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## CHILDREN AT MT. VERNON

Exercises Held There Sunday. Large Crowd Present.

The children of Mt. Vernon Methodist church celebrated in a children's Day exercise last Sunday and the program was a good one. At this church there were more people perhaps than has been gathered at any similar celebration in Chatham county this year. It is on the Siler City Circuit and Rev. H. B. Porter is pastor there.

The exercises began promptly at 11 o'clock and continued until after twelve, when a bountiful dinner was spread and the vast number of people enjoyed an hour of social intercourse and eating the dinner.

J. B. Ingle, the superintendent had charge of the rendering of the following splendid program by the children:

Recitation, by Mozell Ray.  
Truth, by Isaac Lindley.  
Recitation, by Lola Harris.  
Recitation by Dixie Lee Woody.

Recitation by Alma Perry.  
Sunday School day greetings by Florine Johnson, Lou Quakenbush, George Ingram and George Perry.

Welcome, by Mozell Ingle.  
Recitation, by Alice Quakenbush.

Some Don'ts, by Ethel Pickard.

Let Us Be Kind, by Ollie May Perry.

Recitation, by Jewel Harris.  
Concert, by Dixie Campbell, Alice Quakenbush, Mozell Ray, Ola May Harris.

Recitation, by Swannie Rogers.  
After the noon hour Mr. Porter preached a most excellent sermon, using as his text the 23d verse of the eighth chapter of Matthew. His subject was the "Following of Christ."

The editor of the Record was glad to be present at this exercise and greatly enjoyed meeting the good folks in that section and he hopes to see them more frequently in the future.

## Family Affairs

While it is in a different family the closet was opened and the skeleton told us that recently while the canvas was being made of the contiguous territory to Pittsboro, as to the desires of the patrons in regard to a postmaster that only 246 replies were received and 189 of these asked for Joe Moore.

## REPORT of the condition of The Farmers' Bank

at Pittsboro, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1921.

| RESOURCES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts  | \$62,764 10  |
| Overdrafts secured, \$   |              |
| unsecured, \$245.00  | 245 00       |
| U. S. Bonds & Liberty bonds  | 2,950 00     |
| Banking houses, \$5,692.74;  |              |
| furniture and fixtures, \$2,381.98                                       | 8,024 72     |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies | 4,951 79     |
| Cash items held over 24 hours  | 10 00        |
| Checks for clearing  | 706 08       |
| Revenue stamps   | 37 50        |
| Total  | \$ 79,689 19 |

| LIABILITIES.  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                 | \$10,000 00  |
| Surplus fund  | 1,000 00     |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid | 1,454 56     |
| Bills payable   | 15,000 00    |
| Deposits subject to check                             | 25,346 92    |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                          | 427 46       |
| Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days  | 26,021 66    |
| Savings deposits                                      | 1,338 59     |
| Accrued interest due depositors                       | 100 00       |
| Total   | \$ 79,689 19 |

State of North Carolina—County of Chatham, July 9, 1921.  
I, C. A. POOLE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. POOLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, 1921.  
G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1922.

Correct—Attest:  
T. M. BLAND,  
A. C. RAY,  
W. P. HORTON,  
Directors.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

All Members Present and Regular Affairs Attended to.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held here on Tuesday, July 5th, all the members were present and only routine business was transacted as follows:

Clerk of Court Griffin reported \$99.25 collected in fees in June.

Register of Deeds Poe reported \$80.60 collected in fees in June.

There were three petitions presented to the Board for special tax elections. They came from Baldwin township, district No. 5; New Hope township, districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6, and from Williams township, district No. 3. Petitions will be circulated for the elections and presented later.

Miss Myrtle Poe, clerical work, registers office, allowed \$15.

Ten dollars and other valuable considerations were allowed to both A. F. Goldston and Walker Harris for injury received recently when a charge of dynamite prematurely exploded on the Gulf township road work.

A. D. Watts, commissioner of revenue, allowed \$15.25, county's part on auto license tag.

It was ordered that Johnson bridge over Rocky River on the Pittsboro-Sanford road be declared unsafe and notices posted to that effect. The new bridge on the new road will be ready for travel in a few days.

G. W. Blair, salary for June, \$208.33.

Bank of Pittsboro, interest on one note \$150.

The following amounts were allowed tax listers in the various townships: C. D. Moore, New Hope, \$75; F. M. Farrell, Cape Fear, \$125; H. C. Johnson, Albright, \$75; W. T. Parrish, Hickory Mt., \$115; J. W. Thomas, Haw River, \$50; J. A. Dark, Matthews, \$130; Albert Cole, Williams, \$80; A. F. Goldston, Gulf, \$90; C. T. Desern, Center, \$125; F. L. May, Oakland, \$70; W. S. Phillips, Bear Creek, \$115; J. C. Blake, Baldwin, \$80; Walter Mann, Hadley, \$75.

Allowed for stills: Ralph Hobby, \$20; J. M. Womble, \$55; H. M. Nicholson, \$20; W. M. Scott, \$25; K. V. Morris, \$20; H. A. Harrington, \$30; W. H. Ferguson, \$15; C. H. Crutchfield, \$15.

It was ordered that Henry and Chesney Waddell be allowed \$1.50 a month, beginning July 1. J. A. Farrell, conveying prisoner to jail \$6.50.

L. C. Clark, supt. county home, salary for June, \$41.66.

Much and Josie Fearington, services at county home \$25.

J. W. Harmon, expenses to Greensboro, accompanying Goldston and Harris when injured, \$24.01.

Dr. J. M. Harper, post mortem examination Oldham baby at inquest recently, \$50.

R. T. Hobby, conveying Archie Mashburn from Lillington to Goldston, \$10.

H. S. Storr Co., adding machine supplies sheriff's office, \$19.75.

Siler City Grit, advertising tax notice, \$3.50.

Bank of Pittsboro, expenses on bonds, \$12.75.

Thomas Leach, janitor and extra work, \$22.

G. W. Blair, sheriff, stamps, stationery, \$12.90.

W. H. Taylor, salary, and expenses for June \$80.75.

W. L. London & Sons, supplies county home, \$39.65.

G. W. Blair, express, \$3.52.

Bonlee Telephone Co., rent at court house and county home, for \$16.30.

G. H. Brooks, coroner, witness and inquest expenses, \$41.25.

Record Job Printing office, 500 receipt cards for clerk's office, \$9.

C. C. Poe, salary and postage for June, \$158.

Hubert Fields, beef for county home, \$5.25.

Jas. L. Griffin, salary, clerk hire and postage for month of June \$140.73.

American Emblem Co., 2500

## CHAMBER COMMERCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

### JOHNSON-DOYEN.

Grandson of M. A. Cockman Weds in Maryland.

The wedding of Miss Fay Doyen and Ensign Felix L. Johnson, U. S. N., took place on the afternoon of June 1st at St. Ann's church in Annapolis Md. The ceremony was attended by many distinguished men, members of the class of 1881, Naval academy to which belonged the late Gen. Chas. A. Doyen, first commander of the marines France, and father of the bride.

Among the guests were secretary of war Weeks, who escorted Mrs. Doyen, mother of the bride, up the aisle of the church; Admiral Uriu of the Japanese navy; Gens. Barrett and Mahoney, marine corps and Senator Weller, of Maryland.

The service was conducted by Chaplain Navy and Rev. Edward D. Johnson, pastor of St. Ann's. The bride was given away by Joseph W. Valiant, her uncle.

Ensign Johnson will be well remembered here, having visited his grandfather, Mr. M. A. Cockman, on Hickory mountain, at many times. He is a splendid young man, and has many relatives Chatham besides his grandfather. The bride is said to be an accomplished young lady, coming from one of the aristocratic families in Maryland and will make Mr. Johnson a good wife.

### Takes Charge of Garage.

R. D. Herndon, arrived last week and has taken charge of the Poe Garage for Bruce Stroud who recently purchased the same from Mr. B. M. Poe.

Mr. Stroud will come later and be in Pittsboro also. The name of the new concern will be The Chatham Motor Co., and in addition to handling the Fordson tractors, Ford cars, and accessories, will do a general garage and repair business, as well as handling oils, gas, and service station.

### Siler-Alston.

The marriage of Miss Lida Loyd Alston to Solicitor Walter D. Siler took place at high noon on Wednesday, June 29th at "Hickory mountain" at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Alston. The stately drawing room with its rare old mahogany furnishings and simple decorations of white and green was a scene of beauty.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, Rev. Jonas Barclay and Rev. H. B. Porter, the officiating ministers, entered, taking their places at the improvised altar. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Nell Durham, of Wilmington. The bride entered with her brother, D. Lacy Alston, who gave her away.

She was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Wade Farber. The ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used.

Immediately after the ceremony, ices, cake and punch were served, after which the bride and groom left for an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Siler is the daughter of the late Junius A. Alston, of Chatham county, and is a young woman of great charm and unusual mental attainments.

Mr. Siler, who is a leading lawyer of Pittsboro, the solicitor of the fourth judicial district is well known throughout the state, and has many friends.

dog tax license tags, \$125.

Chatham Hardware Co., supplies county home, \$7.50.

G. W. Blair, jail fees to Harnett county, in Mashburn and Tillman case, \$3.20.

Edwards & Broughton, books and supplies, registers office, \$194.99.

C. H. Crutchfield, conveying Eli Foushee and J. J. Curry to jail, severate trips, \$15.

Wade Barber, county attorney fee, \$50.

Public Invited to be Present and Take Part in Exercises.

### PAGE AND RIDDLE TO BE HERE

Good Music and Speaking and Prizes Everybody Should Come.

Last Friday night the newly organized Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the court house and discussed matters of general interest to the town. It was decided to have a general public meeting on next Friday night, July 15th, to which all are invited. The ladies are especially requested to come and the Woman's Club in a body. The invitation is extended to every citizen of Chatham county to be here. Membership will be taken that night from all who wish to join, both from the town and the rural sections.

Hon. Robert N. Page will be here to make an address and Mr. T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce will also be present. It will be one of the biggest meetings ever held in Chatham county and everybody is urged to come. The nights will be light, the moon shining and if the weather continues as it is there should be a large number of people present.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and it is requested that all be present at that time. There will be special music for the occasion and a program that will be enjoyed by young and old from everywhere.

There are now fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce and many from the rural sections have expressed a desire to join and many others in Pittsboro will come, thus giving us an organization here that will mean much to Chatham county and Pittsboro.

Every banjo picker in the county is invited to come and bring his banjo and compete for a prize to be given by The Chatham Record. Three men will be named to decide as to the best and second best among them. To the first best a prize of \$3.00 will be given and to the second a prize of \$1.00 and a years subscription the Record.

### Street Improved!

Main street has been graded and top soiled during the past week and is now in a first class condition. The rise in front of the postoffice was graded and the slope up the hill, beyond the graded school is now a gradual incline, not only making a very pretty street but reducing the grade.

This march of progress removes an old land mark of the town—the old well on the corner has been filled with tons of rock, making the appearance odd but much better.

### 'Squire Makes 'Em Heavy

Squire Jno. R. Blair knows how to put on a bond when they come before him, as was illustrated Friday afternoon when D. Phillips, white, was brought before him from Bear Creek township charged with manufacturing, aiding in the same, of whiskey contrary to the statutes. He was bound over to August term under a \$750 justified bond.

### Peculiar Death

Clark Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, of Matthews township, died at his home last Saturday night. The young man had suffered with tooth ache for several days and on Saturday had the tooth extracted. He was apparently better all day and in the afternoon cut the wood for his mother to prepare supper. It is presumed that blood poison had developed before the tooth was treated.

### Wise-Otherwise

[Succeeding Paragraph.] Prepared by The Town Skipper

It's a long way to Tipperary, but Cecil Lindley says it's a short way to Raeford.

Those people that whoop 'em up about high prices are usually the ones that rush in and buy the most expensive things to be had.

President Harding is an accommodating president—just as the senators run out of thunder, he ups and furries them something to orate about.

Mrs. Nancy Hatch says that when a woman sets out to make a name for herself, she usually winds up by letting the preacher do it.

The best way to get in the River of Life is to paddle your own canoe. The other fellow's may sink.

The fellow attempting to kill two birds with one stone, usually misses both.

Frank Boone says that great excitement was caused in Sanford last week when a man in a reverie ran into a woman in a tantrum.

W. L. Powell says that he does not know whether women are really economizing or not, but a good many look as though they were skimping on material.

Remember that pointed remarks get blunt answers.

The tax payers justly think this normalcy talk is sound—all sound.

Fletcher Mann says that in these days of millions of motor cars people take life easy—and often.

Prof. Thompson says while they are making Americans out of immigrants, they'd better make a few immigrants out of Americans.

The Woman's Club says "spit and the world spits with you, catch a fine and you catch alone."

### Junior Order Meeting.

There will be held at Mandale, N. C. July 23rd, the district meeting for the fifteenth district J. O. U. A. M., morning and afternoon sessions. It is hoped that all Juniors who can will be present. Friends of the order are welcome, as the meeting will be open and anyone can attend. The arrangement committee expects to have some of the National representatives present who will report from the National meeting in Los Angeles. Mandale is centrally located and we hope to have a large attendance from both Chatham and Alamance counties.

### To Enclose Monument

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners here of Tuesday, July 5th, the Daughters of the Confederacy asked permission to have an iron fence placed around the confederate monument in front of the court house.

The fence will be erected by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and it is presumed that as soon as the grading of the main street is finished, that work will begin promptly on the fence. This will add materially to the appearance of the street, court house and greatly to the monument.

This movement on the part of Daughters is to be commended and all should be proud of the fact that the fence will be built.

Mr. Roy Griffin, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin of Rt. 1.

## AND THEY CONTINUE TO SPIT

Ladies Appeal to The Men To Observe Sanitary Laws.

(By Publicity Dept. Womans Club.)

Despite the slightly sarcastic signs, tacked inside as well as outside the court-house, reading, "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel perfectly at home," and then the modest little card reading: "Please do not spit on the floor. Spitting spreads diseases," the men continue to spit and spit and spit.

Just before the Memorial Day Dinner, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Pittsboro, the court house was given a thorough cleaning—all traces of tobacco spitters being obliterated as nearly as possible. At the May term of Court the Judge in his remarks to the grand jury emphasized the importance of fining every man who was seen spitting on the floor. All of which seems to have had but little effect, if we judge from the appearance of the court house floors and walls.

Harlowe Taylor suggests hanging wooden boards in the corridors just at the right height to strike the average man's nose on such boards have printed "\$5.00 fine to spit on the floor."

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," we have been told and doubtless the way to a man's brain is through his pocket book," and we incline to the opinion if a very few are fined \$5.00 for their promiscuous spitting, it would soon cease.

"Spitting on the floors, sidewalks, or similar places is a habit that is most dangerous to the health of the community. When tuberculosis germs are left in such a small place, they are a menace to the children that play among them. Not more than half the people who have tuberculosis germs in their mouth know it and no one should spit on the sidewalk or on the floor of a public building or private house.

Practically all of the disease germs that are in dust have been spit into it by human beings. Such diseases as consumption, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, bronchitis, colds, meningitis, infantile paralysis, whooping cough, scarlet fever and measles.

We feel confident that every man who spits on the floor, or walls of any building or sidewalks in any town, does so thoughtlessly. The late Dr. Charles Duncan McIver gave the best definition of thoughtlessness that we have ever heard. He said "Thoughtlessness is the worst form of selfishness—full of thought of self, in fact; so full of self, that we are entirely oblivious to the rights of other."

Needless to say, the average man does not willingly or maliciously spit on the floor or sidewalk with the intention of spreading disease, yet this is what he does, every time he spits.

The idea of the Woman's Club of Pittsboro is to have Pittsboro the most beautiful, the cleanest and the healthiest town in Chatham county, with the best school environment and school advantages.

### Send Us The Name

If you have a relative, friend or acquaintance who was raised in Chatham county, and now living somewhere else, we want you to send us their name and address. Most of them are subscribers, but a few are not and we want to send them sample copies of the Record once in a while as an invitation to them to subscribe. Let us have them as early as you can while we have the dollar proposition on.

## JURY LIST FOR AUGUST TERM

Court Will Convene Monday, August 1st For Two Weeks.

Chatham county superior court will convene Monday, August 1, for a two weeks term, the first week for the criminal docket. The civil term will begin at the conclusion of the criminal cases, probably on Thursday, August 4th. The calendar of civil cases will be found in this paper.

The jurors for the first week are as follows:

Gulf township—J. B. Johnson, T. P. Murchison, A. W. Goldston, L. B. Hester.

Bear Creek township—Archie F. Andrews, J. R. Hilliarne, Ed. Phillips.

Cape Fear township—Estelle Truelove, T. J. Harrington.

Baldwin township—A. B. Riddle, Noah Williams, Dan Marthom.

Hickory Mt township—George Bynum, J. F. Foushee, J. M. Gilmore, W. M. Gilmore.

Haw River township—J. W. Womble.

Matthews township—J. H. Fox, D. M. Fox, J. C. Elder, W. H. Hadley, V. M. Dorsett.

Center township—T. B. Murdock, Jarvis Boone, Lonnie Oldham.

New Hope township—A. J. Bryant, W. M. Roundy, B. A. Cears, F. M. Halleman, W. M. Goodwin.

Oakland township—Joe Gunter, J. C. Williams.

Albright township—J. B. Ingle, M. W. Duncan.

Williams township—Itherian Mills, Carl Braisington.

The following list of men will be summoned here to serve as jurors, for the civil term of court beginning on Monday, August 8th:

Hickory Mt.—Frank Griffin, J. L. Moody, J. C. Bowers.

Albright—John Buckner, A. B. Dark.

New Hope—R. W. Seymour, J. B. Mills.

Matthews—E. H. Faust, Fred Houston, J. L. Gilliland.

Cape Fear—O. A. Mimms.

Gulf—C. G. Sharp.

Bear Creek—Joe Scott.

Oakland—Fred Seagrave.

Center—W. A. Cooper.

Baldwin—J. B. Ward.

Hadley—Francis Perry.

Williams—Russ McGee.

## REPORT of the condition of the BANK OF PITTSBORO.

AT PITTSBORO IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, at the close of business June 30, 1921.

| RESOURCES.  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts   | \$174,271 97 |
| Demand loans  | 5,000 00     |
| Overdrafts, secured, unsecured,   | 17 69        |
| United States Bonds & Liberty Bonds                                       | 9,250 00     |
| North Carolina State bonds  | 5,000 00     |
| All other stocks, bonds and mortgages                                     | 5,000 00     |
| Banking house, \$4,329.89; furniture and fixtures, \$2,033                | 6,362 89     |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies | 36,581 61    |
| Cash items held over 24 hours   | 200 02       |
| Checks for clearing   | 396 12       |
| Total   | \$242,080 30 |

| LIABILITIES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                  | \$20,000 00  |
| Surplus fund   | 5,000 00     |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes p'd | 7,512 88     |
| Bills payable  | 10,000 00    |
| Deposits subject to check                              | 130,607 76   |
| Time certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days  | 36,812 81    |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                           | 929 76       |
| Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days   | 29,417 09    |
| Savings deposits                                       | 800 00       |
| Accrued interest due depositors                        | 1,000 00     |
| Total  | \$242,080 30 |

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W. M. EUBANKS,  
J. C. LAUNIS,  
A. H. LONDON,  
Directors.