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CORINTH NEWS

Buckhorn M. E. Church in New Circuit—Beloved Lady Seriously Hurt By Fall—Other Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cross, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross.

Mrs. R. S. Parker returned last Thursday from a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Arey, at Albemarle.

The recent Methodist Conference changed our circuit around quite a bit. Instead of being in a four church circuit as heretofore, we are now in a 5 church circuit. As we get it, we are now lined up with Quigley Springs, Olive Branch, Cokesbury, Holly Springs, and Buckhorn. Mr. Piland, our former pastor, and others who know the new territory say that he is a splendid man and an excellent preacher. Now we wonder if our good people won't get right behind him in any effort he may put forth and get started on the new church building. This is something that must be done, and there is nothing to be gained by putting it off longer.

H. J. Cross and son, Herbert, along with Messrs. E. V. Lawrence, S. H. Harrington, Will Griffin, and Zeb Harrington, of Brickhaven, spent Thanksgiving down near Wilmington on a hunting trip. Zeb Harrington says that foxes are thicker down there than rabbits are in Chatham. He says that for every frying size chicken that there is raised in that community there is a fox waiting to grab it. This will be good news to our lovers of the fox chase, such as Mr. T. M. Bland, Mr. Griffin, and our neighbor H. J. Cross.

A most unfortunate accident occurred in our community last week. Mrs. Katherine McIver, eighty-one years old, while walking along in her yard stumbled over a small stone, fell and broke her left arm and dislocated her left hip joint. No one was about just at the moment but her daughter, Lizzie, and no one saw her fall. Dr. Burt came, set the broken arm, but did not attempt to replace the dislocated or broken hip joint. For the first few days her suffering was intense, but now she has revived and endures her affliction without the use of any sedative at all.

Mrs. McIver is one of the beloved women of the community. While her health has not been the best of late, yet she was always up and about her home. Although eighty-one years old she is still young in many of her ways and sayings. She is still the head of her own household, including her venerable bachelor son, J. D. McIver.

People from far and near come to see her and she seems to enjoy seeing and greeting them all. Among those who called last Sunday were her only brother, Mr. T. V. Wicker, of Lee county, and his three sons, Vance, Bob, and Harry; Messrs. W. L. Seawell, Carl Davis and Russell McDougall and families, all of Sanford; R. E. and J. W. Marks, of Sanford, and many others from Lee county, and as Mr. Joe says, everybody else in the community, both white and colored. Mrs. McIver has a wonderful vitality and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrington, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Ellis, of Mt. Vernon Springs.

Wake county officers did us a favor last week by making a raid on Buckhorn creek in Chatham, and capturing a still. We have not been able to learn as yet just who the officers were or the details of their find, but judging from the way liquor has been "floating around" lately it was time some one was making a raid.

Don't forget that Rev. Mr. Shannonhouse services conducted by Rev. church at Pittsboro will conduct a preaching service at Brickhaven school house on next Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to attend.

MERRY OAKS NEWS

Mr. B. S. Windham, while out hunting Thanksgiving found an owl measuring sixty-three inches tip to tip, said to be the largest seen in this section in several years. It had a steel trap on left foot, trap looked as though it had accompanied the owl a good ways. Anyone short a trap can get same by applying to Mr. Windham.

Mr. R. C. Maynard has resigned his position at Lemon Springs, N. C., and has accepted a position with the S. A. L. Ry. Co., at Merry Oaks, as second track operator. Mr. Maynard is a native of Chatham county and we are glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. Mabel Maynard has not fully recovered from her recent illness. Mr. Jim Duv' Hinsley was right sick one day last week, but he is able to be out again.

Mr. W. R. Maynard, of Durham, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. W. Maynard, Sr.

Mr. W. R. Hire, of Hamlet, is relieving Operator Levister on third here, on account of Mr. Levister's being called to his home in Raleigh because of serious illness of his wife.

Seems that Mr. R. C. Maynard is an expert shot. It is reported that he killed 38 birds and 12 rabbits out of 64 shots one day last week. He has a wonderful bird dog, and we doubt this kill at all.

BENNETT A BUSY TOWN

On a Big Boom—One of The Healthiest Places in Chatham

Last week Mr. Roe Smith traded his Sisemore property on west Raleigh street to W. C. Brewer for the brick store building on Chatham street, occupied by E. S. Phillips' furniture store and undertaking establishment. Additional rooms are to be built to accommodate Mr. Phillips' growing business.

It is reported that James Peace will soon sell his rental residence on Bonlee street to Mr. John Moore, of Moore county, who will move here.

Mr. B. C. Ruth has taken a long lease on the Roe Smith store building, corner Chatham and Raleigh streets and will add to his grocery trade a large, corner modern filling station with double concrete drives.

Mr. Percy Tally has just installed machinery for peanut roasting in the old George Phillips' store and is running them out by the cart load, selling to stores over the country.

Mr. Wiley Maness has purchased the large Stanley Gardner store building and will soon put in a fine, first class cafe, making a specialty of chicken and oyster suppers.

The Bennett Motor Company is doing a land office business. From the first day of 1924 to this date, December 1st. They have sold 167 new Ford cars and 16 new trucks. In their constant employ are four skilled auto mechanics and two helpers, beside the proprietors, John Powers and Claud Jones. If any customer has been overcharged by this company your scribble has not heard of it.

The C. C. Cheek saw mill and lumber dressing plant does a big business, employing 5 to 7 men.

The W. C. Brewer cotton gin runs now day and night, the output to date being near four hundred bales.

The Bonlee and Western Railway is physically and financially in the best condition it has ever been in, and doing an increasingly paying business.

W. A. Ward has recently added to his three saw mills and lumber dresser, a day kiln with capacity of twenty thousand feet daily, and full equipment for doors and window sash. Moldings of all kinds and lathe making. Makes everything in wood building material, employing fifteen men.

But the ever present glory of the Bennett section is the healthfulness of it. There is only one individual sick in bed within five miles of Bennett, and that is old Mr. Lowdermilk, up near Coleridge, who is nearly 90, and he is unimproving. If Mr. E. S. Phillips' had to depend on selling coffins, instead of new furniture and baby rocking cradles, and if Dr. Denison had not brought a little change when he came to Bennett they'd both be in that new brick out on the trucks highway, near Pittsboro this day.

To be continued

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Chatham county responded one hundred and thirty per cent in the membership roll call for 1925, ending on Thanksgiving Day. The chairman of Roll Call, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse hereby acknowledges receipt and tenders thanks to the following new members:

At Pittsboro, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. Nathaniel Hill, Mrs. Arthur London, Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mr. Jim Griffin, Mrs. Laura Morgan, Rev. Jonas Barclay, G. R. Pilkington, Dewey Dorsett, W. H. Griffin, C. C. Poe, Mrs. E. A. Farrell, Mr. Harry Norwood, T. B. Riggsbee, W. R. Thompson, Miss Margaret Womble, R. E. Boone, A. M. Riddle, A. C. Ray, Victor Johnson, Ernest Williams, J. J. Carroll, B. A. Perry, Mrs. Lee Farrell, A. H. London, Mrs. F. C. Mann, L. N. Womble, W. F. Bland, D. Farrell, Brooks Lanus, Mrs. Geo. Brewer, Mrs. H. T. Chapin, Miss Azile Hill, Mr. Hammett, Miss Emily Taylor, Mr. Peterson, Daniel Bell, Esq., Walter Siler, Esq., Wade Barber, Esq., Mr. Terry, Mr. Walker Hanks, Mrs. Henry London, Dr. Chapin. From Corinth: F. M. Nash, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, J. A. Aus-nash, W. J. Stephenson, J. A. Clark, Hubert Cross, Ella A. Clark, from Brick Haven, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Ballentine, O. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Lee Utley, A. B. Wicker, Mrs. J. H. Overby, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. A. P. Harrington, H. Lawrence, Mrs. A. P. Harrington, Mrs. N. T. Overby, Miss Mary Bland, Miss Hilda Wilkie, Miss Ruth Kennedy, C. S. Harrington, W. J. Harney, Mrs. Rosa Lawrence, J. C. Seamon, Mrs. Rosa Lawrence, J. C. Seamon.

Special thanks to Mrs. O. C. Kennedy of Merry Oaks, and to Mrs. F. M. Nash, of Brickhaven and to F. M. Nash, of Brickhaven for valuable the Chatham Record for assistance, also to Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Pittsboro.

R. G. Shannonhouse, Chairman.

WEBSTER-JOHNSON

The following announcement has been received by friends of the bride and groom:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter

Annie Brewer

to

Mr. Lacy D. Webster

Saturday, November the twenty-ninth nineteen hundred twenty-four

At Home

after December 5, 1924
205 Chapel Hill Street
Durham, N. C.

Brick Haven News and Comment

By Miss Mary Utley

Brick Haven, Dec. 1.—Messrs. C. S. Harrington, Zeb Harrington, E. Lawrence, and W. A. Griffin, left Monday on a hunting trip in Brunswick county. Game seems to be unusually plentiful in that section this season—a fact which our sportsmen are taking advantage of for this is the second party from here this fall.

Mrs. E. Mills, of Statesville, spent the holidays here with her brother, Mr. O. C. Kennedy. A son, Mr. Henry Mills, of Fayetteville, joined his mother here for the week-end. Miss Leona Luther was also a holiday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overby and children, spent last week with Mrs. Overby's parents at Charlotte.

The Thanksgiving program which was given at the school last Tuesday was very interesting. Those present were much pleased with the performance, and praised most highly the work that is being done in our school this year.

The school closed Wednesday for the holidays. Miss Mary Bland went to Pittsboro for the week-end; Miss Hilda Wilkins spent the time with her mother at Moncure.

Miss Mary Lee Utley, after spending the holidays here with her mother, returned to Bell's school, where she will do supply work this week.

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The attendance at Sunday school Sunday was below par. Let us each be considered a committee of one to help better the attendance next Sunday. In this work, as in a great many other kinds, there is inspiration in numbers. In our rush to meet trains, secure the Sunday papers, and to be a part of the many little things that can keep us from the regular Sunday service—if we just let them—let us try not to confuse our sense of values and neglect the really worthwhile things of life for a few hours of passing pleasures. Too, our continued absence from Sunday school has its influence on those who do try to make the work a success, for they become discouraged and wonder after all if it pays to strive for the better things. So many times when we are careless about such we regret the lost opportunity later. But one of the tragedies of life is that we pass this way only once. "Lost yesterday some where between sunrise and sunset, sixty golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered for they are gone forever."

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MT. ZION NEWS

Many Visitors During Thanksgiving Holidays

Masters Clairbourne and Marion Harmon, of Raleigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrell and son, Leister, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Griffin and son, Burnis, of Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorsett and daughters, Elizabeth and Annie Lee, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin and son, Thomas Holt, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Raleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Griffin, of Pittsboro, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Olivia Harmon and Mr. J. Obie Harmon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and Miss Ola Harmon, members of the faculty of the Goldston school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Misses Grace Burke, Mamie Livingston and Ola Harmon, members of the faculty of Goldston High School, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon last Friday.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lasater and family from this community. They have been living with Mrs. Lasater's father, Mr. John Thomas, for sometime. They have built a new home near Gum Springs church on the left of the railroad. We will miss them, but we wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon will move into the home which Mr. and Mrs. Lasater have vacated. Mrs. Harmon is a daughter of Mr. John Thomas and he will continue to live there with them. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and daughters in this community. We know what desirable neighbors they are, because they have lived in this community before.

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MONCURE NEWS

Thanksgiving Day passed off very pleasantly in and around Moncure, many enjoying Turkey dinners with loved ones and friends.

Messrs. Jennings Womble, Sam and Clarence Crutchfield and James Utley, of Elon College, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. These college boys and may others enjoyed hunting Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. L. C. Sowers, of Linwood, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sowers and two children, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell. Mr. Edwin Cathell, of Wake Forest, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell.

The play entitled, "The Path Across the Hill," given by Moncure high school students at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening was enjoyed very much by the large crowd present. Each student in the play did his or her part well. The proceeds amounted to ninety-one dollars.

Everything that could be done was done to heat the Auditorium, except to put in a heating plant, but the auditorium was exceedingly cold and in spite of people being wrapped well, the people got cold and really suffered, especially with cold feet. If plays and entertainments are given in the Auditorium this winter a heating plant should be put in, so that the patrons, visitors and children would be more comfortable and not suffer with colds and perhaps pneumonia.

Mr. C. B. Whitaker, of Pee Dee, spent Sunday with friends at Moncure.

Mrs. E. F. Watkins is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Orrell, of Yemassee, S. C. Mrs. Watkins will be missed in Moncure, but we hope for her a nice trip.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. R. Ray seems to be improving.

We are very sorry to state the death of Mrs. Sallie Moore, which occurred last Friday night at eight o'clock at Mr. Raymond Moore's in New Elam community. She was somewhat near 88 years of age and has lived a consecrated christian life. The following are her grandsons: Messrs. W. E. J. E. and Raymond Moore and one granddaughter, Mrs. John Bland. Mrs. Moore made her home with her grandchildren, but mostly with Mr. J. E. Moore.

Her body was brought to Haywood cemetery for interment beside her relatives who have gone on before.

A Praise and Thanksgiving Service was given at Providence M. E. church last Sunday, four miles north east of Moncure. Psalm XCVI and XCVIII were read and Psalm C repeated by all.

The history of Thanksgiving Day was given from the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., in 1621 up to the First National Thanksgiving Day that was proclaimed by George Washington in 1789. Then George Washington's first National Proclamation was recited. A Thanksgiving story was interestingly told on "How to Make Some One Happy on Thanksgiving Day." A collection was taken for the orphans. God's many blessings to his people here on earth were enumerated.

This program was intermingled with songs of thanks and praise which were sung by the nice crowd present. A real Thanksgiving dinner was spread which consisted of turkey, celery, cranberries, chicken, pork, beef, apple pies, sweet potato custards, pickles, turnips, and all kinds of cakes, which all seemed to enjoy.

Mrs. W. O. Farrell, with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday, November 27. The following of her children were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farrell, and W. L. Farrell, all of Pittsboro, N. C.

Capt. J. H. Wissler spent Thanksgiving with friends at Goldston, N. C.

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NEW SIDE TRACK ABUILDING

Death of Infant—Boy Scout Activities—Goings To and Fro At Siler City.

Siler City, Dec. 1.—The property owners, assisted by the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, are building a side track along the west side of the present main line, extending from Ruddleston's mill to the trestle below the depot, thus supplying a need long felt at this point, because of the increased freight traffic. Built under this track will be a coal chute near the plant of the Chatham Ice and Coal Company.

Rev. E. B. Craven and family, of Conway, Mrs. D. E. Shaw and children, of Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer and son, of Bonlee, were visitors in the home of A. A. Lambe for the week-end. Mr. Craven, who was a former pastor of the Methodist church here, preached to a large and appreciative congregation last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wrenn and children have returned from a visit of several days to relatives in Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Henry Muse arrived this afternoon from her home in High Point for a visit to the home of her brother, Bill Page, near Brush Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Durham have returned to their home at Middleburg, following a visit to the home of W. S. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. C. E. Brady and little son, spent the week-end in Charlotte.

John R. and W. Burns Elkins, of Winston-Salem, were guests Sunday of P. H. Elkins and family.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson died Friday night and was interred in Oakwood cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The local boy scout organization of the Walter Hines Pace Council met at the school building Friday night with their newly elected master, Dr. Luther C. Rollins. A district meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at Sanford, which will be attended by P. H. Elkins, chairman of this county.

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