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Red Cross Officers Named At Meeting

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the women interested in the Red Cross work at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The work for this year was talked and it is hoped to enroll a hundred members in the drive that is to begin on Armistice Day. People who have always been active in this work are now doubtful as to how they can be demonstrated from what this great organization is to mean to the people of this community. It is hoped that at least one member will be secured for every family.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Price, chairman; Mrs. S. Wall, vice-chairman; Ed Moore, [illegible]

Lee Vaughan, treasurer; Mrs. [illegible], roll call; [illegible], advertising chairman. The above with Mrs. R. [illegible], Stokesdale; Grady Alley, Madison Route 3, and David Penrman, Stokesdale, constitute the executive committee.

Mr. Willis Sanders the following members of the roll call committee: J. W. Price, Price; Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. R. B. Price, Stoneville; Rene Allen, Mrs. Ab Knight, Mrs. Arthur Knight, P. B. Webster, Walter Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Bollin. For the colored workers, Mrs. Arthur Caole and Sidney Oliver were named. Mrs. John Lee Wilson was named chairman for New Bethel township. Those named for Madison were Mrs. Robert Labberton, Mrs. Hal Davis, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Lillian Webster, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Florence Vaughn and Mrs. C. P. Anglin.

MRS. SALLIE A. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Sallie A. Williams died on Tuesday evening of last week at her home near town after a lingering illness. She was preceded by her husband, T. F. Williams, several years ago. Mrs. Williams was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday morning by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Williamson, assisted by Rev. J. T. Rattlegge, the interment being in the family burying ground. She is survived by three children, Sam T. Williams of Madison, W. J. Williams of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. D. L. Mills of Mebane, several grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. R. O. Howard, a sister, also survives. The pall bearers were F. C. Lawson, [illegible] Vail, Roy Adkins, Willie Gideon, Clay Seagle and Albert Stewart. The flower bearers were Mrs. Robert Labberton, Mrs. W. T. Lauten, Mrs. F. G. Lauten, Misses Marietta Wall, Ella Adkins, Ida Lauten, Pearl Mills, Lelia Williams, Sarah, Virginia and Mildred Carson.

RUSHING THE WORK

Last week we noted that a force of hands was on hand for the purpose of treating road leading to Greensboro. This work is now well under way and the pouring of stone has begun. This necessitates a detour to Greensboro, the most feasible route being via Stokesdale, though there are one or two other routes just as good and probably a little nearer. This work will probably be completed by the first of December.

We learn that a new line will be made whereby all the curves and short curves will be eliminated. The old roadway will be left just this side of T. B. Knight, Sr.'s home and take a straight shoot from there to the home of Bill Williams beyond the creek. Just when this grading and bridge work is to be done is not known at this time.

Singing Class Coming

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at the school auditorium Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:30 P. M. It is to be hoped that our people will give these youngsters a big house. This is truly a worthy cause, and best of all, you get your money's worth when you purchase a ticket to one of their concerts.

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MAYODAN

Friends of Miss Sue Alley regret to learn that she is at the home of Mrs. E. P. Thompson and does not improve. Mrs. W. C. Freeman of Winston-Salem is visiting Mrs. T. [illegible]

Miss Margaret Anais, Mrs. [illegible] Angel, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Blowing Rock [illegible] S. Fulton for a [illegible]

Rev. Ray Upson left Sunday for Covington, Va., after [illegible] successful revival in Mayodan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tulloch [illegible] Roanoke visited relatives in [illegible]

[illegible] Neal of Winston-Salem [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Webster, Mr., of Charlotte spent the week end in town.

[illegible] Wilhoite and Bill Reynolds [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible]

[illegible] Pleback and son of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell McMichael and Mrs. Luther Martin and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Martin.

Mrs. E. F. Rader and daughter, Betty Ann, left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pomeroy and children of Monticello, Ark., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Bollin.

Miss Mildred Baughn of Roanoke spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Lennard Poole of Roanoke is visiting Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price visited Miss Lera Price at Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Reid and Kirby, Jr., spent the week end in Raleigh.

Miss Annie Martin spent the week end at Arden Christ School, with her brother, Rev. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. V. E. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds and Walters Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Giles, Va.

Mrs. Luther Reynolds and son Berkley, of Leaksville visited Mrs. J. S. Reynolds Monday afternoon.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Dick Crews, grade mother of the 7th grade, and Mrs. Frank Matthews, gave Mrs. Reid's seventh grade a delightful surprise Halloween party in the old school building. Sandwiches, drinks and apples were served and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium. The members were entertained by songs and a poem from the sixth grade, and a song and play from the seventh grade. Plans were made for a picture show for the benefit of the P.-T. A. Also the membbers planned to serve a plate lunch on Thanksgiving.

Friday evening at 7:30 the children of the D. A. R. from Reidsville will give a play, "Ye Olde Marm's Problem," in the school auditorium, the proceeds to go to help buying the science equipment for the high school.

Miss Anne Martin entertained her fourth grade with a delightful Halloween party at her home Friday evening.

On Monday night the young ladies class of the Moravian Sunday school hiked over to the "Scout Hole" on a weiner roast. A large number of the class enjoyed this outing.

Lost To Galax

Madison high school team went down in defeat before the strong Galax, Va., team on the latter's ground Friday afternoon by the score of 26 to 7. The Virginia boys were too fast and heavy for our boys, though they put up a game fight.

Erecting Filling Station

Constance Grogan has purchased from the town the two lots just across Dan river on the new highway and has let the contract for a handsome filling station on the lot north of the road. It will be pushed to completion at the earliest moment possible.

50 Years of Distinguished SERVICE

Renew your Membership in

THE RED CROSS

Nov. 11th to 26th

TUESDAY WAS A GOOD DEMOCRATIC DAY

The whole country was interested in those sections in which elections were held Tuesday, for on the result rested the balance of power in the next session of Congress. Out of the five districts in which congressional elections were held, the Democrats carried three and the Republicans one. After the results had been tabulated, this gave the Democrats a majority of two in the next Congress, the totals standing as follows: Democrats, 216; Republicans, 214. The rock-ribbed Republican Eighth Michigan district was captured by the Democrats. Truly Tuesday was a Democratic day, in those places where the people were given an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box.

J. Cecil Brown Honored

At the annual meeting of the industrial representatives of the Standard Oil company of the Greensboro district, composed of representatives from Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Madison, Reidsville, Siler City, Walnut Cove and Winston-Salem, quite an honor was conferred upon J. Cecil Brown representative from this place. He was elected as a delegate to attend a meeting of the officials and employees of this company to be held at a date and place not yet determined. At this meeting industrial employes of the company, through their chosen delegates, will be given opportunity to air their views as to conduct of the business, solution of problems and related activities.

Read The Messenger ads and buy it at home.

Cannon Attacks Legality Of Corrupt Practices Act As He Answers Indictment

Washington, Nov. 2—Flanked by five attorneys, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., sat grasping a crutch in criminal court today, and challenged the constitutionality of the federal law he is charged with violating in the 1928 presidential campaign.

The churchman listened attentively from the front row of the court room as Judge James Proctor set Friday, November 20—a week before the bishop's birthday—for argument on his demurrer to a District of Columbia Supreme court indictment alleging failure to report campaign contributions.

A few minutes earlier, the southern Methodist prelate, surrounded by parishioners, signed a $1,000 bond for his appearance and saw Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond, Va., treasurer of his anti-Smith Democrats' committee, do likewise. His bond was immediately endorsed by nine bondsmen, led by Dr. William A. Shelton, pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal church, south, who was recently acquitted in a church trial on charges brought by a former secretary. The bondsmen followed the bishop into the court room and were grouped in the rear during the brief proceeding.

Robert H. McNeil, chief defense counsel, presented the demurrer contending the indictment was "bad in substance" because the act on which it is based attempts to regulate the election of presidential electors. These electors, it is said, are state officers and not subject to federal regulation.

MRS. ROBERT LABBERTON IS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

The Dolly Madison Book club has the honor of having one of its members, Mrs. Robert Labberton, elected district president of the 7th district of North Carolina Federation of Clubs. For the past year Mrs. Labberton had held the office of vice-president and much pleasure was given to her friends when she was elected president.

Those from this club attending the district meeting held in Burlington last week were the president, Mrs. Guy H. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Labberton, Mrs. Junius C. Brown, Mrs. B. R. Wall, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Mrs. T. B. Knight, Jr., Mrs. Cora J. Pickett, Mrs. Howard Penn, Mrs. Wade H. Gentry, and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

AKRON TAKES 207 UP

Lakehurst, N. J. Nov. 3—The U. S. S. Akron, largest airship in the world, was aloft today with 207 persons aboard, the largest number ever to fly together.

The navy's newest scout cruiser achieved its record with ease as it soared into the skies over the pine woods with twice the human load it carried on its long inspection of the eastern seaboard yesterday.

The former record for persons carried was held by the heavier-than-air DO-X, which carried 169 persons for an hour on a test flight over Lake Constance three years ago.

We desire to thank those kind friends and neighbors who were so considerate during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Williams.—The Children.

STOKESDALE

George Higgins of Guilford College was in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Hester of Belews Creek spent a few days with her father, J. W. Angel.

R. O. Thomspon of Madison spent the week end here.

Friday night there was a Hallowe'en party at the school auditorium. After a short program by the spooks, ghosts and goblins the people were free for social hour and entertainments.

Harvey Thacker of Summerfield was in town Saturday evening.

C. B. Haynes of Oak Ridge was in town Sunday.

O. H. Hanner of Guilford College spent a few days here last week.

Morris Gray and Virginia Lee motored to Greensboro Wednesday night.

Miss Vaughn spent the week end in Siler City with Miss Frances Shelton.

Miss Ruth Rutledge of Oak Ridge spent Tuesday with Miss Ruby Young.

Frank Lemons of Salisbury was in town Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson motored to Greensboro Wednesday night.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:30. A program was rendered and enjoyed. After the business session the meeting adjourned.

Miss Pauline McGee entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Rubye Young visited Miss Hersie Friddle in a Greensboro hospital Sunday.

Si Willard of Oak Ridge was in town Friday evening.

JURY LIST NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT

M. L. Roberts, Madison.
Jim Meador, Leaksville.
E. D. Williams, Madison.
B. W. Claybrook, Mayo.
Masten Wilson, Madison.
J. C. Throckmorton, Madison
D. M. Rumley, Madison.
C. C. Case, Madison.
George Alred, Madison.
W. C. Mitchell, New Bethel.
F. R. Price, Price.
Jesse G. Dehart, Leaksville.
H. J. Grogan, Madison.
B. L. Rush, Reidsville.
Joe H. Price, Reidsville.
John Horton, Leaksville.
E. W. Hatcher, Leaksville.
J. L. Rakestraw, Wentworth.
J. H. Carroll, Huntsville.
J. W. Sutton, Wentworth.
G. M. Scales, Huntsville.
G. E. Franklin, Mayo.
F. O. Calterhan, Leaksville.
P. D. McMichael, Wentworth.
A. N. Smith, Reidsville.
Willie Nunn, Madisoin.
Joseph H. Smith, Reidsville.
J. H. Smith, Reidsville.
W. S. Benson, Reidsville.
F. S. Bennett, Reidsville.

Second Week—
W. R. Stewart, Madison.
Paul Martin, Madison.
W. S. Smith, Madison.
Chas. E. Adams, Madison.
R. A. Baker, Huntsville.
W. A. Young, Huntsville.
T. D. Young, Huntsville.
Will Gentry, Madison.
Howard McGee, Huntsville.
Garrett Young, Huntsville.
Walter Webster, Huntsville.
P. R. Webster, Huntsville.
J. E. Christopher, Huntsville.
H. C. Roberts, Wentworth.
Jack Saunders, Wentworth.
R. E. Smith, Wentworth.
H. E. Irvin, Mayo.
H. G. Hill, Mayo.
Fletcher Roberts, Huntsville.
Walter A. Young, Huntsville.
W. J. Arthur, Leaksville.
J. W. Thacker, Leaksville.
H. J. Reid, Ruffin.
C. E. Grogan, Mayo.

Brummitt Won't Run

Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, who has been regarded as a candidate for Governor for the past several months, announced the first of the week that for "personal reasons" he would not enter the race. This has the politicians guessing. Some are saying that Josephus Daniels will yet throw his hat in the ring, but this is merely speculation. Any way, we have no doubt that at least three hailed the news with delight. They are Maxwell, Ervinghaus and [illegible]

Tobacco barns in Columbus county will be used for curing and housing sweet potatoes this fall because of good results secured last winter.

Interesting Chapel Program Presented

One of the most interesting chapel programs of this year was presented in the high school auditorium on Wednesday morning, October 28, by the seventh grade under the direction of their teacher, Miss Luna Taylor. The stage was artistically decorated in autumn leaves, corn stalks, fruit, and Hallowe'en pumpkins.

The program was as follows:

Song—Hark, Hark, the Lark—Schubert, by the seventh grade.

Scripture Reading — 13th Chapter of First Carinthians, Sadie Wall.

Lord's Prayer, High School.

Talk, George Mason.

Reading—When the Frost is on the Pumpkin—Riley, Mrs. Robert Labberton.

Piano Solo—Tam O'Shanter, Mrs. A. W. Daniel.

Musical Reading—Into the Woods My Master Went—Lanier, Mary Siewers Wall.

Reading—Little Orphan Annie—Riley, Helen Carter.

Song—Help It On, seventh grade.

Mr. Mason held his audience spell bound by drawing a very striking comparison between the high school students and a freight train. There are two classes of students, just as there are two parts of a train, the engine and the box cars. The engines are those who lead. The box cars are those who must be led. Mr. Mason gave to the students as a requisite for being an engine the motto: "Without being told." He said: "If you can get up in the morning, come to your meals on time, go to school on time, and go to bed on time without being told, you are well on the way to being an engine." Mr. Mason also called the student's attention to the fact that it is impossible to change an engine or box car after the material in the shop has been made into one or the other. He then enumerated the advantages of being an engine.

Mr. Mason's second comparison was that of the high school graduate to the horse that finds the reins loose for the first time. Whether or not the student will wreck his life when he is put on his own initiative after all restrictions are lifted depends on his training in regard to the use of time and money. Mr. Mason concluded his talk with four questions which he said would be more important to pass than any other college entrance examination a student might take. These questions were: "Are you able to go to bed and get up on time without being told? Are you able to go off by yourself and study without being told? Are you able to take an examination without cheating? Are you able to carry loose change in your pockets without spending it?" After a few words of admonition and timely advice, Mr. Mason closed his speech by saying that if you are not able to pass this examination stay away from college.

Mrs. Robert Labberton and Mrs. A. W. Daniel delighted the audience with their selections, and they were received with hearty applause. Mrs. Labberton's reading "The Frost is on the Pumpkin," appropriately corresponded with the stage setting of corn stalks and pumpkins and autumn leaves.

"Tam O'Shanter," rendered with artistic interpretation by Mrs. Daniel, subtley suggested to the minds of the audience witches and Halloween ghosts.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes, president of the Parent Teacher association, was present and made an appeal for clothing for a worthy child in order that the child might be able to attend school.

In The Hands of Goblins

Saturday night was a great time for the youngsters of Madison had a great time. They were regaled in all kinds of ludicrous costumes and great crowds of them infested all sections of the town. The pranks they played were many, and some of them unique, but it affords us pleasure to say that none of these pranks were vicious—all harmless. This speaks well for the youngsters and we congratulate them on their good behavior.

Arthur Byrd, one of Harnett's live-at-home farmers, has made 1,400 gallons of sorghum syrup for himself and neighbors.