

LOCALS
BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
 Humility of Christ.
 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:3, 4.

Next stop superior court on July 30.
 Miss Linda Hoskins, of Siler City, spent the week-end in Pittsboro with friends.

Miss Burwell Patterson and a "friend" motored over to Siler City Sunday.

Miss Mary Gunter, of Jonesboro, route 2, has been here on a visit to Miss Louise Riddle.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, of Hendersonville, is spending a few days in Pittsboro with Mrs. J. Dewey Dorsett.

Mr. Jas. Hackney, of Riggsbee, was recently operated on at Durham for appendicitis. He is getting on fine.

Party who borrowed the book, "Shepherd's Psalms" will please leave it at The Record office for the owner.

The editor hopes that a good crowd will attend the interdenominational Sunday School meet at Chatham next Sunday.

Reports from the State headquarters lists Chatham county as without a welfare officer. Shows up bad for the county.

Wool pools in which the material was graded and sold cooperatively increased the farmers' share of the dollar in North Carolina last year.

Mrs. Emma Nordan and her three children, Margaret, Marvin and Clyde, of Raleigh, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammock.

Mr. G. F. (Jack) Burns, who has been with the road service in Person county for some time, gave up his position there and returned to his home on Pittsboro, route 3.

Miss Lilly Moore went to Durham last week and had her tonsils removed. She did not get on so well and Saturday she returned there for treatment. She is improving now.

Showers in the immediate vicinity of Pittsboro during the week have enlivened the crops considerably. During the past week rains have blessed the greater portion of the county.

Mr. C. B. Way, formerly editor and owner of the Alamance Observer, at Graham, now with the Chatham News at Thomasville, was a pleasant visitor at our sanctum during the week.

A missionary service will be held by the colored folks on the first Sunday in August at colored Hanks Chapel. A big program has been arranged for that date and some of the white people will make talks in the afternoon.

Genuine interest is being taken by those who enlisted in the "Live at Home" program of the State College and Department reports county agent Chandler, of Currituck. He states that each of his volunteers will merit a certificate of honor.

Revival services at the Methodist church in Pittsboro closed Sunday night. Rev. R. H. Willis conducted the services during the week and preached five sermons which were attentively listened to by the large congregations attending daily.

This section had good rains Sunday over in the New Hope county, north-east of Pittsboro and southwest of the town towards the Goldston section, and around Gum Springs and Brown's Chapel, north of town, had regular "gully washers."

Almost everyone has a cotton bloom by now and they were about as early in Chatham county as anywhere else this year. Just after we had finished printing last week Mrs. N. B. Gunter brought in a bloom and since that time quite a number of others have told us that they had blooms.

Mothers and fathers need an outing sometimes to see what other folks are doing. No better occasion is furnished than the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention of the State College July 31 to August 1 and 2. Mark these dates on your calendar.

The Harnett County commissioners have adopted a new rule about capturing honor stills. If a cap, worm and tub are captured \$10 is paid for same. To get \$20 for bringing in a still the owner must also bring the owner of the still. That county paid out \$600 for capturing stills during June. The copper was sold and brought \$60.

One day last week something lodged in an eye of Capt. Hunt, conductor of the Pittsboro branch line. The eye was examined by a specialist but he did not find anything in it. Since then his eye has improved some but he is still wearing dark glasses. Capt. R. Stoker, of Raleigh, has been filling Capt. Hunt's place for the past week.

There never was a time in the history of Pittsboro when there was a demand for houses than at the present time. There is not a vacant house in the old town and within the past twelve months some fifteen new houses have been completed. There are several families now that desire to live here and in nowhere to do so.

There has been a few houses as early as

Miss Louise Petty spent a short while last week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nash, of Corinth, spent Sunday in Pittsboro.

All of the Pittsboro rural carriers had on substitutes Wednesday. Something unusual.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes, who has been on a visit to her sister at Cana, has returned home.

Mrs. Willis Pleasants, of Durham, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at E. D. Hart's on Siler City, route 5, Saturday, July 14. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Ernest Boone, of the Chatham Motor Co., has returned from Asheville, where he attended the Ford dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and baby, Pittsboro's electrician, have gone to his old home at Norfolk to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Womble and children, Cletus, Julia and Katherine, of Dunn, are visiting Mr. David Womble and daughter, Miss Margaret.

The old school house on North Hillsboro street is near a thing of the past. Only a small portion of the framing is left and this will be removed within the next few days.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Miss Eva Brooks and Master Charlie Brooks, of Moncure, route 2, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Pleasants, in Durham, for the week-end.

Mr. J. O. Brown has the contract for top-soiling the Moncure road and work began on it last week. This road is to be top-soiled from West street, in Pittsboro, to the corporate limits of Moncure.

Mr. Robert Glenn is remodeling and repairing his residence on North Hillsboro street. When completed the home will be one of the most comfortable in Pittsboro and will greatly improve the section in which it is located.

At a meeting of the Bar Association, held at Blowing Rock last week, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham, was elected president, and Mr. Henry M. London, of Raleigh, was lectured secretary. This is Mr. London's third term.

CHATHAM CHURCH SUNDAY.
 At Chatham church next Sunday, July 15th, the Interdenominational Sunday School Association for Oakland township will be held. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock by the president, Mr. O. H. Welch.

Hon. A. C. Ray, Dr. J. D. Gregg, Rev. J. J. Boone, Hon. W. P. Horton, Colin G. Shaw and others are expected to be present and make talks, after which officers for the ensuing year for Oakland township will be elected. Everybody is invited to attend and a good meeting is expected.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.
 The records of the Pittsboro post-office show that the receipts for the fiscal year July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923, were \$30,020.86. For the same period for the year preceding, July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922, the receipts were \$24,792.04, therefore showing an increase for the fiscal year just closed of \$5,228.82, or 25 percent.

This is a good showing for the local office and speaks well enough for the general conditions in this locality. The postoffice is always considered a good barometre or business conditions and proves the healthy state of affairs here.

Pension Board Meets.
 The Chatham county pension board, composed of A. H. London, W. M. Eubanks and J. Dewey Dorsett, clerk of the court, who is ex-officio chairman to the board, met in Pittsboro last Monday and passed two applicants for pensions. They were Mrs. David Bryant and Mrs. Louise Smith.

The board is weeding out all those not entitled to pensions, that is, those who are worth \$2,000 or more, and are supplementing all those entitled to a pension.

MT. GILEAD NEWS.
 Pittsboro, Rt. 1, July 10.—Miss Hackney delightfully entertained the members of Mt. Gilead B. Y. P. U. Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at her home on Bynum, route 1. Parlor games were played after which a course of ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Hackney is a charming hostess and everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Thomas.

Mrs. Sam Thomas and little daughter have returned home after spending a week with her sister in Durham.

Mr. Yancey Neal spent a few days last week with his mother at Saxapahaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson at Apex.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley visited Miss Jessie Seymour Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hatley spent Saturday night with Misses Josephine and Leona Neal.

Mr. Alius Griffin visited his sister Mrs. Ralph Burnett Sunday.

Misses Estelle and Florence Burnett have recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. W. L. Brasington and family, Mr. Bunyan Hatley and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin and Mr. Richard Clark and family visited relatives near Moncure Sunday.

BEAR CREEK NEWS ITEMS.
 Bear Creek, Rt. 2, July 10.—Messrs. C. B. Tysor and Jim Morris, of Sanford, were visitors in Bear Creek and in the home of Mr. O. G. Tysor, of route 2.

Miss Ollie Phillips has been visiting in Graham recently.

Mrs. C. W. Holt and daughters, Hazel and Alma, are visiting at Mrs. Holt's father's, J. A. Elkins.

Mrs. S. E. Oldham, of Graham, is visiting her father.

The Bear Creek baseball team defeated a team from Moses school last Saturday afternoon on the home ground. The game was very close until the Bear Creek boys broke the Hindenburg Line in the seventh, scoring 6 runs. The result was Bear Creek, 11; Moses 3.

S. B. Burke and family spent Sunday in Burlington, visiting in the home of H. S. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coggins and family, of Hallison, were week-end visitors in the home of W. A. Coggins.

W. F. Norwood remains very ill with carbuncles. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart and Mabel Barbee, of Burlington, were visitors on the route last week.

J. V. Beaver, of Greensboro, visited his parents during the week-end.

H. M. Tysor has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Moore, near Graham.

Miss Mary George Blair, after visiting her father, M. B. Blair, of Norlina, has returned to the home of her grandparents.

Miss Eliza Rives is attending the summer school at Bonlee.

There will be an all-day song service at Bear Creek Baptist church next Sunday, July 15th. Public cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hilliard, of Durham, spent the week-end at the home of A. D. Coggins.

Carey Womble, son of Jas. R. Womble, of Florida, is visiting relatives on route 2.

Mesdames J. S. Moore and W. W. Burke went to Winston-Salem last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cromer, of Raleigh, were visitors in the home of J. D. Willett.

Rudolph Willett, of Siler City, and James Howell and Robert Willett, of

Raleigh, are visiting their grandparents on the route.

Mrs. J. D. Willett recently visited her sister, Mrs. B. D. Drake, of Biscoe.

A Good Dinner Was There.
 A friend came in our office and told us that we did not say anything about the dinner that was served at Meronies church on Sunday, July 1st, when Children's Day exercises were held. The dinner was there all right and it was of a choice variety, elegant in abundance and a quantity left over sufficient to have fed the large crowd over again.

Owing to electric power being short with us last week we made everything as short as we could so as to get as much type set as possible. We are in the same predicament again this week and we ask your forbearance until it rains, raises the river and enables the power folks to give us a little more electricity.

Ice Cream Supper.
 There will be an ice cream supper for the benefit of Fairview school on Saturday night, July 14th, at "Needmore", home of A. L. Blake, Chapel Hill, route 1.

Ore Hill Locals.
 Ore Hill, July 10.—The revival meeting at Providence church will begin next Sunday morning with two services in the day on Sunday and during the week there will be one in the afternoon and one at night.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Ellis Stones' in Greensboro, is expected home soon to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Dixon visited her parents last Sunday.

Cool Springs News.
 Cummock, Rt. 1, July 10.—Misses Wilma Craig and Lucille Groce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Pendergrass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Craig, at Moncure.

Children's Day will be observed at Cool Springs Sunday. Dinner on the grounds. All day services, everybody cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Taylor, of Lillington.

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