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GENERAL METTS ISSUES ORDERS FOR REUNION.

Washington, April 27.—Accepting Fayetteville's invitation to the Confederate Veterans to have their reunion in that city this year, General James I. Metts, commander of the State division, has issued the following general order:

"The good old city of Fayetteville sends greetings and a cordial invitation to the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans to hold their annual reunion in that city June 1, 2 and 3—backed by the Fayetteville Camp No. 852, the Chapter of the U. D. C. and the Chamber of Commerce.

"The citizens generally are exerting themselves to give the old Tar Heels a glorious time and it is earnestly desired that a full representation of Veterans avail themselves of the pleasures that usually attend these reunions, and as many as can possibly do so attend in uniform, especially those holding office should set the example.

"According to the by-laws of the U. C. V. no camp can have representation unless their annual dues have been paid to Adj. Gen. A. B. Booth, 824 Commerce St., New Orleans, La.

"The annual election of officers will be held and any other business coming before the convention will be attended to.

"Provisions will be made for those unable to pay board and lodging. The railroad administration has been applied to for a low rate of transportation, which will be published later."

Upon request of Commander P. G. Alston all old veterans in Franklin County are requested to meet in Louisburg on May 16th.

DEDICATION SERVICE AT BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH.

During the 75 Million campaign the balance due on the splendid new building was raised, and since that all the Sunday school rooms have been completed.

The Church and Bible school are in a flourishing condition. Dr. Walter M. Johnson will preach the Dedication sermon Sunday 11 a. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

In the afternoon Pastor Collins will speak. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

NEWS IN LOUISBURG.

The Baraca-Philathea Union met on Saturday and Sunday with the Louisburg Baptist Church. Quite a large number were in attendance and a most interesting meeting had. The official reports which are furnished by the Secretary will no doubt arrive in time for our next issue.

BANKS TO CLOSE.

The Banks of Louisburg, we are requested to state, will be closed on Monday, May 10th, to observe Memorial Day. All persons having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

BRIDGE-ROOK PARTY.

On Thursday April 29th, a Bridge-Rook party was given by Mrs. T. W. Ruffin complimentary to her sister, Mrs. G. L. Crowell, of Statesville. The parlor and dining-room were thrown together and beautifully decorated in lavender and white. Seven tables of bridge and two of Rook were formed. After a pleasant time with the cards a salad course and coffee and mints was served.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday night. There are quite a number coming in as a result of the meeting.

There will be no service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 9:45.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

The County Commissioners have contracted with the State Board of Health to soon put on a campaign of education in Public Health questions and problems with free vaccination against "Typhoid Fever." We hope and insist on everybody taking advantage of this free chance in preventing Typhoid. One great advantage of this campaign will be the educational feature opening the eyes and minds of the people to the great importance of public health to a people and the ways or means of preventing disease. The State Board of Health says that Franklin County had a good report last year so let us help in the coming work and make it better this year.

Earth holds many blessings for you, but it is not hunting you with a brass band and a delegation of orators. Get out and hustle.

There is no end to the financial wants of mankind. Those of us who have no money want it, and those who have it want more.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows:

W. D. Fuller and J. D. Alston were appointed a committee to build a house of Worship at the County home for the inmates.

J. R. Earle was appointed a committee to have bridge built in Cedar Rock township and to have bridge placed back across Cypress Creek near Joe Wilsons.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. He reports County home and jail in good condition.

J. W. Griffin was re-elected Standard Keeper for Franklin County to April 1st, 1922.

The County accepted the State proposition for vaccination campaign, and will pay 25 cents each vaccination.

The Sheriff was instructed to advertise all 1919 delinquent taxes June 1st, 1920.

Report of Miss Pauline Smith, home demonstration agent, was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County home, was received and filed. He reports on roll 6 white women, 3 white men, 1 white child, 4 colored women, 5 colored men. Since last report Mrs. Georgia Griffin and Ernest Griffin have been sent to the home.

Mrs. Georgie Kelly be stricken from outside pauper list—she having moved to Wake County.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Thursday, April 29th, Miss Beatrice Turner gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride of near future, Miss Kathleen Egerton.

The house was tastefully decorated in dog-wood, bridal wreath and candles.

For entertainment the guests played three tables of bridge and two of Rook.

In the midst of the last game some one knocked at the door. It was little Miss Francis Turner bearing a telegram for Miss Egerton. "A visitor of unusual interest has just reached town and is asking for you; as her appearance is pleasing and her mission worthy I am sending her on without loss of time. Give her hearty greeting. Board of Matrimony."

The visitor of pleasing appearance was little Miss Helen Reynolds Allen dressed as a bride in white lace, veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bride's bouquet.

Following the little bride came Misses Maxie Allen and Francis Turner bearing a large box containing the shower presents. After the packages had been unwrapped and admired a salad course was served.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

May 3rd, 1920, Miss Francis Barrow gave a kitchen shower for the bride of the week, Miss Kathleen Egerton. The decorations were of spruce and pink-roses. Several games of bridge and Rook were played. Little Miss Patricia Holden came in dressed as a charming little kitchen maid in cap and apron bearing a great dish-pan of things useful for the kitchen. Among other gifts was a rolling pin from some admirer of Mrs. Jiggs or else an enemy of the groom. A salad course and ice-cream and mints were served.

MRS. NEWELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. S. A. Newell entertained the Edwin Fuller Club at her home on Main Street, April 30th, at four p. m.

The subject for the afternoon was Bolshevism in Russia, and the program was as follows: Why Bolshevism Dominates Russia, Mrs. Cobb, Priceless Treasures of the Kromlin Stolen, Mrs. Holden, Current Topic, "Insuring the Children's Future," Mrs. Mann. The club had the pleasure of having Miss Dodson of the college faculty present, and of hearing her sing two selections, "From the Land of the Blue Waters" by Cadman and

Ashford's "Dawning." Miss Smith, also of the College faculty gave two brilliant piano solos.

Refreshments were then served, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce with mayonnaise, cheese straws, heat en biscuit, pickle, sandwiches and crimsoned eggs. This was followed by a dessert course of chocolate ice-cream topped with whipped cream and nabiscoes ending with coffee.

About twelve members and as many guests were present.

REUNION AT JUSTICE

To Be Held Monday, May 10th, 1920.

We are requested to state that all the Confederate Veterans of Franklin and adjoining counties are invited to attend the annual reunion at Justice to be held on Monday, May 10th, 1920.

Hon. William H. Ruffin, of Louisburg, is expected to be present and address the gathering. The editor of the Franklin Times is also expected to be with us. Let all come expecting to enjoy the day and to assist others to enjoy the occasion.

BARBECUE!

EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN FRANKLIN COUNTY IS INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND A BIG FREE BARBECUE AT LOUISBURG, N. C., ON SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 1920. THERE WILL BE A GOOD DINNER AND THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE DISCUSSED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Purchases Twelve Sanitary Privies For Schools.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was disposed of as follows, after reading and approving minutes of the previous meeting:

The Board purchased twelve Sanitary Chemical privies.

The matter of changing the Copeland-Perry school site was referred to the Franklin Township Committee.

W. R. Perry was appointed Trustee of the Mapleville School to fill out the unexpired term of S. W. Fuller, who had resigned.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

A DUTCH SHOWER.

One day this week a number of girls received a mysterious invitation: "A Dutch Treat Friday, April 30th, at 3:30 o'clock to be followed by a Shower in Holland." On the reverse side of the card was "Misses Florence and Francis Egerton. A Dutch Shower is going to be a pretty thing for Kathleen Egerton's troupe. Send your gift to us the day before."

The color scheme was deft blue and white. In the center of the table was a Dutch windmill at the side of an imitation pond.

Three tables of bridge were played and one of rook. Miss Katherine Dorsett won the prize, beautiful lingerie clasp, which she presented to the guest of honor. The tally cards had little Dutch figures on them. Paper napkins with little Dutch figures were used. The refreshments were ice-cream in shape of a Dutch cart-wheel with the spokes outlined in chocolate, cake, and Hansel and Gretel figures of ginger bread as favors.

After refreshments had been served the hostess invited the prospective bride, since she was so fond of diving, to try her luck at diving into the Dutch pond. When she removed the cover from the pond she found it full of the dainty gifts which the guests had brought.

PUBLIC BAPTISM AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At the morning services at St. Paul's Church last Sunday, Richard F. Fenner, infant son of Dr. Richard F. and Mrs. Yarbrough, was baptised by the rector, Rev. N. Collins Hughes. The sponsors were the parents, Governor and Mrs. Thos. W. Bickett and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. W. Ballard.

BARBECUE.

Friday morning at eleven o'clock Mrs. A. W. Person gave a barbecue complimentary to Mrs. G. L. Crowell, of Statesville. Over forty ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Crowell, take part in the games of bridge and rook and share in the delicious barbecue.

The parlor and dining room were thrown together and decorated with beautiful roses. Seven tables of bridge and four of Rook were formed and the games enjoyed until one o'clock. At that hour the party was invited out on the lawn where the barbecue was served. Little Miss Lydia with a charmingly innocent gaze

importance on the program passed the napkins. Then the toothsome barbecue with its accompaniment of bread and pickle was served.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day exercises will be observed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Louisburg on Monday, May 10th, at 5 o'clock. Pres. F. S. Love will make the annual address. All persons in Louisburg and Franklin County are cordially invited and are asked to bring flowers to decorate the graves. All persons having cars who will help carry the people to the cemetery will meet at the Monument at 4:30 o'clock. Those having no way to ride and all of the Daughters of the Confederacy are also asked to meet at the Monument at 4:30.

Mrs. W. E. White, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

When a man achieves sudden fame and proceeds to make a noise about it he is quickly forgotten. The world has little use for a false alarm.

BLANKS RECEIVED

Time For Filing Pledges and Fees Closes Saturday, May 22nd, 1920.

Chairman A. F. Johnson, of the Franklin County Board of Elections, stated Tuesday that he had just received a supply of the Blank Pledges to be filed in and filed by the several candidates for office in the County together with their fees. These can be filed any time between now and Saturday, May 22nd, 1920, and must be filed by all who expect to contest for any office in the primary or who expect to be placed upon the tickets for fall, whether he has opposition or not. The attention of all candidates are especially called to the necessity of their filing their pledges and fees within the proper time.

RECEPTION TO SENIORS.

Tuesday evening, May 4th, the Junior class of the Louisburg High School gave a reception to the Seniors with Miss Margaret Cooke acting as hostess.

The invitations were worded in French and rolled and tied with ribbon in imitation of the diplomas which the Seniors hope to receive later.

As the boys arrived half of a heart plucked with an arrow was given to each, while the remaining halves were given to the girls. Partners were chosen by matching the halves. After choosing partners the couples entered into a guessing contest in which the questions were answered with names of flowers.

After the contest the crowd gathered on the lawn which was lighted with Japanese lanterns and the playlet "Six American Beauties" was presented by six of the girls, Misses Mary Wilson, Annie Harris, Lucy Allen, Elizabeth Ferguson, Katherine Bobbitt, and Margaret Cooke.

Miss Honorine was "Master of Ceremonies" and Miss Spiers presiding at the punch bowl served the guests with punch as they arrived.

A salad course was served and brick cream in pink and white, the class colors of the Seniors. The favors were little May baskets of pink and white mints.

SENIOR RECEPTION.

Pres. and Mrs. F. S. Love were formally at home Friday evening, April 30, to many friends and patrons of the college. The reception was held in the college parlors and was in honor of the graduating class. The older people were invited from 8:30 to 9:35 and the younger ones from 9:30 to 10:30.

The guests were greeted as they came up on the porch by four members of the junior class. Miss Womble welcomed them at the door and passed them on to Mrs. Ivy Allen, who presented them to President Love, who was first in the receiving line. Next in the line was Mrs. Love, then Misses Musa Eure, Ethel Winstead, Pearl Fuller, Edna Beasley, Bessie Dixon, Mamie Liles, Aileen Cooke, members of the class of 1920. From the front parlor guests passed on into the back parlor where the members of the faculty were receiving, and on out into the back hall where they were served with delicious punch by Mrs. G. L. Crowell.

Miss Smith next ushered them into the chapel where members of the junior class served brick cream. A string quartette composed of members of the junior class played and sang many old familiar melodies and others not so old.

The decorations were just beautiful. In the hall large bowls of white jonquils filled the air with their fragrance. In the front parlor was a beautiful large vase of purple iris and another of white bridal wreath.

In the back parlor were other white flowers and a gorgeous cluster of purple wisteria. The punch bowl was hidden in a bank of ferns while on each side and in the rear were potted geraniums in full bloom. At the chapel door was another bank of green foliage and white dog-wood blossoms.

Some men are so averse to recognizing their own faults that they soon become convinced that they are without flaw.

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CHESSON-EGERTON.

The residence of Mr. F. N. Egerton was the scene of a beautiful home wedding, May 5 at 9 p. m. when Miss Kathleen Egerton became the bride of Mr. Sinclair Chesson, of Elizabeth City.

Invited guests were received at the door by Misses Beatrice Turner and Francis Barrow and ushered into the parlor, library, and halls which had all been thrown together for the occasion by Misses Katherine Dorsett and Mary Turner.

The library was decorated in green and white and the parlor in pink and green. On the piano stood a perfectly gorgeous pink cactus loaned by Mrs. Clyde Harris. It had forty-six blossoms on the one plant. In the back hall were long tables, loaded with cut glass, silver, and other gifts which bore mute testimony to the popularity of the couple.

The front hall and broad central stairway were the scene of the marriage. The banisters were twined with green vines against a white background, with candles at intervals all the way up. Each noelle post was surmounted by a flower-basket of white roses in front of which stood a row of seven candles. Against the front door, which was closed and only the side entrance used, stood the bridal altar. Above was an arch twined in green and white. Beneath the arch stood a white wicker "prie-dieu" with white satin cushions for the betrothed to kneel upon during the prayer.

Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Ruth Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Al. Hodges on the piano and Mr. Julian Berkley on the violin, began to sing "The Song of a Heart." When the song ended the pianist changed into the sweet notes of "Traumerie" while Miss Florence Egerton and Mr. Elliott Egerton coming down the flight of steps at the left, Miss Eloise Chesson and Mr. Weldon Egerton from the right met on the landing and descended the remainder of the way together. They were followed in the same way by Miss Addie Lee Grimes and Mr. F. N. Egerton Jr.; Miss Mary Bradley and Mr. Graham Egerton; Miss Elizabeth Allen and Mr. Courtney Egerton. These couples arranged themselves on the steps, first a girl at each end of one step with her partner standing at the end of the step just above her then another girl on the next step above and so on, forming a line down each side of the central stair.

As these were taking their places Rev. G. F. Smith entered from the rear hall and took his place behind the altar. Then as the music swelled into the opening strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus Master Frank Hicks, a nephew of the bride, came down the aisle of boys and girls bearing the wedding ring on a silver salver. The ring used was made by Tiffany from the bride's mother's wedding ring and was engraved with both dates, 1877 and 1920.

Next the bride descended wearing white satin and lace trimmed with pearl beads with train attached from the shoulder. The train was also beaded at the shoulders and more elaborately beaded at the point. The veil was of white tulle in cap effect fastened with orange blossoms and a rope of pearls across the forehead.

The bride wore a lovely pearl necklace, the wedding gift of the groom and carried a handsome shower bouquet of white rose buds and valley lilies.

Following her came little Miss Dorothy Hicks, a niece of the bride, in white accordin pleated georgette, carrying the train.

They were met at the foot of the stairs by the groom, in conventional evening attire. As the bride passed down the steps a number of girls and boys, the especial friends who had been standing in the upstairs hall came down the short flight of steps at each side and filled the landing at the rear.

While the piano and violin softly played, "To a Wild Rose", Rev. G. F. Smith administered the solemn vows which made them one.

As the ceremony ended the girls and boys rushed down the steps to tender their congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom. After a gracious greeting to each and every one the bride retired to her room to lay aside her wedding dress.

With fawn colored accessories, waiting long enough at the head of the stairway to toss her bouquet into the midst of the throng of girls at the foot of the steps. The lucky maiden who caught the flowers and is, therefore, destined to be the next bride, was Miss Francis Egerton.

The couple left in a Cadillac for an extended tour of the western part of the state with stop-overs at Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Asheville and other points.

Out of town guest who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Mr. Courtney Egerton, Miss Mary Bradley, and Mrs. Blackhall Cook, of Elizabeth City; Miss Eloise Chesson, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; Mr. Louis Chesson and son, Louis, of Henderson; Miss Addie Lee Grimes, of Bethel; Mr. Jack Temple, of Kinston; Misses Frank and Rose Martin, of Meredith College, Raleigh; Miss Ruth Lee and Mr. Clayton High and Mrs. McGrady, of Raleigh; Mrs. Edward Egerton, of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, of Rocky Mount; Miss Lula Hunter, of Arcola;

MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. Claude Collins visited Raleigh Monday.

Rev. G. F. Smith visited Greensboro the past week.

Mr. W. C. High, of Raleigh, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh on business Wednesday.

Maj. J. B. Thomas returned the past week from Mayesville, Ky.

Mr. George Holder, of Pittsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg Sun day.

Mr. C. D. Egerton, of Elizabeth City was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. G. A. Cralle is visiting Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this week.

Mrs. W. T. Person and Mrs. E. F. Thomas went to Raleigh, shopping, Monday.

Mr. M. McKinnon and Mr. C. B. Edwards returned Tuesday night from Rocky Mount.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., is at home from Athens, Ga., to attend his sister's wedding.

Mr. N. B. Allsbrook, accompanied by his wife, went to Emporia, Va., on business Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Oates, of Henderson, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough.

Miss Addie Lee Grimes, of Bethel, came Sunday afternoon to attend the Chesson-Egerton marriage.

Supt. W. R. Mills visited Greensboro this week attending a meeting in the interest of schools.

Miss Felton of the Graded School faculty was called home to Beaufort by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Charlotte.

Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett and son, W. Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, Ann, have returned to Raleigh, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lancaster, with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Taylor and son John Lancaster, of Newton, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg during the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Egerton, Mr. June Egerton, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Hodgie Williams, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Hugh Jones, of Laurel.

CERTIFICATES NOT NECESSARY. The question raised by some registrars as to the necessity of issuing certificates to voters moving from one precinct to another is answered in the following letter:

May 6th, 1920. Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman, County Board of Elections, Louisburg, N. C. Dear Mr. Johnson:-

Replying to your request for information relative to the question of whether or not it is necessary for a voter, moving from one precinct to another in the County, to obtain a certificate from the registrar of the precinct from which he moved before registration in the precinct to which he moves, and in which he desires to vote, I beg to say that, in my opinion, there is no necessity for such certificate, provided such voter has resided in the new precinct for four months and is otherwise entitled to registration.

I have not obtained a ruling on this question from the Attorney General, but this seems perfectly clear to me and the Chairman of the State Board of Elections agrees with me in regard to the question and has so expressed himself.

Yours very truly, E. H. MALONE, Chairman Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee.

CAMP FIRE SUPPER.

Late Thursday afternoon the Senior Class of the Louisburg High School treated the Juniors to a Camp Fire Supper up at the High bridge. The girls took boxes and the boys provided the cars to take the crowd up there. They built a huge camp fire and toasted marshmallows and sang all sorts of songs. As the flames died down they told ghost stories till every one was almost afraid of his own shadow. Then they drove back home.