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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dates for Township Conventions Being Announced.

BACK GREEK CONVENTION SUNDAY.

Interesting Speeches—Enthusiastic Discourses—Large Attendance—Other Programs Announced.

Cedar Grove Convention Sunday.
The Cedar Grove Township Sunday School Convention met with Union Church Sunday. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Several interesting addresses were made. Mrs. Francis P. Hubbard on "What a Convention Means"; E. Moffitt, of Asheboro, on "The Sunday School a Moral Force in a Community"; and Prof. E. J. Coltrane, County Superintendent of Schools, on "Young People in the Sunday School". Many took part in the open discussions.

The new officers elected were Robert Henley president and Miss Ida Lowe, secretary.

Pleasant Grove.

Pleasant Grove Township Sunday School Convention meets with Mt. Zion M. E. Church June 27, 1909 at 9-45 A. M.

SONG SERVICE.

Prayer by L. E. Brady.
Address of Welcome by H. B. Lambert.
Search the scriptures by T. M. Brady.
10-15 The Sunday School Teacher by Prof. F. M. Wright.
Who should attend the Sunday School and why by J. E. Sperson.
11 A. M. Sermon by Pastor.
Covers the best gift by L. E. Brady.
DINNER.

1-15 P. M. Song service.
Should denominational lines be observed in Sunday school by L. Moon.
Should the word or meaning of it be taught in Sunday School, W. B. Harden.
Election of officers and place for next convention.
E. S. Caviness Pres.
W. L. Welsh, Sec.

Sunday School Convention.

The Franklinville Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Bethany church near Millboro the second Sunday in July at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Song.
Devotional Exercises by Rev. T. H. Matthews.
Reports of Schools.
Two minute talks by delegate.
Does the school pay, by E. Moffitt.
The value of the Sunday School to the Church and community, by Joel Trogdon.
The parents work in the Sunday School, H. H. Isley.
Intermission.
E. P. M.—Song.
Election Officers.
The Teacher and His Work, Prof. D. M. Weatherly.
The young people in the Sunday School, Prof. E. J. Coltrane.
Song.
Primary Department, Miss Esther Ross.
Song.
Open Discussion.
Three minute talks.
Song and closing.

E. O. YORK, Pres.
BERTIE ELLISON, Sec.

Brewer Township.

Brewer Township Sunday School Convention will be held with the church at Mt. Olivet on the third Sunday in the month, commencing about 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Devotional exercises conducted by the presiding officer.
A Formal Word of Welcome by L. O. Sugg.
A General Discussion of the Sunday School a question. Discussion opened by T. B. Tysor, followed by others.
Sermon by the Pastor.
1 P. M. should Temperance be taught in the Sunday School, General Discussion led by S. R. Richardson, followed by others.
Miscellaneous. Election of officers for the ensuing year, appointment of delegates to the County Convention, and any other business that the convention should consider.
H. A. ALBRIGHT President.
IDA M. ALBRIGHT Secretary.

Back Creek Convention.

The Back Creek Sunday School Convention will be held at Charlotte Church on the third Sunday in June. It is urged that every Sunday School in the township be well represented. The Courier is asked to request all who can to bring song books.

The Rowan Grocery Co., doing business at Spencer, N. C., has failed.

Walter, son of Allen Scott, of Grant township is sick with fever.

DEATH OF J. W. McALISTER

Passed Away at Hospital at Winston Salem Sunday Night.

Mr. J. Worth McAlister son of Col and Mrs. A. C. McAlister of Asheboro died at Winston Salem Sunday night after an operation at the Twin City Hospital for appendicitis. He had many friends not only in Asheboro, but in many sections of the State. The announcement of his death was received with keen sorrow. Mr. McAlister on both the paternal and maternal side was descended from a family long distinguished in the history of North Carolina. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Messrs. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro; J. S. McAlister of Spray; C. C. and T. G. McAlister, of Fayetteville; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Carson, of Charlotte, and Miss May McAlister of Asheboro.

Mr. J. Worth McAlister was born in the family home at Asheboro on April 12, 1874, and was thus thirty-five years of age at the time of his death. He was prepared for college at the Bingham School, then located at Mebane, and in this institution he taught for nearly two years after his graduation from the State University in 1895.

Taking up his business career he was secretary of the Worth Cotton Mills, turning from that position to travel for a prominent business concern. During the latter period he made his home at Greensboro and was married to Miss Margaret Hines, daughter of the late Mr. Archibald Hines, of Mt. Airy, and granddaughter of the late Judge J. F. Graves. This union was blessed with three children, two of whom, Adelaide and John Worth McAlister, Jr., survive their father.

Moving to Winston-Salem three years ago Mr. McAlister rapidly won for himself a place of high standing in the business life of the city, and at the time of his death was engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church, and just one month ago was ordained and installed as a deacon in that congregation. In the death of Mr. McAlister, our city loses one of its most upright, prominent and beloved citizens and the church to which he belonged one of its most faithful officers.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Neal Anderson and was held at the First Presbyterian church, in Winston-Salem Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Monday's Winston Sentinel contained the following regarding the death of Mr. McAlister:
The city was greatly shocked this morning by the news of the death of Mr. J. Worth McAlister, who was stricken without warning by appendicitis on Friday morning of last week. Though all that human skill could suggest was done for him he never rallied from the operation, which was performed early Sunday morning, and died at the Twin-city Hospital at 11:30 last night.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

Daniel Coltrane, Influential Citizen of New Market, Died Monday.

Mr. Daniel Coltrane, an aged citizen of New Market township, died Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Coltrane was 73 years old and was prosperous, and a man of ability and influence in his community. He was well known in the county and his death comes as a shock to our people.

The deceased is survived by a widow who was Miss Mandy Harris, and four children, three sons and one daughter. The children are Messrs. Thomas and R. Lee Coltrane and Mrs. Frank Davis, all of New Market township, and Mr. Harris Coltrane, who now lives in Kansas. The funeral was conducted at Marlboro Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends from Asheboro attended the funeral.

Surprise Marriage.

Mr. D. Bruce Hankins and Mrs. W. M. Brown, both of Lexington, quietly went away from Lexington last Wednesday and were married at the Elwood Hotel in High Point by Rev. W. L. Siler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom went to Jackson Springs to remain for several days. Both are well known people of Lexington. Mrs. Brown, until the recent burning, has been for years the proprietress of the March Hotel.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

Asheboro Players Take the Laurels from Their Rameur Guests.

An interesting checker tournament was held in Asheboro Thursday when Dr. S. E. Tate and W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Rameur, contested with Asheboro's best players for honors. The contest was spirited and was witnessed by a large crowd. The victory was given to Asheboro by a score of 28 to 17.

The following were the scores made:
Watkins 1; Paisley 4.
Tate 0; Woodell 5.
Tate 4; Moore 0.
Watkins 0; Morris 2.
Tate 5; Paisley 2.
Watkins 1; Woodell 3.
Tate 2; Woodell 6.
Tate 3; Morris 3.
Watkins 1; Woodell 3.

Mr. Woodell made the best score, winning seventeen games and losing only four.

Rameur and Asheboro have been rivals in this popular game for a long time, but until last week no tournament could be arranged. The Asheboro players have accepted a challenge to play at Rameur next Thursday 17, and a large crowd is expected to attend from Asheboro.

The game of checkers is becoming more popular and in many towns "Checker Clubs" are being organized.

Home In Leg Was Dead.

John Hamilton, son of J. F. Hamilton, formerly of Central Falls, had his leg amputated just above the knee at Charlotte Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton, who is a traveling representative of the Draper Loom Co., was treated in Baltimore several years ago for inflammatory rheumatism. He seemed cured for years until two years ago he began to suffer again. He recently entered a hospital at Charlotte for treatment and after examination the physician pronounced the bone of the leg dead, and decided upon amputation.

Report of Horticulturist.

The annual report of the State Horticulturist, W. N. Hutt shows that in the eastern section the interest centers in truck and berry growing experiments and in the west in apples and in the Piedmont section, pears and peaches. These industries have already assumed enormous proportions and the experiments directed by the horticultural department are more especially to improve the methods of cultivation and handling.

These results are being constantly watched closely by growers and the improvements developed and utilized.

Teachers Elected At High Point

The following teachers have been elected for the two schools:
Prof. Howell, Superintendent.
Mr. Kieger, Principal, South Main Street School.
Mr. C. A. Smith, Principal, Elm Street School.

Miss Shattuck, Miss Carver, Miss Lawrence, Miss Futrell, Miss Ponder, Miss Bristow, Miss Starrett, Miss Allen, Miss Martha Starrett, Miss Emma Blair, Miss Gary, Miss Ada Blair, Miss Vera Idol, Miss McAlister, Miss Swanna Pickett, Miss Kearns, Miss Strickland, Miss Ethel Pickett, Miss Harrell and Miss Megget.

Married.

Mr. Ernest Presnell was married to Miss Lou Boling on Sunday, June 6th at the residence of the officiating justice, Mr. Wiley Presnell.

Mr. Presnell is the son of Branson Presnell, of Dewey, and the bride is the daughter of Wm. Boling of Seagrave, No. 2.

Concord Township Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for Concord township will be held at Piney Grove church on Sunday June 27, 1909.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane, Dr. C. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard will address the people on subjects of interest to every one interested in Sunday school work.

The convention opens strictly at 10:30 a. m. and continues through the day.

Miss Rosella Sechrest and H. L. P. Watson were married at High Point last week.

ON "BLACK LIST"

Counties So Termed Because They Have No School Tax Districts.

Raleigh, June 7.—The State Department of Education has now only five counties on what is termed the "black list" in that they have within their borders no local tax school districts, either rural or town. These counties are Graham, Tyrrell, Yancey, Alleghany and Green. Burke county has no local tax district outside of Morganton, the county seat. Chowan county has just reported her first rural local school tax district carried. However Edenton and some of the other towns of the county have special taxes levied.

Rural Routes.

Lexington is getting up another rural free delivery route. This is the seventh route from Lexington. There are six or seven routes leading out from High Point and five or six from Thomasville, and about the same number from Greensboro.

The powers that be at Asheboro have succeeded at last after laborious efforts in getting three routes established leading out from Asheboro. There should be more than double that number and there should be half of them loop or double routes.

The rural delivery system is a great convenience, and a County like Randolph, which has had more post offices than any county in the State and having a most intelligent population, should not stand on the lowest round of the ladder among the larger counties in rural delivery service.

Hon. James S. Manning Is Appointed To Vacancy.

Hon. James S. Manning, of Durham, has been appointed by Governor, as associate justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Judge Henry Groves Connor, resigned to become a judge of the United States district and circuit courts of the eastern district.

Mr. Manning managed Mr. Kitchin's campaign for governor. He is 50 years old and a lawyer and legislator.

Sheriff Removed From Office

Sheriff Frank Gazalas of Mobile County Alabama has been impeached by the Supreme Court of that State for not taking necessary precautions to prevent the lynching of a negro last January. Justice Simpson delivering the opinion of the Court says that if the law is right mob law is wrong, and must be stopped if there is a maintenance of the institution of government in a free country.

Benj. Ridge Elected Chief

The City Council of High Point has elected the following town police force:
Mr. Benj. C. Ridge, chief; assistants, J. P. Myers, E. A. McGehee and H. O. Hayworth.
Mr. Ridge was at one time chief of police there.

This comprises the entire police force of the city and the number is one less than heretofore.

Superintendent of Acme Mills.

J. A. Hayes, superintendent of the High Point Hosiery Mills, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the new Acme Hosiery Mills, of Asheboro. He will come to Asheboro about the 8th of June. Mr. Hayes comes highly recommended. He is a brother of E. P. Hayes, of Handelman. Upon the arrival of Mr. Hayes the installation of the machinery of the mill will begin.

Thomasville to Celebrate Independence Day

The merchants, manufacturers and business men of Thomasville have decided to have a grand celebration on Saturday July 3, and from now until that time no time will be lost in arranging for the day. Baseball, tennis, athletic races and a number of interesting amusements as well as addresses from prominent speakers will be the order of the day.

Conference Quartette to go to Seattle

The Conference Quartette composed of the following members; Revs. A. J. Parker, J. H. Frixelle, Charles E. Vale, and Mr. R. M. Phillips, who have made quite a reputation in the state by their splendid singing, will go to Seattle this summer to make music at the international meeting of the Epworth League.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kings Mountain is to erect a 7000 school building this summer.

The High Point Planing Mill Co. has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The North State Telephone Company of High Point has completed a line to Kernersville.

The brick works of Roger's Son & Co near Wilmington, N. C., was burned June 7th, the loss being between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Dr. Torrey, the world's famous evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at Winston-Salem, June 20th.

Henry Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, has 25 acres of land in sweet potatoe. He is growing them for market and has already sold his crop.

The aldermen of Winston have passed an ordinance permitting the sale of cigars and tobacco on Sunday, but no soda drinks are permitted.

The annual meeting of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage will be held Wednesday and Thursday June 29th and 30th.

Mrs. W. W. Bird, of Catawba county, was stricken with paralysis while out driving last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Maddy, pastor of Forest Ave. Baptist Church, Greensboro, has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville.

Work on a new \$50,000 cotton mill will begin in a few days at Landis, Rowan county. The Principal stock is held by citizens of Landis.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, of Greensboro, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Logan Lyon to Reuben J. Holmes, of Salisbury. The marriage will take place in the early fall.

A mistrial was ordered in the suit of Mrs. Dora Newsome vs. the Guilford Superior Court last week. The plaintiff claims \$25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband.

The heavy rains last week did much damage in Western North Carolina, badly washing the growing crops. The valley lands are suffering from inundation.

D. A. Hurley, a young society man of Charlotte, has been bound over to Mecklenburg Superior Court on the charge of assaulting his wife with a pistol.

W. B. Harrison, a popular druggist of Greensboro, died at St. Lee's Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. He was 32 years old. The body was interred at his former home at Enfield.

R. F. Besley and Mrs. Isabelle Fitzwater, of Monroe, were married last week. The bride belongs to one of the first families of Virginia and the groom is an active legislator, editor and business man of his county.

Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, who has been elected editor of the Greensboro Daily News, which is to be the successor of the Industrial News, announces that the new paper will make its appearance on Sunday, July 18th.

L. A. Holalouser, of Faith, Rowan County, was fined \$25 and costs in the Rowan county court Friday for an assault upon Mayor Lingle, of that town.

The body of a white infant was found half decomposed in the woods near Anderson, S. C., one day last week. The Sheriff is investigating.

Policeman, N. B. Williams, of Winston, shot and killed a crazy negro while attempting to arrest him Friday. The officer was placed under a \$5000 bond, pending an investigation. Williams is a native of South Carolina and is one of the best members of the force.

Liston L. Bland an employe of the Chatham Lumber Company was fatally injured at Durham Friday. Bland was attempting to stop a runaway lumber car when he was crushed between a post and some projecting lumber. He was 17 years old.

RANDOLPH NEWS

Local Tax Elections Held In County Saturday

GOOD DAY FOR EDUCATION.

Seven School Districts Vote Local Tax—The Masonic Reunion to Be Held at Franklinville—Other County News of Interest.

Seven local school tax elections were held in the county Saturday and all were carried, increasing the number of districts having local tax in the county to twenty-four. Eleven elections have been held this year, and all were carried in favor of the tax except one.

The election for Prospect school in district No. 6 in Trinity township was unanimously in favor of the tax. There was not a vote cast against it.

In districts No. 1 and No. 5 in Trinity township only one vote was cast against the tax. The victory in district No. 1 places the proposed State High School at Trinity on a firm foundation and in district No. 5 better facilities at the Hopewell school.

In Trinity township, Archdale, only two votes were cast against the issue.

In districts No. 1 and 8, of Tabernacle and No. 5, of New Market township the vote was two to one in favor of local tax. A new building will be erected in district No. 5 in New Market township.

Randolph now has local tax in more than 25 per cent. of the districts of the county, which is a fine record, and one of which our people should be proud.

Our county has made rapid progress along educational lines during the past five years. Our people are enthusiastic in advancing our schools. Her schools are being used as models in promoting school improvement not only in North Carolina but in the South.

MASONIC PICNIC.

Hanks Lodge to Receive Members of Masonic Fraternity at Franklinville June 26th.

Hanks Lodge, No. 128, A. F. & A. M., of Franklinville, will entertain the Randolph County Masonic Association at an annual picnic to be held Saturday, June 26th.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was in Asheboro Monday and says a large crowd is expected and great preparation is being made.

All members of the Masonic fraternity are urged to meet at the lodge rooms promptly at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers of the County Association for the coming year and for the selection of the next place of meeting.

After this business session a procession will be formed at the depot to proceed to the academy building where an interesting program will be rendered. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Junior Order, Knights of Pythias and Red Men, are requested to join with the Masons in their procession from the depot to the academy.

At the academy beginning at 11 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

Address of Welcome—L. F. Festness, President Randolph County Masonic Association.
Response—Col W. P. Wood, Asheboro.
Address—Representatives of Eastern Star.
Talks by Representative of Various Masonic Lodges.
12:30 p. m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Annual Address—Hon. R. N. Hackett, M. C.
3:30 p. m.—Ball game.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 26th, the members of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a play entitled "Hazel Adams," which promises to be interesting.

These reunions which are held annually are filled with interest for every one, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds from the picnic will be given to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

High Point Embellisher.

S. B. Benner, former cashier of the High Point office of the Southern Oil Company, was arrested in Baltimore last week and brought to High Point, charged with embezzlement between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the company. The exact shortage is not known.