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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held With Baptist Church at Centerville

Beginning Saturday, September 1st And Lasting Through Sunday—Interesting and Instructive Program.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Franklin County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at Baptist Church, Centerville, N. C., on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, 1923, are confident that Sunday School workers from all sections of the county will be in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting.

Programs for the convention have been sent throughout the county, and



MR. D. W. SIMS General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh, N. C.

each Sunday School invited to send a large delegation of teachers, officers and other interested members to the convention.

While the convention is planned primarily for Sunday School teachers and officers, all who are interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend, and a special invitation is given to the members of men's and women's organized Bible classes.

The full program for the convention follows.

For all Sunday School workers of all denominations.

Opening Session—Saturday Afternoon September 1

2:30—Song. 2:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. Arthur Shearin, Gupton. 2:45—Making the Sunday School Attractive—Miss Hester Stuart, Raleigh, N. C., Sunday School Worker for the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

3:15—Song. 3:20—Holding Present Pupils—Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, North Carolina Sunday School Association.

4:00—Record of Attendance. 4:15—Adjourn. Second Session—Saturday Night 8:00—Song. 8:05—Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. Spencer Dean, Castalia. 8:15—The Teacher's Work Between Sessions—Miss Hester Stuart. 8:45—The Bible that Catches and Holds Men and Women in the Sunday School—Mr. D. W. Sims. 9:20—Song and Record of Attendance.

9:25—Announcements. 9:30—Adjourn. Third Session—Sunday Morning, September 2

10:30—Song. 10:35—Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. McNeil Wilder, Louisburg, R. I.

10:45—Ways of Increasing the Attendance—Mr. R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, N. C., Superintendent Pullen Memorial Baptist Sunday School. 11:15—Period of Business:

a. Reports of County and Township Officers: County President—G. M. Beam, County Secretary—Miss Edna Beasley, Township Presidents.

b. Appointment of Committees: Committee on Nominations, Committee on Place of Next Meeting, c. Record of Attendance.

11:35—Steps of Progress—Mr. D. W. Sims. 12:15—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements. 12:30—Adjourn. Dinner on the Ground. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Fourth Session—Sunday Afternoon 2:00—Song. 2:05—Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. Holland Faulkner, Louisburg, R. F. D.

2:15—Report of Committee on Nominations and Election of Officers. 2:20—The Sunday School Superintendent and His Work—Mr. R. L. McMillan. 2:50—Song.

2:55—Some Essentials of a Progressive Sunday School—Mr. D. W. Sims. 3:25—Questions and Answers. (Any one who has a question on Sunday

MRS. W. J. COOPER DEAD

It was with much sorrow that the announcement of the death of Mrs. W. J. Cooper, which occurred at her home on Kenmore Avenue Monday morning about 2:20, was received by the many friends of the family. Although Mrs. Cooper had been in bad health for eight years, and had borne her sufferings with a patience and sacrifice only shared by true Christians her death was unexpected to a large number. She was 43 years of age and besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Misses Beulah and Louise, and three sons, Messrs. Willard, Lawrence and James Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of Mr. J. L. Bowden, of Justice, who also survives her as does three brothers, Messrs. L. W. and H. C. Bowden, of Raleigh, and J. C. Bowden, of Justice, and four sisters, Mesdames E. M. Perry, of Rocky Mount, Bob Hayes, W. H. Stallings and G. S. Earp, of this county.

Mrs. Cooper possessed a beautiful Christian spirit and was greatly loved and admired by her many friends and neighbors. She was a consistent member of the Louisburg Baptist church. The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver, after which the remains were gently taken to Oaklawn cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands. At each service a choir rendered softly favorite hymns of the deceased and large numbers were present to pay a last sad tribute. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, speaking a touching message of love and admiration.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Allen, H. C. Taylor, L. J. Pernel, W. M. Freeman, M. C. Murphy, W. W. Webb. The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BARBECUE AND BRUNSWICK STEW

The Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will serve barbecue and brunswick stew on the Court Square, Sept. 25th, the opening day of the tobacco market. Proceeds will be used in installing a modern heating plant in the church.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Supt. E. L. Best makes the following announcement concerning the schools in the County:

The eight month schools will open Monday, Sept. 10th. A teachers' meeting for these teachers has been called for Wednesday morning, September 5th. This will give the teachers five days in the community to prepare for the opening day. At the teachers' meeting all necessary material for the school year will be given out.

The following schools will open on this date: Pearce, Bunn, Cedar Rock, Justice, White Level, Seven Paths and Mapleville.

SERVICES AT FRANKLINTON

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at the Christian Church, Franklinton, N. C. every first and third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. D. A. Long, Minister.

School work is requested to ask it.) 3:50—Report of Committee on Place of Next Meeting. 4:00—Adjourn.

County Officers G. M. Beam—President. G. L. Cooke—Vice-President. Miss Edna Beasley—Secretary. Points To Remember.

1. The North Carolina Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of Sunday School workers of the evangelical denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in North Carolina.

2. It is the only organization in the State which aims to help all departments of every Sunday School, and to help organize denominational Sunday Schools in every community that has no Sunday School.

3. The organization stands for those interests common to all Sunday School workers. It strives to help by way of suggestion, not by authority; therefore, it helps many; it hinders none.

4. Seventy-one of the one hundred counties in the State are now organized into County Sunday School Associations. In the Convention year, from April 1, 1922, to March 31, 1923, 67 county conventions were held. In these conventions 1,264 Sunday Schools were represented by 16,500 people. Among those attending were 455 preachers, 572 superintendents, 2,146 teachers.

5. During the Convention year 196 township conventions were held, which was an increase of nearly one hundred per cent, as only 102 were held the previous year.

6. Two counties—Rowan and Cabarrus—have covered one hundred per cent of the "County Aims." Randolph County has covered ninety per cent of the "Aims"; Vance, eighty per cent; Alamance and Guilford, fifty-five per cent; Wayne, fifty per cent.

7. As evidence of the need of this co-operative work only about one in three of the white population of the State is enrolled in Sunday Schools, and the actual attendance is less than one in four.

MUST MAKE 15 UNITS To Graduate from High School

Subjects That Must Be Completed—Louisburg High School in Good Standing—Will Be Well Equipped

To graduate from a Standard High School a student must complete not less than fifteen units of work above a standard seventh grade. A unit is the credit allowed for the satisfactory completion of a course pursued for 180 days with five recitations per week, each recitation being not less than forty minutes in length. In other words a Unit means 120 clock hours of recitations.

Some subjects are so fundamental that they should be required of all students who expect to graduate from high school. They furnish the basis on which to build an education and are necessary for those who go to college as well as those who do not go. In keeping with this idea, the State Department of Education has fixed a minimum requirement for a Standard High School. Every Standard High School must require of all students who graduate the following subjects:

English—4 units. Mathematics—2 units. Science—1 unit. History—2 units. Foreign Language—2 units. Electives—4 units.

It will be seen from the above that eleven units are prescribed for all students who graduate from a Standard High School in North Carolina. This does not mean that every student will be compelled to study these prescribed studies. There are many boys and girls who for various causes do not expect to complete a high school course. To such, any course in the high school should be open, and the high school should make special effort to accommodate all such boys and girls.

Louisburg High School has today a splendid rating with the State High School Inspector and wants to maintain the same high standard. We will require of each student who expects to graduate the minimum course prescribed by those who rate high schools. For the four elective units we expect to offer the following additional subjects: Four units of foreign language, 2 units of history and civics, one unit of science, one unit of Domestic Science, one unit of Commercial Arithmetic, one unit of Bookkeeping, and one unit of Stenography if there is sufficient demand for it, one unit in Plane Geometry. This is a rather wide program, but we believe it is none too wide.

If students expect to go to college after leaving high school, it is very essential that they keep this in mind in selecting subjects of study. To secure an education, there must be some continuity of effort along definite lines. The "cafeteria" plan of a little of this and a little of that may enable a lazy boy or a flapper girl to "get through school", but they will be far from educated.

We hope all the boys and girls who come to Louisburg High School will come with the determination to stick to a definite course with the idea of going to college later. Our experience has been that such boys and girls make the best students and are happier in their work than the fellow who is simply browsing around.

Within the next few days we expect to send out to the patrons and friends of the school, an outline of the work to be offered by years or grades. Next week please look for a little argument why every boy and girl should graduate from high school.

FAMILY REUNION

On Friday, Aug. 25, Mrs. J. S. Perry gave a delightful barbecue, for her immediate relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harward and family, of Apex, Miss Pauline Rogers, of Durham, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Miss Kate Moss and Mr. W. Bennett Perry, of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper and family, of Laurel, Mrs. L. D. Wells and family, of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bennett, of near Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy and Mr. Earle Murphy.

TO MEET TWICE A MONTH

At a meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco growers in the Court House at their regular county meeting held on last Saturday it was decided to hold two meetings a month from now until January 1st. The second and fourth Saturdays at 11 o'clock a. m. were selected as the times for the meetings. It is especially desired that every member who possibly can attend all of these meetings.

GETS LAW LICENSE

Among the eighty odd applicants who successfully stood the Supreme Court examinations last week we are glad to note the names of three of Franklin County's young men, Messrs. James Ellis Malone, Edward Foster Griffin, and William Yarborough Lickett, now located at Winston-Salem. Their many friends extend congratulations.

NASH AGAINST ROYSTER

Hon. T. H. Calvert, Judge Presiding

Over Franklin Superior Court for Civil Cases—The Case of Jones vs. S. A. L. Was Postponed Till Next Tuesday.

The cases of Nash vs. Royster, alleging negligence in the treatment of Mary White Nash, daughter of Mr. S. B. Nash, by Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, were called for trial yesterday in Franklin Superior Court. This is possibly the most interesting case in this term owing to the nature of the charge. Hon. Thomas H. Calvert is presiding and adding to his already deserved popularity, through his fairness and impartiality in handling his Court. As this is only a Civil Court there is little outside interest being shown. The next case of importance is the case of Jones vs. S. A. L., wherein the plaintiff is seeking damages on the grounds that her husband lost his life in an automobile accident caused by the negligence of the railroad. This case has been set for next Tuesday.

Judge Calvert was very lenient Monday in excusing jurors who were busy with tobacco and had to draw a second venire.

This being a two week's term Court will probably hold on through next week.

IN HONOR OF MISS NELL BALLARD JOYNER, OF FRANKLINTON

Honoring her niece, Miss Nell Ballard Joyner, of Franklinton, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr. entertained at progressive bridge and rook, Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12.

Nine tables with their snowy covers were arranged in the prettily lighted living room and dining room. A profusion of cut flowers artistically decorated the rooms, and the girls lovely in evening dress made a charming scene.

The game ensuing merriment and laughter were interspersed with some seriousness in effort to make a very uncertain bid.

At the close of the game delicious cream and cake were served. Afterwards, tables and chairs removed, the sound of the victrola was an invitation for dancing, and participants and onlookers enjoyed the gaiety of the hour.

Nearing twelve the guests departed expressing their pleasure of the evening to the hostess and her charming guest, Miss Joyner.

Those present were: Misses Dorcas McKinnel, Louise Joyner, Lucy Boddie, Elizabeth Clifton, Anna Fuller Parham, Jessie Elmore, Margaret Turner, Mary Wiatt Yarborough, Eleanor Perry, Eleanor Yarborough, Lucy Burt, Elizabeth and Lucy Timberlake, Lucy Allen, Eleanor Scott Yarborough, Virginia Thigpen, of Tarboro, Elizabeth Laurence, of Raleigh, Harriet Mangum, of Wake Forest, and Nell Ballard Joyner, of Franklinton. Messrs. Hill and Will Yarborough, Stapleton Allen, Napier Williamson, John King, Jones and Ellis Parham, Webb Loy, Henry Ruffin, Hugh Jones, Harris Turner, Clyde White, Julius Timberlake, Charles Elmore, Olive Smithwick, Willie Clifton, Rob Alston, Gordon Uzzell, and Person Nicholson, of Wake Forest.

ENTERTAINS

On Thursday, August 23, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferrell delightfully entertained at a family reunion, all their children, grand-children, great-grandchildren, their sons-in-law and a few intimate friends.

All that have ever experienced one of those family reunions out on a farm with father and mother living know how to appreciate them and know the thrill they give no matter how old or busy we are.

Every child, grand-child, great-grand-child and son-in-law was there and nothing could have been more enjoyable.

The main feature of the reunion was the dinner which consisted of barbecue, brunswick stew, sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee and lemonade. Not one thing happened to mar the pleasures of that day. The tables were built under an enormous umbrella tree which grew out in the yard there was quite a crowd but its branches were long enough to cover all and although nature sent a misting rain all day it could not penetrate the density of that old umbrella tree and a dinner never could have been enjoyed more.

After dinner games were played and reminiscences of happy childhood days were brought forth by ludicrous tales told by stalwart men and women of days long ago but ever a delightful memory. The aged parents never looked sweeter or better to us and it was a day never to be forgotten by all who were there, especially the children of the home.

I tell you folks it was great and if we can never all get together on another occasion just like that I do hope some way will be fixed for many more reunions.

One thing the bootleggers never have to contend with is a buyers' strike.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

OPENING SALE DATE CHANGED

Louisburg Tobacco Market Will Open On September 25th Instead of 18th.

On account of the lateness of the crop the time for the opening of the tobacco warehouses in this section was changed at a meeting of the warehouse men the past week to September 25th, 1923 instead of the 18th as announced heretofore.

Louisburg's three warehouses are being rapidly put in shape for handling quite a big lot of tobacco this year and it is the desire of every person in Franklin and adjoining counties bring their tobacco to Louisburg this fall. Every effort is going to be made to show you every courtesy and accommodation desired and those in connection with the market say you will receive the highest prices.

Get a load ready for the opening and come to Louisburg on Tuesday, September 25th, 1923 and join in the days activities, meet your friends and enjoy yourself.

CASTALIA ITEMS

With Rev. G. W. May officiating at his home Wednesday, Mrs. Mamie Parrish, a charming woman of Cedar Rock, and Mr. Samuel Griffin, of this place were made happy in wedlock. Mr. Griffin is now connected with the Roscoe Griffin Shoe Store of Rocky Mount, where they are making their home. All join in wishing them a long life full of contentment.

Mrs. H. W. Newby, formerly of Nash, but now of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Drake.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wallace assisted by Rev. Mr. Pope, an able divine, in a series of meetings running through the week. We trust great good may result from this meeting.

Mr. Dunham Taylor, of Louisburg, was here Saturday in the interest of his farming activities, saying he felt good at the flattering outlook of the approaching harvest.

Miss Maggie Lancaster, of Warrenton, is spending this week here attending the revival meeting.

On going to Hollister, a good sized lumber village in upper Halifax, Friday I saw their big mill sawing lumber from logs taken from near Justice and Bunn over their 30 miles of road and then shipped to other points. And after leaving the Nash place I saw thousands of acres of cut over land awaiting industrious settlers for development. The Hollister bank doors were closed and its president and other leading ones were away and life seemed on the wane.

Col. W. J. Bryan's brother, Charles is the reform and trust busting Democratic Governor of Nebraska, who with one stroke of the pen cut extravagant and useless expenditures \$1,006,000.—Oh, if one day of his democratic policies could be inaugurated in our dear old commonwealth.

The Board of Commissioners of Nash, perhaps are erecting the most costly building for a jail adjoining the new \$200,000 court house and a new county home near the town, approximately the fancy figures of \$130,000. It is any wonder the lands are groaning under these enormous burdens.

Punkin Center is drawing many of the sporting set from this way, and the dancing, boating and swimming together with the fine road from here to Louisburg make this an ideal resort for many joy riders.

PLAIN TOM.

CAPTURES STILL

Officers H. A. Kearney and J. E. Thomas assisted by W. O. Stone and Howard Ivey report the capture of a still near Mr. Ivey's in Cedar Rock township about day break Tuesday morning. They also arrested in connection with the still Tom Young and Burla Harris.

U. D. C.

There will be a regular meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. C. K. Cooke on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on September 4th, 1923. Important business is to come before the chapter and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Pres. Miss Louisa Jarman, Sec'y.

FOR APPENDICITIS

The many friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver will be pleased to know that Miss Annie Blanche Weaver, who successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at Rocky Mount on Thursday of last week is recovering very satisfactorily.

MRS. CASSIE PERRY DEAD

Mrs. Cassie Perry, wife of Mr. L. B. Perry, died at her home near Riley on Tuesday of last week, and was buried in the Mary Perry burying ground on Wednesday following. She was 64 years old and leaves eight children who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Franklin Sherman says that the cotton leaf worm will probably be epidemic this fall. No need to worry, though, for the pest only strips the leaves, generally, after the cotton is made.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Messrs. E. H. Malone and G. C. Harris visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Gray R. King, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and son are visiting her parents at Waterville.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned this week from a trip to Washington City.

Hon. James H. Pout, of Raleigh, is in attendance upon Court this week.

Miss Beverla Pearce, of Nashville, is spending several days at home near town.

Mrs. J. W. Wells, of DeWitt, Va., is visiting her son, D. L. Wells, this week.

Mr. J. A. Toon and children, and Miss Beatrice Young, spent Sunday in Boyden, Va.

Mr. J. C. Kittrell and son, of Henderson, were in attendance upon Court Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Cooke and daughter, Miss Louise, of Morganton, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie C. Alston, of Inez, is visiting at her uncle's, Gen. P. G. Alston this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Rogers, of Raleigh, was a guest at the home of Mr. R. P. Taylor Sunday.

Hon. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, attended Franklin Superior Court Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Cooper and children will leave Saturday for a visit to Western North Carolina.

Misses Amelia Sue and Virginia Jones, of Norfolk, were guests in Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells and children visited relatives in DeWitt and Dinwiddie, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Dorsett and children, of Spencer, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones, of Raleigh, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. R. Underhill, near town.

Messrs. Leroy S. Massey and A. R. House, of Zebulon, were in attendance at Court here Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles and Samuel Bennett, of Apex, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Miss Meshure Rogers and Mrs. Jane Yancey, of Henderson, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Israel, of Dobby Ferry, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Tonkel, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Israel, of Dobby Ferry, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Tonkel, has returned home.

Mrs. J. R. Harward and children, Raymond Jr., and Frances, of Apex, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Misses Mary Frances and Ray Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. J. Lancaster, near Mapleville.

Misses Bonnie and Lanny Shearin, of Rutherfordton, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Lancaster, near Mapleville.

Messrs. E. G. Ellington and son, Bennett, and Jimmie Pisce, Edward and Harvey Bartholomew returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Morehead City.

LOW GRADES SELL WELL

On Markets That Have Opened According to Reports.

It was the general opinion of the many from Franklin County who visited the opening sales of the Tobacco Markets of Rocky Mount, Wilson, Seaboard and Wendell the past week, that the common grades were selling especially well, if anything higher than last year, but the prices on the better grades were not so good as last year. Good breaks were had at each place considering that the crop is at least two weeks late. The farmers who were in attendance at these openings appeared to be especially well pleased. It has been estimated that the sale at Rocky Mount averaged around 18 to 20 cents.

If Uncle Sam didn't know Russia, he might recognize her.—Toledo Blade