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MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Childrens Exercises Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed--Good Music.

DR. CLARK MAKES ADDRESS

Big Dinner and a Programme to Interest Everyone.

The editor of The Record had his first invitation to visit a Baptist church in Chatham county last Sunday, when he was asked to go to Mt. Gilead, and we are indeed pleased at the opportunity we had of visiting this good community and mingle with those splendid people. They know just how to entertain in every capacity, both by hospitality and in furnishing a program that will delight.

Promptly at 10:30 the choir began to sing and the entire school of children marched in the church, circling the chancel rail and out again and back to the seats reserved for them.

J. B. Ward, the superintendent, ably assisted by that good wife and Mrs. Burnett, began the program proper. The entire list of recitations and songs was made up of small children ranging in age from 4 years to probably 13. The children cannot be given too much credit. They were very plain and distinct in the enunciation of words, fearless in expression and cheerful in the delivery from the youngest to the oldest.

After these exercises, the editor made a talk on the Evil of Indulging Children. He was followed by Attorney Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, who made a most excellent talk on the Social Unrest in the Church Today.

After this the congregation was dismissed and repaired to the grove surrounding the church where the women folks of the congregation had bedecked many tables with tempting viands. It all looked so good, the invitations so numerous, that the Record man knew not whether to go. Suffice it to say, however, that we were well fed, as was every one there and boxes and trunks full were taken away.

After returning to the church Rev. R. E. Clark, D. D., an old resident, recently returned from South Mexico, delivered an address on Child's Problems. He handled his subject in an admirable manner, and we wish we had space enough to print it. It was a master piece and proved deep study and preparation on the part of the speaker.

Following this impromptu talk were made by J. B. Atwater, of Bynum, and Madison Womble, of Chapel Hill, one of the dispersed abroad, who had come home for the pleasant occasion.

The choir music was directed by J. W. Neal, with Miss Leonie Neal at the organ. The music throughout the day was simply fine. Mt. Gilead certainly has a splendid choir.

We will go there again to see these folks and hear them sing. The children's program was as follows:

- Recitation, Welcome, Vennie Neal.
- Recitation, Children's Day, Lenora Ward.
- Exercise, A Message From Jesus, Ruby Rickmond, Neta and Edna Hatly.
- Recitation, Children's Day, Ruby Rickmond.
- Exercise, The Bearer, Roscoe Neal, Estelle Burnett, Lenora Ward, Laura Cole, Roy Tripp, Silas Hatly.
- Song, Savior of All, Gertrude Seymour and Edna Hatly.
- Exercise, Keep Smiling, Jannerette and Gracie Ward.
- Recitation, Sixty-Six Books, Gertrude Seymour.
- Exercise, The Lambs of the Fold, Douglass Hatly, Bernice Ward, Ben Tripp, Gus Graham Ward, Gladys Burnett and Pauline Griffin.
- Recitation, Little Light, Jannerette Ward.
- Song, Little Light, by the school.
- Recitation, Be a Sunbeam, Julia Bynum Ward.
- Exercise, The Gleamers, Odell Hatly, James Cole, Lee Bynum Burnett, Cary Tripp, Burnett Rickmond, and Robert Hatly.
- Exercise, The Love of the Lord,

THE ASSOCIATION

Baptists Will Meet in Siler City on July 29th.

The union meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will hold its next session with the church at Siler City, beginning Friday night, July 29th, and continuing through Sunday.

In view of the launching of the "Every One Win One" campaign, the theme of the approaching union meeting will be "Evangelism." Every church in the Association is invited to send representatives.

The following is the program arranged by the committee:

- Friday night, 8 p. m., sermon, W. B. Waff, Pittsboro.
- Saturday—
- 10 a. m., Prayer and praise, Rev. G. C. Phillips, Bear Creek.
- 10:20 a. m., The Every One Win One campaign, an explanation, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Sanford.
- 10:40 a. m., Is It Desirable? Is It Practicable? Is It Scriptural? Dr. H. W. Williams, Jonesboro, and J. S. Wrenna, Pittsboro.
- 11:10 a. m., Training for Evangelism, Rev. N. J. Todd, Wake Forest, Jas. L. Griffin, Pittsboro.
- 2 p. m., Miscellaneous business.
- 2:20 p. m., The Sunday School As an Evangelizing Opportunity, Rev. J. E. Ayscue, Carthage, Rev. L. R. Dixon, One Hill.
- 3 p. m., The Home as an Evangelizing Agency, Rev. W. B. Waff, Pittsboro, Clyde Gilmore, Bonlee.
- 3:30 p. m., Incentives to Evangelism, Rev. O. B. Mitchell, Cameron, Rev. W. A. Crabtree, Bear Creek.
- Sunday—
- 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
- 11 a. m., Sermon on Evangelism, Rev. O. A. Keller, Aberdeen.
- 3 p. m., Sermon, Rev. O. B. Mitchell, Cameron.
- W. B. Waff, O. A. Keller, Walter M. Gilmore, Committee.

Teachers Examination.

Last week there were thirteen teachers to take the examination held here Prof. Thompson, the county superintendent, three of whom were colored. This examination was the regular quarterly test held each year.

On August 30th and 31st a regular state examination will be held in Pittsboro in the court house by the county superintendent.

In Memoriam.

On July, 3rd, 1921, the Death angel visited the home of Mr. J. J. Hackney, near Bynum, and claimed for its victim the wife and mother of the home. Mrs. Hackney was a devoted wife and mother. A lady of fine character; a good christian and fine neighbor. She will be missed in the community as well as in the home. She was loved by all who knew her. She had been sick for quite awhile and her death was daily expected. Still it was a shock to the family when the end came. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Gilead church to await the Resurrection morn. She leaves a devoted husband and seven children to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family. Weep not, dear friends, for mother. It is sad we can not see her here but soon we will meet her and share happiness and joy with her. She has passed over the River of Life. She is free from all sorrow, toil and strife. She has joined the angels happy through where life will be forever one sweet song.

A friend of the family.

Louis, Leo, and William Onnis Hatly and Julia B. Ward.

Recitation, The Good Enough, Roscoe Neal.

Recitation, There is something That You can Do, Seaton Mann.

Song, Shining Little Stars, Jannerette Ward and Edna Hatly.

Exercise, The Sowing Time, Meta Hatly and Homer Neal.

Recitation, Scatter Seeds of Kindness, Edna Hatly.

Recitation, Temple Bells, Gertrude Seymour.

In speaking of the man from New Hope that tried to marry last week on a hunting license, Victor Johnson said he was game.

Cecil Lindley will leave Sunday for his old home at Silk Hope to spend a week's vacation.

A GOOD MAN PASSES

Dr. Strickland of Moncure, Dies on Tuesday, July 12th.

Dr. W. J. Strickland of Moncure is dead. When that message reached Pittsboro Wednesday of last week many people were saddened because it can truly be said that he was a good man. He had builded and developed in Moncure and aided many in possession of homes. A man of his type is a loss to his community.

Dr. Strickland would have been 63 years old at his next birth anniversary and had twice married leaving one son by his first union and two sons and two daughters by the last. He first married, Miss Margarette Daughtery, of Samson county, and his second wife, who survives him, was Miss Nellie Jane Thomas of Nash county. His children are H. D. Strickland, of Sanford, W. K. Strickland of Moncure, D. T. Strickland of Southern Pines, Mrs. E. G. Sammons, of Moncure and Mrs. C. M. Stroup, of Hoffman.

The infirmities of age and complications of diseases suddenly took hold of this good man and he was taken to a sanatorium in Charlotte in an effort to build him up, but he died on Tuesday night, July 12th. His funeral and burial was at the Presbyterian church at Haywood, conducted by Rev. W. B. Waff, of this place, at which there were more people in attendance than any funeral in many years. The floral designs and attendance spoke the high esteem in which he was held.

Dr. Strickland was originally from Nash county, but had lived in Moncure for more than 30 years.

Wise-Otherwise

[Succeeding Paragoric.] Prepared by The Town Skipper

T. W. Hackney says that divorced women get alimony and that married women get all the money.

Daniel Bell says that he believes many a child pretends to be asleep to prevent its father from singing.

Some of the motorists passing through Pittsboro depend too much on their horns and too little on their brakes.

The time for school teachers to make enough money to teach school on next year is fast drawing to a close.

A Pittsboro boy wanted a dog. His father says: Suppose I give you \$200, will you buy a good dog and save some money for the Savings Bank or will you put it all in a dog. The boy said: If you will leave it to me I will buy two hundred one-dollar dogs.

A lady told a Pittsboro preacher that he should not so easily forget her that she was one of his best customers—that he had married her twice, and he remembered her then.

Miss Maggie Bryan says that if the price of automobiles keep on dropping, it will be easier to buy than to steal one.

All pay and no work makes Congress a dull place indeed.

Harlowe Taylor says lots of folks try to keep in the sun by shady deals.

The daily papers tell of a Chicago Judge holding a bathing beauty for further examination. Justice is not blind.

On last Thursday the little one year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rives fell from a horse and the horse stepped on the baby, but was not injured as bad as first reported.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris, of Goldston, visited Mrs. J. A. Harris's old homestead Sunday. Little Allie Rose Harris returned to Goldston with them to spend some time.

Subscription \$1.00 only during July

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Held on July 11th With All Members Present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chatham County Road Commissioners was held on Monday, July 11, with all the members of the board being present.

They were met by many people from over the county for various reasons. Some wanted the free labor idea and the appointment of supervisors of the townships abolished. Others were here in the interest of roads in certain townships while others represented individual communities for roads of minor length.

It appears that the Commissioners are doing a good work under the circumstances. While they have been criticized, it is hardly probable that they could have done better up to this time. Owing to the fact that several of the townships had voted bonds and had already worked certain roads, while other township had no work, neither had they voted bonds. Nevertheless these bonds are now county bonds and everybody in the county is responsible for them, no township is entitled to any more consideration than another. But folks, all the roads in every township cannot be worked in a fortnight, therefore it is presumed that the Commissioners will undertake the roads of most importance as they come up.

Among those coming before them at this meeting was a delegation for a road from Meroneys toward Bear Creek. There was another from the southeast corner of Center township wanting a road from near Moore's bridge across towards Gum Springs church, between Pittsboro and Moncure, thereby saving some eight miles to Moncure from that particular section. Hadleys township was promised work on her roads as soon as a certain number of miles is completed in Gulf township. There has been no work at all in Hadley township.

To all other delegations that Commissioners promised to get to them as early as possible but no definite promise was made on any certain road.

The order appointing supervisors and working the roads by free labor was rescinded.

Bear Creek township made a report on their road funds, showing an expenditure for the month of June \$1,986.34 and a balance on hand June 30th, 1921 of \$10,975.93.

Accounts allowed to contractors for work performed was as follows:

J. T. Plott (three contracts) New Hope and Williams townships, Matthews township from Siler City to Albright line and in Albright to Alamance county line, allowed \$5,654.17.

Atlantic Bridge Co. for bridge on Rocky River in Oakland township and bridge on Hope Creek, in New Hope township, \$2,970.

Accounts for various road and bridge work by free labor, for machinery, supplies, abutments to bridges and approaches allowed at this meeting totaled \$9,376.

The accounts were so numerous and so many of small amounts that it would require so much space that the Record has omitted itemizing them to save space in this issue.

Meroney Items.

Everybody seems to be in the dust of wheat thrashing for the last few days. Crops seem to be short of the expectation when sown last fall.

Corn and cotton crops are looking fine; haven't suffered for rain at all.

ADENOID CLINIC.

Opens in Siler City August 2nd--Hospital Treatment.

I wish to call attention to the fact that there will be a three days clinic held at Siler City beginning August 2nd for the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids of the school children between six and twelve years of age.

Now, I realize that our people in the eastern part of the county are wondering why this clinic should not be held in Pittsboro instead of Siler City, and the reason is this, it must be held in a town where there is electricity. The surgical work will be done by one of the State's best Specialists. We will also have a corps of nurses employed by the State who will care for the children.

The entire cost including operation, board, and hospital bill will be \$12.50 for each child, and if there are any who are not able to pay the operation, board and hospital bill will be given free. Because every child, poor as well as rich, is entitled to the aid of medical service when he needs it.

Fathers and mothers, I feel that I have done all that I can to help you free your child from suffering. I asked the State Board of Health to give us a nurse to examine the school children and they gladly gave back to us one of our own Chatham girls, the best that can be found in the state, who labored untiringly all the winter in and out of season, going from school to school. After Miss Williams examined the children, I asked Dr. Cooper to give us a clinic, and he will do so on the above named date. I asked the people of Siler City to give us a building for a hospital and they seemed more than glad to have the privilege of doing this much free of charge to help you help your children.

Every parent will be notified by personal letter the day to bring his children and when this has been done the matter will be entirely with you. If there is anything further that I can do to help you in any way, command me, for I realize and feel as you do that the life of your child is too precious to be neglected, too precious to be deprived of medical aid in time of need.

W. R. THOMPSON, County Superintendent.

Summer School Play.

The students of the Bonlee summer school will present the play "Mr. Bob" on next Friday night, July 22nd, at the Bonlee auditorium. The cast of characters are as follows:

Phillip Rayson—Jesse A. Glosom.

Robert Brown—Earl R. Franklin.

Jenkins, the Butler, Elmer J. Braxton.

Rebecca Luke—Laura Barclay. Katherine Roger—Nell Foushee. Marion Bryant—Clara Moore. Patty, the maid—Ollie Walters.

The people of Chatham are urged to see this play—admission is only 15 and 25c.

Given a Hearing.

Deputy Goldston of Bear Creek township recently found a quantity of liquor on the premises of L. M. Phillips in that township. A warrant was later issued and Mr. Phillips was brought before Squire J. R. Blair last Saturday. He asked to waive the preliminary hearing and it was granted by giving a \$1000 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior court.

Pay The Fiddler.

F. P. Nooe, tax collector for the town of Pittsboro informs the Record that he has the 1920 tax books, and that these taxes are past due. He wants everybody to pay up as soon as possible. The money is badly needed for the street work and to meet the financial obligations of the town. Pay up, and let's use the money to advantage.

CHATHAM CHAMBER COMMERCE MEET

Meeting Held in Courthouse Friday Night Largest Since Organization.

EAST CAR. SCHOOL

Facts Given in Regard to Operation of This Institution.

Editor of The Record:

I noticed in last week's copy of the Record a reference to East Carolina Teacher's Training school. Since this is a young institution having opened its doors to students for the first time in 1909, very little is known about it in this section of the state and I wish to correct some statements made in the article last week because they are likely to give the wrong impression.

The Training school is a state institution and offers two courses, a two year normal course, a four year course, leading to a bachelor's degree. Graduates of the normal are given the same credit as students completing Junior work in the standard college of the state by the state board of examiners. Graduates of the four year course receive the highest certificate which is classed as A. These graduates may become supervisors, principals, and now, superintendents.

The entrance requirements are the same as those of any other standard institution, 15 units of accredited high school work or its equivalent. A promise to teach is not required but an opportunity to make such a promise and in return receive full tuition is given to all students. The promise is in the nature of a contract between the school and the individual and it is similar to the one that is made at North Carolina College for Women. The student agrees to teach school for two years after she leaves school but she has three years in which to do this teaching. The school agrees to give her free tuition. As the purpose of the school is to train teachers, the majority of the students make this promise, but those who do not care to do so pay literary tuition in addition to the other expenses which are as stated in last week's paper \$180 for the school year.

READER

(The extra session of the 1920 Legislature granted this institution a charter and gave extra appropriation to add the two more years referred to above, and the first class will be enrolled this Fall. The Record would urge all the teachers who can take advantage of these two years. There are only about 50 or 60 institutions of this character in the United States and North Carolina should be proud of the school.—Editor Record.)

The Legislature.

Governor Morrison has called the state legislature to meet in special session on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. The purpose of the session is to clear up the municipal finance problems and while in session to enact legislation to meet the school deficit.

Mrs. J. J. Hackney.

(Written by Mrs. Lessie T. Hackney.)

On one lovely Sabbath day God took Our mother from us away. Tho' our hearts are bleeding and so sore, We expect to meet her on that shore.

She's left this world of pain and care And is only waiting for us there. Her suffering was o'er her tears were dried When she landed safely o'er the tide. She watched her children with tender care And strengthened them with mother's prayer; We feel sure she's at rest. With her Lord and all the blest.

We feel so lonely, and so sad, and did Not know such a precious mother we had; Tho' we know that her passing away Will help us to guide us the upward way.

The mound was covered with beautiful flowers As friends remembered that mother of ours Help us to resign to the good Lord's will.

And live as if we had a mother still Sleep our mother 'till we meet, At our precious Savior's feet; When there'll be no sad goodbyes When we meet beyond the skies.

THE BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

J. W. Auory, J. B. Atwater, Mrs. H. A. London Speak.

Last Friday night there was a large number of people present at the Courthouse to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that had been announced. Owing to the fact that it had rained for several days and that the speakers engaged for that time could not come, kept many away, but the building was pretty well filled and everyone was enthusiastic.

The first business to come up was the adoption of the by-laws, and after an amendment or two to several of the sections they were adopted as a whole.

Immediately after this Mrs. Henry A. London addressed the gathering and stated that she had come as a representative from the Daughters of the Confederacy to bring greetings to the Chamber of Commerce, and to tell them that the Daughters were ever ready to lend them any assistance or encouragement at any time. President Harper replied with thanks for the message and told her that this offered the Chamber much encouragement.

The dues were fixed at \$6.00 annually and are to be paid twice each year.

Mrs. W. P. Horton, president of the Woman's Club then addressed the meeting, stating that the Club would co-operate and give any assistance that might be commanded. She was followed by several important talks by Messrs. Jas. L. Griffin, Dr. R. M. Farrell, G. R. Pilkington, Daniel Bell, George Brooks, W. H. Griffin and Rev. J. J. Boone.

Mr. J. B. Atwater was then presented to the audience and made a splendid talk, stating that he was himself enthusiastic over the organization and while he lived in Bynum, that since the road had been so greatly improved that he was four miles nearer Pittsboro than before. Following him, Rev. J. W. Auory addressed the meeting, making a good speech that was loudly applauded.

The president then appointed the following committees called for by the by-laws:

Membership Committee—R. M. Farrell, Jas. S. Wrenn and Henry Hatch.

Publicity Committee—Colin G. Shaw, Daniel Bell and A. C. Ray.

Social Committee—Jas. L. Griffin, W. P. Horton and Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Finance Committee—W. L. Powell, Rev. J. J. Boone and Ernest Farrell.

The first named of each committee to act as chairman. The next meeting of the Chamber will be held on Friday night, Aug. 5th, at which time there will be prominent speakers and an especial program arranged.

Announcement in detail will be made in The Record before that date.

Two More Try It.

Last Friday Alvis Spain and George Holland, both colored, had a preliminary hearing before Squire Blair, being charged with manufacturing, aiding and abetting in the same from a still captured by Deputy Womble in Williams township. After preliminary, strongly contested by Attorneys Ray and Horton, Squire Blair found probable cause and bound both to court under a \$500 justified bond each.

Judge Blair never forgets to make a good bond for these offenders.

A. A. Thacker, of Durham, went on the bonds.

Dean W. G. Chambers, University of Pittsburg, advocates a school year of three hundred days, of eight hours a day.—Exchange.