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Union Meeting at Berea.

There are no more significant gatherings in our county than the union meetings which have been handed down from time immemorial as a heritage to the Baptists of Edgefield Association. The Saturday programs are not so well attended, but that is not a reason for discouragement, but for more work in making a program worth while and for a man to leave his business and come. There has never been a time when everybody was interested. The fact that there are those not interested is the reason for continuing the good work, and we must speed up in obtaining this interest.

Sunday, the writer reached the church while Rev. A. T. Allen was preaching, and afterwards heard many expressions of appreciation of his splendid message, taken from the text, "With God, all things are possible."

Following the sermon the query on Sunday school work was taken up and discussed by A. S. Brunson and J. L. Mims.

Mr. W. B. Matthews of Stevens Creek church acted as moderator on Sunday and his remarks and splendid interest in his task added greatly to the value of the meeting.

The recess hour was spent around the long and abundant table, where fried chicken, pies and cakes and salads of various kinds, all the products of good cooking, were enjoyed. No one has yet written an eulogy adequate in praise of the faithfulness of the good women of Edgefield association who for the decades past have given their cheerful labors in this form of hospitality. It is a get-together time, the influence of which can never be computed.

There are ways by which the business world can get together, but it is necessary for Christian people in a community and a county to know each other and have fellowship.

In the afternoon a part of the program was in charge of the Woman's Missionary Union and at this time, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. A. T. Allen spoke on the respective departments of the work in which they were most interested.

Mr. E. C. Asbell of Edgefield, as the last speaker, made a very effective plea for the 75 Million campaign pledges without referring specially to the campaign itself, and his remarks were heartily received. Mr. Asbell expressed his great pleasure at being with the union meeting at Berea.

The place of next meeting will be Edgefield fifth Sunday in April.

Baptist Woman's Mission Society Entertains for Miss Wofford.

Friday was an auspicious day for the Baptist Mission societies when Miss Azile Wofford of the Baptist Headquarters in Columbia, field agent for the Woman's Missionary Union, came for a visit to our town and county.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Woodson, a reception was held for her when a good number of the membership came. Miss Wofford is a Winthrop graduate educated by a scholarship from the South Carolina U. D. C., which was one of the interesting statements she made at the meeting.

The representatives of the various mission societies of the various churches were invited to be present to get the inspiration of Miss Wofford's presence. Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, on invitation of Mrs. Tillman, president of the society, sang "I Know He Watches Me."

Mrs. Tillman introduced Miss Wofford who spoke about a half hour of the conditions in many sections of our state and the poor opportunity for women to serve, and rejoiced in the great doors of opportunity and the privilege of those present to do great things for upholding the kingdom work.

Mrs. J. L. Mims was called on and made some remarks along the

line of missionary activity, and commended Miss Wofford's work. Mrs. Stewart was introduced from the Methodist society, Mrs. P. M. Feltham from the Episcopal organization.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate was served.

Miss Wofford was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn at dinner, and was entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Allen the remainder of the time, Mrs. Allen having been at Winthrop at the same time as Miss Wofford.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins and Mrs. E. C. Asbell Hostesses for Miss Wofford.

Friday evening there were parties galore in Edgefield, but none was the scene of a happier time than the one arranged for the Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tompkins. Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Asbell were hostesses, on this occasion and as ghosts and hobgoblins, pumpkin heads and witches were abroad in the land Hallowe'en night, of course that was the time when boys wanted to prowl around and have some fun. They encountered all sorts of weird and gruesome creatures on the way, but finally arrived at Mrs. Tompkins' door safe and sound.

About twenty-five boys were there and a sprinkling of girls. One of the amusements was biting an apple attached to a string without touching the apple with the hand. This seemed well nigh an impossible task, but by one means or another the apples were all eaten.

The piece de resistance of the evening was the talk by Miss Wofford, who is especially interested in boys and all of whom before they left the party, she knew by name, and said she would remember how they looked and their names after she left Edgefield. Her talk was very entertaining containing a story or two of missionary interest. Her description of the encampment at the Summer Assembly in Greenville was very entertaining, and she said there would be one hundred places reserved for the boys this summer, and she wanted twenty-five of the boys to be red headed. She invited the Royal Ambassadors of Edgefield to come and enjoy the week there this coming summer.

The refreshments were fruit jelly and cakes.

A big pumpkin head with lights inside was very attractive to the boys and girls, and they lingered around it like candle flies around an electric light.

Besides the other pleasant things mentioned, games were played and each one carried a small offering with which they will purchase Mission study books for the two organizations.

Death of Mrs Emma Wash.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Emma Wash passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Broadwater, in Edgefield. She was sick but a few days. In fact, it is thought the trip to Edgefield proved too much for her failing strength. She made her home with her children, dividing the time between them, and had been with Mrs. Broadwater but a few days when she was taken ill.

Mrs. Wash had passed the four-score mile post on life's journey and her long life has been a blessing not only to her immediate loved ones but to scores and hundreds of others whose lives she touched and inspired to nobler living. Everybody who knew this devout Christian woman had a kindly word to speak of her. What a tribute this was! For many years she was a member of Rehoboth church, near which she passed most of her long life, and where too her influence will live on and on as the years shall come and go.

Mrs. Wash leaves four sons, H. W., R. A., Sidney and Thomas Wash, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Strom, Mrs. James Gilchrist, and Mrs. T. A. Broadwater. The funeral was conducted at Rehoboth Monday afternoon by Rev. A. T. Allen of Edgefield.

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Edgefield, S. C., July 11, 1922.

Banquet in Honor of President of Mill.

Mr. T. A. Hightower, the capable superintendent of Addison Mills, never grows weary in well doing. Friday night he and his co-workers, the heads of the various departments of the mill, together with the office force, gave an elaborate course dinner at the hotel in compliment to Mr. H. P. Kendell of Boston, the president and treasurer of the Addison Mills. About 7:30 o'clock nearly a hundred persons, including a number of ladies, gathered at the hotel, engaging in pleasant conversation in the spacious lobby until the dining room was opened.

Promptly at eight Mr. Hightower invited all into the dining room, where they were seated about a large rectangular table. The numerous vases of beautiful cut flowers, sparkling glass, china and silver made the table a sight pleasing to look upon. This and the beautiful manner in which the dinner was served in courses reflected the good taste and skill of Mrs. Chisolm, the proprietress of the hotel. Rev. H. E. Wright rendered thanks and invoked the divine blessings upon the occasion.

While the several courses of the elaborate menu were being served a musical program was rendered, several encores being also responded to. Vocal numbers were rendered by Edgefield's "Scrap-Iron Sextette," composed of R. M. Scurry, J. H. Tompkins, W. O. Posey, L. H. Prescott, W. M. Harling and Claude Lyon, with Miss Ruth Lyon as accompanist on the piano. Mrs. M. B. Tucker also sang a beautiful selection.

At the conclusion of the feast, as cigars were being passed, the host, Mr. T. A. Hightower, arose and gave expression to appropriate words of welcome to the guests of the occasion. J. L. Mims responded on behalf of the guests, and then an opportunity was given to those who felt inclined to speak, the occasion being altogether informal. Short and very appropriate talks were made by Mr. J. Wm. Thurmond, Mr. N. G. Evans and Mr. M. B. Tucker. Mr. Hightower took occasion to extend personal greetings to Rev. H. E. Wright, who has so recently entered upon his ministry here as pastor of the Presbyterian church, and he made a brief and appropriate response. The last speaker of the evening was the guest of honor, Mr. Kendell, who spoke in the highest and most appropriate terms of the loyalty and splendid service that is being rendered the company by Mr. Hightower and the men under his supervision.

Instead of being a cold, austere man, Mr. Kendell is genial, easy of approach and quickly wins those with whom he comes in contact.

So exceedingly pleasant had been the several hours spent together that all regretted when the time for "adjournment" came, which followed a short prayer by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor.

Edgefield Boy Repeatedly Promoted.

When Edgefield boys go out from home to seek their fortune in other and larger fields of endeavor it always gives us pleasure to chronicle their successful achievements. Soon after entering the employment of the United States Shipping Board in Washington four years ago Mr. J. Glover Tompkins, Jr., was promoted, and has been repeatedly promoted, the last promotion being chosen traffic manager of the South Atlantic Division with Savannah as headquarters. Five ports, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, are under his supervision, he being the youngest traffic manager in the service of the board. This is no mean distinction, and being yet very young we confidently expect to see Glover Tompkins go yet much higher, having only begun on his successful career.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Floyd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atwood Wells Floyd, aged 40, wife of John Price Floyd, died at the residence, one mile out on the Wrightsboro Road, Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. Floyd had been a resident of Augusta for twelve years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sweetwater Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the residence of W. A. Wade, 818 Young street, at 2:00 p. m.

Other than her husband, deceased is survived by two sons, J. P., Jr., and Marion Carter Floyd, three daughters, Helen Mackey, Maggie Atwood and Frances Floyd, her father, Arthur Wells, of Edgefield, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Crafton, of Augusta.—Augusta Chronicle.

Mrs. Floyd is pleasantly remembered in Edgefield as Miss Elizabeth Wells, and her friends here were deeply saddened to learn of her death. The funeral at Sweetwater church yesterday afternoon was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, Hon. M. P. Wells, Hallie and John Wells. The funeral was conducted by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

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