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A NEW INDUSTRY LAUNCHED HERE

Candy Kitchen Established by Messrs. Brooks and Norwood—Expert in Charge—Sales Apparently Easy

Pittsboro can boast a candy factory, and one that can compete in quality with the well established factories, judging by samples that have come to the Record's hands.

The kitchen is located over Brooks and Eubanks' store. Mr. Geo. H. Brooks, Sr., and Mr. Harry Norwood are proprietors. Mr. W. B. Brafford, an experienced candy maker, is in charge of the manufacture. Mr. Brafford has had years of experience, we understand, with one of the best candy manufacturers in the state. He is turning out several varieties, and they look good and taste good.

The candy is being packed in neat boxes, and is being offered to the wholesale trade. No candy is being retailed from the kitchen. But during the few days since operations began, numerous stores and filling stations in this and adjoining counties have purchased small quantities as a test, and it is hoped that candy dealers in all this section will, when they are convinced that quality and prices compare favorably with those of other plants, give a preference to the local kitchen. It will be supplied fresh and there is no question about the quality of the material that will go into its making. The men back of the enterprise wouldn't suffer the use of inferior materials for the sake of greater profit.

Mr. Brafford is being assisted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Permitt, who also has had some experience in candy making. Enlargement of plant and increase of employees may be counted upon as fast as the patronage justifies. The business is an infant now, but there seems no reason why it should not grow into as great size as the quality of the produce and the push of the proprietors justify.

Miss Fannie Thompson Died Here Wednesday

Miss Fannie E. Thompson died at the Blair Hotel Wednesday afternoon, September 4, after many months of ill health. However, her death came as a surprise and a shock to the community. It was in the afternoon that she suddenly became worse, and at five o'clock she died.

Miss Thompson was a native of Pittsboro and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was for many years a teacher and attained distinction as a teacher of deaf mutes. She began her work as teacher here and several of the middle-aged of Pittsboro count it a privilege to have been taught by her. Later she taught in the North Carolina school for the deaf and four or five years ago she was chosen as a teacher in the Alabama school for the deaf. Failing health forced her to give up her life work, and she came to Pittsboro, as she usually did during the summer vacations, to be among friends.

Her health gradually failed. For several months her sister, Miss Mary, has been with her much of the time. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal church, conducted by Rector Shannonhouse. The burial was in the M. E. cemetery. A number of friends and relatives from distant points were present.

Miss Thompson was a daughter of the late Joseph Thompson of Pittsboro. Mr. Jacob Thompson, a former resident of Pittsboro, but now a prominent citizen of Raleigh, is her brother. Another sister is Mrs. Sidney Bradsher of Oxford.

Many friends throughout the state regret the passing of this excellent woman. She was 64 years of age.

Bear Creek News

Miss Glennie Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Landon J. Rives of Burlington, this week.

Messrs. G. T. "Joe" Dunn and W. L. Dunn and families and J. J. Phillips spent the later part of last week on the coast, fishing. They report a fine time and a plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Straughan, of Burlington, were recent visitors in the home of I. J. Straughan, on route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coggins attended the funeral of their granddaughter, Miss Doris Stigall, who had her tonsils removed and developed pneumonia, which proved fatal. She was 6 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beaver and family of Durham were Sunday visitors in the home of T. P. Beaver.

O. C. Snipes of Durham was a week-end visitor in the home of his father, J. H. Snipes.

Escaped Ten Years Ago—Is Captured

James Judd left Chatham 12 or 13 years ago and was engaged in construction work in Trenton, N. J., where he was sentenced to the penitentiary for cutting up another man, according to his own confession. The term was five to seven years. James served 27 months and leaked out. He came back to Chatham, but some way or other the Chatham officials knew nothing of the record of James and he has lived unsuspected. Ten days ago the sheriff received circulars from Trenton, and Deputy Desern at once knew his man. He wired back that he was located and received a wire immediately directing Judd's arrest and holding till New Jersey officials arrived for him.

The arrest was made last Thursday afternoon, and Judd readily admitted that he was the man wanted, and stated the offense as given above. At this writing he is in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from New Jersey. It was not stated whether Judd would return without requisition papers from the governor of this state.

Judd was only 19 years when he was convicted. He escaped in 1919.

ABE BYNUM SAVED BY DINNER BUCKET

Assailant Lays in Wait and Shoot Him at Short Distance Monday—Bucket Torn to Pieces by Shot.

His dinner bucket and overall jacket on his arm probably saved the life of Abe Bynum, a young negro living on the J. D. Womble place, four miles west of Pittsboro.

It was Monday morning and Bynum was on his way to work. The assailant, whose name is not reported for the present, stood in the road by the woods and when Bynum approached shot him at a distance of only a few feet, in the left side. Here is where the dinner bucket and jacket played their part. The bucket was torn to pieces by the load of shot. Dr. Chapin dressed Bynum's wounds, but found the shot too deeply lodged to be removed.

The criminal is known, but officers are withholding his name.

Bell's School Opens

Large Enrollment—Capable Faculty—Eight Trucks Transport Pupils—Prospects Bright.

Apex, Rt. 3, Sept. 7.—A large number of pupils and patrons of Bell's school assembled in the auditorium on Monday, September 2, to witness the re-opening of Chatham's largest rural consolidated school. After devotional exercises were over, and a brief welcome by Principal F. M. Biggerstaff, talks were made by Committeemen J. T. Mills, L. L. Bryan, J. P. Farrington and N. J. Wilson. The large auditorium was filled and some of the parents were forced to stand in the aisles. Several announcements were made by the principal, and the teachers introduced to the audience, after which the pupils went to their respective classrooms. Two hundred and ninety five pupils were present the first day and the enrollment reached three hundred and eleven during the week. About 50 pupils have been enrolled at Yates school, in connection with Bell's, taught by Misses Lina Bowling and Helen Horton. Both of these teachers are former pupils of Bell's high school and live within the district.

Teachers at Bell's are: First grade, Miss Mabel Moses, Goldston; second grade, Mrs. Leon J. Wilson, Apex, route 3; third grade, Miss Blanche Johnson, Siler City, route 5; fourth grade, Miss Louise Brooks, Pittsboro; fifth grade, Miss Hazel Tisdale, Clarksville, Va.; sixth grade, Miss Louise Ellis, Goldston; seventh grade, Miss Jo Amick, Liberty; eighth grade, F. M. Biggerstaff, Forest City; and ninth and ten grades, Mrs. F. M. Biggerstaff, Forest City.

Eight school trucks, including a new Ford, transport pupils to Bell's. One new classroom has been added this year by making a few alterations on the stage. There is a thin partition over the stage opening, however, that can be easily removed if necessary to use the stage. None of the new stage equipment has been moved or put out of use.

Commercial and physical geography have been added to the high school curriculum, and Miss Amick now teaches one class in the high school.

The teacherage is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dosse Bowling. Recent visitors at the teacherage were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Miss Minnie Bell Goodwin, Mrs. P. J. Howard, and Mr. Robert Seymour.

One of the high school pupils, Sherron Goodwin, narrowly escaped injury this week when the mule upon which he was riding was struck and killed by a passing lumber truck.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION WELCOME TEACHERS

Association Invites District Convention to Meet at Pittsboro—Business Meeting Followed by Social Hour.

The first meeting of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association for this school year was held Friday evening with Mrs. James Cordon, president, in the chair. The reports of secretary and treasurer were adopted.

Principal Waters spoke of the objective to standardize the elementary grades. This would mean an expenditure of \$300.00, a library of suitable books for the lower grades having been already provided.

The secretary read the annual report of the association, touching those activities and contributions which are measurable. The report indicated the ability of the president and other officials to achieve their objective.

Mrs. Victor Johnson was chosen secretary. The terms of the other officers had not expired. The president thanked those who had assisted at the tonsil clinic. Mrs. George Brewer, chairman of the hospitality committee, was thanked for her excellent work.

The president called for a discussion of the proposed invitation to the district convention to meet here. Mrs. Hayes explained that the district embraced 19 counties and that the meeting would bring some of the greatest educational leaders of the state to our town. The result was the invitation was voted and it was decided that all persons attending should bring their own lunches, the association to furnish hot coffee and cream.

The tenth grade received the dollar in the grade count. After reading the list of grade mothers and assistants, the president invited all to remain for an informal reception to the teachers. Delicious cake and cream was served by the members of Mrs. Horton's teacher-training class, dressed in the P.-T. A. colors, yellow and white. On each plate was an oak leaf, emblem of the P.-T. A., bearing a welcome to our faculty. This was the lovely idea of Mrs. Brewer and her committee, who also presented each teacher with a dainty corsage. Messrs. Geo. H. Brooks and Harry Norwood distributed generous samples of their candy kitchen to all present.

During the social hour delightful music was furnished by the Bynum Hiwalian Serenaders, Mr. McKinley McDaniel, director.

Gulf News

The following young people have left for the different schools: Miss Christine Phillips, Lus McRae Institute; Miss Helen Wicker, Flora McDonald College; Misses Annie and Elsie Tyner, Elon College; Miss Viola Johnson, N. C. C. W.; William Beal, Mars Hill College. Byron Johnson will leave shortly for State College.

Miss Zona Henderson of High Point visited Mrs. Mary B. Devereux for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and two children and Mrs. Eugenia Smith of Salisbury spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tyner.

Richard Moore is driving the new school truck, transporting the high school students to Goldston.

Mrs. Sallie Causey passed away Friday morning at the home of her son, Mr. R. L. Causey, who lives near Gulf. She had been in declining health for several months and the end was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. Chapin of Goldston at Bethlehem M. E. church. Interment was made in Bethlehem cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to Mrs. Causey. Many floral contributions were laid on the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Merrell spent a few days in Thomasville with friends last week.

Miss Frances L. Beal of Durham spent the week-end with home folks. Master Gus Murchison, Jr., spent last week in Durham with his aunt, Mrs. Allie Smith.

PITTSBORO TO HAVE A MODERN GROCERY

Business changes and innovations is the rule in Pittsboro in recent weeks. The latest change is the retirement of Mr. At Farrell from the cafe business and the lease of his excellent store room to the Progressive Grocery Company, backed by Howard and Bobbitt, of Sanford. Fixtures for the grocery store are now being installed and the Progressive Grocery will open very shortly.

There are already several stores in the Howard-Bobbitt chain, of which Mr. Cooper, another Sampson youngster, is manager.

CAUSES TROUBLE ON SCHOOL TRUCK

Noah Rollins Attacks Youths on School Truck, Escapes Arrest—Rollins and Ivey Boys Arrested

Williams township has been the center of disturbances, it seems, the past two or three weeks. Several have been lodged in jail from that corner of the county on liquor charges, and Wednesday of last week difficulty arose on one of the school trucks that convey pupils to Bell's school, which resulted in the unwarranted interference of the father and one of the boys, in a court case, and in finding more liquor during the attempts to arrest parties.

The principal offender was Noah Rollins, a newcomer to this county. He is a brother of Mrs. Joe Mitchell and came last fall from the western part of the state and located in Williams township.

On Wednesday morning, the third day of school, Herbert Ivey and William Rollins are said to have given trouble on the truck, but it was that afternoon that the real trouble arose. William Rollins, a fifteen year old boy, waited till the truck was stopping at his own door and while the driver, Owen Hobby, was still at the wheel, hit Hobby. Glenn Horton, an older boy but affected by rheumatism apparently, pulled the Rollins boy off the dryer till the latter could stop the truck. The father of the Rollins boy saw this and came snorting out, seized Glenn Horton and beat him up considerably. The Rollins boy and the Ivey boy became engaged in the fray. The father finally told his boy to go and get a gun, and the boy left for the house a few steps away and that was the signal for the desertion of the truck by the whole lot of pupils.

The committee had to come and take charge of the truck. The Ivey boy gathered up books belonging to one or more of the pupils and took them home with him. When the warrants were sworn out one was sworn out for him for stealing books. Officers failed to catch Noah Rollins, he outrunning them, and as there is nothing here to hold him except his family, he is probably gone for good. The Rollins and Ivey boys were arrested and brought before Squire Johnson Friday, but on discovering their ages as under 16, he turned them over to Clerk of Court Hatch, juvenile judge for this county. In the absence of the principal offender, Judge Hatch continued the case for the present, but asked for a \$100 bond for William Rollins and Herbert Ivey each.

It was while a search was being made under warrant for the school books, we understand, that some whiskey was found.

In Memory of Aunt Bet Willett

The hearts of many people were saddened Monday morning to hear that Aunt Bet Willett had suddenly passed away. Aunt Bet was 83 years old and had been blind for twenty years or more. And though she was feeble and got but very little pleasure out of life, she was never heard to complain but was always cheerful and ready to talk any time her neighbors came.

She joined the M. P. church when just a girl and lived a Christian life until the dear Savior called her to himself. Her spirit is in Heaven, awaiting the resurrection of the body which was laid to rest in the family burying ground on September 3, beneath a mound of beautiful flowers and in the presence of a host of sympathetic friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kidd. She leaves four children and many relatives to mourn their loss, which is her gain.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family, especially Miss Callie with whom she had made her home for 25 years. While her loss is great, her home lonely, may she strive each day to meet Mother where there'll be no blind ones.—One who loved her.

MR. POWELL SPENDS THE NIGHT WITH MR. SHORT

(Reported)

On Saturday, September 7, M. Nat Hill Powell, a resident of the city of Pittsboro, was compelled to spend the night with Mr. Buck Short, better known as "Beautiful Buck," but the greater part of the night was spent stepping off the distance from Chapel Hill here.

Mr. Powell on Saturday night went with Mr. Short and a colored friend to Chapel Hill. They had two punctures; and argument arose and the colored friend would not bring them home. On returning to this city about 4 a. m., Sunday, Mr. Powell spent the remainder of the night with Mr. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gregory have returned from an extended motor trip to Richmond and the Shenandoah Valley.

THE LEGION CUP

Handsome Silver Cup Permanent Trophy of Local Post—Post to Have Home

The Record has failed to make report earlier of the award of the handsome cup to the local Legion Post. When it first appeared here the editor asked Commander Bell to write an article about it, which he promised to do, and the editor, depending upon him, lost sight of the matter till too late for the following issue. But Mr. Bell has now furnished the following statement:

"The Pittsboro Post of the American Legion won a beautiful silver cup at the department convention at Raleigh. The cup was awarded to the Pittsboro post because of the fact that it had made the largest increase in membership, as compared with its former highest membership, of all posts in its class in the state.

The Pittsboro post's membership for 1929 is 62; its past highest membership was 17. This cup is the permanent property of the Pittsboro post.

The post plans to fix up a hall over Clyde's Cafe for its regular meeting place. This should increase the interest of the boys in the legion, since in the past they have had no hall of their own in which to meet."

J. H. NORWOOD DIES WITHOUT WARNING

Mrs. Norwood Finds Him Dead on Cot—Prominent in Affairs and Church—Funeral Held Tuesday.

Mr. June H. Norwood, one of the county's most stalwart citizens, passed suddenly Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Norwood was visiting and on her return found her husband dead upon a cot. He was sixty years of age.

The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Norwood was a prosperous farmer and cotton buyer. He was most highly esteemed and was noted for his generosity, especially to any unfortunate who sought aid of him. He was a member and steward of Mann's Chapel church, and also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He married Miss Ava Mann, who with one son, Edwin, ten years old, survives him. He leaves two sisters, Mesdames Thos. Burnett of Bynum, route 1, and Frank Burns of Pittsboro, route 3; also four brothers, W. F. of Bynum, route 1; F. H. of Crumpton; J. R. of Salisbury, and E. G., of Bennettsville, S. C.

Commissioners Hear County Agent's Report

N. C. Shiver, County Agent Meeting with the county commissioners, Monday, September 2, the county agent made his annual report covering the period from September 1, 1928, to September 1, 1929, inclusive. The following is a summary of projects completed in the county during this period:

Poultry

Marketed ten cars, total 75,000 pounds, value \$18,750; saving to farmers who participated in these co-operative shipments \$7,750.

Hogs

Ten hog feeding demonstrations involving 116 hogs completed. Total value of hogs \$3,480. Total saving to farmers in co-operative selling \$250.

Seed

Bought 2,400 bushels soy beans; value \$5,100. Saving to farmers \$1200. Bought 15,000 pounds of lespedeza seed, value \$2400; saving to farmers \$750. Total savings effected to farmers through co-operative buying and selling \$9,950.

Demonstrations

4000 acres in soy beans in the county; 1500 acres in lespedeza; 4 alfalfa demonstrations; 20 sweet clover demonstrations. 20 lespedeza No. 76, Korean and Kobe demonstrations.

Three day farm tour held, August 5, 6 and 7, 150 farmers participating.

Junior club work organized with 60 farm boys, 33 calf club members, 10 cotton club members and 10 corn club members.

Junior Club Camp held August 12 to 16, 17 Chatham boys attending. Introduced 33 head of registered Jersey cattle in the county with 33 calf club members.

Calf club show held, with 21 registered jerseys exhibited and \$100 in prize money distributed.

Introduced four registered Jersey bulls, from high producing dams and sires.

Four terracing schools held in the county with 250 farmers attending, ten farmers being taught methods of locating and constructing terraces.

Miles travelled in the county in extension work 15,000. Farms visited 700. Meetings held 25. Attendance 850.

STRIKERS' TRIAL ENDS ABRUPTLY

Judge Barnhill Ordered Mistrial When One Jurymen Was Found to Be Insane

The far-famed Gastonia strikers trial at Charlotte came to an abrupt end Monday about noon when Judge Barnhill ordered a mistrial after it developed that one of the jurors had become a raving maniac. J. G. Campbell, one of the first jurors selected, was the victim. He attempted to kill other members of the jury and otherwise displayed his broken down mentality.

September 30 was set as the date for another special term of Mecklenburg court to try the case, with Judge Barnhill again assigned to preside. It required 600 men from which to select the jury of 12 for the first trial. The interest stimulated in the case by the evidence already offered and the general discussion in the newspapers will make selection of the next jury more difficult.

Defense attorneys moved for a non-suit which was denied. They then asked for bond for their clients upon the ground that the state had not made out a case against them. This also was denied, the judge pointing out that the state had not finished its side. Several of the jurors who sat on the case interviewed by newspaper men said that they would have voted to acquit the defendants upon the showing made by the prosecution and without any defense testimony.

Union Organizer Says Was Whipped by Mob

Ben Wells, organizer for the National Textile Workers Union at Gastonia, is being treated by Charlotte physicians for lacerations and bruises which he says were inflicted upon him by a mob of Gastonia citizens Monday night. Wells' story is that the mob came to his boarding place in Gastonia, carried him through Charlotte and on to a point near Concord, where they stripped and beat him. The mob members were frightened away by possum hunters in the woods, it is said.

The same night other parts of the mob threatened Tom Jimison and Randolph Neal, counsel for the strikers in the recent trial, but no physical damage was done them.

Headquarters of the radical union in Gastonia were raided, literature scattered around, and a parade staged through the streets by the irate mob members, it is said. Similar disturbances are reported from Bessemer City where headquarters for the communist union were ransacked.

Solicitor Carpenter has instructed the grand juries of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to make a thorough investigation of the affair. Meaning feeling in the Gastonia-Charlotte sector is running high and further trouble is liable to occur at almost any time.

Brown's Chapel News

Messrs. Herbert Riggan and Bill Allen of Saxapahaw and O. T. Williams of Route 2 delighted numerous hearers at Mr. T. O. Justice's Saturday night with some real string music. We hope to hear them again.

The senior adult class had a jolly time at the home of Mrs. N. A. Perry Saturday afternoon. Baskets of all kinds of eatables and lemonade and ice cream made the occasion a festive one. It is reported to have been a delightful event, and the members left with a warmer feeling for each other and with best wishes for Mrs. Perry.

Several of our members attended the quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion. Reports were good, indicating that the churches are more nearly up with their assessments than usual, though much is still to be done. Elder Cade's wonderful message was much enjoyed.

Mr. J. R. Goodwin has with him for a visit his brother and sister of New Hope township.

Frank Mann came up from Sanford to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mann.

Mr. Z. L. Dark had the misfortune to lose a fine cow just on the eve of the starting of the milk route. Also Mr. W. W. Lutterloh also had the misfortune of having to kill one for beef which was to furnish milk.

Mesdames R. G. Perry and C. H. Lutterloh will give their classes of little folk a picnic at the church next Saturday afternoon. These good women are doing some fine work with the little ones.

Mr. W. W. Stedman sold the place recently occupied by Floyd Suthpin to a Mr. Williams of Nash County. He has the H. F. Durham place listed for sale on long and easy terms.