

E. C. Chamber of Commerce Express Their Appreciation

To All Those Who Helped in Any Way to Make The Exposition at Kinston Such a Great Success, and Was the Best Ever Given:

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce wishes to express to the people of Eastern Carolina its sincere appreciation for the wonderful support that was given by the people of this good section in putting on the Second Annual Eastern Carolina Exposition in Kinston, April 7-12, 1924.

Methodist Men's Club Hold Enthusiastic Meeting Friday Eve.

The Methodist Men's Club which was recently organized in Farmville, held its second regular meeting in the club rooms of the High School building on Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, when a most appetizing shad supper was enjoyed in connection with social fellowship.

While the ladies of the Young Peoples' Missionary Society were serving the first course of the splendidly prepared meal the 45 or 50 some members present were delightfully entertained by a selection of vocal solos charmingly rendered by Miss Mary Jerome; Miss Goldie Shiflet playing the accompaniment.

Between the 1st and second courses the president called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and for a report from the chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee. The rules and regulations governing the club were adopted by sections as read and later adopted as a whole.

As the constitution called for an assistant secretary, the nomination of A. H. Joyner was put before the club and he was unanimously elected.

Having dispensed with the business of the evening President T. E. Joyner then called for a selection from the club's quartet composed of Messrs. Huffines, Murray, Barbee and Walker, and it goes without saying they had something worth listening to.

Intermingled with other courses of the menu were impromptu talks by Judge J. Loyd Horton, W. R. Willis, J. T. Thorne, D. E. Oglesby and Rev. B. B. Slaughter, each of which was to the point and of an interesting nature.

Several new members were enrolled at this time who expressed interest in not being out of step.

Thursday Starts Wake Forest Glee Club Tour

This Talented Club and Orchestra Will Make a 10-Day Trip Through Eastern Part of the State

Wake Forest, N. C., April 16.—The Wake Forest college glee club and orchestra scored its fifth success here Monday night in its concert to the student body. The program was well balanced and provided numbers to suit the taste of all.

An interesting program was carried out. Thirty six-voice men were present, and plans for the erection of a POST HOUSE were discussed and various committees were appointed to perfect the plans for this NEW AMERICAN LEGION HOME.

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The schedule for the 10-day tour is as follows:

- April 17—Meredith College. April 18—Goldsboro. April 19—Greenville. April 21—New Bern. April 22—Washington. April 23—Edenton. April 24—Elizabeth City. April 25—FARMVILLE. April 26—Wilson. May 8—State Glee Club Contest in

Farmville Post American Legion Held a Meeting

Thursday Evening in Rotary Club Room in Graded School Building. Plan to Erect a Post House

The Farmville Post No. 151, of the American Legion held a very interesting meeting in the Rotary Club room in the Graded School building on Thursday evening of this week.

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THE STATE PRESIDENT, MRS. R. P. HOLT, VISITS LOCAL U. D. C.

A meeting full of enthusiasm and inspiration was that of the local Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Darden on Pine street, when they had as guests Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount, who is State President, and Mrs. J. B. Good, the Corresponding Secretary.

This was strictly a business meeting, but absent members missed a great deal when they failed to hear Mrs. Holt's address on the work of the U. D. C. in North Carolina. She stated that in a recent National Convention her pride could not be contained when it was discovered that North Carolina had not elected at most twice as many U. D. C. women as efficient members.

Easter Pageant To Be Given In Christian Church

"The Challenge of Easter" Will Be Presented by the Sunday School on Sunday Evening at 8

An Easter pageant, "The Challenge of Easter," will be presented in the Christian church on Sunday evening, April 20th, at 8:00 o'clock, by members of the Sunday school.

This pageant interprets the Easter season and its purpose is two-fold. First, it recalls the challenge that the resurrection of Jesus originally made; second, it is intended to renew the challenge to its witnesses and to move them to answer it in their everyday Christian living.

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MASTER IRVING MORGAN ENTERTAINS

Master Irving Morgan entertained a number of his friends on Saturday evening in honor of his fourteenth anniversary.

Churches Observe Holy Week With Common Services

WHAT THE BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING

The Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting April 11, 1924. The meeting was opened with the pledge, "I Pledge Allegiance to Flag and to the Republic for which it Stands, One Nation Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All."

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The Pastors of the Churches of the City Preached Each Night in Different Churches Than Their Own to Large and Interested Congregations.

The local Ministerial Association met several days ago and arranged for the past week a series of services in celebration of Passion Week, the days spent on earth by Jesus before His crucifixion.

It was desired by this Association that the people might come not simply to hear well-rendered music; not alone to receive the instruction and inspiration which comes from hearing the message of a good preacher—all these, of course, but primarily to unite with Christian brethren in these last earthly days of Jesus. It is deplorable that so few could see this vision. But to those who did attend every service it was a great revelation to see the Christian people of Farmville at a common hour, united in a common service, singing the same hymns, offering up the same prayers and hearing the same message.

The first service held by Rev. J. W. Heyes, of the Episcopal church, in the Methodist church was helpful and inspiring. After recounting the events of the day in Christ's life he preached a powerful sermon on "My House Shall Be Called A Place of Prayer," saying "that Jesus is not here setting up a standard for an anarchist that He can never be rightfully used as a Model for an iconoclast and can never be quoted as an Authority for the uselessness of the church and the beauty of worship."

No lesson is more needed in the whole country today than that of Jesus' example in going to the Temple on the Sabbath. To quote Mr. Heyes further: "To Him, membership in a church and regularly attending its services are not ends in themselves, but means to an end."

DISTRICT MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

A large number of local club women attended the all day session of the 10th District Federated meeting of Woman's Clubs held in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church in Greenville on Thursday, April 10th.

Mrs. R. S. Fowle, of Washington, President of the District, presided. The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock when addresses of welcome and responses were made and splendid reports given by the various clubs in the District. At 12:30 lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Among the delightful speakers of the day was Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, who delivered the principal address. Mrs. E. R. Cotten, of Bruce, a pioneer Club woman, arrived late but was given a cordial welcome by her beloved co-workers.

The afternoon session came to a close at 3:00 o'clock, at which time an invitation was tendered to the entire assemblage to adjourn to the Country Club where a delightful tea was given.

Farmville Club women attending were: Mesdames J. M. Hobgood, J. Loyd Horton, Annie R. Lang, Sarah Hassell, E. F. Huffines, Myrtle Bynum, J. I. Morgan, J. W. Parker, G. M. Holden, W. M. Willis, J. M. Wheeler and Mesdames Annie Perkins and Tabitha De Vincenzi.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. John Flanagan was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Smith led the inspiring devotional exercises. After which, Mrs. R. B. Tyre read an interesting selection on "China," followed by an article on "Tibet" by Mrs. Geo. Windham. A short business session was held at the conclusion of which delightful refreshments consisting of gelatin topped with cream and accompanied by cake were served by the hostess.

The guests were invited into an adjoining room where a hot pond had been made. Here they were told to try their luck as "fishermen." The anglers were quite surprised and plainly disappointed to find that each "fish" was clearly marked "Mrs. Cecil Lill."

The fishing frolic finally turned out to be a miscellaneous show for Mrs. Lilly who is a recent bride. Mrs. Lilly reports that Friday was a wonderful day for fishing and that she made a fine catch.

The public is cordially invited.

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Draws Long Sentence

Raleigh, April 16th.—Florence Gatling, slayer of his wife and a former business associate Owen Stevens, today began a 33 year sentence in the State penitentiary, imposed late yesterday afternoon, by Judge Henry Grady in Superior Court.

The sentence followed a five hour hearing of Gatling's defense, in which he pleaded nolo contendere in regard to the slaying of his wife and guilty of the slaying of Stevens. He plead unwritten law and justification of his killing of Stevens, alleging that he found Stevens in a compromising situation with regard to Mrs. Gatling.

MISS MOYE HOSTESS

The Young Peoples' Circle of the Christian church met with Miss Fanny Moye at her country home near here on Thursday evening with 25 members present.

Miss Rae Dawson made a delightful leader and the topic of study for the evening was "China." Miss Olivia Rasberry started the program with an article, "The Climate and Customs of China," followed by Miss Gertrude Smith who told of China's government and religions. Mr. Maynard Thorne then gave a talk on China's general condition.

A sacred solo by Miss Lila Dell Flanagan was next on the program and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Geo. Ballew gave the background of Tibet followed by Dr. Sheltons, "Come On," read by Miss Jenkins.

A bible character contest featured the social hour and carried out the Chinese idea in that it was printed on yellow card board on which were pasted Chinese pictures and characters. Delicious refreshments were later served by the hostess.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.; A. H. Joyner, Superintendent. Special services for Christening babies at 11:00 A. M.

Special Easter Message at 8 P. M. Special Easter Music at both of the services.

Egworth League meets at 7 P. M. Rev. S. A. Cotton, Presiding Elder of the Washington District will preach at Arthur at 11 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. The Second Quarterly Conference of the church will be held immediately after the afternoon service.

The public is cordially invited.

Part One

- 1—Selection—Orchestra. 2—Alma Mater—Glee Club. 3—Vocal Solo "Captain Mac" by Dr. Potat. 4—Selection—Orchestra. 5—Cavalry Song—Glee Club. 6—"Sweet and Low" by Messrs. Hawthorth, Skinner, Privette and Dr. Potat. 7—Selection—Orchestra. 8—Campus Songs—Glee Club.

Part Two

- 1—Selection—Orchestra. 2—On the Sea—Glee Club. 3—Reading—Mr. T. W. Davis. 4—Selection—Orchestra. 5—Old-Time Songs by Mr. Privette, Mr. Coppel and Glee Club. 6—The City Choir—Quartet. 7—Selection—Orchestra. 8—Wake Forest Medley—Glee Club.

Admission: All School children—50c; Adults—75c. No reserved seats.

Not That Kind of An Auntie.

Margie (who is a movie fan)—"Did you ever see Oliver Twist, Auntie?" Old-fashioned Auntie—"Hush child. You know that I never attend any of those modern dances."

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The Farmville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

The meeting was opened in regular form and the minutes read and approved. Reports of various committees were given and the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sallie Horton, thanked the Orphanage committee for their splendid work in selling tickets for the Oxford Orphanage concert held here on April 9th. A letter from the Supreme Assembly Order of Rainbow for girls was read asking this Chapter to organize a Rainbow Chapter here.

At a request from the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alice Parker, District Deputy Grand Matron, gave an interesting account of a recent visit to the Greenville Chapter.

Late to bed

And early to rise, Keeps my six brothers From wearing my ties.

Fat—The auto looks pretty well worn out.

Slim—It ought to. It's the sole survivor of four love affairs.

BLARNEY BRAGG

Bragg—And I said, lady, that red-faced, snub-nosed bald-headed mortal looks just like you.

Diggs—C'wan, you didn't say that? Bragg—Sure I did, and she liked it. That red-faced, snub-nosed, bald-headed mortal was her first baby.



CHORAL CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED MONDAY EVE.

Atty and Mrs. W. G. Sheppard delightfully entertained a large number of the Choral Club members at the home of Mrs. B. C. Beaman on Monday evening.

The living room was very inviting with its decorations of early spring flowers.

After a short business session, in which "Robin Hood" was practically decided upon as the operetta to be staged by this group for the Community Chautauque, a few of the choruses were tried out.

A musical program followed with these vocal numbers rendered: "Bandoletero" by Mr. W. G. Sheppard; "Boy O Mine" by Miss Elizabeth Kirtrell; "Minnany" and "Elitration" by Mrs. J. Loyd Horton; "The Battery" by Miss Julia Wilson; "Entreaty" by Miss Goldie Shiflet; "If You Were Here" by Miss Hazel Williams; and "In The Time of Roses" by Mr. John Dwight Holmes.

Mr. Jim Joyner, baby member of the club, rendered in a most effective manner a short Italian selection. Mr. Joyner's voice shows a rare sweetness and is one of great promise.

An original contest on the "Colonial Concert" recently presented by the club was greatly enjoyed. Miss Hazel Williams and Mrs. J. Loyd Horton winning Easter bunnies as prizes.

Delicious fruit salad and saltines were served and marshmallow chicks and rabbits served as favors. Thus in a delightful way ended another of the ever pleasurable Choral Club meetings.

LADIES HOLD SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

The ladies who have attended the special prayer services at the Christian church this week have derived much inspiration and benefit.

The first meeting was held on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Joel Moye acted as leader the second, on Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Windham as leader, and the third on Friday when Mrs. Loyd Smith led the service.

These meetings were primarily planned for the purpose of prayer, but most interesting programs accompanied the work of the church were introduced each time by the leaders.

On Tuesday evening Rev. O. E. Fox, Christian Minister, preached in the Baptist church and brought a strong message of mental and spiritual profit. This day is called "The Day of Questions" in Jesus's life and these questions were clearly quoted and answered by the preacher. He brought his sermon to a great climax when he repeated Jesus's question, "What Think Ye of Christ?" and urged his hearers to bespeak the answer in their daily lives.

The events of Jesus's life on Wednesday are not recorded and so Christians believe that this day was spent in meditation and solitude. This was the theme of Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Methodist Minister, on that evening in the Christian church. Mr. Slaughter made a timely appeal to his congregation to spend more time in meditation and solitude in this day of restlessness and flippancy, saying that "Jesus's great strength and power, shown in human achievements lay in his hours of rest and meditation." He made his message clear and convincing and surely it will be productive of much good.

On Thursday evening Rev. D. E. Hill, the Baptist Minister, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church and after recounting the events of the day preached a sermon on "The Goodness of God," which was most pleasing and enabling to his hearers. Mr. Hill spoke forcibly on the fact of God's goodness; of Righteousness, Benevolence and Love as the contents of His goodness, the effect of God's goodness upon us and the sense of obligation and consecration to His Divine Benefactor and His Cause felt by His children. He impressed upon the congregation the necessity for "remembering God's refining, flaming, glorious presence and shaping your lives by it." Mr. Hill maintained that all of these things were brought about by the Passion of Jesus and that God's supreme act of goodness and love towards man, was the gift of His only Son.

As this goes to press we are not certain who will be the preacher on this (Friday) evening at the Episcopal church, as the Presbyterian church is without a preacher at present. However, Rev. M. F. Han, who is holding an evangelistic campaign in Greenville at this time, will preach on this (Friday) afternoon there and has promised to send some members of his party to hold the evening service. An account of these will be given next week.

Spirited congregational singing was enjoyed during the week and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Hazel Williams, Mrs. Mary Patterson and Miss Julia Wilson and a duet by Rev. D. E. Hill and Mr. John Dwight Holmes.