

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Mr. G. A. Ricks spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Louisburg.

Mr. Baylus Green, of Littleton, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Miss Katie Furman, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. King left the past week for a motor trip to Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. A. Kemp left Sunday night for Baltimore to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Edna Stallings passed through town Sunday enroute to her home at Cedar Rock from South Carolina, where she has been spending several weeks in Mullin, Lake View and Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edens, of Washington are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox and Miss Francis, of Raleigh, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden.

Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and children, of Scotland Neck, are visiting at the home of Mr. F. W. Justice near town.

Miss Mary Francis Rodwell, of Warrington, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, has returned home.

Misses Anna Grey Watson, Felicia and Hazel Allen, left the past week for Keystone Camp at Brevard.

Misses Margaret Turner, Elizabeth Clifton, Jesse Elmore, Anna Fuller Farham, Max Allen, Dick Ogburn, Pearl Pearce and Francis Turner left Tuesday for Lakeview, N. C. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. A. Turner and Mrs. S. J. Farham.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday evening a crowd of about forty little people were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson in honor of Lucile's ninth birthday, and were joyously entertained from six-thirty to eight o'clock.

First, the children were asked to sit down on the lawn in a circle and each one was given a sheet of crepe paper and only three pins with which to make them a hat, a prize being offered the one making the prettiest hat. Little Darrel Perry won the prize—a box of candy.

Next, the birthday cake was brought out with a huge ring in the center and each child was asked to come separately and cut a slice from the cake, the first one shaking the ring being required to pick it up with his teeth. The cake looked just like a "shure-enough" birthday cake, covered with icing, but much to the childrens surprise when they began cutting, it proved to be nothing but flour. Lewis Wheelless was the first to make the ring tumble and gave all the children a hearty laugh when he came up with it in his teeth and his face covered with flour.

Now the children were all asked to go on a fishing excursion, were given a rod and line and instructed to put the hook through the parlor window and to their delight every child pulled out a big candy fish. Then came the umbrella game. The picture of a lady with outstretched hand was put up on the wall and each child given a paper umbrella, then blindfolded and told to pen the umbrella as nearly as possible to the ladies hand. Gillie Sue Peoples won the prize for getting the nearest, a box of chewing gum and Douglas Perry the booble prize for getting the farthest away, a little comic doll.

Then came the real birthday cake, ice cream, fruit punch etc., after which the children bade their little hostess good bye, telling her what a lovely time they had had, but the fun was not nearly over for Lucile, for there were all those little mysterious packages to be opened, she invited one or two little friends to stay and help in the pleasant task.

Those present were Dorothy Hicks, Sarah Hicks, Josephine Perry, Lucy Herman, Hellen Allen, Temple Yarrough, Gillie Lou Peoples, Pattie Joyner, Dorothy Roth, Mommie Beam, Dorothy Dennis, Sophia Clifton, Mary Anna Clifton, Jennie Newell, Josephine Rouse, William Lee Beasley, Francis Pleasants, Louis Wheelless, Wilson Spivey, Louis Leach, Badger Jones, Earl Place, Freddie Lee Herman, Al Hodges, Jr., Carey Howard, Jr., Davis Perry, Douglas Perry, Darrel Perry, Glen Hudson, Jack Rouse, Robert Youn Dillon Simpson and Spence Buchanan.

THE B. Y. P. U. CORNER

Constitution: According to the constitution of the B. Y. P. U. of the South we learn that the active membership shall consist of persons seventeen years old and up who are members of a Baptist church and have signed the constitution and assented to the pledge. Then how can these active members sign the constitution and assent to the pledge when you have none.

The word union means an act of uniting, and how can you be united without constitution or pledge. Are you going all thru this quarter with no certainty or system as to the work of the Kingdom of Christ Jesus?

- Suggestive Quiz Leader Questions: 1. Did the work of the Lord prosper after the death of Herod? 2. What Herod was killed by the Lord? 3. Do you think God used the dispute between Paul and Barnabas to His glory? 4. How much older was John the Baptist than Christ?



MR. GEORGE L. COOKE Cashier Citizens Bank of Franklinton

Mr. Cooke was appointed Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association at its meeting in Asheville in June. This is a signal honor to Mr. Cooke and his many friends in knowing that his generous services to the farmers of Franklin County is being noticed by the State. Mr. Cooke is especially interested in the Agricultural development of Franklinton township and Franklin County. Last year he introduced and sponsored the growing of cantaloupes on a commercial basis and his efforts met with such great success that this year many car loads will be shipped from Franklinton. The products of his club has produced the reputation that Franklinton County, North Carolina grows the best flavored cantaloupe that is placed on the northern markets. So well pleased was he with his venture that this year he is trying out on a small scale the

commercial production of dew berries, and expects these to prove as satisfactory as the cantaloupe. Mr. Cooke says that it is through just such efforts that Franklin County will defeat the boll weevil. And that while he is primarily interested in banking he realizes that his business as well as that of all others in Franklin County is entirely dependent upon the success of the farmer.

We congratulate the North Carolina Bankers Association on its selection of Mr. Cooke for this important position and we are sure he will measure up to the greatest expectations. Franklinton and Franklin County are proud of Mr. Cooke for the many activities he has made in behalf of better farming, and we rejoice at the Statewide recognition of his ability. Lets hope that Franklin County will join heartily with him in bringing about the better farming conditions he is mapping out.

Daily Bible readings: Topic for the week: The Gospel among the Gentiles.

Monday July 14. Barnabas sent forth. Read Acts. 11: 19-30. Key Verse 23. Who exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart would cleave unto the Lord.

Tuesday July 15. Peter's deliverance. Read Acts. 12: 1-24. Key Verse 5. Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for Him.

Wednesday July 16. The missionaries sent out. Read Acts. 12: 24 to 13: 13. Key Verse 2. Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

Thursday July 17. Paul's sermon to Antioch. Read Acts. 13: 14-41. Key Verse 37. But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Friday July 18. Paul's second sermon to Antioch. Read Acts. 13: 42 to 14: 7. Key Verse 47. I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Saturday July 19. Paul and Barnabas worshipped. Read Acts. 14: 8-23. Key Verse 10. Stand upright on the feet, and he leaped and walked.

THOS. S. COLLIE.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At three o'clock on the afternoon of July 5th, quite a number of Miss Edith Kemp's friends gathered at the home of her parents to celebrate her tenth birthday.

The children on arriving at the hostess's home presented her many pretty and useful presents. When everyone had seen the presents, they all went out into the yard to play. Everyone joined in the out-door games and a very delightful time was spent. Following this, all were invited into the dining room to take a place around the table which was bountifully laden with dishes of ice cream around the edges of the table and with a large birthday cake decorated with lighted candles, having a candle for every past birthday. After each one ate some ice cream and cookies, the hostess blew out the candles and the cake was cut and then served. Then everyone went out into the yard to play again. On departing each one exclaimed that they had a nice time and wished her many more happy birthdays.

DILLETANTE

"Pray, Mr. Ope, may I ask what you mix your paints with?" asked a dilletante of the great painter.

"With brains, sir," was the gruff reply.

The true lover of the arts is generally out of patience with the dilletante's superficial dabbling. "Dilletante" is derived from the Latin, and denotes any one who attends to a serious business in a superficial manner. It is pronounced "dillitahnty."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Only Matters of Minor Importance Before the Board

The Board of Education of Franklin County met in regular session on Monday with all members present except Jones. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The appointment of School Committee members was postponed to the next meeting in August.

A petition from the patrons of the Social Plains school asking that the children of that district be sent to Pilot school the coming session was granted. Supt. Best and Mr. W. A. Mullin were appointed a committee to arrange with Pilot Committee for this consolidation.

The Board approved a petition from C. M. Vaughan placing his property in the Justice District.

The Board allowed Supt. E. C. Perry \$12.50 as part of his expenses to Durham to attend Summer Conference.

It was decided that the Board would meet on Friday, July 25th, to make up its budget for 1924-1925.

This completing the business of the day the Board adjourned.

Cider Kegs, Wood Facets, Funnels and Measures at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24

THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest appreciations to every voter in Franklin County who gave me their support in the two recent primaries, and produced such a flattering vote. I would prefer seeing each person individually and telling them how much I appreciated their efforts, but that is impossible. I extend congratulations to my opponent and his many friends and I shall give my usual efforts in the fall to rolling up one of the biggest Democratic majorities we have ever cast in Franklin County. In the meantime I will say to my friends that I am encouraged by the nice vote I received and am now beginning my campaign for the nomination for Sheriff of Franklin County in 1926, and hope you other voters may see fit to join me in that contest.

Again assuring you of my deepest appreciations for your efforts, I am, Yours truly, JAMES J. LANCASTER.

Something new. The wonderful Gris Kross, safety blade sharpener. Make old blades new. Leave your order for one with J. W. KING. 7-11-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Having qualified as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of Benjamin Baker and his wife Emily Baker, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Baker, who survived his wife, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Emily Baker, to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estates will please make immediate payment. This July 11th, 1924. B. F. PIERCE, Administrator, et al. of BENJAMIN BAKER, and EMILY BAKER. Wm. H. & Thos. W. RUFFIN, Attorneys. 7-11-24

Wood Department

LOCAL NEWS

Many of the farmers are wearing long faces and are worried on account of the wet weather, and too, something is causing the cotton to die. Some say it is the boll weevil, while others say it is something trying to beat the boll weevil to it.

There was no picnic or anything special doing here the 4th of July, but lots of the young people enjoyed the day just the same.

We were glad last Sunday when the report at Sunday school was read to know that the number had increased. There were 123 present and the collection amounted to \$5. People, lets see if we cant beat that net Sunday.

While the weather was stormy Monday afternoon, it did not keep a goodly number from meeting at Collins Mill to see Misses Jodie and Alberta Radford Baptized.

Miss Irene Gupton who is at Trinity College spent last week end with her parents here.

Misses Ruth Gupton and Annie Rhue Wood and Messrs. Will Tucker, Guss Westler and Corbett Cash motored to Chapel Hill July 4th. Coming home they were accompanied by Miss Peal Gupton who spent the week end with parents here.

Mr. L. R. Strawbridge left for Columbia, S. C. Tuesday morning where he will spend several days with his people of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Freeman, of Petersburg, Va., spent last Saturday night here.

Misses Elizabeth Fuller and Leona Raynor spent last week end with friend and relatives at Dorches.

Messrs. Maurice Griffin and Will Tucker went to Oxford last week on business.

RUTH

Wouldn't you be surprised if you were to go into a home where there was a tiny baby girl, to know that she was not wanted in the home? That is just what happened in Ruth's home, for Ruth first opened her bright-black eyes in the big land of China. Now you know that in some parts of China, where they do not know about Jesus, the people believe that the God's are displeased when a baby girl comes into the home and the baby is often thrown away to starve or to die in some other horrible way.

One day a Missionary found Ruth on an ash heap, where she had been left to starve, and took her to the hospital in one of the mission stations in China where she was kept until a Chinese lady took her for a while. We have been calling her Ruth all the time, but she really did not have that name until she was about three years old, when Miss Andrews, one of the missionaries, adopted the little girl and gave her the name of Ruth Andrews.

Last winter Ruth's adopted mother came home on her first furlough, and of course she brought Ruth who is now seven years old. Together they visited many places, one of which was "House Beautiful", where Miss Andrews had gone to school. There Ruth sang "Jesus Loves Me." In Chinese, for the girls in school. No doubt as she grows older she will give all of her time to telling her native people that Jesus loves them and that it is wrong to throw their baby girls away. I am sure that each of us can help Ruth tell the story of Jesus' love to her people. Some of us can go perhaps and all of us can help by our Gifts and Prayers.

CHINA

Tune—"Juanita" China's sad millions in idolatry and sin, Long have they waited, for our Christ the King, See, the Light is breaking,—feet red souls shall yet be free, And the sad, sad millions shout the Jubilee.

CHOROUS China! sad China! Christ awaits to light thy gloom, China, Sad China! For the King make room! Oh, Christ, in Heaven, look upon this awful gloom, Save by the Spirit from the pending doom, Let Thy light transcending, at this time on China fall, And the souls who perish now upon Thee call!

Chorus List! In the distance, hear the sound of falling rain, And Chinas sad millions bow before His Name, Pattered souls find freedom, hear the anthem as they sing, "Glory, Praise, and Honor, be to Christ our King!"—Selected.

Answers to Last Week's Questions 1. Salome 2. Stephen. 3. Matthew 4. Peter

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Whole Ground Rye A Fine Hog Feed \$2.50 Per Bag \$47.00 Per Ton McKINNE BROS. PAY CASH and PAY LESS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1924. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank \$ 117,137.35 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 25,000.00 Furniture and fixtures 3,400.00 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 4,211.61 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States 7,921.24 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,577.48 Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 1,033.65 Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank \$513.50 Miscellaneous cash items \$430.24 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas. 1,250.00 Other assets, if any 1,412.20 Total \$ 167,201.65 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00 Surplus fund 5,000.00 Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00 Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) 3,455.50 Cashier's checks outstanding 4,027.46 Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 7,482.96 Individual deposits subject to check 26,446.16 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 25,087.14 Other time deposits 26,192.55 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 51,279.69 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 2,000.00 Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 24,992.84 Total \$ 167,201.65 State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss: I, H. M. Stovall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. STOVALL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: T. H. DICKENS, C. N. SHERROD, J. S. HOWELL, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924. RUTH W. THOMAS, Notary Public. My Com. expires Dec. 27, 1924. Seed Irish Potatoes, Early Turnip Seed, Pole Snap Seed at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Daily arrival of fruits and vegetables at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Daily arrivals of bread and cakes at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Try COTTO to make PERFECT Jams, Jelly and Marmalades at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Scream wire, Screen Doors, Screens, Windows at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Choice line of Electric and Fluorescent Groceries at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24 Fruit Bars, Rubber Taps, Parowax and Jar Funnels at L. P. HICKS 7-11-24