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Former Students of the Wingate School Form Alumni Association

Reunion Held Yesterday With About One Thousand People From Various Counties in Attendance

DR. ED WILLIAMS OF MONROE PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

About a thousand people from various counties of the state gathered at Wingate yesterday for the reunion of old students of the Wingate school. The alumni address was delivered by Judge Walter E. Brock, a former student of the school. Judge Brock was at his best and the address was a most interesting one. Speeches were also made by Dr. Ed Williams of Monroe, Prof. B. L. Biggers, principal of the Marshville high school, Prof. Ray Funderburk, county superintendent of schools, Lawyer Praett of Wadesboro, and Mr. Witherspoon of Laurinburg. Judge Brock was introduced by Mayor Kemp Helms, who told some exceedingly interesting things of the stunts of former students of the school. Rev. H. E. Hoyle, pastor of Meadow Branch church, made an interesting address on the future prospects of the institution.

Alumni Association Organized
At the completion of the program for the day an alumni association was organized with Dr. Ed Williams of Monroe as its president. Miss Selma Chaney of Wingate was elected vice-president and Prof. C. C. Burrus secretary-treasurer. Prof. Ray Funderburk was made chairman of the program committee, with Miss Sarah Parker and H. Kemp Helms as his assistants. The principal of the school is an ex-officio member of the program committee. The reunion will be made an annual affair to occupy one day of the commencement each year.

Organization of the School
The Wingate school was organized by the Union Baptist association and the first term opened in 1896 with only one boarding student, Mr. J. C. Sikes of Monroe. It is now the property of the Union and several other associations. Prof. M. B. Dry was the first principal of the school and he served in this capacity for twelve years with marked success. He received his education at Union Institute and Wake Forest college and was really a pioneer in the high school work in Union county. Since his resignation, the present principal, Prof. C. M. Beach, being one of the most competent and successful. Prof. C. C. Burris is also a very able school man and the Wingate school is a powerful factor in the educational developments in this section of the state.

Reunion Next Year
At the reunion next year quite a bit of valuable history and information in regard to this school will be presented. An effort will be made to bring some of the old students from other states who worked under difficulties to obtain their high school training at Wingate and in college after leaving that institution, and the program next year is expected to be intensely interesting.

FATHER KIDNAPS GIRL AND FLEES IN AN AUTO

New Bern Man Snatches His Little Daughter From Wife's Arm and Disappears

New Bern, May 3.—Following estrangement of several months from his wife, J. J. Sutton, formerly of this city, returned last night, kidnaped their four-year-old daughter, and holding his brother-in-law at bay with a revolver, made his escape in an automobile which he had left running at a point near the home. Police authorities in eastern Carolina towns have been notified to be on the lookout for Sutton.

Sutton, who is believed to have been at work at LaGrange since the firm of Sutton-Long, electricians, went out of business here, called at the home of Mrs. Sutton's brother, R. L. Shaw, at 8 o'clock last night. His wife met him at the door, and he told her that he had just lost his job and had decided to leave the state, but that he wanted to see his little daughter before he left. The child had been put to bed, but Mrs. Sutton went upstairs and brought her down. Before she had hardly placed her in her arms and ran off to the car. Mr. Shaw was attracted by his sister's screams and would have overhauled Sutton in his car, he said, but the latter drew his gun and stopped him, in the meantime speeding off.

Didn't Know

The bus was tilting along at a good speed when an elderly man of ample proportions threw his dignity to the winds by falling into the road in trying to alight while the bus was in motion.
On went the bus, while the conductor watched the passenger ruefully rubbing his bruised limbs.
Presently the injured one struggled up and dashed after the vehicle with frantic speed.
"Didn't you see me fall off, conductor?" he shouted.
"Yes, sir."
"Then why didn't you stop?"
"Stop," ejaculated the conductor. "How was I to know you wanted to get on and do it again?"

THE PHILATHEA CLASS HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

Met With Mrs. Knox Wolfe-Hargett and Played Old Time Games in the Absence of the Pastor

By Mrs. Knox Wolfe-Hargett
The Philathea class of Central Methodist church held its monthly meeting Tuesday night with the writer and her sister, Miss Nan Wolfe. It was gotten up as a surprise party, each bringing with them dainty cakes, fruits, dates and mints, which all enjoyed eating together. What a joyous surprise it proved to be. The jolly crowd poured in, thirty-five in number, and took possession of every available place in the home. Mrs. Frank Laney led in the lovely song that we heard so much at the Bridges' meeting. "He walks with me, and He talks with me."

The president, Mrs. Jeff Sewell, in her fine easy manner, combined with a business tact, brought before the class several transactions that called for immediate attention and caused much debate. After a short prayer, names were drawn for "Heart Sisters," the motto repeated, the refreshments partaken of, and would you believe it, an old game taken part in by nearly every one present—the game of "cross question." Such laughter it brought to all. Dr. Weaver was away at general conference, and this class, including his wife, indulged to the full benefit the old pithy saying, "when the cat is away, the mice will play."

All felt they had been taken back to girlhood, and expressed it, as each bade good night and departed. The occupants of the home were made extremely happy by this goodly company of god-fearing and god-loving women. We were made sorry by the absence of the teacher for this class, Mrs. J. T. Shute, on account of illness, also others who were unable to attend. It was a special blessing we had, by having with us "Grandma" Armfield.

We hope to experience this great pleasure again some time in the future, and may God especially bless this class, for we belong to this, as well as the "Men's Wesley class, and feel much interested in both.

WHY WORRY WHILE WE'VE PLENTY TO EAT AT HOME

Mr. Hinson Says There are More Cows, Hogs, Corn, Gardens, Etc., in His Community Than Ever

Waxhaw Route 6, May 4.—Mr. R. Plyler, who is in business in Kanapolis, spent the week-end last week with his father, Mr. R. F. Plyler of the New Bethel community.
Mrs. C. C. Small of Heath Springs, S. C., came up to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C., a few days ago, and was taken sick with bronchitis but now is much better.

Mr. Wesley Plyler, a prosperous farmer of Matthews, spent last week with his cousin, Mr. R. P. Plyler.

Mr. D. H. Small and children of Heath Springs, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. Small's mother, who is sick at her sister's home.

Dr. O. P. Gregory of Kershaw, S. C., paid this community a professional call last Sunday.

Mr. Sinclair Steele, a prosperous farmer of Prospect, and Miss Nora Therrell of Mineral Springs took their friends by surprise by getting married last Sunday in Lancaster, S. C. Both are very popular in their communities and their friends wish them much joy and happiness.

A mad dog went through the New Bethel community, just over the state line in South Carolina, about a week ago, and bit about twenty-five dogs, several hogs, about nine cows, two mules and five children. The mules belonged, one to Mr. Otis Thompson and the other one to Mr. Davis Flynn. It is also reported that it bit a mule belonging to Mr. Walter Moore. The children were Mr. Sam McManus's. They are taking the Pasteur treatment.

Influenza is still prevalent in the Stewart school community. Several families are reported sick with it, amongst them being Mr. R. W. Flow, Mr. John Twitty and Mr. Ervin Griffin.

Farmers of this section are getting pretty blue over the farming situation. Rust is ruining the wheat, too cool and wet for oats and too much rain for planting. This section is not going very strong on cotton but less than ten per cent of the crop is planted to date. However, I see no good reason for alarm for there are more milk cows, meat and hogs, cribs full of corn and the best gardens in it than ever seen before. Spring chickens will soon be ready for the pan and the black-berry briars are in bloom, so why worry!—F. V. Hinson.

An Awkward Moment

A judge was trying a case in which there was a dispute about a water right. As he had just partaken of a hearty luncheon, and counsel's argument was decidedly long-winded, he began to nod suspiciously.
All at once the lawyer thundered out:
"What we want is water."
"Very little in mine, please, very little in mine," said his honor, starting up suddenly.
The only neighbor we think is out of debt is the one that we owe.

CHAUTAQUA BANNERS ARE FLYING IN THE CITY

An Unusually Interesting Program to be Presented by the Redpath Folks

Chautauqua banners are flying again in Monroe. The Redpath Chautauqua will open for the eighth time with the big seven day De Luxe on next Thursday. A well balanced program with eighteen big attractions is promised. The Collegian Male Quartet starts the first day off with a "bang." They are not only singers and instrumentalists, but they are also capital entertainers. Jack Bean, the comedian, is a member of the quartet. At night after a concert by the quartet, Hon. Charles Brough, former governor of Arkansas, will give his popular lecture on "America's Leadership of the World."

The children are to have a real Junior Chautauqua instead of the story hour. There are four unique entertainments in all, each given on a different day. Mary Mason, with her funny little Marionettes, will tickle the kiddies. Duval Brothers, two clever magicians will find a dollar in every boy's pocket. Kathleen Scott and Katherine Denny will present character sketches from the story books. The Kramer Kurz trio will give a children's concert. These programs will be given either in the morning or afternoon.

According to C. W. Orton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there will be no war tax this year. This will reduce the price of season tickets to \$2.75 and children's tickets to \$1.50.

The local chautauqua company has taken advantage of the law giving exemption from tax on entertainments of this character by turning over all profits to the American Legion Auxiliary. In return, the Legion Auxiliary has agreed to take charge of the advance sale of season tickets, being well equipped by reason of their official organization, to handle this in a satisfactory manner, and yesterday arrangements were completed for several committees to start the sale this morning. Tickets will be placed on sale at Marshville, Waxhaw, and Wingate. An effort is being made to put the entire county over the top before the opening date, May eleventh.

News From Monroe Route Six

Monroe Route 6, May 5.—Mrs. Clarence Helms of Charlotte visited relatives here Sunday.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Raymond Thompson, who has been in school at Wingate, is coming home Saturday.

Miss Josephine Wentz has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Yandle of Stout.

Miss Ola Burnett and her father spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wentz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Squires April 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Wentz and Miss Dora Belle Wentz spent last Monday with Mrs. Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Dora Biggers of Charlotte was visiting her father, Mr. B. Birmingham.

Mr. P. J. Gordon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Stokes.

Mr. Allen Hargett of Indian Trail spent last Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Morton.

Mr. Waymon Sullivan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Helms Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Polk and son spent Thursday night with the former's daughter, Mrs. Loyd Baucum.

Mrs. Frank Long and children of Charlotte are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Juke Yountz of Indian Trail.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Kentz is right sick at this writing.—Daisy.

Got Away

A stationmaster was suddenly alarmed by hearing a terrific crash on the platform.

Rushing out of his office he was just in time to see a train disappearing round the curve, while among a number of overturned milk cans at the extreme end of the platform there sprang a hatless and disheveled young man.

"What's the matter? Was he trying to catch the train?" asked the bewildered stationmaster of a small boy who was standing near by gasping wonderment.

"He did catch it," explained the boy, "but it got away again."

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COLUMN NEWS GATHERED FROM DAILY DISPATCHES

Short Items of Interest Condensed For the Convenience of Busy Readers of The Journal

BIG STORIES OF IMPORTANCE HANDED OUT IN A NUT SHELL

Train Wrecker, Brave Woman, Fakirs, Mississippi Floods and Other Interesting Things.

Newton, Mass., May 2.—William B. Powell, manager of the R. G. Dunn and company office in Boston, and his wife, Lena, were found shot to death in their home on Essex road tonight. Mrs. Powell was the widow of the late R. H. White, a prominent Boston merchant.

Aiken, S. C., May 3.—George Rivers, a negro, charged with the wrecking of Atlantic Coast Line train just out of Augusta on May 20 last year, in which engineer Joe Temple was killed, was today found guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy, which means life imprisonment under the South Carolina law. The jury in the case was out only ten minutes. During the trial Rosa Edwards, negro, told of her relationship with Rivers, and said the negro informed her of his plans to wreck the train and also of the events after the train was derailed. Another witness asserted that he saw Rivers near the scene of the wreck.

The Atlanta Journal says the fearlessness of Mrs. W. C. Kirkpatrick of East Sixth street prevented several hundred dollars worth of clothing and other valuables from being stolen from the home of L. A. Wise Monday afternoon. Hearing a noise in the house of her neighbor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick secured a revolver and entered. As she opened the door she surprised two negro boys at work ransacking the premises. They had collected a large number of articles which they were about to carry off. Mrs. Kirkpatrick opened fire on the intruders, but did not hit them, and they made their escape. She gave a good description of the negroes to the police.

Raleigh, May 3.—With the plight of the Armenians becoming more distressing daily certain individuals are taking advantage of the publicity given in this most worthy cause for their own gain. Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman of the near east relief, declared today in issuing a warning to the public to beware of individuals who represent themselves as agents of the near east relief. "The near east relief has no one soliciting funds," declared Col. Bellamy, "except during a county campaign and under the supervision of a local county chairman. We are receiving funds every day by those who send them into the state office in Raleigh. Our principal mediums are the newspapers, personal letters from this office, the pulpit, school and county organizations. The latter are appointed by our county chairmen, whom we have in nearly every county, and are always local people.

New Orleans, May 3.—With crevasse and backwaters from the Mississippi river and tributaries continuing to spread its destruction in 11 parishes of Louisiana, relief problems were augmented today as the floods invaded territory far removed from the spillways in the embankments of the great river. Points in Radliffe and Avoville parishes, 60 miles distant from the Mississippi river, reported that water coming through the crevasse at Ferriday had joined with the backwaters of the Red river basin and were encroaching upon rich farm lands of that territory. Below New Orleans, water pouring through the break in the levee at Paydras has driven everything within miles of the levee north past the Lake Borgue canal at Violet tonight and was creeping into an area hitherto thought safe from the flood. Five miles above the crevasse near New Home backwater has encircled from the highway to Violet.

Ashville, May 2.—Chief M. P. McInerney, of the special investigating section of the United States veterans' bureau, Washington, who has been in Asheville and vicinity for the purpose of investigating the reported schemes employed, particularly by women, to obtain the insurance money of soldiers at Oteen and Kenilworth hospitals.

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WON'T GO TO SLEEP UNTIL HE MAKES A NEW FRIEND

Figures That Old Friends Are Constantly Dying Out and He Must Have Others in Their Place

The statement started through The Journal a few weeks ago that, "Hard times are not coming—just soft times going," is attracting quite a bit of attention throughout the State. The newspapers in various sections are copying the comment and traveling men are talking about it. In this connection a traveling salesman remarked a few days ago that the time has come when the fellow who gets the business must go after it. He explained that there are those who still hold to the idea that because they are well-known and have an old established business with lots of friends their business is on solid footing. But he said they are mistaken—that unless they put the pep and energy necessary to keep their business growing it will go the other way under present conditions.

This salesman told of a certain merchant in Kinston who makes it a rule never to lie down at night until he has made the acquaintance of at least one person that day whom he had never known before. If he can't do it any other way he will go down town and look for strangers on the street and walk up and introduce himself. He goes upon the principle that old friends and customers are constantly being planted in the cemeteries and that the money of the country is continually changing from one class of people to another, and that in order to keep his business on the upgrade it is necessary for him to keep up with the people and the money. "It is remarkable," continued the salesman, "the kind of business this man enjoys."

THE METHODISTS OPEN THEIR 19TH CONFERENCE

Report of College of Bishops Make Important Suggestions; Subject of Divorce Brought Up

Hot Springs, Ark., May 3.—The nineteenth quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was launched here today with formal organization and the address from the College of Bishops making recommendations to the conference and with a review of the past four years. The address was prepared and read by Bishop James Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., and is the official pronouncement of all the prelates of the church. The most drastic recommendation of the report was on the subject of divorce. The law of the church has for forty years prohibited ministers from performing matrimonial ceremonies except in the case of innocent persons divorced for the one Scriptural cause. No penalty was attached to its violation and there was no method of determining what persons were innocent, the report said. The Bishops favored the enactment of a church law providing that the fact of innocence must be established by the court record, that persons who marry against its provisions shall neither become nor remain members of the church, and that ministers who solemnize marriages between them shall be tried for immorality.

Among the many important subjects of legislation coming before the conference will be that of unification of the Northern and Southern bodies of Methodism. During the last quadrennium committee composed of representatives of the two branches worked out a plan for the purpose of bringing the two bodies into one ecclesiastical organization. The unification committee in its report to the Southern conference will recommend that the negotiations be continued. Another important question to come before the conference is that concerning the movement to limit the tenure of the bishops in office. Bishops are now elected for life, but there is a widespread movement throughout the church in favor of electing them for a four-year term, subject to re-election. There also will be an effort to drop the word "South" from the name of the church, and to change the phrase, "Holy Catholic Church" in the creed to "The Church of God." The latter was organized by the last general conference but the change did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority of the conference.

The election of a number of new bishops is one of the outstanding topics under discussion as the general conference convenes. Bishop Hendrix and Kilgo, it is said, will go on the superannuated list. Bishop Lambuth, Hoss and Morrison died during the past quadriennium. The college of bishops will recommend the situation of three new superintendents. There are many among the delegates that favor the election of six and there is a sentiment in favor of the election of a number of missionary bishops to superintend the work of foreign missionaries.

Union County Teacher Weds

The Lancaster News of Tuesday says: "Miss Hannah Ivey and James C. Sistare were married Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Rev. R. W. Jopling officiating. The bride is a native of Cary, N. C., and has been engaged in teaching in the Union county, N. C., schools for some time. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sistare, of Riverside, and is one of the county's best young farmers. Both have a host of friends who wish for them every success in life.

PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE SANE ON SUBJECT INSANITY

Beginning to Think of Mental Diseases Somewhat as They Think of Other Diseases

ONCE THOUGHT INSANE FOLKS POSSESSED OF EVIL SPIRITS

If We Can Help the Queer Children We Will Have Fewer Queer Grow-ups in the Future.

(From Goldsboro News.)
According to the New York State Charities association the public in the United States is becoming more sane on the subject of insanity. By this is meant that more and more the public is beginning to think of mental diseases somewhat as they think of other diseases. It used to be that when a member of a family got "a little bit off," there was an effort to either hide the fact or to minimize it, the feeling being that such a thing was more or less disgraceful. This was due in part no doubt to the old belief that a mentally unbalanced person was possessed of an evil spirit. It is certain that for centuries insane persons were treated as criminals and we have not yet got away from that primitive idea.

Mental Clinics Established

It is now being sought to educate the public up to the idea of mental disorder as only one form of sickness and one that requires no concealment and postponement, but immediate treatment. This movement has progressed so far that in many States thousands of persons now go voluntarily to mental clinics as they go to clinics for other diseases, before they have become hopelessly sick. The principle of prevention applies in mental disorders as well as in others.

Last year 3,858 persons in New York state made 9,969 visits to the 40 such clinics conducted throughout the state. Only five or six years ago such a thing was unknown, according to officials of the Charities Association, which is co-operating in the work.

This organization, pointing to statistics which show the tuberculosis death rate dropped about 34 per cent from 1907, when the organized fight on the white plague began, to 1920, expects to show the same results in its battle against insanity.

The war and the business depression that has followed caused a considerable increase in mental disorders. Aid association officials declared. They have found, however, that serious worries and diseases are not the only waves that shove the mind off an even keel. Some people become unbalanced by too much recreation, just as others skid from the path of sanity because of overwork and domestic unhappiness.

Aims of Association

What the association intends to do is popularize information concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of mental disorders generally. It contends that 40 per cent of the 40,000 persons in New York state who are now under treatment in asylums and hospitals for feeble-minded could have been saved from such a fate if the proper preventive measures had been taken in time. It feels that since the asylums of the country have a greater enrollment than the colleges, the people ought to be taught to have themselves examined by competent physicians if they feel queer, or if acquaintances so consider them.

The most hopeful sign for cutting down insanity is in the attitude of parents and teachers toward children, in the belief of the Aid association. "If we can help the queer children, we will have fewer queer grownups in the future," one official said.

Often the youngsters who are backward and queer merely need to have their tonsils or adenoids removed, the doctors have found. But others have complex, inhibitions and a neurosis or two fretting their young minds. In this connection, it was said that some of the doctors at the state hospitals make use of psychoanalysis, while others do not believe in it. Patients upon consultation often are told what to stop worrying about, and field agents go around to see how they are getting along. Others are discovered to be worse off than "merely nervous," as they most often describe their own condition, and occasionally these have to be sent to an institution.

Cultivation of health through proper habits of the mind and the cutting out of bad mental habits is one idea that those working on the problem hope to put into the public's head. Brooding over being snubbed by others, or misfortunes and injuries is the thing the experts want people to stop doing. Work instead of day dreaming, these experts say, is a pretty good way to prevent getting top-sidled between the ears.

St. Luke Lutheran

Bible school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Jennings Boger, superintendent.
Services at 11 a. m. Text: John 16:16, "A little while and ye shall not see me, and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."
Luther League at 7:30 p. m. Vespers with sermon at 8 p. m. Sermon on the "Fifth Petition of Lord's Prayer," and "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."
The Men's Bible class, under the leadership of Mr. Boyte, is having fine meetings.
The public is invited to all of the above services.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Copper, iron, gold, mica, corundum, manganese, kaolin, clays, graphite, granite, marble, talc, barite, asbestos, pyrites, limestone and shales are found in commercial quantities in North Carolina.
North Carolina apples have excelled at national shows and Western North Carolina is the greatest undeveloped apple growing region in America.
The valuable hardwoods of the United States reach their maximum development in the mountains of Western North Carolina.
Western North Carolina contains the largest paper pulp mill in the world.

—MONROE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.