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District Masonic Meeting Thursday

Smithfield Lodge, Fellowship 84, Will Be Host; John J. Phoenix and Rev. C. K. Proctor Speakers at Public Session

Dr. R. J. Noble



Presented with life membership certificate by Fellowship Lodge No. 84.

Make Dr. Noble Life Member

Fellowship Lodge No. 84 of this City Presents Certificate to Dr. Noble Who Has Been Mason For 53 Years; Former Potentate Oasis Temple

The meeting of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., held last Thursday was not only a pleasant but rather unusual affair.

The special meeting was held for the express purpose of presenting a certificate of life membership to Dr. Richard J. Noble, who has been a Mason for 53 years and a member of Fellowship Lodge No. 84 for 39 years.

Mr. J. D. Parker presented the certificate in a few well chosen and appropriate words, to which Dr. Noble responded in a most touching manner, expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

John A. Anderson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge for the long and distinguished services of Dr. Noble to Masonry and Judge F. H. Brooks spoke in a happy vein recalling pleasant memories of "the long ago."

Dr. Noble was made a Master Mason in Selma Lodge No. 320 on July 4, 1876 and in August, 1890 affiliated with Fellowship Lodge. He was elected Master of Fellowship Lodge in 1891 and served as such for two years. In 1892 he was elected Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge and served through the various offices until 1899 when he was elected Grand Master. Dr. Noble was Potentate of "Oasis" Temple of the "Shrine" in 1919. He has been active in all branches of Masonry and has, by his exemplification of the teachings of Masonry, been a credit to the fraternity. The motto of his life, "Do Right" should be the rule, not only of Masons but of all good citizens.

After the meeting of the Lodge, strawberries and cake were served abundantly. The occasion will long be a pleasant memory to those who were privileged to attend.

KENLY GIRL IS HONORED AT FLORA MACDONALD
A picture of Miss Katherine Alford appeared in Sunday's News & Observer, along with a group of Flora Macdonald students who have been recently honored with various positions in the activities of that institution. Miss Alford has been elected new president of the Flora Macdonald Christian Association. This office is considered second highest of the institution. Miss Alford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. B. Alford of Kenly.

Cuts 50 Tons Of Clover

Mr. O. D. Hinnant of Micro, brought a bunch of clover to this office Saturday from the field near Micro belonging to himself and his brother, Dr. M. Hinnant. The plant was unusually large and thrifty and had a perfect mass of roots. The roots were thick with the nitrogen-carrying nodules. Mr. Hinnant stated that he had nine acres in this clover, which is of the crimson variety. The clover was cut Saturday and about fifty tons were produced on the nine acres.

Mr. Hinnant says the southern farmers make a mistake in planting all cotton and tobacco and depend upon buying high priced feeds when they can grow them on their own land with little expense. "Clover can be grown during the winter months," he said, "and a crop of corn made during the summer with the land in better condition to grow it."

Mr. Hinnant has been growing clover for five years, and is well pleased with the results.

Observe S. S. Urges Election Day At Kenly Of Teachers

L. L. Gobbel, M. E. Conference Superintendent, Delivers Address; Sunday School Gives Pageant

KENLY, May 6.—Sunday School Day was observed at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour with a pageant, "The Message of a New Day." The stirring message conveyed together with the strong appeal at the close made a deep impression upon the entire congregation.

The Sunday school was fortunate in having present at this time Mr. L. L. Gobbel, conference director of Sunday school work. He was presented by G. T. Whitely, superintendent. After commenting upon the splendid work the Kenly Sunday school is doing and calling attention to the excellent attendance of its teachers upon the Standard Training School held in nearby cities during the last few years, Mr. Gobbel stressed the importance of this work of the church, and told how the offerings on these occasions were applied. His remarks were listened to with the keenest interest. At this point in the program, Rev. J. H. Frizelle, pastor, presented certificates of credit received at the training school held in Wilson recently to the following: Mrs. P. F. Edgerton, Miss Nettie Harris, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, G. T. Whitely and J. H. Frizelle. Mrs. A. J. Broughton, superintendent of the Cradle Roll and Beginner departments, was awarded a diploma for having completed the required work. Following the offertory, Mr. Jack Stallings delighted the audience with a solo, "My Task."

The program given was as follows: Hymn: "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Me," Congregation. Processional, "Lead On O King Eternal, Departments of Sunday School. Hymn, "O Worship The King," Congregation. Scripture Reading and Prayer, Pastor. Talk, Mr. L. L. Gobbel. Offertory. Solo, "My Task," Mr. Jack Stallings. Pageant, "The Message of a New Day." Benediction. The cast of the characters of the pageant was as follows: Columbia, Miss Nettie Harris. Truth, Miss Nell Hardison. Herald, Herbert Grizzard, Jr. and William Robert Pulley. Prosperity, Miss Virginia Darden. Happiness, Helen Gold Godwin. Education, Eunice Grey Fulghum. Religion, Sara Mae Woodard. Religious Education, Grace Pulley.

Processions: Spirits of the poor, sad and sorrowing, Mrs. J. W. Darden, Mr. Herbert Lamm, Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mr. J. W. Darden, Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. H. J. Simmons, Mr. L. Z. Woodard and Mrs. Ross D. Edgerton.

Spirits of the neglected boys and girls: Philip Ray Broughton, Margetta Lee Peele, Bill Hooks, Paul Hayes Etheridge, Mildred Bowen, Luther Thomas Peele. Spirit of the seekers after pleasure: Miss Eulalia Darden, Griffin Edgerton, John S. Broughton, William Godwin and L. C. Wilkinson, Jr.

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D. A. R. Hold Meeting Here

Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. Geo. R. Pou Entertain Caswell-Nash Chapter At Delightful Luncheon

The Caswell-Nash chapter of the D. A. R., a Raleigh organization, met in this city Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. George Ross Pou being hostesses. The lovely Sanders home was unusually attractive with lavender, iris, roses, and peonies giving a touch of springtime. At one-thirty o'clock the hostesses served a delicious luncheon, the menu including barbecue, Johnston county cured ham, potato salad, slaw, hot rolls and coffee. Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst and Mrs. A. H. Rose poured coffee and Mrs. W. G. Glass and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Jr., assisted in serving.

Just prior to the serving of the lovely repast, Smithfield's negro quartette, known as the Enterprise quartette, rendered a number of negro spirituals to the delight of those present.

After the luncheon, the business meeting of the Caswell-Nash chapter was held with Mrs. J. M. Brewer of Wake Forest, regent, presiding. Mrs. Carroll Mann acted as chaplain and led in a brief devotional service. Various reports were then called for. One committee reporting was the Crossmore committee, which has charge of sending second-hand clothing to the Crossmore school in Western North Carolina, the sale of which together with that donated by other organizations maintains the school.

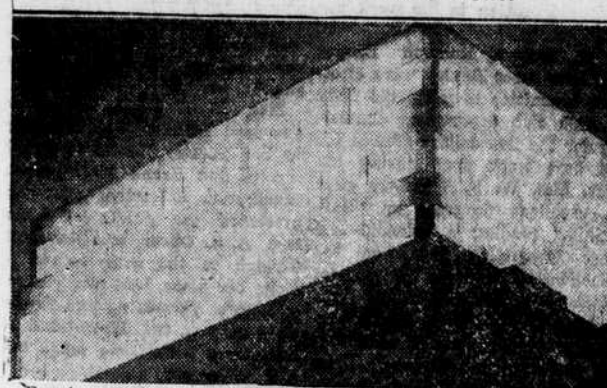
A brief discussion concerning the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers was engaged in, and Mrs. W. M. Sanders stated that the cooperation of the chapter would be solicited at some future time, in placing a marker on the courthouse square in this city to the memory of John Smith, for whom Smithfield is named.

A feature of the business session was the report of the nominating committee which report was accepted unanimously as follows: regent, Mrs. J. M. Brewer, of Wake Forest; vice-regent, Mrs. Carroll Mann, of Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, of Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Edgerton, of Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, of Raleigh; registrar, Mrs. T. K. Maupin, of Raleigh; genealogist, Miss Mattie Higgs; chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Turner; librarian, Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

After the business had been completed, Mrs. Harold Glascock read a report of the meeting of the 38th Continental Congress held recently in Washington, D. C., which had been sent the Caswell-Nash chapter.

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America's First All-Glass House



For three stories atop the Pinaud Building in New York, there is rising America's first house made of glass. "Bricks" made of glass comprise the material used in building.

P. D. GRADY HEAD OF W. O. W. IN NORTH CAR.

Kenly Man Elected at State Meeting Held In Raleigh Thursday

RALEIGH, May 2.—In a close contest with N. A. Nicholson of Troy, Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, was elected head consul of the State camp of Modern Woodmen of America at the order's annual meeting held in the Sir Walter Hotel yesterday. Mr. Grady succeeds J. A. Oldham of Asheville. T. C. Moon, of Graham, was re-elected head clerk.

Rev. A. Corey of Jamesville, state lecturer for the order, J. C. Evans, of Elizabeth City and F. M. Brown, of Greensboro, were elected State delegates to the annual meeting of the head camp which this year will be held in Chicago on June 4. Alternates were E. R. Anderson, of Wendell; W. J. Craft, of Greenville; and Jerry Bowling, of Hendersonville.

In a brief address by State Deputy M. L. Tremaine, of Winston-Salem made a brief address in which he paid high tribute to the work of Mr. Corey. The State lecturer's work has had much to do with increasing the spirit of the order and putting it today in the best shape it has ever been in, said Mr. Tremaine. The membership of the State camp is well over 6,000.

The Raleigh camp of which E. S. King is consul and J. B. Martin clerk, was host to the visiting Woodmen. Mayor Eugene Culbreth welcomed the visitors to Raleigh and Mr. Corey responded. Rev. J. Furman Herbert opened the meeting with prayer.

At intervals during the meeting the Woodmen were entertained with songs by an all Woodmen quartet composed of J. C. Evans and L. E. Skinner of Elizabeth City, George T. Wescott, of Mantoo and G. W. Lassiter, of Ahsokie. The selection of next year's meeting place was left to the executive committee.

"APPLE BLOSSOM TIME" AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

For some days now, members of the senior class of the local high school have been practicing under the direction of Miss Maud Creesh, the faculty member selected as senior class sponsor, on a play—"Apple Blossom Time"—to be given in the school auditorium Friday evening. The play promises to be full of wit and humor, and the class invites the public to give this presentation a wide patronage.

SHERIFF HOLDS MEAT APPARENTLY STOLEN

Sheriff Fitzgerald requests the Herald to state that he has in his possession several pieces of meat which from every indication has been stolen. There has been quite a bit of meat stolen recently in the county and parties who have thus been relieved of their homemade pork are invited to call on the sheriff and see if he holds some of their stolen property.

Master Farmer S. L. Carpenter of Gaston county has the prettiest field of red clover in piedmont North Carolina, say the ones who have visited it.

Special Service For Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster Watson Tells of Scouting in Smithfield — Scouts Assist in Service

An impressive service was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church for the Boy Scouts of Smithfield. At the beginning of the service the boys filed in and took their places in seats reserved for them. Richard Noble and James Bunday acted as ushers and received the evening offering. The scripture lesson, the parable of the Good Samaritan, was read by Jeff Wallace.

The speaker of the evening, Scoutmaster L. E. Watson, Jr., was introduced by Rev. Chester Alexander, who told of scouting in Smithfield and what the scouts stand for. He read the twelve laws that all scouts are required to learn before they are received into the organization and explained the scout oath, which every scout takes upon becoming a member. Mr. Watson told of the training the scouts receive and the fields of study open to them through the organization. He spoke of how the Smithfield troop compares with the other troops in Tuscaraora Council, stating that the local troop won almost twice as many merit badges as all the other troops in the council during the first quarter of this year. This troop also won the loving cup given by the council for activities during the first quarter, and is now about 3000 points ahead of the second highest troop in the council. The local scouts are planning to keep the cup.

Local boys have been selected to assist in the camp activities this summer. Blye Gulley, junior assistant scoutmaster, will be assistant camp director and Edwin Broadhurst, senior patrol leader, will be one of the counselors. The Smithfield troop feels honored that of the seven camp officers selected from all the troops in the council two should come from the local scouts.

There are twenty-eight members of the local troop, including one Eagle scout, Blye Gulley, and nineteen merit badge scouts. There is a total of 149 merit badges in the Smithfield troop. These scouts are sponsored by the Centenary Methodist church, and at a recent meeting of the Lions club the members voted to act as "brothers" to these boys.

Friday afternoon the scouts will hike to Holt Lake for a camp supper.

MISS CREECH TO BOSTON WITH G. C. W. GLEE CLUB

Miss Rachel Creech, of the Sanders Chapel section who is a member of the Greensboro College Glee club, will go with the club to Boston in June at which time it will sing before the annual meeting of the National Federation of Music Clubs. This is a distinct honor, when it is taken into consideration that musical organizations and soloists from every state in the union bid each year for the honor of appearing before the national group. The Greensboro College Glee club with twenty-four voices, recently won out in the state contest for A grade women's colleges.

Miss Creech is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Creech of the Sanders Chapel section.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me



"De reason June is sich a bride month is dat men feel de need of de flapper in fly time."

Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M. of this city will be host to a district Masonic meeting here Thursday. A large number is expected to attend the business session which will be held in the lodge hall at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, and also the evening program at the Methodist church to which the public is invited. Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, and John J. Phoenix of Greensboro, Grand Master Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be the speakers at the evening session.

At six-thirty o'clock, a dinner will be served to the Masons in attendance upon the meeting, in the M. E. Church dining room.

J. W. Hollowell of Kenly, D. D. G. M., director, has furnished the Herald with a copy of the program, the order of procedure for the afternoon being as follows:

Afternoon Session in Lodge Hall 3:30 Call to Order. Invocation. Introduction to Visitors and Distinguished Masons. Appointment of Committees. Roll Call and Report of Lodges, Secretaries. Address and Discussion, R. W. J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary. Address, M. W. John J. Phoenix, Grand Master. Our Fraternal Dead, Rev. D. M. Sharpe, Selma. Address, Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent Oxford Orphanage. Conference: Grand Master, Masters and Secretaries. Report of Committees. Time and Place of next Meeting.

LEGHORN HEN LAYS FOUR-OUNCE EGG

Mr. F. H. Brooks showed us an egg last week laid by a four-year-old leghorn hen which weighs four ounces. The egg is eight inches around the long way, and six inches, the short way. Mr. Brooks figures that a dozen such pounds would be well worth three eggs weighing 48 ounces or thirty-five cents which the merchants charge for a dozen.

LOSES 175 YOUNG CHICKS BY FIRE

Mr. Boykin, who lives in the Moore's school house section, had the misfortune Saturday night to lose by fire 175 young chicks. His brooder house was partially burned, hard work saving it from total destruction. His dwelling and barn nearby were kept from catching. On Friday a mule belonging to Mr. Boykin ran away while hitched to the plow, and sustained such severe cuts on all four legs that he will be incapacitated for work for several weeks.

Attending Training School.

Selma, May 6.—Mr. W. C. Sasser left Sunday for Richmond, Va., to attend the training school being held by the Rawleigh Products company.

Mrs. J. A. Welons and Mrs. J. A. Narron visited the flower gardens in Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue. Miss Jennie Scott Edmundson deciphered her name. TODAY'S TANTALIZER emiaweeoyinlsh