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MISS KNIGHT MARRIED.

Local News Items of Interest From Oakland Township.

Moncure, Rt. 2, July 30.—Mrs. C. D. Burns and Mrs. H. C. Clegg visited Mrs. Tom Lasater last Friday. Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

B. A. Perry and sons, Bernice and Everett, visited relatives in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian McIver and children spent Sunday with Mrs. McIver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight and Miss Gladys Mays visited in the home of C. J. Knight Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns, who have been spending some time with their parents, have returned to their home in Bennettsville, S. C.

On Tuesday night, July 17th a delightful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight, in honor of the Helseth-Knight wedding that followed on Wednesday afternoon, July 18th.

The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white. A large wedding cake, iced with the initials of the contracting parties, adorned the center of the table. The cutting of the cake afforded much merriment for the younger folks. Mr. Henry Clegg receiving the thimble; Miss Leah Love Clegg the button; Miss Leah Love Clegg the heart, and Mr. R. R. Knight the anchor. Delicious fruit, punch and cake were served.

On Wednesday afternoon the wedding took place at the home of Mr. Knight, when his eldest daughter, Mary Clay, became the bride of Mr. Mr. George A. Helseth, of Vero, Florida. While the ceremony portended simplicity, it was beautiful and attended by the friends of the couple.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Rev. E. R. Clegg, who also performed the ceremony. The decoration was with ferns and Queen Anne lace.

Just before the ceremony "Humoresque" and "At Dawning" was played and during the ceremony "Souvenir."

Mrs. Helseth was educated at Louisville College and for two years has held a responsible position with the Fort Pierce Bank, of Fort Pierce, Fla. Mr. Helseth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helseth, of Vero, Florida. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, and is a prominent citizen of his town, being engaged in the orange industry and is owner of a large grove there.

After an extended bridal tour, the happy young couple will return to Vero, Florida, where they will make their home.

BIG MEETING AT MT. PLEASANT.

Four Churches Will Combine on Meeting and Begin Aug. 12.

A union protracted meeting between Bynum, Cedar Grove, Mann's Chapel and Mt. Pleasant Methodist churches, will be held at Mt. Pleasant this year, beginning on Sunday night, August 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of Calvary church Durham, and Rev. D. A. Petty, of Rockingham, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. R. Edwards, in the meeting.

After Sunday night, the 12th, services will be held each day at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. Only one service will be held on the first day and that is as stated at 8 at night.

A brush arbor, a tent and the church will be used. Ample provision is therefore made to take care of the crowds. In addition to the participation of the four churches, the public is invited and expected to attend. A welcome is extended to everybody.

SUNDAY AT ORANGE CHURCH.

The editor had a pleasant trip to Orange church, one of friend J. W. Aubrey's churches in Orange county, about four miles north of Chapel Hill, last Sunday. It was a Home Coming event and the folks were came alright. They were there by the hundred and that historic old church was too small to accommodate even a portion of them. A movement is on foot now to materially increase the size of the church and make it one of modern aspect. It has stood the test for 100 years and is located in one of the most attractive and beautiful groves in this section of the county.

Many Chatham folks are interested in this historic old spot and will attend the protracted meeting that is in progress there this week, being conducted by the pastor with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Ewing.

AUTO DRIVERS MUST BE 16.

The last legislature passed a law against persons under 16 years old driving motor vehicles on public highways and public streets. A violation of law subjects the owner of the vehicle to a fine of not exceeding \$50. Town officers as well as county officers are directed to enforce the law.

Recently we have noticed young boys and girls, apparently not over 13 or 14 years of age, driving cars through the streets of Pittsboro and other towns of the county, as well as on the highways. Parents had better not allow their children under age to run their automobiles or they may get themselves in trouble.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Local and Personal News From Mt. Zion Neighborhood.

Moncure, Rt. 2, July 30.—Don't forget to come to the Sunday school conference, which will be held at Mt. Zion Methodist church next Saturday, August 4th. It will be a treat to hear our field secretary, Mr. L. L. Gobel speak. He is doing an excellent work toward improving the standard of Sunday schools and training the Sunday school teachers to a higher standard of efficiency. Everybody is invited to be present. The meeting will last all day and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Miss Lizzie Clegg has returned from a visit to Asheboro, where she spent several days with her aunt Mrs. H. D. Scarborough.

Miss Olivia Harmon, who is attending the summer school at the University, spent the week-end with her father. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Edna Stallings, of Louisville.

There will be services at Mt. Zion next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone.

Bringing in the Sheaves.

The officers of the county are keeping up the good work. Day by day in several ways they rush a still to Pittsboro.

Last Thursday Messrs. D. M. Atwater, C. H. Stroud, C. B. Atwater and others went still hunting and found a hundred gallow outfit busily at work making joy water for joy riders. They pounced upon it and brought the moster to Pittsboro and now it is full of holes.

The still was made of copper and had not been in operation many times as it was a comparatively new one. Besides the still 2,000 gallons of beer and 15 gallons of liquor was poured out.

This all happened up in Baldwin township near the Orange county line and above Lambville, northeast of Pittsboro.

And the officers keep gathering in the sheaves.

WRIGHT-STRAUGHAN.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, N. C., last Saturday at 10:30 o'clock, when W. B. Wright, of Raleigh, and Miss Myrner Straughan, of Hickory Mountain were united in marriage.

Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. W. Peele, and the couple left immediately for a wedding trip north.

Mr. Wright is owner and manager of Wright's hotel and cafe and is one of the highly esteemed business men of Raleigh.

Mrs. Wright, is the daughter of the late I. H. Straughan and is well known in Chatham, where she has many friends and admirers. She is a graduate of Rex hospital and is a charming and attractive young lady.

MILLING COMPANY SOLD.

J. T. Routh and C. C. Routh, of Millboro, Randolph county, have purchased the roller mills from Mr. Isaac H. Dunlap, at Bonlee, known as the Bonlee Milling Co., and will continue the business at the same place.

The Messrs. Routh come to Chatham county highly recommended as high-toned Christian gentlemen and they will receive a cordial welcome to Bonlee.

In addition to renovating the mill and making necessary repairs, the new owners have purchased quite a lot of new machinery and will thoroughly modernize the place throughout. Both gentlemen are experienced, practical men in the roller mill.

They will be prepared within a few days to negotiate business in Chatham.

FAIR CATALOGUES NOW READY.

The catalogue containing a list of the prizes to be given for exhibits at the Chatham county fair together with all other information regarding same are now ready for distribution.

These lists were published by the Courier at Asheboro and can be obtained from me upon request.

Please call and get your copy at once so that you can prepare your exhibits to conform to the premiums offered.

MRS. P. H. ELKINS.

Secretary.

STILL THEY COME.

The following good people have subscribed for The Record since last week and we highly appreciate every one of them:

Mrs. Ella A. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Allen, J. W. Womble, C. H. Stroud, S. J. Harmon, Mrs. J. H. Fell, G. Paul Phillips, C. A. Dixon, Carl Elder, Bion H. Butler, Page Trust Co., C. D. Burns, Miss Lacie Purvis, Mrs. Ava Caviness and one request not to be published.

Death of Aged Man.

Mr. William Tillman, aged a few months over 61 years, died at the county home Tuesday last week and was buried at Mt. Gilead cemetery the next day.

Mr. Tillman was never married and for years was a well known figure at Bynum, where he made his home.

THE ARDEN FOREST.

Historic Old Plantation in Chatham County—A Visit There.

Last week the editor made a trip up in Hadley township with Mr. Henry Bynum to the plantation that was inherited by Mrs. Bynum and known as "Arden Forest." The name is taken from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," but it originally came from the Argonne forest where so much hard fighting was done in the World War. It is a forest, all right, in the sections that remain in the original growth or timber and other covering, but the land under cultivation lays well and has on it a fine crop of corn, the most of which was planted on Monday, June 4th, and is now tasseling and silking. The land was broken with a tractor and well prepared before planting.

There are eleven hundred acres of land in this tract and it is possessed with every characteristic of Chatham county soil. There is the craggy rocks, gulleys, bottoms, meadows, and plenty of level land, heavy forest and the grass regions. There is a section of almost every adaptability on that plantation and it is being utilized for its several purposes, with the possible exception of pasture. Even the wooded land has a splendid grass growth and many herds of cattle could be satisfied during the summer and in winter the cane brake sections would supply a good many as well.

The most interesting thing about this old plantation is the fact that only three generations have possessed it within the two hundred years that history records its titles, and the present owner, Mrs. Henry Bynum, is less than 40 years old. It was settled in 1700 by Mrs. Bynum's grandfather, Major Charles Lutterloh, who died in 1858. A tomb on the plantation marks his last resting place and that of his wife. It is a marble slab and elegantly engraved in the olden manner with a scroll, cords and balls, through which proceed the points of muskets, an open book and the emblems of his office as major in the revolutionary war. A tribute is accorded at the bottom of the stone of his service on the frontier of Canada.

This plantation was left to Capt. Wash Lutterloh, son of the major who held it and lived on its confines during his life. He will easily be recalled by the older citizens of Chatham as a gallant old man.

The place was inherited by his only daughter Mrs. Bynum.

In the south room of the remodeled residence is the fittings originally used by Major Lutterloh. They are worthy of the inspection of any man or woman. The panels on the door are of a scroll, perfectly rounded and in splendid harmony, although they were probably placed there by the crudest tools in or before 1700. The mantel is one continual section of embellishment and diagram of scroll and of heavy material resembling walnut. The building was of logs and ceiled and weatherboarded. The old inside and outside coverings have been replaced by the original foundation stands the test of years and is solid today as any timber.

Col. Tom Lutterloh was a brother of Capt. Wash Lutterloh and in early life he left Chatham county and settled on the Cape Fear river in Campbelltown, now Fayetteville, and he was the father of Herbert Lutterloh, so well known to many Chatham county people. Col. Tom as well as Herbert, amassed quite a lot of timber lands and an abundance in acreage in Cumberland county and these tracts too, are all intact today but have suffered more from the ravages of saw mills and the woodsman's axe.

Just south of the residence and between that and the old servants quarters "on the hill" there is a magnificent spring of strong flow, icy cold water and surmounted by oaks as old as the hills. On the banks is a large caldron that has been in continual use for all these years, and although exposed to the elements and ravages of time, it is in a splendid state of preservation and will be useful for decades to come. A large, natural formation of rock covers the top of the spring. It is flat and the surface is smooth. Upon this rock is the inscription, "E. L." 1874. Just below is another chiseled figure not discernable but below is the date 1868. To the left is Herbert Lutterloh, Fayetteville, N. C. All the inscriptions are legible and splendidly engraved.

To the west of the old home was once a magnificent forest grove of oaks but time and the storms have wrought damage to them and the undergrowth despoils what was once a beautiful grove and perhaps the greater pride of a homestead.

Few tracts of land are located in Chatham county of as many acres and perhaps none with so much historical value. It would be a benefaction to some of the younger set to delve further into the facts of this plantation and its history than we have feebly given here, because there are the old deeds, the grants and papers centuries old that Mrs. Bynum lovingly protects in the safety archives of the bank. Even the chevrons that were so well honored and so highly prized in the war of 1812-1815 that graced the shoulders of that grand old patriot, Major Charles Lutterloh, are preserved. Yes, there are many things that could be studied about this place and the events connected to it that would not only benefit the mind, but could possibly imbue a despondent soul to nobler thoughts.

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By Joe Foreman.

Dragging me off. That is the way to put it. Sue and the crowd got everything ready and left me to bring along the leavings and go on the train. After catching that early morning train and riding all day, we got to the stopping place and got out to our place in time to be called on to do most of the odd jobs before getting to stretch out for the night. The weather is fine and the nights cool but I could not see much difference if a man had to be out in the hot sun if he were in Chatham or Wautauga. I managed to slip in a little fishing tackle but as yet have not so much as wet a line. It is like as I was always saying, you are just as well off one place as another if you have to stay about the house all the time. Some women lay awake at night, studying up something that they put their men folks adoring bright and early next day. There is one satisfaction in it all. There is no yearling or red shotes to chase out of the corn patch and you don't have so many kinds of noises to run you crazy. Speaking of noises. It is strange how depressing and annoying to one not use to such, to live where you have to listen to all kinds of grinding, shrieking fuses, I have always maintained that a man gets up in better humor if he is not waked up by some unearthly whistle or one of these new fangled Big Bens. And when you are trying to get off to bed at night and have trains and automobiles a honking and blowing and ringing till you can't hear yourself think, you get desperate enough to jump in the mill pond. The noisiest thing we have out here is a bluejay and he has the good judgment to cut it out when the sun goes down.

Crops are looking good everywhere we go and there is no indication that folks are going to perish for something to eat. Most people I know are so busy having a big time that they don't have much chance to worry over the outlook anyway.

You can find good roads to go over most any way you start in North Carolina these days, but they never got them in western North Carolina before they were needed and even now if you start out to see the real raw country, before it has been discolored and deformed by man, you will find some very poor ways of getting there. Chatham has by all means got all the "backwoods" country in North Carolina. You can find just as poor farming and just as sorry cows and a whole sight uglier folks and not travel a hundred miles, and in any direction you please at that. They don't know anything about home grown watermelons up here and you will find me getting away from here in time to go to big meeting with my friends back up on the river.

In the meantime, keep everything straight and if there is any time left over from baseball and such, let us be planning to do something for the County Fair that will be coming off along in October.

ENTERTAIN AT GUNTER HOME. Moncure, Rt. 2, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Adcock and little daughter, Julia Marie, Mrs. A. E. Brown and children, Sarah, Katie Mae, Edward and A. E., Jr., of Durham, spent the week-end in the homes of J. A. Thomas and C. P. Harward. Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter, Christine, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Moody. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bland and daughter, Irene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harward Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and little daughter, Inez, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas. Mrs. H. R. Harward has returned home after spending a week in Greensboro and Thomasville. Mr. Percy and Misses Lessie and Dora Gunter delightfully entertained a number of their friends Saturday night. After many enjoyable games had been played, the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious pink and white cream was served. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burns were visitors in the community Sunday afternoon. Misses Claytie Harper, Pearl Desern and Zelma Gunter spent Tuesday with Miss Lucile Thomas.

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON.

The Episcopal church here was filled Sunday night by the friends of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Allen, who heard with regret his farewell sermon which was listened to attentively.

Mr. Allen leaves this week for Atlantic City, N. J., to visit his mother, before going to Galveston, Texas, to take charge of his new pastorate.

All Pittsboro hates to see Mr. Allen and family leave here and they have so endeared themselves to our people that they do not like to give him up.

RETURNED FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. J. S. Wrenn left Monday for Raleigh to have another operation performed on her eye.

CHATHAM SUMMER SCHOOL OUT

Has Been The Most Successful Term Ever Held.

The annual summer school of Chatham county come to a close last Friday.

The summer school this year has in some respects been the best that has been held in the county. The enrollment was 53, the second highest that has been enrolled during the past four years. The average attendance was 51.3, which is especially good on an enrollment of 53.

The following is a summary of the school: The enrollment of prospective teachers 26, county second grade 1, provisional B 5, provisional A 11, one year temporary 6, provisional elementary 1, elementary B 3. Forty-nine passed the required work for receiving new certificates. Of 229 courses taken 215 were successfully passed. Four counties were represented in the enrollment—Chatham, Moore, Randolph and Alamance.

The instructors were Miss Amy Caldwell of the Newberne High School and Miss Lillian Nance of the Winston-Salem School; Earl R. Franklin, of Pittsboro, director.

MRS. OLDFHAM IS DEAD.

Was Eighty-two Years Old—Leaves Many Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Oldham, widow of Marshal Oldham, died Friday evening, July 13th, at 6 o'clock after more than a year's illness at the advanced age of 82 years.

The entire community mourns the passing of "Aunt France" who was known and loved by all.

She became helpless about 16 months ago and could not walk without help. All was done for her that loving friends and relatives could do but all of no avail. She has gone to that bright and happy home on high.

She was a good wife, a good mother, a good neighbor, a good church member. She joined the Antioch Christian church 62 years ago and was a faithful member until her death. The grieving children may feel that their loss is very serious but God knows best. We are all grieved to have lost such a dear friend and neighbor. She always met one with a smile. She never seemed to be troubled over anything. She was always willing to help in the time of sickness or trouble.

Mrs. Oldham was twice married, first to Wm. Burke and to this union was born one child. Second to Marshal Oldham and to this union was born 8 children, all are living except one.

The funeral service was held at Antioch Christian church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd by Rev. J. D. Wicker, of Sanford. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave 18 years ago.

NEWS FROM BROWN'S CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, July 30.—Mrs. J. H. Dark has gone to live with her only brother, Mr. Thomas Green, near Pleasant Hill church.

Misses Annie Mann and Annie Lutterloh are at home from the summer school.

The convict force is now working on the Baldwin mill road. A long, black snake was killed last Friday and hung up for rain, according to the old superstition, and the showers came Saturday night. Now, who is it that does not believe in signs?

Mr. James T. Wright underwent an operation last week at a hospital in Durham.

Mr. W. C. Henderson's family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Numa Perry.

Some of our folks attended the county Sunday School Convention at Hanks Chapel last Saturday and very much enjoyed the splendid program.

Many people continue to go to H. F. Durham's to see the large flock of biddie chicks. It is a curiosity to many. Mr. Durham highly appreciates the many nice things said of him in The Record by the editor.

THE BURKE REUNION.

The Burke reunion will be held at Meronies Methodist church on Sunday, August 12th. All relatives and friends are expected to be present with flowers to decorate the graves and with baskets as the meeting will be held all day.

Dr. J. D. Gregg will be present and make an address and there will also be speakers from Burlington and other points.

A previous engagement to go to Antioch Christian church on that date prevents acceptance by the editor of an invitation to be present at Meronies and we regret that both occasions come on the same date.

LEAVES FOR CHINA THIS MONTH.

Last week the Baptist Missionary Society of Pittsboro met at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Johnson in honor of Miss Pearl Johnson, a missionary from China who had been at home a year on the day the meeting was held. About the 29th of this month Miss Johnson will return to China to again take up her work as a missionary. She will be accompanied there by three or four other ladies who will go that far away country to act in the capacity of missionaries.

A PARTY AT GOLDSTON.

Entertain in Honor of Mrs. J. B. Goldston.

Goldston, July 28.—One of the most delightful social events of the season was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. A. B. Womble and Bess Eatha Elkins at the home of Miss Elkins on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. B. Goldston, a recent bride of Raleigh. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Copeland, of Cary.

The guests were received on the porch by Mrs. Womble and Miss Elkins. Immediately after the arrival of the guests rook was enjoyed. Little Miss Helen Womble, dressed as a fairy, appeared drawing a yellow and white wagon. The little fairy pulled her load directly in front of the bride and after a graceful courtesy disappeared as quickly as she had appeared. The wagon was piled high with gifts for the honoree bride.

The hostesses served block ice cream and cake.

The invited guests were Misses Louise Womble, Vada Barber, Wilma Garner and Ina Goldston; Mesdames T. P. Murchison, W. H. Tyler, F. O. Barber, N. E. Batchelor, W. L. Goldston, J. E. Goldston, A. M. Womble, Oscar Alexander, J. J. Harris, W. H. Garner, J. A. Williams, R. H. Goldston, J. C. Elkins and Mrs. F. C. Olive.

Bound for Lakeview.

Lakeview has become the Mecca for all of those who are pleasure bent. Last Friday the Baptist Sunday school of Raleigh, one thousand strong, picnicked there.

Four cars loaded down with Pittsboro young people went over to this growing resort and spent the afternoon and part of the night, returning home about 1 o'clock. Those that went from here were Misses Pauline and Emily Taylor, Jennie Connell, Miriam, Missie Daniel and Hilda Nichols, the later two of Roxboro and guests of Mrs. Walter Johnson, who went along as chaperone. Among the young men were Messrs. Will Hunt, J. D. Edwards, Thomas Morgan, Lasses Sturdivant, June Peoples and Mr. "Boll Weevil" Pearce.

Right here The Record wishes to ask a question: "Why cannot some of the married men of Pittsboro buy a few acres of land on Roberson creek, build a dam, summer house and bath houses and have a resort here at home that would attract many summer visitors? It could be done, and there are several places on the creek that would make fine locations for a resort of this kind.

Think the matter over, gentlemen, and let's have a bathing resort right here at home next summer.

MR. PARRISH DEAD.

Mr. W. T. Parrish died at his home near Pleasant Methodist church, Tuesday night, July 24th, after a lingering illness. He had been in failing health for several months and a week ago he was confined to his bed but no alarm was had as his illness offered no indication of serious results. gentleman and will be missed in his gentleman and will be missed in his locality. He was superintendent of the Sunday school at Pleasant and had been in that capacity for a number of years. His splendid example, Christian attitude and honesty in life will remain with Chatham county.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. J. Boone, his pastor, last Thursday at Pleasant. Besides the many floral contributions from his many admirers and friends was a beautiful design given by the Sunday school. A large number of people attended the services.

Mr. Parrish leaves a wife and two daughters, Mesdames R. T. Dorsett and Roy Brafford and his friends were numbered by his acquaintance.

Castlebury Murdered.

Mr. Dewey Castlebury, whose former home was near Ferrington, in the eastern portion of Chatham county who was shot and mortally wounded about two weeks ago, died in a Fayetteville hospital where he was taken for treatment.

It seems that he had had a fuss with some negroes near Red Springs and Castlebury shot one of the negroes, but only slightly wounding him. A little later Castlebury met several friends of the wounded negro when one of them shot Castlebury in the head, tearing out his left eye. When found the next morning he was taken to the hospital where he died.

The murdered has not been caught. Castlebury was 25 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were taken to Martha's Chapel church and buried.

An Old Time Revival.

The people of Haw River circuit have planned to meet together at Mt. Pleasant church, and the six churches hold a revival meeting under a brush arbor. It will be an old time meeting to be sure, like it was sixty or more years ago, when camp meetings were held under brush arbors and religion was pure and holy.—Mann's Chapel Correspondent in Chapel Hill News.

Civilization is advancing. Here's \$100,000 offered for a world peace plan, fully one-third as much as was guaranteed for a boxing bout—Brooklyn Eagle.