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Graphic Account of General Grand Chapter Meeting Held Washington of Eastern Star.

The Largest Woman's Organization in the World. At Local Meeting Associate Matron Gives Account of 17th Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter Which Convened in Washington City November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

of the Eastern Star is one of service to humanity, and it is only by a comprehensive view of the whole order that one can realize the great good that is accomplished and being done each day by the entire organization. The next Triennial meeting goes to Toronto Canada.

Evangelistic Meeting Growing In Interest.

Sunday, December 12th, will be last day of the Series of Services.

The earnest preaching of the gospel by Evangelist Sutherland at the Baptist Church is bearing fruit in the lives of many who bear him. Free from sensationalism and methods calculated to embarrass or entrap his hearers he presents the message of God in a direct way that compels attention. Then he leaves it to the Holy Ghost to convict the individual and lead him to action.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week were among the best of the meeting. There was a quiet but unmistakable manifestation of the presence of God.

incidents in the hearts of Christians when a member responded to the Evangelist's invitation to take a public stand for Christ.

One of the very interesting features introduced this week is the "question box." Mr. Sutherland has invited any one to hand in questions, and just before evening sermon these questions about popular amusements, religious observances, the interpretation of certain scriptures etc. have been answered. So responsive have been the people in sending in questions that the Evangelist has been forced to hold some over from night to night. Those sending in questions need not sign their name to the question.

The Second Coming of Christ, The Sovereignty of God and other important subjects are yet to be considered in sermon.

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Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal.

Farmville Red Cross Over 100 Strong. -To Raise Funds For Definite Purpose.

The Farmville Red Cross has over one hundred members for 1923 and we are going to carry on a definite program this year. The fund raised by our Branch during the war was raised for a definite purpose and accordingly when the war was over, the money not already expended by our Branch for the alleviation of suffering of our soldiers during the war is now in our Farmville bank in safe keeping.

The Red Cross is the largest International Organization in the world which is prepared to do disaster and relief work, and considers humanity and health first. Since the close of the war the Peace Time Program has extended its activities, and all the Chapters and Branches desiring to continue Red Cross work may do so, just as long as their activities maintain the Red Cross standard and so that National Headquarters approves their program.

To do this, it is very important that we have an Executive Committee who represent our best Farmville ideals and Community interests. Miss Louisa D. Hubbard, Executive Secretary of our Pitt County Chapter has been making a survey of the Farmville Community from every angle; history, background, educational, religious, health, recreation, and the general condition of work being done.

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Community Sing Postponed Account Influenza Epidemic Now Raging In This Section

On account of the influenza epidemic which is sweeping this part of the county at present the Community Sing will be postponed indefinitely. The leaders of the "Sing" feel that it would be very unwise to have it just now and are taking steps to postpone it.

been suggested. Our Executive Committee will go over these suggestions made to Miss Hubbard and it will be their responsibility to formulate our program in Farmville, and to foster and help carry on the work, and be responsible for the funds in our Red Cross Farmville Branch.

Mr. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace and Mrs. J. L. Shackleton have been appointed as a nominating Committee to select the five members of our Executive Committee to be accepted by our Community as a whole after their announcement.

Every one in our Community is invited and urged to propose to one member of our nominating committee Mr. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace and Mrs. J. L. Shackleton, persons whom they wish to be on our Farmville Red Cross Executive Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

The Tyson's annual reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at Tyson's church three miles from this city. There was a large number present all of whom were Tyson or were related by blood or marriage.

Mr. G. T. Tyson, president of the reunion, died Friday November 24th and this necessitated a change in the program. His son Elbert Meye Tyson was elected to succeed his father as president.

Mr. Henry T. King, J. D. Cox and A. J. Noye were among the speakers of the occasion.

All present were requested to write the names of their parents and grandparents on slip of paper in order to start a genealogy record.

A regular old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner consisting of barbecued turkey, ham, chicken, pickles, cake and other good things was served and greatly enjoyed.

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Adoration Pageant at the Christian Church Sunday Night Christmas Eve.

All who saw the "White Gifts Service" last year still remember its impressiveness and beauty. It brought a great blessing to the whole Church and community.

This year it is hoped that the program will be just as impressive and the decorations as beautiful, both of which of course, will be different from last year.

Let us make these intervening Sundays count and make them to head up in a great service Christmas Eve.

Let all the members and friends of the Church attend all the services. Services both morning and evening next Sunday.

Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its Harvest Day meeting in one of the Sunday School rooms Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is an annual event, and all the tithes, offerings and pledges are paid in full at this time and the organization turns over a new leaf and starts the New Year with a clean slate.

devotional part of the meeting while Mrs. J. I. Morgan presided over the business session. On account of the President's—Mrs. R. A. Fields illness, the program had to be re-arranged. There were several Bible readings on "Tithing" and Mrs. J. W. Lovelace told in an impressive way Van Dyke's "Story of the Mansion".

The meeting came to a close after a selection, "What it Would Mean to the Church if Every Member Tithed," read by Mrs. J. I. Morgan.

Mutt and Jeff Party.

The students of the Farmville High School delightfully entertained at a Mutt and Jeff party Friday evening in the gymnasium.

The students were divided in two groups about three weeks ago one being called the Mutts and the other Jeffs, for the purpose of getting subscription to the "Country Gentleman" and incidentally to raise money for the Athletic Association. The contest wound up with the merry party Friday night making \$47 for the Association.

Games were enjoyed while winners were treated, marshmallows toasted and hot chocolate served to the toll crowd.

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Farmville Gives Freely To New Bern Sufferers.

Local Fire Company Started Campaign by Giving Hundred Dollars and Appointed Committee to Solicit Funds. City Fathers Also Sends Check for \$150.00; Merry Matrons and Jr. Red Cross Secure Two Hogheads of Clothing.

At a business meeting of the Farmville Fire Department Monday night, plans were put to work to raise funds to aid sufferers in New Bern caused by their recent fire. The Fire Company headed the list with a donation of \$100.00 and appointed a committee to solicit funds from the citizens of the town, which they did on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the following letter with check was sent to Mayor Clark of that city:

Farmville, N. C. Dec. 6th, 1922.

Hon. Edward Clark, Mayor of New Bern, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: As Chief of the Farmville Fire Department, I take great pleasure in enclosing you herewith our check to the amount of \$267.25 to assist in caring for the many sufferers caused by

sincere and deepest sympathy from each and every member of our Fire Department.

If we can serve you further, in any way, don't hesitate to call on us.

Faithfully yours, Farmville Fire Dept. R. E. Belcher, Chief.

The Board of Town Commissioners in regular session on Tuesday night also gave order that \$150.00 be sent from the city treasury.

There are others, we learn, that have also sent their private checks. Altogether something like \$750.00 in cash has been given by Farmville citizens.

The Merry Matrons and the Jr. Red Cross of Farmville, during the first of the week, secured two large tobacco hogheads of good serviceable clothing which has been shipped to help clothe the unfortunate sufferers of our neighbor city.

Christian Endeavor Banquet.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church entertained their members and three of the Sunday School classes at banquet given in the basement of the Christian church Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 o'clock.

After securing papers by the novel means of selecting a slip of paper from behind a curtain the merry party sat down at the banquet table where three excellent courses were served.

Games and contests were afterwards enjoyed. These included a variety of interesting and amusing contests in which

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