

**BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVES.**

Rev. J. A. McIver, called to the pastorate of the Lousburg Baptist Church, arrived with his family on June 3, and, as was announced in the TIMES, he assumed the pastoral relation on Sunday, June 4, preaching splendid sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver are native Texans, neither ever having seen North Carolina before, though Mr. McIver has a number of relatives in the state, among them being Dr. Charles D. McIver and Drs. J. D. and Lynn McIver.

They come to us with the very highest recommendations from those who know them best, and especially by Dr. Brooks, President of Baylor University, where Mr. McIver received his classical, literary and scientific education, and where he was awarded both the A. B. and the A. M. Degrees as testimonials of his thoroughness and efficiency which is further evidenced by the fact that, after his graduation from Baylor, he was elected to the Chair of History and taught in his alma mater for two years.

In the mean time, having decided that God had called him to a higher work, he entered the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his theological education, and where he graduated on May 25, 1922, with the highest honors, receiving the Th. M. Degree, or Master of Theology, a course which, along with the other subjects, included the full course in Greek and Hebrew.

Dr. Scarborough, President of this great school numbering more than seven hundred students, says that Mr. McIver is sound in his orthodoxy, strong in his faith in God, faithful in the discharge of duty, a strong preacher, a fine mixer, a great soul winner, having led more souls to Christ possibly than any other man in the Seminary and one of the most popular and beloved men in the Seminary.

The Moody Baptist Church, where he had been pastor during the years while in the Seminary, is as enthusiastic in its estimate of Mr. McIver as Drs. Brooks and Scarborough, all agreeing that he is a man and minister, as a preacher and pastor, and as a wise master builder for the kingdom ranks among the best. Not having taken any special training in evangelistic methods, he lives in an evangelistic atmosphere, manifesting a passion for souls at all times—in the pulpit and in the home and whenever opportunity affords—his chief desire being to win souls for Christ.

Mrs. McIver, in like manner, comes to us from her far-away home, crowned with the choicest of those attributes that constitute a ministers most valuable assets: "a strong woman," educated and an educator of rare culture and refinement; a splendid singer and teacher of voice in the Seminary Training School, where she had recently graduated. Dr. Scarborough pronounces her as one of the best singers ever trained in that great school, and better still, as one of the most wisest and most consecrated and efficient christian workers he knows.

Louisburg and the Tar River Association and all North Carolina welcome these servants of God to a large place in our hearts and to an abundance of usefulness which awaits them in this part of kingdom activities. We all feel that they are the sent of God for such a time as this, and are delighted to welcome them as citizens of the town and the kingdom at large.

**"THE MINISTRY OF SURPRISE".**

The above is the subject of Pastor G. F. Smith for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. He will also preach at the usual evening hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

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**MR. W. H. ALLEN TAKES POSITION WITH CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING**

**The Planters Warehouse Turned Over Making Warehouses for Lousburg 100 Per Cent With The Association.**

The announcement made the past week that Mr. W. H. Allen, a former popular tobacco warehouseman, of Lousburg, and among the first signers for Co-operative Marketing in Franklin County, had taken a position with the Tobacco Growers Association on the Lousburg Market, will be received with much pleasure by his many friends and the many friends of Co-operative Marketing in the County.

Mr. Allen has shown his interest in Co-operative Marketing from the beginning of the campaign last fall and is a man of much influence and capacity and possesses a personality that makes friends of his acquaintances.

His connection with the Association at Lousburg gives added strength and will be appreciated by many. The Planters Warehouse formerly operated by Mr. Allen has also been turned over to and accepted by the Association, which places, Lousburg in the 100 per cent class for Co-operative Marketing.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. W. Ruffin gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Florence Egerton who is to be married the twenty-eighth of this month.

Bridge and Rook were played. The score cards for Miss Egerton and Miss Smithwick had doll brides attached. Little Miss Mary Leona Ruffin as a darling little Cupid, brought in a basket of gifts for the bride. An ice course was served.

**CEDAR ROCK CARRIES ELECTION.**

The people of Cedar Rock did a very creditable thing on June 17, by casting a vote of 110 to 28 for raising the rate of Special School Tax, from 30c to 50c on the hundred dollars worth of property. They had previously built, by bond issue, a handsome brick building. The way is now clear for having an accredited High School.

**COLONEL JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN HERE.**

The presence of Col. Joseph John Allen of Lousburg, N. C., is one of the pleasant things of the Washington and Lee commencement this year. His genial humor pervades the atmosphere wherever he is and brings pleasure and delight.

Colonel Allen is a valued and honored connecting link between the present and the time of the great Robert E. Lee, for following his service in the Confederate Army, he came to Washington College with his chieftain and learned at his feet the lessons of education, culture and high citizenship which have marked this old veteran in life in his hospitable North Carolina home. He long boasted that he was a private—one of the few—in that glorious army of our Southland, but recently whether he wished it or not, he has been promoted to be a Colonel of the Confederate Veterans, and the deserved honor is a gratification of his many friends and admirers in Lexington. May he long live to enjoy his distinction and return with his fiddle to brighten many a future commencement.—Lexington, Va., Gazette.

It is a source of much pleasure to the people of Franklin County to know that its honored citizen, Col. Joseph John Allen, is appreciated abroad as at home.

Russia's orders will be dictated but not red.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

**THE KLAN MAKES ANOTHER DONATION.**

Through the request of Mrs. J. A. Allen, of near Mapleville for the publication of a note of thanks to the unknown friends who on Tuesday night presented her with a purse and a note the TIMES learned of another donation to relieve in this humble way at least a portion of the sufferings of humanity. Accompanying the note was a purse of twenty-five dollars. The note follows:

Lousburg, N. C., June 20, 1922.  
Mrs. J. A. Allen,  
Mapleville, N. C.

Dear Madam:—  
As an evidence of our desire to help those who are worthy and yet, by reason of some misfortune, in need, we are enclosing a small contribution which we hope may relieve your present situation to some extent.

Respectfully,  
THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
Lousburg Klan No. 46.

Mrs. Allen requests us to publish the following note of thanks, which we gladly do:

"I wish to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciations to the members of Lousburg Klan No. 46, Ku Klux Klan, who so generously remembered us in our needs. Although I may never know who you are I want you to know that I appreciate your kindness more than I can express, and I feel that through the publication of this at least some of you will learn of my appreciations."  
MRS. J. A. ALLEN."

**MR. ALSTON SIGNS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.**

Among the latest signers for Co-operative Marketing is Mr. John D. Alston, one of Franklin County's biggest farmers and time merchants. Mr. Alston says he has been investigating the principles of Co-operative Marketing for some time and has finally arrived at the conclusion that it is the best thing for the Southern farmer, in fact the only thing that offers any hope at all for relief from the present conditions and that he has decided to cast his lot with the other 72,000 farmers who has signed and to advise all others to do as he has done.

With such merchants as Mr. Alston, McKinnis Bros. Co., Allen Bros. Co., W. D. Fuller & Co., and others taking a stand with the farmer for Co-operative Marketing there remains no need of fear of embarrassing circumstances on the part of the farmer who had to seek their favor in order to make a crop.

**U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in Lousburg and Henderson, and other points in this State to be held on July 18th, 1922.

This examination is held under the President's Order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at his post office in Lousburg or Henderson or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified in Form 2213.

**MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.**

At a regular meeting of Lousburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. held in their lodge rooms on Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- S. C. Foster, W. M.
- W. B. Barrow, S. W.
- F. A. Roth, Jr., W.
- F. J. Deasley, Treasurer.
- B. B. Perry, Secretary.

**MR. C. S. WILLIAMS SIGNS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.**

Mr. C. S. Williams, one of Franklin County's leading citizens and among Franklin County's leading farmers both as to large operations and progressiveness signed the Co-operative Marketing contracts on last Friday, placing himself in line with those who are fighting for the thing that is going to mean more for the Southern farmer than anything that has been brought about since the revolutionary war. Mr. Williams is also Vice-President of the Citizens Bank, of Franklin County, one of the strongest and most conservative banks in the State. His signing makes complete a one hundred per cent sign up for the officials of this bank placing it in the front ranks of Co-operative Marketing friends. Even to the former Cashier, who is a stockholder and director, having signed some time ago.

When banks and bank officials line up like this behind such an organization there should be no further question as to its safety or financial status.

**JOINT STOCK LAND BANK.**

We are glad to announce that The First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank with former Congressman Lever, until recently a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, as President, and with offices at Columbia, S. C., is to do business in this County. This fact became known when it was learned that W. H. & T. W. Ruffin, had become connected with this institution as abstract attorneys, and for the time being as its local representative in the County. When asked for a statement as to methods of operation and terms of loan Mr. W. H. Ruffin said:

"The First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank is chartered under the Federal Farm Loan Act and is operated under the same Federal supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board. The present paid in capital stock is \$250,000 and \$25,000 surplus. The bank operates very much along the same lines as does the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and under the same supervision. It makes loans only on improved agricultural lands; it does not loan on city property. The proceeds of these loans must be applied for general agricultural purposes. The loans are made direct to the borrower, and the borrower is forbidden to take stock in the bank. Any person is eligible for a loan through this institution if in addition to his other work he is at the same time actually farming."

"The bank will accept applications for loans from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Loans cannot be made in excess of fifty per cent of the appraised value of the land and twenty per cent of the appraised insurable value of the buildings, such appraisals being made by officials of the Government. The interest rate is six per cent, payable semi-annually, to which is added one per cent to amortize or kill off the debt over a period of 33 years. In other words, for seven per cent interest and principal are paid in 33 years and the debt is discharged. Repayment of principal may be made at any time under regulations issued by the Farm Loan Board. The borrower through this bank is responsible alone for his own debt. There are no commissions that may be charged under the law, nor are there renewals."

"I have become connected with this institution because of the financial strength of the men back of it, notably among which are J. Pope Matthews, President of the Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C.; W. B. Drake, Jr., President of the Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.; A. W. McLean, wealthy planter and banker of North Carolina; Thomas & Lumpkin, outstanding lawyers of the State; and Mr. Lever, the President, whose activities in behalf of agriculture for twenty years are known to every one. I feel confident that this institution is going to serve a most useful purpose in helping the farmers of this County to pay off on the installment plan the losses suffered in the recent depression. The Federal Land Bank and this bank are acting in the closest harmony to take care of all the needs of agriculture in the County."

**FRANKLIN COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE.**

The Franklin County Teachers' Organization of the State College Summer School held its first meeting this session in Winston Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 20th. Since Franklin County is always well represented at the State College Summer School the organization is to be permanent.

The purpose of this meeting was two-fold. First, to elect the officers for the year. Second, to decide whether or not Franklin County should take part in the program for stunt night July 4th.

Supt. E. L. Best of Franklin County acted as temporary chairman of the meeting until the following officers were elected:

- Miss Violet Alexander, President.
  - Miss Beulah Cyrus, Vice-President.
  - Miss Mary Turner, Secretary.
- Miss Alexander then took charge of the meeting and by a rising vote it was decided that Franklin County should be ready with a stunt for the night of the Fourth.

The following committee was appointed by the president to represent Franklin County in the general conference on Thursday and to arrange an appropriate stunt for the county: Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell, Chairman; Miss Beulah Stallings, Mr. J. A. Whelless, Miss Beulah Cyrus and Miss Lucile Norris.

**HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.**

Misses Mary Turner and Frances Barrow gave a beautiful handkerchief shower to Miss Florence Egerton Saturday afternoon on the spacious porch of Mrs. J. A. Turner's residence.

Bridge and rook were played. The score cards were attractively decorated with cupids, brides and other appropriate pictures.

Mrs. Swindell read a poem expressive of the good wishes of the company for a happy future and presented her with a large bouquet of sweet-peas was suspended in the style of a brides shower bouquet the beautiful handkerchiefs the gifts of the girls present. A salad course was served.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY MISSIONARY**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Franklin County met Saturday, June 17th with the church at Sandy Creek. The morning session opened with exercises by the Sandy Creek Sunbeam Band. They first sang "Rescue the Perishing." Miss Alta West read some verses of scripture. Mr. A. J. Joyner led in prayer and the children sang "Over the Ocean Waves."

Little Miss Kathleen Netms delivered a sweet, childish address of welcome.

"Scatter Seeds of Kindness" was sung by six girls.

A recitation, "Ten Little Sunbeams" was given by Misses Jessie Lou Aycock, Myrtice Joyner, Erma Aycock, Mary Lou Gupton, Erma Gupton, Daima Aycock, Maggie Joyner, Rachel Allen, Lillah Aycock and Alta West.

This was followed by a recitation by some of the same girls, "Christ's Garden."

Marvin West, Graham Neims, Alta West and Lillah Aycock sang a quartette "Sowing the Seed."

The children's part of the program closed with the hymn, "Speed Away." They performed their part with credit to themselves and to their leader, Mrs. S. N. Neims who works with them faithfully and well.

Rev. G. W. May delivered an inspired message on State Missions in which she set forth very vividly the needs of some of the waste places of eastern North Carolina.

After the sermon the entire congregation was invited out to a most excellent picnic dinner prepared by the ladies of Sandy Creek church.

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "My faith looks up to Thee." Mrs. Neims, president of the hostess society conducted the devotional exercises, and called on Mr. Parrish, ministerial student of Mars Hill College, to lead in prayer.

The business of the meeting was next taken up including minutes of the last meeting, roll call of societies, reports from each and announcements.

Miss Irene Mitchell, who was in the Louisville Training School last year, gave some very interesting facts about this school fostered by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention for training workers for the home and foreign fields.

Rev. J. A. McIver, the new pastor of the Lousburg Baptist church gave an impromptu talk on "The Girl Worth While." The first girl worth while to come into any boy's life, he said, was the right kind of mother. His message on this subject was very touching and brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers.

**BRIDGE PARTY.**

Wednesday afternoon Miss Eleanor Yarborough gave a bridge party complimentary to Miss Florence Egerton. There were seven tables of bridge. Mrs. W. D. Egerton received the prize for making the highest score. This was a basket of towels, one from each girl present. This she of course very gracefully presented to the bride elect.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Income tax returns are 35 per cent short. The highwaymen got in just ahead of the Government.—New York Tribune.

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**ENTERTAINS FOR JUNE BRIDES.**

Mrs. W. E. White, efficient leader of the Wesleyan Daughters of the Methodist Church entertained the girls Thursday morning in honor of the two June brides who are members of the society, Misses Frances Smithwick and Florence Egerton.

Beautiful clusters of variegated sweet-peas formed the decorations. Four tables of Rook were made up and an hour pleasantly spent at the game. The guests of honor, Misses Smithwick and Egerton were given the distinction of having seats at the head table during the entire series of progressions.

After the games sandwiches and ice tea were served followed by ice-cream and cake.

As the concluding feature of the morning's entertainment music was served in which the company drank to the health of the brides. They were presented with beautiful guest prizes; Miss Egerton's being a silver cream ladle and Miss Smithwick's a silver nut server.

Those present were Misses Frances Smithwick, Florence Egerton, Emily Lambertson, Helen Smithwick, Genevieve Macon, Margaret Hay, Maggie Hayes, Fannie Neal, Elizabeth Egerton, Elizabeth Reavis, Katharine Pleasants, Maude Ashley, Dorcas McKinnis, Geraldine Smith, Elizabeth Ferguson, Lonie and Susie Meadows, Mattie Allen and Mesdames W. D. Egerton and Tom Ruffin.

**MISSSES YARBOROUGH ENTERTAIN LITERATURE CLUB.**

The Current Literature Club met Thursday afternoon with Misses Edith and Mary Yarborough.

The topic of the afternoon's program was "The Little Theatre Movement in America and Eugene O'Neal." The first number on the program was "The Work of the Little Theatre" by Mrs. E. C. Allen.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough who finished this term at Fessenden, gave two humorous and entertaining readings in Italian dialect.

Mrs. F. B. McKinnis read for Mrs. J. E. Malone a well-written paper on "The Carolina Playmakers."

The most enthusiastically received number was the recitation by Kemp Yarborough of some original verses, "On My Father's Private Land" and "The Old Fat Men."

Mrs. J. M. Allen gave an interesting discussion of the play "Beyond the Horizon."

**MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINS.**

Tuesday afternoon Miss Mildred Scott entertained for Miss Florence Egerton. There were seven tables of bridge and the time passed so pleasantly that the guests were surprised when there came a knock at the door. When it was opened little Miss Mary Leona Ruffin entered dressed in white silk and wearing a veil like a Lilliputian bride. In her hand she carried a large paper wedding bell from which were suspended many pretty gifts for the guest of honor.

After the gifts had been admired the hostess presented Miss Egerton with a handsome set of bouillon spoons.

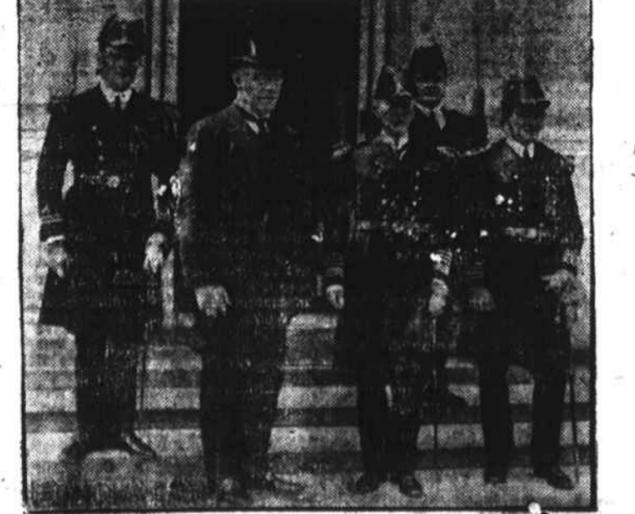
Ice tea and sandwiches were served and attractive favors, heart-shaped containers of mints each bearing a pictured bride or groom.

**Dinner Time at the Zoo.**



UMMERTIME yawn? No, street "Pete Murphy," baby himself at the New York City zoo, is just indicating that he is ready to start a good hearty meal.

**Admiral Calls on President.**



VICE ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM FAKENHAM, commander of the White North American and West Indies fleet, was a recent caller at the White House. Picture shows British Ambassador Geddes (in the left hat), the admiral (center), and the admiral's staff on White House steps.