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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### A Very Helpful, Instructive and Inspiring Convention Held in Halifax.

Miss Daisy McGee and Mr. D. W. Sims, of the North Carolina Sunday Association held a very helpful, instructive and inspiring convention on Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and 19th, at Halifax Methodist Church, the following churches being represented:

Dawson Baptist, Ebenezer Methodist, Quamkey Baptist, Weldon Methodist and Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist of Halifax.

There were four sessions and at the concluding session the following officers were elected for the county:

President—Ira G. Shaw.  
Vice-President—Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Secretary and Treasurer—M. W. Perry.

Children's Division—Mrs. R. L. Dickens, Halifax.

TOWNSHIP PRESIDENTS.

Halifax—Mrs. N. L. Siedman.  
Weldon—W. L. Knight.

Conocoan—R. W. Barnes.  
Scotland Neck—Hugh Johnson.

Enfield—D. Mc. Johnson.  
Fauquier—E. Dana Dickens.

Butterwood—J. L. King.  
Roanoke Rapids—T. W. Mullen.

Palmyra—J. K. Moore.  
Rosemeath and Brinkleyville Townships to be supplied by the county president.

There is no good reason why Halifax county should not be organized in the fullest and do the work that it is essential to Sunday School growth. Many of the counties of the State are fully organized with a credit of one hundred per cent. Why not Halifax county?

W. F. C.

## IN HONOR OF MRS. JOHN O. CARTER.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 21, from four to six o'clock, Mrs. Samuel J. Dixon, 31st at the corner of Mrs. John O'Brien Carter, a lovely young bride of the month.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. G. C. Sanders and shown to the front parlor where they were introduced by Mrs. Marion Inge to the receiving line, composed of Mesdames S. J. Dixon, John O'Brien Carter, C. E. Carter, R. W. Carter, Sr., R. W. Carter, Jr., N. M. Shearin, J. D. Shearin, W. A. Carter, and Miss Mary Moore, of Rocky Mount.

From the parlor Mrs. W. O. Davis invited the ladies to the library, where they were welcomed by Mesdames J. S. Jurner and C. W. Gregory, and served a delicious ice course with macaroons, iced almonds and minis by Misses Virginia Turner, Florence Reid, Vera Reeves and Alma Wyche.

Mrs. Gregory directed the ladies to the living room where Miss Bernice Rupp Dixon had charge of the "Bride's Book" in which sixty guests wrote good wishes for the bride.

The whole lower floor was gorgeous in its decoration of dahlias, roses, chrysanthemums, ferns and lovely field flowers. Many gleaming candles added beauty to the rioting of fall colors.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Martha Pierce entertained a number of young friends in honor of her twelfth birthday. The guests were greeted by the hostess and shown to the book room by Miss Elizabeth Pierce. After registering with good wishes, they were invited to the solarium where Misses Elizabeth Allen and Virginia Turner served punch. Progressive Hearts Dice was the game of the afternoon and the Halloween idea was carried out in the Tally cards, favors, etc. A delicious ice course and minis were served by Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. O. W. Pierce, assisted by Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Pierce. Those present were Misses Jane Zollicoffer, Charlotte Ann Emry, Margaret Sledge, Katherine Pierce, Sweet Gregory, Ola Belle Whitehead, Elizabeth Pierce, Mae Tatum Janice Draper, Mary Leta Barnes, Virginia Turner, Elizabeth Allen, Frances Boney, Virginia Green, Bettie Boney, Elizabeth Chittenden, Natalie Cole, and Mary Wyche, of Weldon, Ann Joyner, of Garysburg, and Betty Gray Long, Elizabeth and Mary Moore, Josie Chase, Priscilla Mullen and Rosa Heath Long, of Roanoke Rapids.

## NOTICE.

The Halifax County Health Department will conduct a free Tuberculosis Clinic in Halifax county beginning Nov. 10. The State Sanatorium will send to our county a physician who is a specialist in tuberculosis who will make the examinations free. Any one wishing to take advantage of this chance for this examination will make an appointment with the Health Officer at Weldon, or look for the place and date of clinic which will be posted in each town in the county.

E. W. LARKIN,  
Health Officer.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Next Friday is Halloween. Look out for the parade of spooks, black cats, etc. When you see this parade coming down the street, don't be afraid.

Killing frost Friday morning, October 24th.

## THE REVIVAL SERVICES.

The series of services which have been in progress for the past ten days at the Methodist church have been well attended and much enjoyed by all present. There have been two services each day, morning and evening, and a special service for men on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. J. Vincent Knight of Edenton, who has been doing the preaching, is an earnest, interesting and forceful speaker, with nothing whatever of the sensational, he has preached a sound doctrine and presented the gospel truths in a most attractive and convincing manner. His appeals to professing Christians to a higher life has met with a ready response and many have pledged themselves to this. The singing has been good. Led by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Perry, with Mrs. W. T. Shaw and Miss Mary Anderson at the piano, the congregation has joined heartily in this part of the worship, singing the old standard hymns, many of them which were sung by our fathers in the years that are gone. The choir, too, has been faithful and the special music from time to time has been appropriate and much enjoyed. We trust the services may result in great good and that many may be persuaded to a Christian life.

## DEATH OF MR. HOWELL.

Died at the home of his son, Mr. D. B. Howell, in South Weldon, on Monday morning, Oct. 27th, Mr. P. H. Howell in the 83rd year of his age.

Mr. Howell was born in Buckingham county, Va., but his father came to Halifax county and he was reared and has lived here ever since.

He was one of four surviving Confederate veterans of Weldon and at the last meeting of the Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., he was made an honorary member of that Chapter. He was a member of the Halifax Light Infantry, Co. B, 12th N. C. Regiment, Captain Sterling Brickell commanding and there is perhaps only one survivor of that company now living.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church and the interment in Cedarwood cemetery, "The Daughters" sending flowers and paying other tributes of respect.

## FLOWER SHOW.

There will be a flower show under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Friday October 31st at the new city hall on Third street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Everybody having flowers are earnestly asked to exhibit them.

There will be no premiums but blue and red ribbon will be awarded.

Chrysanthemums—Best specimen, best arrangement, best exhibit.

Dahlias—Best specimen, best arrangement.

Roses—Best specimen, best arrangement.

Ferns—Best specimen.

Potted plants—Best specimen.

Best arrangement of cut fall flowers.

The exhibitors have the privilege of doing what they choose with their exhibits.

The exhibit places may be selected by exhibitors in the order in which exhibits are brought in. No charges.

## AN ODE TO AUTUMN.

We are not going to reprint "The Frost Is On The Pumpkin," because every paper in the country is now busy doing the same thing. We want to be different, so instead of following the example of the others we're going to offer a new Autumn Ode. And here it is:

The housewife counts her cans of fruit, the hunter sallies forth to shoot, the football field begins to root, and legislatures start to loot. The buckwheat cakes will soon be here, and sorghum 'lasses, too, will cheer, and o'er the children's faces smear the sticky mess from ear to ear. The bird dog hunts the timid quail, but strikes the frightened rabbit's trail, the burrs go in the horse's tail, and autumn winds begin to wail. The apple butter stews and biles, and the thrifty housewife stirs and smiles as she reflects upon the piles of fruit she's canned in different styles. Farewell straw hats and open hose, farewell my gauzy underclothes, the wind begins to nip our nose, to tell the truth we're darned near froze.

—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

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## DOTS AND DASHES

### About Folks You Know, Will Know, or Ought To Know.

Mrs. H. D. Allen visited Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch visited friends in Warrenton last week.

Mrs. C. J. Owen visited relatives at Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. Linwood Brown has returned from a visit to Durham.

Mr. W. L. Knight visited Norfolk last week on legal business.

Miss Katrine Wiggins, of Emporia, spent the week-end in Weldon.

Miss Maude Elizabeth Vaughan attended the Emporia fair last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter W. Barnhart spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. A. M. Potter, editor of the Dillwyn Union Farmer was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. E. P. Applewhite, of Halifax, is spending the week with Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Mrs. H. E. Bailey, of Newsoms, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end with Miss Maude Elizabeth Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at Old Church, Va.

Misses Virginia Owen, Virginia Joyner and Byrd Suter, of Greensboro College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer, Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Kate Garrett attended the U. D. C. Convention at Rocky Mount last week.

Mr. W. L. Knight conducted services in the M. E. Church at Edenton last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. V. Knight who is conducting the revival in this place.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WELDON.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities was held in the Baraca room of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, Supt. C. F. Gore presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. N. M. Shearin, after which the Secretary, Mrs. H. V. Bounds read the minutes of the last meeting. The committee reported aid given to several needy cases. The advisability of helping several people who had applied for aid was discussed. The Board asks the good people of Weldon to aid a family who needs assistance.

Clothing is needed for the mother also a daughter fourteen years old. Anything in the way of food will be accepted. If left Mrs. E. D. Poe it will be given the family who needs same.

Mr. G. H. Nash and assistants were appointed to confer with the colored people in reference to organizing an Associated Charities among them and aiding them in any way possible to perfect their organization.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet next quarter in the home of Mrs. T. C. Harrison.

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Oct. 22, in the Baraca room in the Methodist church.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Holoman, followed by the reading of the club, called by Mrs. S. J. Dixon.

Reports from the different departments were then called for.

Mrs. M. E. Bounds, chairman of the Civics Department, gave an interesting report, especially concerning the plans for beautifying the cemetery drive by planting Crepe Myrtle on either side. The plants will arrive and be placed soon.

Mrs. C. P. Bounds, chairman of the Welfare Work Department also had a splendid report of the welfare work done during the summer months, accomplished largely by Mrs. Bounds' own efforts.

There was no report from the Music Department on account of the absence of the chairman, Mrs. N. J. Shepherd.

A letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. R. S. Travis was read and very regrettably accepted.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman, former vice-president, was then elected President and Mrs. J. S. Turner first vice-president.

The new president solicits the earnest co-operation of each member of the club.

Mrs. R. P. Todd,  
Cor. Sec.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

There will be a Halloween party at the new auditorium, Graded school, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission—children, 10 cents adults 15 cents. Refreshments free.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. H. B. Harrill, was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The spirit of Halloween with its mysterious fascinations was in evidence everywhere. The whole lower floor was beautifully decorated with lighted pumpkins, witches, black cats and various other Halloween suggestions. Lights shaded with orange paper gave just desired effect.

The guests were received by Misses Elizabeth Allen, Virginia Turner and Charlotte Ann Emry who were dressed in Halloween costumes.

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Elliott B. Clark, after which the following program was rendered.

1. Paper—The Natural Resources of the Coastal Plains of N. C., by Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer.

2. Paper—Social Characteristics, by Miss Mary Pierce, read by Mrs. Pierce Johnson. At the conclusion of the program a most interesting Halloween contest was enjoyed, in which proved Mrs. E. B. Clark and Mrs. Meade Mitchell to be possessed of an unusual amount of humor for which they were awarded prizes.

Miss Charlotte Ann Emry dressed as the witch of Endor, entered with a bag of fortunes which she passed around, giving one to each guest. Much merriment followed as each fortune was read aloud.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Virginia Turner, Elizabeth Allen and Charlotte Ann Emry served chicken salad with accessories after which the guests were led into the dining room and formed a circle around the table on which was placed in the center a large circle of black cats above which peeped a number of Halloween clowns. Around this centerpiece lovely favors filled with nuts were artistically arranged.

After the guests were presented with the favorite coffee, whipped cream and cheese straws were served.

The guests of the club were: Mrs. Meade H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Emory, Mrs. Robert Musgrove, Mrs. Helen Pope Harrington, and Mrs. H. B. Harrill, Sr.

## WELDON GIRLS AT THE N. C. C. W.

Eight marshals were chosen at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet last week when North Carolina student members met in the Hut on the campus to select officers whose business it will be to take care of the orderly arrangement of students at Vesper meetings each Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Irma Edwards, of Hookerton, was chosen chief marshal, to serve for the whole year. Seven other marshals were chosen to serve for a term of three months. Among this number we notice the name of Miss Margaret Hudson, Weldon. She finished school here with high honors and we have no doubt will discharge her duties faithfully.

We also notice a beautiful picture of Miss Louise Hayward in the last issue of the Carolinian, a paper published at the college. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and also on the editorial staff of the Carolinian.

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