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FOURTH OF JULY IN CHATHAM COUNTY

Pittsboro Citizens go to Buckhorn, Siler City, Apex and Sanford Monday--Baseball.

COLORED FOLKS IN PITTSBORO

Young Set Go to The Game Between Pittsboro and Sanford.

The morning of July 4th saw many people leaving Pittsboro for various and sundry points for recreation and enjoyment of the festivities that had been planned for sections that were visited. Siler City drew the major portion of the folks and they report a splendid time and the hospitality of that pleasant place up to standard. Others went to Buckhorn, where the good folks of Corinth had made arrangements for a big day. Boating, fishing and bathing was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went there. Then many of the Chatham folks went to Apex, where the progressive citizens had put on a real entertainment and they report a splendid time. The younger set and base ball fans and fannies were present at the ball game in Sanford, where a game was contested between that place and Pittsboro.

The editor was prevented from attending any of these celebrations. We wanted to go to Siler City and Buckhorn as well as Sanford. Then, too, the folks at Apex sent a special invitation. In fact we were urged by citizens from all these places to come, but we couldn't be present at all and not being greatly inclined to celebrate on this date we just stayed at home. This date is the anniversary of a very sad occasion for us and we never feel jubilant on July 4th, since the year 1891 when the father of the editor met his death at the hands of a drunken man at his old home in South Carolina.

Pittsboro made no pretense to celebrate by the white folks, but the colored folks had various forms of amusement for their race throughout the day. A church entertainment was in progress, and a concert at the courthouse at right. They had a big time and a large crowd of orderly, sober, well behaved colored folks were in town.

Illness of Old Soldier.

Elbert Herndon, one of the old soldiers, living at New Hill, in the home of his son-in-law, E. E. Wilson is sick and has been confined to his room for several days. Mr. Herndon fought throughout the civil war and is well known to Record readers.

Notice To Creditors.

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Sallie F. Beckwith, deceased. All persons holding claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of July 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons due the estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 2nd, day of July 1921.
Lacy C. Wright, Executor.
W. P. Horton, Atty.

JULY 4TH, 1921

What means this demonstration, In home, in street, and hall? What means this celebration Joined in by great and small? Why all this bunting floating And why these banners gay? What are these things denoting? It's Independence day.

Fraternal thoughts engender A country's love that sticks, That's why we all remember The war of 'Seventy Six' And so we come displaying Our national love this way, The stars and stripes are saying 'It's Independence day.'

CEGAR GROVE HAS EXERCISE

Many People Present to Enjoy Childrens Program Sunday.

It is impossible to be in two places at one time, and the editor regrets that he could not go to Cedar Grove Methodist church last Sunday to attend the Children's Day exercises held there. We have made inquiries, however, as to the success of the event, and we are told that the attendance was larger and that the program was the best held there in a long period of time.

It is too bad that we could not get a copy of the program as rendered, because we do love to publish the names of the children and they deserve it too. Little folks that get up and make speeches and sing as well as these children do, should have more than a mere mention made of them.

From one who was present we learn that the collection was unusually good and that the dinner as well as the program was one to be very much enjoyed. He told us that Mr. Tom Harris, the superintendent, who conducted the exercises, was ably assisted by Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Kemp Hackney, Miss Annie May Snipes and others. The co-operation in these exercises was splendid.

After dinner the church was filled with folks, more so than is usually the case at an afternoon service, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Autry, preached the sermon.

The Record has many friends in the section around Cedar Grove and the editor hopes to be with them on some future occasion.

Dixon-Griffin.

Durham Herald, June 28. The home of Mrs. Lydia Griffin was the scene of a quiet but very pretty marriage on Saturday evening at 7:30, when her daughter, Lora Ellen, became the bride of Victor C. Dixon. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and a profusion of sweet peas. Only the members of the immediate families were present. Medelsohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Cole, and the impressive ceremony was solemnized by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin. The bride was attired in a navy blue tricotine with appropriate accessories and carried a corsage of brides roses. She is a beautiful young woman, winsome and attractive, endowed with many lovely traits of character. The groom is a promising young business man of Farmville, N. C. After a tour of western cities they will be at home in Farmville.

The bride, Miss Lora Ellen Griffin will be well remembered here, as the daughter of the late Joe T. Griffin, who resided near town for many years. The groom was also reared on Rt. 3, some seven miles from town.

Road Completed.

The new road to Sanford has been completed and the bridge over Rocky River is also finished with the exception of the filling in at the abutments, and it is said this will be completed this week. This shortens the distance some 5 miles or more to Sanford and the road is as good as the main high way by the way of Moncure.

There is only one thing lacking now to make it an ideal drive from Pittsboro to Sanford, and that is the three mile road from Deep River to Sanford. If Lee county will have this piece of road worked up and graveled by the time the bridge work is completed, then the interchange of visits between Lee and Chatham will be more frequent and satisfactory.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe, or money refunded.

COMMUNITY PICTURES CLOSE

During Months of July and August Program To be Omitted.

The community pictures for Chatham county had their last show in Pittsboro last Thursday night for the summer, they to be resumed on September 1st.

The attendance at the show on Thursday night was good and the pictures greatly enjoyed. Those who attended entered into the voting contest for the most beautiful girl in Pittsboro with enthusiasm. Miss Lucile Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farrell, taking away the laurels. She received the greater number of votes, thereby being declared to be the prettiest girl in town, as well as receiving the prize given by Miss Wood.

Prof. Thompson will resume these pictures on September 1st. He appreciates the fact that folks are busy now in the crops and that the attendance would necessarily be reduced during the hot summer months, and he wants to give opportunity to the greatest number to derive benefit from this work that he can.

The Record believes that this is a splendid idea, while many would forego the discomfort of the weather and working conditions to attend, there are many that could not go and the suspension for 60 days is a good idea.

The work has proven of much interest in Chatham county and our people have shown their appreciation by attending regularly—more so than any other county of the state, having exceeded any other in point of attendance.

Read The Ads.

There are several new ads in this issue of the Record. Owing to the greatly increased number of subscribers that we now have there is a great demand being made upon us for advertising space—more so than we can handle under our present equipment, but as soon as we can install a type setting machine, we will be in position to take care of them all and print a larger paper for our readers.

We want you folks to read every one of the ads. Everyone of them are thoroughly reliable. We will not take ads. from anyone that we do not know to be perfectly alright, until we investigate them. Then when you answer an ad., or call at the stores tell'em that you saw it in the Record. To those having money to invest an especial opportunity is offered by the state of North Carolina in this issue. Look it up and investigate.

Other opportunities are offered and readers of the paper should patronize the people that carry advertisements in the Record.

School Fund is Short.

The state school fund is short some \$600,000, or a 15 per cent deficit. It is said that this is caused by the raising of the school standard and salaries of the teachers in its public schools. This deficit is considered a state obligation and one that should be met promptly, and the Record agrees with the assertion.

The school year ended on June 30th, and the state public school fund due the several counties will be apportioned and sent out promptly. The apportionment of this fund is based on the qualifications of the teachers and the attendance of children in school, thus placing a premium on good teachers.

Watch your label.

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CHAT. CHAMBER COMMERCE

Organized in Courthouse on Last Friday Night--Officers.

At a public meeting held in the courthouse here last Friday night there was organized a Chamber of Commerce for Chatham county, to be known as the Chatham Chamber of Commerce.

The attendance was good, there being more than 100 people present, and an initial membership of more than thirty people was had. The weather was very warm, but the folks were determined to get together and work for the interest of the county in every way they possibly can. There has been great need of such an organization here and it is believed that much good will result from it for Pittsboro and the county in general.

The membership of the Womans Club was present and Mrs. W. P. Horton, the president, made an address. Others speaking being Rev. Jonas Barclay, V. R. Johnson, Jas L. Griffin, Daniel L. Bell, Dr. R. M. Farrell, Prof. Earle Franklin and W. P. Horton.

The following officers were elected for the term: Dr. J. M. Harper, president; W. P. Horton, vice-president; W. Lee Farrell, treasurer; Colin G. Shaw, secretary. D. L. Bell, V. R. Johnson, and E. R. Franklin were elected a committee to draft by-laws, and Jas. S. Wrenn, Dr. R. M. Farrell and Henry Hatch were appointed as the membership committee.

As the Record does not have a complete list of all the members, these will be published next week. All those that give their names to the committee between now and the next meeting will become charter members.

Ninety-Four Million

The racial population of the United States, announced last Thursday by the census bureau, for the year 1920, shows this country to contain 94,822,431 white persons.

In addition to the whites there are nearly eleven million negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese and others in this country.

Better Watch Out!

Collector J. W. Bailey informs the Record that the tax payers of this district must meet the provisions of the Revenue act of 1918, that requires all corporations, associations, joint-stock companies, whether created by statute or contract, and insurance companies, whether organized for profit or having a capital stock represented by shares, to file book returns during the month of July. He stated that every corporation may secure the necessary forms by writing to his office. Failure to file return during the month of July subjects the taxpayers to a 25 per cent penalty.

T. H. Gains Dead.

On the 30th day of June, 1921, T. H. Gains of Gulf township, died. He had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for over 12 months and was unable to speak. His mind was also affected. Mr. Gains was 69 years and 4 months old.

He leaves a wife and 6 grown children, six children having died.

He was laid to rest at Gains Grove Primitive Baptist church. He had been a member and a deacon in this church for several years.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Davis of High Point.

Mr. Gains was a good farmer and a good citizen, and he will be missed in the community.
A FRIEND.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

AT HICKORY MT. METHODIST CHURCH

Childrens Day Exercises Held There Sunday Was a Great Success--Many Present.

GIVE ATTENTION, PLEASE

Complete Information Regarding Threshers for Farmers-Operators

The North Carolina commissioner of agriculture announces, in cooperation with the U. S. department of agriculture, that the law requires each thresher of grain to secure a threshing license from the register of deeds before operating. This license is free--no cost for same.

In the same way that the operator has to have a license, it is also necessary for each farmer to see that the party threshing his grain has a license. Each thresher must keep and report the bushels threshed and the acres from which the grain was harvested.

All thresher operators should at once get their licenses, when a notebook for keeping the records required, as well as the report sheet sheets, will be given them. These books are to be retained permanently by the operators for personal records. But at the close of the threshing season or not later than September 15th, a complete report up to that date must be made to the register of deeds. The thresher's report is not to be sent to Raleigh, but to the register of deeds of each county where the threshing is done.

A word to the wise is: Operate with a license and be sure the operator is licensed. Failure for a thresher to report means \$25 fine, although the license costs nothing--is free. The records made will be a business memorandum for reference in later years and for making collections from farmers.

The information is used as a check on how much grain we produce and where it is made. It is a good business and educational provision.

CEATHAM LEADS.

Two Young Ladies From This County Among Graduates.

Out of the 78 graduates of the Eastern Carolina Training School located at Greenville, N. C., there were two young ladies from Chatham county, namely, Miss Mabel Roca Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, of near Pittsboro, and Miss Josie Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorsett, of Kimolton.

This is another record that our people should be proud of and doubtless are, that further demonstrates the fact that Chatham people are in the lead in so many things.

The requirements for entrance in this school are the possession of a diploma from an accredited school and that a promise be made to teach in the public schools of the state two terms. The total cost for board, lights, etc., is only \$180. for the entire session, beginning September 29th and ending with June, the session being divided into three terms at \$60. each.

When you start out to judge the mistakes of others, ascertain the cause of them, and your judgment will not be greatly at fault.

C. K. WRENN MAKES SPEECH

Good Dinner Prepared by Women For The Occasion.

The Methodists of Chatham County certainly do know how to give an all day exercise when the time for Children's Day comes around. The Record man visited Hickory Mt. Methodist church Sunday and spent the day there with those good people, enjoying a good program, listening to good talks, hearing the very best of music and fast, but not least by any means, in eating a dinner that would meet the expectations of the most fastidious. We couldn't eat with all of them so we just went around preacher style and ate with them all.

The exercises began promptly at 11 o'clock with W. H. Ferguson, the superintendent in charge and the recital by the children in a splendid manner. No one could listen to those children recite and sing without admiring the manner in which they spoke out clearly and unafraid. In fact the children at all these churches where we have attended the exercises do the same way. They are enthusiastic in the work that they are asked to do and do not mind using their little voices in a way that they can be heard and understood.

The program as rendered, together with the names of the children taking part, was as follows:

Sunday school day greeting--Juanita Johnson, Charles Ferguson, Hazel Johnson, and Chapin Johnson.

Song by the choir.

Recitation by Elmer Cooper.

A dialogue--Those who do not Sing--Hayse Ferguson, Juanita Johnson, Resie Johnson, Dallis Woody, Nellie Woody, and Edna Johnson.

Song by children--Jesus Our Helper--Leon Ferguson, Leonard Johnson, Estelle Foster, Lucile Woody, and Arthur Campbell.

Song by the choir.

Recitation by James Ray.

Vocal duet--Mrs. L. J. Womble and Miss Ethel Desern.

Recitation by Edna Cooper.

Song by the choir.

Recitation by Hazel Johnson.

Song by the choir.

After the completion of the program, the editor of the Record made a short talk to the congregation and the dinner followed the dismissal thereafter.

There was certainly an abundance there to eat. Every kind of victuals that anyone would desire and prepared in a most excellent manner by the women that were in attendance.

After re-assembling in the church after dinner, there were two splendid speeches. One was by C. K. Wrenn, who had come from Siler City, to represent the pastor, Rev. H. B. Porter, who was detained at the district conference in Carthage. The subject of Mr. Wrenn's talk was Child Life in the Church and Christianity in the Home. Attorney A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro, followed him and devoted his discourse to the necessity of worship and cultivation of the spiritual atmosphere in the home.

The Record editor was proud to be with these people and will look forward with pleasure to be with them again in the future.

666 has more imitations than any other Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations.

The Biggest Thing in the South.

The "Biggest Thing in The South" is the title of a little booklet just issued by the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Associations. It contains a brief statement about the growers big movement to bring prosperity to North Carolina, and also a number of endorsements from some of the leading citizens of the state. Copies of this book can be had free by calling at the Record office.