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### PITTSBORO SCHOOL OPENS.

Many Citizens And Swarms of Pupils Present at School Opening Monday.

The Pittsboro school is auspiciously launched for the coming season. The opening exercises took place Monday morning.

An able faculty, headed by Principal Nolan, has been secured and all were present except the lady who is to have charge of the new department of teacher training. However, Mr. Nolan announced that the new department will be here ere long to undertake this work, which promises to be of much value in training teachers for Chatham county schools.

A Scripture lesson was read by Pastor Barclay of the Presbyterian church and the audience was led in prayer by Pastor Gordon of the Baptist church. Principal Nolan then addressed the citizens and the pupils and stated that the two chief demands of his would be for order and work. He incidentally stated what was heartily approved by his hearers, that the people of North Carolina must demand more from the schools for the money being expended so liberally than they have yet, as a rule, secured.

Following Mr. Nolan, Prof. Franklin, for the past nine years principal of the school, but who is to be principal of the St. Paul school this year, spoke a few words of cheer and of farewell to his old pupils. Next Mayor A. C. Ray delivered a few appropriate remarks of welcome to the teachers of assurance of cooperation.

Mr. James L. Griffin followed with the suggestion that the people of Pittsboro should cooperate with the faculty in beautifying the new school grounds and this suggestion was emphasized by Mr. Nolan, who said that he has seen no school site in the state more beautiful, or capable of being beautified, than the new site of the Pittsboro school. He spoke also of the importance of a live parent and teachers organization.

The list of the faculty was given last week.

### REUNION OF HARWARD FAMILY

A most delightful day was spent on Sunday when all of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harward met in their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harward.

A most elaborate dinner was served in connection with a watermelon cutting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Council, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harward, of Greensboro, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Harward, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harward of Moncure, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Glossom of Elerbe, N. C.

It was a source of joy that not one of the children or 22 grandchildren was absent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sampson of Guilford College, parents of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harward, were guests of the reunion.

It was agreed that here after the annual reunion be held on July the fourth.

### MRS. W. M. BARBER PASSES.

Mrs. W. M. Barber of Goldston who had been in failing health for some time, was taken suddenly worse the latter part of last week, and passed away at the Carolina Hospital, at Sanford, on Saturday morn'g.

Mrs. Barber was united in her early girlhood with Galatia Presb'yan Church, and was at the time of her death a valued member of that church at Goldston, where she was buried on Sunday, August 31st, by her pastor Rev. Jonas Barclay. Mrs. Barber was forty seven years of age. Besides her husband, Mr. W. M. Barber, she left the following children: Mr. F. M. Barber, Misses Vada, Margaret, Emma, Ona and Ernestine of Goldston, and Mrs. T. A. Burns, of Moncure.

### CORINTH ITEMS.

Mr. W. H. Clark and family of Badin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen and Wilbur Clark of Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Broadway, Mr. D. A. Clark of Blewitt Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark of Tempe, Arizona, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mr. E. T. Clark will spend several days here with his brother and family.

### JUDGE BLAIR'S COURT.

Judge Blair's justice mill has had its usual supply of grist.

Among the more interesting cases was that of Mrs. Albert Smith against her husband of only a month for assault. The evidence seemed to bear out the charge of an assault with his fist and Smith was bound over to court. Attorney Horton represented Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Bell and Long the defendant.

### PAVING CONTRACT TO BE LET.

It is gratifying to learn that the contract for paving highway 54 from the northern boundary of Pittsboro to the Lee county line is to be let this month. Headway is being made in the construction of the bridges across Rocky and Deep rivers. When this shorter route to Sanford is completed that fine little city will be several miles nearer by car than now.

### LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

### PHILLIPS HEADS LEGION.

Fayetteville Gets 1925 Meeting—The Asheville Session Addressed by McLean, Daniels, and Gov. McLeod.

(By Associated Press) Asheville, September 2.—Selection of Fayetteville for the 1925 session, election of Wade Phillips of Lexington as state commander, passing of resolutions and addresses by Joseph Daniels, Angus Wilton McLean, and Governor Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina were the outstanding features of the closing of the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion here today.

Miss Annie Lee of Monroe was selected as president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion auxiliary at the closing session of the fourth annual meeting of that organization.

Thomas W. Bird, former state commander of the legion was chosen by acclamation as a member of the national executive committee. The address by Mr. McLeod was one of the features of the session. The Democratic nominee for governor made a strong plea for law enforcement and urged the support of the American Legion. Members of the legion, as well as the auxiliary began leaving for their homes this afternoon.

### AT GOLDSTON.

The Editor Gets a Glimpse of Another Chatham County Town.

A trip to Sanford with Mr. Shaw Saturday by way of Moncure and return by the way of Goldston served to introduce the new editor to quite a considerable portion of Chatham county and to quite a number of its good citizens. A few minutes' stop at Goldston enabled us to meet that Mr. O. Z. Barber, a contractor who is doing much for the growth of that good town. Several new buildings are being erected at Goldston by Mr. Barber to satisfy the demand for houses, an example that some one should follow at Pittsboro, since about the only vacant apartment in this town seem to be at the jail which is occupied by only one roomer.

Others we met were Mr. W. H. Garner, who has just become sole owner of all the Chatham county telephone lines and exchanges through the purchase of the last independent system, that at Siler City, Mr. H. A. Burke, H. B. and John Jones, Mr. J. M. Wicker, the only man in the group who was not already taking the Record and who "came across" with a subscription, also our own kinsman Prof. W. H. Tyler, for several years principal of the Goldston school, but this year to be a graduate student at the University. Visiting Mr. Tyler were his brother, Mr. John Tyler of Marion, and family and Mr. Snyder of Sampson county. Mr. John Tyler and family were on their return trip from a visit to Mr. Tyler's old home in Sampson county.

We hope to have the opportunity soon to spend a day at Goldston and meet all the Goldston folk.

### A CORRECTION.

An article in last week's Record told of a truck's being deserted at Avent's Ferry, which was said to contain a considerable quantity of liquor. The report has proven to be incorrect. The truck belonged to Mr. J. W. R. Hamer, of Siler City, who states that he had driven the truck at night into the edge of he water, being a stranger and thinking there was a bridge at that point. The truck contained no liquor nor were there any women in the truck. Evidently the party of two men and two women reported as seen and under the influence of liquor were others than the occupants of the Hamer truck, for Mr. Hamer has never been a drinking man at all.

We regret the error, but trust that this will serve to put Mr. Hamer in the light.

### FARRELL FAMILY REUNION.

There will be a family reunion of the Farrells held at Hanks' Christian church two miles east of Pittsboro, Sunday, September 14. All Farrells and other descendants of Dr. Farrell, the progenitor of the family in Chatham county are invited. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds. The occasion promises to be a great one, as this is the first attempt at a family reunion and speakers will undertake to give something of the Farrell tradition. Dr. R. M. Farrell, of Pittsboro, is chairman of the committee arranging the affair, while the secretary is Mrs. Josie Sturdivant, of Carrboro.

### SILER CITY TELEPHONE SOLD.

Mr. W. H. Garner the Purchaser—Now Owner of All Chatham County Systems.

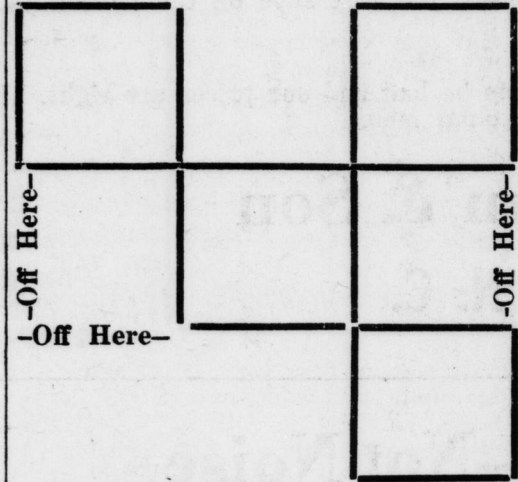
Mr. W. H. Garner, of Goldston is now the owner of all the telephone systems in Chatham county. Mr. Garner attained last week to this distinction through the purchase of the Siler City system. The Record trusts that the purchase of the Siler City system by Mr. Garner will prove profitable to him and helpful to the service throughout the county.

An oratorical contest between recent arrivals at the homes of Messrs. Wade Barber and Reid Thompson is being heard with great interest by a large audience of enthusiastic admirers in the neighborhood.

### H. T. LAMBERT GETS PRIZE.

Given Six Months Subscription in Answer to Puzzle.

Out of the thirty odd replies we received from our puzzle published in the issue of August 21st, there was but one that came anywhere near being correct. That one was submitted by H. T. Lambert, of Bear Creek, Rt. 1. The illustration below shows exactly how the farmer reduced the pen to four stalls instead of one and the bars he removed.



You will not the wording "Off Here" is where the rules were printed last week and they were used to form a pen on the lower right corner. It was an interesting puzzle and we appreciate the interest that was taken in it.

This week a page of advertising is being published in this paper with a missing word. It will run for ten weeks and we trust that all our friends will undertake to win the prize of \$15.00 and \$10. The ad is published on page two and you will find it interesting. Try your hand.

### MONCURE NEWS.

Methodist Sunday School Enjoys Picnic—Various Personal Items.

Moncure, Sept. 1.—Messrs. R. W. and James B. Utley left last Monday to enter the fall term at Elon College. Messrs Jennings Womble and Sam Crutchfield left last Tuesday for the same school. These young men will be missed at Moncure. Mr. R. W. Utley expects to finish at Elon next spring. The other young men graduated at Moncure High School last spring. They will be missed at school here, but we hope for them much success in their college career.

The Methodist Sunday School went on a picnic to Durham at Lakewood Park last Wednesday. Numbers of cars gathered at the church at 8:30 o'clock and a way was provided for all the children and members of the Sunday School. Most of them reached the park in time to view everything, enjoy rides on the "hobby horses" and a "swimming" in the pool before dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present. There were two other Sunday School picnic dinners spread there that day, one from Fuquay Springs and one from Varina. After dinner the "Roller Coasters" furnished much fun. The elder ladies and men seemed as young as the children and young people and all had a most enjoyable day. Mrs. S. V. Holt, the main promoter of the picnic did all in her power to make the children, young people, and grown people enjoy themselves. We thank her for her untiring efforts, also all who joined in and made this picnic such a success.

Prof. Wade A. Sowers of Linwood, N. C. surprised his many friends here by bringing his bride, nee Miss Lena Batt, of Lexington to visit his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cathell last Saturday. They were married at Salisbury August 25, 1924, and spent their honeymoon at Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Sowers will teach at Arcadia school. Congratulations are extended by their many friends here and very best wishes.

The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Pullen Park, Raleigh last Monday, September 1st.

Miss Beulah Weathers is visiting her uncle Mr. B. J. Weathers.

Mrs. T. K. Gunter and children of Vass, are visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Churchhill.

September 1st was Labor day and a holiday. Many observed it as such witnessing ball games at Raleigh and other places. The bank, Phoenix Utility Co., and a few business places were closed for the day.

Messrs. H. R. Stedman, J. K. Barnes and C. D. Thomas have purchased new Dodge roadsters.

There was a special sale here last Saturday and there were more people in Moncure than ever had been before.

Editor Colin G. Shaw and Mr. O. J. Peterson of Pittsboro were visitors in town last Saturday.

### TOBACCO SELLS WELL AT WILSON.

Wilson, September 2.—The Eastern North Carolina auction tobacco markets opened today.

More than a million pounds of tobacco was on the floors of the warehouses here. At noon warehouse men said the average price was about 22 1/2 cents per pound. The lower grades were selling well, tobacco men stated.

At Greenville there were about 750,000 pounds of tobacco on the floors of the warehouses, while at Goldston 250,000 pounds were on the floors there.

### SATURDAY AT SANFORD.

The Editor Meets Many of The Record's Friends in the Prosperous Capital of Lee County.

The new editor took the opportunity Saturday to visit Sanford with the former editor Shaw to meet the many patrons and friends of the Record.

Sanford is manifestly a prosperous and progressive town, and that fact is no more clearly demonstrated than by the readiness shown by its business men to advertise their wares liberally. Being so near and so easily accessible to our subscribers the Sanford business houses realize that the Record affords them possibly their very best advertising medium, and they use its columns freely.

The Sanford Milling Company was found to be under the efficient management of the Messrs. Hartness, father and son, who came to Sanford from Shelby, and who clearly know the wheat milling business. They are milling 200 barrels of flour a day, and an inspection of the four floors of the big mill convinced us that no more sanitary product can be produced than is being furnished by that enterprise.

At the Seaboard mill, under the charge of Mr. Leadwell, similarly sanitary methods prevail, and here, too, a superior product is being furnished the trade. The editor of the Record believes in patronizing North Carolina industries especially when other things are equal, and we commend these two fine Sanford flour mills to the attention of Chatham county merchants.

At the Lee Furniture Company we met Mr. Lee McIver, a fine fellow and one who is wise enough to use the Record columns. See their adv.

Sanford may boast its clothing and dress goods stores. The Isaacson store is one that a much larger city than Sanford might be proud of, while Mr. Isaacson himself is a gentleman of fine presence and a believer in printer's ink, as attests the large advertisement in this issue of the Record. Right next to Isaacson's Stein Brothers of Fayetteville, patrons of ours at Clinton, are soon to put in a fine stock of ladies' wear and dress goods. This store will be under the management of Mr. Lazarus, at present with his father in the Lazarus Department Store. The big business will soon be telling our readers about their offerings.

At Cheers Jewelry Company Miss Margaret Olive, a charming young lady of Chatham parentage, is one of the leading spirits.

Other good friends and patrons of the Record met on this visit were Mr. J. A. McLeod of the Brown-Buick Company, Mr. Dorsett of Perry's Garage, Mr. Cunningham of the Bank-Loan and Trust Company, Baldwin Brothers, old Chathamites, Mr. Frank May, of the Carter Furniture Company, Mr. Hubbard of Strowd and Hubbard, M. Capps, of Capps Hadwae, and Dr. Ernest Brown chiropractor. While all these gentlemen have not at present their advertisements running in the Record we are assured by them that as business opens up in the fall we shall have a liberal business from them.

The Williams-Belk Company have a good adv. today, also the Page Trust Company of which that fine young gentleman Mr. Jones is cashier.

### CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Chatham County Veterans of the War Between the States Meet at Siler City.

Tuesday was a good day for Chatham county confederate veterans. Thirty-three of the gallant remnant of the armies of the early sixties met at Siler City to renew the memories of those far off days, and to enjoy the feast prepared by the Daughters of Confederacy.

The old fellows assembled at the park at 10:30 a.m., where they were addressed by several of the veterans themselves, and by Mrs. Bettie London, of Pittsboro, who has done so much for the veterans, and Editor Whitley of the Chatham News.

Those from Pittsboro attending were Mrs. London, Miss Carrie M. Jackson, and Veterans, J. D. Griffin, J. J. Hackney, H. C. Clegg, Jack Thomas and John Thomas.

A very fine dinner was served and the veterans enjoyed the day very much.

### NEWS NOTES FROM RAMSEUR 2.

Mrs. D. M. Burgess spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Presley Moon who has been sick for some time at his home in Ramseur. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. J. R. Rightsell spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. White.

Mr. Henry Rightsell and Ray Rightsell and J. W. White spent Saturday in Siler City on business.

Mrs. J. W. White of this route and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Pickard of Sanford and Mrs. Z. B. Straghan, of Rocky Mount, are spending some time at the home of their brother, J. L. Salmon, of Durham.

A large crowd has been attending the meeting at Hilldeed the past week. Miss Manie Burgess of Greensboro has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and family of the Oakland farm near Ramseur spent Friday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. G. M. Clark and daughter Miss Margaret and sons William Henry and Walter Reid of Route 2 were visitors at the Record office Thursday.

### BRICKHAVEN NEWS.

School to Open September 8th for an Eight Months Term—Other Items of Interest.

Brickhaven Sept. 1.—Miss Orlan Mull of Wake Forest, who has been on a short visit here, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and children of Ahsokie were the weekend guests here of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Miss Thelma Thomas of near Broadway spent last week here as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. J. Garland Farrell and little sons Dan and Lawrence of Aberdeen visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hannon left Saturday for Henderson, where he expects to spend several days with relatives.

Little Pauline Lawrence is quite sick with tonsillitis. Her grandmother Mrs. H. T. Johnson expected to return to Morrisville yesterday, but will remain here until the little patient is able to be about.

The school here opens Monday, September 8. We have eight months this term, much to the gratification of the patrons, who have long realized the need of a longer term. Miss Mary Bland of Pittsboro is the very efficient principal. The primary grades will be taken this year by Miss Hilda Wilkie, of Moncure. Every one is looking forward to a successful year of school work. All pupils are urged to be present for the enrollment the first day, even though they may have to lose several days helping make the crops.

Miss Nannie Long, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Harnett county, returned home Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Hanks, after a short visit with friends, has returned to his home at Pittsboro. We are always glad to have Mr. Hanks with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington and children were week-end guests of friends in Durham.

Miss Mary Lee Utley is substitute teacher this week at the West Wake school near Bonsal. Miss Leone Luther is completing the summer school course at Chapel Hill and will take the work the second week of school. Miss Luther was a former teacher here, and the West Wake school is very fortunate in securing her services, for she has an exalted conception of duty and is a very conscientious instructor.

Enthusiasm is still running high at The Christian Endeavor meetings. We are proud of the good attendance, for there is always inspiration in numbers. Miss Ruth Kennedy was leader last Sunday evening and managed the program very well indeed.

We are sorry that Mr. Shaw is leaving Chatham. He has done splendid work in our county and has always stood for the best things—the high ideals of the best type of citizenship. We wish for him continued success in his work—and much happiness.

### Bullfrog Swallows Young Chicken.

Stanley News-Herald.

Mr. J. T. Cole told the News Herald representative a rather interesting story Tuesday afternoon which sounded somewhat "fishy" but which Mr. Cole says came to him straight. It was told to him by Mr. William Furr, of North Albemarle who is a perfectly reliable gentleman. Last Sunday a week, as the story went, Mrs. Furr was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jason Holt, who resides just this side of Badin. He was attracted by the strange conduct of one of Mrs. Holt's hens Mr. Furr noticed the old hen apparently making fight at some object near the spring run. She would cluck her brood of chickens which was almost as large as partridges away from the spring and then she would return and assail vigorously some object in the water. Mr. Furr went to the scene and found that a big green bullfrog had caught one of the chickens as it went to the spring run to drink and it had it all swallowed except about an inch of its legs. The old bullfrog was swallowing vigorously and was making fine headway at his feast, despite the vigorous assaults which the mother hen was making on his mossy back in the meantime. "This is no fish story," Mr. Cole says, "but is absolutely a true story strange as it may seem."

### GERMANY MAKES PAYMENT.

BERLIN, September 2.—Germany today made her initial payment of twenty million gold marks under the Dawes' plan. The payment was received here by Leon Frazier assistant to Owen D. Young, agent-general ad interim, for reparation payments.

### WORLD FLIERS HOP OFF.

On Board U. S. S. Richmond, Sept. 2.—(By wireless to the A. P. World Flight.)—The United States army planes on their world flight hopped off from Ice Tickle, Labrador at 10:25 o'clock eastern standard time this morning.

### BYNUM TEAM WINS.

The Bynum and Ramseur teams crossed bats Saturday with a score of eleven to six in favor of the Chathamites. Bynum will play Graham Saturday on the home field. It will probably be a game worth seeing.

### Mrs. J. H. Cordon and Jim, Jr., of Raleigh and Mrs. Fred Jerome, of Clayton, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry A. London, for the past month, have returned to their homes.

### TEXANS FLAY THE KLAN.

Klan Organization Is Denounced In Party Platform—Fight Has Been Bitter for Years.

(By Associated Press) Austin Tex., September 2.—Proclaiming no quarter for the Ku Klux Klan, framing the platform which denounced the klan and declared for strict economy in government and according complete recognition of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the democratic nominee for governor, the Texas state democratic convention went through vociferous sessions here today with the Ferguson element in absolute control.

As night fell the meeting still was continuing, the permanent organization just having been effected.

The day was crowded with bitter denunciation of the klan and its methods, with heated oratory climaxed by a masterful appeal of Senator Joseph W. Bailey for peace and marked by warm acclamation for Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, who with their daughters sat on the speaker's platform throughout the day.

To be certain that the convention would be 100 per cent anti-klan all klan delegations were ousted and every attempt of the klan delegates to place their friends on important committees was defeated decisively by election of substitute committeemen favorable to the convention majority. In this manner committee members favorable to the anti-klan element from the fourth and thirteenth districts were seated. A bitter fight over the Dallas county committee selections brought former governor Colquhoun and Lieutenant Governor Davidson into the fray attempting vainly to stop the procedure. In every instance klan delegates and committeemen were rejected.

"That's what they did to us at Waco," shouted many of the delegates. "It's their own medicine."

Even some of the Ferguson delegates protested at the method, one delegate explaining that it was not necessary to adopt such decisive methods, since the Ferguson were in control by five to one. The flaying of the klan continued, however, until the job was completed.

A klan voice might be heard occasionally in the early stages of the convention but by evening there appeared to be left not a single murmur of the organization which has controlled several democratic conventions.

The klan was handled in these words in the platform:

"The Democratic party in Texas in convention assembled, emphatically and without reservation condemns and denounces what is known as the invisible empire and the ku klux klan as an undemocratic, anti-christian and un-American organization. We brand its activities in politics and elsewhere as treason against the state and nation and treason against the fundamental principles upon which the government was founded. We call upon all those who have joined this dangerous order through mistake as to its real purpose to withdraw from it and lend their aid to free this country from the strife and trouble which this secret and insidious clique has aroused.

Earlier in the day, temporary Chairman M. M. Crane, of Dallas had scathingly denounced the klan in his keynote address, declaring:

"It is flattery to call men cowards who go out in a gang at night, pounce on one defenseless man, strip him, pour hot tar on him and then conceal their own identity behind a bed sheet. If they want to take the law into their own hands, in the name of justice why don't they give the poor victim at least an equal chance.

"Those who believe in law are eternally opposed to the klan."

The convention arose with prolonged cheering.

### MURDER SUSPECTED.

White Men Probably Murdered By Negroes Near Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill September 2.—A mysterious shooting affray last night on the road between Chapel Hill and Carrboro, believed to have resulted in the murder of a man, led to the arrest today of Joe Mason, a negro of Chapel Hill. No sign has been found of the person presumed to have been killed.

Before the shooting occurred a number of negroes were seen chasing a man. Five or six shots rang out and the negroes were seen beating the man who had fallen to the ground.

Several minutes later a passerby reported to the police that he had seen a dead body of what he believed a white man lying in the road. On the arrival of the police however the body had disappeared and no signs remained except a pool of blood and a bloody hat.

Mason is charged with being implicated in the matter, and authorities expect to make further arrests which will clear up the mystery.

Attorney W. P. Horton has moved his office to the office formerly occupied by V. R. Johnson, over Brooks and Eubanks.

Carey W. Gunter of Raleigh and E. M. Johnson, of Siler City, Rt. 2, called at our office Wednesday. Mr. Gunter is visiting his parents in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pegram and children, of Lexington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murdock on route 3, Pittsboro.

The Chatham tax rate is \$1.22, the same as last year's rate.