

# Some of Those Who Will be on the Program of Baraca-Philathea Convention



Hon. R. M. SIMMS  
One of the Noted Speakers That Will Attend Convention



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Miss HENRIETTA HERON  
Who will address the convention Friday morning, and Sunday

## School Facts That Cannot Be Successfully Contradicted

By W. G. SYDOR, Mayor.

The school has been running on a 35 cent tax for some years and for the past few years has been running behind about \$7,000 each year. A 45 cent tax, can and will run the schools. The School Board agrees not to ask for but an additional 10 cent tax. You will be asked to vote a 60 cent tax. This does not mean the Board of Commissioners will levy a 60 cent tax. I feel sure with a natural healthy growth of the town, our schools can run on a 45 cent tax for a long time to come. So your school tax will not be increased but 10 cents, a total of 45 cents for running the schools.

You will be asked to vote a six cent

tax to retire a floating or accumulating school debt. This has been accumulating some years and shows clearly that it has been taking about 45 cents tax to run the schools. We are bound to take care of this debt and continue to pay 6% if the proposition is defeated.

You will be asked to vote on a bond of \$50,000 to build additional school room. Our schools are crowded. This seems necessary. If this is defeated, some grades can only go half day. We all agree that the school is the "biggest" thing in Mount Airy, and when our school fails, the town will take a backward step. I hope to see each proposition put over and give every child in Mount Airy a fair chance.

The Board of Town Commissioners endorse the above facts.

## Dobson Items

Dobson, May 30.—The following teachers left here today for Boone, where they will attend summer school, Misses Louise Norman, Elizabeth Folger, Fannie Moore, Martha Edmonds and Marjorie Smith.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Jr., returned home today from Wilsons Mills, where she spent several days visiting among relatives.

Frank Comer, of Americus, Ga., J. W. B. Comer and W. S. Comer, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Cassie Moore, Madison, and Jim Comer, of Salem Park, were recent guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Comer.

Prof. W. B. White, Vander Cave, Henry Wood, Ed Bledsoe, Claude Nichols, Spofford-Cave, Lakey Harkrader, Jim Whittington, Lindsay Whittington, Bob Badgett and Grady Cooper returned home Thursday from Rocky Mount. They spent several hours at Raleigh where they visited the State Capitol building, State Museum and State Penitentiary.

Miss Rosa Hutchens, of Draper, is a guest for a few days at home of her brother, J. C. Hutchens.

Sam Folger, medical student at Wake Forest College, returned home Friday, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Grady Folger, of Winston-Salem, and sister Miss Beulah Folger, of Rockford, are guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Ida Riggs.

H. E. White, county farm agent, talked to a large gathering of colored people Wednesday night at the Chestnut Ridge school house located near Westfield on how to destroy the Mexican bean beetle, and the growing of soy beans. The colored people manifested much interest in the meeting and asked Mr. White many questions in regard to farm work in general. The Chestnut Ridge school building contains 5 rooms and cost \$5,000. Mr. Rosewald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, gave \$1,000 to the colored people of this community which was used toward the erection of this building. Members of the school board are Fletcher Jessup, chairman, W. T. Mills and John Smith.

Myron Folger left Thursday for High Point, where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Hood Industrial Bank.

T. J. Folger left today for Bluefield, W. Va., where he will spend several days on business.

Morgan Stanley, student at Elon College, returned home the past week where he will spend his summer vacation.

Miss Mary Bet Norman is visiting for a few days with Miss Nell Armfield of Lowgap.

Mrs. A. D. Folger and small sons, Len, Jr., and Jack, and Miss Edith Reece returned home Saturday from Winston-Salem, where they spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Mock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Norman, of New Life, a daughter, on May 26.

P. G. Bolich, of Denver, N. C., is a guest among friends here for a few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Moore on Monday, May 23.

The home of John Coe was the scene of a happy event last Tuesday when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered there and gave him a surprise birthday dinner the occasion being his 62nd birthday anniversary.

John Samuel is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. William Coe, on May 24.

Marriage licenses were issued following couples at the register of deeds office during the past week: Graham Staples to Lillian Lash, Mount Airy; Allen East to Maxie Ashburn, both Mount Airy; Andrew Pruitt to Bertie Johnson, both Rush; Gurney Holder, Mount Airy to Ada Edmonds, Dobson; Roosevelt Payne to Dora Gilbert, both Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Swanson, and small son, Kent, Jr., of Pilot Mountain, spent the week end with Mrs.

Swanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone.

Mrs. Annie Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glesson, Mrs. J. V. Vincent, of Goldsboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Beeson.

Mrs. Joe Davis, of Mount Airy, and Miss Savannah Coalson, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coalson.

W. L. Reece and R. C. Lewellyn represented the Dobson Baptist Church at a meeting held at Boonville Sunday afternoon with Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, of Raleigh, in regard to securing a pastor for the Dobson Baptist Church and the Yadkinville Baptist Church.

John Marion, of near Turners Mountain, located a squirrel den near his home last Thursday and in this den were four young squirrels and six grown weasles. He killed five of the weasles. The weasles had killed the squirrels and had eaten a greater portion of their bodies.

## East Mount Airy School Notes

East Mount Airy closed their nine months school term Friday, May 27, 1927. The following received perfect attendance certificates: Silvio Dipalma, Dolly Dipalma, David Midkiff, Herschell Vaughn, Wilcher Short, George Gould, Polly Gould, Alma Brooks, Levia Midkiff, Marion Damico, Arvel Vaughn, Ruth Short.



Mrs. Z. H. ROSE  
Chairman State Executive Committee



J. J. CURRIN  
Director Winston-Salem District.

Iullio Damico.

Elizabeth Damico, 5th grade, received the prize for the highest spelling average in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade contest.

Valria Jones of the 4th grade received the Byerly prize.

Honor Roll  
First grade—Polly Gould, Levia Midkiff, Magaline Taylor, Ray Webb, George Gould, James Mitchell, Elwood Combs.  
Second grade—Mary Ruth Jones,

Ruby Deatherage, George Gould, Estimo Miglori, Ugo Alfona, Marion Damico, Joe Bob Lawson.

Third grade—Dolly Dipalma, Eva Goins, Annie Moser, May Jones, Silvio Dipalma, Jesse Frank Davis, Ente Miglori, Herschell Vaughn, Wilcher Short.

Fourth grade—Elizabeth Baughn, Bertie Doss, Erma Walker, Ethel Webb, Bud Combs, David Midkiff.

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