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ROAD BOARD IN SESSION.

Transact Much Routine Business—Payrolls Biggest Item.

The road board met in session in the court house May 14 and transacted the following business:

J. A. Norwood, 1-2 days road work \$2.50; P. T. Farrell, road work, \$1; P. M. Mills, building bridges in New Hope, \$226; J. H. Norwood, road work in Baldwin, \$16.50; F. R. Henderson, gas, etc., to road force, \$22.80; Ernest Henderson, 27 days driving tractor, \$54; W. P. Petty, salary, \$75; T. B. Bray, road work, \$8; W. F. Crutchfield, shop work, \$11.13; J. S. Petty, 50 gallons gas, 1 gallon oil, \$16; D. C. Beard, 30 days truck driving, \$60; Tave Jones, 24 days work, \$36; L. D. Johnson, salary, labor, etc., \$91.95; W. R. Stone, team and hands two days, \$6; T. W. Hobby, 78 gals. gas, one file, \$23.65; Howard-Bobbitt Co., per J. W. Harmon, \$82.59; Standard Oil Co., Siler City, per E. M. Phillips, \$13; Southern Packing Co., Richmond, J. W. Harmon, \$14.11; J. C. Harmon, payroll, \$793.44; W. C. Brewer, Bennett, 1,617 feet lumber, \$4.51; Lee Wright, building bridge, Center, \$5; Chesley Cavens, dynamite caps, etc., \$94.46; C. B. Fitts, cash paid for repairs, \$48.26; Adja H. Womble, bill heads, \$3.25; W. N. Everett, Sec. State, truck tags, \$2; C. H. Strowd, road work, Baldwin, \$13.50; R. R. Segrove, lumber, nails, etc., bridge, Oakland, \$8.30; A. D. Cogins, road work and dynamite, \$2.25; D. T. Brooks, gas, oil, etc., \$16.55; Dunlap-Waddell Co., gas, oil, bolts, etc., \$7.31; W. A. Ward, lumber for truck bed, \$7.32; Bonlee Motor and Machine Works, gas, oil, etc., \$22.50; Bennett Hardware Co., bolts etc., \$2.73; W. A. Phillips, nails and oil, \$3.95; J. W. Harmon, salary, \$125; J. W. Andrews, salary, \$75; J. W. Johnson, team and driver, \$10; J. W. Mace, team and driver 10 hrs., \$4; Kace Team, team and driver 40 hrs., \$16; T. H. Gains, shop work, \$1; K. Mace, team and driver and labor, \$21; Milaway Smith, labor, 63 hours, \$12.60; Burch Phillips, teams and labor, \$49; E. M. Phillips, salary, \$75; W. P. Perry, shoes, J. W. Harmon, \$7.70; H. J. White, shop work, \$4.60; C. B. Fitts, 13 days, Highway Commission, 232 miles traveled, \$77.60; E. E. Wilson, 6 days and 300 miles traveled, \$45; C. C. Hamlet, 4 days service, \$20, secretary to board 2 months, \$30, expenses 40 cents, total, \$50.40; Alfred Johnson, pay roll, \$993.87; H. W. White, chains and shackles, J. W. Harmon, \$1.25; E. F. Craven, account to date, \$259.85; Dillon Supply Co., bridge material, \$19.38; Elder Motor Co., oil, gas, etc., W. P. Petty, \$128.80; Standard Oil Co., statement to date, \$27.65; Chatham Hardware Co., oil, gas and hardware, \$200.13; J. C. Benjamin, motor and truck repairs, \$130.76; Johnson and Jones, gas, \$9.60; W. E. Griffin, work on bridge, \$6; Chatham Motor Co., repairs and oil, \$1.60; Siler City Auto and Machine Co., trucks, \$369.40; M. W. Duncan, digging and hauling \$25.50; Bill Smith, lumber \$52.77; L. H. Fogleman, work on wheelers and swingle-tree and breast yokes, \$11; Wade Barber, services as attorney, \$150.

It was ordered that a public cartway be opened up by the neighbors from a point on the State highway, east of N. J. Darr's, running north to Hickory Mountain Baptist church.

Poured Out Liquor.

Sheriff Blair emptied several bottles of captured liquor on the ground down the court house way Monday morning. Before prohibition sometimes liquor was used, when gasoline could not be had, to run automobiles, but the liquor that the sheriff destroyed would not have pulled a go-cart if it had a motor in it. And men were charged \$4 a pint for such stuff.

Struck With a Brick.

Officer Charles Crutchfield, of Siler City, brought Viridus Headen to Pittsboro Sunday and lodged him in jail. Headen and Alex Carter became involved in a fight and during the fracas Headen picked up a brick and threw it at Carter, striking him on the head, inflicting a serious, if not fatal wound. The condition of the wounded negro became so grave that he was sent to a hospital at Greensboro to await results. The Headen negro was placed in jail without bail.

ATTENDING AT WAKE FOREST.

Among those graduating at Wake Forest college this week are: John Dorsett, bachelor of arts, of Siler City; and Clyde M. Gilmore, bachelor of arts in medicine, of Bonlee. Chathamites attending the graduation exercises are: Jas. L. Griffin, Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Webster, and Charles J. Webster, of Bonlee; C. O. Gilmore, Frank Gilmore and Glenn Gilmore, Bonlee; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Siler City; R. Hart, Siler City route 5; and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dorsett, Siler City. Chatham has 11 boys at Wake Forest this year and is well represented on the faculty by Dr. George W. Paschal and Dr. D. B. Bryan.

Pattishall-Godfrey.

Last Saturday night as Rev. R. R. Gordon was about to retire he was called to his door by a couple who wished to get married. They were Mr. B. M. Pattishall and Miss Beulah Godfrey, both of Lee county. Mr. Gordon did the good samaritan act and the couple were soon united in the holy bonds of wedlock and went on their way rejoicing.

PITTSBORO ON THE MOVE.

Main Street, on National Highway, to be Paved.

Mr. Daniel L. Bell tells the Record some very good news that will be heartily welcomed by the citizens. In a letter he received from Mr. J. Sprunt Hill, of Durham, one of the State road commissioners, he is told that work on paving Pittsboro's business street will commence in a few days. The work is to be under the jurisdiction of the State highway commission and will be built from funds from the commission. The work is to begin on the northern limits of the town and continue to the Blair Hotel corner and on out the National highway to the southern limits. This cement road will be 18 feet wide, and thanks to the good roads people will thank a lot of ground that makes much mud in winter.

This is indeed good news to the people of Pittsboro. Not only will it improve the looks of our growing little town but it ought to make its citizens take more pride in it. There is no use talking but Pittsboro is growing, slow but sure. And with her paved sidewalks, cement business street and her quiet but happy citizens Pittsboro will soon get on the map with other progressive towns.

So may it be, for the old town has been held down with a mighty grip of some sort and it is time something was doing.

The survey on the road through to Sanford is being completed this week and work will commence soon after, and the hard surface will follow that of the streets in Pittsboro. The final route as laid out passes over the corner of Mrs. H. T. Chapin's yard, going between the old blacksmith shop and the Square Filling Station, following the ridge on the west of the Taylor pasture, thence on a bee line into Sanford.

Baseball Team Organized.

Pittsboro is to have baseball this summer. Last Friday night several baseball enthusiasts met in the court house for the purpose of organizing a team. Mr. W. P. Horton, a good ball sport, was elected chairman, and later treasurer of the club. Much interest was taken in the meeting and when pledges of money were called for \$166 was quickly subscribed. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Daniel L. Bell, Will London, Ernest Williams and W. E. Allen, was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the business men and citizens who will report at a later meeting. Messrs. J. Dewey Dorsett and June Peoples were elected managers.

Now let our citizens, during the baseball season, stand by the home team with their presence at the games and help cheer the "boys" on to victory. There is some good baseball material in Pittsboro and nearby that will make an efficient team, and if they get encouragement they should have, they will be hard to beat. It is said Siler City raised about \$800 for their team and it does look like Pittsboro could raise half that much.

Go to it, players, the Record is going to help you all it can. The Record sincerely and truly hopes that there will be fewer dead beats this season than heretofore. There are a few people in Pittsboro, at least, who never contribute financially or lend their moral support to the baseball club, usually seeing every game from the hillside and house tops without paying the price. Let's stop it.

McQueen Will Build a New Power Plant.

Carthage, May 26.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Coal Company last week, an agreement was made with J. R. McQueen, of the Sandhills Power Company providing the power company with a site for a big steam power plant on the line of the coal company's railroad running from the mines of Coal Glen to the junction with the Norfolk and Southern road near Cumcock. The plant will be of 1,200 horsepower. The machinery and equipment has already been bought and work will be started as the rails are down on the coal company's railroad, so the material can be delivered to the site.

FURNISH BULK OF VICTIMS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Automobiles figured in 81 percent of the accidents which occurred at crossings of public highways with tracks of the Southern Railway System during 1922. Out of 474 crossing accidents, 384 were in connection with automobiles. Sixty-seven occupants of automobiles were killed and 194 injured out of a total of 86 persons killed and 274 injured in such accidents. There were 64 accidents involving other vehicles and street cars in which four persons were killed and 68 injured, and 26 accidents to pedestrians, of whom 15 were killed and 12 injured.

These figures are contained in a statement issued by the safety department of the Southern, calling attention to the alarming increase of crossing accidents since the automobile has come into general use, indicating that drivers of motor cars do not take the same precautions at crossings that are taken by drivers of other vehicles and by pedestrians.

Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been in Nashville, Tenn., for a short while, and Miss Clara Johnson, a teacher at Dunn, are expected home in about ten days.

CRIPPLED CLINIC THURSDAY.

Crippled Children Examine Free in Raleigh Next Week.

Next Thursday, June 7th, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be held a crippled clinic in Raleigh. Dr. O. L. Miller from the Orthopaedic Hospital and Dr. Hugh Thompson, of Raleigh, will be in charge.

It's a great work that is being performed by the state of North Carolina and every child in Chatham county that may be crippled in any manner has the opportunity to be examined and treated absolutely free. If it becomes necessary that the child is kept over a night or two, there will be no charge. Nurses will be there to look after every detail and no child should be overlooked.

The bureau of child welfare states that so far only two names have been furnished from Chatham, those of Wilson Womble and Zelmar Campbell, both of Pittsboro, route 2. These children are expected to go for treatment and if there are any others in Chatham they should have the benefit of this examination.

Let everyone who reads this notice and knows of a crippled child near them, take methods of so informing the Bureau of Child Welfare at Raleigh, so that they may be given an opportunity for treatment.

Chatham County Summer School.

The county summer school will be held at Bonlee beginning June 18th and will continue for six weeks. This summer school is held for all teachers who hold certificates lower than elementary B—county second grade, provisional certificates of all kinds and one year temporary. Elementary A and B certificates will be renewed. All graduates of standard high schools will be required to attend a summer school in order to secure an elementary certificate. No one will be allowed to enroll who is under 18 years of age and who has not completed two years of high school work except holders of provisional certificates. Those who cannot meet the two year high school requirement may enter by examination on English composition and United States history and arithmetic based on the seventh grade. All who do not hold provisional certificates are sure to have these certificates signed by your teacher and the county superintendent. All who enter for credits must enroll not later than June 19. All holders of provisional certificates of all grades must attend summer school or the certificates will drop to a low grade.

Applicants who wish to room in the dormitory will be charged a fee of \$15 for the six weeks. This will include board, room, heat and light. Each teacher, however, will be required to bring sheets, pillows, and towels. Applications for rooms should be filed in the county superintendent's office at an early date. The instructors for the school are Earl R. Franklin, director; Miss Amy Caldwell, of New Bern, the grammar grade work and Miss Lillian Nance, of Lumberton, the primary work. EARL R. FRANKLIN, Director.

Children's Day at Emmaus.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Emmaus Baptist church on the second Sunday in June, being June 10. The children's program will be rendered in the morning and Rev. R. R. Gordon, the pastor, will preach in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds and all are invited to be present on that day.

Snow Camp Items.

Snow Camp, May 28.—A large crowd attended Sylvan commencement May 22. Dr. Harper, of Elon college gave an interesting address on "American tendencies of the present day."

Miss Josephine McVey has returned from Stony Creek High school where she taught the past year.

Mrs. Lawrence Neese, of Burlington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roach, the past week.

A missionary meeting was held at Mr. N. C. Stuart's Sunday afternoon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinchshaw, May 12, a son.

The community has been made sad by the loss of one of its oldest citizens, Thomas M. Hadley. He died May 13 and was buried at South Fork Monday, May 14. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas F. Andrew.

Educational Changes.

Resignation of Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering since 1916 was accepted by the Board of Trustees of the institution Monday morning, and the presidency will be formally offered to Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction since 1919 during the next two weeks. Dr. Brooks will accept.

A. T. Allen, director of Teacher Training of the State department of education, will succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks as superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina.

Dr. R. M. Farrell, Pittsboro's only dentist, has purchased the first vacant lot in the rear of the old Headen house from Mr. J. A. Woody. Dr. Farrell contemplates putting up a two-story brick building, to be used as a dentist office for himself. The building will have a 20 foot front and 120 feet deep.

THE VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.

Its Relation to the Community and Its Influence.

E. Hofer & Sons, who are publishers of the Manufacturer and Industrial News, Chicago, Ill., are paying considerable attention to North Carolina, and every week are sending out a full page showing the industrial development throughout the State. It is valuable information and will result in good to the State inasmuch as the information is broadcast over the world.

In a letter this week to the editor, relative to newspapers, the publisher has this to say:

"Many editors fail in making money as well as in political influence, as do many professional business men—by not closely and personally identifying themselves with the problems of existence, the bread and butter side of humanity. Ninety-nine families out of a hundred must still work for a living. Employment, wages, industries, payrolls, improvements mean more to them than politics, foreign affairs, fiction or controversies. A successful newspaper must give more space to payroll enterprises than to political agitation. Expansion of political functions, promoting political activities only increase taxes that must be paid out of industries and the earnings of the farmer, the business man and the home owner."

"What to print" can be summed up in—Expand payrolls, minimize politics, encourage investments that maintain payrolls and homes, and make better markets for farming. Discourage the tax-eating profession. Politics is always asking the people to vote to mortgage their future earnings and income. The over-burdened taxpayer has no money to employ labor or spend on newspapers.

No community can be successfully represented to the outside world and get its share of new business without a progressive and successful newspaper.

A publisher who thinks industrially and writes industrially can make his paper the greatest single influence in maintaining prosperity and employment in his locality. Every new family that comes to a town and every new industry means business for the publisher in subscriptions or advertisements.

There is no service rendered to the community so trying and so charged with responsibilities as the profession of journalism. The hope of the country is in the country press—the country weekly and small town daily. These publications, in order to exist, must have a known personality in control, a man or woman known to their neighbors, having a home in the community, and sharing pot luck in the hopes, aspirations and up and downs of the town, county and State. This press has convictions of right and wrong and is the safeguard of a sound public consciousness in this nation.

Briefly the foregoing are our ideas on some of the fundamentals that make for the successful operation of the small town daily or country weekly. They are the background of the editorial policy of our own publication and its effort to encourage industrial development along safe, sane and constructive lines."

MONCURE NEWS.

Moncure, May 28.—A very successful school term closed last Tuesday May 22nd. Commencement this year was possibly above the average and was fully enjoyed by the patrons of the school and those who attended the exercises.

The program was given by the 6th and 7th grades on Saturday evening and showed good training on the part of the teacher and pupils. The entire 7th grade took the county examination and received diplomas and will enter high school next year. Their names are as follows: Ralph Crutchfield, Haze Holt, Clara Hinesley, Annie and Eugene Lambert, Ida Money and Elvia Ray.

The sermon Sunday morning by Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, was a treat to us all, for everyone enjoyed it. His text was found in Deuteronomy and his theme was "making a choice."

The exercises Monday evening were enjoyed by everybody, for it was given by the little folks.

The address Tuesday morning by Dr. Wicker, of Elon college on "Education" was fine.

There were three contestants in the declamation contest and Clay Ferrell won the medal.

There were four contestants in the recitation contest and Miss Willie Bostain won the medal.

The play, "A Kentucky Belle," which was given by the High school students Tuesday evening was good and it was also given at Bonlee last Saturday evening and at Bynum Wednesday evening.

Commencement was well attended and seemed to be greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Dr. Cathell and little son, James, spent last Friday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Linder and little daughter, Frances, of Pittsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman on Providence farm last Sunday.

Misses Elma Ray, Mary Womble and Ida Crutchfield spent last Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Stedman, their teacher.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman has been commissioned as postmaster at Moncure and expects to begin her duties the first of June.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

A BIG DAY AT MT. PLEASANT.

Memorial Exercises and Home-Coming Event Well Attended.

Last Sunday was Memorial Day and Home-Coming at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church on the Haw River circuit, of which church Rev. J. R. Edwards is pastor in charge. It was a splendid occasion and folks galore were there—they came from the four corners of North Carolina, and it is safely estimated that there were at least three thousand souls present for the exercises.

The editor was there and he can testify that the occasion was indeed a pleasant one. Full of harmony and the spirit of good will and friendly feeling predominated throughout the day. It was an especial treat because one of the old residents was there to preach a sermon, a boy who had been reared in the neighborhood and had been brought from under a weight of sin and snatched from the gates of perdition under the preaching of a venerable man in old Mt. Pleasant church. Those that were not there to hear the sermon by this good man indeed missed a treat.

There were those there that came from many towns from a distance to see mother's grave and to see the spot where father was buried, brother or sister was laid away and to put a flower on the graves of loved ones. All brought well filled baskets and on that ground was spread a feast sufficient to feed a multitude more than gathered there. Every dish of desirable quality was there on the table, from substantial food to every known delicacy and the crowd enjoyed it immensely.

In the morning Mr. Bynum Carter, now of Gastonia, made an impressive talk, one that will long be remembered by those who heard it and at the conclusion he presented to the church an elegant silver service set for communion purposes and it was accepted by Mr. Edwards in a few well chosen words.

Following Mr. Carter, Rev. J. A. Hornady, that good man from Maxton, preached a powerful sermon. The church was filled and those who did not shed tears of joy and good feeling, certainly suppressed themselves. It was a masterpiece.

Following the sermon the vast throng of people proceeded to the cemetery and there deposited upon each grave a bouquet of flowers, after which the choir sang several selections. The singing throughout the services was good and the song selections were indeed appropriate. Ebenezer choir sang selections and this was appreciated for merit and recognized for the splendid training that the choir had given itself.

In the afternoon the church was again crowded and after the pastor had made a short talk Colin G. Shaw, editor of the Record, Rev. J. W. Autry, pastor of the Carboro circuit, J. B. Atwater, Bynum, and Mr. Henry Edwards, of Kinston, all made talks that were well received by an attentive audience. The talks were short and to the point, full of sentiment and good words for the splendid folks that people the community.

Mt. Pleasant is an old church and represents a mother for Methodism in that entire section, and it has recently become very active and strengthened in its work. The building has been painted inside and out, recovered and otherwise remodeled so that it is an ideal house of worship. The building is the third one on the same spot, is at least a hundred years old and has a membership of splendid people, folks who will do and dare and accomplish those things desired and they have a pastor that is none the less willing to work with his hands and do with his might.

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT NEEDED.

A fair is an educational proposition that belongs to and is run in the interest of the county it represents. Therefore every man, woman and child in the county should have a responsibility as to its teachings, morals and its general efficiency. Good citizenship demands this; in fact at no time in history has there been an era when so much depended upon citizenship, loyalty, co-operation and efficiency as our present day. And in my opinion the men, women who are broadminded enough to feel they have a responsibility outside of their own personal success or prosperity are the worth-while community builders that ultimately mean better homes, more happiness and greater prosperity. The fair is the logical house for all these teachings, as it touches every interest from childhood to old age, and is made up of departments reaching the farm, the factory, the home the school, in fact every community interested should be featured. This means every inhabitant of your district has a part to play in its successful operation, otherwise they are not complying with the requirements of good citizenship. Let's start now in our own way and make this year's fair the most progressive county fair in North Carolina and the one that stands in the front ranks of efficiency, it has achieved a great success in past two years, almost unparalleled and is now one of the best equipped fairs in the State.

Get your fair catalogue now and start planning now for the favorite week of the 52. Make the world set up and take notice. Don't forget the third week in October.

W. C. YORK, Manager.

Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been teaching school at Apex, is at home enjoying her vacation.

THE COUNTY HOME.

Must be Seen to be Appreciated for Its Real Worth.

Last week we drove out to the new county home. It was our first visit since it had been completed and occupied, and we went for the express purpose of an examination and for observation.

Our expectations were more than realized and we were doubly delighted at the magnificent place that has been prepared for the unfortunate folks of Chatham county.

We found the superintendent, Mr. John W. Johnson, busy with the farm and garden work, but he gladly stopped to show us the place from cellar to garret and center to circumference. When Mr. Johnson first went to the home everything was in a crude state, having been left littered up by the carpenters. The floors were to be cleaned and stained and the whole place to be cleaned up, but he has made a wonderful change in the situation. He and his good wife are making every effort to make it comfortable for the old folks who are inmates, and are succeeding wonderfully.

The home is wonderfully arranged and planned; every facility for comfort and modern arrangement has been observed and there is no cause for any lack of pleasure from those who are there. The room is ample and there is no possibility of ever crowding the place. The inmates say they are much pleased with their new home and greatly appreciate the consideration that has been given to them.

Mr. Arthur London, who was chairman of the committee that made possible this new home, deserves along with his fellow workers, much praise for the energy that it necessitated to build such a place for aged indigent people of Chatham county. There is no more need to feel a pall of sorrow after visiting the "poor house" as it was once called, but rather a spirit of satisfaction and pleasure in knowing they are well cared for.

BENNETT NEWS AND LOCALS.

Bennett, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott came down from Greensboro to their home Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones entertained their company at their home Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Routh and Mr. Aldred. Delicious food was served and good music was made by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Scott.

Dr. H. A. Denson and wife and Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Denson's brother, are planning to make a visit to their former home in Indianapolis, Ind., about the first of June for a month's visit with their friends and Mrs. Denson's relatives there. We regret to give our doctor up for this short stay. We will miss him and his jolly laughs while he is gone.

Miss Sallie Moffitt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Moffitt, and relatives at Ether, N. C., and while she is there she has had a case of measles.

Mr. Rich Klass, of near Bennett, is confined to his room. Also Mr. G. M. Andrew, of this place, is confined to his room with rheumatism and at this writing are not able to walk but feel that he is improving.

Rev. G. R. Underwood preached at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Kidd preached at the Baptist church at 8 p. m.

Wheat in this section is reported better than the farmers expected it would be and think they will get a good crop and oats are looking fine too. Corn planting is very late but a good many are through planting and plowing over what is up. Not very much cotton has been planted and a good deal of tobacco which seems to be the money crop.

Since the farmers are busy with their farming the cross ties and lumber rush has slackened up. A good many of the mills are still putting in the ties and lumber yet though. So far there has been 300 cars of cross ties shipped from here since January 1, averaging about 275 ties to the car and price averaging about 90 cents, amounting to \$75,000 which is a nice pile of cash.

GAVE HIS BOND.

Last week Henry Reagan was arrested in New Hope township for making liquor. He was brought to Pittsboro and placed under a bond of \$5,000 in two cases. Reagan went to jail in default. Last Thursday the bond was reduced to \$3,000 and Reagan put up the cash and was released. Probably this will teach him a lesson and in the future he will quit making liquor.

Clarkson Takes Oath.

Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte, was sworn in as Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Clarkson was appointed by Governor Morrison Saturday to succeed Justice Platt D. Walker, who died last week.

Query?

If it takes four months for six men to survey one road 18 miles long, how long would it take three men to cut a foot-path through a jungle two miles long?

And the Sanford road is not yet surveyed. The Record's devil says a surveyor's job is like a piece of rubber—you can stretch it a long way.