

## BOOZE GETS THEM INTO REAL TROUBLE

Several Men in Jail or Under Bond for Too Great Familiarity with Bad Liquor—One of Them Suspected as Murderer of Thomasville Policeman.

John Burns' boarding house has received several recruits recently as a result of too intimate an association with bad booze. Cooper Harris let his old enemy get the better of him again and while driving his car in an illegal condition fled arrest. Followed, he turned his car over while speeding before the officers, but was unhurt. However, the unfortunate fellow had to take up quarters in the county jail.

Manly Smith, of the Siler City section, was reported to officer Crutchfield as possessing booze. When the officer would search the barn, Mr. Smith is said to have seized a sledge hammer and prepared to do battle. He spent a few nights in Mr. Burns castle till he was bonded out till May term of court. The liquor was in the barn all right.

John B. Beasley, for whom there was already in the officers' hands a capias for arrest for skipping court costs in Johnston county, went upon a rampage in Williams township, and became so rough that his wife came down and swore out a warrant for him, and told the officers where they would find his still. They found it, and brought it along with Beasley to take lodging in Chatham's bastille till the May term of court.

Officers Desern, Nooe, and Lacy Johnson hie away to the Buckhorn section and locate a still near the home of Young Prince, from which two negroes flee. That night, accompanied by Officer Henry Harrington, they visit Prince's home and find one of the fleeing negroes. He gave his name first as John Thompson, later changed it to Tony Tapp, and was as indefinite about his residence. He claimed to have been working for Mr. Holt of the Buckhorn community, but Mr. Holt declared he had never seen the negro before. Suspicion aroused, it was found that his description tallied with that of the negro who killed a Thomasville policeman several months ago. Notified, a Thomasville officer came Saturday morning and confirmed the agreement of description, but took Tapp, or Thompson, to Thomasville to see what those who saw the slayer of the policeman, would say about it.

Young Prince was brought along also and is held accountable for the nearness of the still captured to his home. He got out on a \$500 mortgage bond. This is not Prince's first experience with the court.

Officers W. H. Murray and Angus Brook made a successful raid Saturday morning in Hickory Mountain township and captured a copper still. A run had been completed and no man or booze was secured. Mr. Murray seems to have a pique at the Hickory Mountain moonshiners. This is the third still he has taken in that township within two weeks.

## Chain Store to Be Established Here

The Greensboro News published an article Sunday under the heading "Pittsboro Becoming a Modern Town", and this item is to confirm that caption. With its paved streets, contemplated water system, many new homes, the considerable enlargement of the silk mill, the erection of new stores and a movie theatre, the modernization is apparent. But further proof of it is the early establishment of a branch of the Kash chain store system here. Now let a Jew a Greek and a Syrian come and we shall be up to date.

Mr. C. C. Hall has leased the corner store room in the Blair building to the chain store folk, with the understanding that it is to be vacated by June. Mr. Hall now occupies two store rooms, and the lease means he must get busy and reduce his stock before June 1. Accordingly, Record readers may expect to hear from Hall within the next week or two.

## School Annual Makes Handsome Appearance

The Pittsboro school marks this session with the issue of a handsome annual, containing many pictures of school officials, teachers, student groups, and several articles of school interest, and creditable poems by Irene Snipes, Ann Bynum, Eugenia Atwater, and Jennie Belle Abernathy.

Greenwich, Conn.—A beauty of bygone days who had 30 offers of marriage is dead. Mrs. Mary Eaton Page, widow of Colonel J. Augustus Page, an epicure of the 70's, lived to be 87. She was a descendant of John Elliott, apostle to the Indians. When she visited France on her honeymoon her remarkable resemblance to Empress Eugenie was noted.

## P.-T. A. Association Met Monday Evening

The final meeting of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association for this school year was held Monday evening at the school building, with Mrs. Gordon, the president, presiding. Reports of the various phases of the work of the Association for the session were read. Mr. D. L. Bell was chosen vice president for the next year, and Miss Hoover secretary. The president and treasurer still have a year of their term to serve.

It was decided to buy a new piano for the use of the school. The association has been of considerable service the past session.

## Moncure News

Mrs. F. A. Schneider, who has been visiting Mrs. Phoebe Womble, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Catherine Thomas is visiting friends in Apex.

Miss Virginia Cathell, a teacher at Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jeanette Christian, spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Benfield and little Miss Bettie Ann Hicks will leave tomorrow for Maysville, Ky., where they will visit her people.

Mr. Moody Burns who lives on Jones street is remodeling his home. Mrs. Colon McKenzie of Raleigh, nee Miss Mae Watson, was in town last week visiting her uncle, Mr. C. B. Crutchfield.

Moncure high school commencement is on at this writing. Last Saturday evening at 8 p. m., a miscellaneous musical program was given by the Glee Club. It was a good program and enjoyed by the full auditorium.

Sunday morning, April 28, at 11:15 a. m., Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh, preached the baccalaureate sermon, subject of which was, "Things That Are Seen Are Temporal But Things Unseen Are Eternal." He delivered a splendid and forceful message. Even though the weather was cloudy and rainy there was a good crowd present.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, the pastor at the Presbyterian church at Haywood, dispensed with services there and assisted with the services at the school auditorium by reading the Scripture lesson and leading in prayer.

Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8 p. m., Dr. Elwood C. Perisho, Guilford College, will deliver the baccalaureate address, also graduating exercises, delivering diplomas, prizes, etc. A write-up of this will appear in next week's issue.

The following are the names of the members of the graduating class this year: Misses Eleanor Ketchie, Clair Eve Mims, Lucile Wicker, Lois Ray, Jewel Cotten, and Messrs. Ralph Crutchfield, Bruce Johnson, Garrett Wicker, and Hayes Harrington.

Miss Bertha Lee Poe of Pittsboro spent last week-end with Miss Beatrice Wilkie.

Miss Ruth Womble of Jonesboro spent last week-end with Miss Lucile Wicker.

Mrs. Daisy Moore and son, Mr. R. A. Moore, spent yesterday (Sunday) in Durham visiting relatives.

Miss Inez Holt of Fuquay Springs is visiting Miss Roberta Lambeth.

Your correspondent had a pleasant call by Mrs. Sallie Folger of Dobson and her daughter, Mrs. Fern Riddle and another Mrs. Riddle of Sanford today, Tuesday. We have a fond remembrance of Fern as a child, one of our first music pupils at Dobson.

The revival of Moncure Methodist church will begin next Monday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Dailey, the pastor, will do the preaching.

The game of baseball between Moncure school and Pittsboro school yesterday (Monday) afternoon ended in favor of Moncure boys, the score being 17 to 6.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the high school commencement sermon at the school auditorium Sunday morning there will be no preaching service at the Pittsboro Methodist church at that hour. The pastor will meet with the Sunday school at 10 o'clock and make a brief talk. He will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The revival will begin at the Moncure Methodist church on Monday night of next week at 8 o'clock. There will be the first day service on Tuesday following at 4 o'clock. The pastor will conduct these services and he urgently requests that the whole community attend and give aid where possible.

Also, the revival will begin in the Pittsboro Methodist church the third Sunday night in May to continue for about ten days. We are expecting our new piano, recently ordered, to be here and installed before these special services begin.

J. A. DAILEY.

## MRS. LUCY J. CURRIE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Sister of Mrs. Henry A. London and Miss Carrie Jackson of This Town Passes at Home of Daughter at Hemp.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson Currie, a native of Pittsboro and sister of Mrs. Henry A. London and Miss Carrie Jackson, died Saturday morning at one o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. A. McLeod at Hemp, at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Currie, formerly Miss Lucy Jackson, was reared in Pittsboro and though absent since her marriage except for occasional visits to her sisters, retained many friends in this community. She married Mr. John H. Currie. They resided in Wilmington for several years after their marriage, but later moved to Mr. Currie's farm near Fayetteville, where they lived till Mr. Currie's death. The funeral was conducted in the first Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, Sunday afternoon, and was attended by her sisters, Mrs. London and Miss Jackson, and several of Mrs. London's sons and daughters.

This beloved woman reared a large family of children, among whom are two Presbyterian ministers, while a daughter, Mrs. McLeod, is the wife of another. Of the children seven survive, namely, David W. Currie, of Richmond, Va., Spencer J. Currie, of Fayetteville; Rev. Edward S. Currie, a Presbyterian missionary in China; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, of Hemp; A. Murphy Currie, of Fayetteville; Rev. Armond L. Currie, of Paducah, Ky., and Sam Currie, of Toronto, Canada. The eldest son, Henry, at the age of twelve years, was killed in a fall from a horse. Jonathan, the sixth son, died three years ago.

She was a granddaughter of Governor Jonathan Worth, and a niece of Mrs. Elvira Worth Moffitt of Richmond. One brother also survives, Samuel Jackson, who lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

A Fayetteville dispatch to the press says:

"Mrs. Currie became ill three weeks ago while visiting relatives in this county. She had been in poor health for several years, but in recent months had regained strength, only to be attacked by heart complications. In Fayetteville and Cumberland county, where the greater part of her life was spent, she was universally admired for her fine character and those counted among her closer friends estimated her friendship very highly."

## New Elam News

New Hill, Rt. 2.—Mrs. Adlaide Holt passed away Thursday, April 25, after several years of suffering and was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery Friday, April 26. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson. Mrs. Holt was 79 years of age, and had been a faithful member of New Elam Christian church for many years. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Will Gunter of Broadway, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin and Mrs. Tavia Jones of this route, also Ed Holt of this route and Ernie Holt of Merry Oaks, a brother and two sisters, and a host of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Beckwith, Friday, April 26, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hill and children of Asheboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trotter.

Mrs. Joel Jones is very ill at this writing, also Mr. Ed Holt.

Mr. Joe Goodwin of Raleigh spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Mrs. Bettie Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sturdivant, for the past week, is now visiting her son-in-law, Donnie Hatley on Bynum route 1.

## Mt. Zion Locals

Sunday school will be at 9:15 Sunday, in order that those who wish to hear the commencement sermon of Pittsboro school may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Glosson and children of Fayetteville, visited home folks during the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. T. Petty who will visit them and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Griffin and children, Holt and LaRue, spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty and children spent Sunday in Nelson.

Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson and Miss Margaret Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foister of Sanford spent a short while with home folks Sunday.

Owing to the lovely spring weather and nice seasons, farm work seems to be more advanced in this community than in many years.

Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and little son, Joseph Lee, Jr., spent a few days last week in Sanford.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pittsboro Club Celebrates 10th Birthday by Giving a Grandmothers' Party—A Large Attendance Enjoys Occasion.

The woman's club of Pittsboro celebrated its tenth birthday last Thursday with a memorable party in honor of the grandmothers of the town. Each member had the privilege of inviting a guest, and the consequence was that nearly all the women of the town, rich or poor, cultured or otherwise, were present on thoroughly democratic footings. If the old town ever had, as it is reputed, an aristocratic and a non-aristocratic group, such a distinction has been tabooed, for practically all were there, and on equal terms of goodwill and jollity.

The club was organized here ten years ago by Mrs. J. T. Alderman of Henderson. Mrs. Arthur H. London, who is president now, was the first president, though others have intervened between her first and present term as president.

The club room was decorated for the occasion and an abundance of cream and cake provided.

Mrs. London started the ball a-rolling with an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Annie Barber. A history of the club during the ten years followed.

Mrs. W. B. Chapin sang "When You and I were Young, Maggie", Mrs. Hunt playing an accompaniment. Miss Knudsen, a member of the school faculty, read "The Wedding", a humorous selection which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. W. F. Land rendered a classical instrumental piece.

Love's Old Sweet Song and Swane River were sung as duets by Mesdames Roscoe Farrell and Henry A. Bynum, with the chorus of the latter sung with full lilt by the whole group. Mrs. Victor Johnson played the accompaniment.

Moonlight and Roses, a duet, was presented by Mrs. W. B. Chapin and Miss Emily Taylor.

Cream and wafers were served by Misses Ann Bynum, Pearl Johnson, and Margaret Horne Brooks. Followed the cutting of the birthday cake by each grandmother or guest. Mrs. N. M. Hill, the first to cut, got the thimble; Mrs. Annie Barbrey the ring; Mrs. Mattie Lanus the safety pin; Miss Knudsen and Mrs. Bun Farrington were luckier and got the money.

Each guest and club member registered. It was found that there were sixteen of the charter members present. Each member presented her guests with a handkerchief.

Mrs. Victor Johnson was in charge of the program and directed with her usual grace and efficiency.

## Brown's Chapel News

Twenty years have passed since a real singing school of any good has been held here for the benefit of training singers. As competent singing teachers are scarce and high, we have failed on our part to see the real need, it has been neglected, but we hope that the younger boys will yet have a chance some day, and a real leader of our own will be developed. We have not had any boys added lately to our choir, but most of our girls have had some instrumental lessons in music that makes them not quite as backward as our boys. We older folks have already seen our best days, and more time and attention might be given our younger folk upon which the burden of our church will some day fall.

Our children are being trained and some preparations made for Children's Day to be held the third Sunday in May, that is hoped to prove a success. We have a good superintendent, and a large number of interested people. However, we do not claim to be perfect, and hope to correct our faults, and day by day grow more like God would have us.

Mrs. Annie Mann Sturdivant and husband of Cary visited her parents and were out at Sunday school. We are always glad to have our former members back with us.

We are sorry to report Mrs. O. W. Mann suffering and unable to be out for Sunday school. We hope that she will soon be back.

We are expecting greater things to be accomplished through our League since Miss Berta Durham has been elected president, as she is old enough and has had enough experience to feel the proper responsibility and regard for the church, to make things go.

We are proud of the Record print now, and of our editor, and hope that he will be out with us the third Sunday.

After the Pittsboro school is out, the writer will not be able to send in Brown Chapel News as regular, on account of not having as convenient way to send, and owing to the busy season with the farmers for a while, again.

## Dr. E. P. Snipes Dies at Jonesboro Home

Dr. E. P. Snipes, a native of the Cedar Grove church community of this county, but for many years a practicing physician at Jonesboro, died Monday in his 76th year.

The burial was at Jonesboro Wednesday afternoon and was attended by his relatives in Chatham. He was a brother of the late Ben. Snipes, and of Mesdames A. R. Norwood, J. J. Hackney, and Mrs. A. W. Norwood, of whom only Mrs. A. R. Norwood survives. Messrs. A. R. Norwood, C. A. Snipes, Harry and Lewis Norwood went down to Jonesboro Tuesday, preliminary to the funeral. Dr. Snipes had never married.

## Bear Creek News

Deputies W. H. Murray, S. B. Burke and A. L. Brooks made a raid in the Rives Chapel community last Saturday morning and captured a complete copper still. No one was taken, we are sorry to state. This is the third still to be taken in this section within the last month.

Mrs. R. R. Buelin is in a Sanford hospital, where she was carried last Friday afternoon. An infant was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buelin, but died and was buried at Sandy Branch church Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wishon and family, of Rural Hall, have moved to Bear Creek, where Mr. Wishon works on the section force.

The Meroney building committee will meet at this church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to lay plans for the building of a Sunday school room annex to the church. All who are interested, are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. B. Fitts is on the sick list, having been taken very suddenly last Saturday morning. When she started to get up, she had a fainting spell and fell, but, at this writing, she is much improved and we hope for her a hasty recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Maulden and family, of Liberty, were week-end visitors in the home of W. A. Coggins.

Miss Ina Phillips is visiting relatives in Burlington for the past few days.

D. T. Brooks had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot last week, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Straughan are visiting relatives in Siler City and near Saxapahaw this week.

Mrs. E. G. Wyche, of Greensboro, is visiting her home folks, near Sandy Branch Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burke and family, of Burlington, were week-end visitors near Meroney church.

Mrs. C. J. Rives is visiting her brother, N. G. Avent, of Jonesboro, this week. Mr. Avent has been ill for some weeks.

J. A. Evans, of Motonville, has been visiting on route 2 recently.

D. C. Brooks, Jr., is working with W. R. Phillips, on route 1.

The Goldston Council 288 has changed their meeting nights as follows: From April 1st to October 1st, they will hold their meeting on Saturday night before the first and third Sunday in each month; from October 1st to April 1st, they will hold their meeting Monday after the first and third Sunday in each month. Their next meeting will be held next Saturday night, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, Frances, and M. W. Willett were business visitors in Raleigh Saturday. Mrs. Beal spent sometime looking over the State museum, which she enjoyed very much. Frances called to see Madam WPTF broadcast of the Durham Life Insurance station, whom she had heard talk over the radio so much. It was a treat to see and hear her broadcast.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples have secured marriage licenses here during April: F. M. Bickerstaff and Carrie Guinn; Walter D. McDaniel and Eva Ida Fox of Mt. Vernon Springs; Bernice P. Wicker and Bessie Maie Johnson of Sanford route 4; Lloyd B. McInchen and Jennie Lynn Fox; C. B. Johnson and Mabel McLaurin, Fayetteville; R. W. York and Regina Fox, Siler City; Chester G. Butler and Mary Green, Greensboro.

Colored: Frances Cole and Ethel Rives, Pittsboro; Clarence Fox and Mosselle Edwards, Siler City; Aster Johnson and Alma Headen, Goldston; Raeford Gie and Nettie Guthrie, Goldston; Will Gie and Esther Guthrie, Goldston.

## Gastonia Officers All Re-nominated

Gastonia has had some very unfavorable publicity lately, but it would seem that a majority of the citizens there are in favor of the methods used by city officials in handling the strike situation. At the city primary Monday all of the city officers were re-nominated, except the mayor, who declined to run.

## SCHOOL CLOSING EVENTS AT HAND

Successful Session of Pittsboro School Drawing to Close with Several Interesting Programs on Schedule.

The first feature of the Pittsboro school closing was the school play last Friday evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Billie Chapin seems to have been the star of the occasion, though every part is reported as well played. The cast of characters was given in last week's Record.

The next thing scheduled is the senior class exercise, which takes place tomorrow (Friday) evening. The class is a large one, consisting of about forty members.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Hurst of Durham.

Tuesday, May 7, at 10:30 the commencement address is to be delivered, and following that the diplomas will probably be delivered to the graduates of both the high school and the elementary.

The evening of the same day occurs musical recital by Mrs. Henry A. Bynum's music pupils.

## Ladies Shower Bride of the Baptist Pastor

The ladies of the woman's missionary society of the Pittsboro Baptist church gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Nooe to the bride of Pastor Paul Caudill of the Baptist church. Mr. Caudill, who has already finished taking sufficient work to secure his degree at Wake Forest, but is taking a few extra subjects and teaching English at State College three days a week, was recently married, and this is the first time he had brought his bride to Pittsboro. Accordingly, the planning of a shower, which proved a very pleasant occasion and resulted in the bride's securing quite a batch of useful and ornamental presents, which were loaded upon an "Express" wagon and drawn into the room by Little Elizabeth Hatch and George Pilkington Johnson.

Refreshments included an ice and cake. Among the cakes cut was a "Wedding" cake, containing a dime, a thimble, and a ring. Miss Mary Griffin got the thimble, Miss Louise Riddle the ring, and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, cut the money, thus indicating, it is hoped, that the luck of the editor's family has changed.

Mrs. Caudill was Miss Ethel Fern Adderton. She was reared in Washington City, but attended Mars Hill College, this state, where she met her future husband. The two last summer were again thrown together at the Wake Forest summer school, with the result that this shower was made timely. She is a charming young lady and made a fine impression upon Pittsboro folk.

Mr. Caudill preached two fine sermons Sunday to good congregations.

## Commander London to the U. S. S. Vega

Commander Jack London, who for the past two years, has been assigned to the R. O. T. C. of the Georgia Tech, at Atlanta, visited his mother here last week. He has just been assigned to the Vega, one of Uncle Sam's ships that have headquarters on the Pacific coast but scout around from the Pacific to the Atlantic, through the Panama Canal.

## Kimbolton News

Mrs. C. M. West and little daughter, Lucy Florence, of Cameron, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McMath.

Mrs. Sam Hancock and family have returned to Swepsonville. Ernest Harris and family, also Maisie Harris, of Raleigh, were visitors in this community this week.

Mrs. Ralph Blair of Siler City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McMath.

Tom Burke and family of Sanford were at Alex Dowdy's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Jenks of near Pittsboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pickard.

Troy Ferguson and family of Raleigh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson.

A. V. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Ferguson visited Mrs. Lawrence McManess of Bear Creek Sunday.

## Cat Adopts Young Rabbits

It is reported that Mr. Richard Dixon, who has just succeeded Mr. E. V. Dickens as postmaster at Corinth, has a cat which has gone off and brought in two young rabbits and nested them with her two young kittens. Chatham will yet get in step with Kinston for freakish things.