

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

At Baptist Church Sunday--Splendid Report by Superintendent Newell--Average Attendance One Hundred and Six--Baraca Class.

The Sunday School of the Williamston Baptist Church held its annual rally Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. These rally days are a strengthening feature in the life of the school and are announced to be held at the end of each associational year. With a splendid record of the year's work to encourage both teacher and pupil, the rally at this time was of peculiar interest.

Superintendent S. A. Newell gave a brief history of the school from its incipency in 1869 to the present, and made the very flattering announcement that the average attendance for the past associational year had been one hundred and six. The Baraca Class reported by the leader, B. A. Critcher, to be forty strong with the Philathea Class a close second.

A large congregation greeted the pupils as they in their several parts showed aptitude for successful training. Julian Carr Anderson pleasantly welcomed every one present. The Primary Class with their sweet, beaming faces delighted the heart of each one. The songs were rendered in perfect time and were bright and up-lifting. The programme had been carefully selected and prepared under the management of Mrs. S. Justus Everett assisted by Miss Lettie Critcher as organist.

Rev. W. A. Smith, of Norfolk, made a short but interesting talk about the Sunday School work, emphasizing the truth that the teacher is the most important factor, that success depends on the spirit in the hearts of those whose interest in the salvation of the pupils must be a living, active force. He praised the work of the school and made several useful suggestions to the classes. No doubt that new interest will be awakened and the coming year shall count larger blessings.

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HASSELL ITEMS

J. H. Page was here from Williamston Tuesday.

Peyton Anthony, of Greenville, was here Monday.

Master Phin Fleming returned from Scotland Neck Monday.

Frank Roberson attended Federal Court last week at Washington.

Mrs. R. H. Salsbury and daughter, Laura, spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

James Randolph, of House, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan.

Miss Fannie Hardy, of Greenville, is spending a few days this week with Mrs. W. D. Jordan.

G. A. Stevenson, who formerly lived in this community, but now in Philadelphia, was here last week.

Miss Maggie Salsbury returned from Greenville Saturday, where she had been to attend the Association.

Misses Dixie Hollowell and Laura Salsbury went to Williamston Saturday to attend the teacher's meeting.

Misses Bettie and Lina Mayo from near Tarboro and Miss Mary Sherrod, of Enfield, were the guests of Miss Alma Fleming Tuesday.

Notes from Chapel Hill

[Reported]

The one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the University was celebrated here, Tuesday, October 12th, with fitting commemorative exercises in Memorial Hall. The address of the occasion was made by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, the distinguished president of the University of South Carolina. Hon. T. W. Bickell, Attorney General of North Carolina, made a characteristically strong address in behalf of the alumni of the University. Mr. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., responded most happily for the student body. President Francis P. Venable made his annual report which showed the University, in spite of its limited resources, to be in a decidedly progressive condition. Telegrams of congratulation were received from alumni associations from New York to Florida.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Dr. Archibald Henderson, Professor of Mathematics, attended the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention recently held at Asheville. Dr. Pratt was elected president of the convention, and Dr. Henderson in an address as representative of the University, showed the vital relation that the University sustains to the good roads movement and the economic roads of the State.

Prof. Edward K. Graham represented the University at the inauguration of President A. L. Lowell of Harvard University. In the procession of universities and colleges arranged according to the date of founding, the University was 46 in a line of 195, preceded by 29 foreign and 16 American universities. Provided for by the Constitution in 1776, chartered by the Legislature in 1789, founded by David on October 12th, 1792, and opened to receive Hinton James, the first student, in 1795, the University of North Carolina is in point of actual service the oldest state university in the country.

On Saturday, October 9th, U. N. C. and Tennessee met on the gridiron at Knoxville. The ball was kept in Tennessee territory most all the game, but by some invisible happenings U. N. C. was not able to score a touchdown in the first half. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the game but more in second half, because Carolina was not able to score until the last few minutes of the second half where Winston made a fair catch and Belding put the pigskin between goal posts netting 3 points. Score U. N. C. 3, Tennessee O. Stars for Carolina: Belding, Winston and Ruffin; for Tennessee, Rice. Time of halves, 20 minutes, attendance 5,000.

About 200 boys are earning their way through college by manual labor. This fact of self-help has won for the University the title of "The most democratic institution in America."

The enrollment now is 804. Of this number 221 are freshmen, 139 sophomores, 135 juniors, 83 seniors, 101 law students, 71 medical students, 27 graduate students, 40 pharmacy students; 256 are Methodists, 184 Baptist, 147 Presbyterians, 120 Episcopalians, 22 Lutherans, 7 Hebrews, 21 Christians, 15 Roman Catholics, 5 German Reformed, 1 Disciple, 1 Adventist, 2 Quakers, 1 Moravian, 1 Unitarian.

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DARDENS ITEMS

Mrs. Jessie Waters spent Monday in Plymouth.

J. A. Gelsing has been on the sick list recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fagan spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Gussie Paramour and family moved to Plymouth this week.

Miss Ruth Coburn and brother attended service at Morattoch Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Phoebe Berry were guests of Mrs. Tetterton Monday.

Miss Bernice Fagan spent Sunday in Plymouth with Miss Tot Ayers.

George Tetterton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ange.

Capt. Walter Harrison who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his work.

The whole community was saddened on the morning of October 5th, when it was learned that death had visited the home of Mr. C. C. Fagan and claimed his nephew, Zebulon Vance Fagan.

Mr. Fagan was thirty-two years of age and in the bloom of manhood when that dreadful disease, tuberculosis developed. He went into the home of his uncle when a small boy, and his place there will never be filled for he was regarded as a son, and though afflicted retained a cheerful spirit. To his friends he was always helpful and assisted the unfortunate as far as possible.

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BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Danie Taylor was here Tuesday.

Dock Ayers was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor was in town Saturday.

John Cowing went to Williamston Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Harris is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Mc. G. Taylor spent Saturday in town.

B. S. Cowing went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. Crissie Barnhill spent Saturday in town.

R. C. Bailey went to Robersonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peel spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green were in town Saturday.

J. E. Turner, of Williamston, was here Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Peel spent Tuesday with her mother.

Lawrence Stawls was here from Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Rawls is spending the week at Cross Roads.

Hyman Peel and Ed. Griffin were in town Sunday.

Misses Ella and Carrie Peel spent Wednesday night in town.

Staton Ayers from Everetts was in town Friday on business.

H. C. and S. P. Harrison were here Sunday from Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey from Robersonville spent Sunday in town.

H. T. Roberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. N. Rodgers.

Bishop Strange's Visitation

Bishop Robert Strange will make his annual visitation to St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, on October 25th and 26th, being Monday, night, Tuesday morning and Tuesday night.

The public is cordially invited.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

J. C. Smith went to Bethel Tuesday.

William House is very ill this week.

Miss Lillian Smith was in town Sunday.

Little Mable Barnhill is very ill this week.

Miss Allie G. Little and father were in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Chandler spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mrs. Claude Turner, of Rocky Mount, is visiting here.

Miss Lena Bowen and L. C. Keel went to Everetts, Sunday.

Nathan Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting here this week.

Miss Annie Mooring spent Sunday in the country with friends.

Miss Lizzie Roberson returned from a visit to relatives Sunday.

J. D. Bryant and Miss Wright, of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

William Russ and Willie Roebuck went to Washington Saturday.

Misses Fannie Rollins and Elva Woodard were in town this week.

Dr. R. H. Hargrove and R. A. Catson went to Tarboro last Thursday.

Misses Susie and Effie Ross and Eva Thomas were in town this week.

F. L. Roberson, who is working in Ayden, spent Sunday here with his family.

Hubert Morton, who has been working in Winston, is at home on account of sickness.

N. D. Young and Aaron Smith attended the Federal Court at Washington last week.

Mrs. Maggie Orrender, of Forest City, Ark., who has been visiting in town for several weeks, left for her home Monday.

Misses Lena Parker and Isabelle Morton, accompanied by Messrs. Harvey Roberson and James Taylor went to Parmele Sunday.

H. H. Pope, W. W. Keel, O. R. Roberson, W. A. Ross, R. T. Martin and A. E. Gray went to Williamston Tuesday night to assist the Odd Fellows in their work.

The pupils in the Graded School are manifesting great interest in society work. They meet every Friday afternoon and after the regular order of business is disposed of, the programme is enjoyed by all present. It is gratifying to know that the pupils are interested in this work in the school.

A Happy Evening

A number of the younger set of girls entertained their boy friends last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Marshal Wilson. Every effort had been made to render the hours happy ones, and the shouts of merry laughter gave full evidence that all was joy within the brilliantly lighted home.

Games which delight were indulged in and each one present entered into the spirit of the occasion. During the evening cake and cream with fruits were served.

Death of a Little Child

After a short illness James Staton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Wynne, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staton Wynne, on Smithwick Street, Friday night, October 15th, 1909.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Read, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, interment at the Wynne home, on the Hamilton road.

Friends and acquaintances sympathize with the parents in the loss of their loved one.

City Fathers Musical

A soul is dead that does not appreciate the beautiful in sound, in coloring, in design. Bright colors will quiet the restless child, music has often soothed the pain-racked body whose spirit is striving to be freed from its earthly abode. Savages and beasts pause in their wanderings, when a harmony of sounds strikes upon their ear. Some man, wishing to be known as the discoverer of the odd, has attempted to prove that the love of music is no indication of the intellectual mind. No one would waste time arguing so foolish a statement. The musical genius is ever the man or woman who can entertain the masses of the world when thousands would have failed. So it is when men invest for the purpose of pleasing, they are benefactors indeed. The City Fathers of Williamston seem to be gifted in the fine art of pleasing, for they have purchased for the people an instrument—"The piano with the sweet sound"—which will be a source of delight to every one who may, at any time obtain a seat in the City Hall. The piano is a work of the highest art in the world of beautiful instruments, being a product of the famous Charles M. Stieff factory, and was placed by W. M. Bagwell, of Rocky Mount.

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Colored People Organize

Prof. Charles H. Moore, the National Organizer of the National Negro Business League of the United States, an organization inspired by Booker T. Washington, the foremost Negro member of his race, spoke Monday night to a large congregation of colored people in the Shiloh Baptist Church. He told them of the origin, the nature and purpose of the league, which is to promote the industrial and business advancement of the colored people in the several communities where these local leagues (branches of the National) are formed. Furthermore, the members of these local leagues are expected to co-operate with the best class of white citizens for the promotion of the commercial and civic welfare of town or city, where these organizations are in existence.

After the speaker had explained the object of the meeting, he was followed by several others, who expressed the opinion that such an organization was just the thing needed in this place to arouse and stimulate the colored people along the different lines of activity indicated above. Therefore, upon motion a permanent organization was effected by electing Dr. R. A. Lloyd, president, F. L. Allen, vice-president, W. V. Ormond, secretary, J. B. Speller, treasurer. After these officers were elected, on account of the lateness of the hour, the members of the local league adjourned to meet Friday night October 22nd, to complete the organization and to elect delegates to Raleigh to help form a State Negro Business League during the week of the Colored Fair, which takes place October 25-30.

Prof. Moore is a native of the State, having held the position of vice-president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race in Greenboro for over two years.

Tax Notice

Town taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and I ask all who are liable to pay promptly, thus avoiding the trouble and expense incident to non-payment.

W. R. White.

MARTIN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Organization Perfected--Prof. R. J. Peel, County Superintendent Presided--Officers Chosen for the Year--Work Outlined--Betterment Association.

The public school teachers of Martin County met in the Graded School building Saturday morning October 16th, and perfected organization for the year. The meeting was called to order by Prof. R. J. Peel, County Superintendent, who spoke encouragingly of the work before the teachers and the necessity of an enthusiastic gathering each month for an exchange of the best thoughts and ideas. Prof. Z. H. Rose, Superintendent of the Williamston Graded Schools, was elected chairman, and Miss Annie E. Mizell, secretary.

The chair appointed a programme committee which will arrange for the next meeting. This committee is composed of Miss Hattie Everett Prof. B. W. Allen and John D. Lilley. A committee to elect officers for County Betterment Association was also chosen as follows: Prof. Z. H. Rose, Misses Lillie Wynne and Annie Ballard.

The discussion of general school work was very helpful, and will be a marked feature of the monthly meetings. Each teacher to be prepared to give out the best ideas and receive that which seems more effective in other schools. In this way there will be mutual aid given.

The claims and advantages of the High Schools were placed before the meeting, and each teacher, was urged to advocate the same in his respective community. Any person in the county in the 8th grade can enter either the Williamston or Robersonville High School and remain three years without cost. This is one of the most helpful features of the public school work, and boys and girls throughout the county should not miss so great an opportunity. The State has liberally provided for the High Schools, and the teachers must be and are thoroughly competent to give instruction.

After the business of the Association was completed, Miss Hattie Everett, president of the Betterment Association, called Miss Lida Roberson as secretary, and proceeded to outline the needs before the Association and the best way to meet those needs. There is a large scope for work on this line as the people have never been awakened to the lack of things, that perhaps, have the greatest influence upon the minds of the pupil.

After deciding to meet the third Saturday in each month, the Association adjourned.

Commissioners Enjoyed

The matter of issuing bonds for the installation of electric lights in the town will be heard before Judge Cook at Tarboro early in November. The Board of Commissioners has contracted for the machinery, and the poles are already distributed over the town. Nothing more will be done until the amendment to the town charter has been interpreted by court. The delay is unpleasant but seemingly unavoidable.

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