach on the following subjects August 15:

"What your church does with your money," Bunn 11 a. m.

"Unseen danger," Prospect 3 p. m.

"Some facts about our Bible," Bunn 8 p. m.

## DR. OSBORNE OF INDIA AT METHODIST CHURCH FRANKLINTON

The following announcement was sent in by Mr. S. A. Rowe, of Franklinton:

"Much interest is centered in the appearance of Dr. Albert Osborne Ph. D. of India. Dr. Osborne was born in the interior of India, known as 'Kipling's Jungle' where his parents were missionaries for nearly sixty years. He has traveled in China, Korea, Arabia and Africa and has gained much fame as a speaker. He was one of the speakers at the Methodist Centenary Celebration in 1919. He is a graduate of O. C. University, England and Calcutta University, India.

"He will speak Sunday morning in native costume, his theme will be 'A Living Christ in a Modern World.' Sunday night he will direct the missionary pageant, with forty young people representing, Egypt, India, China, Korea, Burma, Japan, etc."

## ENTERTAINS PHILATHEAS

The members of the Philathea Class of the Centerville Baptist church were delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock by Mrs. Arch Radford and Miss Etta Radford.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Radford. The president being absent, Lila Leonard presided. The business of the class was attended to after which the members engaged in lively conversation for an hour. Our honor guest on this occasion was Mrs. McNeil of Washington, N. C.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of cake, soup, sandwiches and lemonade, followed by ice cream and cake.

The class departed declaring Mrs. Radford and Miss Etta as charming hosts and their home as a delightful place.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffin visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Perry is visiting Miss Julia Servey at Forsyth, Ga.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Mr. A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Hoffman, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in Louisburg.

Mr. J. Cade Hayes, of Hickory, visited relatives in Louisburg Sunday.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and W. E. Beasley went to Henderson Tuesday.

Miss Mary Frances Jones, of Hamlet, is visiting Miss Lula Mae Timberlake.

County Agent A. H. Harris left Saturday for Oriental to take his vacation.

Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Dalton, Ga., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Ben Williamson returned this week from a visit to relatives at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade have returned from Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Louise Johnson, of Pine Tops, is the guest of her father, G. T. Meade.

Messrs. John Williamson and E. C. Perry, Jr., visited Buffalo Springs Sunday.

Miss Lucy Holmes returned the past week from a visit to her aunt at Clayton.

Mrs. G. T. Garrett of Henderson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer returned this week from a visit to Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., returned this week from a visit to her people at New Bern.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry, of New Jersey, visited his people here the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Winterville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting his people here.

Messrs. J. S. Dennis and W. G. Tharington returned Tuesday night from a fishing trip to Bayside.

Mr. Albert Johnson, expert at golf, of Henderson Country Club, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson and children, of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Hedgepeth, of Cedartown, Ga., is visiting his parents, Supt. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth, near town.

Misses Inez Mitchell, of Aulander, and Josephine Flood, of Rocky Mount, visited friends near town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells and children, Misses Beasie Joyner, Flavil Liles and Mollie Bennett spent Sunday at Crystal Lake, N. C.

Miss Annie Willis Boddie and her guest, Miss Anna Boyd Wilson, of Beaufort, N. C., left Monday to visit Miss Mattie King Hancock, of Beaufort, N. C.

Miss Marie Meade is at McKinney, Va., where she is one of twelve girls attending a house party given by Misses Ethel and Gertrude Wray of that place.

Sergt. R. W. Alston, of Battery B, the Louisburg military unit that is now at Fort Bragg, was in Louisburg Sunday and reports the boys in fine shape and having a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick and Mrs. Robert Smithwick went to Raleigh Wednesday to accompany Mr. Ollie Smithwick, who has been receiving treatment at a hospital there, home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of Franklinton, Mrs. H. H. Dale of Cambridge, Md., Mrs. Watson Webb and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Cambridge, Md., spent Sunday at Buffalo Springs.

Misses Nena and Nellie Cyrus who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. ...

## MISS JOYNER ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening, August the third, Miss Louise Joyner gave a most enjoyable bridge party at her lovely home on Main street honoring Miss Annie Willis Boddie and her house guests, Miss Mattie King Hancock of Beaufort, N. C., and Miss Anna Boyd Wilson of Beaufort, Kentucky.

The spacious lawn was brilliantly lighted, and the guests as they arrived were served punch from a unique punch bowl made from a block of ice decorated with bunches of grapes and many colored flowers. Misses Felicia Allen and Kitty Boddie served. Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie presented the guests to the receiving line comprised of Misses Louise Joyner, Anna Boyd Wilson, Mattie King Hancock and Annie Willis Boddie. On the porch were arranged nine tables of bridge. After a spirited game the scores were counted and it was found that Miss Elizabeth Clifton was winner of the top score prize for the ladies. A lovely vanity case, Mr. Earle Murphy drew the top score prize for gentlemen, a handsome deck of cards.

The guests of honor prizes were attractive boxes of "Quill Craft" paper and feather. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Clifton, Annie Perry Neal, Emily Rentz of Georgia, Louise and Max Allen, Jessie Elmore, Lucie Clifton Boddie, Louise Egerton, Margaret Ogburn and guest Elinor Perry, Annie Willis Boddie, Mattie King Hancock of Beaufort, Anna Boyd Wilson of Beaufort, Kentucky, and Louise Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stamps, Messrs Ruffin Stamps, William Neal, Harris Turner, Bill Perry, Charlie Ford, Napier Williamson, George Ford, Stapleton Allen, Earle Murphy, Maurice Clifton, Will Yarborough, Ollie Smithwick, Hugh Jones, Lawrence Cooper, John Mills, Mort Harris and Jim Allen.

## HONOR VISITORS

Miss Elizabeth Clifton very charmingly entertained at bridge Wednesday night in honor of her guests, Misses Daisy Smith, Virginia Thigpen, "Bob" Jenkins and Mary Howell Jacobs, of Tarboro. After several spirited hands of bridge a delicious ice course was served.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Turner, Anna Fuller Parham, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Louise Joyner, Jessie Elmore, Max Allen, Annie Willis Boddie, Anna Boyd Wilson, of Beaufort, Kentucky, Mattie King Hancock, of Beaufort, N. C., Emily Rentz, f Georgia, Lucy Timberlake, Louise Allen, Messrs. Ned Ford, Lawrence Cooper, Ollie Smithwick, John Mills, Jim Allen, Charlie Ford, Bill Perry, Harris Turner, Ellis Parham, Napier Williamson, Hugh Jones, Stapleton Allen and Bill Bullock of Belhaven, N. C.

## MRS. JAMES KING GIVES DINNER PARTY

Mrs. James King gave a delightful dinner party Friday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Emily Rentz of Georgia. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses and pink candles. A delicious five course dinner was served. Mrs. King's guests were: Miss Emily Rentz, wearing a pink taffeta robe de style, with Mr. Maurice Clifton, Jr., Miss Louise Joyner, wearing blue taffeta trimmed in gold lace, with Mr. Bill Perry, Miss Jessie Elmore, wearing black lace trimmed in cerise velvet, with Mr. John King, Miss Annie Willis Boddie, wearing white silk crepe embroidered in sequins, with Mr. Napier Williamson, Miss Elizabeth Clifton, wearing blue beaded georgette, with Mr. George Ford, Miss Anna Boyd Wilson of Kentucky, wearing white beaded georgette with Mr. William King.

Texas Democrats have decided that a woman should govern a home and not a state.

Returns from the Illinois primary investigation indicate that Mr. Insall's money was not insulated.

Women are said to be more beautiful than they ever were. It's because we get a better look at them.

J. R. Montgomery, of Edenton, for the past two weeks have returned. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murphy and little daughter and Miss Margaret Smith returned the past week from a visit to Mrs. W. G. Yates, of Washington, N. C. While away they visited several eastern places of interest and enjoyed many fishing trips.

Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mr. Arthur Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mr. S. C. Holden and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. J. P. Timberlake went to Morehead the past week to attend the state meeting of County Commissioners.

Mr. J. D. Conyers and daughter, Miss Annie, of Tallahassee, Fla., were visitors to Louisburg Monday. Mr. Conyers was formerly of Franklin County, leaving here for home in 1919. He lived in Tallahassee, Florida, and is going to Florida for his health. He recalls many of the olden times and has many relatives in Franklin County.