# Church and Sunday Schools

**Baptist**

Dr. M. V. Babb, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. J. W. Hollis superintendent. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

**Presbyterian**

Rev. Carl R. Craig, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mac Cameron superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday night. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist**

Rev. T. C. Vickers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Thos. G. Neal, superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Bible Classes.**

The Union Sunday school meets at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel at Middleton Heights. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**The Caledonia Circuit**

Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor. Caledonia: Preaching at 11 o'clock on first and third Sunday, Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock, J. R. Hasty, superintendent. Oak Grove: Preaching at 3:00 p. m. first and third Sunday. Johns: Preaching at 11 o'clock second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock, E. S. Gibson, superintendent. East Laurinburg: Preaching each Sunday evening at 7:30, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, S. J. Siler, superintendent.

**Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church**

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, minister. Preaching every Sunday at 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Donald Stubbs, superintendent, Senior Christian Endeavor society every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

**Smyrna Presbyterian Church**

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, minister. Preaching every Sunday—on first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., on second and fourth Sundays at 3:30 p. m., Sunday school one hour before preaching service every Sunday, E. J. Hester, superintendent, Senior Christian Endeavor society every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present at any of these services at either church.

**St. Johns Methodist Church**

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays, preaching at 3 p. m. and Sunday school at 2 p. m., Z. V. Wright superintendent. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

**Laurel Hill Methodist**

Laurel Hill Circuit. Rev. W. J. DuBois, pastor. Preaching at Laurel Hill fourth Sunday, 11 a. m., second Sunday, 7:30, Sneads Grove, first and third Sunday, 11 a. m. Tabernacle, second Sunday, 11 a. m., fourth Sunday 3 p. m. Rachels, third Sunday, 3 p. m., first Sunday 3 p. m. Old Hundred, first and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

**Church in the Pines, and Lakeside Presbyterian**

Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor. Services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. Ralph Calhoun, superintendent. At 11 a. m. Morning Worship sermon by pastor. (On the fourth Sunday of each month the congregations conducts a special worship for missions). At Lakeside, 10 a. m. Sunday school. At the church in the Pines, Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ralph Sanders, president. At Lake side at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. At 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship sermon by the pastor. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.

**Gibson Methodist Church**

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, L. T. Gibson, superintendent. Preaching every first, third and fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sunday at 7 p. m. Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Allie Joyce, president. Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

**East Laurinburg Baptist Church**

East Laurinburg Baptist Church, Rev. Cade Denver, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A. E. Bristow, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:45. Carson Cole, president.

Branding irons of the early Western ranches are commanding high prices from collectors.

Of the approximately $400,000 value of cigarets smoked in the United States during the twelve months ending June 30, 1926, $10,000 value were smoked by women, according to Lin Bauer.

The largest part of the world's supply of borax is obtained from California where it was first found in the search for gold in 1856.

## Proposed and Was Accepted

By JANE OSBORN

SOMETIMES one of the married men at his office asked Tom Bollinger home for dinner and the evening. He made an agreeable partner at bridge for an unmarried sister at the Brooks' and served as extra bachelor when the Drews gave a party. The very popular Mabel Gregory would sometimes telephone to him at four or five in the afternoon begging—or rather commanding—him to "come around" for the evening. But whatever happened Tom would while away an evening after dinner with Ruth Harrow. He never made arrangements to go to see Ruth until late afternoon.

Then one day when no plans had presented themselves for the evening Tom telephoned to Ruth and Ruth said: "I'm sorry, Tom, but it won't be quite convenient tonight. Can't you come tomorrow evening instead?"

But Tom had promised to go to the Brooks' that evening. Ruth suggested the following evening, but Tom hesitated. Something might turn up for that evening.

"Oh, well," he said, "never mind. I wanted to see you tonight. But if some one else is going to be calling—never mind. I'll call you up sometime the first of the week."

"Now, Tom," Ruth said coaxingly. "If you are going to be cross about it, I'll tell you. I've promised to make cakes—two dozen of them—for a cake sale tomorrow afternoon. You know I don't get home from the office until after six and the only time I can make them is after dinner. It's a sale at the parish house."

Monday of the next week found Tom late in the afternoon with the prospect of a dull and lonely evening, and so he telephoned to Ruth.

"I'm so sorry," said Ruth with emphasis on the "so," but I'm going to be very busy. I just can't manage." And again Ruth suggested that they arrange for some night later that week, but again Tom, unused to making plans ahead of time with Ruth, said he'd call up later.

Five or six times within the next week or two Tom telephoned to Ruth, but every time Ruth pleaded full plans for evening. And never did Tom arrange his plans ahead of time. Then one Friday afternoon at half-past four—when there was still a chance of something "breaking" for the evening—Tom telephoned Ruth at her office.

"I'm coming to see you this evening," he announced.

"Oh, Tom," Ruth began to excuse herself. "I'm so busy. I'm very busy—I'm planning to make four dozen cakes. They are having a sale for the orphan asylum."

"I'm coming anyway," said Tom. "I can see you a few minutes, can't I?"

"Why—yes," faltered Ruth. "Come if you like. Only I shall be very busy, and I may make you beat eggs and cream butter and sugar."

At nine that evening Tom Bollinger was meekly sitting in the kitchen of Ruth Harrow's old-fashioned suburban home. He had proven his inefficiency as an egg beater.

"I'll tell you what you might do," Ruth said, looking at him very sweetly as she opened the oven to get a peep at the golden morsels, "you might begin washing the dishes. Bridget insists on having everything washed up."

So for a half-hour he labored washing mixing bowls, spoons, graters, all stuck up with chocolate or coconut, tins and egg-beaters, while Ruth, who looked tantalisingly lovely as she iced the fragrant cakes, praised him.

Finally the task was over and the kitchen left in perfect order. But it was almost eleven o'clock. Tom's mouth had watered for just one of the little cakes, but Ruth had explained that she had promised four dozen and the tins made just that number.

"Well, if I can't have a cake, I run at least have a kiss," said Tom.

Ruth protested and Tom did not insist. He said he could not stay later, but sat down with Ruth on an uninviting wooden seat in the hall for a minute or two before going.

"I'm jealous, Ruth," he told her. "You've put me off for two weeks. There's some one else."

Then Ruth told him that every night she had put him off she had really been busy making cakes for sales and bazaars. People seemed to impose on her because she was good natured about it. She had made four hundred in two weeks—some for practically every charity in the place.

"Next time I ask if I can come up and you have cakes to make let me order some at the Exchange. I know they have 'em there," Tom suggested. Ruth told him that they were very expensive—a dollar a dozen. But Tom laughed and said he'd pay five dollars a dozen for the sake of having Ruth to himself.

"But I didn't know you cared about me," ventured Ruth.

"I didn't know I did, either," said Tom in confusion. "At least not so much. But I've found out I do. What do you say to going to dinner and the theater tomorrow night. The Drews may ask me out there, but this will be a previous engagement, and let's plan something for Saturday afternoon and evening. Mabel Gregory wanted me to join a house party this week-end, but I haven't promised."

And there, sitting comfortably on the hard old wooden settee in the old-fashioned hall Tom Bollinger proposed to Ruth Harrow and was accepted.

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Crops God produces twenty varieties of cranberries.

Motor-driven roller skates form one of the latest fads in Europe.

## *Appealed to R. L. S. to Help Out Bazaar*

R. L. S. was writing hard one morning when the door was pushed open and a much excited lady rushed in.

"Oh, Mr. Stevenson!" she exclaimed. "I won't really keep you long; but I do want you to help me out of a difficulty. I have to take a stall at a bazaar, and there is not nearly enough material to sell. Somebody told me the other day that you are getting so celebrated that even a scrap of your handwriting would bring in quite a lot of money. Please give me one or two of your manuscripts. We would put them up to auction!"

When the lady at last paused for breath, her victim replied that it was not in his power to oblige her; he had no suitable contribution to offer for her bazaar; nothing whatever that would be worthy of such a fate.

"Oh, Mr. Stevenson, don't say that!" she replied with kindly condescension. "Any of your stories would do nicely. My friend told me so; she said anything of yours would sell. Please don't disappoint us! It doesn't really matter how stupid it is, or how badly written!"

How this lady was finally deported I do not remember to have heard. But she at least paid her footing by supplying R. L. S. with one of his best anecdotes, one that he related with sheer delight.—("R. L. S. and His Sine Qua Non." By "The Gamekeeper.")

## *Change in Popularity of Slang Continuous*

The expression "Quox" was flung frequently in the year 1826 at impertinent persons who asked you questions that you preferred not to answer. The next really formidable success was, "What a shocking bad hat!" which soon blossomed into a game almost as popular as and even more strenuous than the renowned "Beaver!" Wearers of worn and torn headpieces were in constant danger of having the offending object snatched from their heads and hurled into the gutter by enthusiastic athletes.

The year 1835 is agreed upon by most scholars as the time at which "Does your mother know you're out!" first convulsed a weary world. Five more years of fasting and prayer were necessary before "Do you see any green in my eye?" made its bow. The closing decades of the Nineteenth century were more prolific and they may be held responsible for "I would I were with Nancy," "Whoa, Emma, mind the paint," "Not today, baker," "Not in these trousers," "Where did you get that hat?" and "Let 'em all come."—From T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, London.

## *Superstitious*

As business was a little dull, two Florida bankers decided to take a holiday and go fishing. They found the cool shade of a stream, and dropped their lines. As they were sitting there contentedly a crowd of children came along and began to run noisily about them. One of the two bankers immediately jumped up and angrily ordered them off.

Said the other: "That's right, Jim, the noise is liable to scare away the fish." But he was surprised with the reply: "That's not it. I'm nervous. I have always been afraid of a run on the bank."

## *Sweden's Royal Band*

The Royal band of Sweden, organized in 1527, celebrated its quadricentennial by reproducing the same program given for Gustav III, music, instruments, costumes and decorations.

When the band was organized it consisted of organist, kettledrum, piper and four trumpeters, the trumpet being a popular instrument in that country, particularly after Charles IX gave royal funds for the development of the instrument and the training of the musicians.

## *Medical Optimism*

The life of a man, a physician predicts, soon will be 100 years—a remarkable bit of optimism in view of the increasing auto production.

A Quebec tree bears seedless, coreless apples of fine quality.

Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy, Princeton University, believes that without the sun, the ocean would freeze and the air become liquid.

# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE—LAND POSTED**

All persons are herby warned not to hunt or fish or trespass in any manner upon our lands in Scotland and Robeson counties. Violations of this notice will be prosecuted under the Law. This the 18 day of November, 1926.
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THOS. J. ... 48-51.

**TRUSTEE'S S...**

Under and b... er of sale co... deed of trust, ... Levinar and ... or, to the ... which is d... office of the ... Scotland count... book No. 9, ... having been ... of the indebt... ed, and the h... edness having ... the sale of s... derisgned trus... 17th, 1927, at ... at the court h... county, North ... public auction ... der for cash ... of land lying ... Hill townshi... North Carolin... follows:

"Being Lot ... of Harvey L... Maggie Levin... tiffs and Jess... defendants. ... being duly re... the Clerk of t... Scotland count... is hereby ma... plete descripti... described as f... BEGINNING ... Turnpike road ... corner, and ru... chains to a st... west 23.53 chai... Steel's line; then... 6.10 chains to a ... Leviner's corner ... line reversed nor... chains to the be... ing thirteen acre... GEO. T. GOO... This 13th da... 1926. 49-2.

**NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $65,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. That negotiable bonds of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, in an amount not exceeding $65,000.00 shall be issued in pursuance of the Municipal Finance Act for the purpose of making street improvements in said Town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the indebtedness of the Town of Laurinburg has been filed with the Clerk of said Town and is open to inspection by the public.

Section 4. That at least one-fourth of the cost of said Street Improvements, exclusive of the cost of paving at Street intersections, is to be especially assessed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect at once and shall not be samitted to the voters.

J. W. NORTH, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 27th day of September, 1926, and was first published on the 18th day of November, 1926.

An action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty (30) days after its first publication.

C. M. FETTER, Town Clerk. 45-48.

**SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

By virtue of authority vested in me under a deed of trust from W. T. Crump and wife, dated March 8th, 1921, registered in book No. 7 page 50, I will, on Monday, December 20th, 1926 at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door at Laurinburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following lands:

FIRST TRACT: Lot number forty-seven in the subdivision of the lands of W. T. Crump according to plat made by W. J. Matthews, surveyor, registered in book one at pages 41 and 42, registry of Scotland county, containing 37.40 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Lot number thirty-seven in the sub-division of the lands of W. T. Crump according to plat made by W. J. Matthews, surveyor, registered in book one at pages 41 and 42, registry of Scotland county, containing 48 acres, more or less.

Dated this November 17th, 1926.
O. P. BANKS, Trustee.
R. C. LAWRENCE, Attorney for holders, Lumberton, N. C. 46-49

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of McNatt Connolly, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his home in Wagram, N. C., on or before the 18th day of November, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of November, 1926.

R. C. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of McNatt Connolly, deceased.
W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Attorney. 46-51.

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