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CHATHAM TOWNS HOSTS TO THE DURHAM VISITORS

"Get Acquainted" Tour of Bull City Folk Includes Pittsboro Siler City and Bynum.

Practically all of the men and many of the ladies of Pittsboro assembled at the court house square Friday afternoon to greet the host of Durhamites who were upon a "get acquainted" tour of this section.

The party of thirty-five cars, bearing more than a hundred men and fair ladies, and including a brass band and singers, came to Pittsboro from Siler City, reaching here a few minutes after 4 o'clock.

In the absence of Mayor Ray, acting mayor Daniel L. Bell was spokesman for the town and welcomed the visitors most heartily, saying that it was not a "get acquainted" visit, but merely a visit back home of the Durhamites, as Chatham accounts Durham one of its colonies; that even the Mayor of that city, Dr. J. M. Manning, who headed the delegation, was a Pittsboro product. And it was notable the number of former Chatham men one could find in the group of visitors. Council representing the Durham Herald, and the only newspaper man discovered in the group, is a Chathamite, Mr. Fraiser who introduced Mayor Manning is another, while the names of others have gone a-glimmering.

The principal address of the occasion most fittingly fell to the lot of Mayor Manning, who after many years returns to the scene of his boyhood days filled with honors and as the official head of the thriving city of Durham.

Dr. Manning recalled the days of his youth, when he knew not only "every man and woman of Pittsboro but every horse and dog." Looking over the assembled host, he recognized but very few faces, but he greeted his hearers as the grandchildren of those honored men and chaste women he was a boy knew and esteemed, for "no town boasted more noble men or chaste women than Pittsboro in the old days."

But let the visiting newspaper man tell the story of the trip in part as he told it in the Durham Herald Friday morning. Says the Herald:

"In many respects it was one of the happiest days these bearers of friendship have ever known. Every where they were greeted warmly and the pressure of the handshakes reflected the feeling of the heart. Hundreds of people turned out in the towns where stops were made and the cordiality of the welcome extended was too sincere to be missed. Merchandising played no part in the day's program. This was promised in the beginning and there was no violation of confidence. The cars were not bannered nor handbills distributed in any towns visited. It was purely a get acquainted trip and its object was accomplished fourfold.

The day's speakers included Dr. John M. Manning, mayor of the city; Elmer Long, lieutenant governor elect; W. G. Frasier, prominent jeweler; James Patton, jeweler; Walter P. Budd, prominent business man, and Maj. Marion B. Fowler. Responses were made by the mayors of all towns or by their representatives.

Humor played its part in the program and lent its cementing effects to friendship that ripened rapidly. Pittsboro people disliked the get acquainted idea, said D. L. Bell, speaking for the mayor who was out of town, advising that Durham was largely peopled by Chatham county folks, ofering Mayor Manning a native of Pittsboro, as proof of his contention. "You folks are over here to visit us, not to get acquainted," he said. "Fact of the matter is all your best business men came from Chatham," he added. One of the biggest crowds to greet the visitors assembled at Pittsboro and they cheered their speaker to the echo.

Mayor Manning, presented by Mr. Frasier, delivered the Pittsboro address, speaking feelingly of his boyhood days spent there. He said that his love for Chatham was equalled by nothing except his love for Durham and he urged Pittsboro people to rest assured that their welcome would always be sincere and hearty.

In Sanford Mr. Frasier delivered one of the best talks of the entire trip. An unusually big crowd headed

LITTLE GIRL CRUSHED UNDER WHEAT DRILL.

Little Beulah Hicks Victim Fatal Accident.—T. W. Burroughs Dies at High Point.

Siler City, Sept. 20.—A very unusual and distressing death occurred yesterday afternoon when little Beulah, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks who live near Bennett, climbed up on the back of a wheat drill at the barn and because of the elevation of the tongue, thus somewhat slanting the machine backward, it quickly tilted pinning its weight on the little girl and causing instant death. The body was badly bruised.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Brush Creek church, being conducted by J. C. Kidd and interment in the cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

T. W. Burroughs, a well known citizen of the south western part of the county, died Thursday in High Point, where he had been making his home for some time and his body was brought from that place to Fall Creek for burial yesterday afternoon, the large funeral party passing through here.

Friends of L. J. Banzet, a former resident of this place, were pleased to see him today on a visit from Chase City, Virginia, to which place he moved from here.

The total enrollment of students in all departments Monday was 498, which number will be added to very materially before the last of the week.

Miss Annie Lamb left yesterday for Morganton for a short visit after which she and her hostess, Miss Glass, will go by motor to Miami, Florida, where they will teach this winter.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Gyles are congratulating them upon the arrival at their home yesterday of a daughter.

J. C. Fesmire has returned to his home south of here after a rather prolonged stay at a Greensboro hospital. His friends are glad to know of his improvement.

Newly Weds Have 100 Descendants

Daniel Falger and wife possess 37 children between them. Daniel, 61 years old, was a widower with 21 children when his eyes fell upon the widow Hedwig Poschl, who is the mother of 16 youngsters and six years older than Daniel.

When the wedding breakfast was served and noses counted, it was found that the immediate family of children and grandchildren numbered over 100.—News-Topic.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

by Mayor W. H. Fitts met the party on the union station grounds and a few minutes later they were listening to Mr. Frasier, who after being presented by Mr. Budd, told the crowd that years ago he was a one galled ragged boy, living within 12 miles of their town. "My coming back means nothing to you," the speaker said, "but it means a lot to me and I am proud to be able to say that I sprung from the same forebears that have made this community what it is."

Mayor Fitts assured the visitors that Sanford was glad to have them. He talked interestingly of the progress his town is making and said that it was the desire of his people that they know their neighbors better and see them more often.

In Siler City another immense crowd was present to greet the visitors. Again Mr. Frasier was the speaker and again he told of the love he bore the county of his nativity, Chatham. He was presented by Mr. Budd and Big Bill Frasier, a Chatham product and one of Durham's best citizens. Mayor J. S. Wren spoke briefly and expressed the pleasure of himself and Siler City citizens over the visit.

In Bynum, Major Fowler was the speaker. He was presented by Carr Council, of the Morning Herald, and was heard with close interest by the crowd. Mr. Atwater, Bynum's biggest merchant, replied to Major Fowler's talk and assured the visitors that Bynum people were well acquainted in Durham; had always come here and always would. He said that the spirit prompting the get acquainted tour was commendable and would bear fruitage in his town.

CHATHAM COUNTY FAIR TO BE A GREAT SHOW

Entries Should Be Made Early—The Narder Shows a Big Feature.

Siler City, September 22.—In two more weeks the Chatham county Fair will be in full swing. It is raining now but the weather man has promised to be unusually kind and says there will be plenty of sunshine and fine, bracing, in fact, ideal weather prevailing during the dates of October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

And now as the time draws near the management and various superintendents wish to urge everyone who possibly can to bring exhibits early in the day Monday, October 6. They are desirous that you be promptly waited on and entry tags made out and see that your exhibit is satisfactorily displayed, and are therefore asking that you help to this end by bringing to the fair grounds all your articles on Monday. Those living quite a distance away and who cannot come Monday will be allowed to enter and place their exhibits early Tuesday morning before the fair opens at 10:30 o'clock.

All live stock will be required to remain on grounds only on Wednesday and Thursday.

The big dog show will take place Wednesday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., after which the entries may be removed from the grounds.

Tuesday, the opening day, will be a school holiday for every school in the county and all school children will be admitted free.

Every day there will be plenty of entertainment and amusement, so in order not to miss anything one will have to be present every day.

Season tickets are now on sale at the Siler City Drug Store at \$2.00 for adults, \$1.25 for children. These will admit you to the fair grounds as many times as you wish.

Narder Bros. Shows, one of the biggest amusement companies on the road, will play the midway and Chatham county folks are assured of a clean and wholesome amusement from this outfit. They played Rockingham County fair at Leaksville two weeks ago and were seen there by two officials of our fair, who were very much pleased with the entire troupe.

They have six rides, the Merry Go Round, Ferris Wheel, Merry Mix Up, Stepon it, Whip and a Miniature Wheel for little folks. A partial list of the shows are, Aimee, who wears a dress consisting of 600 yards of silk, being an electric spectacular production; a Dixie Minstrel unlike the usual run; Narder's Big Circus, featuring King, the educated pony, etc. Jack Hoyt's All American Band will furnish plenty of music all the week.

Parking space will be available inside the gates, so that for 25 cents you may park your car and leave it in charge of a reliable person.

Ford given away Friday, October 10 at 4 p.m.

Meet your relatives and friends at the Chatham County Fair, for they will all be there.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES.

Mr. Daniel L. Vestal, Aged, 90, Dies At Bonlee.

Mr. Daniel L. Vestal, one of the oldest men in Chatham county, died at his home near Bonlee Friday night, September 19, at the age of 90.

Mr. Vestal had lived this long life in the community in which he was born. He served faithfully as a Confederate soldier the whole four years of the war.

He leaves a wife and several mature sons and one daughter. The funeral took place at Hope church cemetery Sunday.

A good citizen and a brave soldier is gone.

A. A. WHITENER TO SPEAK.

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senate Scheduled for Pittsboro Oct. 3.

Hon. A. A. Whitener Republican candidate for the state senatorship is scheduled to deliver an address at Pittsboro Friday, October 3, 2 p.m. Mr. Whitener is an able man and a great speaker and will probably have a large audience.

ADDRESSES TO CHATHAM DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Chairman Horton Asks For The Party Cooperation of County Democrats.

To the Democrats of Chatham County:

Upon the resignation of Hon. Walter D. Siler as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Chatham county, I was elected by said Committee as his successor. I trust that I may be as successful in leading the Democracy of Chatham to triumphant victory as he and his predecessors were during their service to the party as Chairmen. I realize, however, that I can accomplish this only by having the united party and the undivided support by all the Democrats of the county. And may take this opportunity to request the support and co-operation of the Democrats of Chatham County, both men and women, in the coming campaign.

I earnestly invite men who are Democrats and are interested in the success of the Democratic party to call at my office and consult and advise with me about questions affecting the party, and the manner and method of conducting the campaign. I want all of such men to feel that they are a part of this great party with a duty to perform in the coming campaign. In unity there is strength. So let's get together, co-operate with each other and make this a banner year for Democracy in our County.

Assuring you that I shall put forth every effort and all of my ability and power to serve the party which has elected me its chairman, I am

Respectfully yours,

W. P. HORTON.

BRICKHAVEN NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklinton with Mrs. Kennedy's father, Rev. C. L. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Strickland of Southern Pines spent a while here last week with Mrs. R. H. Overby.

Miss Lonnie Johnson of Morrisville and Mrs. Mary Marks and little granddaughter Ruth Marks spent the weekend here with Mrs. J. W. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington, motored to Raleigh Thursday evening to hear Senator "Pat" Harrison. The address was a rare treat and we wish every one could have heard the gifted Southern speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. Carl Ferguson of Danville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims. Mrs. Ferguson before her marriage was Miss Lida Mims, Brickhaven's prettiest and most popular girl.

Mrs. Henrietta Womble, a sister of J. A. Mims, died at Watts Hospital, Durham, and was buried at the old family ground near Shady Grove church Monday afternoon. The entire community sympathizes with Mr. Mims in his loss. Mrs. Womble was a gracious, hospitable woman and will be greatly missed.

Mr. W. J. Harmon spent the weekend with his parents near Carthage.

Rev. Mr. Piland will not hold his regular services at Brickhaven church next Sunday afternoon. Instead, the congregation is invited to attend the all day services at the Merry Oaks church.

Under the auspices of the Betterment Association, Mrs. Charles Doak, a well known reader of Raleigh, will present a program at the school building next Friday morning, Sept. 2, beginning at 8:30. Mrs. Doak possesses talent and charm and her program promises to be both entertaining and instructive.

Music will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. We should feel grateful to Mrs. Kennedy for being able to offer the patrons and the public an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Doak, for it was mainly through her that Mrs. Doak comes to us. But Mrs. Kennedy has always been untiring in her efforts for community welfare and community betterment.

Reception for Teachers.

The Woman's Club will receive in honor of the teachers at Mrs. W. P. Horton's, Friday evening Sept. 26th, from 8 to 9:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lula Jones and Miss Emily Taylor have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holder, of Durham.

MERRY OAKS METHODIST TO HAVE HOME COMING.

Beloved Pastor Closing His Ministry At New Elam—Other Interesting Items.

New Hill, Route 2, Sept. 22.—Rev. B. J. Howard filled his regular appointment at New Elam Christian church Sunday morning.

Mr. Howard delivered an excellent sermon as he is always certain to do. This much liked minister will serve this church no longer than when the conference year is ended, and it is with much regret we lose him, as he is one of the most wonderful ministers in the Christian denomination. We realize such noted pastors are hard to find.

Rev. Mr. Howard has faithfully served this church five years and never appeared to be weary with the task.

Andrew Ellis, of Raleigh, was a recent visitor to his home here.

Mrs. Bettie Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Addie Webster, and son, D. L. Thomas, were in Pittsboro Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. G. W. Moore.

School began at Moncure last Monday morning. Quite a number of the children from the lower part of this district are attending school there, as a truck from Moncure school carries the children from Merry Oaks to Moncure. This is a benefit to the Gardner school because there will not be so much work for the one teacher which will be employed.

Misses Niva and Bettie Sturdivant gave a musical entertainment at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sturdivant, last Saturday evening. The many young people present were delighted with the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Seagraves and daughters, Ruby and Ethel, of Raleigh were week-end guests of relatives on this route.

Misses Lessie Clarke and Dailey, Messrs Jeter Clark, Roscoe Andrews, of Raleigh, were recent guests of Miss Lilla Ellis.

The New Elam choir have accepted an invitation to attend the "Home Coming" at Merry Oaks Methodist church next Sunday. No doubt those who attend will have some beautiful singing as we are informed Christian Chapel and Brickhaven choirs are expected to be present on this occasion.

One of the most elaborate parties of the season was given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saul at their lovely home.

A number of popular games were played by the guests. "Progressive" conversations and piano music were the popular features of the evening entertainment. Before the many guests departed they were served delicious ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckwith, of Apex, route 4, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Beckwith and family.

Tallie Goodwin, of Apex route 3, was the week-end guest of Mr. R. F. Sturdivant.

MOUNT GILEAD NEWS.

Mr. Joe Hatley lost a nice pig last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mr. Carey Griffin attended the Nulls-Hearne wedding at Carrboro last Thursday.

Miss Leona Neal is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass in Durham.

Misses Meta and Edna Hatley spent Thursday night with Miss Ruby Rickmon.

Mrs. W. H. Windham visited relatives in Durham last week.

Mr. A. J. Mann and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griffin.

We enjoyed the discussion and questions of Brickhaven correspondent very much and hope all will read it and be profited by the fine discussion and see if we can truthfully answer her questions.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Association meets this year with Mt. Gilead Baptist church, October 14-15. (Poem herewith to be published when there is more space. Ed.)

A Correction.

An error in the date of the M. E. quarterly conference as mentioned in last week's Record is here corrected. The conference will be held at Chatham church on October 27, and not Sept. 27 as stated in the paper.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION EFFECTED

Initial Meeting Held Friday Afternoon.—Mrs. Shannonhouse President.

The organization of a parent-teachers' association was perfected Friday afternoon, when a goodly number of the patrons of the Pittsboro school met with the teachers in the school auditorium.

Principal Nolan called the assembly to order and introduced Prof. Proctor, of Trinity College, who is in the county making an educational survey. Mr. Proctor spoke effectively of the work to be accomplished by such an organization as that projected.

Mr. Nolan set forth the immediate importance of the improvement of the school grounds, and stated that the election of officers was in order.

Upon motion, Mrs. Shannonhouse was chosen president, Mrs. George W. Brewer, vice-president, Miss Lillian Nance, secretary, and Mr. George Brooks, treasurer.

Mrs. Shannonhouse then announced the following committees: Improvement committee, Mrs. R. H. Hayes, chairman, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. H. A. London, Mrs. Fred Nooe. Program committee, Mrs. Arthur London, chairman, Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Mrs. W. P. Horton.

As the time was limited because of the immediately expected arrival of the Durham "Get-Acquainted" party, after a few remarks by Principal Nolan, it was decided to hold the next meeting at the same place at 3:15, Friday, October 10, and thereafter have meetings monthly, and the meeting adjourned.

BROWN'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

Pittsboro Route 2 September 22.—The lawn party at Brown's Chapel Saturday night was quite a success. The receipts from guessing contest, and spelling bee and refreshments amounted to \$16.80.

Miss Josie Thomas attended the fair at Mebane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and children Louis and Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mr. Taylor Mann.

Mr. Walter Mann had the misfortune of losing one of his hogs last week; it weighed about two hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Miss Lelia Mann of Greensboro spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindley spent Sunday with Mrs. Rufus Mann.

Mr. John Marshal is on the sick list this week.

Miss Kathleen Mann of Greensboro is visiting her cousins Miss Hortense and Daisy Mann.

Mr. Dock Thompson and J. J. Thomas were business visitors at Merry Oaks Saturday.

Messrs. Frank Durham and Keener Mann were visitors at Burlington last week. Mr. Durham is taking treatment under Dr. Walker.

Mr. Boone preached an excellent sermon at Brown's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellington and son Edgar Jr. of Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Wright.

MR. FARRELL DECLINES.

Nominee for Coroner on Citizens Ticket Unappreciative of the Honor.

At a meeting held in Pittsboro a few days ago by J. J. Jenkins and Everett Bryant and one or two others I was placed on the Citizens ticket for coroner by those gentlemen without my consent or knowledge, and knew nothing about it until sometime after said meeting, when I was notified by the gentlemen of such action.

I want the people of Chatham county to know that I am not a candidate for Coroner on the Citizens ticket or any other ticket. I am a Democrat, and expect to vote for and support the Democratic nominees at the general election to be held in November. The Citizens ticket will therefore take notice that if they want a man to run for coroner on the said ticket they will have to call the aforesaid gentlemen together once more and nominate him. I will not under any circumstances accept the nomination tendered me by them.

Respectfully yours

P. T. FARRELL.

Mr. A. C. Ray was in Hamlet Friday on professional business.