

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Mrs. Reid Thompson has been sick this week.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson of New Hope township is still far from well.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory is up after being sick several weeks.

Mr. T. K. Duncan is now a highway inspector for Louisiana, located at Camp. Mrs. Duncan will probably join him soon.

Miss Jennie Connell was home from Raleigh for the week-end.

Little Callie Vick Farrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Farrell, has been quite ill with pneumonia. There seems to have been a considerable number of cases of that dread disease in this section.

Three real winter days were presented us by March. If they had come three or four days earlier the prospects for a fruit crop would be better. Those unusually warm days of last week advanced vegetation very rapidly, and pear trees were blooming.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets at the Pittsboro school building Friday evening.

Some time each two years The Record may look for a \$3.00 check for Mr. H. R. Paschal, one of the Chatham boys down at Roxobel, and it came last week.

Well, that granddaughter is up here with its mother for a week, and if Mrs. Peterson doesn't show it to everybody in town blame it on the weather or her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass came up Saturday to visit home folk, but hurried back Sunday afternoon. They are out on the farm in Wilson county.

Mr. H. R. Dickens is authorized to receive new subscriptions and collect for old ones. He lives at Corinth in the southeastern part of the county. Not being in close touch with the people of that section our list is not what it should be over there, and we hope that many new names will be added.

A note from Elon College says: Nyal Womble, freshman here, bids fair to be a good sprinter this year. He has run the hundred yards dash in 10.9 seconds, which is better than the Little Six record. He has endurance as well as speed, and should give a good account of himself in the State Little Six track championship meet at Greensboro stadium April 26. This note comes from the coach at Elon.

Mrs. Eric Womble died Friday at the age of 27. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The Record understands. She leaves, besides her husband, two little children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woody. The burial was at Hickory Mountain Baptist church, of which church she had been a member for several years. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Womble in his sore bereavement.

A. J. Johnson of Baldwin township returned from McPherson's hospital, Durham, Tuesday after five weeks treatment for head trouble. He was in Pittsboro bright and early Wednesday morning.

Messrs. L. B. and J. W. Riddle of Garysburg visited their brother, Alex Riddle here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had as guests the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence of Raleigh. It is gratifying to report that Mr. Riddle, who recently underwent so severe an operation, is fast recovering his health.

We do not expect to urge a single subscriber these hard times to pay us money that he needs worse than we do. On the other hand, we want our subscribers to be equally generous with us and consider whether they can spare us the cash. Whoever pays out \$2600 a year for the publication of the paper and pays several hundred dollars a year on the fire debts and lives on the balance received by The Record these hard years may be understood as needing every dollar that the subscribers can spare. It is a wonder how we do it, but we have done that very thing and have not suffered. But we haven't had such an income as some of our public paid folk get without a bit of worry as to where their money is coming from, and we bet you that there is not one in a hundred of them that can do what we have done, while we bet we can do what any of 75 out of a hundred of them are doing.

DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL FIELD ARE PREDICTED

The following paragraph from the Sanford Express of last week is suggestive of important developments in the Deep River coal field soon:

Two drilling machines and a number of expert mining engineers are now in action in the Deep River Coal Field around Cumcock and Coal Glen making tests and surveys for coal. They will probably soon let the world know what they have found in the way of coal deposits in the only coal region in North Carolina. People in this section who have always had faith in ultimately seeing a big coal development in Lee, Moore and Chatham counties, await the result with interest. The Express expects to have a story to give its readers soon about a big coal deal near Sanford. Should it be consummated it means

COURT ADJOURNS

No More Court This Week Because of Death of Attorney Ray

Only two cases were tried in the court which convened Monday for the trial of civil cases. Monday was largely taken up with a case against Mr. J. M. Gregory and a former partner for the price of a pump bought while Mr. Gregory was building a road in Warren county. The understanding was that the pump should be tried out and if not satisfactory should be returned. The defendants claimed that it was not satisfactory, but it was shown that they were tardy in expressing dissatisfaction, and moreover, they did not promptly return the pump. The jury took the view that under those circumstances the pump should be paid for and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff, a Richmond, Va. firm.

After that case was finished the court took up the suit of Mr. E. M. Hammock of Pittsboro against Register of Deeds C. C. Poe for selling license for the marriage of his under-aged daughter a year or so ago. The register of deeds won, as he had the backing of the oath of the purchaser of the license.

Mr. A. C. Ray, along with W. P. Horton, was representing the register of deeds. The case was not finished Monday afternoon, and when court convened Tuesday morning, Mr. Ray was dead, having been killed the night before as told elsewhere in this paper. However, the case was completed.

The county bar then assembled and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of their deceased fellow member, which resolutions are found in this paper.

As Mr. Ray was counsel in a number of the cases on the docket and as the court was greatly grieved at the death of Attorney Ray, the session adjourned, with the expectation that the work could be done in the next week of court, which is set for Monday week.

Judge Barnhill was here this week, he having exchanged courts with Judge Small, who was regularly assigned to this district for the first half of 1930. Miss Speight was on hand as stenographer.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

Ash Wednesday, March 5th, marks the beginning of the penitential season known as Lent; which is observed by Episcopalians, Lutherans and Roman Catholics. It is also observed more and more by other protestant churches, by special days of prayer and meditation. The forty days of prayer and fasting, observed by our Lord, was observed by the Israelites from earliest days.

In Pittsboro weekly services will be made in the Episcopal church every Tuesday and every Friday at 4 o'clock. Until Easter, which comes on April 20. Members of other churches are invited. The Life of Christ will be the subject at all these services.

On the third Sunday, March 16th, Bishop Cheshire will preach in Pittsboro St. Bartholomews at 11 o'clock; and at St. James at 3 o'clock. The community is invited. Bishop Penick will preach in Sanford on the 4th Sunday, March 23rd, at 8 p. m. By special invitation this service will probably be in the Sanford Baptist church.

The Sanford and Pittsboro church officers have inaugurated a plan of meeting together once a month. This month the meeting is scheduled for Sanford on March 4th. It is both a business and a social meeting.

THE ELECTION IN CHATHAM A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The following interesting data and comment were sent the Record by Hon. Walter D. Siler, who has a knack at finding such things. The names are truly Chatham names. It should be born in mind that Chatham at that time had two members of the House of Representatives. Hence the double number of votes for that office. Here is what Mr. Siler says:

Though our ancestors of one hundred years ago knew nothing of the legalized primary, the Australian ballot, woman suffrage, the 18th amendment and let us hope were not agitated over tax reduction, they must have gotten some fun out of local politics and had some real contests.

At the general election of 1830, the voters in Chatham was as follows: State Senator, Joseph Ramsey, no opposition. Members of House of Commons: N. G. Smith, 908; J. J. Brooks, 855; A. K. Ramsey, 693; J. S. Guthrie, 609. Sheriff: Horace Bridges, 894; Wm. Petty, 426; Henry Bray, 115. The reader probably finds the name of an old kinsman in the list of candidates.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Since the article on county politics was written, Mr. Wade Siler of Siler City has announced himself a candidate for register of deeds. This is really interesting. It means a real fight if the present register decides to run again. Mr. Siler is one of the best known men in the county, and would doubtless have a particularly strong following in the western part of the county. His name had not been heard previously, in connection with the position of register of deeds, but he had been spoken of as a possible candidate for sheriff. The prospect Wednesday morning is for the retirement of Mr. Poe and possibly Sheriff Blair and a new deal. Then you may look for a string of

RESOLUTIONS OF CHATHAM COUNTY BAR

North Carolina, Chatham County, in the Superior Court, first March term, 1930.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Chatham County held in open court with his honor, M. V. Barnhill, Judge presiding, with the following members of the bar present, Wade Barber, M. P. Horton, V. R. Johnson, R. H. Dixon and David L. Bell, the following resolution was introduced by David L. Bell, seconded by W. P. Horton:

Whereas, Honorable A. C. Ray, who has been a practicing attorney at the Bar of Chatham County for approximately 20 years, who has served as a representative of Chatham County in the General Assembly of North Carolina for two terms and who has served as mayor of the Town of Pittsboro, had the misfortune to be killed in a very tragic manner on the night of March third, nineteen hundred and thirty;

And whereas, the death of Mr. Ray is deeply regretted by all the members of the Chatham Bar:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Bar Association of Chatham County:

First: That the members of the Bar of Chatham County do extend their most sincere sympathy to the members of the family of Mr. A. C. Ray at this time:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the family of Mr. A. C. Ray; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court of Chatham County; and that a copy be published in the Chatham Record and in the Chatham News.

DAVID L. BELL WADE BARBER V. R. JOHNSON R. H. DIXON, Jr. W. P. HORTON L. P. DIXON R. F. PASCHAL F. L. PASCHAL J. L. MOODY J. B. WHITLEY R. H. DIXON, Sr.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted:

The following officers of the court gave expressions of regret in the loss of one of its members: G. W. Blair, C. C. Poe and E. B. Hatch.

As a further expression of regret and in respect to the memory of A. C. Ray, the court stands adjourned for the term.

M. V. BARNHILL, Judge Presiding.

MRS. WIGGINS SHOT FROM TRUCK, CLAIMS DEFENSE

The trial of Horace Wheelus, Troy Jones, Lowery Davis, Fred Morrow and O. H. Lunsford, the five Gaston county men under indictment for the murder of Ella May Wiggins last September in an auto smash-up and shooting affray at Bessemer City September 14, went into its third week at Charlotte Monday. The court had recessed last Thursday until Monday morning on account of one of the defendants having numps.

The State rested its case Monday afternoon and the defense began offering evidence. The State had contended that Horace Wheelus fired the fatal shot from the road into the truck on which Mrs. Wiggins and a number of other textile workers were returning to Bessemer City from Gastonia. The defense offers evidence to show that the fatal shot came from within the truck, and was fired by one of Mrs. Wiggins associates who was apparently shooting at the passengers in a car following them.

When the State rested its case Plummer Stewart of counsel for defense moved a non-suit as to all defendants except Wheelus, but Judge Clements denied the motion. It is expected that the case will require all of this week and it may run over into next week.

STONE QUARRYING IN LEE COUNTY

The Sanford Express says: The machinery for a complete sawing outfit is now being hauled from the railroad cars at this place to the Kennedy stone quarry near Sanford and will be installed and put in operation within the next few weeks. It is planned to quarry, dress and ship stone on a large scale. The plant will be operated by electric power. The Carolina Power and Light Company is now installing a line which will connect with the quarry.

HOOVER AT KINGS MTN.

President Hoover has tentatively accepted the invitation of these in charge to deliver the principal address at the Kings Mountain celebration in October. Arrangements are being made with the Southern railroad to run a special train to carry the presidential party from Washington to Kings Mountain.

SAY IT WITH SONGS

Al Jolson, characterized as the greatest entertainer in the world, will be at the Pilot Theatre, Pittsboro, next Monday and Tuesday nights, in the famous play, "Say It With Songs." This is considered by the management of the Pilot as one of the greatest pictures they have presented since the opening of the theatre. Usual price for tickets, 40 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

She came into the police station with a picture in her hand. "My husband has disappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him." The inspector looked up from the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

MERRY OAK NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Hynner, at Altavista, Va.

Rev. T. Y. Seymour filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edward Kendrick of the University spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Thelma and Trena Auman, teachers in Ashley Height school, spent last Saturday in town visiting friends. Miss Thelma taught school here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan of Durham visited Mr. E. Jordan Sunday.

We wish to remind the members of Christian Chapel church that we will meet next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to re-organize the Sunday school. We are sorry the bad roads prevented our having Sunday school during January and February.

The farmers have been busy the last two weeks. It seemed that winter was gone. I guess they think differently since March has arrived.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE, BUT KILLS NEIGHBOR GIRL

Miss Edith Brown of Newark, N. J., died Sunday as result of a rifle shot inflicted that morning while she slept in bed. Carl Weinan, cousin of the dead girl and next-door neighbor, tried to shoot himself. He was too drunk and the shot went wild, killing the girl in bed. Weinan did not know about her death for several hours when someone woke him out of a drunken sleep to tell him what he had done.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIF.

Earthquake shocks in the Imperial Valley section of California Saturday and Sunday caused considerable excitement but comparatively light damage. Estimates of damage in Brawley, center of the disturbance, run as high as \$75,000. Automobiles bounced about like rubber balls, and masonry cracked, according to press dispatches.

GOVERNOR GARDNER IN VIRGINIA FARM PAPER

The Southern Planter, published at Richmond, Va., and claiming title as the oldest farm paper in America, makes an article by Governor Gardner the feature of its current issue. In the leading editorial the paper directs attention to the article which is an exposition of the governor's "Live-at-Home" program.

Walter F. Christenson jumped into Lake Michigan to end his life, but the water was so cold that he called for help and was rescued.

SUB ROSA By MIMI

What About Flirting?

GLADYS demands to know rather indignantly, I think, why flirting is wicked. She and Bob have been engaged for some little time. So have Flo and Jack. The two young couples see a lot of each other, and just recently Gladys has begun a mild flirtation with her girl friend's fiance.

Just a harmless little thing you know—no offense intended, and Bob is simply raising the roof about it. And Flo hardly speaks to Gladys unless she has to.

Gladys thinks the whole thing is so narrow-minded and small town. She herself has never been in the least like that. For instance it wouldn't bother her a bit to find Bob and Flo holding hands under the table, or gazing into each other's eyes of a summer evening. She'd know perfectly well that they were just flirting to pass the time, and she'd laugh it off.

But they won't let her go on holding hands with Jack. They think it's indecent, and dangerous. Those are the very words Bob used about the ridiculous business.

Well, no, I wouldn't go so far as to say it was indecent. Half the young married couples and young engaged pairs of the present generation do this exchange flirtation business.

If I flirt with your husband, you can flirt with mine for a while—that sort of thing. It seems to put more pep into the party if one is permitted to hold hands with some one else's husband.

If this wrong business were just a question of smiling eyes and laughing lips, and promises half-uttered, and hands touching lightly—well, that would be that, and who could say a word against it?

But oh, dear, it's apt to get so awfully complicated. Gladys' smiling lips and laughing eyes upraised to Jack's under a summer moon may unbalance him a bit—start him thinking that perhaps after all Flo isn't the only girl in the world.

When a girl is firmly tied to a man, and has been so for some time, it's too easy for her to flirt with some one else—and it's too easy for her to become convinced that the some one else is more attractive. Flirtation under those circumstances is very apt to lead to a new engagement. That's why we modern girls are always getting engaged. That's why we so very often end up by taking what's left—a very poor substitute for the nice boy we started with.

Flirt all you want to while you're still unattached, but remember that you may do yourself a lot of harm by flirting with another while you're all bound up to the original man.

I. C. C. ORDERS RATES RAISED ON N. C. ROADS

The interstate-commerce commission handed down a decision Monday which in effects means that railroads doing business entirely within the State of North Carolina must raise their freight rates to correspond with interstate rates formerly approved by the commission. The decision came as the final word in the action started five years ago by the corporation commission of Virginia against the Aberdeen, Rockfish and other roads. It means that North Carolina shippers will have to pay upwards of a million dollars more in freight. According to the phraseology of the decision this case will in no wise affect the bigger case involving interstate rates which is now pending before the commission.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated November 1, 1925, and executed to the undersigned, by T. Y. Riggsbee, which appears of record in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GN, page 39, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand having been made upon the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on SATURDAY, THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1930,

at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina all the property conveyed in the said deed of trust and which is described as follows:

Lying and being in Williams Township and,

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake on the Raleigh Road, G. W. Riggsbee corner, south 6 degrees east 45 chains and 50 links in A. J. Riggsbee line, east 15 chains and 50 links to a white oak, Sid Herndon's corner, north 5 chains to a dogwood; thence east 6 chains and 40 links to pointers north 6 degrees west 15 chains and 50 links to Edwards Spring branch; thence up said branch to another branch; thence up the left hand prong to another branch; thence up the right hand prong; thence up the left hand prong to the old line on said branch; thence west 17 chains and 50 links to a white oak, J. S. Riggsbee corner; thence north 9 chains and 75 links to the first station containing 84 acres, more or less, and being known as the home place of J. S. Riggsbee, and being land conveyed by G. O. Riggsbee to J. S. Riggsbee by deed on record in Book FB, page 42, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County, North Carolina.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being on the waters of Bush Creek in Chatham County, bounded on the west and south by the lands of G. O. Riggsbee on the east by the lands of Alvis J. Roberson and on the north by the lands of and containing 44 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to J. S. Riggsbee by G. O. Riggsbee and wife, January 25, 1875, recorded in Book 60 of deeds page 346 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Chatham County, for further description see deed from W. J. Brogden, Com.

This the 25th day of February, 1930.

WADE BARBER (Trustee). mch6 13 20/27

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma

The visitor to Dallas, Texas, is impressed first of all, and perhaps most strongly, with the unusual cleanliness of the city. It stands amid its rich and verdant surroundings as spotless as a well kept country home. That is because its factories are blessed with an abundant supply of natural gas and its chimneys are mostly smokeless. But on a recent visit to this bustling southwestern city, I received another, salient, impression. I saw what a great newspaper can do for a city.

Dallas was not much of a metropolis forty-five years ago. A pretty good town for those days to be sure, but southwestern towns then were pretty young, and Dallas was pretty much like the rest of them. In the early '80's a movement began, looking to the Galveston News, established in 1842; duplicating itself in Dallas, a distance of 315 miles. The project was summated on October 1, 1885. It was the first time anything of the kind had been done in newspaperdom, a unique venture in journalism. As such it was heralded all over the country. The fact in itself, and the further fact that The Galveston News had chosen Dallas as its place of duplication, gave that city a wonderful lot of fine advertising. Likewise, it threw life and ambition into the Dallas of that city, with its population of, perhaps, 25,000.

The advent of The News on October 1 was followed on December 1 by the absorption of the old newspaper of the town, The Dallas Herald, started in 1849. The old paper sold out, lock, stock and barrel, to The News, and quit business. The following year the State Fair of Texas started. The advent of The News brought numbers of other institutions and prominent and influential individuals to Dallas and north Texas.

The News, coming to Dallas, therefore, and printing for the past forty-five years one of the best and most progressive newspapers of the country, has had a very marked effect on the development of the chief commercial city of Texas. One of its leading citizens, dating back to 1874, J. T. Trezvant, head of one of the largest general fire insurance agencies in the world, sometime ago made this remark:

"Dallas has always been the financial center of Texas, and the three principal organizations which might be given individual credit for working to uphold the city are, in the order named, The Dallas News, the state fair and the federal reserve bank."

THE JURY GRUNTED

A young lawyer, pleading his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a claim against a railroad for killing twenty-four hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the damage.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen, twenty-four—twice the number of you there in the jury box."—Loyola Ho-Hum.

First prize in a fiddling contest has been won by "Uncle Billy" Smith reputed to be 112 years old, in Camden, N. J.

Pilot Theatre PITTSBORO, N. C. Wednesday and Thursday, March 5-6 "PLEASURE CRAZED" A THRILLING ALL TALKING PICTURE WITH Marguerite Churchill, Kenneth McKenna, and Dorothy Burgess Also a Fox Talking Comedy and Sound News FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 7-8 "THE FIGHTING KID" (SILENT) Another Chapter of the "VANISHING MILLIONS." Pathe Talking Comedy, "WHAT A DAY" MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 10-11 The greatest entertainer in the world AL JOLSON in "SAY IT WITH SONGS" A Warner Bros. all talking and singing picture. DON'T MISS THIS Wednesday and Thursday, March 12-13 Pathe Presents Edmund Lowe and Constance Bennett in "THIS THING CALLED LOVE" All Music, All Sound, All Dialogue. A Fox Talking Comedy Shows Daily: 7:00 and 8:30; Saturdays 3:30 to 10:00 Admission, Whites 15c and 40c; Colored 10c and 30c ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW