

WOOD DEPARTMENT

WOOD

News of Wood and surrounding community.

Edited by
Wood Citizens

That Christmas is near is being manifested by the gait, and expressions of every one.

177 ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Collection \$9.00—Bibles 60—No Money in Treasury—Superintendents and Secretary's Reports Failed to be Presented—Honor Roll Pupils Read—Monthly Reports Given Out—Prof. B. M. Crawford and Mr. Roy Jones Make Talks—Curtains Up and Windows Painted—Pictures Taken.

Sunday morning was full of interest to the 177 who gathered at the church. It was a beautiful day, neither too cold, nor too hot, neither too sunny or too cloudy but just an ideal morning to go to our place of worship, shake hands, see the new fixtures and anticipate having our "beauties struck."

We could not have asked for a more beautiful time and we could not have a better time than we did last Sunday.

Promptly at 10:30 the Sunday school was opened by associate superintendent in the absence of the superintendent. The classes assembled, classes taught, remarks by Prof. B. M. Crawford, principal of our high school and Mr. Roy Jones of Sandy Creek, and then the Pictures! It was a magnificent body of young people, middle aged people and old people who allowed themselves to be exposed to the camera.

We regret very much that we were unable to have a photographer present. The kodak pictures were good and, of course, they will be put in the TIMES next week.

The attendance of 177 even in the face of the necessitated absence of quite a number who were away on account of sickness, visiting and pleasure was magnificent. We are extremely glad that we are able to compare this attendance with 4 months ago.

Curtains Up

Last Wednesday the curtain committee did wonders. They got 6 machines, carried them to the church, enlisted a score or more of ladies and made and put up the curtains that day. Yes they are workers. You bet they are. Even tho they did not have the rings to hang them by they secured the help of some of the men who used wire in the place of the rings.

To these women we have nothing but the highest of praise, honor and reverence—for they secured the very best material possible at a reasonable price, made them and put them up in a hurry. They never ceased in their toil even tho they were discouraged on account of the delay in securing the material. We thank them for their faithfulness and want them to continue to make our Sunday school the best anywhere.

We also thank the Rod committee—for they certainly did their part well and had the rods up in short time. In regards to the curtains we are mindful of the fact that the Calvin class will need more space and are extremely glad that they have under consideration folding petitions. You Calvin can do things when you try. So get together and make a space large enough and appropriate for men of such real worth as you. We think also if you divide your class into two divisions and have two captains it would be well worth considering. Think over it and act Sunday morning.

Also we will have to have another space for one of the other classes—either the Willing Workers or Faithfuls. Let this be finding favor in your minds.

We are indeed sorry that the monthly superintendent's report in his absence was not read as promised. It will be given next Sunday sure. However, by perusing the condensed and general reports the substance may be secured.

Also we regret very much that the Secretary's report was not read. We sincerely hate to make a promise only to break it—but this we say—that we will have nothing in the treasury—when the curtains are paid for. We wished to show what has been received in the treasury during the 4 months what it went for, how much we owe and what we will need soon for it is a dire need we will be in when the first of the year strikes us.

Here is what we are facing:
1. Some form of present, gift or enjoyment for the children Christmas.
2. New Sunday school books for next quarter.
3. Some gift to orphanage or mission board.

Now you stop to think that we must make our contributions as large as possible. This has been the best Fall we have had in some time. Cotton has brought and is now bringing excellent prices, and why can't we make our hearts glad by opening our pocket books to the best causes we have in the community, Sunday school, Church and Day school. People, give and will receive great blessings. Don't forget that we are way behind with finances when we think of what we want to do and what we must do to become Standard. Keep up your interest. \$9.00 is good but we must contribute more each Sunday in order that we can pay cash for the new books for next quarter and be not cramped

when we think of Christmas gifts for our Sunday school children. Now, go to work with a zeal and vim that will bring results.

We again wish to thank the people for their cooperation in doing things. You have no idea just what it means to those who attempt to push things when they meet cooperation on all hands. We thank every one of you. Keep it up.

Now we want you to look next week for the pictures in the TIMES. It was a fine bunch of people together and my! how each class looked. We just can't wait to see them—the pictures.

Please remember that we are putting on a drive this month for the largest average attendance, collection, and number bibles during this quarter. You have your part, we have ours. We are striving to do ours and want you to do yours. Will you? Kindly bear in mind that:

1. We begin at 10:30.
2. We need larger collections now than ever—Treasurers report shows deficit when new books are purchased.
3. The "big fight" for larger attendance in December is on and started with a grand rush.
4. That "Old Santa" should remember the Sunday school.
5. That each of us has a part to do.
6. That our enrollment is growing—out of 350 people living within a radius of 3 miles and in our district we have enrolled 301 in the Sunday school. What do you think of that? Well we want every one enlisted.
7. The Secretary says that the envelopes should be here by Sunday—and if they are not—teachers see that your secretaries make some arrangements.

Now we thank the officers for what they are doing to make their classes interesting and ask them to continue. We want to wind up this year with a gala rush. "To those who work and have faith" nothing is impossible.

Next Sunday we hope to show you where the deficit is in our treasury and give an itemized account of every penny that has been taken in and spent. We believe you are due it and we hope to give it to you.

We are giving below the report of Oct. 1, and as far as possible—not officially, what has been taken in and since that date—taking in to consideration that the curtains which cost about \$85.00 or \$90.00 haven't been paid for but will be when the invoice is received.

The above amounts show a little in the treasury but invoice for some books, envelopes, literature for the Sunday school have not been received—should show a deficit.

The amounts received includes the amount taken in by the Manless Wedding which was \$62.00, leaving \$102.00 contributed in Sunday school since Oct. 1, 1923. This should make us get to work and see if we can't show a surplus instead of a deficit.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1923... 2.11
Collections since Oct. 1, 1923... 102.00
Manless Wedding... 62.00

Total... \$166.11
Curtains about \$90 to be paid out.
Literature, envelopes, etc. more than to take up the rest—over \$70.00.
Please give your attention to the reports below:

Report for Sunday December 2nd, by classes:

Calvin class—Miss Pearl Gupton teacher present, scholars present 35, absent 17, visitors 2, collection \$3.19, bibles 9.

Rebecca class—Mrs. Alex Wester teacher present, scholars present 23, absent 9, visitors 1, collection \$1.26, bibles 13.

Albert class—Miss Woodburn teacher absent, scholars present 5, absent 5, collection 29c, bibles 1.

Harper class—Miss Frye teacher absent, scholars present 11, absent 6, visitors 2, collection 29c, bibles 9.

Raymond class—R. O. Thompson teacher present, scholars present 16, absent 1, visitors 1 collection 83c, bibles 6.

Dorcas class—Miss Daisy Ball teacher present, scholars present 11, absent 9, collection 27c, bibles 4.

Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller teacher present, scholars present 17, absent 4, collection 4c, bibles 9.

Faithful class—Mrs. M. H. Gupton teacher present, scholars present 11, absent 4, visitors 1, collection 15c, bibles 9.

Bright Jewels—Mrs. Morris Griffin teacher present, scholars present 21, absent 7, collection 29c.

Sunshine class—Miss Annie F. Gupton teacher present, scholars present 7, absent 7, visitors 1, collection 6c.

General Report

General Officers—enrolled 16, absent 4, present 12, on time 12, No. bibles 8, No. contributing 12, offering \$2.12, prepared lessons 10, attending preaching 12.

Adult Dept.—enrolled 84, absent 26, present 58, on time 58, bibles 22, No. contributing 54, offering \$4.45, prepared lessons 26, attending preaching 58.

Young Peoples Dept.—enrolled 27, absent 11, present 16, on time 16, bibles 10, No. contributing 16, offering 49c, prepared lessons, attending preaching 16.

Intermediate Dept.—enrolled 37, absent 10, present 27, on time 27, bibles 10, No. contributing 19, offering \$1.10, prepared lessons 12, attending preaching 27.

Junior Dept.—enrolled 36, absent 8, present 28, on time 28, bibles 13, No. contributing 27, offering 49c, prepared lessons 19, attending preaching 28.

Primary Dept.—enrolled 25, absent 7, present 18, on time 20, No. contributing 15, offering 29, prepared lessons 18.

Beginners Dept.—enrolled 14, absent 7, present 7, on time 7, No. contributing 6, offering 6c, prepared lessons 6.

Totals—enrolled 242, absent 73, present 169, on time 168, bibles 83, No. contributing 149, offering \$9.00, prepared lessons 102, attending preaching 169, visitors 8.

HONOR ROLL—NOVEMBER WOOD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers:

Miss Pearl Gupton
R. O. Thompson
Mrs. Major Gupton
Mrs. W. D. Fuller

Calvin Class:

W. J. Galloway
Morris Griffin
A. S. J. Hamlett
M. F. Parker

Rebecca:

Mrs. Battle Wester
Mrs. Nancy Gupton
Mrs. M. F. Parker
Mrs. Coleman Denton
Mrs. J. J. Lanier
Mrs. W. J. Galloway
Miss Ruth Parker

Sunshine:

Molly Gupton

Harpers:

Bertha Burnette
Moneta Denton

Willing Workers:

Mary Sturges
Elizabeth Fuller

Faithfuls:

Maurice Wester
Doris Wester
Edgar Fuller
Leona Raynor

Dorcas Class:

Penola Burnette
Leah Coley

Grand total present 177. Grand total present last Sunday 157. Enrolled in main school 242, Home Dept. 32, Cradle Roll 27. Total enrollment in Sunday school 301.

Our faculty are beautifying as far as they can their school rooms. We certainly ought to help them by painting their rooms.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Sunday school I wish to express appreciation for the work done towards the curtaining of the church. To Mrs. P. G. Sturges and Mrs. M. H. Gupton for aid in the selection and purchasing of cloth.

To Mrs. Major Gupton, Mrs. J. S. Shearin, Mrs. H. R. Waters, Mrs. P. G. Sturges and Miss Daisy Ball for lending their machines and allowing to be carried to the church so that we could all work together.

And to Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Waters, Miss Ruth Parker, Mrs. Major Gupton, Mrs. Martin Gupton, Mrs. Nancy Gupton, Mrs. C. E. Denton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Shearin, Mr. Elijah Gupton and Mr. Cleveland Gupton for the making of the curtains making temporary rings and hanging ready for use.

MRS. M. T. GRIFFIN, Chm'n.

The school and well houses are still unpainted. And the roof of the school shed still leaks.

Christmas has "penetrated the bones" of the children as manifested by their decorations in the school room.

Preaching Service

Next Sunday night Mr. H. T. Wright will preach for us at 7 o'clock. Lets be there to enjoy his message.

Perfect Attendance Honor Roll Wood Elementary School

1st Grade—L. N. Benton, Rudolph Denton, Linwood Griffin, William Johnson, Thomas Jones, Russel Leonard, John Jr. Lanier, Russel Raynor, Lena Griffin, Mozelle Griffin, Lucile Johnson, Myrtle Leonard, Evelyn Sturges.

2nd Grade—Rufus Denton, Roland Grey Gupton, Sidney Perry Hamlett, Ronald Shearin, Troy Wilder, Sue Denton, Martha Lynn Denton, Evelyn Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Ruby Lanier, Anna Mae Sturges, Ruby Thomas Shearin, Katie Wilder.

3rd Grade—Garland Burnette, Ned Gupton, Marshall Gupton, Preston King, Cooper Leonard, Elmer Radford, Parry Lee Denton, Pearl Denton, Vera Gupton, Nannie Bell Gupton, Bruce Lee Leonard, Edna Lanier, Alma Pearce.

4th Grade—Eugene Denton, Ezra Denton, Edgar Fuller, Ollie Gupton, Henry Alex Gupton, L. E. Gupton, Hubert Hamlett, Colie Thompson, Jasper Tucker, Herman Tucker, Maurice Wester, Cleo Griffin, Wilmer Gupton, Dell Gupton, Matilda Gupton, Doris Wester, Edna Wicker.

5th Grade—Vonnie Benton, Dolan Hamlett, Garnold Leonard, Geneva Benton, Freddie Thompson, Mabel Gupton, Eula Griffin, Leona Raynor, Mary Sturges.

6th Grade—Freeland Green, Clyde Griffin, Jettie Gupton.

7th Grade—Kenneth Ayscue, Thurman Gupton, Torbert Sturges, Elizabeth Fuller, Hattie Belle Gupton, Dell Pearce.

Honor Roll Gold-Sand High School Last week thru an error on some one's part the tenth grade honor roll pupils were left out. We are including them this week. We regret very much to have left them out but trust we will not be so unfortunate again.

For November 19, 1923:
10th Grade—Loia Leonard, Bonnie Griffin, Bert Hight.

For November 26, 1923:
8th Grade—Alberta Aycock, Maurice Bledsoe, Alice Depriest, David Fuller, Kirby Gupton, Annie Gupton, Clement Harper, Neil Joyner, Harold Garbee, Charlie May, Owen Tharrington, Annie Tharrington.

9th Grade—Louise Parrish, Marie Joyner, Clayton Burnette, Austin Fuller, Irene Gupton, Fannie Gupton.

10th Grade—Loia Leonard.

Only two more weeks of school before "Santa" arrives.

Everybody come out next Sunday night and you will feel much better the next day. I know, because I have tried it. Come, bring your friends out to our B. Y. P. U. It will do you good. Lets have a perfect program for next Sunday night.

Why is there such little interest shown in the contest in B. Y. P. U.? There seems to be very little rivalry as there have been very few perfect programs during this quarter, and the quarter ends with this month!

The group making the best showing in the presenting of programs is to have their picture put in the TIMES. Also a subscription to the Biblical Recorder to the individual making the most improvement in B. Y. P. U. and a subscription to the FRANKLIN TIMES for the one making next best improvement.

Lets see who will win out now in these last few weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas comes on Tuesday only two and a half weeks away!

Mr. C. S. Polson and daughter, Miss Mina Polson and son have occupied the Gold Mine house known as the Sturges home place. Mr. Polson is Wood's foreman for the Hollister Lumber Co. We welcome these good people to our community and hope they will enter into our community enterprises with a vim and push which will mean much to them and us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Lancaster, Nov. 25, a boy.
A hunting party consisting of Mr.

J. R. Collier of Raleigh, Postmaster General Ellsworth of Washington, D. C., Captain Newell and Dr. Fleming, of Louisburg, are camping here and enjoying the hunting of this vicinity.

We are sorry to note that Little Dorothy Sturges and Laverne Gupton are on the sick list.

Misses Lela Mae and Ida Coley, Messrs. Graham Radford and William Coley motored to White Level Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coley and children, William, Ida and Lawrence went to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Sidney Parker of Hollister, was in Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gupton and children, were visitors of Rosemary Sunday.

Miss Nannie Gupton of White Level visited Mr. and Mrs. David (Toad) Gupton Sunday.

Mr. Crawford, principal of Gold-Sand school visited our Sunday school Sunday and made a wonderful talk about what fine work we are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Misses Aleen Woodburn and Miss Flora Frye were guests of friends in Raleigh and Apex last week.

Miss Bonnie Fogleman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mr. Willie Tucker attended moving pictures in Rocky Mount Thursday evening.

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For Her Christmas

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Our merchandise was purchased at the right time and price and we are giving our customers this advantage.

Our Cotton Gin is in that same good condition to handle your cotton and seed.

We have in hand a large stock of cotton seed meal and hulls.

Our Blacksmith Shop is open to the public six days in each week with a good Blacksmith always there to do your work promptly and properly. Whether it be shoeing your animals or repairing your wheels.

We invite your visits and inspection whether you purchase or not.

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