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# OOKING TOWARD A NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL

3,000 Negro Children of School Age in Chatham County with No High School in the Whole County

That splendid representative of Dr. Adkins, president of the At 7 o'clock the king and queen week to alk the matter over with the abeth Womble, George Griffin and educational authorities of the county. Virginia Bean, He came with assurance that appropriations from the Rosenwald and the fun. funds can be secured toward the establishment and maintenance of chool. He brought an offer from r. Adkins of ten acres of land which owns on highway 93 near Mit-'s Chapel, a few miles northwest Pittsboro. Mitchell's Chapel is the argest colored school in the county, Pittsboro next and Goldston the Record is informed. How-Dr. Adkins does not insist upon he accentance of his generous offer. the school is what he wants, placed wherever it may be. Inspector Trigg was pleased with the Pittsboro school and found a willingness expessed Chairman Ed. Hinton of the coun- ington. ty board to present an additional ading area for the purpose, an offer which was much appreciated by the representative of the state school de-

Prof. Trigg states that it has been found that a high school can be main- Merry Oaks also went on this trip to tained in an area embracing only 1000 children of school age, and thinks there should be no difficulty in getting students in the course of a few years to sustain one good high school in Chatham. He showed that the attendance of high school pupils at Method is nearly 300 now, while when he went there as principal several years ago there were only al score or two, if the writer recalls correctly his statement.

The school if established would emphasize the teaching of agriculture schools now. Several students Pittsboro have attended the at Method and quite a number of Negro boys and girls who desire education above the seventh grade must go out of the county to seek it. Johnson. In the whole of North Carolina, according to a Raleigh dispatch, there were 13.251 colored boys and girls enroled in public high schools in the state last year, and 3,003 in private schools. That indicates the disadvantage that the colored youth of Chatham county has in comparison with thousands in the more fortunate colored communities in the state. There are 1210 students in the Negro colleges of the stat. But Chatham Negro loys and girls have little chance to prepare for college.

Inspector Trigg considers it important that the boys and girls get their high school education in the county, saying that when they go off to school at a distance they are apt to be lost to the county, and that they are needed at home to help leaven the lump, to become leaders in the progress of the race in Chatham county.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell, who has been working in the Jones Department store, has accepted a position as assistant clerk of the court and ham county. succeeded at the Jones store by Miss Nannie Ellis of Freemont.

The Record appreciated a call from Mr. D. J. Dowd of Dunn last Friday. Mr. Dowd was back in the old county on business connected with the estate of his recently deceased father, Mr. Daniel W. Dowd of Carbonton. He has been living in Dunn twenty-two years and is mail clerk on the Durham-Dunn mail car.

There are some surprisingly good prices in the Progressive Grocery advertisement. Think of six tencent cakes of soap for a quarter!

Mr. A. P. Terry was on the sick list for a week, but was out Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Bynum, who was thought to be convalescing, had to take his bed again Tuesday.

Mr. C. R. Heater of Cary is here boring a well for the Fields building. Mrs. Fred Riggsbee has been in leigh for treatment the past week. improved Wednesday morning.

C. C. Hamlet, Jr., was awarded a \$5.00 prize by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for an essay in a contest put on by the company Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mims.

some time ago. The Pilot Theatre is again in operation after the close of the revival home for a few weeks. services. Two shows each night. Come

on a furlough.

#### Halloween Party at School Friday

The Halloween party planned by the Parent-Teacher Association for ast Friday night was postponed till the coming Friday evening because of the progress of the revival meetigs here last week.

At 6 o'clock a fried oyster supper will be served, and you are urged to come and eat and thus help boost the fund for the standardization of the elementary school. Sandwiches, coffee, candy, ice cream, hot dogs, cold

achers college in Winston for Neg- will be crowned and the costume pahas become interested in the rade will take place immediately afishment of high school facili- terward. Judges will judge the cosfor the three thousand children tumes and several prizes will be Relow is a list of the Fayetteville disis race in the county, and as a re- awarded. When this is written Tues- trict appointments.

Prof. H. L. Trigg, high school day the leading candidates for king It is of interest to aspector for the Negro high schools and queen are John Lee Burns and of the state, was here one day last Pauline Bland, Billie Chapin and Eliz-

You are invited to go and share

#### Moncure News

Mrs. Stanly and son and friend, Miss Gardner, of Rocky Mount, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Lucy Boone, the music teacher of Moncure school, spent last week-end with her parents at Burl-

Miss Cecil Seawell, the seventh grade teacher of Moncure school, spent last week-end at Boone with her sister, who is attending the Appalachian State Teachers College there. Her brother, Mr. Seawell of Boone.

Miss Berta Hollady, also one of the teachers at Moncure school spent last week-end at Greensboro with her

Miss Pauline Ray, who has secured a position as teacher in the Mt. Airy schools spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray. Mrs. Phoebe Womble and daugh-

ter, Miss Hettie, are visiting relatives at Meggetts, S. C.

Mrs. S. F. Maddox, who has been would probably provide part of here, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, left ried a Brown's Chapel boy and has gram in chapel. A number of new many friends. the fund for trucks, as it is doing in last week for Freeport, N. Y., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Sprower.

> Mr. W. W. Stedman went to Greensboro today on business. He was accompanied there by Mr. L. G.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foster of Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman yesterday.

Mr. Willie Dickens, who has had work in New York, is at home now for a few weeks. Mrs. John Bell, Jr., of Fuquay

Springs spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wilkie. Rev. T. Y. Seymroe of Buie's Creek

filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. Hubert Jones of McCollers was in town today in business.

Mr. J. T. Smith of Henderson was in town one day last week on busi-

Mr. H. G. Bates, Sr., field representative of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., was in town on business last Friday. His headquar-

ters is at Greenville. Mr. C. L. Williams of Whitakers was in town last Saturday on bus-

Mr. J. C. Culbreth, whose headquarters is at Raleigh, but field man of the Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C., was in town one day last week checking up the delinquents of the Farm Loan Association of Chat-

The play, given by some of the nigh school students of Moncure high school in the auditorium last Friday evening, entitled "Cynthia's Strategy," was enjoyed by the large crowd present. Miss Lucy Boone, the music teacher, was the director of it and Misses Camelia Stedman and Dorothy Lambeth and Messrs. Ray Goodwin and James Cathell were the main characters. There were about twenty chorus girls. Every one knew and acted their parts well and with much expression. This play was equal to an operetta given in a city. The decorations and costumes were suitable for the occasion, it being Halloween season. The third grade gave a little play at the openng of the program introducing Halloween night. After the high school play there were several contests. Wiland received a prize. Margaret liam Marshall won the yo-yo contest Strickland was second in this contest.

Jack Hackney won in the cracker contest and received a prize. Miss Mr. Riggsbee reported her condition Lucy Boone won in the prettiest girl contest and received a box of candy as a prize. The proceeds for the evening was \$70.00.

Mrs. H. W. Mimms and children of Raleigh are visiting her parents, Mr. Delmas Hackney, who has

o'clock. The public is invited.

Rev. J. A. Dailey Returned to Pittsboro-Few Changes in Fayetteville District

It is gratifying to have Rev. J. A. Dailey returned to Pittsboro as pastor of the Methodist church here and of several country churches. Also, Rev. J. W. Bradley is returned to Siler City, and Rev. A. E. Brown to Goldston draws Rev. H. R. Ashmore. The jury received the case the

It is of interest to our readers that Rev. Geo. W. Perry goes from Burlington to Elizabeth City.

Fayettevile District
Presiding elder, W. A. Cade.
Bladen—L. M. Chaffin. Charthage—J. H. Buffaloe. Dunn—C. B. Culbreth. Elizabeth—C. M. Lance. Erwin-J. J. Boone. Fayettevile—Hay street, N. H. D.

Wilson; Person street and Calvary, R. J. Lough; Fayetteville circuit, B. T. Hurley.

Glendon—R. F. Taylor.
Goldson—H. R. Ashmore.
Haw River circuit—A. E. Brown.
Hemp—L. A. Tilery. Jonesboro—I. T. Poole. Lilington—C. A. Hillman, supply. Mamers—E. B. Bell, supply. Newton Grove—J. F. Starnes. Parkton—J. E. Blalock. Pittsboro—J. A. Dailey. Roseboro—C. A. Johnson. Sanford—S. A. Cotton. Siler City—J. W. Bradley. Stedman—C. H. Coviness. St. Paul—J. B. Thompson. Superannuates-R. B. John, T. H. Sutton, L. H. Joyner, G. T. Adams, S. r. Moyle. o

## Brown's Chapel News\*

sends word that they enjoy the old high school library fund. Brown's Chapel news, since she mar-Kinston couldn't go-his cow was few days. about to die.

Mrs. W. J. Durham returned a few ware, wishing to use her own stuff in by the State. her new home. They are getting along fine and happy.

need to be honest and ready to take These were given by Dr. Pierce. a stand to make the preacher our preacher and to stand by God's have recently organized B. Y. P. U. cause. Any of us who sweeten up The first program is to be given Sunour talk before a minister or neigh- day, November 3rd. bors and to his back pour out salt and pepper is not up to the Christian standard. While our pastor has least a part of it. preached some hitting sermons the past year, the writer has not heard one sermon that he didn't get some | \* good from, and am sure that as a \*

church we needed every lick given us. We are never up to our best till we feel the responsibility and shoul- \* \* \* \* \* der our burdens with pleasure. Wish I could! Mr. Willie Cheek and family of

Mrs. C. N. Justice. Miss Allene Dark entertained a number of her young friends Saturday night at a Halloween party, serving lots of nice refreshments. Miss Allene has made us a S. S. sec- Coggins. retary the past year, but wants to place the burden on other shoulders now, and we think Miss Jessie day.

Wright will serve. Mrs. A. E. Lutterloh was taken quite ill in Raleigh, where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Smith, but we are glad to know

that she is better now. Mr. W. W. Lutterloh is back on foot again and out at Sunday school, but not yet well by a lot.

As a church Brown's does not expect credit for what Pittsboro paid extra, but that helps Brother Dailey to get his full salary, and trusting that we shall do better next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann are grandparents of another grandduaghter, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cheek of Carrboro.

All secret lodge members are due the same fees, as each expects the same "insurance", while church members are assured of blessings here and hereafter according to what we do and not in dollars and cents.

been working in Pennsylvania, is at than their share. God loves a cheerful giver, His Word teaches.

Brother Daily comes back to us. Bruce Griffin, of the U. S. Navy, at the Methodist church next Sunday arrived home Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., and at evening at 7:30 deficit. Something is wrong some- years since this city entertained the MRS. G. W. where and it needs to be righted.

#### SPIVEY CONVICTED | Meeting Closed SENTENCED TO DIE

Found Guilty of Murdering His Sweetheart and Cousin

SANFORD, Nov. 2.- James Spivey was found guilty in connection with the slaying of Bettie Spivey, his 24year-old sweetheart and cousin, by a jury that deliberated 11 hours, and Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding, sentenced him to die in the electric chair January 10.

Notice of appeal was filed by defense attorneys following the action of the court and indications point to the strong legal battle wnich has

The jury received the case this morning at 10:15 following Judge Barnhill's charge, which consumed 45 minutes. They returned the verdict of guilty at 9:15 tonight. Arguments

had been completed in a late night session on Friday.

The young girl was slain at her home six miles from Sanford on the night of September 21 death coming night of September 21, death coming from a blow on the head with an axe. It was brought out in the trial that Spivey had obtained a license to marry the girl but that she had rewas also introduced to show that she had been criminally assaulted by Spivey.

The case, which has stirred this section deeply, brought numerous witnesses to the stand for both sides. Two sisters of the slain girl, Josie and Lillian Spivey, and her father, Silas Spivey, told of events preceding the killing which pointed to guilt of the accused.

### Bell's School News

The eighth grade gave a Halloween present. A Halloween program was his home on Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Monlis, sixth grade teacher, won a cake from a saw mill, near Siler City, Sat

visited the community a number of song books have just been received. times. Also, Mrs. D. V. Quacken- Bettie Clark, a pupil of the eighth

Dr. E. A. Pierce has just comdays ago from a visit to her old diphtheria. It is estimated that about of Burlington, Miss Eugenia Loyd, home near Staley, and rode in with 150 of the school children took ad- of Burlington and Miss Vernie Loyd,

a truck load of furniture and china vantage of this treatment, given free Among recent books donated to the high school library is a set of We all need to love our pastor and Poe's Complete Works, 10 volumes.

The young people of Bell's church

All of the Bell's teachers are spending this week-end away, or at

#### Bear Creek News

Roy E. Loyd, who is stationed in New York in the navy attended his father's funeral here last week.

Pleasant Garden spent the week-end Work is progressing nicely on C. with Mrs. Cheek's parents, Mr. and H. Wicker's brick bungalow, which he is building on the site where his house was burned several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. James Stegall and son, Billy, of Greensboro, were weekend visitors in the home of W. L

> Mrs. C. O. Briggs was a week-end visitor in Mt. Airy, returning Mon-

T. C. Vestal has moved to Greensboro. Mrs. Vestal, who spent last week with Mrs. W. F. Norwood, has returned to Greensboro. We regret to loose this family, but wish them happiness and success in their new

home. Mesdames W. B. and G. B. Emer-Monday of this week.

Allen Willett, of Siler City, was a Sunday visitor in the home of his father, J. D. Willett. E. B. Beal's baby has been real

low, but is improved somewhat at this writing, we are glad to state. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley and family of Rt. 1, Wake Forest, were Sunday visitors in the home of El-

mer Moore. Herbert R. Ashmore was appointed to serve the Goldston Circuit at the back to this circuit and will preach Come out and hear him. Our circuit cuit. The 1930 conference will be ward you is my most sincere wish.

# Wednesday Night

As this is written before The Record goes to press Wednesday evening, it is the expressed purpose of Mrs. S. V. Perry Died Thurs-Evangelist Long to close the meeting, conducted in the new theatre building here for the past ten days, Wednesday night.

Mr. Long has preached some able sermons. He is exceedingly earnest. He has preached the old-time hell-fire doctrine with vim and vigor. On the other hand he has made strong presentations of the love and mercy of

esus Christ. As most of the people in this community who have reached the age of only a moment's warning to the accountability are professedly Chris- family. tians, there has been little opportunity to measure the quality of the meeting by the number of converts.

Mr. Harbin, assnsted by home talent, has furnished much good music Her husband went to church and reat the different meetings. Also, the singing of the colored people has ter his retiring he was awakened by been a marked feature.

by profession and practice before becoming a minister, has illustrated his texts with drawings or paintings of Conference, was summoned from Kinhis own. He has made numerous talks ston, where the Conference was in fused to become his wife. Testimony here and rapidly painted a fall scene to the school boys and girls while session. Miss Sankie came from Maxfor the school.

Many from outlying country communities have attended at various

On the whole, he is more able than most evangelists and seems little concerned about the money end of the at one o'clock. The funeral services meeting, and fortunately so at this were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bradstage of affairs in Pittsboro, when ley, asisted by Rev. R. R. Gordon, of not only are the times unusually hard Pittsboro. Quite a number of her but every church in town has had Pittsboro friends attended the fundifficulty in meeting its obligations to its own denominational work.

#### GEORGE AZARIAH LOYD **DIED OCTOBER 28**

George Azariah Loyd was born party and box supper at Bell's school July 17, 1871, being 58 years and 3 Thursday night. A large crowd was months and 11 days old. He died at furnished by the fourth grade, after day, October 28, following an illness which the boxes were sold. Miss El- of two days. He was brought home \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* given for the prettiest girl. The high school pupils also sold refreshments doctor in Siler City. He was very ill Sunday following, but on Monday he P. W. Lutterloh of Jonesboro, Ark., shows. All proceeds went to the was thought to be improving, but reorganized and has given one pro- ly, which came as severe shock to his his attention to it.

Bettie Clark, a pupil of the eighth Agnes Poe and to this union were attending the Kiwanis Orthopaedic bush of Graham is a recent subscrib- grade who was recently run over by born 3 sons and 5 daughters, Joe Clinic held at Rex Hospital in Raler and says she wants all the news. an automobile, is improving and is N. and Percy, at home and Roy E., eigh on the first Thursday of each Our delegate to the conference at expected to return to school in a who is enlisted in the navy and Mesand Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, who died a pleted a series of vaccinations for few years ago, and Mrs. J. C. Fowler, who is at home.

In early life Mr. Loyd was converted and joined Sandy Branch Baptist church and remained a faithful member until his death.

In addition to his widow and children, he is survived by two brothers, J. W. Loyd, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2, and Frank Loyd, of Sanford; one sister, Mrs. I. H. Edwards, of near Bear Creek.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. W. Byerly, of Bon- ples who can be helped. lee, who spoke in terms of praise of the deceased, saying he had lived a also told of his Christian life for the past years. He will be sadly missed in his home, in his church and in his neighborhood. There was a large crowd who attended the funeral and many flowers were heaped upon his mound, showing the high estteem in which he was held. We join his many friends in mourning his going and pray that God may comfort his sorrowing relatives in this sad experience through which they are now passing.

#### JESSE DAVIS RELEASED

Jesse Davis who was acquitted here of his alleged part in the robbery of Ernest Brewer's store, was held by order of the judge for five days for the South Carolina authorities, by whom he was said to be wanted. But the five days expired without charge.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I do hereby take this means to there. North Carolina conference, which thank the Sunshine Class of Bonlee was held at Kinston, which closed Baptist church and the Missionary Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ash- Society of Sandy Branch Baptist Some of our people are accustom- more comes from Lucama, in the church for the nice boxes they sent ed to wait, thinking to pay the Raleigh district, where he has served me recently. I want to thank both Siler City, is spoken of very favorpreacher any time during the year is for the past four years. He was adsocieties and each member of same ably as the prospective state chairall right. Others will not pay any extra for fear they will pay more leading to the past four years. He was adsocieties and each member of same ably as the prospective state chairwho helped to make it possible. Words man of the Republican party. The extra for fear they will pay more leading to the past four years. He was adwho helped to make it possible. Words man of the Republican party. The last Sunday. Rev. L. M. Chaffin, who appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the spoils, as is indicated by an interhas served this circuit for the past this kind rememberance and may view with a representative of the three years goes to the Bladen cir- God in His wise Providence richly re- Greensboro News.

..... MRS. G. W. BLALOCK, Siler City, N. C., Rt. 3. it.

# PITTSBORO LADY **PASSES SUDDENLY**

day Night Without Warning -Burial at Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, Saturday

It was sad and uterly unexpected news to her many friends to learn that Mrs. S. V. Perry, one of the most beloved women of Pittsboro, had passed away Thursday night with

Apoplexy seemed to be the cause of death. She had not been entirely well for some time, but was up and about the house Thursday evening. turning found her asleen, Shortly afher clutching and arose to find her in The preacher, who was an artist extremis. Death followed immediately.

Her son, Rev. Geo. W. Perry, one of the leading ministers in the M. E. ton, where she is teaching. Both arrived before day. Two sons, John and Tucker, and her daughter Mrs. E E. Williams live here in Pittsboro and were on the scene in a few minutes.

The burial was at Mt. Vernon M. E. church, near Silk Hope, Saturday eral, and a large crowd of friends in the Silk Hope and other communities where she was wel known and highly esteemed were present.

Mrs. Perry before marriage wa Miss Margaret An. Harris, sister of, Mr. Beecher Harris of Siler City and Mr. M. F. Harris of Raleigh. She was 64 years of age.

Her husband and the sons and daughters named survive her.

### Aid for Chatham **County Cripples**

The following important announcement should concern every cripple about 11:00 a. m., he was taken vio- in Chatham county. If you know of Chatham Record and especially the The high school glee club has been lently ill and died almost immediate one who needs this assistance, call

Crippies of all ages from infants In young manhood he married Miss in arms to aged adults have been month. Many have been greatly bendames G. T. Dunn, of Bear Creek, efited by the treatment received. The next clinic will be held on Thursday, November 7th. Cripples with clubbed feet, bow legs, deformed backs, paralyzed arms and hands, and other disabilities have attended the clinic and

received treatment. "By the application of plaster casts, braces, corrective shoes and other appliances, many have had deformities corrected or greatly diminished while others have been improv-

ed through operations. "All criples are examined free of charge by Dr. Hugh Thompson, an orthopaedic specialist, and free treatment is provided to all indigent crip-

This clinic is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh for the most peaceful and agreeable life. He benefit of the cripples in Chatham, Durham, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin and Johnston counties. It was organized and is directed by the state rehabilitation department, and is endorsed by the State Board of Health."

#### **EDWIN BARBER PAROLED**

Attorney A. C. Ray had the good fortune to gain a point in the Federal court at Pensacola, Florida, by correspondence. Edwin Barber, the youth sentenced with older automobile thieves here two years ago, had his time in the state prison shortened by good behavior. But the Florida authorities were setting for him when he was released and he was taken to Florida to be tried in a case growing out of the same illegal transactions for which the youth was convicted

here. Mr. Ray took the matter up with the judge and the marshal at Penany papers from South Carolina and sacola by correspondence Saturday, the man was released. It seems that asking that the young man be pason were business visitors in Sanford the charge in South Carolina was not roled under the charge of some one, as serious as reported last week. as he had already been punished for Davis is a lucky guy. The Brewer goods were found in his house in Guilford county, but the State did quest had been granted and that Ednot prove that he had been home win was paroled under the care of since they were placed there or that Mr. Ray himself. The youth is exhe knew anything about them. His pected to arrive here shortly. He will brother Dewey got a two-year term have to report to Mr. Ray often in the penitentiary on the same enough for him to make required reports to the court.

Mr. Ray also won a case in the Carthage court Monday, but he was

DR. GREGG A CANDIDATE Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Liberty and

He is a capable and likable gentleman, and if the Record had a vote in that direction Dr. Gregg should have