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## W. R. Williams Enters Race For Mayor

According to Announcement Mayor Williams Will Not Be in the Race For Re-Election—Ten Candidates Out For Aldermen, M. S. Leverette Aged Announces Himself a Candidate For Mayorship.

Another biennial municipal election is just around the corner and the prognosticators are busy. Some surprises have been sprung in the campaign during the past few days. The people of the town and even some of his close friends were not prepared to learn that W. R. Williams had made up his mind to enter the race for mayorship of the town. He had discussed the matter with citizens of the town and had received encouragement on all sides to enter the race. He finally made his formal announcement last Monday, and since that time many citizens of the town have called at his office or met him on the streets and pledged their support. Should Mr. Williams be elected mayor, he will be no stranger to the duties of the office.

Mr. Williams has served as mayor of the town three consecutive terms, from 1927 until 1933. Banks Williams succeeded him that year, since which time he has held the office, now closing his second term. To the surprise of the people of the town, Mr. Williams will not be a candidate to succeed himself as mayor. He made his decision to not run the first of the week. A statement giving the reasons why he will not seek for the office again will be found in another column of this paper. Many objectives were put over under his administration and he retires from the office with the town in a prosperous condition.

He succeeded one of the best mayors the town has ever had. Williams always manifested a deep interest in every project that was put forward for the upbuilding and advancement of the town. In fact, he had the initiative to create and put over projects. If elected he will permit no grass to grow under his feet.

It now appears that there will be only two candidates in the race for mayor, Williams, and M. S. Leverette, the latter having been first to announce himself for the office. Mr. Leverette, who has made his home in Sanford only a few years, is favorably known to the people of the town. He is a good citizen and highly respected by his friends and neighbors. Ten candidates have announced themselves for the office of aldermen in the several wards. Following are their announcements:

## FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the Fifth ward in the Town election May 4th. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. STACY A. LOVE.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward. I will appreciate your influence and vote in the Town election May 4. J. C. GREGSON.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated. R. H. HARTNESS.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward. I will appreciate your vote and support. JOHN D. WICKER.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman from the First Ward, and will appreciate your vote and influence. E. M. UNDERWOOD.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce that I am a candidate from the Third Ward, in the municipal election May 4. I shall appreciate your influence and support. J. T. LEDWELL.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I will be a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the Town election, May 4. I will appreciate your vote and active support. E. W. FIELDS.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I will be a candidate for alderman from the First Ward in the town election May 4th, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and active support. H. M. WAGONER.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I will be a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward in the town election, May 4th, and will sincerely appreciate your support. W. H. FITTS.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Alderman from the

## MRS. C. C. THOMAS

Funeral service for Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who died at her home near Jonesboro, March 29th, were held Wednesday at 5:00 at Shallowell Congregational Christian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Erwin Hyde, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was well known in this section and was one of the most beloved women in the community. She was the oldest member of the missionary society of the church and always took an active part in the services until she fell several years ago and suffered a broken hip which was the cause of her death.

Surviving are seven sons: Robert, Jones, Stacy, J. C., Oscar and Agiter Thomas, all of Jonesboro, route 2; J. K. Thomas, of Florence, S. C. and one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Clark, Durham.

## ORANGE PRESBYTERY MEETS AT MEBANE

The spring meeting of the Orange Presbytery will be held at Mebane next week, will open Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the moderator's sermon will be delivered at that hour by Rev. J. S. Jones, pastor of the Cross Roads church in Orange county. Mr. K. E. Seymour will be the delegate from Buffalo, Mr. C. L. Cole, from White Hill, Mr. J. P. Gilliam, from Pockets, J. Martin Wilcox, from Euphronia, Rev. C. N. Morrison, from the Buffalo group, Rev. W. A. Pate, from the Jonesboro group, Rev. A. V. Gibson, from Sanford group, and E. M. Underwood as delegate.

## NOTICE OF CONSERVATION ALLOTMENT

Mr. E. O. McMahan, County Demonstrator Agent, spent Tuesday in Raleigh arranging the conservation allotment program for the farmers of Lee county for this year. Mr. McMahan and his force of assistants will begin at once sending out statements to the farmers.

Fifth Ward. Your support will be highly appreciated. A. M. HARRINGTON.

## FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for Mayor of the Town of Sanford. Your support and vote in the Town election, May 4th, will be sincerely appreciated. M. S. LEVERETTE.

## ALL THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ARE CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES ON THE BOARD. THEY ARE E. M. UNDERWOOD, J. C. GREGSON, W. H. FITTS, A. M. HARRINGTON, and E. W. FIELDS. CANDIDATES ARE OUT AGAINST ALL ALDERMEN EXCEPT W. H. FITTS, IN THE SECOND WARD. SOME OF THE CANDIDATES ARE MAKING A HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVAS SO AS TO EMBRACE AND INCLUDE THE LADIES AS WELL AS THE MEN. THERE ARE TEN CANDIDATES IN THE RACE FOR ALDERMEN, AN AVERAGE OF TWO TO EVERY WARD. IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN ARE PROMISING THEIR CONSTITUENTS THAT IF THEY WILL VOTE FOR THEM THEY WILL SEE THAT THEIR WATER RATES ARE REDUCED. IT IS SAID THAT THERE ARE NOW IN DIRTY FACED CHILDREN IN SANFORD. THEIR FACES ARE KEPT CLEAN BY THE OSCULATION OF THE CANDIDATES.

## RUNNING ON HIS RECORD

Sanford, N. C., April 5, 1937. To the Voters of the First Ward: I am again asking your support for alderman from our ward. I have served you faithfully and, I hope, efficiently, for a number of years, always looking to the best interest of our town and that of the taxpayers. I have not always been able to do everything that you thought possibly might be done, but under existing conditions as I saw them I have done what I conscientiously believed to be for the best and it has usually proven correct. On my record and the experience of years I am asking your vote. I sincerely appreciate the splendid support you have given me heretofore and hope that you will do so again. If I do not get to see you before the election on May 4th, please consider this letter a personal solicitation of your vote. Thank you. Yours very truly, E. M. UNDERWOOD.

## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR WILKINS

I am definitely out of the race for Mayor. My decision has been made after serious thought over a period of several weeks. For four years I have given the better part of my time and energy to matters of interest to the town, and I am very grateful to my friends for their cooperation with me, the Board of Aldermen, and city employees, in our efforts to serve you and make our town a better place in which to live. To the governing body of our town, I pledge my full and continued cooperation. W. BANKS WILKINS.

## REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS APPOINTED

Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford: Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions contained in the Charter of the Town of Sanford, and under and by virtue of the provisions contained in the general election laws of the State of North Carolina, a municipal election is hereby called and will be held in the town of Sanford, from sunrise to sunset, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of electing the Mayor of the Town of Sanford, electing one member of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford from each of the five wards of the town.

And for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, the following polling places, registrars, and judges of election are hereby designated and appointed.

First Ward polling place: Lee Motor Company; registrar, Mrs. W. H. Walker, judge of election, Ralph Monger; Judge of election, Wallace Melvee.

Second Ward polling place: Huck-an's Service Station; registrar, Mrs. D. D. Riddle, judge of election, Howard Spivey.

Third Ward polling place, Mc Iver Furniture Co.; registrar, Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duvall; judge of election, G. H. Wilkie; judge of election, B. B. Fore.

Fourth Ward polling place: Sanlee Chevrolet Company; Registrar, W. W. Cunningham, judge of election, Mary Belle Buchanan, judge of election, A. F. McIntosh.

Fifth Ward polling place, Town Hall; registrar Mrs. S. T. Ingram; Judge of election, J. A. Foushee; Judge of election, Leonard Tally.

## GEORGE F. STEWART

George F. Stewart of Chapel Hill, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparrow, Monday, last, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The body was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. D. Stewart, on Hawkins Avenue, Tuesday, where the funeral was held Wednesday at 4 P. M. Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Morris, of Carboro. Mrs. W. H. White sang "Shadows" in terms was at Cool Springs Baptist church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lynn Adeock, Jack Cheek, Charlie Seagraves, Garland Perry, S. Baldwin and Roy McGinnis.

George Stewart was the son of the late M. D. and Mrs. Stewart, and was born in Lee county. He was a contractor and a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. M. D. Stewart, of Sanford, his widow, who before marriage was Miss Annie Sparrow; one son, Harold Stewart, eight sisters, Misses Leasie and Sallie Stewart, of Raleigh; Mrs. Marvin J. Thomas and Miss Katie Stewart, Sanford; Mrs. Carl Buchanan, of Broadway; Misses Alma and Vera Stewart, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Edna Stewart, Charlotte; and D. D. Stewart, U. S. A. Montgomery, Ala.

## FAIRVIEW DAIRY ENLARGED

The Fairview Dairy has been enlarged and the new section will be used for manufacturing ice cream. The room which was recently vacated by the second A & P Store, which opened on Carthage street a few months ago, is being fitted up for an ice cream parlor which will be run by the dairy.

## BIG MOGUL ROLLS MAJESTICALLY ALONG

It is interesting to see long freight trains pull through Sanford over the Seaboard Air Line Railway, including some times as many as 100 cars, pulled by a big mogul engine, or a couple of smaller engines. The two small engines puff, blow and jerk, and look like they have more than they can carry and are tempted to stop and rest, while the big engine, almost half as long as a city block, rolls majestically along with its tremendous load of freight and looks as if it were not half trying. One sees it that mogul strength and power, the thing that calls for all the admiration of his soul. These material things remind one of the strength and power of some great man that stands head and shoulders above those around him. Intellectually he pulls the heavy loads and solves the great problems.

## TIMBER FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Located 4 miles east of St. Paul, on the Johnson Place, fine lot of pine timber, between six and seven hundred thousand, mostly original growth. Sixty thousand maple, four hundred fifty thousand gum; fifty-five thousand feet of poplar; three hundred sixty five thousand feet fine cypress. Railroad and highway on the place. Time of sale, April 9th, 3 P. M. Place of sale, on the farm. Terms cash. Don't miss this sale. Will be on the place all day Tuesday, the 6th. J. G. LAYTON, Owner, Lillington, N. C.

## LOCAL RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

W. W. Roberts, chairman Lee County Chapter American Red Cross, stated today that the sum of \$1,247.20 was contributed through the local chapter for the relief of sufferers in the recent floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, in addition to clothing and supplies donated by local merchants and citizens. This was valued at approximately \$150.

According to the latest advices from the national headquarters of the Red Cross more than \$23,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of those who were affected by the floods. More than 1,500,000 persons received emergency assistance during the flood period.

According to a recent statement by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, the organization is now entering the second and more lasting phase of flood work—that of rehabilitation of 214,792 families whose homes and personal property were damaged—in many cases ruined by high water.

Admiral Grayson stated that assistance was being rendered on the basis of need, rather than on the standpoint of losses. Although a person may have suffered heavily in the disaster, if his or her financial condition is such that they can start the relief, however if their resources are limited and funds can not be borrowed or otherwise secured it becomes the responsibility of the Red Cross to assist the person in getting reestablished in their homes and occupations. Already families representing 966,564 persons have registered for assistance from the Red Cross in getting reestablished in their homes and occupations following their tragic experiences.

Admiral Grayson stated that the Red Cross is very grateful for the generous and quick response to the call for assistance for the residents in the flooded territory.

## 32028 POUNDS OF POULTRY SOLD SINCE FIRST OF JANUARY

The poultry business since the first of the year has been unusually good at this place. The prices and volume both were above the average. The sale last Saturday amounted to 3363 pounds and the receipts totaled \$352.21. Sixty-nine farmers had poultry on the market.

This brings the total for 3 months up to 23028 pounds, that sold for \$3,400.76. 435 farmers and farm women patronized these fine sales. These figures show what is being done in the poultry line in the county this season. This money comes in at a good time as the farmer's wives and daughters are now buying their spring dresses, hats and other finery.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, April 9th, 7:30. Joint meeting of Missionary and Aid Society of Congregational church at the home of Mrs. C. C. Way.

Saturday, April 10, 3:30. Sanford Music Club at the home of Mrs. W. M. Kelly, with Miss Addie White as joint hostess.

Monday, April 12, 3:30. Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church at the church.

Monday, April 12th, 8 P. M. Circle of Presbyterian church. Circle No. 1—Mrs. W. F. Chears. Circle No. 2—Mrs. J. W. Russell. Circle No. 3—Mrs. Jones Harrington.

At 3:30 P. M. Circle No. 4—Mrs. C. G. Hatch. Circle No. 5—Mrs. S. J. Hasketh. Circle No. 6—Mrs. W. H. Gurley. Circle No. 7—Mrs. L. R. Sugg. Circle No. 8—Mrs. H. G. Wren. Circle No. 9—Mrs. P. L. Knight.

Monday, April 12th, 3:30. Circle of Steele Street Methodist Church. Circle No. 1—Mrs. W. L. Seawell, with Mrs. E. Blaylock as joint hostess. Circle No. 2—Mrs. W. L. Jewell, with Mrs. M. H. Newlin as joint hostess. Circle No. 3—Mrs. B. Cole. Monday, 12th. Circle No. 5 with Mrs. James Bridges at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tullock. Tuesday, April 13th, 3:45. Open meeting of the Sanford Literary Club at the home of Miss Margaret Lasater.

Friday Contract Club. The Friday contract club met Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Dan Matthews. She had as guests Mesdames J. T. Holland, Wade B. Jones, Dudley Dell and William May.

Mrs. C. H. Porter won the club high score prize and Mrs. Wade Jones the guest prize. Each were presented potted plants.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. J. W. Russell will be the next hostess.

## Junior Music Club

Miss Margaret Simmons and Miss Stout were joint hostesses of the Junior Music Club at the home of the former.

## Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Miss Jane Rush. Vice president, Miss Margaret Simmons. Treasurer, Miss Edna Britt. Secretary, Miss Miriam Stout. Accompanist, Miss Leila Wheeler. Parliamentarian, Zeldia O'Neal. Reporter, Miss Sarah Miller. Chairman of the program committee, Miss Nettie Reeves.

A program of Irish songs were given after which the hostess served a salad course.

## FISH FRY

Easter Monday Mr. F. B. Harkey gave a fish fry and picnic dinner at his private pond honoring relatives home for Easter.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harkey, Misses Estaline, Carrie Lee and Juanita Harkey, Mrs. Florence Winfree, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, and Charles and Eva Mae Campbell, of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittell, of High Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and their children, Margaret Estelle and Elizabeth, of Lillington.

## MONROE-JOHNSON

Announcement has been received of the marriage of John Stewart Monroe and Miss Estelle Johnson, which took place December 18th.

Mrs. Monroe, who lives in Pittsboro, is teaching at Aberdeen, and will be in Sanford after school closes.

Mr. Monroe, who has lived in Sanford all of his life, is operating a transfer business. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

## SANFORD HARDWARE CO.

The Sanford Hardware Company, a new concern, opened for business at the stand formerly occupied by Harris-Makepeace Hardware Co., on Steele street, this week. The business is in charge of R. B. Wicker, and John H. Kennedy, Jr. The new concern bid in the stock of the Harris-Makepeace Hardware Company, which was sold at public auction some three weeks ago by the receiver, Mr. S. V. Scott. As the bid was not raised, the Court confirmed the sale.

The new company is composed of Messrs. O. P. Makepeace, J. H. Kennedy, of Cumrock, and others.

## BROADWAY

Last evening the negative team from Coats meeting Broadway affirmative team here. The query was: Resolved, that Government should own and operate all electric power and light plants and utilities. John Langdon and Zora Bright Hockaday upheld the negative and Doris Burgess and Nellie Kelly, affirmative. Both sides offered some good points and debated with unusual ease and skill. However, the splendid delivery of the carefully prepared speeches influenced the judges to decide in favor of the affirmative.

On the same night the negative team from Broadway debated the affirmative team from Ben Haven at Ben Haven and lost to the affirmative there.

The school and community are proud of the splendid work these debaters have done this year. Much credit is due them as well as their trainers.

## Auxiliary Announcement

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Thomas. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

## P. T. A. Announcement

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the current year will be held next Thursday evening in the school auditorium, officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting. Every one is invited to attend.

## Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class of Broadway High School entertained the seniors at a banquet in the gymnasium Saturday evening. The gym had been converted into a huge ship. The fleet of a ship was carried out in decorations and table appointments. Also, each guest was given a sailor cap to wear through the evening. With Capt. Thomas very graciously acting as toastmaster the following program was carried out during the banquet:

Welcome—Cecil Thomas. To the Shore Going Crew—Mabel Thomas. When My Dream Boat Comes Home (Song) Beulah Lee Thomas. To our Officers—Gladys Thomas. To the Sailing Crew—Mr. J. M. Smith. Three for Jack—(song)—Marvin Smith. To the Oncoming Crew—Forest Stevens. To the Shore Crew—The Mascots. To our Captain—Harold Badgett. Sail—Mr. Taylor.

The menu consisted of: Fruit Cocktail. Chicken Salad. Cheese Straws. String Beans. Potato Chips. Deviled Eggs. Rolls. Butter. Tomato Salad. Iced Tea. Ice Cream. Cake.

Attending the guests as waiters and waitresses were Jim Pittman, head waiter; Nancy Sheppard, Bertha Kelly, Mary Elizabeth Rosser, Cleron Hunter, Floyd Thomas, Louis Taylor, Robert Dalrymple.

Visitors besides the seniors were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Neell, Mr. Currie, Miss Stroud, Miss Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas, and the mascots, Wally Bowerman and Grace Kelly.

Miss Beulah Harrington, a student at Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lambertton, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harrington.

Mrs. Joe Monroe, of Jonesboro, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. G. M. Harrington.

Mrs. Clifton Bell returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Sunday following a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Thomas. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Thomas, who will visit her for a while.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Shaw returned to school at W. C. U. N. C. Sunday after spending the spring vacation at home here.

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Mrs. D. W. McDuffie, of Jackson Springs, spent the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie McLean.

Miss Mary Frances Lasater, of Greensboro, spent three days last week at the home of her parents,

## LOCAL BRIEFS

It is not yet known just when the new Postoffice will open for service of the town and section. The boxes have been received and are ready to be installed, but some other equipments have not arrived. Some of the furniture and fixtures have been placed by postoffice clerks.

The thunder cloud and heavy rain Monday afternoon reminded one of the hot, mid-summer season. The brilliant display of electricity followed by heavy peals of thunder was more than a gentle reminder of the approach of hot weather. The rain is another back set to farmers who have hardly made a start toward preparing to pitch their crops.

The Lee Furniture Company building which will be converted into a dry goods store, and occupied by Avert, Thomas and Jones, is being prepared for the stock. Carpenters have been at work building shelves and tables for the past few weeks and will soon have everything ready to receive the stock. The firm hopes to commence moving by the 15th of this month, and be ready to open the store to the trade by the first of May. Other concerns who have rented the upper floors, will soon be moving in so as to serve the public.

This paper is informed that some of the farmers of this section have lost about all their tobacco plants from the first beds that they put out, and have put out new beds with in the past week or ten days. Should they get the plants from the last beds put out will mean late tobacco, which is always of an inferior grade. Some of the tobacco brought to the local market last fall was of a late crop and was hardly worth gathering, grading and hauling to the market. About the only thing that it will do is to lower the average price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White expect to leave Saturday, April 10th, for San Antonio, Texas, to attend the national convention of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. The trip also includes two days in Montgomery, Mex. Mr. White is making this trip as a guest of the officials of his company, having qualified for the big volume of new business he wrote during the qualification period. Since Mr. White became agent of the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company at this place, the volume of business which went to his credit has entitled him to many annual trips to distant points.

The posts which carried No. 421 Boone Trail—have been taken up from the Chatham street intersection of Charlotte Avenue of the Sanford Milling Company plant and have been transferred to the new section of Boone Trail which extends from the tobacco warehouses on Wicker street by way of the Seaboard underpass, connecting with the Boone Trail road this side of the Court House. This will make it easier for people to travel over Boone rail through Sanford as it is a direct route through the town. We understand two or three short lengths of this route through Sanford will be hard surfaced this spring, the old gravel and tar surface having been taken up last fall.

Little other than routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse last Monday. Dr. J. I. Neal was again appointed to vaccinate dogs in the county this year as a protection against hydrophobia, as was done last year. It would be interesting to know how many people in the county complied with this law last year by having their dog vaccinated. Several citizens of the county called on the board and made complaint about the dogs killing their chickens and turkeys. If people are not willing to feed their dogs they ought not to have them. They should be required to pay the damages when they destroy their neighbors property.

## Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin Monroe announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. John Pleasant McMichael. Monday, April 5th, nineteen hundred thirty-seven, Sanford, North Carolina. At home after April 15th, 1383 W. 4th St., Winston, Salem, N. C.

## Belle Barnes Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Belle Barnes Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the church with the president, Mrs. J. R. Dalrymple, presiding. The program of the evening was in charge of the young women's circle under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Thomas, leader of the circle. Those taking part in this splendid program were Misses Julia Underwood, Hazel Copeland, Jenny Lind Bowman and Mrs. Dorothy Wadell.

A feature of the meeting was the talk by Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, district secretary, who gave a most interesting report of her trip to Columbia, S. C. a few weeks ago.

Plans are made for a large delegation to attend the annual mission conference which convenes in Fayetteville next week.

## JONESBORO NEWS

Bridge Club Hostess. Mrs. W. M. Holt delightfully entertained members of the Merry Go Round Bridge Club at her home on Lee Street, Monday evening.

The living room in which three tables were placed for contract, was attractively decorated in spring flowers.

When scores were added Mrs. Seth Cox received a box of dusting powder as high score award and Mrs. Albert White received toilet accessories as low score.

At the conclusion of the games, Avert, and Miss Myra Godfrey, Avert, and Miss Myra Godfrey, served a salad course and an iced drink. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Armold, Mrs. C. H. Von Canton, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. T. C. Black, Mrs. Seth Cox, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Irving Garris, Mrs. Ernest Caddell, Misses Vivian Avert, Dewey Kelly and Myra Godfrey.

## Class Hostess

Mesdames Colton Godfrey and L. I. Thomas were cordial hostesses to members of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church Thursday evening, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Thomas, on Lee street.

The devotion was led by Mrs. R. H. Mann, after which Mrs. Raymond Knight, president, conducted a business session. The committee on shrubbery for the church lawn reported the work completed and paid for in full.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad course with tea.

## Mr and Mrs Knight Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight were hosts Saturday evening, April 3rd, at 6 o'clock dinner, the occasion being their 14th wedding anniversary.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Guests found their places at small tables arranged throughout living room, dining room and sun parlor. Each table was covered with a delicate basket of pink verbenas.

A three course dinner was served. Mrs. Knight was assisted in serving by her two little daughters, Eunna Grace and Geraldine and Mary Leslie Robertson and Elizabeth Clegg.

Following dinner bridge was played or several hours. High score awards were presented R. L. Robertson and Mrs. S. Q. Kimrey.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Kimrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. N. C. English, of Thomasville, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, and Mrs. J. R. Dalrymple.

## Primary Exercises

The primary grades, number 1, 2 and 3, will give their annual exercises in the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Dignus Club Meets

Mesdames Raymond Knight and H. B. Boman were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they delightfully entertained club members at the Dignus club house near town.

The club house was attractively decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and potted plants.

The guests were cordially greeted by the hostesses and invited into the spacious living room of the club house. Mrs. J. N. Martin president, presided over the business session during which encouraging reports were received from each department.

Miss Cornelia Simpson was present and gave a most interesting demonstration of home made cereal.

During the social hour a contest was put on in which Mrs. Tommie Foushee won first prize and Mrs. T. R. Knight second.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Boman served a salad course, Boston Brown Bread and coffee.

There were 15 members and two visitors present.

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The regular meeting of the Belle Barnes Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the church with the president, Mrs. J. R. Dalrymple, presiding. The program of the evening was in charge of the young women's circle under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Thomas, leader of the circle. Those taking part in this splendid program were Misses Julia Underwood, Hazel Copeland, Jenny Lind Bowman and Mrs. Dorothy Wadell.

A feature of the meeting was the talk by Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, district secretary, who gave a most interesting report of her trip to Columbia, S. C. a few weeks ago.

Plans are made for a large delegation to attend the annual mission conference which convenes in Fayetteville next week.

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