

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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## LOCAL PYTHIANS TO OBSERVE BIRTH DAY OF THE ORDER

WILL ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES AT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT  
SUNDAY

## PASTOR LANGSTON WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

MEMBERS OF ORDER WILL GATHER IN HALL AT 2:30 AND MARCH IN BODY TO CHURCH WHERE SERMON WILL START AT 3:00 O'CLOCK—PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND.

Special services in observance of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the Pythian Order will be held in the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev. J. J. Langston, pastor, will preach a special sermon to members of the local lodge. The public generally is invited to attend.

Members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge are asked to assemble in Pythian Hall at 2:30 o'clock and in a body to the church.

The following proclamation calling members to the observance has been issued by the supreme chancellor: To all lodges and members of the Order of Knights of Pythias:

GREETING—February 19, 1922, will mark the Fifty-Eighth Birthday of the Order.

It is most fitting that proper celebration of this anniversary be observed upon all occasions, but particularly is this true at this time, because of the phenomenal growth of the order, its growing popularity as a fraternity, and consequent prosperity.

Looking backward twelve months over the greatest year we have ever known, we find a great degree of satisfaction for the part we have taken in these successes, and it gives an inspiration for the future growth, to go onward and upward in our work for the benefit and welfare of humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Ladow, Supreme Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias, do hereby

call all members to appropriately and fittingly celebrate Pythian Anniversary during the week of February 19th to February 25th, 1922.

One feature of the program should be the reading of the "Declaration of Principles," as printed in the Supreme Statutes and the Official Pythian Lodge Directory. Inasmuch as February 19th, this year, comes on Sunday, it could very properly be commemorated by services in some church.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, attested by the Great Seal of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, this 4th day of January, 1922. Pythian Period LVII.

## EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER HELD AT DUKE SATURDAY

Duke, Feb. 13.—The competitive examination for postmaster at Duke was held Saturday. Those standing the quiz were F. M. McKay, O. R. Simpson, and J. R. Turlington. Mr. McKay has the endorsement of the G. O. P. county organization, and is said to have John M. Morehead's endorsement.

Dr. W. P. Holt was in Raleigh last week attending the trial of Dr. J. M. Manning. He was the first witness for the defense.

Rev. A. C. McCall has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here. He moved his family here from Gates, N. C., last Friday. The entire town extends a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. McCall and family.

Archdeacon Morrison Bethel of the Raleigh convocation conducted services in the auditorium Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Ryals spent the week end in Benson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCullough spent the week end with relatives in Red Springs.

Miss Mary McLean of the high school faculty spent the week end in Red Springs with her parents.

J. F. Hardes and family spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. H. Best left Friday night for Winston-Salem to attend the funeral of her great-grandmother, who was ninety-seven years old.

Mrs. A. H. Harper was carried to the Good Hope Hospital Sunday. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Craven of Ridgecrest are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Holt.

The condition of Mrs. M. N. Royals remains unchanged. She is suffering from a general debility of the nervous system. Her two sons, John and Raymond, of Greensboro, are at her bedside.

The Junior-Senior Banquet (By Ruth Young.)

On the evening of February 10th, from beneath the eaves of an austere, but familiar old square building, the myriad twinkling lights of Saint Valentine, shone forth, for the scene within was that of the Junior-Senior reception of '22-'23. Unaccustomed to aught save the rigid regulations of school life, it was with some degree of astonishment that the said, time-worn walls felt themselves a quiver with the merriment of the youth within them. The broad entrance doors were flung wide to the balmy breezes of a spring-like night, enticing the merry-makers from the punch-bowl on the first floor, midst a forest scene, wherein the blue and white of the Junior class predominated, to a moonlit campus without. Through the open windows of the second floor, the strains of music from the splendid orchestra, lent rhythmic beauty to the scene.

Senator Watson renewed Senate discussion of the bonus in a speech replying to that yesterday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who contended that the government should have first concern for soldiers.

Taking issue with Senator Borah's position, Senator Watson said he deplored the effort to "tack odium to the word bonus" and added:

"Washington took his bonus from French and Indian wars and so did all of his soldiers, in grants of land."

Senator Watson said that Congress granted La Fayette a bonus of \$60,000 cash and \$20,000 acres of land in Florida.

Senator Watson said he would not vote for a bonus if it had to come through a sales tax, a tax on gasoline or a three-cent postage rate and supported the proposal of Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, to lay it out of the foreign debt. Better than that, he said, would be to "put back into circulation the two billion dollars withdrawn in the last year and a half."

## BRYAN WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST

SAYS HE WOULD CONSIDER NOMINATION HOWEVER, IF TENDERED TO HIM

William J. Bryan responding to inquiries as to whether he would be a candidate for United States Senator from Florida in the Democratic primaries this year, issued a statement in which he says:

"To those who have been kind

to me, I say, 'Thank you.'

"To Our School"—Miss Emily Newberry.

Response—Mr. W. S. Snipes.

"To Cupid"—Miss Mildred Shell.

Response—Class Mascots

"To Saint Valentine"—Miss Ruby Crockett.

Response—Saint Valentine's Messengers.

"To Our Town"—Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Response—Mr. Bill Newberry.

"To The Admirers of Awe and Multiplication"—Mr. James Ferrell.

Response—Miss Ethel Erwin.

"To The Visions That Lie Beyond Us—Our Careers"—Miss Ruth Young.

In the first wee hour of the morning, as the guests were reluctantly departing, the senior class, expressing their appreciation of this event in their honor, assembled on the circular stairway and toasted their hosts of the evening, the class of 1922.

## THREE ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

State Insurance Department Investigating Henderson Fire

Henderson, Feb. 14.—Investigation covering a period of several weeks resulted in the arrest today of Geo. A. Wyckoff, local jeweler, W. F. Wooten, former member of the police force and Willie Scott, the latter a negro, charged with conspiracy in connection with fire, last night that partially burned the building in which Wyckoff has his store. The negro is charged with conspiracy in connection with the burning of an automobile about a year ago, said to have been the property of Wooten.

Inspectors sent here by the State Insurance Department, detectives in the employ of insurance companies, and local officers are alike reticent about the development of the charges against the men under arrest. All three will be given preliminary hearing tomorrow, but it is understood that only evidence with a view to holding them for Superior court will be offered. Bond was required for the two white men in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Ten fires during the past month have aroused the suspicions of the Insurance Commissioner, and it is generally expected here that further developments will be more or less sensational. Both Wyckoff and Wooten were placed under arrest a few days following the fire in the build-

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