

# THE CASWELL MESSENGER

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## Caswell Wins Banner At N. C. S. S. Association

Mrs. Nell Oliver Garrett, Superintendent of Children's Division.

It is learned through a letter from Miss Bertha H. Wilson, of Danville, Va., R. F. D. No. 5, that the Children's Division of the Caswell County Sunday School Association, Mrs. Nell Oliver Garrett, superintendent, was awarded a much coveted prize at the convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, recently held at Hickory.

Caswell county was one out of five counties in the entire western section of the state to receive such a banner, so Miss Wilson writes.

It is learned that much of the credit for Caswell's success in winning this banner is due to the long and faithful labors of Mrs. Garrett among the young people of this county in their relations to the Sunday school.

### THE SPECIAL

A special edition of The Messenger, to be embellished with photographs, is planned for June 24th. Special articles will describe the resources of the county in such a manner as to attract people to our county.

Copies of this special number will be mailed out for five cents. Or better still \$1.50 will pay for a year's subscription to The Messenger. Several thousand extra copies ought to be distributed. Help is solicited in performing this patriotic service. Orders for the special should be sent in now.

## BEULAH ASSOCIATION OF THE W. M. U. TO MEET

Providence Church To Be Host To Gathering.

On May 27th, the eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association is to be held at Providence Church, Caswell county, and the watchword of the meeting is to be, "For ye serve the Lord Jesus."

The program of the W. M. U. will be opened on Thursday morning, May 27th, with devotional (Continued on Page 4)

## GRANDDAUGHTERS OF GOVERNOR MOREHEAD VISIT MILTON

Mrs. W. T. Harris and Mrs. Randolph, of Danville, and Mrs. Gray Morehead Parish, of New York, were visitors in Milton last Friday. The three ladies are sisters and are the granddaughters of Governor Morehead. They motored over to call on one of their friends.

## BRUCE MISE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Bruce Mise, of Blanche, Route 2, was operated on in Danville last Wednesday night, May 12th, for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is said to be convalescing in a very satisfactory way, much to the gratification of his friends.

## CASWELL PEOPLE ADVOCATE SUPPORT OF MESSENGER

Business Men, Officials and Professional Men Say Paper Deserves Patronage.

The attitude of some of the leading men of the county toward The Caswell Messenger, and their estimate of the service it is rendering is expressed in the endorsements which follow:

To the merchants, bankers, tobacco warehouses, and other firms who get a large per cent of the business from Caswell county, we, the undersigned would make a respectful appeal for a share of their advertising patronage for The Caswell Messenger. We would like for the firms that cater to and profit by the business of Caswell to adopt a well-considered advertising policy toward The Caswell Messenger, which is rendering a very necessary and helpful service to our county, so that the paper will be untrammelled by financial worries, and may be set free to devote its energies to the constructive work now so highly important to Caswell.

We are of the opinion that the large majority of the people of Caswell county will greatly appreciate the advertising patronage which may be allotted to The Caswell Messenger, which they

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR W. J. TAYLOR

E. F. Upchurch, Yanceyville, N. C. \$1.00  
Cash, Milton, N. C. 2.00  
Gus Lillydale, Milton, N. C. 5.00

## YEAR'S REPORT FOR ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL IS MADE

Good Showing Made by This Progressive School.

Enrollment and Attendance—Total enrolled in Elementary grades 171; average attendance for the year, 115.85.

Total enrolled in High school grades, 31; average attendance for the year, 24.58.

Total enrollment, 202. Total average daily attendance for the year, 140.43.

Total promotions, Elementary 66. Eight High School students passed on all work. Some who need to review work some next year were conditioned. Several failed to take final examination and were failed.

Certificates for Perfect Attendance were given to: Mamie Vinson, Wallace Walker, 5th grade; Lawrence Walker, 6th grade; Mary Walker, Pearl Oakley, 7th grade; Earlie Vinson, 9th grade. Highest general average attend-

ance, department and scholarship, High School boys and girls—Earlie Vinson 95.5 per cent; Beatrice Oakley, 92.73 per cent.

Trucks—Total number miles traveled, 9,966. Total number pupils carried, 30,157. Total number gallon gas used, 1,211. Total number quarts oil, 157. Total cost of transportation for four trucks for six months, including drivers' salaries, gas, oil and repairs, \$558.61.

During the school year \$219.26 was raised by patrons, pupils and teachers for the benefit of the school. Of this amount \$210.06 was spent for the school and leaving a balance of \$9.20, on May 1st. Each item of expense would appear here if space would permit, however, these items can be secured on request.

R. W. BARNETTE, Principal.

## Bartlett Yancey High School's Report For Year

### CASWELL'S CLAIM

The volume of trade which the people of Caswell county give to Danville, Reidsville, Burlington, Greensboro, Mebane, and other towns, entitles the Caswell newspaper to a share of the advertising patronage of the merchants of those towns. This and all other newspapers depend upon advertisements. The merchants who profit by the Caswell trade ought to help the Caswell paper by giving it a share of their advertising. The readers can help the paper by getting the merchants to see this.

## CASWELL HAS THREE SHRINERS AT MEETING

A. L. Florence, W. B. Horton and S. M. Bason Attend.

Last Thursday and Friday were gala days at Pinchurst. It was the occasion of the spring ceremonial of the Oasis Temple Shriners of western North Carolina, and about 3,000 Shriners from North Carolina and other states were in attendance. One hundred and eighteen novices were initiated into the order of the Mystic Shrine.

Three Caswell men were there to participate in the festivities; (Continued on Page 4)

Mr. Abell Sends Greetings to Pupils and Patrons.

Pursuant to a former promise the following information is given concerning the pupils of the Bartlett Yancey High School. Below is a list of the students who attained the highest scholastic standing in their grades, and the percent made:

Bertha Lee Chapman—Third grade, 91.52 per cent.  
Lillie Reagan—Fourth grade, 88 per cent.  
Katharine Malloy—Fifth grade, 97.33 per cent.  
Zora Yarborough—Sixth grade, 96.93 per cent.  
Dorothy Yarborough—Sixth grade, 96.73 per cent.  
Jeanette Harrison—Seventh grade, 96.05 per cent.  
Ruth Anderson—Eighth grade, 92 per cent.  
Elsie Hooper—Ninth grade, 88 per cent.  
Elizabeth Siddle—Tenth grade, 92.67 per cent.  
Clyde Allison—Eleventh grade, 93 per cent.

Below is a list of pupils who received perfect attendance certificates. These pupils were not absent for a single day during the entire school year.

Third grade—Mary L. Hodges, Mary Irvin Slade, Edward Wilson.  
Fourth grade—Evelyn Farmer, Nannie Hooper, Marnie Potat.  
Fifth grade—Elvin Gunn, Katharine Malloy, Mildred Potat.  
Sixth grade—Wilson Slade, Zora Yarborough, Dorothy Yarborough, Annie Gunn, Henry Gunn, Banks Horton.  
Seventh grade—Elizabeth Allison, Marguerite Dailey, Giles Jones, Sadie Belle Dailey.  
Ninth grade—William Gunn.  
Tenth grade—Ruth Gwynn, (Continued on Page 5)

## Republican County Convention Met In Yanceyville Saturday

Nominations Made For County Offices and For The Legislature and Senate.

Answering the call of the county chairman, L. L. Lambeth, the Republicans of Caswell county assembled in the primary last Saturday for the purpose of naming a county ticket and nominating candidates for the Legislature and the State Senate.

The following nominations were made: For Senate, Dr. F. P. Tucker; for the Legislature, L. L. Lambeth; for Sheriff, J. Frank Massey; for Clerk of the Court, S. A. Allred; for Register of Deeds, Montrose Angle; for County Treasurer, T. H. Pleasants; for County Commissioners: W. F. Davis, W. L. Thomas, A. C. Lindsay; for Road Commissioners: G. G. Donaho, T. W. Saunders, and R. M. Pleasants.

Two very interesting addresses were made by Mr. Hester, an attorney from Reidsville, and C. M. Bernard, of Pilot Mountain. Mr. Lambeth also spoke at some length regarding the campaign to be waged in the county.

## YANCEYVILLE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. W. Crowell last Monday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, this being the celebration of the birthday of the organization. Each member brought a penny for each year of her age. As most of the members were present, the offering was a nice sum. This money goes to endow a chair of Bible at the Presbyterian College for girls in Oklahoma.

An enjoyable feature of the social hour was the cutting and serving of the beautiful birthday cake by the hostess.

### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I wish to announce that I have filed with the Board of Election, and will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Caswell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held June 5, 1926.

J. Y. CHANDLER, Yanceyville, N. C., Route 2, May 13, 1926. (Political Adv.)

Rev. W. W. McMorries is on a trip to West Virginia to make a commencement address, it is reported.

### FOR CLERK OF COURT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county in the June Primary. Thanking you in advance for support. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people to the best of my ability.

R. E. Wilson, Yanceyville, N. C., Rt. 1.

Miss Ethel Merritt, teacher of English in the Lexington High School, chaperoned a company of Seniors (30) on a trip to Washington, D. C., left May 6.

## Mass Meeting At Yanceyville Next Saturday, Two O'clock

### FOR RECORDER

To the Voters of Caswell County, North Carolina.

I wish to announce that I have filed with the Board of Election and will be a candidate for the re-nomination as Recorder for the Caswell County Recorder's Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held June 5th, 1926.

T. H. HATCHETT, (Political Adv.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 5th, 1926, I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Caswell county. And if nominated and elected, I pledge my best services to the people of this county.

W. P. ALDRIDGE, Yanceyville, N. C., Route 1, May 17th, 1926.

Mr. Briles and family, of Leasburg, have moved into the manse at Yanceyville. Mr. Briles is engaged in the saw mill business.

### FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th. By reason of my experience during the past term, I feel that I can render the public better service another term. I promise that every penny which comes into this office will be promptly and properly accounted for. Your support will be appreciated.

B. S. Graves, (Political Adv.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Caswell County, N. C.

I wish to announce to the public that I have filed my candidacy with the Board of Election for re-election for office of County Commissioner. I thank the voters of Caswell county for their support last Primary, and respectfully solicit your valued vote.

J. J. Lipscomb, (Political Adv.)

## SAM M. BASON, MASTER OF JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE

BEGINS SECOND TERM UNDER FINE CONDITIONS

Sam M. Bason, for the past 12 months, worshipful master of John A. Graves Lodge 494, A. F., and A. M., at a stated communication of the Order held in its hall Monday night, was by the vote of the brethren chosen to wear the Master's jewel for the ensuing year.

This merited recognition of his labors of the past 12 months, brought the most sincere of congratulations from all the members present, and it is believed in mas-

onic circles that he enters upon the second year of his work under conditions of the most propitious kind.

It is understood that he has in mind a program of expansion which will mean much for free masonry. It is indicated that it is well within the range of possibilities that a part of this program relates to the building of a Masonic Temple at this place. It is known that this project is very near to (Continued on Page 4)

### Addresses To Be Made By Candidates.

The mass meeting, which is to be held in Yanceyville next Saturday, May 22nd, for the Democratic voters of Caswell county, will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The purpose of this meeting is to give an opportunity to the candidates for County Commissioner, for membership on the Road Board, and the Board of Education, to state their policies for the term for which they seek office; and to give the candidates for the Legislature and for the Senate a chance to state their platforms.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this mass meeting, and that the addresses made will be of great interest to all the voters of the county who desire to learn something about the affairs of government.

It is anticipated that many of the ladies who are now full fledged voting citizens of this commonwealth and of this republic, will avail themselves of the opportunity furnished to come to a better understanding of the men and measures seeking their franchise.

Those promoting this meeting say that those who wield the ballot ought to vote intelligently and not from motives of mere prejudice. To this end the public is urged to come out and hear the men who will be called upon to represent the citizens in governmental affairs.

## ARCHDEACON TO PREACH AT MILTON FIFTH SUNDAY

On the fifth Sunday morning in May the Archdeacon will preach at Christ Episcopal church in Milton, at 11 o'clock. It is expected that this will be a service of unusual interest, and the officials of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with them on that day.

## BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLE MEET IN REIDSVILLE

(By Miss Minerva Jones)

A most interesting meeting was held with the circles of the Baptist W. M. U. on Monday in the church parlor. The subject was "Hospital Work of the Southern Baptist Convention." Scripture readings on "Divine Healing by the Master," were read and prayer offered.

The ministry of healing was discussed by Miss Minerva Jones in which she showed that one of the most effective ways of carrying salvation to the heathen is by way of the medical missionary, and cited some noted instances in the hospitals in foreign lands in which whole families have been converted.

"The Great Physician" was here sung and Mrs. Morrison very tenderly rendered a poem of the evening hour when the Master healed by the seaside. Mrs. Buford Stone gave some facts of hospital work in our southland, particularly in New Orleans.

Mrs. Nell Oliver Garrett lectured on our "Baptist Hospital and Its Work in Winston-Salem," bringing much information of convincing interest as to the importance of this work.

Just here a pageant, written by Mrs. Nell Oliver Garrett, was presented representing hospital work (Continued on Page 4)

## SWINDELL-COGSWELL

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Yanceyville, officiated in the marriage of Miss Margaret James Swindell, of Lakeland, Fla., and Charles Wilson Cogswell, of Tallahassee, Fla., on last Friday evening at the parsonage.