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SILER CITY NEWS

Several Deaths Reported from West-
ern Chatham—Mrs. Elkins Li-
censed as an Embalmer

Siler City, July 5.—M. L. Duncan, age 60 years, died at his home near here early Saturday morning following an illness of seventeen months, beginning with a stroke of apoplexy and ending with hemiplegia. Mr. Duncan, who was a son of the late David and Jane Johnson Duncan, was a substantial farmer and possessing a positive character made him loyal to his convictions and friends. Surviving are his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Lovie Clapp, five brothers, Malphus Duncan of Greensboro, H. S. Duncan of Rameur, A. F. Duncan of Asheville, C. E. and John Duncan, Siler City, route 2, and four sisters, Mesdames Lizzie Smith, Greensboro, George Kimrey Rameur, Monroe, Fruitt, Pleasant Garden and Cicero Buckner, Siler City, route 2.

The funeral service was held from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock being conducted by Revs. W. L. Maness and R. S. Fountain, and interment made in Loves Creek cemetery. The many lovely floral designs were in charge of Misses Mattie Clapp, Ruth Smith, Thelma Shaff-
ler, Mozelle and Mary Decie Teague. Six nephews served as pall bearers, these being Rudy Kirkman, Frank Smith, Frank Shaffner, Jock Clapp, Karl and Tom Gilliland.

Mrs. John Pool died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Prator Dorsett, near here where she had gone to spend the day. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Pleasant Grove church in Randolph county and interment made there in the cemetery by the side of her late husband who died in March. Surviving are five children and a number of relatives.

Friends of Frank Stone will be gratified to know that he is resting comfortably in a Greensboro hospital where he was taken for an operation Saturday afternoon when he became suddenly ill from an attack of appendicitis.

Siler City, June 30.—Mrs. W. M. Burke, age 58 years, who was before her marriage Miss Lydia Augusta Knight, died at her home in Goldston Monday night at 11 o'clock following an illness of nearly two years. In the presence of a large congregation the funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church at that place, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Eyerly assisted by Rev. Mr. Briggs of the Methodist church. The floral offerings were unusually handsome. Special music was rendered by the church choir, a feature being a duet by the Misses Briggs. Interment was made in the town cemetery which is located near the Methodist church. Surviving this estimable woman are her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Ramsey of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Fox Sheppard of Madison and Miss Grace Burke at home.

Mrs. P. H. Elkins of this place has been notified that she successfully passed the state examination held in May in Goldsboro and has received license as an embalmer. Mrs. Elkins was the only woman to appear before the board this year and her friends are gratified over her attainment in her chosen profession as an embalmer and funeral director.

A number of young people enjoyed an outing and picnic supper at Mt. Vernon Springs last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Fox attended the Murchison reunion at Lakeview last Saturday and Sunday. While away they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Poe at Southern Pines. At the banquet which was given Saturday night, Rev. T. W. Siler of this place was the principal speaker.

J. Vann Ferguson and Misses Ava Stout and Sallie Ferguson motored to LaGrange to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. L. Maness, Mrs. Junius Wrenn, Karl Elkins, Edwin Ferguson, Brodus Williams, Peggy Wrenn, Rachael Brooks, Ernestine Phillips, Vera and Mae Campbell are today attending a state assembly of the Epworth League in session at Louisville.

Miss Evelyn Marsh has gone to Raleigh where she has entered a school to equip her for a commercial position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bray of Baltimore spent the first of the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins. Following his return home, Mr. Bray, who is by profession a druggist, will enter an officers training camp for a few weeks at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sallie Ferguson went to Charlotte last night where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Currie assisting her Thursday evening in giving a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Currie who were recently married in Gastonia.

Again this year on account of the construction work in progress on her streets, Siler City will fail to celebrate the Fourth of July. Last year the water system was being installed which prevented a celebration for the first time in twenty years. This year a big paving project is underway, the main business blocks being barely passable. However, Siler City is looking forward to a time when she can invite its usual visitors and many more to come and celebrate

New Elam News.

Messrs. Claud Beckwith and Charlie Medlin are spending a few days at Morehead City.

F. M. Lasater of Durham spent the fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

E. C. Beckwith motored to Raleigh Saturday on business.

A. M. Goodwin visited friends at Broadway Sunday.

Mr. Frank Speagle is slowly improving after being confined quite a while by falling from his horse.

Mrs. W. S. Brown and children were Sunday guests of relatives in Lee county.

The following were elected to represent New Elam at the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention which will meet at Fuquay Springs July 13, 14, and 15. Sunday School, Misses Lillian Jones and Rosa Sturdivant, G. F. Carr and K. B. Riddle. Christian Endeavor, Misses Janice Carr and Allice Webster, W. M. and C. M. Goodwin.

Messrs. J. W. Drake and Floy Lasater of Greensboro were recent guests of Mrs. W. A. Drake and family.

Monday night Misses Nina, Bettie, and Velma Sturdivant entertained some of their friends at a party.

Mr. E. P. Sauls died at the soldiers home in Raleigh Monday, and will be laid to rest in New Elam church cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Sauls had been a member of this church for many years, but had been absent quite a while as he had been at Raleigh for several years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and three sons, William, Sexton and R. W. Sauls all of this section.

Eugene and Moyle Johnson are members of a party who are spending a few days at Wilmington.

ALICE WEBSTER, Cor.

BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

A large crowd attended the childrens day exercises at Brown's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove and daughter, Erma Dell of Burlington spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Cheek and Annie Mann of Carboro, and Lela Mann of Burlington also Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mann of Gibsonville spent Sunday with their parents.

We were glad to have Mr. Isaac Durham of Carboro with us at Sunday school Sunday.

BYNUM NEWS

The Fourth Celebrated at Bynum Saturday with Speaking and Games—Want Better Schools

Mrs. W. A. Poe of West Durham has returned home after spending 2 weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha Clark of Carboro spent the week-end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mrs. E. Riggsbee has returned from Carboro where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Atwater and baby of Durham are spending a few days here with his father, Mr. J. B. Atwater.

The glorious 4th of July was celebrated here on Saturday, the 3rd by a Basket Picnic Dinner, two games of ball, music by a local string band, speaking by Henry Highsmith of Raleigh and Mr. J. B. Atwater of Bynum.

The speaking was very much enjoyed by all those present. The occasion was an educational rally to secure a brick school building here, which is badly needed and which we hope to get at an early date.

There was a game of ball between Bynum and Brick Haven the score being 11 to 5 in favor of Bynum.

Also a game between Bynum and Gulf the score being 6 to 2 in favor of Bynum. Everything passed off nicely and everybody seemed to have a good time.

Several of the Bynum people spent Monday at Pittsboro. The Bynum ball team played the Saxapahaw ball team on the Pittsboro Ball ground the score was 6 to 11 in favor of Bynum. They report a pleasant time.

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NEW HOPE NEWS

(Omitted from last week's issue)

Mr. N. J. Wilson of New Hope came near losing his eye Sunday afternoon while cutting wood and was rushed to Raleigh to Dr. Hicks, the eye specialist, but think unless complications set in it will be saved.

The rain that fell Sunday and the past week has made the farmers of this locality feel good.

We are glad to state that the Board of Education has passed an order to build a teacherage, or dormitory this summer at Bell's School for the teachers to live in by the opening of the school this fall. Prof. Grigg will be on the job again. The other teachers have not been employed.

Apex R. F. D. June 25.

Mesdames V. R. Johnson, D. L. Bell, F. C. Mann, Henry Noe, of Ridgeway S. C. and Miss Evelyn Alston were Raleigh visitors one day last week.

its emancipation from dust and mud. On next Monday the dry goods and hardware store will be closed all day, the grocery stores open only until noon thus affording the business folks an opportunity to go to other places where the glorious Fourth will be observed.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED HERE IN FINE STYLE

Monday a Big Day in Pittsboro—A Throng Enjoys Features of Celebration of 150th Anniversary of Nation's Birth

Rarely has Pittsboro had a day with more interesting features than Monday, when under the auspices of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated with speeches, songs, patriotic music, games and races, and an almost unrivaled performance of Magician Wallace.

The 12-piece Durham band arrived early and from arrival till the evening shadows began to fall dispensed occasional music, patriotic and sentimental. The day started off with a series of foot races on Main street. James Melvin was the winner of the race for boys of six and seven; little Margaret Beard won in a race for girls of like age. But we find that we cannot lay our hand at present on the full list of winners and must report them in another article, if at all.

At eleven a goodly crowd met in the court room for the formal celebration of the anniversary, the sesqui-centennial of Independence Day. Hon. Daniel Bell, commander of the local Legion post, was master of ceremonies. Rev. R. R. Cordon led in prayer. Mayor Ray appropriately welcomed the visitors in the name of the town and took occasion to glorify the event of 150 years ago. Mr. J. L. Griffin responded humorously to a request to welcome the visitors in the name of the business men of Pittsboro. Incidentally he cited the fact that North Carolina had more reason than any other state in joyfully celebrating the anniversary of that notable Fourth of 1776, since apart from the Mecklenburg declaration, the State was the first to declare in its continental assembly, or congress, for independence, nearly three months before the declaration at Philadelphia.

Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse recited the story of the events leading up to the famous Declaration. Mr. Bell read effectively the Declaration itself, while the speaking of the hour was climaxed by a brief address by Senator W. P. Horton.

The exercises were interspersed with patriotic selections by the band, and a quartet was beautifully rendered by Mesdames Shannonhouse, Bynum, Lindsey, and R. M. Farrell, representing the Music Department of the Woman's Club.

The noon hour having arrived, dinner was served in cafeteria style to the veterans of the War Between the States, of the Spanish-American War, and of the World War, and the wives of the veterans. As usual the good women of the town had supplied an abundance of wholesome food for the occasion. It was notable that the number of Confederate veterans present was quite small. The group is gradually answering the call to the final rendezvous beyond the river. Even the seventeen-year old boy who came home from the armies in 1865 is now 78 years of age, and not one of them now living had reached the age of 30, we judge.

At two o'clock the court room was packed with a sweltering throng to see the magical performance of Mr. Wallace, who delighted old and young with his fine bagful of marvelous tricks.

After this was over the baseball game and other races were pulled off on the school grounds, but the sun was so scorching hot that many declined to view the events. In a close game Saxapahaw won by a small margin.

A welcome shower in the late afternoon tempered the last hours of the exceedingly warm but successful day.

HONORING RECENT BRIDES OF BONLEE

Mrs. C. C. Brewer and Mrs. D. C. Phillips jointly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Brewer on Tuesday afternoon June 29th from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring the recent brides, Mrs. Alex R. Pugh, Mrs. Geo. H. Andrews and Mrs. Henry H. Dunlap.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. C. Phillips and ushered into the living room where they were served punch by Miss Annie Lambe. Three cards were then given to each one present on which they wrote a recipe for each of the brides. After which the guests were invited to the spacious porch which was very beautifully decorated with sweet peas and Queen Ann's lace where each one enjoyed a wide-awake game to hear complaints of excessive tea high score was presented to Miss Myrtle Phillips by Mrs. D. C. Phillips who at the same time presented in a very tactful manner each of the brides with an attractive piece of silver.

After this a most delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Phillips were Mesdames G. H. Andrews, A. R. Pugh, H. H. Dunlap, W. S. Phillips, B. S. Beach, A. F. Andrews, Misses Annie Lambe, Martha Webster, Myrtle and Marie Phillips.

Mr. A. B. Campbell of Hadley township brought in the first cotton bloom Saturday morning July 3. Mr. L. D. Petty reported one the day before but forgot to bring it.

Mrs. William Myers and two sons of New York are visiting Mr. David Womble and Miss Maragret.

BOTH HORTON BROTHERS WILL BE IN SENATE

W. B. Horton, Older Brother of Senator W. P., Wins Senatorial Nomination in Caswell

It is rather unusual for two brothers to serve in the North Carolina senate at the same time; yet that is what will happen in the case of the Horton brothers.

W. P. Horton won his nomination in the first primary in this county. His older brother, W. B., was in a triangular race in Caswell county and, though leading by 72 in the first primary, had to make a second race against his closest opponent, T. S. Neal, winning last Saturday by a margin of about 200.

The editor of the Record has assumed that W. P. Horton, hailing from Williams township, this county, was of the east Chatham Horton stock, but in inquiring about the career of his brother W. B., it is discovered that Thomas Horton, the father, was quite a wanderer and that the new senatorial nominee in Caswell has had quite a unique career.

Thomas Horton brought his wife and children to Chatham from Kansas City, when W. P. was a tot. Both the father and mother of the senators-elect are Virginians. But the wanderlust carried the father to Texas and later to Kansas City, where he was a merchant, till one Christmas he happened to visit his sister in this county, Mrs. Pete Carter, and found the climate so much to his liking as compared with that of Kansas City, where the snow was then half-leg deep, that he straightway moved his family to Chatham and became a farmer, being located seven or eight miles from Chapel Hill.

Here the boys grew up. But when W. B. was a youth of seventeen or eighteen the wanderlust seized him and he ran away and joined the navy, in which he served 24 years. While Josephus Daniels was secretary of the navy in the first Wilson administration, it will be recalled, he opened examinations for midshipmen to the enlisted men, thus giving them an opportunity to secure rank along with the graduates of Annapolis. W. B. Horton, then having served for nearly a score of years, was fortunate enough to rise from the ranks and thus served as an officer during the World War.

The war over he resigned, studied law at the University and at Wake Forest, and began to practice at Yanceyville. He has already served a term in the house of representatives and now goes to the senate, thus rapidly rising in civil affairs after giving 24 years to the navy.

W. P. can barely remember living in Kansas City and consequently feels himself a native Chathamite. He has already once ably represented his county in the senate.

The father and mother have both been dead a number of years.

MISS LOUISE HENDERSON CELEBRATES 15TH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday evening, June 30th, Miss Louise Henderson of Pittsboro, celebrated her fifteenth birthday at her home. The house was made attractive by numerous vases and baskets of summer flowers.

Three tables of bridge was played, the highest score being made by Miss Virginia Beans and Nyal Womble, and the lowest by "Wee" Annie Bynum and Fred London.

Music was rendered at intervals throughout the evening by Miss Annie Bynum.

After the game, the fourteen young friends and classmates were invited into the dining room where a color scheme of yellow and green prevailed. Streamers of yellow crepe paper were attached to the chandelier and gracefully caught to the four corners of the table which was spread with a white damask cloth, festooned with a trace of delicate green.

On this was a large lace center piece, on which sat the birthday cake frosted in white with fifteen lighted candles. On either side of the center piece were placed two bowls of yellow daisies with green foliage.

A delightful ice course was served with cake. The occasion was a happy one and greatly enjoyed by those present, they being Misses "Wee" Annie Bynum, Virginia Beans, Elizabeth Blair, Elizabeth Womble, Charlie Poe, Billy Chapin, Fred London, John Lee Burns, Nyal Womble, James Womble, Clytis Womble and Rudolph Henderson.

COMMANDER LONDON TO GO TO GEORGIA TECH News and Observer

Washington, July 2.—Commander John J. London, of Pittsboro, will be commanding officer at the new naval training unit at the Georgia Institute of Technology, it was announced today by the Navy Department.

Commander London is now commanding Destroyer Division Forty of the scouting fleet.

The Navy Department is establishing six such units in the United States, Georgia Tech having the only one in the South. Four year courses will be given, effective upon the opening of college this fall. Graduates of the units will be commissioned ensigns in the volunteer naval reserve.

The defeat of Judge Calvert is regretted by his Pittsboro friends. The judge formerly lived here.

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven, July 5.—Miss Alma Walden, of Haywood was the weekend guest of her aunt here, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence.

Mr. Witt Marks of Acme is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Nell Yarboro of Sanford came over Saturday evening for the play "Patty Makes Things Hum" which was presented at the school building by the members of the Christian Endeavor. The play was a success from start to finish. The characters impersonating their individual parts with ease and grace.

Among the other out-of-town folks who were here for the play were Messrs Cecil and Bill Beddoes of Raleigh, Miss Evelyn Fuquay of McCullers, Mr. Ralph Thomas of Methuen and Mrs. Ray Cross of Raleigh.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and little Howard, Jr., of Durham spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mims. Mrs. Ferguson, before her marriage was Miss Lida Mims, one of Brick Haven's prettiest and most popular girls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy, accompanied by Miss Stella Dowell of Wake Forest, Master Walter Curtis, Jr., of Aoshkie, and Mrs. Mary Mills Johnson left yesterday for a few days stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. T. J. Harrington and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. G. Farrell of Aberdeen. Mrs. Harrington will spend the visiting hours each day with Mr. Harrington at the Sanatorium.

Messrs W. J. Hammon and J. C. Seawell left Saturday to spend several days with relatives near Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Honeycutt and Mrs. Reid Freeman of Charlotte are spending several days here with Mrs. J. H. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overby and Mr. Fuquay of McCullers spent the week-end here with the Overby boys.

Mr. W. A. Griffin, manager of the local ball team, is untiring in his efforts to keep the games scheduled for the season. Bynum won in the match game played at Bynum last Saturday. Next Saturday the Cary team will meet our boys here on the home diamond.

The Children's Day program at Buck Horse Methodist church yesterday was very interesting and very well rendered. One of the largest crowds ever seen there was present.

The building was full to its capacity and many were unable to get in-doors. The music was especially good.

There will be all-day services at Christian services at Christian Chapel near here next Sunday the 11th. An excellent program is being prepared and everyone is cordially invited. We should be very glad to have our editor present at these get-together times.

The Commissioners to Meet

The commissioners held only a short session Monday. They meet again next Monday, and Tuesday following of progressive hearts. The prize for valuations. Any person who fails to make complaint that day will not receive any remission of taxes for 1926.

ASBURY NEWS

There will be Children's Day exercises at Asbury church the third Sunday. All day service, dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Johnson gave an ice cream supper at their home Saturday night. Nice time reported.

We are glad to state that Mrs. James Knight is improving from a burned foot that she burned a few days ago.

Miss Swannie Williams who spent a few days in Greensboro has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Simerson and children have returned home from Winston where they were called by the death of Mr. Simerson's father.

Miss Mildred Williams has returned home from Pittsboro.

Mrs. T. O. Johnson who has been sick most all the spring and summer is lots better.

Mr. Willie Johnson is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson. He will be home thirty days. Everybody is glad to see him as he is one of the Navy boys.

Mr. L. D. Johnson and little son, L. D., was in Durham Sunday to see Mr. Johnson's sister, who is in Watts hospital seriously ill.

Miss Myrtle Stedman of Greensboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvia Stedman of Cumcock.

DURHAM GIRL DROWNED IN NEW HOPE CREEK

While no fatalities of Chatham folk has been reported as a result of Monday's holiday exploits, the upper part of the county was the scene of the drowning of a 14-year old Durham girl, Clara Barth Howe, who, though a good swimmer, lost her life when she unexpectedly waded into a deep hole in New Hope Creek with most of her clothes on.

Only the prompt arrival of three men of the party who were fishing a little distance away saved Mrs. Ira Cook, Mrs. D. R. Massey, and little Dwight Massey from the same fate, as they in their attempts to save the girl were about to drown themselves when their cries summoned the three Cook men of the party.

MONCURE NOTES

July 4th was very quietly observed in and around Moncure. The bank was closed all day. The rural carriers Messrs Farrell and Johnson attended the Rural Carriers Convention at Sanford. The post-office was closed most of the day, only opened for train hours. Some attended the ball game at Raleigh, between Raleigh and Durham, while others went to ball games nearer by.

Many worked as usual all day, but still thought of the real meaning of the day, July 4th. It signifies the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Not only is this day observed in America but in England, our Mother Country.

The people of our United States are celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial of the Declaration of Independence, and it is gratifying to think fellow citizens in a foreign land are joining with us in commemorating that great event which gave birth to a union dedicated that all men are created equal and founded upon undying principles of right and justice in extolling the wisdom of our forefathers which made this nation our heritage.

There are a number of the former Littleton College girls attending the summer school at Chapel Hill this summer and they arranged to have a "get-together meeting" of all the Littleton girls of the surrounding vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughters Camelia and Ruth were invited and attended this meeting, which was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Stedman was a Littleton College graduate. It was a happy meeting for many met up with class-mates and college mates that they had not seen since leaving college. A letter was written and signed by every one present and sent to Pres. and Mrs. Rhodes who are now living in the Southern part of Florida and enjoying the breeze from the ocean.

Mr. D. J. Hackney accompanied Mr. C. D. Thomas to New York City last week.

Several from Moncure attended childrens day exercises at Christian Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bryan of Pittsboro spent July 4th here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stedman of Clearwater, Fla., are spending the summer here with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore. They motored here through the country.

We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson have come back to Moncure to live. Mr. Thompson runs the planing mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hilliard and son, Herbert, went to Bonlee Sunday and attended the Hilliard-Perry and Elkin reunion which was held there Sunday. They reported a good time and said it was very interesting to trace their relatives back and learn of their ancestors.

Mrs. Julia Stedman is keeping house this week for Mrs. R. L. Lambeth, at Sanford while Mrs. Lambeth is in the hospital at Greensboro having an operation on her eye.

There will be a "Home Coming Day" at the Presbyterian church, Haywood, the fourth Sunday in this month, July 25th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket, but if you have no basket, you are cordially invited to come anyway.

MT. VERNON SPRING NEWS

Mt. Vernon Springs, July 3.—One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given Tuesday evening at Mt. Vernon Springs hotel when members of the Book Club were hostesses to their husbands and sweethearts, the occasion being the club's first anniversary. The spacious dining room was aglow with numerous lights reflected over a most effective decoration of yellow and gold. Covers were laid for forty-two who were served an elegant three course banquet, the menu cards in the form of miniature books announcing: Bobby Burns cocktail, chicken a la Chaucer, Shakesperian salad, Mark Twain peas, Browning biscuit, Lanein tomatoes, Milton bread, O'Henry sherbert, choice of Old English drinks. The centerpiece was a beautiful cake bearing one candle and banked with lovely flowers. Between the courses a number of witty toasts and appropriate songs afforded literary savor for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Gorrell and child of Greensboro are spending a few days in the home of R. M. Gorrell.

Mrs. Ben McKimmon of Maxton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Kirkman.

Miss Florence White has entered Columbia University at New York for a special literary course.

Mrs. J. M. Foust, Mrs. J. M. Foust, Jr., Mrs. Claud Smith, Claud, Jr., and Miss Bernice Foust have returned from a stay at King's Mountain and Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. Harold Budd of El Paso, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tally of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tally of Florida and Miss Alice Tally of Bonal were guests of friends here this week.

An unusually large number of guests are registered this week end at Mt. Vernon Springs hotel, which is being so efficiently managed by Messrs. Tennille and West.

Clerk of Court Hatch is attending the meeting of clerks at Wrightsville,