

Faison Features-



Pictured above are the members of Mrs. B. F. McColman's music class and guest performers who were presented in recital last week. Mrs. A. D. Wood, County Supervisor of Music, was guest vocal soloist. A trumpet duet was rendered by Mr. N. F. McColman and John Groome and a clarinet duet by Mar-

ion Kalmar and Brookes Cates. The students and guests are: front row, left to right, Berta Stroud, Rose Lindsay, Sybil McCullen, Eleanor Bowden, Betty Lou Taylor, Melba Warren, Annette Davis, Virginia Boyette, Judy Ellis, Nancy Clifton, Susan Clifton, Jonnie Faye Broadhurst, Anne Moseley Bowden, Mrs.

Wood, Belle Lee, Verna Mae Taylor, Mr. McColman, Anne Carol Broadhurst, John Groome, Marion Kalmar, Gwen Hines, Anne Warren, Helen Lewis, Julia Taylor, Brookes Cates, Mary Lou Hill, Clara Mae Summerlin, Mrs. McColman and Sarah Anne McColman, her youngest student.

our responsibility. That is where we are wrong. There is no better investment in the future of our community than the investment in our youth. It would not take too much of our time and very little money for us to get together and build for our community and our youth a greater future by making the churches more interesting. Some of the churches are planning recreational grounds with tennis courts, volley ball courts, etc., but the planning stage accomplishes very little unless those plans materialize and it is up to us to see that they do materialize.

Many of those we saw in action Sunday morning will go away to college in a year or so. Unfortunately the town is not large enough to offer work to all those who graduate from college and they will be forced to find homes and jobs elsewhere. That is a shame. They are promising young people and we need them here. Perhaps if we spent a little more time and effort toward making our town more attractive to these young people we could attract them back here and help them establish businesses of their own right here at home. They would certainly do us a lot of good and the time and money we spend, I am sure, will be amply repaid.

a picnic supper at the Cliffs on Wednesday afternoon, April 26. They were accompanied by grade mother Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. D. Newton, Mrs. W. M. Baughman and their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Sutton. Special guests were Kay and Ann Sutton.

The 4-H club girls held a dress review at the school Thursday, April 27. Miss Alta Lawson, assistant home agent, was in charge. A social hour was enjoyed.

The Juniors are planning to give the "Cannibal Queen" at Outlaw's Bridge Tuesday night, May 2. Proceeds will go to the fund for rebuilding the church which was destroyed in a recent fire.

A barbecue supper for the benefit of the local school was held at the lunchroom Friday evening. A large crowd was served and many plates were carried out.

Faison Bulldogs were defeated Friday by LaGrange, 11 to 3.

DOBSON CHAPEL

Mrs. Robert Douglas of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rich

Addie Jasper Rich, 32, son of Mrs. O. M. Rich and the late Mr. Rich formerly of the Oak Plain Community near Rose Hill died Wednesday night at his home in Richmond. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the grave side in the Oak Plain Church Cemetery at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. M. Bain, pastor.

FAISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By MARY BAUGHMAN
The Junior Class enjoyed a chicken fry at the Cliffs Tuesday afternoon, April 25. Special guests were their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Sutton, Mr. Sutton, Kay and Ann. The Sophomore Class enjoyed

people appeared before the congregation was when children's day was observed. All they were allowed to say then was some kind of a poem. Ninety-nine and nine tenths percent of the time the child did not know the meaning of one line of the poem and would be exceedingly fortunate if he or she did not forget half the recitation and run off the pulpit in terror. Maybe this helped us but I'll be hanged if I see how it did. I almost have heart failure when I remember my first such poem. I'll bet many of you have just such recollections.

Thank God that the trend of modern thinking is changing this past into what we are doing today. The churches are at last awakening to the fact that in order to survive they will have to keep abreast of the times. The reverence of worship is still there and I think the love of God is still there but in using the young people in our programs it is made more attractive to all of us.

We should not be too severe with our criticism of the older men and women who had charge of our churches in our youth. They did the best they knew how but they were just not put into their offices of responsibility while they were young enough. They had become "set" in their ways and a bit tired. They did all they felt like doing. That is where the high-up in the church organizations fell down on their jobs. I think there should be a retirement age established for all officers and when the officer reaches that age he be retired and made an in-active honorary officer to be consulted only in cases of emergency. Some will not agree with me in this but it will place in authority younger men, who have to face the trend of changing times every day of their lives in earning a living, and they will naturally carry many progressive ideas with them in their work relating to the church.

There are many obstacles facing the churches today in establishing the Sunday school and church habit with our young people. Filling stations and other loafing places are giving the churches strong competition. But it is gratifying to notice that this appeals mostly to the older people and we certainly hope that the Sunday school habit will become strongly enough entrenched in our young people as to not be swayed by the actions of the older ones. It would surely have done the parents of some of the young peo-

ple good to have been at Sunday school Sunday morning and seen their children in action.

There are a lot of things we could do to help keep the youth of our community interested in the churches. We need more recreational facilities directly governed and operated by the churches. Many of us are cramped for money and time and feel that it is not

'A LOOKIN' UP

By: A. M. DAVIS

It was highly gratifying to observe the complete confidence in their own ability that the young people of our town showed when they took over the various Sunday Schools Sunday morning. They did not act as a group of self-conscious amateurs, afraid of what people would think about them, but, as a group not afraid to face the world. We should all be proud of them and not hesitate to tell them so. When the time comes for these young people to take over the operation of our churches and Sunday schools we can rest assured that they will be in competent hands.

This is quite a contrast to the time when many of us were young. The churches carried a stiff air about them that did not appeal to many of us. Most of the men and women leaders in the churches were rather old and crabbed before they were appointed to hold an office in the church. They looked on the young people as "young-un's" and the only time the young

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IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED, IT WILL BE MY ENDEAVOR TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE OFFICE WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR AND MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE COURT AT ALL TIMES.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Hubert E. Phillips

Florence Register.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snavely of Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown.

Messrs. J. Y. Lanier and Joe Williams and Miss Hazel Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilpatrick, Miss Virginia and Mr. W. D. Killed Miss Jessie Rith and Sarah Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rouse entertained Friday night honoring Mr.

and Mrs. Leslie Rouse and Joe with a house warming. Quite a few people attended. They received an assortment of nice and useful gifts. Mrs. Anna Quinn and Mrs. Holmes Rouse attended a fish stew near Kinston last Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Rouse Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ivey and C. C. Rouse of Raleigh and Miss Catherine Bowen of Warsaw.

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