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ABOUT PITTSBORO'S WATER PROSPECTS

Well Fails to Afford Sufficient Supply—Only Seven Gallons a Minute—Beard Spring Affords 30 to 40.

The hole so laboriously bored in search of a municipal water supply for Pittsboro failed to afford the requisite amount of water. After going more than four hundred feet, mostly through rock, a flow of only seven gallons a minute has been secured, and the drilling has ceased.

The town council has turned its attention to the Beard spring, probably the water supply that first determined the location of the old court house on the other side of Robinson Creek, which, it is stated, is now flowing forty gallons a minute, but which is not expected to furnish that amount during the dry seasons.

However, there will probably be no immediate move made to sell the land voted for the water supply, and therefore no immediate attempt to install water. The cost of the well will, presumably, be met from the funds secured by the sale of \$18,000 in bonds for town improvements and payment of debts, and Pittsboro will have to wait till a more prosperous period to see the water system installed. As a goodly number of those who would be able to install immediately water systems in their homes already have private plants, the delay will not be the hardship it would be if more homes could at this time install the water if provided.

Senator Blease May Show up Congressmen

Senator Blease of South Carolina has threatened to "show up" senators and representatives who vote dry and think wet. He says he has a bunch of affidavits but he will not read them unless it becomes necessary. Similar threats have been made before and nothing came of them but those who know the fiery senator from the Palmetto state know that he rarely ever makes a charge that he cannot adequately support and some of the drinking congressmen are said to be getting nervous. Blease declares that many of them drank intoxicants on their recent trip to Cuba even while on board a government ship.

Negro Problem Still Worrying President

President Hoover's plans for a lily white republican party in the south have hit a snag. It was all right with white republicans in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi for the negro leaders there to be deposed, but now the northern states are being heard from. Indiana and Illinois have a large negro voting population, almost the balance of power between the two parties, and representatives from those states are demanding of the president that he accord negroes equal recognition with whites all over the country. Mr. Hoover has had recourse to his usual method of appointing a commission to study the situation and report.

President Hoover on Enforcement of Law

President Hoover delivered the first public address since becoming president when he spoke before the Associated Press congress at Washington Monday. He asked support of the newspapermen in his program of revising the whole system of jurisprudence, declaring that at present the system unduly favors the criminal. He proposes no immediate or radical changes, but would by slow and sure degrees weed out inefficient and undesirable officers, modernize the method of jury selection and work other reforms.

He Overlooked One Bet

He brushed his teeth twice a day. The doctor examined him twice a year. He wore his rubbers when it rained. He slept with the windows open at least 8 hours every night. He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables. He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands. He never smoked, drank or lost his temper. He did his daily dozen daily, besides taking plenty of outdoor exercise.

He was all set to be 100. The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics. He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

Bandits reported to be getting some big hauls, but the best one will come when they are hauled in some city's patrol wagon to the nearest jail.

An Old Chathamite Visits Pittsboro

The editor regrets missing some interesting Pittsboro visitors Monday evening. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rives of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran E. Rives of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. E. A. Rives is a son of Robert E. Rives, who was sheriff of Chatham county in the fifties, as indicated by a note left upon our desk by the aged gentleman. Mr. Oran E. Rives is his grandson, and a son of Dr. Oran Alston Rives. All these names are vibrant with Chatham tradition. The editor first became aware of the earlier prominence of the Rives family in Chatham by the number of negroes bearing the name in the Goldston section. Mr. E. A. Rives should be a reservoir of much interesting Chatham lore of olden days.

Bear Creek News

Mrs. Frances Webster Hilliard, wife of C. E. Hilliard, died at her home on Goldston, route 1, Wednesday afternoon, April 17th. She died very suddenly. Mr. Hilliard was away from home and some parties came to see some cattle and Mrs. Hilliard and daughter went to the lot with the people to see the cattle and was taken ill while out there and was carried to the house, but never regained consciousness. Her husband returned just before the end came, but she could not speak, only looked at him and passed away.

She was in her 53 year, having been born July 24, 1876. She is survived by her husband, six children and several near relatives, who mourn their loss deeply. The children are: Charlie, Avred and Neomi, of Durham; Eutha, of Gulf; Roy and Genia, at home.

The funeral services were held at Bear Creek Baptist church Friday, 19th, amid a great concourse of people. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John C. Kidd, of Bennett. She was a member of Antioch Baptist church.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. C. H. Wilkie, who has lived on Chapel Hill, route 3, has moved back to his place, on route 1, this office.

C. O. Wilkinson has accepted a job near Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. James Stigall and family of Greensboro, were week-end visitors in the home of W. L. Coggins.

R. M. Parkhurst is spending some time with Fred W. Burns, on route 2. Mrs. Joe J. Cheek spent the week-end in the home of G. C. Councilman, on route 1.

Willis Hall, of Greensboro, was a visitor on route 2 Sunday. B. F. Moffitt is moving to Bonlee this week. We are informed that he has purchased the house formerly occupied by W. L. Moore. He has sold his home here to I. H. Dunlap, a real estate man. We regret to lose this good family, but wish for them much success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, Frances, were Sunday visitors in the home of P. G. Maulden, of Liberty.

The Meroney school closed last Friday. It was taught by C. C. Palmer, of Goldston, route 1, and Miss Ina Phillips, of route 2, this office. The Sandy Branch school also closed on this day. The latter took a picnic tour around Mt. Vernon Springs. This school was taught by Mrs. E. W. Byerly, of Bonlee.

W. H. Murray and C. B. Rives captured a copper still last Saturday morning, which was located on the Dr. Burns' place, about six miles east of here. Mr. Murray is doing fine work since being appointed deputy. Let the good work go on!

C. V. Moore has moved from his home on route 2 to the R. L. Goldston place, one mile north of Goldston. J. L. Straughan, of Greensboro, was a visitor on route 2 last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Claude Vestal have moved from their home on route 2 to Orange county. Mr. Vestal has accepted work with W. Obed Moses at a saw mill. We regret very much to lose them.

Miss Allie Rose Harris spent the week-end in the home of L. A. Tyson, of Harpers X Roads, on route 1. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hilliard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard and Mrs. B. S. Beaver, of Durham, were week-end visitors here and near here.

Crepe Myrtle for the Davis Highway

PLEASING CONCERT GIVEN BY LADIES

Music Department of Woman's Club Puts on Annual Musical Program—Home Talent Receives Applause.

Music lovers here were delighted Friday evening with the charming musical program rendered by home talent under the auspices of the music department of the Woman's Club. Such a program is an annual event in the annals of the department, and is more and more looked forward to by lovers of music.

Mrs. Victor Johnson was in charge of the program and as indicated below had performed her duties well. Miss Cordie Harmon was chairman of the decoration committee and had made the club room beautiful with spirea and deutzia with a background of longleaf pine.

A silver offering was taken and funds enough secured to finish payment for a victrola recently presented to the Pittsboro school. Refreshments were served after the program by Mesdames J. A. Farrell and R. M. Farrell. The evening was a delightful one for all present, and all the participants in the concert won applause. The program follows:

Instrumental solo: Mummuring Spring; Balm; Mrs. W. F. Bland.

Vocal solo: My Castle of Dreams, Herbert Ward. Miss Mary Dell Bynum.

Reading: How Ruby Played. Miss Isabelle Knudsen.

Instrumental duet: Mrs. Henry A. Bynum and Mrs. Victor Johnson. What Poets, Philosophers and Educators Have Said About Mu. By ten girls, Eula Johnson, Dudley Womble, Cammie Hamlet, Mary Brewer, Dorothy Poe, Margaret Beard, Sarah Griffin, Frances Bland, Cornelia Johnson and Ruth Gordon.

Vocal numbers: Sylva, Oley Spears. Trees, Oscar Rasback. Mrs. W. B. Chapin.

Instrumental solo: Aphorism, Henriques. Miss Catherine Johnson.

Vocal solo: Where Is the Song of Songs For Me. Dreaming Alone in the Twilight. Miss Emily Taylor.

Reading: Dixie. Miss Carrie Jackson.

Vocal duet: My Little Sunflower Goodnight, Vanderpool. Miss Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin. Accompanists, Mrs. Henry Bynum and Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. R. M. and J. A. Ferrell. Hot chocolate and wafers were served. This is the second program to be put on by the music department this year, and they have been real treats for those who enjoy good music. Mrs. O. J. Peterson is chairman of the music department.

New Elam News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Burlington spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Rev. J. Fuller Johnson filled his regular appointment at New Salem Saturday and Sunday, and as usual we will have our memorial service on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The program committee are Mrs. Patie Mann, Mrs. R. L. Trotter, Miss Rose Sturdivant; the flowers committee, Miss Rennie Webster, Vada Goodwin, Elizabeth Mann, assisted by Kimp Riddle and Lucy Trotter. The music committee is composed of Mr. Timmie Mann and Miss Lola Jones.

It was decided as usual to clean the cemetery on Friday before the second Saturday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sturdivant of Pittsboro visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ell Goodwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mann, near Mount Gilead church, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Mrs. Adelaide Holt continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tave Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Famous Mann of Raleigh were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Siler City and Mrs. O. M. Goodwin of Sanford visited their sister, Mrs. G. L. Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tysinger of Moncure have moved back to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett and two children of New York are visiting Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis.

Sam Thomas of Apex visited his mother, Mrs. Bettie Thomas Sunday. Mrs. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Sturdivant this week.

Rev. J. Fuller was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tave Jones. Miss Lola Jones and Mrs. R. L. Trotter spent Thursday of last week in Sanford shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and children of Fuquay Springs spent Sunday with Mr. Jones' parents.

Some people seem to get a good deal out of life by not expecting too much.

TWO BRICK STORES AND BIG MOVIE HALL

To Occupy Double Lot Adjoining Farrell Building—Lots Bought and Building Planned by Geddie Fields

Plans are fast maturing for the erection of a large building on the two lots adjoining the Farrell building, including the lot upon which stood the Chapin building burned in January.

Mr. W. G. Fields, better known as Geddie, has bought the lots from Mr. R. R. King of Greensboro, and is planning to begin building right away. The plans provided for two store rooms in front, with an eight foot passage between them, leading to a moving picture hall in the rear.

The store buildings are to be 33 feet long, but rather narrow, as allowance must be made for the passage way to the rear. But the building area widens at a distance from Main street and the hall will be forty feet broad and reach 100 feet to the rear of the store rooms.

The front part will be two stories high, but the hall only one story. Five offices are planned for the upper story. A prospective tenant is already in sight for one of the lower rooms, and it is thought that the other store room will be readily rented. However, we are informed that Mr. Field expects to build before contracting with anybody for the space.

Mr. Field says that the building will be about the best in the town, fire-proof and provided with furnace for heating purposes. It will occupy a section of the broad scope vacant since the January fire, and will help the appearance of the town considerably.

Raleigh Officials Are Renominated

The present city administration at Raleigh was turned to power in the municipal primary Tuesday by a landslide vote. C. C. Page, formerly of Hamlet, and for several years commissioner of public works at Raleigh, ran second from the top on the ticket, polling 3571 votes to 504 for his opponent. Other officials elected included Mayor E. E. Culbreth, Commissioner of Public Safety Ed G. Birdong, and Police Judge Wiley G. Barnes.

Woman Organizer in Charlotte Jail

Ellen Dawson, one of the organizers of the strikers around Gastonia, and alleged agent of the Communist party, was arrested and locked up in the Charlotte jail last week on a charge of entering this country by means of a falsified passport. She was released Sunday on \$2000 bond put up by organizations backing the textile strike. She is a native of Scotland, has worked in England, and has been active in organizing strikes in New York.

P.-T. Association Meets Monday, 29th

The last meeting of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association for this session will be held at the school building the evening of April 29th. Come prepared to discuss buying a piano for the school. The grade mothers and chairmen of committees are requested to have reports of what has been done during the year.—Mrs. Cordon, president.

SINCLAIR MUST SERVE

The supreme court of the United States on Monday approved the action of the lower court in sentencing Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, to jail for three months for contempt of the senate investigating committee. Another sentence of six months for jury shadowing will be passed on by the high court.

DEAD ALREADY

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, did not subscribe to his paper, and gives this as his reason: "People who do not read their local paper are dead anyway, and in their passing there is little news value."

Dairy and poultry products in the state of Georgia brought more than \$55,000,000 into that commonwealth last year, it is said. Many farmers who had been able to make a bare living with general farming are getting reasonably rich out of chickens and cows. This is a tip for North Carolina.

Girl—Why did you kiss me—when you were a perfect stranger? Boy—It's the doctor's orders. He says I must avoid all excitement. And it excited me to sit beside the most beautiful creature I have ever seen and not kiss her.

Girl—Well, of course if it's the doctor's orders I suppose it's all right.

Mr. L. G. Cole Makes Million Dollar Deal

The Record is always interested in the achievements of Chatham county folk, even though they may have exiled themselves from the bounds of the county, and though rather late to tell it, we were pleased to learn from Mr. L. G. Cole of Durham, who was a Pittsboro visitor Monday, of a million dollar deal he made some weeks ago.

Mr. Cole has long been a successful retail estate man in the Bull City, but has never lost touch with his old home county. The deal in point was the leasing of a site in Durham to the S. H. Kress company for a period of fifty years. The entire outlay for the period, including rentals, taxes, insurance, and the building to be erected by the huge Kress interests, amounts to a million dollars, according to Mr. Cole. But of course our friend's commission is upon a much smaller sum, but even then it should have been a healthy one for these rather difficult times.

Bell's News Notes

Apex, Route 3.—Last Tuesday word came of the death of Mr. Everette Lawrence. This was a shock to his relatives and friends of this community. His death was caused by a dynamite explosion. It is understood that he stood too near the stump which the dynamite was placed under. The stump when blasted hit him, causing sudden death. Mr. Lawrence was a native of Chatham, but of late years had made his home near Lakeview.

Mr. Genatis Harward died Saturday morning, and was laid to rest in Bell's cemetery Sunday afternoon beneath a mound of many beautiful floral wreaths.

Mr. Harward had been ill several days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one son, Mr. Lemuel Harward, of this community, and one daughter, Mrs. Stella Horton of Raleigh, one sister, several grandchildren, and many friends.

The Sunday school organization met at Bell's Sunday afternoon. All the seven Baptist churches of this group were represented. This organization is something new to us, but we feel positive if all will join in and give a helping hand it will prove to be very beneficial. Next month the group of churches will assemble at another of the churches belonging to this group.

Mrs. F. M. Holleman and son, Lewin, visited Mrs. John Horton at Watt's Hospital Saturday.

Truth in Letter Writing

Typing Tips: "Now, Miss Blogg," boomed Jasper M. Whurtel, president of the Whurtel Whirlwind Laundry Company, to his new stenographer, "I want you to understand that when I dictate a letter I want it written as dictated, and not the way you think it should be. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," said Miss Blogg meekly. "All right—take a letter."

The next morning O. J. Squizz of the Squizz Flexible Soap Company received the following:

"Mr. O. K. or A. or J. Something, look it up, Squizz. President of Squizz what a name Flexible Soap Company, the gyps, Detroit—that's in Michigan, isn't it?"

Dear Mr. Squizz, hmmm: You're a h... of a business man. No—start over. He's a crook, but I can't insult him, or the bum'll sue me. That last shipment of soap you sent me was of inferior quality and I want you to understand, no scratch that out. I want you to understand. Ah, unless you can ship, furnish, ship, no furnish you with your regular soap you needn't ship us no more period or what ever the grammar is and please pull down your skirt. This cigar is out again pardon me and furthermore where was I? Nice bob you have. Paragraph. The soap you sent us wasn't fit to wash the dishes no make that dog with comma let alone the laundry comma and we're sending it back period. Yours truly, Read that over, no never mind. I won't waste any more time on that egg. I'll look at the carbon tomorrow. Sign my name. We must go out to lunch soon, eh?"—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

THE FAMILY TREE

Once I was a polliwog beginning to begin;

Then I was a froggie with a tail tucked in;

Then I was a monkey up a banyan tree;

Then I was a man with a big D. D. A polliwog, a frog, a monkey, and a man;

Glory be to nature for her wondrous plan.—E. G. Farnsworth, Washington, N. H.—The Pathfinder.

Friml—Why is smoking forbidden here? Himmel—On account of the powder factory.

Friml—But the factory was destroyed by an explosion.

Himmel—I know, but the sign wasn't.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" to be Presented in School Auditorium April 26, at 8 P. M.

Booth Tarkington's play, "Seventeen," will be presented by the Pittsboro high school in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 26. The following is the cast:

Mr. Baxter Lea Powell
Mrs. Baxter Josie Lee Hall
Willie Baxter Billie Chapin
Jane Baxter Margaret Guinn
Lola Pratt Virginia Bean
Mary Parcher Anne Bynum
Ethel Boke Jewel Justice
Johnnie Watson Lloyd Noe
Joe Bullit James Cordon
Wallie Banks Nyal Womble
George Crooper Silas Hatley
Ed Parcher Rufus Abernathy
Genesis Rufus Henderson
Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Interesting News from Over State and Nation

Reports from Washington indicate that North Carolina Republicans will be sure to get some of the good jobs yet to be dispensed by President Hoover. Having failed to land any cabinet job the Southern republicans must be content to take the lesser honors.

Wills H. Hays, former chairman of the national republican committee, and big mogul of the moving picture industry, is suing his wife for divorce. The charge is "incompatibility."

Insurance Commissioner Boney has revoked the license of twelve insurance agents in the state who had violated the law in promoting the sale of insurance on small weekly payment plan, to be collected by newsboys in connection with subscription to papers.

J. Lyles Glenn of Chester, S. C., solicitor for the sixth district and widely known lawyer, has been appointed by President Hoover as federal judge to assist in both South Carolina districts. Not having in the state a republican with sufficient qualifications, the president had to name a democrat to the job.

The committee in charge of finding rooms for old soldiers attending the Confederate reunion at Charlotte in June reports that offers of rooms are coming in slowly and there is prospect of having trouble in billeting the old veterans. Arrangements are being made to take care of all who are able to stay at the camp, but many of the old fellows are too feeble for that sort of life.

The city of Charlotte has reduced the per pupil cost of its schools by \$5.55 in four years, but even so the present cost is considerably above that of many other cities and towns, being \$59.21 per pupil.

Present indications are that 1929 will be a record year for automobile manufacture, with more than five million new cars put on the market.

Marion Talley, youthful prima dona who sprang to fame three years ago, announces that she will retire and go to the farm this summer. No other reason is given except that she wants to farm.

The district convention of the 57 district, Rotary International, is in session at Raleigh today and tomorrow. More than a thousand Rotarians are in attendance.

Compilation of reports from 45 states show that 27,500 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States last year, an increase of seven per cent over the previous year. This means that 75 persons were killed every day.

Expulsion of several doctors from a medical society in Chicago has opened what some medical men believe to be a nation-wide war on the free clinic idea. The doctors were expelled because of their connection with public health free clinic work, it being charged that they treated patients who were able to pay and should have been sent to private practitioners.

A representative of the radio supervision service of the U. S. department of commerce was asked to come to Raleigh and investigate interference with radio reception. He has reported that much of the trouble is due to limbs of trees coming in contact with primary power lines and grounding them. The remedy suggested is to trim the trees so they will not touch the lines.

Two officers of the Alabama prohibition enforcement service have been suspended for firing on a car containing two young women school teachers. They ordered the car to halt and the girls thought it was a couple of mashers and "stepped on it." The officers fired, and one of the girls shot back. Luckily nobody was hit. The chief of the department said the officers had a perfect right to shoot when the car did not stop, but the governor suspended them.

Some people can make us positively happy if they will leave us alone and keep out of our sight.