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2 CHATHAM HOMES BURNED LAST WEEK

W. H. Gilmore of Gulf Township and Matt Phillips of Bonlee Lose Homes and Contents—Former Loses \$182 in Money.

The home of Mr. W. H. Gilmore, on the Pittsboro-Goldston road, in Gulf township, was burned early Tuesday morning of last week, with an almost total loss of all contents, including a trunk containing \$192 in money. A ten-dollar gold-piece was recovered, uninjured.

Made Liquor on the Hearth of His Home

Fred Smith and Joe Burnett, both colored, were lodged in jail last Thursday on the charge of making liquor. They were both arrested at the Smith home, where the stilling outfit was discovered.

MOLASSES HELPFUL IN AN EGG MASH

Almost every poultryman finds it necessary to give the birds epsom salts occasionally, in order to overcome constipation, as the result of heavy grain feeding and close confinement. The bad feature of giving salts is that it tears down the calcium in the body.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Roscoe Farrell Tuesday, August 13. Meeting opened with usual formalities. Mrs. C. E. Bryan read a letter from Mrs. J. W. Bailey with regard to convention to be held in Raleigh August 25 to 27.

We were delighted that the Chatham post won the silver cup. The treasurer was asked to write an expression of appreciation for the award.

THREE GO TO JAIL

Mrs. Myrtle Pegram, whose husband is serving a term on the Wake county roads, was lodged in jail last week on the charge of running a disorderly house in Williams township. Ki Campbell was caught at a still and was also jailed. This is the second charge of the kind he is under. Jake Oldham, who seems to like prison, is also there. He was seen to enter Mr. Wesley Thomas' store Sunday and was later arrested.

In Detroit, recently, two autoists met in an alley too narrow to permit them to pass each other. One of the autoists rose in his car and shouted at the other: "I never back up for a fool." The other driver quickly put his car in reverse, backed out and replied: "That's all right. I always do."

Equalizing Board Allots \$50,190.81

An additional allotment of more than \$50,000 from the Tax Reduction Fund to schools which have had seven months term and desire eight was announced Saturday by the Equalization Board. Forty four counties receive help from this latest allotment, Caswell and Union getting the lion's share, about \$5,000 each. By what processes of figuring the board arrived at the basis for allotments is not known, but when it is remembered that these counties fared so well in former allotments by the board it is difficult to see why they should now get more than any of the others—nearly twice as much as any other in fact.

The following list shows the counties sharing in this last distribution and the amount to be received: Alamance, \$167.49; Anson, \$316.66; Beaufort, \$594; Bertie, \$826.13; Bladen, \$1,900.61; Burke, \$392.41; Caswell, \$5,022.51; Chatham, \$1,875.03; Columbus, \$1,670.81; Currituck, \$2,523.10; Dare, \$774.78; Davie, \$563.75; Duplin, \$2,368.34; Gaston, \$258.50; Gates, \$1,148.40; Graham, \$295.39; Greene, \$386.69; Haywood, \$2,634.23; Hoke, \$456.87; Hyde, \$225.00; Iredell, \$89.64; Jackson, \$489.50; Johnston, \$200.85; Lincoln, \$337.06; Madison, \$2,934.82; Montgomery, \$1,017.50; Moore, \$1,190.53; Nash, \$967.20; Onslow, \$282.90; Orange, \$1,214.64; Pender, \$527.78; Pitt, \$1,394.25; Randolph, \$1,799.21; Richmond, \$518.68; Rockingham, \$2,918.29; Rowan, \$673.06; Stanly, \$818.44; Stokes, \$1,061.13; Union, \$4,069.32; Wake, \$208.75; Watauga, \$175.52; Wayne, \$748.00; Wilkes, \$1,852.87.

40 Jews Slaughtered by Jerusalem Arabs

Rioting in Jerusalem, starting when a band of Arabs attacked a number of orthodox Jews near the old Wailing Wall of ancient Solomon's Temple, resulted in the death of forty or more Jews and an undetermined number of Arabs. Sporadic rioting has been in progress for several days, the worst outbreak occurring Saturday. British warships were ordered to proceed to the port of Jaffa (ancient Joppa) and British soldiers were transported by airplane from Egypt to Palestine to quell the disturbance.

The Wailing Wall, which is all that remains of the temple, is regarded as the most sacred spot in the world by the orthodox Jews and they claim the right to meet and worship there. This right was contested by the Mohammedan Arabs who also claim Mount Moriah as one of their most sacred shrines.

BARNHILL FOR GOVERNOR

Now they've done it. Even before the Charlotte trial gets started, before the state really knows whether Judge Barnhill can handle it properly or not, somebody suggests him for governor. It's a pity. If he does as well with the Charlotte trial as his recent experience in Gastonia would indicate, he is too good a judge to spoil by making him governor. If he doesn't make good at Charlotte he couldn't be elected anyway.

FEAST OF PIRATES DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The big annual water festival at Wilmington known as the Feast of Pirates was held last week. The program of entertainment was up to previous standards and attendance was good. That is, there were lots of people there. Reports differ somewhat as to how "good" some of the visitors were.

GENERAL TYSON DEAD

Lawrence D. Tyson, United States Senator from Tennessee, commander of the thirtieth division during the World War, and with a long record of distinguished service as soldier and statesman, died at Washington Saturday. Senator Tyson was a native of North Carolina, but like so many other distinguished sons of this state had to go to Tennessee to have his worth recognized.

NINETY NEW LAWYERS

Eighty five men and five women successfully passed the supreme court examination for law license last week. Thirty eight applicants failed to pass. Of the five women making the grade Miss Nell Battle Lewis, Raleigh newspaper woman, was one.

ASKS COUNTIES TO FORM HEALTH UNIT

Dr. Laughinghouse Suggests That Chatham, Lee, and Harnett Cooperate in Health Work—Promises State Aid.

Sanford, Aug. 23.—Speaking here tonight before the Sanford Kiwanis Club Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, state health officer, advocated a tri-county health unit for Lee, Chatham and Harnett. He stated that Lee county has a population of about 15,000 people, covering about 168,000 acres of land; that Chatham has about 25,000 people, covering about 450,000 acres of land; that Harnett has about 33,000 people, covering more than 375,000 acres of land. The three counties contain between 73,000 and 75,000 people spread over an area of 993,000 acres. He urged that these three counties begin now to devise ways and means by which a tri-county health department could be brought about. "In the event this can be done, the State will furnish a health officer and a clerk to administer the health work of the three counties and each county will furnish the nurses and sanitary inspectors necessary to the work in the respective counties."

He stated that farm lands were decreasing in value because the flower of rural youth was abandoning the country for the town, due to the fact that public health and personal hygiene has been taught in all the country schools. "Why teach youth," he said, "that a certain thing is a necessity and then fail to put that thing in the community and in the business in which we wish youth to spend its maturity and old age. Why aren't the farm owners and the farm laborer as much entitled to the prevention of disease as the factory owner and the factory hand?"

Legion Convention Is Best in History

The best state convention of the American Legion which closed at Raleigh Tuesday evening was by general consent declared the best meeting of the body ever held. The crowd was large and hilarious but orderly.

Most interest centered in selection of the department commander for next year. There were two candidates, Dr. H. A. Newell of Henderson and Col. George F. Freeman of Goldsboro. Col. Freeman was elected by the rather decisive vote of 211 to 134. He was a lieutenant colonel with the 30th division in France and has since been practicing law at Goldsboro. Other department officers elected included Vice Presidents Arthur B. Corey of Greenville, Dr. C. L. Sherrill of Statesville and Dr. C. A. Pennington of Oteen. Rev. Alfred Lawrence of Chapel Hill is the new chaplain. A. L. Fletcher of Raleigh was named department historian, Bennett Polycarp of Winston-Salem judge advocate general, and Jack Edwards of High Point national committeeman.

Among the guests of honor attending the convention were Chief of Staff General Summerrall of the U. S. Army and Major Pat Hurley, assistant secretary of war. Three of the state's congressmen also were on hand. Entertaining features included a colorful parade Monday afternoon, a street dance that night, an air derby and military band concert Tuesday afternoon, and general "whoopie." The Raleigh drum and bugle corps was awarded the \$1000 cash prize offered for the best band in the department, and it was also designated as the official department band.

The Legion Auxiliary held its convention at the same time. Mrs. R. S. McGeachy of Kinston was elected president without opposition, and Mrs. George Isley of Raleigh national committeewoman. Next year's convention of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Winston-Salem.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The following item comes in duly authenticated, but without telling what city the event took place in, but as it was of interest to Chatham folk here goes:

A surprise birthday dinner was given R. M. Thompson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wilson on Silver avenue on the occasion of his 62nd birthday. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall and son, E. G. Marshall, Mrs. E. J. Clark and son, Hoyt, of Pittsboro, Mrs. Dora King of Burlington, Mrs. J. E. Brown and children of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and children, Miss Eunice Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of this city.

Jimmie: "Whenever I learn anything I store it away." Neighbor: "Well, I hope you learn how to play your saxophone!"—The Pathfinder.

BELOVED VETERAN PASSES TO REWARD

H. C. Clegg Buried Saturday Afternoon at Chatham Church—Many Pay Last Tribute to Aged Citizen

At the age of 86 years and seven months, Henry Clay Clegg, a gallant veteran of the war between the states, passed quietly to his reward Friday night, and was buried Saturday afternoon at Chatham church, of which church he had been practically a life-long member and for many years an official.

Mr. Clegg was most highly esteemed as a citizen, as was indicated by the representative crowd attending his funeral. Many beautiful floral tributes also attested the love of friends and relatives.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Dailey, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone of Erwin, a former pastor, and Presiding Elder H. C. Smith of the Rockingham district. Hearty appreciations of the deceased's character and of his service to the church were expressed by the former two.

Mr. Clegg leaves several sons and daughters and numerous grandchildren to mourn their loss. One daughter, Mrs. F. S. Love, served as a foreign missionary for several years, but is dead. His son Ernest is an esteemed Methodist minister, and has a son, Rev. Lemuel Clegg, who is a promising young minister. The other children living are Mesdames C. J. Knight and N. A. Perry, and Miss Lizzie Clegg, and Messrs. Frank Clegg of Sanford and Henry C. Clegg with whom his father lived at the old home place. Mrs. Walter Henderson, another daughter, died a few years ago. One sister survives, Mrs. Helen Atwater, of Frosty, N. C.

His aged companion survives and was able to attend the funeral services. She was formerly Miss Mollie Atwater. For her much sympathy is felt, though she has the consolation of the love and care of her devoted children.

Victor Jones Weds At Old Trinity

In a simple yet beautiful and impressive ceremony, Miss Mabel Meredith of Trinity, was united in marriage to Victor Jones of Bennett, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meredith. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev. W. R. Kelly, pastor of the bride, officiated using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in an ensemble of tan with accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Swanna Jones of Bennett as maid of honor, and Miss Jewel Crouse of Thomasville, and Miss Pearl Marsh of Trinity, as bridesmaids. Attending the groom as best man was Julius Meredith of Greensboro; as groomsmen were Clyde Jones of Bennett and Rev. A. G. Walton of Arkansas.

The bride is an attractive young woman of charming personality, who has a wide circle of friends throughout this and surrounding states. She is a graduate of Trinity high school and also a year in the Mt. Vernon Springs school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Bennett. He is a graduate of Bonlee high school, and a student of Wake Forest. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip to the coast.

Those present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meredith, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Julius Meredith, Miss Jewel Crouse and Miss Carrie Crawford, relatives of the bride; Miss Swanna Jones and Mr. Clyde Jones, relatives of the groom; Miss Pearl Marsh and Rev. A. G. Walton, intimate friends of the bride and groom. Trinity, N. C., Aug. 20.

DEATH OF MRS. FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, mother of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, one of the county's best known farmers, and of Messrs. J. T. and Walter Ferguson of Siler City, and James Ferguson of High Point, died at the home of her son, Walter, and was buried at Pleasant Hill M. E. church, Sunday, August 18. She was 85 years of age. Before marriage she was a Harrington of Moore county. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Bradley.

FIRST BALE IN ROBESON

The first bale of cotton ginned in North Carolina of the 1929 crop was baled at Rowland Saturday. It was grown by J. S. Scott, one of the progressive farmers of that section. The cotton was planted March 20.

Earthquake Result of Dynamite Blast

A terrific explosion of dynamite near Durham last Friday gave Pittsboro the sensations of a minor earthquake. Occupants of the court house felt a definite tremor and heard windows rattle that are silent during high winds. Supt. Thompson felt the quake at the school building, and a number of merchants also felt it. Others reported hearing an explosion. It was confidently expected that the newspapers would report a real earthquake, shock, but instead came the following report of an explosion of dynamite near Durham:

"Durham and vicinity was treated Friday morning to what appeared to have been a miniature earthquake when a large quantity of dynamite exploded at the county convict camp three miles from here. Tremors were felt over a radius of about five miles, and window panes were shattered in many sections, where the quakes seemed to recur, as far as five miles from the scene.

"Camp attendants were burning about 10 cases of what was considered 'dead' dynamite. It is believed that a dynamite cap was left in this batch, causing the explosion. Every building in the business section was shaken, including the large office buildings, and the report circulated rapidly that Durham had been visited by an earthquake in East Durham, five miles from the explosion. Window panes were shattered, and at the county home, about half mile away, windows were broken and the dining room door torn to pieces. A number of windows at the camp were broken, and several small boys, playing in the woods about half mile away, were thrown to the ground, flat. One Durham citizen said he heard the explosion in Chapel Hill, 12 miles distant, and fear is expressed that much plaster on walls around the city has been cracked. No one, however, was injured, and little damage has been found in the city."

Sheriff Blair Makes Dairy Development

Interesting developments may take place right under one's nose without his being aware of them. Monday afternoon Mr. Emory Thomas stopped the editor of the Record and told him to get up and go and see Sheriff Blair's dairy barn and cows. We found cement milking stalls prepared for eleven cows, and saw that many good cows brought in for milking. An addition to the barn giving sleeping quarters for 22 cows and feeding arrangements, with space for water tank and new milking platforms were needed.

Sheriff Blair began operations the first of August and is furnishing 30 gallons of milk a day to the Hickory Mountain milk truck, which dispenses of the milk in Durham. He is getting 30 cents a gallon net. He thinks the output from the same cows will reach forty gallons when his arrangements are complete and the necessity for feeding several young calves with milk is obviated. He has a silo ready for erection and corn growing to fill it this fall.

CHURCH DEDICATED

The new church building at Hanks' Chapel was dedicated Sunday. Sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Penn of Elon College and the new pastor, Rev. R. A. Whitten, also of Elon College, who is filling out the term of the former pastor, Rev. Fulton Johnson, who was recently suspended from the ministry. A large congregation was present for the dedicatory services. Dinner was served on the grounds. Revival services follow this week.

GOLDSTON FACULTY

Goldston high school will open Monday with the following faculty: W. F. Veasey, principal, Misses Wilma Garner and Isla Chamblis, high school teachers, and Misses Margaret Barber, Grace Burke, Mary Abernathy, and Annie Vann, elementary teachers.

Principal Veasey says that they are expecting a successful year and hopes that all the patrons will send the children every day possible.

BYNUM SCHOOL OPENS

Bynum school will open Monday morning, September 2, at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and parents are urged to attend. Due to our low average last year, we lose one of our teachers. That handicaps us to a certain extent. However, with your co-operation we hope to accomplish much in the coming year. Send your children every day possible, thereby helping them, your school and your community. The teachers this year are: Miss Annie Baldwin, Miss Clytie Foushee, Miss Lucille Harris, Miss Ila Copeland, Miss Minnie Belle Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Norwood; Mrs. Norwood, principal.

Moncure News

Moncure school will open Monday morning, September 2, with the following faculty: In the high school—H. G. Self, principal and mathematics, Mr. Edward Avent, Bynum, history and science; Miss Hortense Honeycutt, Clinton, English and French. In the elementary school: Miss Cecil A. Seawell, Carthage, 7th grade; Miss Esther Martin, Merry Oaks, 6th grade; Miss Oma Andrews, Bonlee, 5th grade; Miss Margaret Mann, Bynum, 4th grade; Miss Louise Petty, Pittsboro, 3rd grade; Miss Berta Holladay, Greensboro, 2nd grade; Miss Daisy Bland, Sanford, 1st grade; Miss Lucy Boone, Burlington, music.

School trucks will make their regular rounds on the morning of September 2nd. The books for the elementary grades are the same as they were last year except the readers and spellers. Books for these two subjects have been changed which will make it necessary to buy new ones. The old mathematics and science books used in the high school have been replaced by new adoptions. Mr. Self urges that every student who expects to attend school here this year be present the first week even if it is necessary for you to stay out later.

Miss Alma Daily, the daughter of Rev. J. A. Daily, of Pittsboro, spent a few days with Misses Annie and Dorothy Lambeth last week. Her visit was cut short by slight illness. Mr. A. T. Daniels and James Daniels of Mocksville were last weekend guests of Misses Annie and Dorothy Lambeth.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and children, Mary Jean, Grace, and Lee of Liberty, S. C., are visiting Mrs. E. E. Lambeth and Mrs. Daisy Lambeth. The Carolina Power and Light Company is extending its line from Moncure to New Hill. And power will be available to every home along the line. The following men are constructing the line and making their headquarters at Moncure: W. S. Bridges, J. T. Stubbs, B. G. Kirk, J. P. Duke, E. W. Wicker, R. Poole, J. W. Fryar, J. Pittman, E. L. McCarr and G. W. Phillips.

Misses Mabel R. Thomas and Mary E. Bland spent a few days last week at Washington, D. C. They reported a fine trip. Miss Mary Mann of Greensboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womble this week. Mrs. Max Farrell and children of Siler City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble. Miss Anna Harshey and Mrs. Geo. W. Giede of Pennsylvania are still with their uncle, Capt. J. H. Wissler whose condition seems to be unchanged at this time.

Miss Josephine Laster of Raleigh is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tamar Dezern. Prof. Husketh of Sanford was in town on business last Friday. The revival of Gum Spring Baptist church closed last Friday night. Rev. Mr. Caudle is the pastor of the church but Rev. Mr. Councilman of Burlington did the preaching, and he preached some good sermons. There were seven additions to the church, two on profession of faith and five by letter.

Misses Lucile Wicker and Lois Ray will leave Monday for Boone where they will enter the State Teachers' College there. The singing class of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, gave a splendid concert at Methodist church last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to a large and appreciative audience. A free will offering amounted to \$32.13. The Epworth League held its regular service at 7:30 o'clock, but on account of the people gathering early to hear the orphans, Miss Catherine Thomas, the leader for the evening, cut the service short. The subject for the evening was "Ideals."

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. D. Harmon and little daughter, Patricia, of Bethlehem, Pa., and friend, Miss Frances Henschel of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting relatives in this community, with headquarters at the old home place with his brother, Floyd S. Harmon. They reached here Saturday evening after a week of sightseeing through the Appalachian mountains. Mr. Harmon is teacher of history at Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa. He states that he has agreed to work there for two more years.

Mrs. Mary Barringer is visiting Mrs. J. J. Ratcliffe at Reidsville this week. Mrs. M. D. Foister of Sanford spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Stedman. The Baptist Sunday school will go on a picnic to Raleigh tomorrow at Pullen's Park, then they will take a sightseeing tour over the city.

Mrs. C. D. Orrell and daughter, Miss Barbara, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Watkins, left last Friday for their home at Yamassee, S. C. Miss Pauline Poe of Durham spent last week with Miss Beatrice Wilkie.

The most expensive root in the world is genuine Asiatic wild ginseng.