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EDWIN W. FULLER MEMORIAL SERVICES

HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed—Splendid Music by the Choir—Interesting Subjects.

Possibly the most unique service ever held at the Methodist church here was the memorial service held Sunday night in memory of Edw. W. Fuller. A most interesting programme of special music and readings was arranged and most successfully carried out to the delight of a large audience.

A brief biographical sketch of the poet was given by the pastor and several of his masterpieces were read by members of the congregation which together with the excellent music furnished by the choir, made up a most interesting and instructive service.

Bunn High School Closes. On Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, April the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, the closing exercises of Bunn High School took place. The exercises were attended by one of the largest that ever assembled in the school auditorium.

On Tuesday night the exercises of the primary and intermediate departments were held. These exercises consisted of drills, recitations, songs, plays and instrumental pieces, which were very ably rendered by the small children.

Wednesday was commencement day, a day which is always a big one in Bunn, for on this day people come to Bunn from far and near, from all over Franklin and adjoining counties. Shortly after ten o'clock the exercises began with a chorus by the school, followed by other exercises. After this Prof. J. G. Lee introduced the speaker of the occasion, the Attorney General of North Carolina, T. W. Bickett. Mr. Bickett took for his subject, "Cribs and Cradles," and in his usual clear and forceful way he discussed his subject. Following this came the presentation of certificates by Supt. E. L. Best. At the close of this dinner was served on the grounds.

About two o'clock the crowd again assembled in the auditorium to witness the Annual Commencement Debate between the members of the McNeill Debating Society. The query was, "Resolved, That our Federal Government Compel Every Able-bodied Male Citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 to Take under Adequate Provision One Year of Military or Naval Training." Messrs. Bonnie Bunn and Clyde Moody upheld the affirmative side of the query, while Messrs. Talmage Moses and Jasper Harris defended the negative side. The Judges in the debate were Rev. W. H. Hartwell and Lawyers Hollingsworth and Perry. They rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative. On account of rain that afternoon the May Day fete which was to be on the grounds by the small children was omitted.

The climax of the occasion came Wednesday night when success crowned the untiring efforts of Miss Anna McKaughan the assistant high school teacher, when the high school pupils presented the play, "Our Wives." The play was interesting from start to finish, and kept the attention of the entire audience.

Frequently the audience was in a roar of laughter at the fun that was brought out in the play. It was said by some to be the best play ever presented by the High School, and was a complete success in every way. There was an admission fee of fifteen and

twenty-five cents charged, and every one was satisfied with the play. After the play the musical class under the management of Miss Gladys Brown gave a short but good Operetta, which was enjoyed by all. It was entitled, "The Milkmaid."

Thus passed one of the best commencements in the history of Bunn High School.

New Hope Commencement.

The closing exercises of New Hope school were held Thursday April 27. The speaker of the day, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, was introduced in a most pleasing manner by Supt. E. L. Best. Mr. Wilcox began as usual, with the children and gradually took in the whole audience. When he was through there was not one in the house that did not know a "can of sunshine". And also everyone knew that a real "can of sunshine" had been opened and poured into his or her heart. This was one of the greatest appeals for education and high ideals ever heard in this county.

There was a splendid dinner served on the grounds. The good fried chicken gave it the real picnic appearance.

In afternoon there was a baseball game—Youngsville vs New Hope. The game was rather slow; but Youngsville seemed to be accustomed to that kind of game as she came out with the big end of the score.

In the evening there was an "old time entertainment." Although the house was crowded to twice its capacity; the songs, drills, recitations, and plays were enjoyed by all.

The best part of the evening program was the "Mischievous Nigger," with Frank Chamber as the star actor. Everyone in the play did well, but Frank bossing his master and nursing the babies kept everybody laughing all the way through.

White Level School Closes.

White Level School closed with three enjoyable occasions. Wednesday night April 26, Miss Bessie May Dudley, of Richmond, Va., gave a most excellent recital. The program was original and full of wit and humor. Every one present said "It was good."

Thursday night the Seventh Grade Graduates gave a real class exercise as follows:

- Salutatory—Eddie Gray Brewer. Power and Aim—Clyde Murphy. Everything Has Its Model—Lena Murphy. Foot prints—Lettie Leonard. Class Poem—Fannie Belle Guppton. History—Lettie Leonard. Prophecy—Lena Murphy. Will—Clyde Murphy. Presentation of Diplomas, by Supt. E. L. Best. Address by Supt. W. R. Mills. Valedictory—Fannie Belle Guppton Song—Class.

This was a most delightful evening. The stage was beautifully decorated with the class colors lilac and white, forming a splendid setting for the girls and boys as they took their places. It was a scene of beauty and to some of us a joy for ever. Each one who took part acquitted himself creditably. Mr. Mill's address was just the thing we needed.

Thursday night exercises were called "better."

Friday night the children's concert came off.

Every selection was rendered in such a manner that it reflected credit on teachers and pupils.

The audience was most uncomfortably crowded but the children helped every one to forget their discomforts. At the close of the evening there was nothing left to say but "best."

As it is customary to say, "This closed one of the best years in the history of the school." We say it and believe it. The enrollment was extra good. The attendance was eleven per cent better than last year.

The patrons have been loyal giving their support to every movement. The teachers Misses Annie Wilder, Beulah Stallings and Lena Gill have been faithful and rendered true service in every undertaking in our church, school and community.

Speakers for Commencement.

Rev. Dr. Bradshaw, pastor of the Edenton Street church, of Raleigh, has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate and missionary sermons before the graduating class of Louisburg College, Sunday May 21. Hon. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, will deliver the literary address on Tuesday morning, May 23.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Trustees for Cedar Rock Township Roads Elected—Other Business Mostly Routine.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and business disposed of as follows:

Nancy Branton was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month. Franklin Veneer Co. was relieved of corporation tax excess on \$3,000.

Rosa Littlejohn was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

Upon the report of an election by a mass meeting of the electors of Cedar Rock township, that the following five citizens of said township were chosen as an executive committee to lay out and supervise the construction of roads in said township: J. T. Inscow, T. H. Dickens, G. B. H. Stallings, J. W. Wheeler, J. C. Bowden; it is therefore ordered that they be appointed as such executive committee with full power to act in such capacity as the law authorizes this Board to exercise.

The property of F. N. Egerton in Louisburg, consisting of three lots, two stores, and one dwelling, be reduced in valuation \$1500.00.

By order of the Board the Commissioners agreed to pay one-half the fare for all old soldiers to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Re-union.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Health officer was received and ordered filed. The report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 10 white and 15 colored inmates. R. F. Fuller was allowed 20 feet of 12 inch piping for road near the Miss Tip Terrell place.

John Wilson was allowed 16 feet 10 inch and 32 feet 12 inch piping for road.

Tom Harris was relieved of poll tax in Franklinton township for 1915.

T. H. Dickens was appointed chairman and J. T. Inscow secretary, Cedar Rock township Road Trustees.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to a call from the Chairman.

Pine Ridge Wins Two.

On last Thursday evening April the twenty seventh the baseball team of Pine Ridge defeated the Bunn team on the grounds of the former. The game was one of the prettiest ever seen on the Pine Ridge grounds. It was a pitchers battle from start to finish between Wiggs for Bunn and Richardson for Pine Ridge with the honors about equally divided.

Pine Ridge won the game through two costly errors by Bunn players. The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of Pine Ridge. The feature of the game for Bunn was Shepron's pickup in center of a grounder and retiring the runner at first base. The feature for Pine Ridge was the playing of Beddingfield Pine Ridge second baseman who ran back into right field and caught two long flies.

The batteries for Bunn were Wiggs and Seymour, for Pine Ridge Richardson and Horton.

Before this game the Pilot team challenged the winner in the above game; Pine Ridge being the winner in the first played Plot in the second which resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for Pine Ridge. The main feature was the pitching of Mullen for Pine Ridge who held the Pilot sluggers at his mercy throughout the game. The batteries were for Pine Ridge, Mullen and Horton, for Pilot, Pearce and Medlin.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of April:

WHITE—W. E. Carlyle and Goldie Biby, Jamie Thompson and Selma Guppton, Isaac Inch and Mattie Breedlove, W. E. Collier and Maggie E. Taylor, F. G. Alley and Elizabeth Leonard, C. G. Hight and Bradford Gibbs.

COLORED—Willie Jenkins and Savier Massenburg, Zolite Cooke and Julia Perry, Sidney Young and Katlo Gill, Thurman Perry and Mary D. Perry, Richard Davis and Lena Joyner, P. Calvin Davis and Dollie Coppedge, Baldy Green and Mary J. Yarborough, Nelson Morgan and Mabel Whitaker.

War's inveterate enemy is a good Sunday dinner.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Puts Out Ticket for County and Expresses Desire to Stay Out of Primary.

The republicans of Franklin county held their County Convention in the court house in Louisburg on last Saturday. The convention was called to order by T. H. Whitaker and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., was elected temporary chairman, and B. G. Mitchell, temporary secretary. T. H. Whitaker was asked to state the object of the meeting which he said was to recommend candidates and appoint committees. Upon his suggestion a committee was appointed, composed of T. H. Whitaker, B. G. Mitchell, W. R. Young, W. P. Cooke, and T. L. Gooch to determine whether the republicans should put out a ticket in the county this year, and if so to recommend names for such offices. During the deliberations of this committee it was announced that Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, who was on the programme as the speaker for the day, could not be present on account of having to attend the funeral of Mr. Wheeler Martin, and Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker was called and responded. From a republican view point Mr. Whitaker made a pretty good speech. He denied the influence of Mr. Butler over the republicans of the State and attacked Senator Simmons as the Democratic Boss, and charged the Democratic Legislature with the issuance of more bonds to give Butler and other republican lawyers debts and bonds against the State to collect.

The committee then reported it advisable to put out a ticket and named the following, which were endorsed: For the House—Dr. P. R. Hatch; Sheriff—T. L. Gooch; Register of Deeds—W. P. Edwards; Treasurer—Commissioners—Wesley Davis, E. M. Newman, Ben Gardner, J. M. White.

Dr. Hatch stated that he would be glad to be elected and the first thing he expects to do will be to abolish the Treasurers office. The executive committee was given power to fill any vacancies that may occur. B. G. Mitchell introduced a resolution endorsing the abolition of the Treasurers office and putting the officers on salary, which was carried. A motion by Yarborough was carried endorsing the election by popular vote the members of the Board of Education and School Committeemen. After deciding that, unless a contest should come for any office, all republicans should stay away from the primaries in June the meeting adjourned.

Note.

The convention named a full set of Commissioners and a Treasurer, but on account of the personal requests of the gentlemen named to these positions we are withholding their names.

Commencement of Bunn High School.

The commencement of Bunn High School was begun Tuesday night, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock by the exercises of the primary and intermediate grades. The programme which consisted of drills, songs and plays was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 the auditorium was filled to its capacity by people who had been attracted there to hear the address of Hon. T. W. Bickett. After the introduction by Prof. J. G. Lee, he delivered a powerful and polished speech taking as his subject "Cribs and Cradles." "Full Cribs and Full Cradles," said the speaker was an indication of prosperity. The address by this noted citizen of Franklin County was the principal feature of the morning programme. It was great. In the afternoon the annual debate was held by the McNeill Literary Society.

Wednesday night the "High School" presented in a most creditable way, "Our Wives." This with an operetta closed the exercises for the night which was the final night of the commencement. The exercises from beginning to end were well gotten up and seemed to be enjoyed by the many people who attended them. The faculty had put their best efforts into these exercises and deserve credit for their success.

Youngsville News.

Misses Maggie Finch and Mildred Williams, of Henderson visited Mrs. W. H. Hight Monday.

Mr. G. P. Green returned Saturday

from Petersburg, Va., where he spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth Conyers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Wiggins at Wendell this week.

Mrs. G. C. Patterson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Shannon Patterson, Miss Mary Timberlake and Mr. W. C. Perry motored over to Henderson Sunday in Mrs. Patterson's splendid new touring car where they spent the day with friends.

Miss Callie Perry, of Elizabeth City, visited Miss Lillian Winston last week.

Mr. D. B. May spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Zeula Mitchell spent last Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Earl Underwood returned last week from Suffolk, Va., where he spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Lillian Winston left Saturday for Spring Hope, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. E. R. Messick and daughter, Miss Nellie Messick, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Mamie Stone, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Elza Stone, of Zebulon, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. S. Timberlake this week.

Prof. W. L. Eddinger and Mr. Frank Timberlake spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Among those from here who attended the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh last week were: Mayor C. C. Winston, Messrs. E. L. Green, Geo. N. Stell, J. W. Winston and Capt. S. E. Winston.

Perhaps the most largely attended Vocal Union in this community in many years was held last Sunday in the new Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Youngsville. In a most correct and inspiring manner the well-trained choirs from eight of the surrounding churches, successively rendered sacred hymns throughout the day. Under the able guidance of Rev. Jno. Mitchiner the membership of Oak Grove church has just completed a magnificent new building costing \$4,000.00, located on a beautiful knoll a short distance east of the old church where two recently improved roads intersect, it is a model of excellence. The people of the community have every cause to congratulate themselves upon the completion of so noble a task.

With a deep thrill of patriotic pride the people of Youngsville witnessed the arrival of the long train of banner-decked automobiles of the "Franklin Bickett Parade" on the way to the State Convention Thursday. Delightful music filled the air as the parade swept through town. In response to the rallying "call of the calliope" several cars from here joined the enthusiastic party. Mr. Bickett will find a host of loyal friends in Youngsville Township. On the Bickett side of the ledger the fact is noted that our Attorney-General made a highly favorable impression among the good farmers of this section in a masterful address delivered from the Chautauqua platform here last Fall wherein he displayed a wide range of familiarity with the problems of Home Life, and showed himself to be in warm touch with every phase of community betterment. In the Bickett-Daughtridge fight there is no doubt about the way Youngsville township will cast the ballot.

The Youngsville ball team enjoys an unbeaten record for this season. The players have showed marked improvement in the last few weeks. Our last victory was plucked from the diamond of the boys at New Hope Thursday afternoon. Morton Roberts did the twirling stunt for Youngsville, and Clifford Floyd for New Hope. A lively crowd of spectators assembled to witness the game. The teams seemed evenly matched until the fifth inning when Youngsville scored ten runs. New Hope has a strong team, but the Youngsville team was one too many for them. The score board showed 11 to 8 in favor of Youngsville.

To Celebrate Decoration Day.

We are requested to extend a hearty invitation to the public of Franklin County to visit Justice and take a part in the Decoration Day services that will be held there on May 10th. It will be remembered that at this place stands the first Monument erected to the Confederate dead in Franklin County. An interesting program is being arranged and some good speakers will no doubt be present.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, R. B. White and J. A. Turner went to Raleigh Wednesday.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. W. M. Person went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. B. T. Holden attended Nash Superior Court Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Barrow returned from a trip to Baltimore Sunday.

Miss Marie Franklin, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. D. F. McKinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herman and little children returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in the western part of the State.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Allen, and Mrs. W. E. White left Tuesday for High Point to attend a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs as delegates from Louisburg.

Mr. John W. Stovall, who has been with the P. A. Reav's Co. for a number of years in the capacity of salesman, left Monday to take a similar position with the Wake Grocery Co., of Wake Forest.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the local Methodist church, returned to New York Monday for the final operation on his eye and to have glasses fitted. He is hopeful that his sight will be restored.

Judge C. M. Cooke returned home Friday from Richmond, where he has been under treatment for some time. His many friends here were especially glad to see him so much improved. He will hold court in Raleigh next week, having made an exchange with Judge Connor, who will hold the Nash Court, for the first time since his convalescence.

Programme for Baraca-Philathea Union of Franklin County.

The Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union will meet at Maple Springs on the 6th and 7th of May. The following programme will be followed:

- Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. G. M. Duke. 8 o'clock—Devotional exercise conducted by Preston Massey. 8:30 o'clock—Address of Welcome by Prof. G. M. Beam. Response by John Bunn. Roll call, response by delegates. Social Hour. Sunday A. M. 10:00 o'clock—Devotional exercise led by Clyde Moody. 10:30—Business Meeting. 11:00 o'clock—Address by H. A. Paul, of Raleigh. 1:30—Dinner. Sunday P. M. 2:00 o'clock—Song and Prayer Service. 2:15—Round Table discussion led by Prof. G. M. Beam. 2:45—Report of Nominating Committee, and other business. 3:00 o'clock—Address by K. A. Pittman. The Superiority of the Organized Class over the unorganized. 3:30—Short addresses by Rev. G. M. Duke and others.

Royal Commencement.

The closing exercises of Royal Academy, which school has been successfully conducted the past session by Miss Annie Rowe, of Franklinton, were held on Tuesday. The morning exercises consisted of singing and reciting by the little folks and an address by Supt. E. L. Best, who took for his subject "The efficient School" and delivered a masterful argument for better schools and educational advantages for the little folks. Dinner was served on the grounds and was a bounteous repast, such as only the Royal people can prepare, and was fit for a King. The afternoon programme was made up of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., by the pupils and an address by Mr. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, who gave a very able and interesting discourse on "the duties of life." His address was broad, entertaining and instructive. The evening programme was in the form of a play "Mr. Bob," and was well presented. The characters being made up from the pupils, who did well their parts and furnished entertainment for a large number.

The entire day's programme was rendered with much credit to both pupils and teacher and showed both a marked degree of talent and expert tutorage, and was largely attended by the people of the community.