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BARACA-PHILA-

THEA UNION

Met With Classes in Louisburg Sunday

Mr. John Berry, of Raleigh, Principal Speaker—Mr. E. N. Sims, Raleigh, Among the Noted Speakers.

Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union met with the classes at Louisburg November 4th 1923. The meeting opened with a song, after which Rev. McIver led in prayer. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Forest Joyner, who left with some good thoughts. After this came the report of the secretary and, then reports from the classes were heard with much interest.

The Louisburg Philathea Class was greeted into the Union. Special music was rendered by the Louisburg choir, which was enjoyed immensely. All through the day Rev. McIver gave a talk on Personal Evangelism, which touched every heart.

Committees were read. Dismissed by Mr. J. W. Daniel, and then the crowd gathered in the basement where a bountiful dinner was served.

At 2:00 o'clock, the afternoon session began with a song. Prayer, special music address by Mr. John Berry, Raleigh, who led in the absence of Mrs. N. B. Rucker. He gave the origin of the Baraca Class and told us that the purpose was to train young people for Christ.

The following questions were asked and answered.

1. Who are we? We are Baraca's and Philathea's to be trained for the work of Christ.

2. Why are we here? To send forth our influence and to help Franklin County.

3. What are we doing? Enough Christian work? Go forth, shine your light practice Christianity.

4. Why are we working in the church? It is our duty the earthly home, only a place of preparation for the heavenly home.

5. When will we arrive? No one knows whenever God sees fit to take us. Be always ready. Mean of BARACA.

B Bible students we are.

A Attending to the Kings business.

R Raising the cross of Christ.

A Advancing upward, pressing on to high work.

C Consecrating our lives for Christ when we will arrive?

A At the masters call.

Mr. R. N. Sims, Raleigh, gave a splendid address on, Christian Citizenship. He told us that we should band together and as good Christian Citizens sweep the world as it should be. Make our classes a Missionary Class, work not so much for past, or present, but for the future, feeling that the best destinies are yet to come.

The Banner Classes were: The Franklinton Baptist Baraca, the banner presented by Mr. Sims, and the White Level Jr. Philathea, the banner presented by Mr. Berry. This is the third time, entitled them the banner for their own.

The Committee reported the next meeting at Pearce 2nd Sunday in May 1924.

Dismissal with prayer. W. L. Lumkin, Pres. Ruth Alford, Secretary.

Mr. J. S. Howell

Gets Leg Broken

Mr. J. S. Howell had the misfortune of getting his right leg broken between the knee and ankle on last Saturday morning in an automobile accident. He was given medical treatment at once and taken to a hospital in Raleigh soon after the accident.

From the best information we could get it seems that Mr. P. J. Browa was driving his Ford roadster on Main Street on his way over town from Kenmore Avenue. As he was approaching Mr. Howells new building near Allens garage Mr. Howell ran out in the street and waved at Mr. Browa, and crossed. He then turned and went back. Mr. Browa thinking he was just pranking with him turned the car into him and struck him knocking him down and breaking his leg. It was afterwards learned that Mr. Howell was attempting to jump on the running board of the car to ride over town with Mr. Browa. At last reports Mr. Howell was getting along nicely.

Mr. Brown regretted the accident very much as he and Mr. Howell were special friends.

Captures Still

Chief of Police B. H. Meadows, Constable J. E. Thomas and Mr. Robt. Aiston captured a 40 gallon copper still complete with cap and worm running in full blast on Monday night about one mile east of Mapleville and within about 200 yards of the State Highway, according to Chief Meadows, and identified two men, Ed West, white, and Peter Hicks, colored, who were sent for on Tuesday morning and given a preliminary hearing before Squire A. W. Aiston, who bound them over to Franklin County Recorder's Court under bonds of \$200 each.

DECLARE RESULTS OF ELECTION

To Do Best Can With Opera House

Attorney Instructed to Write Telephone Co. About Inferior Service—Turn Down Appropriation—Turn Over 1923 Tax Books.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all commissioners present. After approving minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

A resolution presented to condemn a lot for a filtration plant, in order to clear title.

T. W. Ruffin attorney, was instructed to write the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Henderson in regard to the inferior service here.

M. S. Davis reported on the new street assessment and report ordered filed and property owners notified.

Barrow and Spivey reported on Opera House, and this committee was continued with instructions to do the best they could with it.

A communication from Mrs. R. C. Beck asking for an appropriation for barbecue for War Veterans, and complaint of street cleaning was read.

The commissioner did not feel that they had the right to appropriate funds for this purpose, but stated that they would contribute personally. The clerk was directed to notify Mr. J. C. Tucker, now cleaning the streets, to comply with his contract or it would be revoked.

The Board received the report of the Judges of Election for the Graded School Trustees and declared elected the following: M. C. Clifton for 6 years Mrs. F. M. Underhill, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Rev. M. Stamps for 4 years; Mrs. W. E. White, T. W. Ruffin and T. W. Watson for 2 years.

It was ordered that the 1923 tax books be turned over to Mr. D. C. High, Tax collector.

Quite a number of reports were received and after allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

BIG TOBACCO SALES

High Prices Prevailing Each Day

Wednesday's Sales Almost Equal To Opening In Size—Strong Demand—Much Satisfaction Among Farmers.

Big sales of tobacco at all warehouses in Louisburg with high prices and strong demands for all grades has been the experience of the Louisburg Tobacco Market the past week. Wednesday's sales almost equaled the opening day when all floors were running over.

The greatest of satisfaction is prevailing on all sales the farmers expressing themselves as well pleased with the prices received.

At the Cooperative Warehouse the advances are proving especially satisfactory and the receipts are increasing rapidly.

Get your tobacco ready and come on to Louisburg and join the large number of farmers who are well pleased.

Recorder's Court

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Troy M. Pierce, val, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued until January, 1924, upon payment of costs.

State vs Mariam Yarborough, 1 and r, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ullis Cannady, val, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs George Planter and Minnie Telfare, f and a, guilty, 6 months in jail as to Minnie Telfare, Planter 6 months on roads, execution not to issue until Wednesday upon payment of costs.

State vs Mariam Yarborough, cow, not guilty.

Wheel Runs Off

Mr. F. W. Wheelless and family narrowly escaped a serious automobile accident Wednesday when returning from Rocky Mount, a front wheel to his automobile ran off as he was coming down the hill on Nash Street.

Luckily he managed to control his car so that it was brought to a stop with no casualties.

Woman's Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Graded School on Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Pres. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sec'y.

Mr. — — Purferson returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond where he entered his son, Jimmie, into a barbers college.

J. A. HODGES AUDITOR AND PURCHASING AGENT

Elected Monday By County Commissioners

Board Donates \$50 to Dinner World War Soldiers—Supt. E. C. Perry To Deliver Outside Pauper Warrants—Other Routine.

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

Miss Addie Bordeaux, Home Demonstration Agent, was before the Board and read her report which was received and ordered filed.

Hilliard Spivey was stricken from outside pauper list, he being dead.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Mrs. J. W. Mann came before the Board to ask that the Commissioners appropriate \$50 to help bear the expense of a dinner to the soldiers on Armistice day. The request was granted.

It was ordered that the outside pauper checks be turned over to Supt. E. C. Perry for delivery.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County—Home, was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 11 colored inmates.

The report of Cypress Creek Township road trustees was received and filed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer, was received and filed.

Elliot Young was relieved of his poll tax on account of his afflictions.

W. T. Rogers was stricken from the outside pauper list, he being dead.

It was ordered that the County purchase a typewriter for the Clerk of Courts office.

J. H. Cooke was re-appointed cotton weigher for Franklinton township for a term of two years.

On motion W. A. Young was allowed \$20 for turkeys killed by dogs.

J. A. Hodges was appointed Auditor and purchasing agent of Franklin County at a salary of \$75 per month beginning November 1st, 1923.

On motion J. A. Hodges was authorized to check all receipts and disbursements of all County officers.

On motion the Sheriff's report was received and filed.

A motion prevailed to borrow \$25,000 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank in contemplation of taxes.

It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that a World War Soldier is making and selling tables and fender braces as a means of making a living. That he is a wounded soldier of the World War and unable to make a livelihood by manual labor. It is an act of charity ordered that he be allowed to sell said tables and braces temporarily without license, to earn a living.

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Mrs. Smithwick Hostess

On the afternoon of Oct. 24, Mrs. Robert Smithwick delightfully entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Book Club at her new home on North Main Street.

At the conclusion of the usual literary program a new note was touched in the order of procedure for the club's new president, Miss Glen Dunavant arose and addressed one member of the club in rather strange and certain terms; the substance of which was this: that there are two events in one's life to which each person looks forward; one is "when her fortune comes in;" the other is "when her ship lands." It was known that the person, Miss Mattie Allen, to whom this was intimated, had made her fortune and that her ship was due to land on Nov. 7, 1923. Therefore the president very graciously read a poem paraphrased on "My Love Ship" to the honored member. Likewise another paraphrased poem was read by Miss Padwick to Miss Allen. Following which a lovely silver basket was presented to her as a token of love and best wishes from the club.

The hostess then served a delicious salad course and there topping each salad the letters T-A in green and red. Attractive favors in the shape of cards picturing ships underlined with original verses adorned each plate. A great deal of enjoyment was indulged in as each guest read the lines written to the bride-elect.

But the real surprise of the afternoon came when a whistle was heard and the announcement was made that a "love ship" had landed. The miniature boat rushed to the feet of Miss Allen. Accompanying this ship, pretty little Miss Janet Hayes dressed as a bride, entered bearing a real load of ample and useful gifts.

At a very early hour in the afternoon the guests departed, leaving Mrs. Smithwick and her charming hostesses to entertain the club members at the next meeting.

There were forty-three children and grandchildren present. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Purferson and Mr. Cornelius Mullen from Rocky Mount. They came to the home of the family for the occasion of the association of members at the coming year.

"BERTHA"

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Armistice Day Celebration will begin in the Court House at Louisburg, N. C. on Monday, November 12, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Following the services in the Court House, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will serve free barbecue to all white World War Veterans and Gold-Star Mothers and Fathers. Tickets to the barbecue can be obtained by seeing S. P. Boddie, H. W. Perry or J. E. Gill.

LONG ARM OF LAW

HITS 50 FARMERS

Restrained From Selling Tobacco In 9 North Carolina Courts—Big Deliveries Continue.

(S. D. Frissell)

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has reached out to nine counties of North Carolina in protecting its members against contract breakers during the past two weeks. More than fifty injunctions restraining members from delivering their tobacco to the auction floors have been continued by the courts recently. The courts have been increasingly severe in their punishment of farmers who have violated their injunctions as evidenced in the latest contempt case against W. E. Rhodes of Rockingham County who was fined \$100 and costs by Superior Court, Judge Thomas J. Shaw at Greensboro last week.

The association has also gained legal ground in Eastern North Carolina when Judge George W. Connor continued four injunctions and stated in open court that the fact that a man had a lien on his tobacco was not sufficient to excuse him from violating his contract to pool it. That a lien on tobacco is not in itself a defense against the association's rights to demand its pooling, has been held by every Judge before whom the question has arisen.

High cash advances running to \$32,500 on the best grades of tobacco which reached many cooperative floors, last week resulted in the receipt of close to eight million pounds by the association. Three loads brought into the association house at Townsville within two days contained tobacco of the highest grades and brought average cash advances on 2500 pounds of better than \$20 a hundred, an average equalled on several association markets last week.

The cooperative system of grades and loan values for all types of deliveries has been immediately beneficial to members at various points as in the case of M. A. Westbrook of Clinton who sent his tenant to Goldsboro with a load of tobacco which was carried by mistake to the auction market and priced at \$119.16. The tenant when told of his mistake took the tobacco to the association floor and received \$142.80 cash from his first advance and the loan obtained on his participation receipt from a local bank.

Richard R. Patterson, Manager of the association's Leaf Department stated this week that he is making large sales of its green leaf at satisfactory prices and that the organized farmers have strengthened their organization by withholding a considerable amount of the 1922 redried tobacco until the present time when the demand is becoming more active.

Mr. W. M. Person reports the equal division of a lot of tobacco and delivered to the market the same day with the results that the auction sale amounted to \$84 while his first advance was \$54.66.

Reunion

On Oct. 29, 1923 Mrs. A. P. Joyner and children gave a nice birthday dinner in honor of Mr. J. C. Joyner, of Jasper, Fla., it being his 60th birthday.

In the large oak grove which Autumn had given its look of gold, the snow white table was neatly arranged and decorated with cut flowers of many beautiful colors. There were many kinds of cakes, pies, soup, chicken, salad, and Brunswick stew which every one enjoyed. We were all so hungry we did not hesitate when a call of the bell gave the announcement for dinner.

There were forty-three children and grandchildren present. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Purferson and Mr. Cornelius Mullen from Rocky Mount. They came to the home of the family for the occasion of the association of members at the coming year.

"BERTHA"

Thompson-Allen

A wedding of dignity and simplicity was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baptist Church, when Miss Mattie Allen and Mr. John Thompson, of Waynesboro, Va., were married.

Miss Sallie Williams played beautiful selections on the organ before and during the ceremony. There was no other music.

First, the dshers, Messrs. Felix Allen, uncle of the bride, William and James Allen, brothers of the bride, and Percy White, entered and crossed at the Altar. Miss Lucy Allen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She entered alone, beautiful in a costume of brown satin and fox fur, with a gold hat, and arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride entered on her father's arm and was met at the Altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Lawrence Tolbert, of Waynesboro, Va. Miss Allen was handsomely dressed in navy poret twill embroidered in gold, with navy hat and gray accessories. She carried a shower of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The church was lavishly decorated in pine, ferns, palm and yellow chrysanthemum, and was a beautiful setting for the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left at once for a necessarily brief honeymoon, which will be spent in Asheville, after which they will be at home in Franklinton. Mr. Thompson is engaged in building a bridge for the State Highway Commission. He is a construction engineer with the Tolbert Construction Company.

Mrs. Thompson will be missed by many friends. She has lived in Louisburg all her life, and after her graduation from Converse College, has taught here for three years. She is a young woman of gracious charm and poise, and her going will leave a gap hard to fill, among the young people here.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. S. W. Thompson, of Waynesboro, Va., mother of the groom; Mrs. John S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Page Wilder, of Aberdeen, also a cousin of the bride.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

From The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of U. D. C.

In the sudden death of our beloved friend and daughter, Mrs. D. C. High, we are brought face to face with another strange dispensation of providence, but we know that God is too wise to make a mistake and too kind to do wrong.

It is comforting to believe that He is just as kind when He afflicts as when He blesses and in this death, our loss is but her eternal gain and "Some where sometime we'll understand" therefore be it resolved:

1st That we feel most keenly in the death of Mrs. High, we have lost one of our most loyal members. Her beautiful spirit and seerice will ever be an inspiration to us.

2nd That we express to the family our tenderest sympathy and commend them to God, the great burden bearer.

3rd That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be spread upon minutes of this U. D. C. Chapter and a copy be sent the Franklin Times for publication.

Mrs. C. K. Cooke Mrs. D. T. Smithwick Mrs. J. O. Newell Committee.

An Opportunity

Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Welfare Department of Franklin County, informs the TIMES man that he has an exceptional opportunity for all those who love to render assistance to those who are in need to make a contribution to a worthy cause. This is a case where a World War Soldier has tuberculosis and needs immediate relief and assistance. Supt. Perry, so we are informed, expects to try to get the young man into the government Sanatorium at Otten, but until he does, he is trying to send him to the State Sanatorium and needs funds to provide proper articles of clothing, etc. and expenses of travel. Send any donation you wish to make to Supt. E. C. Perry, Louisburg, N. C. marked tubercular patient.

Catches Four O'possums

The Senior Class of Louisburg College and a few friends went out to Mr. Wilson Maccon's on Thursday night of last week and enjoyed an old time possum hunt. The results of the night spent was four nice o'possums.

The hunt was greatly enjoyed.

Masquerade Party

We are requested to state that a masquerade party will be given at the Old Baptist School on Saturday night, Nov. 10th. Everybody is invited to go out and enjoy the evening.

The proceeds of the party will be for the benefit of the school building.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. O. C. Hill, went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Mc Furguson returned Saturday from Richmond.

Mr. J. C. Tucker and Mrs. Jno. A. Tucker visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and H. H. Malone went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Mary Pag Wilder, of Aberdeen, is the guest of Miss Lucy T. Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Mr. W. C. High, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. D. C. High.

Mr. G. R. McGrady, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. C. High.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough this week.

Miss Mary Page Wilder, of Aberdeen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen this week.

Mr. N. B. Allbrook, of Smithfield, spent the week-end in Louisburg, guest of Mr. D. C. High.

Mr. H. B. Simpson, of Rocky Mount, was in Louisburg Wednesday to attend the Thompson-Allen wedding.

Miss Louise Allen who is attending school at St. Marys, Raleigh, was at home this week to attend the Thompson Allen wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough went to Raleigh Thursday to see Mrs. B. W. Ballard, Mrs. Yarborough's mother, who is steadily improving at Rex Hospital.

T. W. RUFFIN MADE CHAIRMAN

New Board Graded School Trustees—Met To Organize Tuesday.

The new Board of Graded School Trustees for Louisburg District composed of Messdames B. T. Holden, W. E. White, F. M. Underhill, Rev. M. Stamps, Messrs. M. S. Clifton, T. W. Watson and T. W. Ruffin held their first meeting in the Graded School building on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting was mainly for organization, which was accomplished by electing Mr. T. W. Ruffin, Chairman, and Supt. W. R. Mills, Secretary. The Board looked into and endorsed the transactions of the retiring Board after which they adjourned to meet again next week.

Board of Education

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, W. A. Mullin, T. H. Dickens and J. B. Jones present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Superintendent went over a part of the program of the Superintendent's meeting held in Raleigh on the 3rd of November.

Upon petition, the real and personal property of Matthew Edwards was transferred to the Laurel Special Tax District.

R. C. Perry was appointed a committee man for Math Rock in the place of Seth Perry who had failed to qualify.

The Board agreed to pay one half the costs of the three lots, including dwellings, recently purchased by the Bunn School Board. This property will be used for school grounds and a teacher for the Bunn High School. A deed to this property must be made to the County Board of Education.

The Superintendent and Chairman were authorized to execute a quit claim deed to the Old Mapleville Academy Building upon receipt of a deed from Mrs. John Uzzell, conveying to the County Board of Education, the present site of the new Mapleville School end to pay \$10 as the County's part in the transaction.

The Board authorized the purchase of an adding machine and safe for its office.

It was moved and seconded that the Board would not pay any part of the tuition of any pupil attending a school unless the said pupil lived in a district in which his grade was not taught.

The Board authorized its chairman and secretary to execute a deed to the old Justice School Site to Mrs. Sarah Stilling.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in December.