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## JUNIOR BOYS ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

### Sickness Keeps One Member From Attending

On last Thursday evening Mrs. F. E. Bunn's class of junior boys entertained their mothers at supper, which was served in the Barnea room of the Baptist church. Under the capable and sympathetic direction of Mrs. Bunn the boys themselves acted as waiters. The following menu was served:

Fried chicken, potato salad, cold slaw, tomatoes with mayonnaise, rolls, iced tea, and brick cream. The tables had centerpieces of snapdragon blossoms.

Every guest was delighted, and each one expressed her appreciation not only for this occasion, but also for what the teacher of these boys is doing for them at other times.

Those present were: Mrs. John Broughton and Wiley Broughton, Mrs. T. D. Godwin and Armie Godwin, Mrs. E. C. Daniel and E. C. Daniel, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Johnson and John Oliver Howard, Mrs. C. M. Kavanchugh and Aubrey Kavanchugh, Mrs. Worth Early and Marshall Early, Mrs. W. K. Phillips and W. K. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. T. B. Davis and T. B. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Strickland and Harvey Strickland, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Eddins and C. B. Eddins, Jr., Mrs. L. R. Temples and Russell Temple, and Mrs. F. E. Bunn. The only member of the class who was absent was J. K. Barrow, Jr., who with his mother, was kept away by the serious illness of Mrs. Barrow's mother. This was much regretted by the other members of the class, the guests and the teacher.

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Yes, it is ready for use. Have you looked it over? There are books for young and old—books merry and sad. The committee asks that you help to put the right folks in touch with it. Let us all help to make the project a success in a big way. It has been ruled, wisely we think, that some responsible person must sign for children below the fourth grade.

Place: Over Year of Zebulon Drug Company. Hours—4 to 5 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Librarian, Miss Justine Davis. Committee of Women's Club: Mrs. W. K. Phillips and Mrs. F. E. Bunn.

## BAPTIST STUDENTS TO HOLD SOUTH-WIDE MEET

Wake Forest, June 13.—One hundred and twenty-five representatives of Baptist students of both denominational and state schools in North Carolina are planning to attend the first south-wide convention of Baptist students which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., October 28th to 31st. R. P. Downey, of Wake Forest College, representing North Carolina on the executive committee of arrangements, has announced.

## EXTEND TIME TO RENEW INSURANCE

The time in which war time insurance may be continued or converted has been extended a year to July 2, 1927, by recent amendment to the existing law, according to a communication received yesterday by Miss Florence Jones, executive secretary of the Wake county Chapter of the Red Cross. Until this date yearly renewable term insurance may be continued and converted, and regulations of the bureau will be amended to provide for the re-instatement of lapsed yearly renewable term insurance up and including this date, upon proof of insurability and payment of premiums.

The law also provides for the right to convert War Risk (term) insurance to a new Five-Year Level Premium Term Policy in addition to the six standard plans of life and endowment insurance.

Attention was called to the fact that while the term limit has been extended, all eligible veterans who have allowed their insurance to lapse should safeguard their insurable interests by making application for re-instatement without delay, in view of the fact that in order to re-instatement, one must furnish medical evidence of good health.

While applications and requests for general information upon the subject may be addressed to the Insurance Division, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., residents of the State of North Carolina are advised to communicate direct with the Regional Office of the Bureau at Charlotte, N. C., or to local American Legion posts and Red Cross secretaries for full particulars.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS

On Friday afternoon, June 18, all children between the ages of five and sixteen are asked to meet at the Baptist church to enroll for the Daily Vacation Bible School. The enrollment will be followed by an automobile ride. This will be held every day for the next two weeks between the hours of nine and eleven, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. The teaching will be absolutely non-denominational, and will consist of games, story telling, hand work, group singing, drills, and other things enjoyed by children.

The following have volunteered or consented to help with the work: Mesdames Andrew Jones and Harvey Strickland, and Misses Mozelle and Maxine Robertson, Vivian Dawson, Pattie Bunn, Mildred and Evelyn Broughton, Crystal Davis, and Margaret Barrow.

The work will be instructive and practical for the children, as well as interesting and entertaining. All parents are urged to see that all children of the proper ages are there for the enrollment and ride on Friday afternoon.

## LEAVING TOWN

Mr. S. E. Holt, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co., who has been with us since the first of the year, has been appointed to the same position in Roxboro, N. C.

The people of Zebulon will regret to hear of his leaving, but we feel that Roxboro is lucky in getting such a good man there.

Mr. Holt will be leaving for Roxboro about the 28th of June. He will be relieved in Zebulon by Mr. Holloman.

## MRS. JAMES PEARCE WINS OIL STOVE

During the recent demonstration of Nesco oil stoves at the Supply Store numbers were given to the women attending. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the lucky number, 133, was drawn, and Mrs. James Pearce was found to be the holder of the duplicate. She was presented there-upon with a four-burner Nesco oil stove.

## SCHOOL TRUCKS TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF BETTER STATE ROADS

The State of North Carolina beginning in 1915 with three school trucks was transporting only 8,000 children.

However 1921 marked the beginning of the State's enlarged road program and the schools have more than kept pace in increased utilization of the highways. Trucks transported 69,000 school children during the session 1924-25 and Superintendent A. T. Allen estimated Saturday that 90,000 children were transported by trucks during the school year just closed.

These 90,000 children were transported in 2,500 trucks at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, trucks being used in 96 of the 100 counties of the State. The total cost of operating the schools last year was \$22,000,000 with an additional \$12,000,000 spent on buildings.

A number of states have enacted laws, requiring that a small portion of time be devoted each week in public schools to the teaching of kindness to animals. These laws are not generally observed. In the higher institutions of learning the subject is never mentioned, and cruel practices in sports and hazing are tolerated. As a prelude to abolishing war, we need more kindness taught by precept and example.

## RADIO HELPS SOLVE "FARM PROBLEMS"

One out of every six farmers in the country now has a radio set. A good one, too; a recent survey made by the Department of Agriculture shows that the average cost has been \$175, and they can be tuned in for distant stations. Up in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, on the lonely wheat farms, the proportion with radio sets is even larger.

In many cases, grain and live stock scalpers have objected to this radio growth; they say it gives the farmer a chance to know from the colleges and federal authorities the real prices as early as the dealers themselves do, and they can no longer speculate on the farmers' ignorance of values. This is an important fact in explaining the general prosperity trend of farming—to know values and actually get what products are worth.

"Not knowing what styles will be 25 years hence, it is a little hard to say where the child ought to be vaccinated."—Detroit News

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the opening session of the Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist church. The enrollment of pupils will take place at the church on Friday (today) at the church at 4 p. m. Every parent in the community is invited to send their children who are between the ages of five and sixteen, and every child is desired in the school.

The faculty will be composed of a number of the teachers and others from the Baptist Sunday school. Of these will be Misses Mozelle Robertson, Crystal Davis, Vivian Dawson, Mrs. W. H. Strickland and Mr. Davis the pastor. The school will in the main consist of songs, memory work, story telling, Bible dramatizing, hard work and games. At the opening session each day the pastor will give a 10-minute address on "As the Twig is Bent," or object sermons on character building. There will be no charge to any body. Each day's session will last two hours—from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning.

An auto ride and big parade will be given after enrollment Friday afternoon. A picnic will be given the last day, and on Sunday night following the school "Commencement" will be held. Children, get ready for a good, happy, helpful two weeks' of good time. Hurrah, come on!

## EASTERN CAROLINA TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION

If Eastern North Carolina is not represented at the Southern Exposition to be held in New York this fall, October 2-10, it will not be the fault of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The Directors of the organization went on record at the May meeting as favoring an exhibit at this Exposition and the Secretary was instructed to make a campaign for funds for this particular purpose. It is the hope of the directors that at least 1,000 square feet may be had. However, it is the plan of the organization to be there in some form; preferably with a large exhibit. Letters being mailed out, rather than go to the expense of sending a representative to see the various firms and individuals in Eastern North Carolina the sectional organization is mailing out 1,000 letters to as many firms and individuals with the request that as large a check as possible be sent back immediately to be used in defraying the expenses of this exhibit. The letter says that every cent of the funds raised in this way will be used for this purpose and every firm and individual is urged to make his check just as large as possible. The plans call for an Eastern Carolina exhibit without any particular county or town being featured. However, any town may have literature there for distribution in the booth. "We are appealing to the progressive business men of Eastern Carolina to help us put Eastern North Carolina first," said President John W. Holmes while discussing this matter recently. The exhibit will be just as elaborate as the people of Eastern Carolina make it.

## NOTICE TO DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

All of those who are planning to help with the Daily Vacation Bible School are asked to meet at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at two-thirty in order to make plans for the coming week's work. It is especially important that every one be on time.

## TRIANGLE AFFAIR THAT PROVES DISASTEROUS

It is said that on last Friday night while Blendin High, colored, was calling on Lela May Jones as was his custom, jealousy so overcame a dusky rival from Nash county, by name Arthur Manning, that he, in company with his trusty razor, crept through the parlor window into the room where the couple were sitting.

Following the rule of "Ladies first" he succeeded in slashing the girl severely before High could interfere. Then, before the girl's father could enter, High was also cut. The lucky entrance of Jones armed with a large stick stopped the affray. Arthur left for parts unknown, and Lela May and High left for the doctor's, where thirty-two stitches were taken in the girl's gashes, and twelve in those of High.

## YOUNG MAN IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

### Results From Negro Backing Into The Street

On Tuesday p. m. about 8:30 a Ford car driven by Mr. Clarence Boykin was struck by a Franklin driven by some negroes who live on the farm of Mr. Walter Page, book-keeper for the Zebulon Supply Company. Mr. James Pulley, who was in the car with Boykin was thrown through the windshield of the Ford car, and suffered a bad gash on the right temple, along with the loss of much blood, a large vein being cut. Mr. Pulley lives North-west of Zebulon, back of Wakekon school.

The wreck occurred in front of the home of Mr. F. P. Southall, on the Wa. field road. Both cars were badly damaged. The Franklin car was backed out from a side street without sufficient warning just as the car driven by Mr. Boykin came along.

## ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS ADDRESS W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a very profitable meeting at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. G. Boombour, and Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, two of the associational leaders from Raleigh, were present, and made very practical and helpful talks on mission study and personal service.

After the program was concluded, a social hour was enjoyed, and iced tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. W. K. Phillips and Mrs. Harvey Strickland, the hostesses for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on July 12, and Mrs. A. C. Dawson and Mrs. T. E. Davis will be in charge.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock the wedding of Miss Charlye Beldia Batts and Mr. Bernard Irvin Ross was solemnized at the home of the bride, 109 Ashe Ave. Raleigh. Presiding Elder M. T. Plyler officiating. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Charles V. Batts, while the groom came in with Mr. Roy K. Parrish. Little Miss Jacqueline Richardson, niece of the bride carried the ring in a stately white lily. Miss Josephine Batts, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

The bride was lovely in white with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The room was lighted with cathedral candles and decorated with cut flowers.

About twenty-five of the immediate family of the bride and groom attended the ceremony. They enjoyed a delicious buffet supper immediately afterwards.

Mr. W. C. Williams gave a toast to the happy couple and everyone drank punch to their health, while the bride cut the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left by motor for a tour of Eastern North Carolina after which they will make their home in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Maeon Grey Williams and Josephine Batts, sisters of the bride, who have been in Fort Myers, Fla., for the past year, were home for the wedding.

## SURPLUS GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED

With a statement made public Saturday by Governor A. W. McLean showing a cash surplus of \$2,824,395.66 in the hands of the State treasurer on May 31, a surplus in excess of \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 is indicated, although it is possible that heavy expenses of June will bring the figure below that point.

But there is no question at all about the fact of a heavy surplus, much heavier than has been anticipated. And while expenses will be heavy in June, income taxes are coming in in a good stream to absorb a considerable portion of it.

Cashier A. S. Carson, of the Department of Revenue, stated Saturday that \$276,000 has been collected so far this month. The State has spent in operating expenses during the first 11 months of the fiscal year, July 1, 1925, through May 31, 1926, \$12,084,280.59.

The statement shows the expenditures during the month of May were \$810,617.70. And the receipts \$600,906.95. The excess of expenditures over receipts subtracted from the cash balance of the general fund as of May 1st left a balance as of May 31 of \$2,824,395.66.

The highway and other special funds showed a balance as of May 31 of \$9,132,347.99. The receipts in this account for the month amounted to \$3,404,398.60, while the disbursements were \$4,508,556.48.

The total cash on hand was shown to be \$12,607,200.96. This included the general fund cash, the balance in the highway and special funds, and the outstanding warrants.

The State debt, the State showed, amounted to \$136,565,600, of which \$12,800,000 was current debt in short-term obligations, while the funded or bonded debt amounted to \$123,765,600. This was divided as follows: General fund notes, \$9,348,000; general fund bonds, \$4,328,000; highway bonds, \$69,599,000; and special school building bonds, \$10,000,000.

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## THE BAPTIST SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS

The two weeks' School for Preachers at Meredith College which closes today, has been a distinct success from every standpoint. The faculty is composed of some of the outstanding Baptist preachers and teachers of America. Among these are Dr. A. F. Robertson, the leading New Testament Greek scholar in the world. He has delivered two lectures each day through the sessions. Then Dr. Fred Agar, of New York, has delivered several very fine practical addresses on the officers and work of the church.

Among other great scholars who have spoken and taught are Dr. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest College, on "Sermon Making," Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, of Meredith College, on "The Acts;" Rev. J. B. Hipps, of China, on "World Conditions;" Dr. John W. Lowe, of China, spoke of conditions in Northern China. Others taking part in the school are: Drs. B. W. Spilman, of Kingston, A. J. Smith, of Goldsboro, H. T. Stevens, of High Point, and Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest.

Probably 300 pastors from all parts of the State have been in attendance. They roomed in the College dormitories and meals were furnished in the dining hall at a total cost of \$1.00 per day. This has been the most successful meeting of its kind in the history of the denominations, and will be conducted again next year, either at Meredith College, or Wake Forest. Both places have offered their plant for the school to the committee from the two boards—that of Mission and that of Education—who are supporting the financial and other ends of the enterprise.

Pastor A. A. Pippin and Theo. B. Davis from the Zebulon community, have attended most of the sessions of the school. Several of the deacons of the Zebulon Baptist church heard the address of Dr. Agar Sunday afternoon on "The Deacon and His Work."

## SECRETARY OF STATE A MASTER MASON

Jackson, Mich.—Charles J. DeLand, the Secretary of State of Michigan, is a Master Mason and is a member of a local lodge. It has been said of him: "Mr. DeLand has served the people of Michigan, at personal sacrifice, for several years and the people have always evidenced their appreciation of this fact by their vote. In the last election when his name appeared on the ticket he got more votes than any other man who ran on the Republican ticket."

## MRS. FINCH ENTERTAINS

On Friday night Mrs. Elmer Finch entertained at her home in honor of Misses Justine Davis and Ida Cahoon.

After the guests arrived, Post Office and other games were played, and a contest was held, Edward Kemp and Marion Whitlock being the winners of the prizes.

Mrs. Finch played for her guests during the evening, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests of honor were presented with lovely linen handkerchiefs.

Those present were: Misses Hazel Weathersby, Sophia Cabel and Mary Elizabeth Campen, Evelyn Butler, of Norfolk, Ida Cahoon, Justine and Mildred Davis, Helen Southall, Pauline Southall, Vida Bell, Ella Joyner, Marion Whitlock, and Lizzie Glover. Messrs Edward Kemp, Vester Brantley, Judd Robertson, Myron Horton, Marvin Winstead, Channie Whitley, Worth Kemp, Will Wiggs, Jr., and Roy Joyner.

## EXPRESSES THANKS

Mr. W. L. Wiggs wishes to thank the people of this district for their support in the last election. He has served them always to the best of his ability, and he desires to assure them that he will continue to do so.

Mr. Wiggs backed only seven votes of equaling the entire number cast for the other two candidates for the office of County Commissioner. He has done quite a great deal towards getting the large number of good roads leading to Zebulon, and we can be certain that his work will not stop with this.

## BOYS AND GIRLS WILL ATTEND CAMPS

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—Several hundred farm boys and girls who are members of the agricultural and home economics clubs organized by farm and home agents in North Carolina will enjoy camp life during the summer months. Many of the agents are now planning their annual outings for these young folks and are arranging programs of entertainment and instruction. The agents will use the specialists of the extension service at State College for instructional work and will also call on local leaders for help in making the camping event a success.

Last year 53 such camps were held in the State. These were attended by 978 boys and 1600 girls. The total attendance including visitors and instructors, as well as young people, amounted to 4,760 persons.

According to Dean I. O. Schaub of the School of Agriculture, the agents select some suitable site, either on the coast, at some mountain retreat or near some attractive body of water. The camps usually last for one week and the children must bring the necessary toilet articles, bedding, and in most cases, the food used. Officials of the county and civic clubs of the towns have helped to defray the expenses. The young people are carefully chaperoned and regular hours for work and play are observed.

The county agents report that these club encampments have proven to be one of the most popular phases of club life. The young people come to know one another better, they are impressed with high ideals of club life and generally return to their homes filled with a desire to carry on their work to a successful conclusion. The agents take only the leading club members who are conducting their projects according to the rules laid down by the Agricultural Extension Service.

## PLAN NOW FOR FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion is another opportunity for a happier farm life in 1926 that we should especially like to emphasize. Probably no other plan for getting farm folks together has made such rapid progress these last five years. The explanation is, of course, the automobile. In old days when parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins were badly scattered a family reunion at any one point meant a day's journey for most of the kinsfolk, and two, three, or four days' traveling for many others. In this day, however, when everybody has a flivver or a car, it is easy to bring the whole family clan together, gladden the hearts of the old, honor the patriarchal men and women, brighten and bless the ties of family relationship. A family reunion at some country home is just a little happier than almost any other possible way of getting people together because of the fact that those in attendance have not only all the usual ties of blood relationship.

These paroles, all to prisoners serving sentences for violation of the prohibition laws, were granted Thursday by Governor McLean. At the same time the Chief Executive, declined five applications for clemency, the action in the eight cases being taken on recommendation of Pardon Commissioner H. Hoyle Sink. John R. Gordon, serving a one-year sentence in Northampton county, was paroled for the remainder of his sentence on recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor. Detectives went across the Virginia state line, according to Judge Sinclair, and "procured" the defendant to violate the law by bringing liquor into North Carolina." Judge Sinclair, commenting further in a letter to the Governor, declared, "I expressed my disapproval of such methods at the time in open court. He has been sufficiently punished, and his family is in need. He was a man of high character up to that time."

W. B. Waddill, convicted for having only a small quantity of whiskey, was paroled on recommendation of a large number of officials and prominent citizens of Vance county, where he was convicted.

Dan Linker, the other prisoner paroled, was convicted in Cabarrus county in August, 1925, and sentenced to two years on the roads. Parole was on recommendation of the solicitor who has personally investigated the circumstances of the case.

Executive clemency was denied E. M. Swain, convicted in January, 1924, in Lenoir county for manslaughter, and sentenced to 12 to 17 years. Others whose requests for clemency denied by Governor McLean were:

George Spann, Iredell County, statutory offense, 18 months; Raymond Woodieff, Wake, assault with intent to kill, 12 to 18 months in State Prison; McClure York, Cleveland, violation of the prohibition laws, 12 months, and John Walker, Rowan, same offense, six months.

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