

R. F. D. News

Gleaned By Our Rural Correspondents.

ROUTE No. 8.

E. F. Lowe and family, Eulias Ross and family, Mrs. J. H. Ross, Misses Sadie, Bertha, Oua and Lemma Ross, Bertha Huffines Ralph Boon and Willie Jones, were visitors at B. A. Lowe the fourth Sunday.

The following visited at A. J. Rosses' last Sunday: B. A. Lowe, wife and daughter, Minnie, L. D. Geringer and family, Eulias Simpson, J. F. Barber and family and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

OAKDALE ITEMS.

Rain! Rain! Rain! We guess everybody has all they want this time or need. Crabby has full sway and will have for some time. Everything seems to be growing fine.

Mr. John Soots has got to be about normal again. On Saturday night while it was raining the stork brought him another little girl to make her home with him. In the morning when he went to the barn he found his best horse dead. It seems that he has double trouble altogether.

Everything seems to be quiet, nothing unusual going on, very little sickness that we know of, news scarce.

What has become of No. 7 items? Has the Editor gone to sleep? If so, tell him to wake up, the blackberries will soon be ripe and kale seed ready to thresh, ha, ha.

WHITSETT.

Miss Ruth Kernodie of Washington, D. C., reached here last Friday to spend some time with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean.

Prof. J. W. Moser who has been teaching during the past year at Philadelphia School in Nash county after spending a week here with friends left today for a visit to Rural Hall after which he will go to Chapel Hill for the Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Whitt have moved into the new house recently built on Thompson avenue where they will go housekeeping.

Miss Essie Wheeler is at home for her vacation. She had charge last year of the school at Middleburg in Vance county.

Miss Addie Boone who taught last year at Jamestown is at home for her vacation.

Several went from here to the great Shriner's meeting in Greensboro last week, and all report a most enjoyable time.

W. H. Lee who graduated here two years ago is now located in Newbern for the practice of law. He is succeeding well with his profession.

O. W. Lane, a student of some years ago, is now with the Newbern Banking and Trust Company.

Herman M. Clapp left today for Charlotte where he has a position for the summer.

Arsenio Nunez, a Cuban student here the past year will leave for Havana, Cuba, tomorrow where he will spend his vacation. He will return in the Fall to take up his studies again.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson of Meiver in Rockingham county has been visiting her father here, Mr. Levi Barnhardt.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION PROGRAM.

Some Vital Questions Will Be Considered at the Wilmington Gathering.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will open in Wilmington Friday of this week, June 4, and continue through Sunday, June 6, promises to be the greatest gathering of the Endeavors of North Carolina ever held. Three officers of the society are Greensboro people, E. P. Barker, vice president and district superintendent; Miss Florence E. Ledbetter, press superintendent; and Rev. E. J. Harold, educational superintendent, and these and other workers of the local society will endeavor to have a big delegation go down from here to attend the gathering. They are confident of having such a delegation; and reports from other sections of the state indicate that the attendance is to be record breaking. Delegations from the west are expected to pass through Greensboro Thursday and Friday enroute to the convention city by the sea.

The program this year is considered the most comprehensive yet arranged for a state convention. There will be strong addresses on some very vital subjects; and many extraordinary features are incorporated in the arrangements. A perusal of the program will convince all members of the society that to miss this meeting will be to miss a rare treat. This program follows:

Friday, June 4.

Registration of delegates and assignments of homes.

Friday Afternoon.

3:00—Song and devotional service—Rev. W. M. Barker, Wilmington.

3:20—Address of welcome: On behalf of community, Col. Walker Taylor.

On behalf of endeavors of city, B. B. Reynolds.

On behalf of the church, Dr. J. M. Wells.

Response, George W. Taylor, Rocky Mount.

3:40—Special music.

3:45—Junior rally and conference—Mrs. Lewis McFarland, junior and international superintendent, High Point, Miss McLean Black, Wilmington.

4:25—Announcements.

Friday Evening.

8:00—Service of praise, Rev. P. L. Clark, vice president, Burgaw.

8:15—Appointment of committees.

8:20—Address, "The Christian Endeavor's Social Duty," Rev. Wm. Hooper Adams, vice president, Charlotte.

8:45—Conference, "Social Service," Rev. E. J. Harold, educational superintendent, Greensboro.

9:10—Special music.

9:15—Announcements.

Reception to delegates in church parlors.

Saturday Morning, June 5.

9:00—Quite hour, Rev. H. W. Keeling, Wilmington.

9:20—Song service.

9:30—Address, "Fidelity in Service," Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Clarkton.

10:00—Round table conference, "Practical Christian Endeavor," Galt Braxton, Kinston.

11:00—"What We Have Done," delegates.

11:15—Business period.

Reports of state officers.

Pledges for state work.

Miscellaneous business.

Report of morning committee.

Election of officers.

12:30 Announcements.

Saturday Afternoon.

Trip to Wrightsville Beach for recreation.

Saturday Evening.

8:00—Service of praise, Rev. A. J. Howell, Wilmington.

8:10—Address, "The Christian Endeavor Type," Dr. A. D. McClure, Wilmington.

8:30—Special music.

8:35—General conference, "Advance steps in Christian Endeavor," Dr. J. M. Wells, Wilmington.

9:05—"What We Will Endeavor to Do," delegates.

9:15—Unfinished business.

Report of committees on awarding banners.

Report of committee on next convention city.

Report of committee on resolutions.

9:30—Stereopticon lecture, "Christian Endeavor Efficiency," G. A. P. Bowman, Wilmington.

Sunday Morning, June 6.

Attendance at Sunday schools.

Sunday Evening.

7:00—Model Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, George L. Mitchell, leader. Subject, "Body Under, Soul on Top."

8:00—Prayer and praise, Fannie J. Crosby's hymns.

8:20—Address, "The Great Commission from the viewpoint of Christian Endeavor," Rev. J. C. Leonard, missionary superintendent, Lexington.

8:45—Offeratory.

8:50—Address, "Conserving Christian Energy," President W. A. Harper, LL. D., Elon College.

9:15—Closing consecration service.

9:30—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

EVEN THE VOICE OF ONE DEAD IS HEARD PLEADING FOR FRANK.

Dead Judge Wrote That he Feared he Had Paid Too Much Defense to Jury—Mrs. Frank Tells Story Of Husband's Life.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The hearing of Leo M. Frank's application for commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment, which began before the state prison commission was completed late today. It is expected that the commission's recommendation to the governor will be transmitted by the last of this week, or within 10 days at the latest, and the governor then will take final action in the case. No one appeared to argue in opposition to Frank's application.

The principal features of today's proceedings were a letter written a few months before his death by Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, in which he sought clemency for the prisoner, and a statement by Mrs. Frank describing her husband's actions on the night following Mary Phagan's murder, and denying rumors of estrangement between herself and Frank.

Judge Roan's letter was addressed to the chief counsel for Frank in his trial. It is stated that at the proper time he would ask the Governor to commute Frank's sentence to life imprisonment; that after many months of deliberation he still was uncertain of the prisoner's guilt, and that "it is possible I showed undue deference to the opinion of the jury when I allowed their verdict to stand." The production of Judge Roan's letter, Frank's counsel stated, obviated the necessity of extending argument and permitted a quicker termination of the hearing.

Frank did not attend the proceedings, but his wife was presently throughout the sessions. There were only about a dozen women present among the spectators who crowded the chamber.

Former Congressman Howard who conducted Frank's case before the commission, submitted a mass of court records, petitions from legislature and societies and letters from prominent lawyers and jurists individuals. His oral argument was brief. At the early session a number of well known Georgia lawyers and jurists made oral pleas in behalf of Frank and at the concluding session arguments were presented by former Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, representing citizens of that state; John M. O'Connor, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county, Illinois, representing the Chicago Frank committee; Mrs. Mary Delaney Fisher of Chicago, representing 200,000 women from all over the country, whose petition she presented; Dr. J. W. Coughlin, of Boston, and others.

Mr. Howard, during argument for Frank, offered in evidence an analysis of the court record regarding the "murder notes" found beside Mary Phagan's body, and which played an important part in the trial. This analysis, Mr. Howard declared, was intended to show that James Conley, who is serving a prison sentence as accessory after the murder, conceived and wrote the notes; that they were written in his style of expression and language; that they had to be written immediately after the crime and that Frank would not have had time to learn Conley's mode of expression and stimulate it if he had dictated the notes as Conley testified.

"The purpose of our argument," said Mr. Howard, "would be to show that there inhere in the record without our producing any extraneous matter, such doubt of Frank's guilt, that your course would be clear. When Judge Roan's letter came and he wrote that he had been moved to ask you to commute the sentence because of his doubt as to Frank's guilt, we felt there had been accomplished all that we had expected to accomplish by argument."

FOUR KILLED IN ZEPPELIN RAID OVER LONDON.

Ninety Bombs Dropped When Aircraft Attack the British Capital at Night.

BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE.

Mob Violence Against Germans Breaks Out Afresh Following the Bomb Throwing.

London, June 1.—Four persons were killed and several injured in the raid on London last night by Zeppelin airships. Although ninety bombs were dropped no public buildings were hit and the property damage was not heavy.

The raid brought a recrudescence of the anti-German mob demonstrations today. The feeling against Germans is acute. Crowds have attacked German shops and special constables have had to be called out to deal with the people. As a further mark of German disapproval the Lord Chamberlain revoked the royal warrants given to three German firms trading in London.

This information was contained in an official statement given out today as follows:—

"In amplification of the information which appeared in this morning's newspapers, the following particulars of last night's Zeppelin raid in the metropolitan area are now available for publication.

"Late last night about ninety bombs mostly of an incendiary character, were dropped from hostile aircraft in various localities not far distant from each other. A number of fires, of which only three were large enough to require the services of fire engines, broke out. All of them were promptly and effectively dealt with, and only one of them necessitated a district call. The fires all were caused by the incendiary bombs referred to.

"No public building was injured, but a number of private premises were damaged by fire and water.

"The number of casualties is small, so far as has at present been ascertained. One infant, one boy, one man and one woman were killed, and another woman was so seriously injured that her life is despaired of. A few other private citizens were seriously injured, but the precise number has not yet been ascertained.

"Adequate police arrangements, including the calling out of special constables, enabled the situation to be kept thoroughly in hand at all times."

HIS LEAD.

Those angelic looking little boys, with golden curls, are usually just like other boys; a fact often overlooked by female relatives and other adoring ladies. One of this cherubic brand of small boys came back from school the other day rather depressed because he had no nickname. "I spoke to the teacher about it," he vouchsafed, his big eyes opened wide, a mournful look about his angelic mouth. "I told her some nicknames that I'd like." "And what were the names?" inquired a rapturous maiden aunt. "Bunco Bill or The Slugger," replied the angelic one.

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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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