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MR. E. L. BEST RE-  
ELECTED PRESIDENT

Franklin County Teachers Association; Miss Emma Bartholomew Elected Secretary; Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest, Made Strong Speech

A general teachers' meeting was held in Louisburg Saturday, October 8th, in the Mills High School with more than 135 teachers present. The County Teachers' Association was reorganized with Supt. E. L. Best as President and Miss Emma Bartholomew as Secretary. Each supervising principal in the county reported a 100 per cent membership of his teachers in the North Carolina Education Association.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the County Board of Education, welcomed the teachers to Franklin county, stating that the Board of Education was always standing in readiness to help the cause of education. He also emphasized the necessity of teachers familiarizing the people with school policies and local school rules and regulations. Mr. E. G. Cornelius, supervising principal of the Bunn District in well chosen words, responded to Mr. Johnson's words of welcome and speaking for the group of teachers expressed the desire and determination to make this the most successful school year in Franklin county's history.

In a ten minute talk Col. C. L. McGee, a member of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, expressed the attitude of the Board of Commissioners towards the public school system. He stated that his board had approved the Budget of the school authorities and had agreed to furnish the money that the Budget called for each month as needed. He stated that the Board of Commissioners was attempting to help make the school system as well as every other department of county government, function in a business like manner just as a private business would function if it were successful. In closing he called upon the teachers to put forth every effort to make each dollar that has been apportioned to count for a 100 cents value.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent for the county, outlined some of the main features her department was attempting and asked for the cooperation and sympathetic help of the teachers.

Mr. E. C. Perry, the Welfare Officer, and Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, the County Physician, came to appear on the program but illness prevented them from being present.

The last feature of the program was an interesting and inspirational address by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College and Director of the Wake Forest Summer School. He urged upon the teachers the necessity and importance of arranging school situations in which the child may be taught lessons in true citizenship. His address was indeed inspirational and spiritual.

Through the kindness and efforts of Miss Daisy Caldwell and Miss May Fisher, teacher of home economics in the Mills High School, lunch was served to the teachers in the rooms of the home economics department immediately after the program. Miss Fisher's class of girls assisted in serving the lunch.

From the first months report more children have been in school in September than ever before in one month in the school history of the county and everything points to a successful year. The six months schools, Royal, Math Rock, New Hope and Rileys began their work, Monday October 3. All schools, both white and colored, are now in session.

BOOK CLUB IS DELIGHTFULLY  
ENTERTAINED

The Tuesday afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. C. Beck at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon October 11, a profusion of bright colored fall flowers forming the decoration of the home. The President, Mrs. Scoggins, called the meeting to order, after roll call to see if each member had gotten her new book for the year and passed it, the very interesting program for the afternoon was taken up.

Toast to the Old North State, Mrs. S. J. Parham.

Paper, Historical Facts about North Carolina, written by Mrs. T. W. Watson and read by Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Song, Ol' Carolina, Mesdames Mohn and Willis.

Paper, Scenic Beauty of North Carolina, Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough.

Poem, Away Down Home, Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

State song, The Old North State, Club.

The hostess assisted by Misses Virginia Beck and Margaret Wilder served a tempting salad course.

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 846 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1927 prior to October 1, 1927, as compared with 1,689 bales ginned to October 1, 1926.

FUNERAL SERVICES ROBERT  
S. WHITE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Funeral services for Robert Shaw White, well known figure in the business life of Raleigh, who died at his home, 1814 Park Drive Sunday night at 10 o'clock were held from Christ Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber, and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. White, who was seventy-two years of age, had been ill for a month. He was born in Petersburg, Va., December 15, 1855, son of the late Thomas and Mary L. White, of Louisburg, where his parents moved shortly after his birth and where he spent his boyhood. For more than thirty-five years Mr. White has been a resident of Raleigh, his first business connection being with the firm of W. H. and R. S. Tucker. He was later traveling salesman for Minich, Eisenberg and Company of Baltimore, for about five years, returning to Raleigh to become connected with the dry goods firm of Thomas A. Partin for several years, later going with Boylan-Pearce Company as manager of the house furnishings department. He was regarded as one of the most valuable members of the managerial staff of the store. For sixteen years he had been a member of the vestry of Christ Church.

Mr. White was twice married; his first wife, who died a number of years ago, being Miss Nellie Carver, of Raleigh, before her marriage; his second wife, who survives him, Miss Mary Tenney, of Chapel Hill. Two brothers, Haywood D. White, of Raleigh, and Percy R. White, of Louisburg, and a number of nieces and nephews survive him.—Raleigh Times.

MRS. JOYNER ENTERTAINS D. A. R.  
CHAPTER

Mrs. L. L. Joyner was hostess to the Major Green Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on October the eighth. The meeting was opened with the D. A. R. Ritual and the program interestingly rendered as follows:

Paper on Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Pleasant.

Patriotic selection on the Victrola, Paper—Nathaniel Macon, Miss Mary Yarbrough.

Reading—What the D. A. R. does, Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Mrs. Boddie presented to the chapter an invitation from Mrs. A. H. Powell request of the John Penn chapter at Oxford, to attend the District meeting at Oxford in November.

The program was concluded with the Star Spangled Banner, after which Mrs. Joyner assisted by Miss Annie Willis Boddie served a delicious salad course with hot rolls, followed by ice cream and cake, coffee and mints. The Chapter was glad to have as its guest Miss Columbia Crundup of New York who has enrolled as a member of the Major Green Hill Chapter and belongs also to the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-  
VENTION

The following is a program for the township Sunday school convention which is to be held at Oak Level Christian Church on October 23, 1927.

2:30. Devotional, Mr. Roy Harris.

2:40. Practical suggestions for variety in the Sunday school program, Mr. W. H. Hudson.

3:05. Methods of teaching the lesson, Mr. Albert J. Planagan.

3:30. Business period.

Record of attendance.

Appointment of committees.

3:40. Graded lesson, their advantages and how to use them, Mr. J. J. Pearce.

4:05. The one best thing our Sunday school is doing.

Three minute message from some representative of each Sunday school.

4:30. Record of committees.

4:35. Adjournment.

FLORA BRIDGES, Pres.

## CREEPY HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

The spooks, witches and elves that have collected at Gold Sand High School for centuries will come out Friday night, October 21, to entertain you. They are old spooks with new and original charms. The fortune telling witches will be able to stir deep in their cauldrons and reveal to you some of the things you'd like to know. We promise you an evening of music and fun and there'll be good things to eat.

The proceeds will go to the senior class for their annuals. Come help them to make the evening a success.

RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT  
CHESHIRE TO PREACH

At the morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday, confirmation and holy communion will be observed. Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, will administer the laying on of hands and preach.

Evening prayer will be observed at the evening hour at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All are invited to attend each of these services.

FIVE RING CIRCUS  
POSITIVELY COMING

Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey To Bring Sacred White Elephant and Other Big Features

Yep, youngsters, it's really true! Meaning that a rumor heard some time ago is now confirmed by the official announcement that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows will positively exhibit at Raleigh, Thursday, October 20. At that time the world's first and only five-ring circus will be within easy reach of local sawdust fans. With it will come the only genuine white elephant ever brought to America. He is "Pawah," the world famed sacred white pachyderm from Burma, who will be the foremost feature of a menagerie composed of more than a thousand animals.

The big show is now a third larger than it was when it last visited this locality. Enormous new displays have been introduced such as ninety zebras, camels and horses performing at one time on a mammoth pedestal. On a similar series of circular raised platforms thirty-two of the show's forty-three elephants dance, run and perform in unison with the topmost of the peneous actors twenty feet above the ground. Prior to this giant display five herds of elephants appear in the five separate rings. At another time the rings are given over to five companies of liberty horses.

At still another juncture of the program two hundred of the show's 900 horses, each ridden by an expert, are seen in the brilliant maneuvers. Of the sixteen hundred people carried on tour this season more than eight hundred are the world's foremost aerialists, bareback riders, ground and lofty gymnasts, high wire artists and super athletes. These are now seen in extensive groups and troupes each display led by its particular champion, a new method of presentation that is in keeping with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey 1927 plan of extending acts in equal number over the entire length of the mammoth main tent. Little folks will be delighted to learn that the bringing of a score of European clowns to America has increased the funmakers to more than a hundred.

IMPORTANT MEETING  
COUNTY FEDERATION  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

Make your plans to attend the County Federation on Saturday, October 22nd. It is the most important meeting of the year. The new district agent, Mrs. Cornelia Morris, of Raleigh, will be present. She wishes to know something of what each club is doing. Let everybody know your club is a live one by having a large delegation present. At the morning session Mrs. Morris will speak on some phase of home demonstration work. In the afternoon there will be a demonstration in painting furniture. There will be interesting reports of club activities and important business to be attended to. Bring something to eat and enjoy the lunch spread together at the noon hour.

BAXTER DURHAM AND  
MISS HUNTER SPEAK  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Baxter Durham, State Auditor, made a most interesting address at the Baptist church last Sunday morning in the interest of the Baptist Centennial campaign. Speaking on the same subject, Miss Hunter, a senior at Meredith College entertained the congregation in a most delightful talk.

Quite a bit of enthusiasm has been aroused here in the interest of this campaign and there is no doubt but that Louisburg will go over its quota with colors flying high.

## AT MAPLEVILLE

The college girls will give an entertainment at the Mapleville School on next Friday night as will appear from the following announcement:

Hey you big Tramp, all of us tramps is going to have some swell times and a big feed at Mapleville School hang-out next Friday night at 7 o'clock with no questions ask. Come faces kept out jail long snuff to be there and you will never live to regret. Yo friends.

A small admission fee will be charged and supper will be sold. The proceeds are to be used for the school.

## JUDGE STACK TO HOLD COURT

Judge A. M. Stack will hold Franklin Superior Court beginning next Monday instead of Judge N. A. Sinclair, according to announcement from the Clerk's office. This was brought about by an exchange of courts.

Next week's court is the regular October criminal term and will last only one week. Several cases of much interest are on the docket.

The ridge method of cultivating tobacco in Jones county increased the yield some 200 pounds per acre and was the cause of improved quality.

## Has Own Dry Law



Mrs. Sallie Haglestein, Iowa Park, Tex., who has broken up two home-brew parties of servants on her property, once being sent to a hospital to stop the flow of blood when cut by flying glass as she demolished bottles.

## RECORDERS COURT

Judge H. W. Perry only had a few cases before him in Franklin Record-ers Court Monday but much time was taken up in disposing of the following cases:

State vs Alvin Booth, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads not to execute during good behavior upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, doctor bill and bill of welfare officer.

State vs Ennis Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs Charles Burnette, assault with deadly weapon, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs Blair Fuller, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 12 months on roads, not to issue upon payment of costs provided defendant stays out of Franklin county for 12 months.

State vs Sidney Gupton, assault, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

## MT. GILEAD C. E. S.

The Mt. Gilead Christian Endeavor Society met in its regular meeting Sunday night October 9, 1927. The roll was called with fifteen members present and several visitors, the minutes were read and the report number of chapters read in the bible which was two hundred and twenty-five in all then the program was rendered as follows:

Scripture Reading, Lillian Johnson. Prayer, Rheubert Gupton.

Hymn 96.

Reading, Thelma Gupton.

Reading, Florence Moore.

Reading, Eugene Johnson.

Reading, Vallie Gupton.

Reading, Russell Wright.

Hymn 64.

Reading, Ola Hunt.

Reading, Gertrude Gupton.

Reading, Bessie Hunt.

Reading, Mabel Moore.

Hymn 135.

After the program the service was turned over to the president and as there was no business to come before the society it adjourned to meet again next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Dismissed by Eugene Johnson.

We invite you all to come and bring some one with you.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST  
CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church announces that there will be a special service next Sunday night and says, "In this service the pastor will make use of the prayer cross. We shall also have something of the Billy Sunday song service and a special message on the prayer habit of Christ. Come and bring your friends."

RECTOR AT KINSTON  
ORDAINED BY BISHOP

Kinston, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Harrell K. Lewis, ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church here yesterday by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the East Carolina diocese, will continue in charge of St. Mary's church, this city. Mr. Lewis has been acting rector of St. Mary's since the resignation some months ago of the Rev. Dr. John Hartley.

The ordination was a brilliant affair, the first held here in years. A number of the clergy in the section participated. The full vested choir of the church sang. Rev. Stephen Gardner, of St. Peter's church, Washington, had part in the musical service as tenor soloist. His voice is one of the best in the country outside of opera circles.

The young clergyman was a resident of Louisburg before coming here. His theological education was completed a few months ago. His ministry since last spring has been very successful.

AT HOME

The Louisburg College faculty will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon, October 18th, from four to six o'clock.

TOBACCO SALES ARE  
INCREASING DAILY

Smoking Grades Advancing, Lower Grades Holding Steady

The sales of tobacco on the Louisburg market have been steadily increasing the past week with exceptionally satisfactory sales. All smoking grades have made advances during the week and lower grades are holding their own.

Many growers have visited the market the past week and quite a good quantity of the golden weed from a distance has been sold here.

The co-operation between the warehousemen, buyers and business men in Louisburg is bringing about a most amiable feeling among the visitors to the market and adding much to the conveniences and benefits of the growers.

THE WOMANS AUXILIARY  
OF SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

The Womens Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. Robert Smithwick Monday afternoon.

Those present with Mrs. Smithwick were Mesdames R. C. Beck, G. L. Aycock, B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton, S. P. Boddie, J. B. King and R. F. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Clifton called the meeting to order and led in the creed and prayers.

The day having been selected for the thank offering the subject of "Giving" was used.

Mrs. Smithwick read the beautiful chapter on bountifulness in giving, the 9th chapter of 2 Corinthians.

Then each member repeated a verse of scripture on "Giving." The offering taken then, was very generous.

The subject for discussion on the literary program was "Indians in the Church."

Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough read an interesting article on the Niobrara Convocation at Pine Ridge Indian Agency, South Dakota in August, a most notable gathering of the Indian wards of the Episcopal church. The Chief Executive of the Nation and Mrs. Coolidge paused on their trip to pay tribute to the Red Men who are seeking to tread the pathways of their white-faced brethren.

Hon. Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the Federal Government addressed the assembly on the governments plans for the Indian welfare.

Bishop Burleson in his convocation address, called attention to the Convocations 49th anniversary. Here, forty-nine years ago Bishop Hare faced a remnant of sullen and bitter Red Men, not a Christian believer among them, who gave an unwilling ear to the Bishop.

Sitting Bull, their leader was ugly and defiant.

Today 7,200 Indians occupy Pine Ridge Reservation and many are Christians, 1,500 communicants of Episcopal church. Sitting Bull's grandson is now a priest of the church.

The Indian, generous by nature, proved his native at this convocation. More than 2,000 present, at the closing impressive business meeting, in the sunsets glow of the Dakota plains, heard the figures read of their donation, more than \$5,829.

Bishop Burleson pointed out that the day of war paint and feathers, war whoops and heathenish dances had passed. In the camp, he said, there are automobiles a plenty driven thither by Indian lawyers, doctors, merchants and farmers.

Somewhere the cry goes up, "Let the Indian live his old life." "Well," says Bishop Burleson, "provided we restore the lands we have taken away from him, that we reforest the lands, bring back the buffalo, restock his dried up streams with fish—but as that is impossible, it is today and tomorrow we have to look to and the imperative plan is to assist the Indian in his desire to adapt himself to the conditions of today."

The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE  
ABOUT COVERS STATE

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Next season, the entomologists will not have to worry about how far east the Mexican Bean Beetle has spread. The greatest worry will be how to help the growers of early beans in south-east and north-east North Carolina save their crops from the depredations of this voracious pest.

"I am confident that by next year, the whole state will have been infested by the Mexican Bean Beetle," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "The pest has spread over a wide area this year. We have found it in fields in Columbus county and it has spread through Duplin, Martin and Northampton counties, has also appeared in Norfolk, Va., and near Wilmington. This means that the two great trucking areas near Elizabeth City and Wilmington will soon be infested."

Mr. Brannon states that those who have noticed the damage done by the bean beetle this season should get ready to fight it with sprays, and dusts next season and those living near the line of spread should be first to put out the pest and studying the best methods of control. The insects will often destroy a crop of garden beans before their presence is known.

To aid bean growers in fighting this pest intelligently the agricultural extension service of State College has prepared a folder describing the beetle, telling something of its damage and the food plants on which it exists, and then giving specific information as to control methods to follow. Copies of this folder are free for the asking and the extension entomologists are also glad to answer any questions about which growers want further information.

Tam Tarheel says he is going to get the folks in his community to have a roaster sale and exchange day so that he can get some new blood in his flock.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. L. Best paid Raleigh a business visit Wednesday.

Messrs. C. C. Hudson and S. C. Holdred went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson and children visited Nash county Sunday.

Mr. George Holder attended the funeral of his brother at Clayton Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd D. Liles, at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and children visited his people at Linden Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Davis attended the funeral of Mr. R. S. White in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and children visited relatives at Robersonville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary S. Bremner, of Greensboro, visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. P. R. White attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. S. White, in Raleigh Monday.

Miss Pattie Pearl Pearce left Friday for Nash county where she will teach at White Oak school.

Miss Mary B. Spencer, who has been spending the summer at Greensboro, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Beverla and Ida Sills Pearce visited Miss Pattie Pearl Pearce of White Oak School Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine B. Thomas, of Raleigh, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

MISS RUTH ELDER ATTEMPTS  
FLIGHT TO PARIS

New York, Oct. 12.—The second night since Ruth Elder and George Haldeman took off for France in their monoplane American Girl found the silence concerning their progress unbroken except for one report less than six hours after the take-off.

Haldeman drove the orange monoplane into the air at Roosevelt Field at 5:04 yesterday afternoon while his youthful companion sat in a cabin chair, clutching a toy cat mascot and praying that her dreams of being the first woman to fly over the Atlantic might be realized. Later she planned to take the stick herself and alternate with Haldeman as co-pilot for the long grind to Le Bouget Field, outside of Paris.

The Only Word

The only word that came concerning the American Girl during its first night's flight was received early today from the steamer American Banker. The captain reported by wireless that at 10:45 last night the plane had flown high above his ship about 425 miles east of New York, blinking its lights in greeting and disappearing into moonlit skies.

After that the plane flew on, unless some unknown disaster overtook it, through the night and the following day without being seen by any of the many ships that dotted the steamer lane. This fact caused considerable concern, as the American Banker said that the plane was flying at an altitude of but 1,000 feet and it was felt that at that height it should have skimmed into the vision of several other ships at least during the daylight hours.

LIFE AS A DAY

Preaching at Bunn Methodist church Sunday, October 16, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject 11 a. m., "Repentance," 7:30 p. m., "Life as a Day."

The Prospect revival will be brought to a close Sunday by a sermon from the pastor at 3 p. m.