

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

State and General NEWS

It was 315 votes that Mr. Brooks beat Dr. Chapin for coroner instead of 215.

Mesdames W. P. Horton and C. G. Shannonhouse attended the State P.-T. A. Convention in High Point last week.

Little Julia Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Bland, has been quite ill with diphtheria, but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dorsette and an Herbert of Greensboro spent Armistice Day in the home of J. S. Williams of Gulf township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fell of Trenton, N. J., visited their kin folk in Pittsboro last week. The Record always appreciates a call from Mr. Fell, a mighty fine fellow.

Mr. Roy Cadieu, of the Hamlet News-Messenger brought his charming bride of a few months up to visit his brother newspaper man's family Sunday.

Miss Margaret Shelton, assistant clerk of the Siler City town government, spent Tuesday here in the register of deed's office copying records for her town.

Pastor J. A. Dailey left Monday afternoon for the Conference at Henderson. His friends hope that he may again be assigned to the Pittsboro circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bass of Wilson county happened to drop in at the home of the latter's parents last Thursday night just at the time for her to see her uncle from Savannah, whom she had never seen.

Mr. R. L. Peterson and son, who came up from Savannah for the Thompson School reunion, left Monday for Clinton to visit relatives in the old home county. Miss Gladys Peterson accompanied them for a visit in the same homes.

You will observe a large advertisement of the Greensboro Hardware Company, and should find interest in reading of the opportunities that good company affords its patrons.

Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian church, very much pleased his hearers here last week at a meeting held in the Presbyterian church. Bad weather and other interferences, however, deterred many from attending regularly.

The Gulf Mercantile Company was the victim of a considerable robbery last week, when thieves broke in and carried away two dozen men's suits, 23 pair of shoes, six raincoats, three dozen shirts, and a quantity of men's and women's hose, cigarettes, etc.

The engagement of Miss Gretchen Mae Cheek of Siler City to Mr. Palmer Wilcox Dark of Kansas City. Miss Cheek is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cheek and is a young lady of much charm. She is employed in the Chatham Bank. Mr. Dark is a son of Mr. Robert Dark of Siler City, but for the past year has held a responsible position with the Moline Power Implement Company of Minneapolis, but is located at Kansas City.

Mr. D. B. Nooe has installed a feed mill at the planing mill, which is a much needed institution here. He is prepared to grind anything you have in the way of feed from corn stalks or shucks to can seed. It is to be hoped that Pittsboro people will no longer have to pay three cents a pound for a mixture of 90-cent corn and wheat. He grinds upon a toll basis.

Of course, his clients should be aware that Mr. W. P. Horton is now again in his office after several weeks as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, but there is no harm in mentioning the fact. However, he made a trip to Chicago on business this week.

The Record had on its list six of the seven Copeland brothers, and four of them have come in recently to renew, and when L. A. came in we made it unanimous by putting the seventh brother on the list, as Mr. L. A. had heard him express a purpose to subscribe. More than eight dollars from that one group in the past three weeks has helped the horse to go, though he is still going very slowly. Fellows, do like the Copeland and squeeze out a renewal for the Record. It is your friend and affords just about the only means of a citizen's knowing what is being done in the county.

AGED LADY OF BENNETT DIED LAST SUNDAY.

Mrs. Maria Jones, widow of Emley Jones, died at the age of 80, Sunday, at the home of her stepson, Mr. C. R. Jones at Bennett. She has been sick for several months, but critically ill for a few days.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor J. C. Kidd at Falls Creek Baptist church. Interment was in the churchyard.

She is survived by three stepsons, F. E. C. R., and A. C. Jones, of Bennett, and four step-daughters, Mrs. H. C. Purvis, of McConnell, Mrs. D. H. Welch, of Mt. Vernon Springs, Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. J. L. Hill, both of Bennett.

Three brothers, J. T. Jones, of Siler City, H. L. Jones, of Graham, and J. W. Jones, of Greensboro, and four sisters, Mrs. William Barker, of Siler City, R. F. D., Mrs. Van Cheek, of Mt. Vernon Springs, and Mrs. S. S. Edwards and Mrs. J. R. Paschall, of Siler City, also survive.

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—A. H. (Sandy) Graham, of Hillsboro, is expected to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in 1932 and for Governor of North Carolina in 1936.

While no definite announcement has been made in either case, it is generally understood among his friends that Mr. Graham will enter the race for Lieutenant Governor in due time, and that such entry will have a definite object—that of becoming candidate for Governor four years later.

Although only 40 years old, Mr. Graham has packed a lot of experience in his limited years, particularly since he graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1912, studied law there the next year and at Harvard Law School in 1913-14. He entered the first Officers Training Camp early in 1917 and served for more than two years, rising to a Captaincy with the 81st Division in France.

Since 1921 he has been a member of the General Assembly from Orange county and has served as chairman of several important committees, all leading him to the speakership of that body in 1929. He has served as a member of the Advisory Budget Commission for several years and during the past two months has been Executive Counsel to Governor Gardner, all of which positions, his friends say, are excellent training for the next two positions to which he is almost certain to aspire.

In the first contest he will doubtless have as an opponent D. F. Giles, of Marion, former legislator, now secretary of the N. C. Railroad and, within the past years or two, becoming an attorney at law. William F. Wood, also of Marion, and State Senator, has also made some sort of conditioned announcement for the Lieutenant Governorship.

In the second race, that for the Governorship, Mr. Graham will in all probability contend with Judge Thomas L. Johnson, Asheville, formerly of Lumberton, who retired from the approaching 1932 governorship race, but who has let it be known that he still has his eye on that goal for 1938, and Col. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, original good roads enthusiast, who has said he expects to be a candidate in 1936. Other prospects are W. M. Hendren, Winston-Salem, A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, and— but the quintet will be enough to mention for the present.

The "irreducible minimum" of 13 Republicans in the North Carolina legislature, 10 representatives and three senators, achieved in 1923 through the charged gerrymandering of senatorial districts by the late Col. A. D. Watts, was still further reduced to eight Republicans, six representatives and two senators, as a result of the election last week, which proved a landslide for the Democrats of greater proportions than the 1928 Republican deluge.

While the Democrats were winning more than 100 Representatives and a dozen senators for an almost exact even number with the Republicans in the National Congress, and carrying many hitherto rock-ribbed Republican states with the election of Democratic governors and other officers, North Carolina Democrats made inroads that surprised even the most sanguine party leaders. They elected a full Democratic delegation to Congress and 144 of the 150 Representatives and 48 of the 50 Senators in the State General Assembly, and reclaimed county governments in more than 20 counties.

The only two Republican senators are A. T. Grant, Mocksville, veteran representative of the 24th district, composed of the Republican counties of Davie, Wilkes and Yakin, of which Davie went Democratic and Wilkes elected a Democratic representative this time, and Roy A. Harmon, Elk Park, from the 30th district, composed of Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancy counties.

Six counties having republican representatives are Avery, Mitchell, Pamlico, Randolph, which elected half of the Democratic ticket, Sampson and Yadkin, where the Republican lead of 14 votes is being contested. Some of the counties that have been Republican since Civil War times swung to the Democratic column last week, and some of those remaining in the Republican column are there by greatly reduced majorities. All of the counties which went to that column in 1928 are now back in the Democratic fold.

Josiah William Bailey's majority for U. S. Senate over his Republican opponent, George M. Pritchard, will probably reach 120,000, largest in the history of the State. In the 9th Congressional district, the only one in grave doubt, Major A. L. Bulwinkle defeated Congressman Charles A. Jonas, Republican, by a large majority, and Zebulon Weaver, re-elected the 10th, winning easily over Brownlow Jackson, Republican, thus reclaiming the two districts carried by the Republicans in 1928 and giving the State a solid delegation of 10 Congressmen, with two Senators.

Shift of 29 members of the House of Representatives in 1929, including one Independent, to the Democratic column in 1931, a part of which was expected, has brought about redoubled efforts among the four candidates for the Speakership of the next House among the new Democratic members. The candidates, Willis Smith, Raleigh, E. B. Moss, Spring Hope, Fred I. Sutton, Kinston, and H. G. "Tobe" Conner, Wilson, are out after the new votes.

All have numbers of pledges of support, but it is not safe now, with the possibilities of trades and shifts, to make a safe prediction.

Only eight members of the 1929 Senate will return, but several of the new members have had legislative experience in one or both of

the houses before. Three candidates are mentioned for President Pro Tom of the Senate, to serve with the President, Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain. They are Marvin K. Blount, Greenville, Rivers D. Johnson, Warsaw, and H. P. Horrton, Pittsboro, the latter two returning after two-year intervals.

Deposits in State banks in North Carolina decreased nearly ten million dollars, \$9,950,000, during the past year, or from \$250,000,000 on Sept. 24, last, as compared with October 4, 1929, the report of John Mitchell, chief State bank examiner, on the 405 banks, including 84 branches, shows.

Total resources of these banks decreased \$27,652,000 in that period, or from \$241,182,000 to \$213,530,000, but in the last three months, since the call dated June 30, 1930, the resources have increased slightly, \$1,469,000, the report shows. Investments in stocks and bonds during the year increased by \$5,800,000, while decreases were shown in loans and discounts of \$26,000,000, in government securities of \$1,800,000, in cash due from banks of \$1,200,000, and in banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$1,300,000. Capital, surplus, etc., dropped \$2,200,000 and borrowed money decreased \$15,000,000, the report shows.

A county board of education has supreme and final authority in fixing the number of teachers in county schools, even at a figure lower than the State schedule, the N. C. Supreme Court held in dismissing the mandamus brought by Johnston county school districts to force the board to supply the scheduled number of teachers, after a cut, due to the reduced budget, had been made. The action of the board in that particular was not subject to control by mandamus, the court held. A compromise had previously been reached by the education board and the board of county commissioners, so the decision had no definite effect upon this much-contested Johnston county case.

A State wide eight months school term for North Carolina, the last two months of which may be suspended by the County Board of Education when the attendance will not justify its continuation, is embraced in one of the two bills drawn up by the Special Educational Commission provided by the 1929 legislature and resubmitted to the 1931 body through Governor Gardner, just made public. In another bill, which the commission offers in case the General Assembly is not ready to enact the eight-months bill, are included provisions seeking to produce efficiency and economy, as are also included in the first bill.

The economy of operation is sought through consolidation of administrative units, of school term, of spending agencies and by greater aid from the State in current operating costs. Savings are expected through suggested increase in teacher load, by abolishing the experience increment in teacher salaries, and in the administration of schools.

The bills seek to further eliminate the small school in favor of units, permit the transfer of pupils across district lines within the counties and allow distribution of pupils to equalize the teaching load. The commission in its report, finds it "inadvisable at this time to create the office of business manager or financial secretary for the State Board of Education," one of the objects the commission was named to investigate and report on.

LEE McIVER KILLS HIMSELF

Among the reports of hundreds of suicides during these years of financial distress comes as a shock to his many friends in central North Carolina the news of the death of Mr. Lee McIver, of the Lee Furniture Company, of Sanford, by his own hands Sunday night.

A meeting of the directors of the company had just closed when Mr. McIver returned to the rear of the company's store and shot himself dead. He was a most lovable fellow and his company for several years greatly prospered—so much so that a few years ago it invested in a most costly building on Steele street, where it was hoped the business would prosper. Thus the capital of the company was taxed to the uttermost just when the succession of bad crops in this section paralyzed all business.

Presumably, the deplorable condition that he had to reveal to the directors and the feeling of regret that he had led others to lose their money by investments in the enterprise so wrought upon his nerves that he was driven to the rash act.

The editor of the Record feels a keen personal loss in Mr. McIver's passing. He was a lovable character and a good business man. Much sympathy goes to his wife and children.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Harris

Mrs. Lizzie Harris, wife of the late John A. Harris was born June 1865, died October 24th, 1930 at the home of her son J. J. Harris of Goldston, with whom she lived for several years.

She has been an invalid for most two years, and had another stroke and she passed quietly and sweetly away.

Funeral services were conducted at Meronies Methodist church with Rev. L. M. Chaffin officiating, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Harris was a member of this church and had lived a consistent christian life, and an active church worker until health failed.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

The deceased is survived by six sons, J. J. and E. M. Harris of Goldston, W. G. Harris of Apopka, Fla., T. H. and P. D. Harris of Siler City route five and W. G. Harris of Thomasville, two sisters

Mrs. A. S. Dalton of Winston-Salem and Mrs. E. A. Rives of Greensboro, with a host of near relatives and friends to mourn the loss of this good christian woman.

She will be missed by those who knew her, but Heaven is richer and nearer because she is there.

VETERAN GIVEN SURPRISE

Mr. J. D. Dowdy was given a surprise birthday dinner by a few relatives, Sunday, November 16, at his home near Antioch, in honor of his 84th birthday. At noon a most delicious dinner was served. The center of the table contained a large birthday cake. There was a lovely custard pie with his initials and age on it. Fruit, candy and cold drinks were served throughout the day. Every one declared they had the most delightful time and wished Mr. Dowdy many more happy, prosperous years. He is one of the few remaining confederate veterans. Mr. Dowdy has been in declining health for the past two years and his many friends will be glad to note that he was able to ride over to Goldston Saturday afternoon and be up and enjoy his birthday dinner Sunday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases were tried at the session of the county court Monday:

Massey Millikin, charged with breaking into the E. der Motor Company's cash drawer and securing more than \$25 in cash, was bound over to Superior Court. He was sent to the roads on another case for three months; hence a bond became unnecessary. The same colored gent was convicted of abandonment, but prayer for judgment was continued to the first Monday in February. The road sentence was given for breaking out of the Siler City bastille.

Norman Shambley submits to charge of possession of liquor, but he was also convicted of the possession of apparatus for the manufacture of liquor and the actual manufacture of it. He got a sentence of 18 months on the roads.

Clarence Kelly, who hit another white man with an iron pipe, charged with assault with deadly weapon, got off lightly because of the provocation. Judgement was suspended for two years, on condition of good behavior and upon payment of costs and a \$7.50 doctor's bill.

Paul Chisholm drew a sentence of six months for larceny and Charlie Chisholm had prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs. W. H. Chisholm not guilty of receiving stolen goods.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our mother, May God's richest blessings be yours, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and brothers.

Attendance in N. C. Schools Show Increase

Raleigh, Nov. 5. "Both enrollment and attendance in the public elementary and high schools of the State for 1929-30 show an increase over that of the preceding school year," declared State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen today in a statement to the press. "Although this year's increase did not establish any new records, there are a number of reasons for the improvement in this respect," he continued.

Last year, there were 866,939 children enrolled, or 11,057 more than the number for 1928-29. This year's addition is less than half the increase of 1927-28, when there was a gain of 24,627, a three per cent increase, over the 1926-27 enrollment.

The present total enrollment is divided, according to the statement issued by Supt. Allen, into 607,344 white pupils and 259,595 colored pupils. In other words, 70 per cent of the total school enrollment is white and 30 per cent colored.

School attendance, or the average number of enrolled pupils attending school daily, has also increased. During 1929-30 there was an average daily attendance of 672,895 pupils, both white and colored. This number represented an increase of 28,140 over the attendance for the preceding year, and lacking only 714 reaching the record year of 1927-28, when there was an increase of 28,854 pupils in average daily attendance. The annual percentage increases in attendance for the past several years are shown by Supt. Allen to be as follows: for 1925-26 1.6 per cent, for 1926-27 1.0 per cent, 1927-28 4.5 per cent, 1928-29, .64 per cent, and for 1929-30, 4.36 per cent.

Out of every 100 pupils enrolled last year 77 were in average daily attendance. This record, the highest yet made, is just 4 more than in 1924-25, or an average increase of less than half a pupils a year. Among the schools for white children the percentage in attendance is 80, and for the colored pupils it is 72; but the colored improvement in attendance for the five-year period has been slightly greater than that for the white race.

This increase in school enrollment and attendance for 1929-30 is, according to Supt. Allen, due to several causes:

First, during 1929-30, there were fewer epidemics of contagious disease than in previous years. During 1928-29 contagious diseases were prevalent in many sections of the state, and consequently the increase in school attendance for that year was less than for 1927-28.

Second, many counties for the first time operated a split term, closing the schools after running a month or six weeks to allow the children to help with cotton picking and other work on the farm, and then reopening them again after this work had been finished. In this way the number of absences were reduced, and as a consequence a higher attendance was

maintained.

Third, in many systems a greater emphasis than ever before was placed upon the matter of improved school attendance. Many superintendants put on attendance campaigns, and the State Board of Charities and Welfare through its division of school attendance stressed its importance.

And lastly, the economic depression began to be felt and many of the older boys and girls who were formerly employed found themselves without jobs, and so returned to school.

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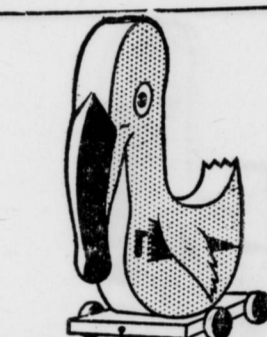
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