

# SILER CITY NEWS

Local News Picked Up Here and There--Personal and Otherwise

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Have All Good.

The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34:10.

Mrs. Junius Wren is attending commencement at Greensboro college this week.

Miss Hattie Richardson has returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. F. L. Teague, Misses Jewell Smith and Pearle Wiggins were recent visitors to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram and Mrs. S. P. Hatch were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wren, Misses Sarah and Margaret and Mary Wren visited in High Point last week.

Miss Sarah Margaret Wren left last week for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Recent guests in the home of W. C. Seigler were Mrs. M. L. McIver, Misses Minnie Poe and Lora Gilmore, of Sanford.

Miss Pearle Wiggins has returned to her home at Wendell accompanied by Miss Jewel Smith, who will remain for a week's visit.

Milton Small, Frank Paschal, Dewey Curtis, Grady Patterson, John Dorsett and Baxter Reitzel have returned to their homes here from Wake Forest college.

Mrs. A. R. Dowdy, who lives near Kimbolton, and who has been quite ill for several days, has been taken to Sanford to receive treatment at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, Karl and Hal Elkins, Mrs. Rosa Stout and son, Garland, went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the graduation of Elton Stout from State college.

Caused by a spark, fire broke out in the shaving room of Huddleston's lumber mill one day last week and for a few minutes threatened to destroy it and spread to the mill. Quick work by men and boys, who formed themselves into a bucket brigade, extinguished the flames, even though they had reached the roof of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins and two sons went to Concord last Thursday taking with them their father, John R. Elkins, of Winston-Salem, and his brother, William Elkins, of Cisco, Tex. who recently arrived in this State to spend some time with relatives. Mr. Elkins has been out of North Carolina for 52 years, and expresses great pleasure in returning to scenes of his boyhood.

A most delightful social affair was enjoyed at the Methodist parsonage last week, given by members of the Epworth league. A novel feature was a "mercantile" parade on the lawn, each business house in town being most cleverly represented by young folks. The prize, a prettily decorated cake, was won by Miss Margaret Wren, who represented one of the department stores. In a voting contest for the prettiest and most attractive girl, Miss Vera Campbell received a majority.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. O. I. Hinson delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock in honor of her house guests, Misses Kate and Margaret McNeille, of Asheville.

The program of entertainment was both practical and unique, being a demonstration in making useful articles of paper and conducting a round table discussion of helpful household hints. The refreshments were a beautifully served luncheon of creamed chicken, in patties, sliced tomatoes, tea, Bohemian kisses, strawberry shortcake and angel food cake.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hinson's hospitality were Mesdames R. F. Paschal, C. B. Thomas, T. D. Bynum, M. M. Fox, Lydia Campbell, Rosa Stout, Junius Wren, W. P. Hadley, J. R. Ingram and P. H. Elkins.

The above named ladies were hostesses to Mrs. Hinson and her guests Saturday afternoon at a delightful picnic supper at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson Dies at Her Home Near Liberty.

Liberty, May 25.—Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 80 years old, died at her home, 9 miles southeast of Liberty, Friday at 12:30. She had been confined to her room for the past 17 months and for a year in her bed. Since childhood Mrs. Johnson has been a member of the Rocky River Baptist church. She leaves one son, William Ernest Johnson, who lives near Siler City, and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Rocky River Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Henry C. Wren. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

## Marriage License.

This is tax giving time and people are slow in getting married, and according to one of Pittsboro's business women, "Times are hard and getting harder." There were only four marriage licenses issued during the month of May to the following white couples: Loyd Baker, 27, and Minnie Lee Tudor, 18; Sam Hancock, 20, and Mollie Lee McNath, 18; Henry L. Moody, 22 and Bessie L. Dunn, 19; Charles Johnson and Edna Perry, J. M. Riddle and Alice Wilder.

## SILER CITY SCHOOL NEWS.

The school year for the Siler City school came to a close with commencement day, May 15. During the year the enrollment reached 435 and the average daily attendance for the year was 326.7. The largest monthly average was 362.8, and the average for the year would probably have been about 340 but for measles and influenza.

The enrollment in the High school for the year was 136, of which 50 were from outside the local district. The average attendance in the High school for the year was 103.

About 100 volumes, by purchase and by donation, have been added to the library this year. For various school purposes \$545.52 has been raised locally during the year. The class of 1923, thirteen in number, has made a gift of furniture, to the amount of \$130, to the library and the new school building.

At a meeting of the local school board held Thursday night, Professor S. J. Husketh gave a detailed report of the work done during the past school year which was most gratifying.

The board re-elected Professor Husketh as principal for next year with the following faculty: first grade, Miss Thelma Spier; second, Misses Berta Fox and Zola Stone; third, Mrs. W. C. Teague; fourth, Mrs. J. E. Fox; fifth, Miss Alene Parrish; sixth, Miss Annie Lamb; seventh, Mrs. Olive B. Webster; High school, Misses Flossie Siler and Lucy Dunnegan, Mrs. C. O. Small with science instructor and director of athletics yet to be filled. Mrs. Webster was also elected librarian, Miss Emily Thompson, music.

Work is progressing rapidly on the handsome new building which will be ready for occupancy in September.

## Makes an Address.

Mr. A. C. Ray, accompanied by Mr. C. C. Poe, went over in Scotland county, one day last week, and made a memorial address at Brownville school house, near Gibson, to one of the largest audiences seen in that section in years. It is no use saying so, but we were told by a spectator that Mr. Ray made a masterly address.

Dinner was served on the grounds and what the two Pittsboro men did for that dinner is hard to say.

## Keeps It in Good Condition.

Mr. Hamp Ferguson is tireless in the upkeep of the Siler City highway. There is no better road in the State than this road and Mr. Ferguson is to be complimented upon his constant care of it.

## Memorial Day at St. Bartholomews.

Flags will decorate St. Bartholomews Episcopal church next Sunday morning when Memorial Day will be remembered by a special sermon in the morning. Service will also be held at night at 8 p. m. The rector will make an address at the county home at 4 p. m. All welcome to these services.

"The reckless driver must go!" proclaims Mark Sullivan. But why must he go so fast?—Weston Leader

## Caught in the Act.

Some of Pittsboro's citizens have been noticing for some time that when they would take eggs from the hen's nest that holes would be found pecked in them. Last Saturday a lady showed Mr. A. P. Terry some eggs with holes pecked in them and the lady told him that the red-headed wood-pecker, so common around here, was destroying the eggs. As there are several of these birds raised around his house, Mr. Terry commenced to watch them and sure enough, when a hen laid an egg and came off cackling Mr. Peckerwood flew down to the nest to get his breakfast of raw eggs, but Mr. Perry would not give it much time and the bird flew away.

There are several of these birds around the home of the writer and for some time eggs have been found with holes in them, but they could not be accounted for. It's all plain now. Mr. Peckerwood in the thief and from all reports the gentleman will have to move. If woodpecker holes are as hard to find as houses are in Pittsboro he'll have a hard time getting him a new home.

## HOW TO STOCK POND.

Can Be Obtained From U. S. Fisheries Commission, Washington.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Indications are that many farmers in North Carolina are interesting themselves in having a farm fish pond from which they may secure a plentiful supply of this food for home use. Just recently A. Graves Thompson, who lives at McIver, in Caswell county, wrote the Agriculture Extension Service that he had a pond of about an acre in size that he wished to stock with food fish.

H. H. Brimley, Curator of the State museum, answering the letter for the extension folks suggested that such a pond might well have two or three varieties of the best kind of perch which would be better than using black bass and perch. While many farmers will prefer bass as well as perch, the bass will clean out the smaller fish in a few years.

The best kind of perch as recommended by Mr. Brimley would be blue brim and crappie, both of which reach a weight of one or two pounds. The crappie is generally known as white perch and in eastern Carolina as speckled perch.

Since the State Department of Agriculture does not supply fish for stocking, Mr. Brimley suggested that small fry could be obtained from the United States Fisheries Commission at Washington, D. C. It is thought though that an easier and quicker way to stock a new pond would be to catch adult fish of the species mentioned in the ponds and streams nearby, using a small hook or seine, handling the fish carefully and transporting them in large, clean containers to the new pond.

Mr. Brimley suggests also that some of the common sunfish or chub robin might be added. Shad, roaches and minnows ought to be placed in the pond as food for the perch and plenty of bushes allowed to grow around the edge of the pond so that insects upon which the small fish feed would be attracted to the place. All eels, cat-fish and terrapin should be excluded from the pond and flood water from the surrounding fields kept from flowing into it. When handled in this manner, a pond covering an acre of land would supply plenty of fish for family use.

"That musician said that the tune haunted him." "Why shouldn't it? He murdered it."—Jack-o-Lantern.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the evening of March 27th, God in His infinite love, wisdom and mercy called to himself one of our beloved and faithful members, Miss Velna Halthcock. Mourning her loss so deeply we resolve:

First: That we, the Woman's Missionary Society, of Pittsboro M. E. church South, bow in submission to the will of God.

Second: That we strive to follow her example in cheerfulness of spirit and in bearing affliction with patience and resignation.

Third: That we extend our sympathy and love and prayers to her family in their loss.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes; that copies be sent to her family, to the Chatham Record and to the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. P. HORTON,  
Mrs. W. M. EUBANKS,  
Committee.

## Oakland News.

Moncure, Rt. 2, May 29.—Mr. Vernon Turrentine and family, of Orange county, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Burns.

J. R. Knight has returned to his work in Raleigh.

Mr. Moody Burns and family, formerly of Yemassee, S. C., now of Moncure, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Eddins.

Miss Mary Bridges, of Sanford, spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Thomas.

The children of Mr. J. W. Womble, who have been very sick with measles, have about recovered.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love spent Saturday in Pittsboro with Misses Clyde and Mary Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford, visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. Fred Knight, of Gulf, visited his uncle, C. J. Knight, Sunday evening. Mr. Knight seems to be improving some but very slowly.

Mr. T. L. Burns, of Pittsboro, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. M. Burns.

Several of this community attended services at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday.

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