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SELMA NEWS ITEMS FULL OF INTEREST

Miss Rosa Lee Fulghum Becomes Bride of Mr. Maurice A. Biggs, of Wilson

MR. KUTZ GOES ABROAD

Selma, Jan. 6.—Saturday afternoon at one o'clock the Baptist parsonage was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding when Miss Rosa Lee Fulghum became the bride of Mr. Maurice A. Biggs, of Wilson. The living room of the parsonage, where the ceremony was performed, was tastefully decorated with narcissus and ferns, a color scheme of white and green being carried out. Rev. C. H. Cashwell was the officiating minister, the impressive ceremony being used. Only a few relatives and friends were present, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. The bride was becomingly attired in a going away suit of brown and reindeer with fur trimmings and hat, shoes and gloves to match. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. R. Fulghum, and is a very popular and attractive member of the younger set. She was educated at Elon College where she was held in the highest esteem by faculty and students. Mr. Biggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Biggs, of Smithfield. He holds a responsible position with the A. C. L. Railway Company at Wilson, where Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will be at home to their friends after a wedding trip to Washington, New York, and other points north.

Estill N. Kutz, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kutz, sailed Saturday, January 3, from Norfolk on the S. S. Denham, with 82 head of horses and mules for Barcelona, Spain, and Leghorn, Italy.

Mr. A. T. Millender, of 505 Broad Street, Portsmouth, Va., spent last week end in Selma. Mr. Millender says that he spent his boyhood days in Selma, and that his family, the Nobles and the Hoods, were the only other families living in Selma then. There was nothing on the north side of the Southern Railway except the station and a blacksmith shop. The growth of the place, while seemingly under favorable circumstances, has been marvelous. He prophesies that Selma will be a city in the near future.

Their many friends are glad to learn that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver now seems on the road to recovery. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia and was attended by his uncle, Dr. A. S. Oliver, of Benson, and Dr. George D. Vick, of Selma. His nurse, Miss Fannie Gible, of Dunn, left Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Alfred and Miss Maggie Barnes, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with Mrs. E. G. Richardson.

Mr. Oscar Mazingo, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday in Selma with relatives.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Mrs. A. E. McKiehan, at her home on Anderson street.

Miss Eva Richardson spent last week end with the family of Mr. J. D. Barnes in Dunn.

Mr. Hughes Pearce of Wilmington was in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Younger spent Sunday with relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sam Edgerton and little daughter, of Goldsboro, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Batten is quite ill at his home with Pneumonia.

Camille and Roy Rodgers, Jr., have returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Baxley and Reidsville Ga.

Mr. J. D. Massey left Wednesday to attend the Mid-Winter Shrine Ceremonial in New Bern.

Mr. DeWarner Richardson, and family have returned to Durham after a visit here to relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Hoggard and little Ruth Hoggard Council have returned to Norfolk after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheredge in Selma.

Mrs. C. M. Holcombe, of Brevard, is spending some time here with her son, Mr. E. P. Holcombe.

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Two of the Prize Winners in the Cash Sales Contest at Hood Brothers.



MASTER NORMAN E. HUMPHREY, JR.



LITTLE MISS MARION GRAY GRIMES

The above were first and second prize winners in the cash sales contest at Hood Bros. drug store which closed just before Christmas. Norman, Jr., is the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Humphrey, of this city. He won first prize in the contest, which was a floor lamp. Little Miss Grimes is the two and a half year old daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. W. F. Grimes also of this city. She won the second prize—an Eastman Kodak, known the world over and sold here exclusively by Hood Bros. The snapshot of the little prize winner was taken with the prize Kodak. These successful contestants desire to thank their many friends who helped them win.

County Home Demonstrator Retained By Commissioners

RECORDERS COURT HELD ON TUESDAY

Number of Cases Brought Into Court On Account of Intoxicating Drink

CASES ON DOCKET

Quite a number of cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court here Tuesday. A number of the cases are connected with whiskey, either transporting, drunkenness, or operating cars while intoxicated. The docket disposed of follows:

State vs. George Smith, charged with larceny. Committed to Colored Insane Asylum at Goldsboro.

State vs. Alonzo Lee, indecently exposing person. Drunk. Guilty simple assault; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Elmer Ingram, possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Guilty; fined \$10 and costs for transporting; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Almon Turnage, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Four months on the road. Judgment suspended two years upon good behavior and upon payment of cost.

State vs. Roby Lassiter, drunkenness; prayer for judgment for twelve months on the payment of cost.

State vs. Herman Johnson, drunkenness, guilty. Prayer for judgment continued for twelve months upon payment of costs.

State vs. Dora May Hughes, concealed weapon. Guilty. Fine \$50 and cost. Appealed to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

State vs. C. D. Wilkins, Lam Taylor, Nellie Hughes, Dora May Hughes, possessing and transporting intoxicants. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. A. P. Stephenson, transporting. Not guilty.

State vs. Olin Baker, larceny. Broke jail.

State vs. Henry Rains, transporting. Guilty. Fine \$10 and cost.

State vs. Bill Wiggs, operating auto while intoxicated. Guilty. Discharged not to operate car for two years. Cap upon payment of cost and promise to issue at request of solicitor.

State vs. Bill Wiggs, resisting officer. Guilty. Fined \$50 and cost.

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Office of Farm Demonstration Work Is Abolished After Feb. 1; Bridge Commissioners

BUSY THREE DAYS

The County Commissioners in an adjourned meeting held here Tuesday cleverly disposed of the demands for the county home and farm demonstration work by cutting out the farm work and retaining the home agent. When we went to press Tuesday morning the matter was still under consideration, and it was not until late that afternoon that action was taken upon these two departments of county extension. The friends of the home work will be interested to know the present agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, was retained with the office. The farm work will continue until February 1.

This has perhaps been the busiest session of the new board of commissioners, lasting through three days, and has brought a number of people to town during the week. In accordance with their plans announced some time ago to create bridge commissioners in each township, a number of these commissioners were appointed this week. These are as follows: J. F. Langley, Boon Hill township; M. B. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove; M. M. Hobbs, Election; S. A. Boyett, Beulah; I. E. Smith, Meadow; Lee Hocutt, O'Neals; G. R. Stancil, Wilders; Norman Jones, Clayton; J. A. Beasley, Banner; D. J. Williams, Bentonville; Theo Hinnant, Pine Level.

Items of business transacted besides ordering a number of bills paid include the following:

Ordered that a twelve-foot bridge be built across Cooper Branch near Sandy Ridge school house. A petition was submitted by a number of voters from the township.

Ordered that the board request the governor to call an extra week of Johnston County criminal court to be held immediately preceding the regular March term.

Ordered that J. J. Rose be released of \$1,718 solvent credits Meadow township.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary B. Myatt be released of solvent credits to the value of \$584, being value of taxes executed by Johnston County Hospital.

Ordered that check for \$2,484.98 as sinking fund for Cleveland township be approved for deposit in Farmers Bank and Trust Company.

Ordered that bond of David C. Smith, keeper of county home, be approved for \$2,000 with New Amsterdam Insurance Company.

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TOWN TAXES MUST BE PAID BY FEB. 1

Town Commissioners Authorize Tax Collector to Advertise Property For 1923 Taxes

OTHER BUSINESS SETTLED

The City Fathers have decreed that town taxes must be paid or else the property advertised for sale. At the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening, January 6, the board of commissioners instructed the town tax collector, Mr. W. L. Fuller, to give notice to all delinquent tax payers that after February 1st their property will be advertised for the taxes.

At the same meeting deals were closed that insure a fire house for Smithfield in the near future. The lot known as the Milton Canady lot on Fourth street was purchased from R. C. Gillett and W. N. Holt at a consideration of \$1,700. Contractors of the city had filed bids for the new building, which will include not only adequate quarters for the fire department but also stables for the town's stock and other necessary out buildings. When the bids were opened and carefully considered the contract was awarded to W. S. Peterson, his bid being \$6,712.53.

The awarding of this contract by the committee was confirmed by the entire board Tuesday evening. Work has already begun on the building which will be a two story brick structure, 36 1/2 feet by 40 feet.

A proposition was made to the board by Mr. J. D. Parker to buy the piece of land on the west side of First street between Bridge and Caswell streets for the purpose of putting up a sawmill. For the town to sell this property an act of the legislature will be necessary and a committee was appointed to consider the port at a special meeting to be held on January 15.

A decision was made at this meeting requiring the night policeman, Mr. R. E. Holt, to report at the stations located in different parts of the business sections at stated intervals during each night. These stations are located in strategic points for the discovery of fires or any other disturbances that may occur.

Smithfield Horse & Mule Co., New Firm

Mr. M. B. Lynch, of Princeton, is opening up a sales stable at the old F. H. Parrish stand on Third street. The new firm is styled "The Smithfield Horse and Mule Company." Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N HAS MEETING

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor Baptist Church Makes Address on Supervised Play

LIST OF COMMITTEES

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building last Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Ballard, the president, having left town, was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Edmundson. She announced the committees for the year, which are named below. Rev. S. L. Morgan made an address on supervised play, touching especially on the moral dangers to the children of the community when play among groups of children is not under careful supervision. He cited instances in which groups of children were morally contaminated by a moral pervert among the children, and spoke in favor of separating boys and girls on the playground, and of having one or more teachers always on the ground during play hours, as is done in many of the best regulated schools in larger towns. On motion of Mr. Francis, a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the moral conditions in our town and to bring recommendations. Mr. Morgan introduced his address by laying down a platform on which he believed parents and teachers and the school board could co-operate.

It had been understood that a new president would be elected to succeed Mrs. Ballard, the executive committee having, it was thought, a suitable name to recommend. But it was found at the last that this person could not serve. The two superior officers declining to serve on account of illness in their families, the office descended to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. L. Morgan, who elected to serve until the annual election of officers in March. The nominating committee was named by the executive committee, who will recommend officers for the new year when the association meets in March. The public is asked to give serious thought to the important work that is being done by the parent-teacher association, and to co-operate with the nominating committee in finding the best possible officers.

The following is a list of the committees which were read out at the meeting Tuesday evening:

Nominating committee, to report at the February meeting: Mrs. L. G. Patterson, chairman; Mesdames W. W. Jordan, Carl Pugh, H. C. Hood, J. H. Kirkman.

Membership committee: Mrs. T. C. Young, chairman; Mesdames N. M. Lawrence, T. C. Jordan, S. R. Brady, L. D. Wharton, W. C. Coates, D. H. Creech, W. H. Lassiter, E. H. Dixon.

Social Committee: Mrs. A. M. Noble, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Spiers, Misses Clota Edwards, Mae Pinson, Helen Jones, and Thelma Peedin.

School Beautiful Committee: Mrs. W. H. Austin, chairman; Mesdames H. C. Hood, W. S. Peterson, W. D. Hood, Misses Frances White, Ava, Myatt and Katharine Brown.

Playground committee: Mrs. S. L. Morgan, chairman; Mesdames N. B. Grantham and D. H. Wallace, Misses Evelyn Wilson, Alice Edmundson, Mr. Walter L. Rice.

Medical and dental inspection: Mrs. Thel Hooks, chairman, Mesdames J. H. Abell, N. T. Holland, L. T. Royall, P. H. Kasey, Chas. A. Creech, and Miss Lorene Leonard.

Ways and means committee: Mrs. Carl Pugh, chairman; Mesdames A. S. Johnston, J. A. Wellons, W. F. Grimes, Chas. Creech, Misses Mamie Morgan, and Evelyn Wilson.

Program committee: Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, chairman; Mesdames W. N. Holt, A. H. Rose, Misses Julia Holt Black, Sue Bret, and Gladys Pierce.

Publicity committee: Mrs. T. H. Franks, chairman, Mesdames W. S. Ragsdale, T. J. Lassiter, Misses Fannie Bett Brown, Ethel Craig and Glenn Ward.

Committee to decide regular day of meeting: Mrs. P. H. Kasey, chairman; Mesdames L. G. Patterson, S.

BUSY MEN'S CLASS ENJOYS BARBECUE

Business Men of City Make Appropriate Talks; Class Now Near 100 Mark

INFLUENTIAL FACTOR

On Friday evening, January 2, the Busy Men's Bible class of the Methodist church had a delightful barbecue supper. They invited guests from the other churches of the town, and so we from out of the city. All told there were 125 men comfortably seated around the festive board on the third floor of Austin's Department Store. These "get-togethers" have had a remarkably stimulating effect on the class and have engendered a spirit of loyal co-operation which is making the class a factor in the civic life of the town.

Mr. E. J. Wellons spoke on the "The Purpose of These Get-Togethers to the Class." Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, told the men what such gatherings meant to the mother church, while Rev. Geo. M. Manley emphasized the help that this class spirit was bringing to the other Sunday schools of the city. Mr. H. B. Mazon, county superintendent of public instruction, caught the large vision and told the banqueters what this spirit would mean to the educational work in the county.

Mr. Bobbie Sanders, of Clayton, and Judge F. H. Brooks brought to those assembled the spirit of helpfulness that this work would bring to all the church work of the county. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church discussed the effect of the class work in our immediate community. Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson brought a message on loyal co-operation and what could be accomplished by work and determination. Mr. James A. Wellons struck the keynote when he told the class that they were doing good work but not to let up in their efforts for they were just beginning to break the ground. "Throw out the life-line" was his message. "Go after the fellow who does not attend your classes". And the result of his advice was eight new members Sunday morning.

This class has almost reached the 100 mark. A famous bootlegger of other days asking about that supper, when told the purpose of it replied: "Well, if the band of men say liquor shall not be sold in Smithfield, it will have to go."

There is a challenge. What say you, men?

Episcopal Church

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at seven, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Springfield.

Services At Four Oaks

There will be preaching at the old Four Oaks school building Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Charley Johnson. Everybody is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. M. McLeod, of Richmond, will preach at the Presbyterian here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

At three o'clock in the afternoon he will preach at Oakland church.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Nobody

Aloysius—"Have you seen the new balloon tires?"

Dulcinea—"Why, whoever heard of a balloon needing tires?"—Texas Ranger.

L. Morgan, L. T. Royall, Miss Alice Edmundson.

Grade mothers committee: Mrs. L. G. Patterson, chairman; Mesdames G. A. McLemore, Lee Sanders, Eunice Penny, Misses Mildred Goode and Eunice Boyette.