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NO. 3

WALTER H. HARRIS DEAD.

Drowned at Buckhorn Wednesday Morning at 10 O'clock.

Last Wednesday morning Messrs. Walter H. Harris, J. O. Brown, M. C. Cooper, Robert Farrell, Joe Bryant, Ed Bryant, John Harris, W. F. Bland, L. H. Sanders, J. W. Harmon and J. L. Griffin went to the plant of the Carolina Light and Power Company at Buckhorn on a fishing trip.

About 10 o'clock as those who were fishing reached the cross streams Mr. Walter Harris made an attempt to swim across to determine the distance and depth of water. Before reaching half way he went down and called for help, but before assistance could be given him he sank the third time and it was more than an hour before his body was gotten to the surface.

Mr. Harris was 53 years of age and lived within a mile south of Pittsboro. He was a brother to Mrs. S. V. Perry, of Pittsboro, M. H. Harris, of Raleigh, and Beecher Harris, of Silk Hope. He leaves six daughters and one son, besides his wife. Three daughters are at home and the son, Master John Harris. One daughter married Channel Lemmons and one Will Foushee, both of whom live on Pittsboro, route three, and another daughter married Carson Langston, of Swepsonville.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning at Mt. Vernon Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson.

Mr. Harris was a pleasant, agreeable man, one liked by many people and his untimely death will be a shock to his numerous friends in Chatham.

From Siler City, Rt. 4.

Siler City, Rt. 4, June 25.—People are threshing wheat and other small grain now and spring crops are doing well although it is quite dry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self, Misses Margie and Susie Perry and Josie Dorsett have returned to their homes on route 4 after teaching during the winter months.

Miss Margaret Perry is attending Summer School at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Emery Johnson and Miss Lila Cook were married June 17.

Mr. Matthews Self and Miss Lela Moody, of Pittsboro, Rt. 2, were married Saturday, June 23.

Mr. Wade Johnson, of Kimbolton, and Miss Annie White, of Siler City, Rt. 1, have recently been married.

Mr. O. K. Robinson, of Charlotte, is spending an extended business trip on Hickory Mountain.

WHITE'S BRIDGE NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, June 25.—Master Trin and Harold Griffin went to Durham Sunday morning to visit their cousin, Edwin Johnson, in Watts Hospital.

Mrs. Vaughan, of Roxboro, visited at the home of Frank Clark one day last week.

Neighbors went to the home of Mrs. L. C. Clarke Saturday night and enjoyed ice cream.

Miss Lessie Young, of Pittsboro, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, on route 3.

Mr. Julian McVeer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

The children in the neighborhood are getting on very well with whooping cough, although it made some very sick at first.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Green will be grieved to know she is critically ill. Her sister, Mrs. Garrie Fields, is with her.

Mr. Bob McDaniel and Mr. Tysor, of Durham, were visitors in the neighborhood Sunday.

Harvest is about over and the farmers are battling with General Green. Crops are looking well.

Yes, we all like Mr. Shaw and the Record and if Chatham will take his advice no one will be wrong.

BONLEE NEWS.

Bonlee, June 25.—The county summer school began at Bonlee Monday, June 18, with an enrollment of 55.

Prof. Earl R. Franklin, of Pittsboro, Miss Lillian Caldwell, of New Bern, and Miss Lillian Nance, of Lumberton, are the instructors and I don't think we could have gotten better ones anywhere. If we are not benefited by attending the summer school it will be our own fault.

Several left Bonlee last Friday to spend the week-end with home folks.

Misses Rosa Myrick and Alta Jones spent the week-end with Mrs. Robt. Willett near Bonlee.

There were Children's Day exercises at Edwards Hill Friends church, near Bonlee, Sunday, June 24th.

The children were well trained, due to the efforts of Miss Aurelia Leonard.

Rev. Price, of High Falls, preached in the afternoon. His subject was "Making a Choice and the Result."

Rev. Jas. H. Broom preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night and I am sure the people of this community should be thankful that they have a man like Mr. Broom for their pastor.

Many of the people around here were vaccinated by Dr. Thomas last Thursday.

Misses Beulah and Effa Lambert and Mr. Clyde Welch visited Misses Rosa Myrick and Alta Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips were visitors at the dormitory Sunday afternoon.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Two Moonshiners Caught and Bound Over to Court.

Billie Brown and Colon Johnson, two white men, were arrested by Revenue Officer J. B. Rosser, of Raleigh, at a still in Hadley township, about two miles north of Emmaus church Tuesday morning and brought to Pittsboro. They waived examination before Squire John R. Blair and were bound over to court in the sum of \$750 each. Up to Tuesday night they had failed to give bond and went to jail. They gave bail early Wednesday morning.

They both got into deeper water than they expected. After the preliminary trial Superior Court Clerk J. Dewey Dorsett, issued a capias for them in another case and they were put under another bond of \$500 each. Those in the capture of the still besides Rosser were Lacy Johnson, Isaac Self, and Frank Carroll. The still, a small affair, 10 bags of meal and 100 pounds of sugar were brought to Pittsboro and turned over to Sheriff Blair.

CAMPBELL-BRUTON.

Local and Personal News From Cool Spring Section.

Sanford, Rt. 4, June 25.—A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride when Miss Isabella Bruton became the bride of Mr. Carl Campbell, of Sanford. The ceremony was witnessed by only the family and a few close friends and was performed by the groom's pastor, Rev. Mr. Ray. Mrs. Campbell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruton, of near Sanford, and is a lovable young girl. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, of Sanford, route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harrington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petty Sunday.

Miss Willo Campbell, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, came home Saturday to attend the marriage of her brother and returned Monday.

Miss Wilma Craig visited at the home of Miss Leone Tomberlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Groce, of Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Groce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Miss Mary Campbell entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Games were enjoyed. Miss Campbell served ice cream. Those present were Misses Willie Moser, Leone Tomberlin, Bertha Maggie Arnette, Willo Campbell, Wilma Craig, Lucille and Margaret Groce, Messrs. Houston Craig, Earl Tomberlin, Shellie Knott, Baily and Ralph Groce, John Moser, Boyce and Roy Campbell, Marvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell.

There will be preaching at Cool Spring Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday school at 2.

Misses Inez, Bertha and Maggie Arnette and brother, William, of Sanford, visited Miss Willie Moser Saturday.

SNOW CAMP NEWS.

Snow Camp, June 25.—Dr. and Mrs. Lekay Thompson, of Winston-Salem, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Miss Louise McPherson, of Greensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPherson, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Culbertson visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Allen, Sunday afternoon.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. "Lue" Wright gave her a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Fogleman has been right sick for the past week.

Mr. Ben Dixon and family, of Burlington, were visiting in Snow Camp Sunday.

Mr. John Allen died Sunday night about midnight. It has not yet been announced when the funeral will be held.

Miss Florence Dixon is planning to spend a few days at Guilford with her sister, Mrs. Flora Fox. She has been in ill health ever since her sister's death and we are so glad to know she can be out again.

The county has employed a dentist to fix all of the children's teeth who are under 13 years of age. He has been at Sylvan since Thursday. He has found plenty of work here and won't get away soon.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Following is a list of good people who have subscribed for the paper since our last issue:

R. A. Murchison, L. L. Woody, N. J. Wilson, Phillip Lea, Mrs. M. A. D. R. H. R. Howard, G. B. Hart, W. R. Oldham, Henry Douglass, Mrs. Nannie Cotton, Griffin Bros., L. E. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Drake, E. W. Riggsbee, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Int. Stocking Mills, Mattie Brooks, Thos. Carroll, J. F. Burnett, Miss Cloy Woody, W. B. Thomas, H. Budd, S. M. Johnson, Ernest Williams.

A great many are taking advantage of our fountain pen offer. The offer holds good through July and we trust that as many will get a pen as can. It is well worth making an effort for.

Quarterly Conference.

Pittsboro Circuit quarterly conference will convene Friday, 11 a. m., at Chatham church. Brother Willis, the Presiding Elder, not only asks for every member of the conference to be present, but for all the Sunday school workers also.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES SUNDAY

Largely Attended at Chatham Church—Local and Personal.

Moncure, Rt. 2, June 25.—Messrs. Clarence Harris, Curtis Butler and Miss Myrtle Perry of Raleigh, spent Sunday at the home of B. A. Perry.

C. E. Bland and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bland, of Pittsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns Sunday.

Wilson Burns returned Friday from a visit to his sister in Washington, D. C.

Little Miss Evie Antonette Bland spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Burns.

Miss Mary Clay Knight spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dowdy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truen Gunter and little son, of Sanford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunter Sunday.

Donnie Burns and children, Misses Lela and Hazel, and Malcolm, of Biscoe, G. G. Burns and family, of Moncure, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eldins Sunday.

Misses Corzella and Mary Harvey Love spent Tuesday with Misses Sadie and Pearl Johnson.

Children's Day services were observed at Chatham church Sunday afternoon.

The following program was rendered and was enjoyed by all present: Song—by choir.

Prayer—Rev. J. J. Boone. Song, Jesus Ever Loves Me—by children.

Recitation, A Smily Welcome—Mary Harvey Lane. Recitation, We Bid You Welcome—by Lacy Griffin.

Dialogue, A Dozen Daisies—by 12 girls. Song, They Tell of His Love—by girls. Recitation, A Flower Message—Mary Gunter.

Recitation, My Place—Bernice Thomas. Recitation, If I were a Rose—3 girls. Recitation, Youth's Challenge—Eugene Roberson.

Song—choir. Recitation, Missions—Mozelle Welch. The Harvesters—Six boys.

Dialogue, The Chain That Reaches Around the World—7 boys. Recitation, The Lord's Guardian—by May Womble.

Recitation, Youth's Answer—Swindell Knight. Song, I'll be a Sunbeam—by children. Primary verses—Lois Womble and Everette Perry.

Address, The Sunday School and Its Task—Emma Lee Knight. Offering—Song—Children. Talk—Rev. J. J. Boone.

Recitation, The Happy Hour is Closing—Kathryn Knight. Song—Choir.

Lackey-Kendrick.

At the residence of Mr. R. M. Burns last Saturday Mr. Ernest A. Lackey was united in marriage to Miss Martha Kendrick, both of Moncure. Squire Burns officiated.

Mr. Lackey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lackey and is a well-known young man of that vicinity. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Kendrick and she has many friends who wish for the couple many years of happiness.

RAMSEUR NEWS.

Ramseur, Rt. 2, June 23.—Miss Elma Burgess, of this route, is attending summer school at Greensboro.

Miss Lucile Forrester spent last Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. R. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, Mrs. M. P. Coward, of this route, Mr. C. W. Foushee and son, Charles, and Mrs. W. F. Foushee, of Liberty, and J. W. Carter, of Ore Hill, route 1, were visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mrs. Friddle, of near Summer Field, spent the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. George Friddle and family, of this route.

Misses Beulah Burgess and Eva Coward were guests last Sunday at the home of Miss Elvie and Maude White.

Mr. J. H. Page, of Ore Hill, route one, spent a while last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. White, and was accompanied back home by his sister, Mrs. White and two children, who spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foushee and family, of Liberty, spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Foushee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, of Ramseur.

Misses Lola and Cleodel Burgess spent a while last Sunday with Misses Lizzie, Annie and Swannie White.

The recent heavy rains seems to have greatly improved gardens and crops in general.

People of this section have sold several bushels of beans at \$3 per bushel and cucumbers at 25 cents a dozen, they sure ought to be good.

The farmers are real busy along now threshing their wheat, oats and rye.

BROWN EYES.

Scaffold Gave Way.

While painting at the new residence of Mr. B. M. Poe on West street, one day last week, the scaffold on which Mr. Henry May and Mr. Pat Harding were standing gave way throwing the two young men to the ground. Neither were seriously hurt but a bucket of paint fell on Mr. May covering him nearly from head to foot.

THE FOURTH IN SILER CITY.

Big Parade—Band Music and a Good Program.

Practically every detail for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Siler City this year have been completed by Manager J. Q. Seawell and his committee.

One of the most important of these was the securing of a band that could furnish satisfactory music for the happy occasion. Mr. Seawell is to be congratulated on the fact that he has contracted with the Elk band of High Point which consists of 20 pieces.

The players will be in uniform and Siler City and the thousands of visitors on the Fourth are thus assured of by far the best music ever heard here by a band.

We want to especially call attention to the baby show, which will be held at the park at 9:30 o'clock. Judging will be done by a representative from the State Health Department and competition is open to all babies under two years old. These will be divided into two classes, those under one year and those between one and two years, and the prize will be \$5 in gold in each class for the most perfect baby. The baby, and not its clothes, will count. The management urges that all babies of these ages be entered for these prizes.

The parade will occur at 10:30 followed by the exercises at the park. Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, who is United States congressman, will deliver the address.

At 2 o'clock the athletic contest will take place on Main street. This is in charge of Harry Dorsett, who is arranging a most interesting number of contests. Some of these will be 100 yard dash for boys, 50 yard dash for girls, boxing and wrestling matches and a number of races for all of which prizes will be given.

In addition to the above there will be several other entertaining events, picture show all day, a merry-go-round, plenty of ice water free and a good time for every one.

The ball game at 4 o'clock will be between Kernersville and Siler City and will be one of the best of the season.

NEWSY-NEW HILL LETTER.

New Hill, Rt. 2, June 25.—There was an interesting ball game played between the New Hope team and Brickhaven Saturday afternoon on the New Hope diamond. The score was 14 and 10 in favor of New Hope. The main feature of the game was a home run knocked by Robt. Beckwith, a New Hope player.

The pie party and ice cream supper at Gardner's school house Saturday evening was a success. A nice sum was realized which was for benefit of the baseball team.

Mrs. W. A. Drake has been ill for several days but she is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt and little son, Roy, and little grand-daughter, Katherine Riddle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

Miss Lilla Ellis was the week-end guest of Misses Mary and Alice Webster.

Messrs. C. R. Hearne and R. C. Beckwith made a business trip to Sanford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Clarke and family, of Bynum, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr and children, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Addie Webster.

Mr. Lewis Poole, of Romsal, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bettie Goodwin, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Copeland, of Cary, has been on a visit to relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seagroves, of Bonsal, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holt.

Wilma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, has been real sick for the last few days. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Claud Beckwith had the misfortune of a well sweep falling on him one day last week. Dr. Upchar is summoned immediately and he is getting on nicely. He was painfully but not seriously injured.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting will begin in the Methodist church in Pittsboro next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The presiding elder, Rev. R. H. Willis, will do the preaching. It is hoped that all will take an interest and attend.

Prayer service began as a preliminary in the church Wednesday night and will continue through the week. Mr. Willis talked to the congregation last night and will also be present at the prayer service tonight. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Miles, of Mebane, is expected to be present and conduct the singing. The meeting is expected to be a good one and will be if all take the interest that they should.

Praises Us Highly.

The editor has an old friend in Fayetteville, his home town, that he has known for many years. This man is a subscriber to the Record and has taken one or the other of the Chatham county papers for more than forty years. He is a native of the county and says that he is highly pleased with the paper we are printing and sends us a nice letter, complimenting the paper. He says that he still feels a deep interest in the county although he has been absent for more than 20 years and he gets so much value from The Record.

EXERCISE NEXT SUNDAY.

Merones Sunday School Will Celebrate—Local News.

Bear Creek, June 25.—W. F. Norwood has been suffering intensely with a carbuncle for the past week.

Among those who have been to Winston-Salem recently for treatment are: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody, E. J. Woody, S. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mrs. M. W. Willett and son, Wade, and J. W. Pierce.

Miss Flossie Beaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Pomona Mills.

Rev. G. C. Phillips and G. B. Emerson made a business trip to Raleigh Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. I. Williamson and son, Wilbur, of Sanford, were week-end visitors in the home of T. B. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggins and Messrs. J. P. and I. C. Coggins visited J. F. Coggins, of Hallison Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Fields is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Murray.

J. H. Snipes has purchased a Ford touring car.

M. F. Norwood made a business trip to Winston-Salem last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Elkins and Mrs. J. A. Elkins visited at the home of C. W. Holt, Kernersville, and H. J. Elkins, Greensboro, during the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Geringer and children, of Brown's Summit, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody have gone to Durham. Mr. Moody expects to accept a position in a garage there.

Children's Day will be observed at Merones M. E. Church next Sunday, July 1st. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend this service. Dr. Gregg, of Siler City, is expected to attend and make a speech.

W. W. Fields has purchased a five passenger Ford car. "PHIL."

The Tysor Dam.

Work on the cement dam at the old Tysor mill site on Rocky river is progressing nicely. About 30 men are employed there and it is thought that the dam will be completed in about two months, probably longer. The dam is to be 25 feet high.

We understand that another dam is to be built across Bear Creek within 100 yards of the Tysor mill, and that a canal is to be cut from the Rocky river dam thereby turning the water into Bear Creek which would give the owners plenty of water from these two sources.

The juice, to be obtained from this plant, is to furnish electricity for power and light for a cotton mill which is to be erected at Goldston the coming winter and also furnish lights for that thriving little town and other nearby towns.

Verily the streams of Chatham are being harnessed to help do the work that is so much needed.

Something New Here.

Messrs. Farrell and Farrell will open up their meat market this week. These gentlemen have been to considerable expense in putting in a cooling plant, which keeps meat, soft drinks, and other things ice cold without using a pound of ice.

The citizens of Pittsboro will no longer have to purchase meats that have been exposed to the dust and not only that they will be able to procure fresh meat every day. Heretofore those who have been dealing in this article kept it on sale only on Saturdays during the summer and sometimes the housewives were put to much trouble in getting fresh meats for their table.

This new market will be dust and fly proof and the Messrs. Farrell deserve much credit for putting in such a plant as they have in Pittsboro.

TRUTH NOTES.

Truth, June 25.—I must say a few things concerning our Sunday school. It is progressing exceedingly well now. We had a large attendance Sunday and we hope all those who have not been coming will begin and make it far superior to what it has been before. We must not let our visitors say "Buckhorn Sunday school is dead." The only way to keep it alive is for the young and old to attend.

Mr. Ray Cotten, of Hamlet, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotten.

Mr. J. M. Ragland, of Truth, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Broadway.

Messrs. Albert O'Connell and Fred Johnson spent Sunday here.

Misses Norma O'Connell, Essie Harrington, Emma Harrington, Eunice Harrington, Clara Cotten and Mr. Avery Ausley spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Rev. Riland filled his regular appointment at Buckhorn church Sunday.

Mr. P. A. Gardner, a vocalist, of Dunn, failed to be with us Sunday. He will teach a singing class at Buckhorn church during the summer.

Mr. Clarence Stephens, of Mt. Olive, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens.

Boll weevils have begun their work in the cotton here.

Returns From Atlanta.

Mr. J. L. Reynolds, of Merry Oaks, has returned from Atlanta where he went last week to take eight U. S. prisoners. Our Truth correspondent last week so worded her letter as to leave the impression that Mr. Reynolds went to Atlanta under different circumstances.

FIGHT PROMISED FRIDAY.

Pittsboro's Hard Surface Road Having a Battle.

Warring delegates appearing before the State Highway Commission at its session Friday, one faction lined up behind the Capital to Capital highway and the other armed with forensic batteries on behalf of a new route that will leave the capital of North Carolina off the map and make Durham the converging point of the road will probably consume a good portion of the first day of the session.

Agitation for bringing the National highway from Richmond to Columbia down through Oxford, Durham, and dividing it there with one road going out by way of Chapel Hill, Pittsboro and Sanford, and the other following the Central Highway westward to Greensboro and Charlotte has been in process for some months past, and will come to head this week.

Both roads are on the map. The question that will be threshed out will be whether the Durham-Oxford route shall be immediately hard-surfaced or whether the Henderson-Raleigh-Sanford route shall be sanctioned as the official route between the north and south, and which marked out to be followed by the ever rising tide of tourists.

We predict that the hard-surfaced road will be laid through Pittsboro within 12 months.

GOLDSTON ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Goldston, Rt. 1, June 25.—Mr. A. L. Dowd and son, Wallace, of near Sanford, were visitors on this route Sunday.

Messrs and Mesdames C. W. Carroll and Dave Gains spent Sunday with relatives at High Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. Charlie Jordan and children and Mr. Roach, of Orange county, spent the week-end at W. N. Fields.

Mrs. Doll Jeffers, of Willow Springs was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Beal.

Miss Bessie Murray spent the week-end with Miss Dixie Carroll.

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Huss Beal Saturday night, June 30th. The public is cordially invited.