

CONVICTS ORDERED OUT OF COAL MINE

Governor Gardner Directs That Convicts be Withdrawn from Coal Glen Mine and Employed on State Highways.

Professedly, Governor Gardner has lived in dread of waking up any morning and learning that lives of state prisoners have been snuffed out at the Chatham county coal mine, where 196 negro prisoners have been employed.

The policy of hiring convicts to the Carolina Coal Company was instituted under the McLean administration. It was stated at the time that only volunteers would be allowed to work in the mine, but some are wondering how it is that when there are more white prisoners than colored ones, there have been only negroes sent to the mine. Others are sure that many of the negroes had had no experience in mine work and were ignorant of conditions when they "volunteered."

So far as The Record is informed the employment of the prisoners has been satisfactory to the management of the mine, but it seems that the company has not been able to settle with the State. The resolutions below adopted by the State council set forth several reasons for the withdrawal of the prisoners and among them the fact that pay has not been prompt, which alone, we suspect, was a sufficient reason.

The coal company has been as unfortunate, one way and another, as any company could be. In fact, it has been a marvel how it has survived. Yet there is a future for the company, if the excellent management can have an even run for its money for a few years. The mine has been one of Chatham's chief industries, and its shutting down would be a misfortune.

Follows the resolutions of the council of State: "Whereas the employment of convicts in coal mines in North Carolina is not in harmony with the policies of this administration; and "Whereas, it has been the manifest desire of the present administration to effect an arrangement by which said convicts should be employed in connection with the work and services of the highway system; and

"Whereas, it is apparent that close co-operation can and will be effected between the state prison board and the state highway department in securing employment for the ever increasing prison population, which population has become one of the most serious of our economic and social problems; and

"Whereas, the operation of said mine by convict labor has not proven satisfactory or profitable to the State as evidenced by the fact that the Carolina Coal Company has been unable to promptly meet its obligations to the State as its indebtedness fell due; and

"Whereas, the governor and council of state has by resolution unanimously indorsed the withdrawal of the convicts from working in the mines of the Carolina Coal Company near Sanford, and the re-employment of them in some work connected with the highway commission;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the superintendent of the state's prison be and he is hereby directed to withdraw the prisoners which have been heretofore worked in the mine of the Carolina Coal Company near Sanford, from such employment and to immediately negotiate with the highway department for their reemployment in some work connected with the highway system."

Antioch News

Pastor Garden filled regular appointed at Antioch Sunday. A fine sermon.

Mrs. A. H. Oldham has returned home after spending a week with her daughter at Bynum.

Misses Cordie Fields, Geneva Green, and Ira Beall spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Hart of Pittsboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan a daughter, and two of them to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart!

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pilkington and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wheeler, all of Durham, spent the week-end with home folk.

Misses Mamie and Jewel Dowd and Irene Johnson of the Bynum community visited Misses Geanie and Marguerite Oldham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Poe spent a few days last week with relatives at Siler City.

Pittsboro School Faculty Complete

The faculty roster for the Pittsboro schools has been completed and is announced by the school board as follows:

Principal, J. S. Waters; history, Mrs. G. H. Brooks, Sr.; mathematics, Mrs. W. P. Horton; language, Mrs. G. H. Brooks, Jr.; science, Miss Kate Coble; English, Miss Mollie Boggan; grades, Miss Margaret Wrenn; English, Misses Avis Sherrill, Della Wilson, Mrs. Brinson Campin, Misses Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin, Mattie Sue Hatch, Margaret Siler and Mrs. E. E. Williams; music, Mrs. H. A. Bynum.

The school term opens September 2.

Bear Creek News

Rev. R. Paul Caudill, state chaplain of the Juniors of North Carolina, will preach a junior sermon at the Baptist church in Goldston, Sunday, 28th, at 2:30 p. m. All Juniors of neighboring councils are most cordially invited to attend this service. Mr. Caudill is a very fine preacher, and very likely a large crowd will hear him. The public generally is urged to attend.

The Baraca-Philathea class of Meroney M. E. church gave an ice cream supper at the home of A. F. Willett, on route two, last Saturday night. The Baracas furnished the sugar and ice while the Philatheas furnished the cake and milk. Several games were played. Nearly all the members were present to enjoy this social meeting. The following were visitors or guests: Loomis Moore, Ike and Miss Mattie Brooks, Willie Hart, June Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murray. Charles J. Rives, of Rt. 2, is the teacher of this class of young folks.

The work on the Meroney Sunday school annex to the church will start next Monday, July 22nd. Everybody who is interested in this building program is requested to be present on the site early that morning.

Mr. H. Herbert Murray, of Rt. 2, and a Miss Williams, of near Glendon, were married last Friday afternoon. They are at present making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. H. W. Murray. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Holt Reunion
The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Holt, held their annual reunion with Mrs. W. I. (Iona) Williamson, of Sanford, Sunday, July 14th. About 125 were present to enjoy the occasion. In the forenoon several songs were sung. At noon, D. A. Mann, of Moncure, Rt. 1, made a short address and T. B. Beal returned thanks at the table, which was laden with many fine eatables. After all had eaten to their satisfaction, much remained. Two barrels were placed on the front porch—one with lemonade and the other with ice water.

In the afternoon several songs were rendered, which was greatly enjoyed. People from the following places were present: Bear Creek, Durham, Siler City, Sanford, Jonesboro, Parkton, Rowland, Salisbury, Troy, Kernersville, Moncure, New Hill, Merry Oaks, Pittsboro, and possibly other places. All the children except C. W. Holt, of Kernersville, were present. Those present were: Mr. A. P. Holt, of Salisbury; Mrs. J. M. (Lorena) Yarbrough and Mrs. W. I. (Iona) Williamson, both of Sanford; Mrs. Rosa Moore, of Rowland; Mrs. I. M. (Ella) Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3; Mrs. J. J. (Viola) Burns, of Troy; Mrs. T. B. (Hettie) Beal, of Bear Creek.

The audience was dismissed with a prayer by D. A. Mann. The 1930 reunion will be held with Mrs. T. B. Beal, of Bear Creek.

Legion Auxiliary Has Good Meeting

The Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Mattie Pierce July 9, 1929. The meeting opened with the usual formalities. Miss Lucy Pierce sang very beautifully "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." After the routine business matters were disposed of, Mrs. C. E. Bryan read a letter from Mrs. Ballentine in regard to membership. Also a letter from Mrs. R. C. Powell setting forth our obligations to the state organization was read.

It was decided to give five dollars to each of the following funds: The Service Workers' fund; State Child Welfare fund; State Rehabilitation fund; and the Central fund, which is for the benefit of non-compensation men at Oteen.

An interesting article was read on "Equalizing the Responsibility." Mrs. G. W. Brewer was appointed representative to the state convention to be held in Raleigh August 25-27, with Mrs. N. C. Shiver alternate.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lucy Pierce.

Mrs. Roscoe M. Farrell invited the Auxiliary to meet with her next month.—Mrs. W. L. Farrell.

Two Chathamites Get M. D.'s License

Out of a total of 94 who received license to practice medicine in North Carolina two of them were bright young citizens of old Chatham, namely A. B. Goldston, of Goldston, and R. H. Reitzel, Siler City. Securing license to practice medicine these times is no easy task. It costs many years of hard work and a young fortune to become a physician under present requirements. If similar requirements were demanded for the practice of law, there would be fewer pettifoggers.

A NEW PROCESS FOR SAVING TRUCK CROPS

Something of Interest to Every Farmer or Dairyman—In Fact to Everybody

Andrew Joyner, erstwhile lawyer and later newspaper man, now employed in the State Insurance Department, has invented a wonderful process for saving vegetables in edible form for man or beast. Mr. Joyner showed the editor of The Record samples of his product last winter. By use of his process the culls of the Irish potato crop, the surplus of any vegetable, and crops planted purposely for the processing can be preserved for man or beast, and on a large scale helps to secure cheap food for all animals, particularly in the winter season.

The following is from a descriptive circular sent out by Mr. Joyner, and as we feel that the success of his process is of value to our readers, we are printing it, even if it amounts to a free advertisement for our old friend.—No one deserves it more, and if Andrew's process is what it seems to be, he has become a benefactor to the race. Here is what is said of the scheme:

How to do it! Do what? Why, how to take the Gamble out of Farm-Trucks Crops!

Begin now with: Mangel-Wurtzells.

Also called stock beet or cow beet. Is a very large beet, growing mostly above ground and all stock eat it greedily.

Plow the soil deeply, unless following Irish potatoes, when tith is just right. Fertilize well, and in May, June or early July plant six mangel seeds to the foot in two or two and one-half or three feet rows, later thinning to ten to fifteen inches, according to quality of land, which must be well drained. An acre requires from 5 to 6 pounds of seed.

When a light frost occurs is time to harvest them, though in some climates they need not be housed.

Andrew Joyner, box 721, Raleigh, has perfected a process at very small cost which will process all roots, cabbages, etc., for poultry, pigs, calves and cows, making them available for use every day in the year for human and animal life.

His ideal vegetable combination is turnips, beets, cabbage, Irish and sweet potatoes, thereby taking culls out of the market and gambling out of farming by putting a small factory on every farm, and a large factory in every farm district or town. Mixed with corn meal, cotton seed meal, wheat bran, and cotton seed hulls in proper proportions, the finest dairy feed possible at little cost, is available on every farm, and omitting cotton meal and hulls, nothing better can be prepared for pigs, calves, poultry, sheep, etc.

Get seed and plant stock beet now. Follow later with turnips in 2 1/2 feet rows, twice the land in beets. They make an ideal combination and an immense tonnage.

Rev. C. T. Bland Memorial

Next Sunday morning at the regular service at St. Bartholomews church, the rector will ask for a special collection on account of a suitable memorial to Rev. Mr. Bland, a former rector at Pittsboro many years ago. While he was rector Mr. Bland did a notable work in establishing a Mission at Sanford. A group of ladies were organized there and they bought a large lot and erected a building, where the Carolina Hotel now stands. It was a flourishing mission for many years. Finally the lot was sold at a profit and the church moved to a less desirable location in east Sanford. About six years ago still another lot was secured on Steele street near the high school building. Two years ago a new church was started. The new building is over 50 per cent completed, with about \$5,000 yet required to finish the building. The memorial to Mr. Bland will be in the form of a stained glass window of moderate cost, which will add very much to the beauty of the church. It is hoped that all the acquaintances and friends of Mr. Bland will wish to share in honoring this saintly man who sojourned here for a while and was one of the most beloved ministers who ever lived in Pittsboro. Contributions to the memorial may be placed in the collection next Sunday, or may be given to Mrs. N. M. Hill, or to Mr. Will L. London.

Great Crowd at Centennial Meet

It is estimated that near 2000 people attended the Centennial celebration at Gum Springs Baptist church Sunday, M. C. Horton Poe of Durham, historian for the occasion delivered a forty-minute speech in which he set forth the chief points in the history of the old church. It was organized in July 1829. The second session of the Sunday school convention of the Sandy Creek Association was held there in 1860. The first Sunday school at Gum Springs was organized in 1867, with J. S. Laster superintendent. Moncure and Flat Springs churches are daughters of this old church. The lives and work of various pastors and leaders were told, and the audience would gladly have heard more.

Pastor Caudill preached on "Home-Coming," here and in heaven. Dinner followed. A table 60 feet long was loaded with good things. All had an abundance. The noon hour was spent in greeting old friends and making new ones.

The noon hour was followed by good music and a stirring address by Mr. Matthews of Sanford.

It was universally declared a great day. A collection of \$37 was gladly contributed to pay for the painting of the church, which was done last week.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Those boys who wish to attend our 4-H Club encampment during August should make plans for attending now, and get in touch with the county agent in order that we may know how large a delegation to expect from Chatham. All 4-H club members who are conducting projects are eligible to attend this camp.

Carl Gilliland Fair Manager

The Chatham Fair Association has re-elected Carl Gilliland as manager of the next fair, dates for which have been fixed as October 1 to 4. Mr. Gilliland, considering the handicaps of a bad crop season, made a considerable success of the fair last year, and his election to succeed himself is a deserving recognition of the service rendered last year.

Moncure News

Mr. W. G. Fields en route to Moncure from Pittsboro had the misfortune to have his car completely turned over and lodged against a tree on the highway near Mr. C. T. Dezern's. Mr. Fields was coming around the curve when he met Mr. Charlie Clifton and his speed was a little too great to successfully negotiate the curve. Fortunately his car was very slightly injured and apparently Mr. Field's nerve was not even shaken.

Mr. R. A. Moore, who has a position with Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem, is here with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Moore, for a few days.

Miss Mary Bland, the efficient assistant cashier of Moncure Bank spent last week-end with relatives at Pittsboro.

The revival at the Baptist church here will begin Wednesday evening before the first Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. T. Y. Seymour of Buie's Creek will do the preaching, but a Mr. Walters, a ministerial student of Wake Forest College will lead the singing.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. W. Womble and son, John, of Sanford attended services at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

A good number of the people of Moncure attended the "Home Coming Day" at Gum Spring church last Sunday.

Miss Hetty Womble is in New York City visiting friends.

Mrs. Daisy Lambeth and daughter, Mary Helen, are spending several days at the beach at Wilmington.

Mr. W. R. Lawson and Mrs. J. T. Brady carried her son, James, to the Asheville Sanatorium for treatment one day last week. On their return they were in a wreck in which Mrs. Brady was somewhat shaken up. We trust James will outgrow his condition and will soon return home well.

Rev. J. A. Dailey preached a splendid sermon last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Things Unseen," at the Methodist church here. Then in the evening he also preached a splendid one on "What Constitutes a Christian?"

At 8 o'clock last Sunday evening the Epworth League met with the president, Miss Carnelia Stedman in the chair, who called the meeting to order. Then all sang "Take Time to be Holy." After the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Lewis Burns there were three new members added to the roll, namely, Mrs. G. F. Carr, Miss Ethel Carr and Miss Mary Bland. Next the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss Maggie Luxton, who took up the subject, "Making My Leisure Time Count." The president read the Bible lesson after which Rev. J. A. Dailey led in prayer. Then Misses Maggie and Lillian Luxton and Lucille Wicker read pieces dealing with the subject. Mr. Dailey also made a few remarks. The meeting closed with the song, "Open My Eyes." Miss Dorothy Lambeth will lead next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

There will be Sunday school day at Providence Methodist church four miles northeast of Moncure next Sunday afternoon, July 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eubanks, who have been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Budd, returned to their home in New Jersey last Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Lee Ray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Drake, at Biscoe this week.

Mr. F. L. Greenwood of Georgia is in town this week on business.

Mrs. Myrtle May of Pittsboro has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. N. Crutchfield this week.

Mr. Jack Utley, of Miami, Fla., who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Utley has returned to Florida where he teaches aviation. It is said that he is to be transferred to California soon.

Mrs. J. W. Maddox of San Patosi, Mexico, left there today and will arrive here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney one day this week, unless she spends a week in New York City with her sister, Mrs. Sprower, before coming home.

Mr. James Cathell, who has been off camping with the Corinth Boy Scouts for two weeks, has returned home, reporting a good time.

A play entitled, "The Deacon Slips," will be given at Moncure School auditorium next Saturday night, July 20th by the boys and girls of the Olive Chapel community. The play is a comedy in three acts full of wit and fun throughout.

SOUTHERN TO ASK SUSPENSION OF A. & Y. RECEIVERSHIP

Wants Road Run Independently Under Own Management—Julian Price Chosen Head of Reorganized Company

ATTEMPT WILL BE OPPOSED BY STATE

State Desires Entire Divorce of Road from Southern—A. L. Brooks Outspoken Against Move

A new crisis has arisen in the State's long fight to undo the error of a score of years ago when the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was dissolved at Sanford, the Atlantic Coast Line securing the lower half and the Southern the upper half. The intention of the State to have in this line the foundation of an east and west line independent of the competing north and south system was thus thwarted, and persistent efforts have been made to have the decree legalizing the division of the road declared void, and the fight has not yet been given over.

The clipping below, from The Greensboro News of Saturday, tells what the new plan of the Southern is, but it is meeting strong opposition. A. L. Brooks, the Greensboro attorney who has so long led in the fight, has declared his hostility to the plan, and the State and the city of Greensboro will continue the fight. Says The News:

"The Southern Railway System sometime next month will appear before Judge E. Yates Webb, federal court, western district of North Carolina, and ask that the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad receivership be set aside and that the railroad, running between Mount Airy and Sanford, be turned back to the Atlantic and Yadkin corporation to be operated independent of the Southern system.

"Reorganization of the A. and Y. corporation was perfected at a meeting of the stockholders and directors held here yesterday. H. W. Miller, vice president in charge of operations of the Southern system, was present for the meeting. The Southern owns the majority of the Atlantic and Yadkin stock.

Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the corporation by the directors, while the stockholders elected Julius Cone, J. E. Latham, Clarence Watkins, all of this city, and A. E. Smith, of Mount Airy, directors. There remains one vacancy on the board to be filled.

"Here is the story in brief: If Judge Webb dismisses the receivership the Atlantic and Yadkin will be operated as a competitive line to the Southern under the direct supervision of Julian Price, who served the Southern Railway for about 20 years before entering the insurance business."

Mrs. Martha Burns Buried at Gum Springs Church

The following dispatch from Sanford is of interest to Chatham people:

"Mrs. Martha Burns, 77, died at her home near Sanford Wednesday after an illness of some months. The funeral services were held this afternoon at Gum Springs Baptist church in Chatham county, and were conducted by Rev. Frank C. Hawkins, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, of which she was a member. Mrs. Burns was a woman of splendid traits of character and beloved by many friends. Surviving are her husband, G. B. Burns, and two daughters, Miss Lottie Burns and Mrs. Hilliard Bobbitt, of Chatham county."

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Honoring Mrs. Fowle Mendenhall of Burlington, Mrs. Water Johnson delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge at her home, which was attractively decorated with a profusion of bright hued flowers.

A beautiful string of beads was presented the honoree.

Mrs. Horton assisted the hostess in serving delightful home made cream and angel food cake.

Those present were Mesdames Fowle, Mendenhall, W. P. Horton, W. L. London, Victor Johnson, G. W. Blair, Wade Barber, W. R. Harris, James Cordon, L. N. Womble, Misses Emily Taylor and Cordie Harmon.

Due to lack of space the story, "The Red Lamp" and the Farm News are omitted from this issue. Both these interesting features will appear regularly next week.