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CONTRACT LET FOR ELECTRIC POWER

Indications Are That Current be Turned on Feb. 1. Commissioners Get Good Rate.

PITTSBORO TO BE WIRED NOW

Dwellings, Stores, Offices and Garages to Begin Installing Wires at Once.

Last Friday was a Red Letter day for Chatham county, and Pittsboro in particular, in view of the fact that the contract was made and signed on Saturday night for electric current from the dam now being built at Lockville by the Messrs. Hurley Brothers.

The rate for the current secured by the town commissioners is far better than the average North Carolina towns enjoy, that of one and one-half cents per kilowatt and concessions for a larger number of kilowatt hours.

The minimum amount of current that Pittsboro begins with is three hundred horse power, with an unlimited amount for maximum. This will insure current for the several industries proposed for Chatham county and those in prospect.

The work of building the line from Lockville to Pittsboro, wiring the town and all residences and business houses will begin at once, and it is assured that just as soon as this can possibly be completed that the current will be ready to be turned on for use. The builders of the dam state that unless severe weather conditions develop that by February 1st the current will be ready.

Practically everyone in Pittsboro has signified their intention of using the current, but to those who have not we would urge you to do so at once as calculations to take care of you is necessary and the commissioners want to know just who and what amount will be consumed, and they want to know at once.

Merry Oaks.

Mrs. Frank Hamner and little son Frank Jr., of Altavista, Va., are visiting Mrs. Hamner's mother, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Miss Lula Lasater, of Jonesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Helms.

Miss Luna E. Yates has returned to her home after attending the Auman-Parrish wedding in Durham.

S. S. Association.

C. E. Duncan, president of Chatham county Sunday School Association, tells us that the Interdenominational S. S. Association will meet in convention at Hickory Mt. Baptist church on Sunday, October 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Duncan is very anxious that each township officer will see that every white Sunday school in the county will be represented and that a report be filled out for the meeting. If you have not yet received the blank to be filled out, write to Miss LeVerns Walters, county secretary, and secure one.

COUNTY HOME SECTION.

Mrs. I. H. Straughan, of near Pleasant Hill, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Bud Williams spent the weekend here with his family.

DeWitt Moses and Jesse Huff, of Goldston, spent awhile Sunday night in this section.

People are busy shucking corn and eating the good rations the women folks cook while the men work.

Lacy Johnson and Monroe Bland, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday evening sight-seeing.

Tom White, of near Hanks' Chapel, and Clarence Clark, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday evening at L. C. Clark's.

OFTEN.

Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends.

The editor is happy; his long desire is fulfilled—electric power for Pittsboro.

A Pittsboro married woman says her motto is if at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.

There are lots of people in the world who will insist on their children going to church, but example is lacking.

A subscriber says when he sees a gentleman coming in an automobile he gives him half the road; when he sees a fool coming he gives him all of it and when he sees a crazy fool coming, he takes to the woods.

The cynic said Life's hard indeed; And these be times of woe. I scarce believe all I read, And hope the other half's not so!

Even Wild Bill said he would take up for the women—his mother was a woman.

A New York man hit his wife with a chair and she turned the tables on him.

The only time some folks are light on their feet is when they sit down.

All is fair in love and war—yes, and it's expensive too.

The reason that pedestrains are short on demand is because automobiles are becoming more plentiful.

Every time Fatty Arbuckle opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it. He has demonstrated thoroughly how a fat man can be reduced in the public estimation.

Farmers who co-operate in farming are usually the prosperous farmers.

Trained men don't grow wild.

Chatham Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clegg motored to Greensboro Friday.

Miss Dora Gunter, of Durham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gunter.

Raymond Knight, of Sanford, spent Sunday night with his parents.

Miss Frizelle Knight left Saturday to take charge of her school at Union Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight and Ralph Knight motored to Rynum Sunday afternoon.

Tom Poe spent the week-end in Raeford visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Dezen.

Percy and Lessie Gunter delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night. After playing games candy was served which was enjoyed by all.

Bruce Burns spent Sunday in High Point "sight seeing."

We had corn shuckings about every day last week, and it seems they are going to be plentiful this week. "Come let's go." But look out chicken.

Fire Friday.

One of the old landmarks of Pittsboro, a small dwelling just in the rear of the Methodist church, occupied by Prime West, colored, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Splendid work by the citizens prevented other houses from burning.

(For insurance see C. G. Shaw at the Record office.)

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Meeting of the Board Held on Monday, October 3rd.

The county commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 3rd, with all members present and transacted the following business:

J. B. Powers was remitted \$1.90 tax and H. R. Stedman \$3.88 tax.

Add Emerson admitted to outside pauper list and given \$1.50 month; Albert Snipes, allowed \$2 month and Mrs. Chanie Ann Williams allowed \$2 as outside pauper list.

C. T. Desern two stills complete \$40, G. H. Hancock one still and cap \$20.

C. T. Desern, conveying prisoner to state prison and serving notices, \$44.

Fees reported from register of deeds office for month, \$87.50.

Fees reported from clerk's office for month, \$101.40.

Bonlee Telephone Co., phone rent for month, \$21.66.

E. A. Riddle, repair on typewriter, \$42.35.

Robert Scurlock, 10 cords of wood, \$25.

Bank of Pittsboro, interest on notes, \$250.

Mrs. R. M. Farrell, work on tax books, \$37.50.

C. C. Poe, salary for month, \$160.

W. H. Taylor, jailor, \$49.30.

C. L. Clark, supt., \$41.66;

Much Farrington, labor, \$15;

Josie Farrington, cook, \$10, all for county home.

D. M. Smith, ice at court house during summer, \$28.09.

J. D. McIver, expense building ferry, \$162.95.

W. H. Ferguson, case of L. M. Betty, \$50.

E. W. Teague, Acme calculator, \$85.

Jas. L. Griffin, salary, clerk hire and postage, \$136.33.

G. W. Blair, postage and box rent, \$16.25.

G. W. Blair, summoning jury, \$18.00.

Chatham Record, tax notice, \$2.50.

R. E. Lanus, sawing 18 cords wood, \$18.

E. A. Riddle, typewriter repair, \$7.50.

R. L. Bryan Co., machine and supplies, \$3.10.

G. W. Blair, salary, \$203.33.

Cole Printing Co., deposit books, \$10.86.

Siler City Grit, advertisement, \$1.30.

Jas. L. Griffin, J. R. Blair, fees in case of Kirby, Fox, Beal, Johnson and Bryant, \$6.60.

L. N. Womble, mattress, \$8.50; conveying prisoner to Raleigh, \$10.

W. L. London & Sons, supplies to county home, \$81.95.

Dr. J. M. Harper, examination of teachers, \$15; salary for month \$45.

Expenses allowed for blood hounds, inquest and guarding body of Eugene Daniels, \$130.30.

Checking Up.

In several counties of the state the State Board of Health is instituting an intensive check on the reports of vital statistics. It is necessary that a high percentage of births and deaths be reported in order for the State to remain in the official registration area, under the rules of the Bureau of the Census. Periodic checkings are required to show conclusively that such percentage is maintained.

To Survey Conditions.

Rev. A. C. Sumbrunnen, city survey secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., has worked out a scientific and practical plan for making a church-wide survey of conditions throughout Southern Methodist territory in the United States.

Watch your label.

HONOR PITTSBORO.

Fayetteville Presbytery Has Laymen's Association.

Last Saturday, October 15th, the committee appointed by Presbytery for the purpose, met in the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, and organized a Laymen's Association.

Pittsboro has the distinction of having been honored in the election of the president. Attorney A. C. Ray was given that office and he is eminently qualified for the work.

The purpose of this organization is to take care of the religious work within the bounds of the Presbytery, looking after the churches, filling appointments in emergency, and otherwise directing spiritual affairs in the absence of a pastor, by the consecrated laymen of the church.

This is the 34th Association to be organized in the General Assembly of the Southern States.

The officers for the succeeding term as elected are as follows:

A. C. Ray, Pittsboro, president.

D. S. Pool, Raeford, vice-president.

L. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls, secretary.

E. H. Williams, Fayetteville, treasurer.

TO EX-SOLDIERS.

Clean-Up Campaign Squad Here on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12.

The headquarters of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau for District No. 5 in Atlanta, Georgia, reports that splendid results are being obtained from the Clean-Up Campaign which has as its objective reaching every disabled soldier in the Fifth District comprised of the states of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in order to afford disabled ex-service men an opportunity to present their claims for compensation, vocational training, dental, medical or hospital care.

An erroneous impression has been created that these Clean-Up Squads are empowered to dispose of all cases immediately, this is impracticable, because of the necessity of obtaining necessary military records before final action can be taken on a case.

However, the work has been so organized that special action is given on all cases referred to the District Office by the Clean-Up Squads for the purpose of expediting action on these cases. Despite the large response and attendance by disabled men on these squads resulting in an unprecedented number of claims being filed, good headway is being made to dispose of these cases even though it requires a special night force in the District Office to keep up with the volume of work forwarded in by the Clean-Up Squads.

From August 1st to October 15th, there has been reached over 30,000 ex-service men in this district.

Approximately 5000 have filed claims for compensation for disabilities alleged to have been incurred in service, 9000 men have been examined, 600 have been placed in hospitals, 2000 have filed application for vocational training and about 7000 have taken up miscellaneous questions with the Clean-Up Squads in regard to their cases.

Mrs. N. M. Hill, chairman of the local Red Cross, is co-operating in this work and splendid results are looked for here. Remember that the meeting here will embrace Chatham, Lee, Orange and Randolph counties and it is hoped that all will assist in every way possible to get every ex-soldier here that may have a claim on Nov. 11 and 12.

Death of Bishop.

On September 27, 1921 a cablegram was received at headquarters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announcing the death of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth in Yokohama, Japan, following an operation at the United States naval hospital.

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The Record has been \$1.50 for a long time, but we recently cut the price to one dollar for a whole year. Now we have a proposition that you cannot afford to miss.

Here it is: To the first 50 persons coming in our office or mailing us a check or money order for \$1.25, we will send you for one whole year The Record, The Progressive Farmer and The Southern Agriculturist Magazine.

Both the Southern Agriculturist and The Progressive Farmer are known to you folks and need no introduction. The Record alone is worth more to you than the small sum of \$1.25, and either of the other papers are worth the price alone, but we want new business and a larger list and will keep this offer open until November 15th. The first 50 persons will get the advantage of the offer.

Woman's Club Meeting.

Editor Record.

The Woman's Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Henry R. Noe, with Mrs. Louis Noe as additional hostess.

Among the things decided at this meeting was the offering of a prize by the Club to the Senior Class of the High School for the best short story. It was also decided that they would sell oysters at the next court, and a motion was carried that the Club should send exhibits to the Chatham County Fair to be held at Siler City on Oct. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Each member of the Club was asked to contribute something.

Among the things discussed was the passing of a curfew law, requiring boys under fifteen years of age to be off the streets by a certain hour at night. A letter to this effect has been sent by the committee to the town commissioners, but this law has not yet been decided upon. Such a law would probably be a good thing for the town. It is not an unusual thing, for we still hear of there being curfew laws all over England, and there are such laws in some places in this country.

Mrs. Oliver Webster Perry, of Siler City, who has charge of the fire prevention work in twelve counties, was present and made a very interesting talk, mostly about her work, showing how the Club, the boy scouts, etc., can help in this work. She was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, was also present. She made a short talk, showing her appreciation of the Club and its work.

The Club received an invitation to meet next time with Mrs. C. C. Hamlet and Mrs. J. J. Johnston. It was decided that beginning with November the meeting would be at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Auman-Parrish Nuptials.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends throughout the Carolinas was that of Miss Sadie Arlene Parrish to Rev. J. Clyde Auman, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Immediately preceding the entrance of the bride party, Mr. Norman Matthews sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Luna Yates, who was gown in pink crepe meteor, rendered the wedding music, and to the strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn, the bride party entered as follows:

Miss Katie Yates, gown in white crepe meteor and white picture hat, with Mr. Joe Johnson; next came Master J. H. Murrell, Jr., nephew of the bride, dressed in a white serge Oliver Twist suit, bearing the ring in a huge pink rose; then followed the maid of honor, Miss Elsie Parrish, sister of the bride, wearing pink taffeta with picture hat.

The bridegroom, with his

SEASON RECORD; PITTSBORO BALL CLUB

Eighteen Games Won and Eight Lost--One Tied; T. Hamlet Leading Batter--E. Williams Second

The Pittsboro baseball team closed its 1921 season with a game at Carthage Sept. 23. This has been the most successful season in the history of the town, the team having won 18 and tied one of twenty-seven games played, and lost only eight.

Following is the record of the games played and scores:

Pittsboro 13, Bynum 11.
Pittsboro 11, Apex 1.
Pittsboro 4, Siler 5.
Pittsboro 5, Sanford 4.
Pittsboro 6, Sanford 4.
Pittsboro 6, Siler 7.
Pittsboro 12, Sanford 10.
Pittsboro 6, Sanford 4.
Pittsboro 2, Sanford 4.
Pittsboro 3, Lillington 1.
Pittsboro 4, Ramseur 5.
Pittsboro 3, Ramseur 4.
Pittsboro 6, Swift & Co. 6.
Pittsboro 4, " 3.
Pittsboro 9, Siler 10.
Pittsboro 10, Gulf 4.
Pittsboro 15, Hillsboro 5.
Pittsboro 18, Carthage 8.
Pittsboro 12, " 4.
Pittsboro 5, Apex 3.
Pittsboro 12, Fuquay 0.
Pittsboro 10, Angier 4.
Pittsboro 0, Angier 11.
Pittsboro 3, Cary 2.
Pittsboro 3, Cary 4.
Pittsboro 12, Ashboro 5.
Pittsboro 2, Carrboro 1.

The team made an enviable record against teams of greater fame and wider reputation. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the season was Pittsboro's four victories over Sanford in five games played. The first of these was played for the purpose of giving the Sanford team, practice, but the other four were played in real earnest, Sanford emerging the victor but once. The locals completely overwhelmed the Carthage team, contenders for the championship of the Moore County League, in two games,

the scores being 18-8 and 12-4. They also licked Ashboro, contenders for the championship of the Randolph County League, to the tune of 12-5.

The strongest opposition was furnished by Ramseur, of the Randolph county league, the latter winning over Pittsboro in two hard fought games, 5-4 and 4-3, the former going ten innings.

RECORDS:

Thomas Hamlet led the team in batting, batting 'em out at a .429 clip; Ernest Williams, his nearest rival, batted for a mark of .403. Hamlet is also the logical leader in fielding, having an average of .973; Ben Williams fielded 1.000, but as he handled only 14 chances Hamlet is regarded as the leader. T. Hamlet and E. Williams tied for home run honors, each having two; E. Williams led in triples with 4 and T. Hamlet doubles with 7. Peoples' diminutive stature aided him in carrying off the honors for free transportation with ten walks; Womble was hit by four pitched balls.

The team as a whole batted furiously, having gained an average of .354. There were five 300 hitters: T. Hamlet, E. Williams, Buckner, Clegg and Gattis, while Womble and Peoples lacked four and seven points respectively of reaching the envied mark.

Lindley was the leading pitcher in figures, but as he pitched only five games, Clegg is considered the leader.

Perhaps the best stunt pulled off by the team was a triple play in the game against Lillington. With Lillington runners on 1st and 2nd, the batter attempted a bunt, but raised it a little too high. With a beautiful catch Clegg threw to Hamlet and he in turn to Peoples.

Statistical Record of the Pittsboro Baseball Team for 1921

Players' Records															
Player	G	AB	R	H	HR	3B	2B	SAC	B	SB	H	Avg	PO	A	E
T. Hamlet, 1b	22	63	23	27	2	3	7	3	2	0	0	.429	173	3	5
E. Williams, 3b, p	27	77	29	31	2	4	2	5	2	1	4	.347	34	38	12
Buckner, ss	15	49	14	17	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	.347	15	44	10
Clegg, p	22	58	15	20	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	.345	7	38	4
Gattis, c	27	74	17	24	0	0	6	3	2	0	1	.324	109	19	6
Womble, cf	26	71	18	21	0	1	4	1	2	2	4	.296	19	1	3
Peoples, 2b	27	75	20	22	0	0	4	1	10	1	0	.293	51	53	11
B. Williams, rf	20	49	12	14	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	.265	14	0	1
Lindley, p	7	17	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.225	0	9	1
Smith, outfielder	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.225	0	0	0
O. Hamlet, lf	26	68	20	13	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	.191	28	14	5
Others	—	81	25	24	0	1	5	1	1	4	1	.296	42	19	8
Club	27	691	196	219	5	12	40	12	33	10	9	.354	492	238	65

Pitchers' Records					
Pitcher	G	W	L	T	Avg
Lindley	5	4	1	0	.800
Clegg	19	13	5	1	.722
Williams	2	1	1	0	.500
Others	1	0	1	0	.000
Total	27	18	8	1	.692

brother, Mr. Furman Auman, as best man, entered from the right, as the bride, becomingly attired in a handsome suit of dark brown broadcloth with fur trimmings and hat and accessories to match, entered from the hall with her brother, Mr. J. F. Parrish, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a corsage of brides roses, while all of her attendants wore corsage bouquets of rosebuds and other flowers in pastel shades.

The Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the impressive ring ceremony, while the pianist softly played "Hearts and Flowers."

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar entwined with smilax and banked with ferns, on either side of which were candle sticks holding lighted tapers.

The march from Lohengrin was used as a recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party motored to Greensboro, where the bride and groom boarded the train for a honeymoon in northern cities.

The bride, who received her education at Elon College, is a woman of rare charm and attractive personality.

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