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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Organize Highway Commission--Contract Through Williams Township Let

The County Commissioners were in session Monday, Tuesday and yesterday, sitting as the Chatham County Highway Commission. A. T. Ward, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was also elected Chairman of the Highway Commission, and C. C. Hamlet was elected Secretary.

A contract was let for the construction of a road through Williams township, beginning at Beaver Creek station in New Hope township and running by Bell's Church and Fearington's bridge to a point near the Durham County line. If the Durham Commissioners will meet Chatham and connect with this road, it will be built to the Durham County line; but if not, it will be made to connect with Orange County line.

The contract for the construction of a bridge over Rocky River in Oakland township was let to the Atlantic Bridge Company. This bridge is to be built over the river on the road recently constructed through Oakland township leading to Sanford and Pittsboro.

Several petitions for the construction of other roads were presented and the petitioners heard by the Commission, but no action was taken on them at this time.

Each of the townships that have issued bonds for roads made a report to the Commission as to the funds and property they have on hand. These reports were made preparatory to the County taking over this work and assuming the bonded indebtedness of these townships. The townships having unfinished road work almost completed were authorized to complete the same.

Womans' Club

On Wednesday, March 2nd, the Womans' Club met with Mrs. Jas. Wrenn and Mrs. E. R. Hinton as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Wrenn.

The following were elected as delegates to the District Convention at Carthage: Mrs. W. P. Horton, Mrs. A. H. London, Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Chapin.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Chairman of the Civics Department, presented a petition for the approval of the Club, asking that the square be sown in lawn grass. The petition was unanimously approved and was presented to the Commissioners on the first Monday.

Mrs. James Wrenn, of the Health Department, also presented a petition asking the Mayor to have a "Clean-up Week" for Pittsboro. This petition was also unanimously approved.

At the close of the business meeting delightful refreshments were served.

Masonic Sermon

Quite a number of Masons and a large audience of our citizens attended the services at the Episcopal Church Sunday night to listen to Rev. W. E. Allen, deliver a sermon on Masonry. No doubt many of the audience expected to hear some of the secrets and doings of the Masons explained, but they were disappointed. The address or sermon was well handled by Mr. Allen and the audience seemed well pleased by what they did or did not learn of Masonry.

A quartette, composed of Mr. Henry Bynum, Mrs. Henry Bynum and Mrs. W. P. Horton sang "Sweetest as the Years Go By," and it was beautifully rendered.

After the services ended a collection was taken up for the Oxford Orphan Asylum and a nice little sum was realized, \$15.06.

Smith-Griffin

At the Methodist parsonage in Raleigh Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Peale, Mr. W. Emory Smith, of Raleigh, was united in marriage to Miss Curtis Griffin.

Mr. Smith is in the automobile business in Raleigh and is a young man of exemplary habits. The young and handsome bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, who live near town. She has many friends here who wish for her and her young husband many years of happiness in which The Record heartily joins.

The bride and groom spent several days among friends here this week. They will make their future home in Raleigh.

IN MEMORY OF

WILEY GOODWIN

It is sad beyond expression to be compelled today, and from this time henceforth, to speak of Wiley Goodwin as dead. But it is with the profoundest pleasure that I take occasion to give utterance to my appreciation of his virtues, and bear testimony to those high qualities in him that marked him in many respects, not only as one of the best citizens of his community, but whose face portrayed that sterling character and courage which manifested itself throughout his whole life.

True love is unmistakable in its manifestations. He who really and truly loves his fellows need not fear that they will find it out. It will manifest itself, not in the arts and wiles of the demagogue, but in a thousand ways which need not be premeditated, and cannot be misjudged or misunderstood.

Those who were intimate with Goodwin knew that he loved humanity, and love with him was not weak sentimentality, but strong, overmastering passion. He loved humanity not in the abstract, but in the person of those members of it who came within reach of him. And this love to them was not a mere sentiment, but a real passion, to which he gave expression to his many acts of kindness and devotion to them. It was thus that he bound his friends to him with hoops of steel and held them in a grasp which nothing could loosen.

He was one of those men that followed the immortal Lee and Jackson through the civil war, and after the surrender he returned home with that great courage and determination of which I have already spoken, to what seems to me, to have been to him and others, a land of no hope, yet, retaining that spirit and courage with which he carried with him to the front he and others like him made for this generation a living monument which bespeaks to all men the principles upon which good government must rest.

W. P. HORTON.

Alcohol Permits

"Druggists are no longer required to secure a permit from the Clerk of the Superior Court to obtain alcohol for medical purposes," says Frederick O. Bowman, of Chapel Hill, attorney for the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. "The law requiring this unnecessary and expensive procedure," the statement continues, "was repealed at the late session of the Legislature, and became effective upon its ratification, March 9th. To secure alcohol, druggists now deal direct with the Federal Prohibition Director, T. H. Vanderford, Salisbury.

Heat Record for March

Another heat record for March was smashed yesterday when at 4 o'clock the official thermometer in the Federal building registered 70 degrees. This is the highest mark reached on the same date since 1878, when the top mark was 69. The average yesterday was 63 degrees. The average on March 7 of last year was 22, and 37 in the normal. To add to the discomfort of heavy clothing that the wise citizens fear to discard there was 80 per cent of humidity in the atmosphere.—Philadelphia Record.

Oldest Pastor In World

Thought to be the oldest active pastor in the world, the Rev. W. N. Norment, of Whiteville, Tenn., will soon celebrate his one hundredth birthday anniversary. For 63 years he has served the congregations of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church without interruption. Though his eye sight is failing him to some extent and his step has grown feeble, he hopes to continue his pastorate for years to come.

Quite a large number of people attended the funeral of Mr. Rod Seymore Sunday at Mt. Gilead Church, where he has held his membership for several years. Mr. Seymore was a good man, and will be greatly missed in the Church, and community. We sympathize with the family in their loss.

There will be a play given at the auditorium at Bynum Saturday night, March 19, entitled, "Dot the Miner's Daughter." Full of fun. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Dr. W. H. Fowler, veterinarian, has located here and can be found at the Burns Hotel, or phone E. A. Farrell.

SHORTEN DISTANCE 10 MILES

Road From Salem Church in Wake to County Line to Be Built.

A recent issue of the Raleigh Times says that following a petition signed by 95 farmers of the Green Level section of Wake County, the County Commissioners Tuesday took steps toward the improvements of the western Wake highways and byroads with a plan to link Raleigh and Pittsboro by shorter improved route. Several requests for road improvements in that section were accepted by a vote of the entire board to inspect the roads needing improvement.

A stretch of road leading from Salem Church on the Central Highway by Olive's Chapel and thence to the Chatham line furnished five miles of highway in which the western Wake citizens are almost interested at present. Chatham County officials are preparing to gravel a nine-mile highway extending from Pittsboro to the Wake line. This improvement has already cost \$34,000. The only thing needed is the improvement of the five miles of road between the County line and Salem Church. If the Wake Commissioners adhere to the petition of the Western Wake farmers, the new line will shorten the Raleigh-Pittsboro route by at least ten miles. The road in question is known as the old Jenks road.

Raising Chickens

Mrs. John Edwards has for ten years been breeding Buff Orpingtons, which breed she considers best for her use. From forty hens last year, from April 12th to November 15th, she sold \$462 worth of young chickens and eggs and without the use of an incubator. She has nearly four hundred young chicks now rapidly maturing for market which size they will reach at the end of the eighth week, weighing about two pounds.—Siler City Grit.

Woman For Commissioner

The primary for Town Commissioners will be held at Bennett April 15th and a correspondent of The Grit says that it looks as if a woman will be nominated as one of the Commissioners. He also says that Bennett is to have another roller mill.

PAREGORIC

Some hogs are sent to market and some ought to be sent to jail.

A Pittsboro citizen was asked if the whiskey he drank felt like moonshine. He said it felt more like a meteorite when it struck bottom.

It is now claimed that the war tax won the war.

A Chatham father refused to let his son have a goat. "One in the family is enough," he said.

The United States can have its victories and its peace, but we want a victory that holds its peace.

That was a smart high grade scholar who said the highest form of animal life was the giraffe.

Democrats Need Money.—Headline. That's nothing. Farmers need money; editors need money; and some women knead dough.

A Pittsboro citizen told a friend that he was saving all his wages, as fifteen dollars didn't buy much.

The members of the Legislature came to the conclusion that "misery loves company," so they adjourned to get rid of one another.

The oldest practicing physician in the United States, it is believed, lives in Tacoma, Wash. He is Dr. Lemuel I. North, who recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

North Carolina takes first rank among the States in tobacco value, according to the report of Frank Parker, agricultural statistician, who reports a total of 395,000,000 pounds of farmer's sales of tobacco reported up to March 1 and enough evidence to run the year's total up to 420,000,000 averaging 21 1-2 cents.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the U. D. C., met on the afternoon of Feb. 25th at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, with Mrs. Eubanks and Mrs. W. L. Farrell as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. A. London.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee to select the rugs for the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, reported that several members had not paid their assessment of 25 cents. All members who have not paid their amount are requested to do so at once. Mrs. Cordie Harmon was asked to take charge of this feature. Mrs. Hunt also reported that Messrs. Jas. L. Griffin, W. H. Griffin and W. R. Thompson had contributed to this fund, for which the Chapter extended its thanks and appreciation.

It was ordered that all money collected, after paying for the rugs so selected, be kept separate from the general fund and such excess be used solely for the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. M. Farrell, Treasurer, read her report which was approved.

Mrs. Eubanks, Chairman of the Relief Committee, made her report; it was approved. Mrs. London emphasized the fact that every member of the Chapter was a member of the Relief Committee, and that it was the duty of each and every one to report the illness or need of any veteran or widow of a veteran.

Mrs. R. A. Glenn reported the illness of Mr. W. L. Griffin, a Confederate veteran. Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks were requested to send him fruit.

The committee appointed to look after the museum cabinets at the Court House were asked to have some oiled and appropriate placards placed across the top of each.

The War Relics Committee was requested to solicit the loan of relics for the World War Cabinet.

A rising vote of love and sympathy was extended to Mrs. Brewer who recently sustained a bad fall.

A rising vote of welcome was extended to Miss Cordie Harmon.

Mrs. G. W. Blair, in her usual gracious manner, thanked the Chapter for the potted primrose sent her while she was in the hospital in Raleigh.

Our President, Mrs. London gave us a very interesting account of the work that is being done before the present session of the Legislature in behalf of the Confederate veterans.

Each member of the Chapter was requested to write a personal letter to some member of the Legislature urging that the pension of Confederate soldiers be increased.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to send telegrams to Messrs. McCain, Varsar, L. T. Lane and Doughton demanding that the pension of Confederate soldiers be increased so to at least give them a living pension; that it was North Carolina's debt to them and should be a preferred debt before anything else.

At the close of the business session a most tempting salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Master Lester Farrell.

MRS. E. A. FARRELL, Sec'y.

SOME ADVICE TO THE MERCHANTS OF PITTSBORO

Present-day merchandising is quite a different problem to what it was twenty or even ten years ago. First, competition is no longer local. As a fact, local co-operation to offset outside attack is almost a necessity. Good roads, which have meant so much to trade development have put the farmer in closer touch with the nearest big town, and the development of the automobile has helped. The result is many farmers ride through the towns nearest their farms to the larger towns fifteen, twenty and even fifty miles away and there do their shopping.

The merchant not only must meet this competition but he must meet even a more serious competition from outside. The automobiles, the fast express train, the parcel post and the printed catalogue are all lined up against the "crossroads" merchant, and unless he senses these facts and actually moves to combat them his business is bound to remain a hand-to-mouth existence. His success clearly is in danger unless he adopts better methods in buying, better displaying of goods, better selling advertising, better salesmanship and improves his keeping of business records.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Calls Upon White and Colored Citizens to Set Their Houses in Order

Mayor B. Nooe has issued a proclamation to the effect that from Monday, March 22, until Saturday, April 2, will be observed in Pittsboro as "Clean-up Week." The object of this will be to get the people to clean up their premises.

All the organizations, both white and colored, are urged to co-operate in this work. The Womans' Club, under the Health Department, will take an active part in this campaign.

This early clean-up, followed by continuous efforts on the part of the town people, will mean much in the effort being made to rid ourselves of flies.

The proclamation reads follows: "Everybody wants a clean town every day in the year, but some have to be reminded to clean up. This being the case, let all of us start something.

"There is going to be a 'Clean-up Week,' beginning March 22 and closing the following Saturday. At the close of this week let us have Pittsboro a spotless town.

"I call upon all citizens, both white and colored, to set their own premises in order and the town authorities will do the rest. Let us make the town clean and then keep it clean.

"Signed, B. NOOE, Mayor."

CHATHAM CO. SCHOOLS

ROCK SPRINGS

A school entertainment will be given at Rock Springs School on the evening, the 25th of March, beginning at seven o'clock. The program is as follows:

- 1 Song, Vacation, School.
- 2 Recitation, Greeting, Inez Morgan.
- 3 " " by Mildred Dean
- 4 " " by Ray Fearington.
- 5 " " by Ernest Dean.
- 6 " " Dr. Johnson's Cow, Bun Johnson.
- 7 Recitation, "Don't," Omp Hunt.
- 8 Recitation, Valedictory, Trannie Ellis.
- 9 Play, Aunt Hannah's Reformation.
- 10 Play, "A Prairie Rose."
- 11 Pantomime, Abide With Me.

PITTSBORO

NELL FOUSHEE, CLASS EDITOR. The Poe Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday, the program being declamation contest.

An interesting ball game, Pittsboro vs Gums Springs, was played here Friday afternoon. The score was seven to one in favor of Pittsboro.

The boarding students of the senior class spent last week-end in town. Friday night Myrtle Poe delightfully entertained in their honor. Games were played and a contest held. Sankie Perry and Letson Nooe won the prize. A delicious salad course was served. Music was furnished by the hostess at the piano. Saturday afternoon an interesting game of basketball was played at the schoolhouse. That night Miss Lelia Johnson entertained at her home near town.

Moyle Johnson will represent the school in a declamation contest at Wake Forest Thursday.

MONCURE

The enrollment for the month ending March 11 was 96; the average daily attendance 86. The intermediate grades made the best attendance record, Mrs. Stedman's room leading with an average 19 and an enrollment of 20. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades came second with 21 enrolled, and a daily average of 19.

The following pupils were present every day the past month: First grade, Lois Boone, Lucile Maynard, Ray Money, Barbara Orrell, Emma Lee Mann, Beatrice Wilkie. 2nd, J. L. Womble, Alfred Womble, Allen Money, Hazel Hedrick, Camelia Stedman, Lois Ray. 3rd, Lucile Wicker, Pansy Speagle, Kate Thomas, Julian Ray. 4th, Emma Hunt, Coy Sutton. 5th, Hazel Holt, Ida Money. 6th, Bernice Womble, Gracie Boone, Margaret Dickens, Elizabeth Thomas. 7th, Glenn Womble, Blannie Churchill. 8th, Katharine Hackney, Katharine Thomas, Janie Dickens, Pauline Ray, Hilda Wilkie, Irene Speagle, Jennings Womble. 9th, Annie Lassiter, Annie Utley.

Those on honor-roll in music were, Bernice Womble, Janie Dickens, Barbara Orrell, Nellie Dickens, Annie Lassiter. The first of a series of pictures by the State Community Service Department.

DICK RAMSAY'S

KICKING MULE

Dick Ramsay has a wonderful mule, a kicking mule. Sometimes this mule kicks for the fun of the thing. Sometimes when Dick wants to show his friends the kind of a kicker he has, he takes him out of the stable and makes him kick. It's glory for the mule.

Dick never undresses him when he is through working him, and the consequence is, he goes to bed every night with his breeches on. I mean the mule does.

No one sits behind this mule to drive him. He is hitched into a buggy or wagon backwards and the man sits at his head to drive him. This mule can go as fast backwards as forwards. He doesn't know the difference.

Dick had a plow made for the purpose, a back-handed plow, one that plows backwards, as it were. After the mule is hitched to this plow, he works all right. He will not plow face-foremost. Strange, isn't it?

The mule can hit a fly six feet from his body. I mean the mule's body, and has been known to clean a peach tree of all the peaches on it in five minutes. The mule got so bad at kicking that Dick had to put four-inch oak ceiling in the mule's bedroom to keep him, the mule, from kicking his way out.

One day the mule noticed Dick sticking nails in the plank in the stall, and he slowly turned around and kicked Dick out of doors and finished the job himself. This is the mule did.

He kicked so rapid one day that he could not get his feet to the ground for a long time, so that put something into Dick's head besides water.

Dick has a well in his yard and he fixed up a contrivance to put the mule to work. He nailed up a box to the wall in which was a spring of some kind to which was attached a big coil of wire one end of which was fastened to the windlass of the well. Every time the mule would kick the box it would start the spring to work which would cause the windlass to turn. This would let the bucket down. The bucket would soon get full of water. To bring the bucket back required extra kicking.

Here Dick was a match for the mule. He bored a hole through the roof of the mule's bedroom and ran a cord through the hole, to which was attached a weight. This weight just touched the mule's back. The other end of the cord was tied to the wire on the outside. Whenever you wanted a bucket of water all you had to do was to shake the wire and the mule did the rest.

A few nights ago an owl lit on the wire and shook it so hard that the mule thought Dick wanted a bucket of water, and began to kick. Next morning the well was dry, every drop of water had been drawn out. Nobody had lifted the weight off the mule's back and the mule just kept kicking.

Would Dick sell him? No. But he says he will give him to any one who will feed and clothe him.

RAMBLER.

ment will be given at the school-building Wednesday night, March 16. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the pupils and a large crowd is expected.

The Group Teacher's Meeting will be held Friday, beginning at 3 p.m. The attendance is better than it is on Saturday, and it is hoped that every teacher in this group will be here promptly.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina, Chatham County--Superior Court, before James L. Griffin, C. S. C. In re condemnation proceeding for Haw River Township School District No. 2 to secure a site for a public school house.

To Lucy Smith: Greeting: A petition having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., wherein it is set forth that a suitable site for a school house for Haw River Township, District No. 2, cannot be secured by purchase or otherwise; that you own land within such district whereon there is a suitable site:

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, the said Lucy Smith, that on the 15th day of April, 1921, at the Court House in Pittsboro, Chatham County, N. C., the petitioner will move for an order for the appointment of three appraisers to go upon said land, lay off three acres thereof by proper metes and bounds and assess the same, to the end that it may be concerned for a school house site.

This is to further advise and notify you that you will appear and answer or demur to said petition at such time, or the relief prayed for in the petition will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of March, 1921.

JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Chatham County, N. C. Siler & Barber, Attorneys for Petitioner.