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SIDE STREET GOSSIP.
By Joe Foreman.

I've got them planted. Took a day off and planted the potatoes and some beans. A man never knows how much his wife thinks of him until he takes off and does the jobs she is crazy to get over with about the house or runs for the Legislature or something like that. Before sun down, and about the time I was getting ready to wash up, I could smell the ham frying and such a supper as we had that night you don't often see. A man never knows how much he misses in not trying to keep on the good side of his wife most of the time. Lots of the poor rations we have to put up with come about by the wife not giving a continental whether she puts any soda in the biscuits or not. Some men never show to have any interest in anything about the house except to brag on what he's got and half the time he wouldn't have anything if it was not for his wife.

Folks in these parts have never paid much attention to all this boll weevil talk but I see from what they have been sending out from Raleigh that we may look out for him in Chatham this year. It has taken nearly 30 years for this pest to get here since it crossed over from Mexico in 1892 and lots of folks use to say that it could never cross the Mississippi river but it did and now, at last, he has advanced on middle North Carolina.

It is a good thing that we don't put our whole dependence on cotton this year for there is no doubt but that boll weevils will be plentiful here this year since we have had a pretty mild winter and our folks are already behind with their farm work and will not get the cotton patch planted on time at best. A mighty good plan will be to go a little slow on cotton. You can sell most anything you can raise and you can raise most anything you want to in this part of the county. Our old neighbors up on the river are going in for hogs and cows along with other things and it is a mighty good plan not to have all your eggs in one basket.

It has been my observation that let come what will there is no better way to get along in this world than to have what you are going to eat ready and on hand.

It will be poor grace to put up a howl about boll weevil this fall when we ought to have known all along that he would sooner or later come to Chatham and we have plenty of warning right now. This varmint won't claw on anything on our place for it takes too much hard work to raise cotton any way to suit Joe.

There hasn't been anything said about it but somebody is going to have to raise some porkers this fall if they beat the pigs that I saw last Saturday — 22 in one lot — big enough to be three months old and now less than 6 weeks. Blood will tell in pigs as well as folks.

PITTSBORO CIRCUIT.

Preaching Sunday morning and afternoon at Pleasant Hill and Chatham churches. Let everybody that loves Christ and His church attend these services.

If you, the reader of this notice, are behind with your Centenary pledge, please see one of the collectors of your church and pay at once. I must report at the end of this month the amount each church has paid to date. Please do not be so slothful in church affairs and wait for some one to look you up for your dues. It is not the amount you give that counts for most in the sight of God, but the spirit of willingness.

Our second quarterly conference, convenes at Brown's Chapel Saturday before the fifth Sunday in April. Preaching Saturday morning. Dinner on the ground. Business session in afternoon. Praching by Presiding Elder also Sunday morning.

I hope every member of all my churches will make an effort to meet with us on Saturday.

If we believe that God is the Father and that the church of Christ is God's institution, then let us attend to the business of the church with such religious fervor that the world will respect our faith. J. J. Boone, Pastor.

AROUND BETHEL SECTION

Pittsboro, R-1, April 16.—Bethel school closes last of this week. Edward Hatley is out of school this week on account of sickness. We hope he will soon be back again.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Jessie Jewel attended opening exercises Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Eubanks and children have been on a visit to Mr. Bill Eubanks, of West Durham.

Misses Mary Webster and Swannie Drake spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Mr. Bruce Mann spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Benton Andrews.

Miss Clara Copeland spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Copeland.

Miss Lina Holleman is visiting relatives in Cary.

Mr. Kemp Riddle visited his father Mr. Jim Riddle, last week.

Mr. J. L. Copeland has discovered a remedy for the destruction of San Jose scale. He applies common roof paint in the way of a wash on the affected trees. If this proves effective it will be much cheaper than lime sulphur application.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

NEW FEED STORE.

Messrs. R. M. Connell and Robert Farrell Form Partnership.

The big warehouse opposite the new postoffice on Hillsboro street, known as the London warehouse, has this week been remodeled and cleaned up preparatory to the opening of a big feed store to be operated there.

Messrs. R. M. Connell and Robert Farrell have formed a copartnership for the transaction of the business, and in addition to feed, grain, seeds and supplies for the farmer, they intend to handle produce in every possible form buying and selling anything and everything that a farmer may produce and have for sale. They will handle eggs, butter, hams, shoulders and say they will pay the highest price at all times.

Mr. Farrell has had an unlimited experience in the grocery line and Mr. Connell was associated a number of years with Mr. Bland in the feed and grain business and with the combined experience they may be expected to operate a good business.

The opening of this store gives to Pittsboro two most modern and up-to-date feed and supply houses. T. M. Bland and Co., and Connell and Farrell. Farmers should have no trouble in getting the best of service.

NEWS FROM KIMBOLTON

Kimbolton, Apr. 16.—Mrs. W. R. Perry gave a party Saturday night complimentary to the Battle school teacher, Miss Luta White. A band of string music being a very enjoyable part of the program. Miss White leaves Friday for her home near Siler City.

Mrs. N. J. Dark was at home to a few of her friends Friday night in honor of her sister, Miss Lucille Cheek. Home made walnut and chocolate candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Johnson and four children spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Fayetteville visiting their sister, Mrs. Lucy Wade.

Miss Ruth White, of Siler City, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Johnson.

I wish to compliment the author on the piece of poetry, "Is It Anybody's Business?" that was in last week's paper. I think it would be well for every body to read it.

We are glad Chatham will have another fair this year. Why not have a county demonstrator? The farmers of other counties who are working by ways and plans of county agents one of these days are going to walk out and lead the world in farming, and Chatham will be coming on behind like the cow's tail, and I doubt if she even has the proper switch.

I think the ladies are entitled to a home demonstration agent. Of course Chatham women have always been good cooks, but there is more than cooking to learn. Let's all work for this to be the best fair ever held in Chatham county.

Oakland News.

Moncure, R-2, Apr. 16.—Miss Lelia Burns, who has been teaching at Oak Grove, is home on her vacation. Her school closed last week.

Miss Laura Harris spent the week-end with Miss Lena Burns.

Mr. R. R. Knight and bride spent Monday and Tuesday in Mr. Knight's home. They had just returned from a visit to Mrs. Knight's parents in Clarksbury, W. Va., and are now making their home in Sanford.

Miss Lizzie Clegg spent Monday with Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Miss Berta Dark will return to her home near Siler City, Saturday, her school being out Friday.

Miss Emma Lee Knight spent the week-end in Pittsboro.

Misses Annie Mann and Ila Copeland spent the week-end in Pittsboro.

Capt. Nooe in Town.

Capt. Bennett Nooe, who is now stationed in Allendale, S. C., was a visitor in town during the week. Everyone in Pittsboro is always glad to see Mr. Nooe and he is universally liked by all. It will be gratifying to his many friends to know that he is enjoying the best of health, having gained considerably in height and he is prospering financially in his adopted home.

THE BYNUM COMMENCEMENT.

Local and Personal News From Our Neighbor Town.

Bynum, April 16.—Mr. Sam Dowd spent the week-end with his brother, at Goldston, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Neal visited relatives in Durham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Canada has returned to her home in Chapel Hill after a visit to her son, D. M. Canada.

Mr. Womble Goldston spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Dr. W. J. Stockton, at Glendon.

Mr. W. T. Smith has returned from Harnett county, where he has been at the bedside of his sick father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackney are confined to their room with influenza.

Mrs. Carrie Dismukes, with her son-in-law, J. D. Baker, his wife and daughter, have moved back to her old home, the old Dismukes place. This old house has stood for more than a century and with repairing has now been converted into a very comfortable home. J. D. Baker is now superintendent of the Sunday school of Rock Springs Baptist church.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the birthday party given by Miss Lily Johnson at her home Thursday night. After numerous games were played delicious cream and cake were served by the hostess and Mrs. Thomas Hamlet. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were: Misses Fanny Riddle, Eric Poindexter, Clytie Foushee, Betty and Jessie Snipes, Berta Hearne, Nonie Gilmore, Nell Powell, of Carrboro, Lillie, Pearl, Sadie and Ethel Johnson, Maggie Tripp and Lillian Hadley; Messrs. Brooks and Grady Snipes, Kyle and Layton Jones, Womble Goldston, Sim Sturdivant, Jessie Riddle, Otis Hamlet, Earl Johnson, Bob White and Eric Farrell.

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. J. M. Ormand, of Trinity college, will preach the annual commencement sermon for the Bynum school in the church here. On Monday night Dr. Adams, of Trinity college, will make a literary address. Both are splendid men and it will do you good to hear them.

Tuesday night the high school pupils will give a play, "The Dust of the Earth." The small admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Friday closes this school term and we feel that the teachers have tried and succeeded in making a successful year of school work. We hope to have them back next year.

Rev. J. R. Edwards delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday morning. Mr. Edwards is a splendid man and all the people of the community should come to church at least on preaching days. Come and know your pastor. If this is not your church you are just as welcome.

Musical Concert.

A musical concert will be given at the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening by Miss Mildred Rodgers, of Raleigh. This concert was to have been given on Wednesday night of this week but was postponed. The concert will not take place until after prayer meeting services, which will give those who wish to go to the religious services plenty of time for the concert. The admission price will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Miss Rodgers has been teaching voice in Raleigh for some time and she is well known in musical circles in that and other cities. She was with the Metropolitan Opera Company for a great while.

Our citizens have a treat in store for them and all who attend will be amply repaid.

From a Good Section.

J. T. Horton is another good farmer from Apex, route 4, that came in our office last Monday at Pittsboro. Mr. Horton comes from a splendid section and he advises us that the farmers generally are well up with their work and in good financial standing.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

MARRIAGE.

Local and Personal Paragraphs of Interest.

New Hill, R-2, Apr. 16.—Their many friends were surprised to read in The News a paragraph of the marriage of Miss Dora Holt and Mr. William Seagraves, both of New Hill, route 2. The wedding took place December 23, 1922 and had been kept secret until now.

Mrs. Seagraves is a very popular young lady of pleasing personality and by her sweet disposition has endeared herself to a host of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Holt.

Mr. Seagraves is a young man of splendid character and has the congratulations of a large circle of friends upon having won so charming a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves will be at home in Bonsel after April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and little daughters, Vada and Georgetta, Miss Rose and Bailey Sturdivant attended the play at New Hill-Bonsel school Thursday evening.

MISS HOLT.

I wish to say a few words in regard to the poem published last week, "Is It Anybody's Business." It is simply fine from beginning to end, especially the last verse.

I wish to say also the Record and Herald are very interesting papers. The county should be proud of them.

Mrs. C. D. Ollinger and little son, of Moncure, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. F. Carr.

C. D. Webster made a business trip to Pittsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Addie Webster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mann Sunday afternoon.

I see where the old Johnson bridge is condemned and in my way of thinking some of the officials need condemning for it is dangerous to cross the old bridge walking almost. And they will not finish the new one that is started so how will we cross?

Mrs. Addie Webster says she is sure she was dressed in the oldest costume last Sunday that can be found in this community, it being the wedding dress of Mrs. M. E. Mann's great grandmother, a Mrs. Olive. It is more than 100 years old. The dress is made of woolen figured goods with a satin stripe all of the sewing being done by hand. It was parol waist style and of the finest type.

PITTSBORO SCHOOL NEWS.

Last week the eleventh grade stood the examination for a prize offered by Mr. W. D. Siler. The examination consisted of giving the authorship of some of our most familiar quotations. We are constantly using proverbs and sayings that are the household possessions of every family yet when we are asked the author we do not know. So Mr. Siler in order to stimulate interest in seeking the authors of those quotations offered a handsome volume of Tennyson's poems to the member of the graduating class who would give the authors of most of those sayings. We appreciate the interest that Mr. Siler takes in our school. He gives a handsome prize every year for excellence in some phase of our school work.

Last Friday night Miss Emily Taylor, a member of the graduating class, gave a party to the seniors and high school teachers. She entertained the guests with various contests and games after which she served a salad course. All who were present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and voted Miss Taylor a charming little hostess.

The principal and two high school teachers entertained the seniors and faculty at a party last Saturday night. Various games and contests were entered into by all who were present. The winners of one interesting contest were Mr. Moyle Johnson and Miss Burwell Patterson. The prize was a box of candy. The senior girls drew for the prize and Miss Edna Barclay drew the shortest straw.

Miss Hoyle, one of the high school teachers, gave two interesting readings. Refreshments were served after which each member of the "1923" class was presented a souvenir by the three high school teachers.

CLINIC FOR CHATHAM.

To Be Held at County Home Next May 8.

I wish to announce that a clinic will be given at the county home by the State board of health for the purpose of removing diseased tonsils and adenoids of children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. It will begin on the 8th day of May and continue for at least four days and, if needed, longer.

The entire cost for each child will be \$12.50; but we want it thoroughly understood, however, that no child will be turned away because his parents are not able to bear this expense, as each community can easily take care of any who are not able to pay; and where a community cannot arrange to do so we will take care of the case.

We will try to arrange for a nurse to be in each township for one day the last week in this month for the purpose of examining children. But let me urge that parents who have reason to believe that their children need treatment, and would like to have them examined, if it is found that they have defective tonsils or adenoids and want to have them treated at the clinic to please write AT ONCE.

Dr. J. B. Wright, the doctor who operated on 110 children at the Siler City clinic, and every operation was successful—will be with us again this year.

Please let me beg every one to cooperate with us in this great work. Yours very truly,

W. R. THOMPSON.
Member Chatham Co. Health Board.

Moncure Locals.

Moncure, April 16.—The Betterment Association met last Wednesday evening and decided to have an ice cream supper next Saturday night at the school building. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Calvin Maddox, who has been running a saw mill at Yemassee, S. C., is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Tom Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walls and family, of Yemassee, S. C., are visiting his father, Mr. G. W. Walls, at Lockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barringer and little Paul, Jr., of Sanford, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Barringer.

Mrs. S. W. Womble, of Lockville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marks, at Carrboro, who was sick with the influenza. We are glad to state she is improving.

Misses Hilda Wilkie and Pauline Ray went to Sanford Monday shopping.

Mrs. S. B. Holt is spending some time with her sister, who is in the hospital at Raleigh.

CORINTH NOTES.

Corinth, April 16.—High time for people to be making garden and planting crops and still it rains. Regular gully washers, the kind that pick up the good soil from the hill sides and carry it on down into the creeks and rivers. Now if we had a county farm agent he could and would get out among the people and show them how to terrace their land and not lose any of it. Day by day at every rain untold wealth is being washed away. enough during the big rain to pay a county agent for a year. How about it, good people.

Mr. Leman Rollins spent Sunday with his brother, A. E. Rollins, at Corinth.

Mr. J. A. Ausley and Miss Lelia Johnson spent Sunday in and about New Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashworth, of Fuquay Springs, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. R. S. Harrison has returned to her home in Clayton.

Miss Fannie Tutor, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Lee Cross.

Corinth school closed its six months term last Thursday. We had another good school this term. Misses Morris and Johnson are splendid teachers and have kept up the best attendance for the year that we have made since we built our new school. An average of about 42. Now we wonder if, in the face of their good record, the State is going to compel us to pay for the extra teacher out of our special tax. We hope not.

The play "My Irish Rose," last Saturday night proved to be quite a success. The house was full and appreciative, and this always inspires the players to do their best.

The community pictures seem to have faded away entirely. We miss them and are very sorry.

We hear a great deal about the fellow who wants and often times needs help to get a hold or a sure, firm grip on things but last week one of the boys up at Phoenix Hill had to call in help to get loose after he had gotten hold.

O. A. Mims, night electrician on the job, got hold of a hot wire while standing on the side of a box car. A couple of colored boys came to the rescue but when they touched Mims or the wire they too "froze" to it. Finally some one succeeded in breaking the wire which threw the whole bunch, white and black, head long into a pile of sand. When the blacks came up out of the sand pile they left for parts unknown and Alpha handles hot stuff now with gloves only, or not at all.

In the Long Ago.

Twenty-eight years ago last Tuesday, the remains of Senator Zeb B. Vance lay in state in the capitol in Raleigh, and today, 28 years ago, ex-Governor Jarvis as appointed by Governor Carr as United States senator to succeed Senator Vance.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Visitors and School Closings—Other Personal Notes.

Bear Creek, R-1, April 16.—Miss Gladys Seawell, of Glendon, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Moon. She spent Wednesday night at the home of her uncle, Mr. Fred Moon.

Misses Effa Lambert and Alta Jones spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Sam Beal.

The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Joe Scott Wednesday for a quilting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stokes, a 13-pound girl.

Master Woodrow Cole has been unable to attend school the last few days because of a severe attack of cold.

Miss Virginia Councilman spent Tuesday night with Miss Madie Beal.

Mr. Robert Jones was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. D. H. Jones, Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mary Purvis, of McConnell, route 1, is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Several people of this community attended the closing exercises of the school at Bennett. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and son, Leon, were visitors at the home of Mr. Lonnie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

The Welch school closes Saturday, April 21st. There will be a spelling match there Saturday. Everybody is invited to come and spell.

Rev. A. G. Lassiter, of Star, preached at Beulah Baptist church Sunday. His subject was "I Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Me for the Night Cometh when no Man Can Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Orman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moffitt and children, of Bennett, were visitors at Beulah church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Purvis, of McConnell, route 1, were visitors at the home of Mr. D. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moffitt and sons Clarence and Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Orman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kidd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wes Brown, of Bennett, is very sick. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. J. R. Caviness is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis spent Friday at the home of their son, Mr. Claud Purvis.

Miss Ann Deaton, of Greensboro, has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eli Jones spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lambert.

Mrs. Charity Powers has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sphinx Hill.

Mr. Garret Purvis, from near Pleasant Grove, is seriously ill in a hospital in Charlotte.

Mrs. D. H. Jones visited the home of her father, Mr. R. W. Kidd, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welch, of Ransom, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen, of Bennett.

Miss Lou Purvis, of McConnell, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Ernest Purvis, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveyrn Purvis, of Asheville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. H. C. Purvis and Mr. John Craven, both of McConnell, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones visited the home of Mr. Jim Nall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Brooks were visitors at the home of Mr. B. N. Welch Sunday.

Mr. Cassie Phillips and Miss Mary Guthrie motored to the home of Miss Effa Lambert Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Councilman was the guest of Mrs. John Moon Sunday.

Miss Annie Mace was the guest of Misses Pauline and Margery Moon Sunday.

Mr. Vance Sizemore, who has been in Greensboro for the last few weeks has returned to his home.

Cedar Creek school closes April 21. There will be a spelling match there Saturday night.

Misses Virginia, Bronnamaye, Lucille and Estelle Councilman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maie and Vail Scott spent a while with Miss Nannie Cox Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Welch and Miss Effa Lambert motored to the home of Miss Lessie Beal.

Mrs. Vallie Jones visited Mrs. R. B. Class Sunday.

Little Evie and Bessie Hammer spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Tessie Scott.

Miss Eva Brewer spent the week-end with Mrs. Curtis Norwood at Bonlee.

Clarence Scott visited his cousin, Elwood Cox, Sunday.

Ray Hammer spent Sunday morning with his cousin, Millard Beal.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Adeline Kidd is sick. We hope she will soon be better.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Kitle Hilliard, who has been in bad health for some time, is still confined to her room.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews is slowly recovering from a serious operation in a hospital at Greensboro.

The 10-month-old baby of Mr. Connie Oldham died Saturday afternoon and was buried at the Stinson graveyard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stinson, who have been seriously ill are better.

Mrs. Ed Yow left her children in the house by the fire while she went after a bucket of water. When she returned she found one of her children, a little boy about a year old, lying in the fire. He was burned to death.

VIOLETS.