

GOLDSTON NEWS

The Goldston high school wishes to announce the commencement program beginning Sunday, April the eighteenth, the sermon preached Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Baptist church by Rev. T. A. Sykes of Greensboro. Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the primary and grammar grades will give a miscellaneous entertainment.

Thursday evening the twenty-second senior class will give a play, "The Dust of the Earth."

Friday evening the twenty-third, Prof. Walter J. Mathery of the University of North Carolina will deliver the address to the graduating class. Diplomas and certificates will be presented by prominent men.

Mr. James Goldston is having erected a handsome brick bungalow on the north side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris and children who have been here on a visit to Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldston have returned to their home at Forest City. Miss Margaret Goldston accompanied them home.

Rev. E. W. Byerly, the new pastor at the Baptist church here, preached his first sermon for them last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The people were very favorably impressed with his sermon.

The bad weather prevented the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Misses Johnson, Harmon and Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dixon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks and children, of Bonlee, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon last Sunday afternoon.

ENLARGEMENT AT BYNUM

Odell Mfg. Co. Erecting an Additional Building 100x30 Feet

It is gratifying to learn that the Odell Manufacturing Company is enlarging its plant at Bynum by the addition of a building 100x30 feet. The foundation is already laid and bricks are being placed upon the ground for the erection of the walls.

This mill is a very successful one, and it is evident that the increase in size is justified by the success of the present management. It cannot be stated how many additional spindles will be added, but the addition should give employment to quite a number of hands.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

The commissioners in session, all members present, on April 5, ordered the following accounts paid.

Pat Tucker for turkeys killed by dogs, \$7.50.

R. E. Williams for cow bitten by mad dog, \$25.00.

Ola Fields, turkeys killed by dogs, \$10.

Cannell & Johnson, supplies, \$101.30.

John Burns, jail fees, \$98.70.

J. Dan Dorsett, ticket to reunion \$4.28.

J. J. Thomas, 3 days services as dog damage investigator, \$9.00.

J. W. Griffin, ditto, \$9.00.

J. H. Norwood, burial Alice Alston, \$11.50.

W. W. Long, 1 1-4 cords wood, \$3.75.

J. W. Johnson, salary \$83.33.

Mrs. Johnson, salary, \$8.60.

Mrs. Snipes, washing for co home, \$16.00.

W. B. Gunter, 3 days with car \$25.

Clearing new ground, \$32.75.

Robert Brown, work at county home, \$25.00.

J. M. Hancock, work for county home, \$2.15.

T. M. Bland & Co., supplies, \$85.19.

A. M. Webster, one still, \$10.00.

F. C. Straghan, 2 stills, \$40.00.

R. H. Mills, one still, \$20.00.

C. T. Desern, still and worm, \$15.00.

Meat market, \$27.50.

J. D. Womble, coffin and case, \$14.

A. G. McIver, wood, \$7.00.

Brooks and Eubanks supplies, \$2.90.

C. C. Poe, salary and clerk hire, \$266.66.

C. C. Poe, postage and express, \$10.

C. C. Hamlet, 5 days service, \$25.00.

N. J. Wilson, car hire, help, etc, \$15.

Charlie Thompson, road work, \$1.00.

F. P. Noe, 6 cds wood, \$21.00.

R. E. Lanius, sawing wood for county home, \$17.00.

Auto Service Station work at Home, \$2.00.

Chatham Record, school election and Tax collection advts., \$28.35.

R. R. Ramsay, hauling 8 tons coal, \$24.

Chatham Hdw. Co., supplies, \$26.57.

Farm leveling with telescope, \$22.50.

Supplies C. S. C., \$22.73.

E. B. Hatch, salary, etc, \$246.33.

G. W. Blair, postage and telegrams, \$23.26.

Paragon Press, printing, \$29.50.

Chatham News, Adv. Tax rounds and circulars, \$35.75.

H. B. Jones, sawing wood, \$7.00.

T. V. Riggsbee, 12 days on tax books, \$54.00.

G. W. Blair, salary and clerk hire, \$58.33.

R. L. Edwards, 5 days court officer, \$20.00.

Carrie Speight, court reporter, \$60.00.

Mary Robinson, court reporting, \$26.49.

F. P. Noe, conveying prisoner, \$5.00.

C. T. Desern, conveying Joe Henderson to Concord, \$25.00.

Received fees for clerks office, \$595.40.

Received fees for hunters' licenses, \$35.70.

Mr. William Hunt has returned home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Watts Hospital.

Miss Ruth Berry spent the week-end with friends at Laurinburg.

BYNUM ITEMS

Mr. R. T. Hobly and wife of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisard and Baby of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. L. Carter.

Mr. C. W. Neal and family spent Sunday at Spray with Mr. Neal's mother, who has been sick for several weeks, but is right much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. J. T. Riggsbee spent Saturday eve in Durham shopping.

Mr. Dewey Fore and family of Siler City spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. I. Snider and family.

Miss Julia Lambeth has returned from Greensboro where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Atwater. We are very glad to have Miss Julia back with us.

Misses Ollie Biggs and Ila Copeland spent the week-end in Durham with friends.

Miss Nenah Jones spent the week-end with relatives.

HALIFAX DAY AT PITTSBORO

Pittsboro observed Halifax Day Monday, April 12 with appropriate exercises at the school in which a number of the citizens of the town participated.

Mr. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of the Episcopal church, opened the programme with prayer. The state songs, "Ho for Carolina" and "The Old North State" were sung by the school. Miss Clyde Edwards read the Governor's Proclamation.

Attorney D. L. Bell, in a short address, gave a very concise summary of the causes which led up to the Halifax Resolve; read the resolution which was our Declaration of Independence and emphasized the importance of our annual observance of the 12th of April.

Of interest to many who have recently become Chathamites were the names of those who were delegates to the convention from this county. They were Ambrose Ramsey, Joshua Rosser, Judathan Harper, John Thompson, and Elisha Cane. Most of these names are still familiar ones in the county.

Another interesting feature of the programme was the presentation of a beautiful North Carolina flag to the school by the children of the Confederacy. The Henry London Chapter. It was presented with a few well-chosen words by the leader of the chapter, Miss Carrie Jackson, and very eloquently received by the principal of the school, Mr. A. V. Nolan.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Marion Butler was overwhelmingly outvoted on his organization plan at the Republican State Convention held at Durham last Thursday. However, a large part of the reform demanded by him was adopted at the instance of the new national committeeman Hayes, who seems easily to have assumed the leadership of the party.

Very little interest seems to have been taken in the nomination of candidates for the state offices. Chas. A. Cannon of Concord was nominated for the U. S. senate. He is a member of the great cotton mill family. It is hardly expected that he will accept the nomination. His name was presented by Butler.

J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City, a candidate for the state chairmanship, did not get that position, which was given to Brownlow Jackson, U. S. marshal for the western district of this state, who will give up his job and devote his attention to the political affairs of his party. Mr. Jenkins was nominated for corporation commissioner.

All Republicans attending from Chatham were accounted delegates and included the following and possibly others whose names the Record has not secured:

J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, S. D. Johnson, R. H. Dixon, Walter Johnson, Junius Matthews, Joe W. Moore, W. B. Moore, J. C. Fesmire, M. H. Woody, J. E. Bryan, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Moore, S. M. Johnson, L. P. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wrenn.

A few Chatham Democrats were on-lookers.

FIRE DESTROYS WING OF STATE HOSPITAL

No Lives Lost—Occupants Housed at Penitentiary—Loss Estimated at \$500,000

Fire destroyed one wing of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh Saturday afternoon, but fortunately all the unfortunates occupying the building were saved from a fiery death.

The hundreds of insane were quickly marshaled and marched to the penitentiary, where they will have to be housed till the burned quarters are restored.

It develops that the building was without automatic sprinkling devices, which contributed greatly to the danger to the lives of the patients. The Legislature has been asked time and again, it is stated, for an appropriation for a sprinkling system, but false economy denied it. It also developed that the water pressure was insufficient to make fire-fighting as effective as it should have been, and Governor McLean announces that an investigation will be made to discover if there was any defect in the piping put in only a few years ago.

Steps are being taken to rebuild immediately. The insurance money will be augmented by a loan negotiated by the council of state.

The Durham fire department arrived in the nick of time to prevent further spread of the fire.

Bells, School News.

The faculty of Bells' school spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes, with the exception of Mr. Grigg, principal, who remained at Bells'.

Mrs. Grigg visited her husband, Mr. I. F. Grigg Saturday.

Bells' local baseball team defeated Beaver Creek at Bells' Easter Monday. The score was 11 and 12 in favor of Bells. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the game very much.

Misses Bert and Gladys Stone visited their sister, Mrs. G. P. McCoy, who resides at Lynchburg, Va. They reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Nonie Stone has been ill with influenza.

Misses Bert and Pauline Stone have recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. F. B. Horton, who has been very seriously ill with influenza is reported better.

Mr. J. T. Mills and family, who have been critically ill with influenza, are improving.

Mr. John Horton is suffering from an attack of influenza.

The school was pleased to have as visitors Friday afternoon: Mesdames J. M. Melton and V. J. Holleman, Misses Lila Horton and Leona Yates. Mrs. Roy Farrer visited Mrs. John V. Horton Wednesday.

Mr. Rufin Farrar visited his daughter, Mrs. John Horton, Wednesday. Virgil, the little son of Mr. W. T. Horton, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. J. U. Lewter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Toy Horton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Gaster visited Misses Zachary and Chilton Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Gardner made a business trip to Durham Friday.

Rev. E. B. Booker filled his regular appointment at Bells'. He chose an appropriate text for his Easter sermon, "The Resurrection of Christ." A large crowd enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. Carlyle Hurst spent last Sunday with her mother near Bells.

Miss Hassie Lou Johnson, Messrs. Fred Johnson, Robert Price, Davis Truelove, from Wade, spent the week-end with Misses Sudie and Mae Horton.

Mrs. S. H. Horton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Stella Horton and son spent the day with her mother Thursday.

Mrs. Julian Holland is spending the week at Mrs. Bennie Horton's.

Mr. Bud Goodwin is visiting near Bells this week.

Mr. W. C. Markham has undergone a very serious operation at Watts' Hospital. Mr. Markham shows improvement.

Mrs. W. D. Beckwith, who has been ill for the past few days, is recovering.

Mrs. B. J. Holleman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton.

Mr. Jim Griffin and Dr. Bunn Bryan were visitors at the home of Dr. Bryan's parents, on Apex Route 4, Sunday.

Miss Hallie Goodwin is spending the week-end at home.

Miss Lois Scott will return home Sunday after an operation in Watts' Hospital.

Misses Leta and Nell Goodwin delightfully entertained a few of their friends Wednesday night.

MERRY OAKS NEWS

Mrs. Addie Holt spent last week visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards spent Easter with her daughter at Holly Springs.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Bryant Reynolds of Moore county visited Mr. J. J. Reynolds last week. The two brothers attended the Republican convention at Durham and then Mr. J. J. returned with his brother to Moore for a visit.

Old Aunt Sophia Williams who has been sick was taken by her people over to Cummock several weeks ago, where she is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. Richard Mann has been somewhat ill, but is better.

CORINTH NEWS

Easter has passed and with it the usual stream of sight-seers, fishers, and joy riders. How many paused to picture in their mind a risen Christ?

The Rev. Duval preached a fine sermon on the Resurrection Sunday, at the Buck Horn M. E. church. A large congregation was present. Services are held at this church on the first and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

Jim Dickens and bride of a few weeks, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens.

The quilting bees continue. One lady is reported as having helped quilt between fifteen and twenty coverlets this season.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton April 6, a little son, Charles Wayne. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. R. S. Parker, who has been suffering with tonsillitis has entered a hospital at Albermarle for removal of tonsils.

Among the sick are little Edward Cross and Mrs. Ruth Riddle.

Jerry Mims, known as Uncle Jerry, was laid to rest at Prince Chapel last Friday. He was a respectable darkey and supposed to be one of the oldest in the community. He is said to have been a nurse in their child-hood days for Mr. T. Y. Mims and Mr. Buck Cross. Both have passed eighty years.

"TIMID"

New Elam News.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 12.—The New Elam Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening. The subject was "Christian Love." Miss Lola Jones was the capable leader. This was rather a lengthy program, as many of the members took part. The membership is increasing.

Mrs. Sam Puryear of South Boston, Va., has been on a visit to the home of Mr. J. C. Puryear.

Miss Maggie Marks, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann and W. M. Goodwin were in Sanford Sunday to visit Mrs. O. M. Goodwin, who is ill.

Mrs. Addie Webster received the news last week of the death of her friend, Mrs. Ellen Bigelow Adams of Jackson, Michigan. She had reached the advanced age of 92 years.

Messrs. Clayton Walters and "Cave" Johnson of Siler City spent Easter with their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Thomas departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Mann. She had been confined nine days with pneumonia. All was done for her possible to relieve her of suffering and if possible stay the hand of death but that was not to be, so she quietly passed away. She was conscious all the time during her illness and told her niece she wanted to live as long as she could but that it was a mystery why God had allowed her such a long life and that she was prepared to go. She had reached the age of 81 years and three months but was very active for one of her age and was seldom sick. Mrs. Thomas leaves four devoted children to mourn her departure. The daughters are Mrs. G. L. Mann, Mrs. O. M. Goodwin of Sanford and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Siler City and one son, C. L. Thomas, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two aged sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Farrell of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Euma Marks of Lee county. Mrs. Thomas had been a devoted member of New Elam Christian church for sixty years. Before her marriage to Mr. H. C. Thomas she was Miss Margaret Lambeth. Mr. Thomas died thirty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Thomas was not only a good mother and grandmother, but a loving neighbor and friend. She was ever ready and willing to help anyone she could. She did unto others as she would have others do unto her. Her home was with Mrs. Mann but she often visited her other children. All of her children and in-laws did everything they could to make life pleasant for her. She was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were ably conducted by Rev. B. J. Howard of Chapel Hill, assisted by Rev. G. R. Underwood, both of whom were former pastors of the deceased. The choir sang "How Firm a Foundation," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Twelve Sunday school girls were flower girls. The floral designs were beautiful.

Her Niece,
ALICE WEBSTER.

HONOR ROLL FOR CEDAR CREEK

Sixth and last month of Cedar Creek school closed Saturday, April 10th. The enrollment for the month was 18. The average daily attendance for the month was 16 7-10.

The honor roll is as follows:
First grade: Arlean Murray, Margie Purvis, Lawton Brady and Obert Brady.

Second grade: Bessie Purvis, Buna Powers, David Stokes, and Nova Stokes.

Third grade: Colon Brady.

Fourth grade: Evelyn Stokes, Maisie Purvis, and Clinton Powers.

Fifth grade: Mavis Purvis and Vonnie Maie Stokes.

Sixth grade: Roland Kidd, Lillian Stokes, and Winnifred Stokes.

The enrollment for the year was 18. The attendance for the year was 16 7-60.

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MARY M. KIDD, Teacher.
Bear Creek, Rt. 3, April 12.

MT. PLEASANT HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the 7th month in the Mt. Pleasant school is as follows:

Second grade: Curtis Hamlet, Blanche Mann, and Annie Mae Mann.

Third grade: Larry Norwood, Winfred Norwood, Reggie Norwood and Ben Williams.

Fourth grade: Bruce Cannada, Jessie Mae Glosson, Clara Hackney, and Ralph Morgan.

Fifth grade: Ben Mann and Banks Mann.

Sixth grade: Hazel Burnett and Ben Jones.

Attended Chevrolet Banquet

Mr. B. M. Poe, local Chevrolet dealer, returned from Charlotte Thursday, where he attended the annual meeting of the Chevrolet dealers of North and South Carolina. He reports a fine time and a great banquet.

Don't forget the "Kloset" caps at Brooks and Eubanks.

32 CLASS REUNIONS AT UNIVERSITY FINALS

(The Chapel Hill Weekly)

Officers of about a score of University classes—extending back over a period of forty years—met in the Carolina Inn last Saturday to lay plans for the reunions at this coming commencement. Francis O. Clark-son of Charlotte, alumni marshal, was the chairman of the gathering.

This promises to be the greatest reunion year in the history of the University. The number of returning alumni will be increased, it is thought, because of the week-end schedule, Friday, June 4, to Monday, June 7. It is easier for men to get away from their regular affairs than than in the middle of the week.

The class suppers will take place Friday evening, and Saturday will be alumni day.

Thirty-two classes are booked for reunions this year: 1861, 1862, 1863, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1906, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1925.

The reason for this unusual schedule is that the General Alumni Association has adopted the so-called Dix plan. The essence of this plan is that the members of a class shall come back at the same time as members of the classes that were in college with them, instead of at five-year intervals. Thus the returning alumnus is enabled to see many of his old friends in neighboring classes as well as in his own.

This is the "bridging-over" year, to change from the old plan to the Dix plan. The latter will go into full effect in 1927.

At the meeting last Saturday a considerable part of the time was devoted to a discussion of making the reunions more enjoyable to alumni—which result can be achieved, of course, only by a reduction in the volume of useless and tiresome speechmaking.

It was unanimously agreed that the business meeting of the Alumni Association Saturday morning, June 5, would be devoted strictly to business, unaccompanied by oratory, and would be brought to a close as soon as possible. Then will come an hour or so of free time for loafing about the campus, and the alumni luncheon will begin at one o'clock in Swain Hall. Dr. Mangum suggested that the band play under the Davie popular in the interval between the business session and the luncheon, and this received hearty approval.

In the evening, at half past eight o'clock, will come the Alumni Assembly—a social gathering for all alumni, their families and their friends. It is not to be a ball, yet there may be some incidental dancing. It is not to be a theatrical or musical entertainment, yet there may be a few scattered musical and dramatic numbers.