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CHATHAM FALLS AMONG FOUR FAVORED COUNTIES

Rockefeller's Sixty Thousand Dollars Will be Spent in Cherokee, Orange, Chatham and Wake by State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and University of North Carolina School of Public Welfare; Grant Apportioned over Three Years.

News & Observer, Dec. 14. The grant of \$30,000 to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and \$30,000 to the School of Public Welfare at the University of North Carolina from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial will be spent in Chatham, Orange, Cherokee and Wake counties according to announcement made yesterday at the office of the State Board. The decision follows several conferences by Mrs. Kate Bang Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, and Dr. Howard W. Odum and Dr. J. F. Steiner, of the School of Public Welfare at the University.

It is planned to show in these four counties the effectiveness and value of public welfare work when it is well organized and adequately financed, and welfare officials state. The grant was made for a four-county demonstration of this sort. According to the Commissioner of Public Welfare it is hoped that the project may be extended to include five counties, in which case, a county in the eastern part of the State will be added. The Rockefeller grant became effective the first of July, 1924, and for three years it will be given in installments of \$10,000 each to the State Board and the School of Public Welfare.

Chatham and Orange were chosen as demonstration counties primarily because of their proximity to the Un-

iversity, it is stated. Students of public welfare at the University will do field work in these counties. Preliminary studies are now being made in Orange and Chatham with a view to mapping out definite lines of work. George H. Lawrence, of Chapel Hill, divides his time as superintendent of public welfare between these two counties.

Wake was selected because it has a large town representing varied social activities, Mrs. Johnson says, and also because the Raleigh office is situated in it. H. D. Farrell has been employed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare as probation officer for the Wake county juvenile court and to assist Mrs. T. W. Bickett, county superintendent of public welfare. He will begin work January 1, 1925. The county and the city of Raleigh have agreed to unite in establishing a detention home for the temporary commitment of children in the juvenile court. L. A. Oxley, the negro worker, employed by the state Board with part of the money from the Rockefeller grant, will begin his work in Wake and later will work in the other three counties also. Other plans for Wake are yet to be worked out, it is said.

In Cherokee, the county will furnish the office equipment, transportation and expenses of a full-time superintendent of public welfare, and the state will pay his salary, under the present plan. Work will begin in Cherokee in the spring.

"We are very anxious to make a demonstration of good public welfare work in one of the western mountain counties in which little has been done," Mrs. Johnson says. "We also hope to make a demonstration eventually in the east."

Miss Lillian E. Mitchell, a well-trained social worker, will supervise the case work in all four counties. Miss Mitchell is now in the Wake county office.

MRS. W. H. HADLEY HOSTESS TO SILER CITY STUDY CLUB.

Siler City, Dec. 15.—The Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hadley Friday afternoon, December 12. Mrs. Hadley's home was a scene of rare beauty, being most tastefully decorated in colors of the season. Bright-berried holly and red tapers filled the home with yuletide joy.

The general topic for study was the coastal plains area. Interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. R. C. Giles, Mrs. S. J. Husketh, and Mrs. Rosa Stout.

After the business meeting, the hostess served a very delicious salad course, with angel food cake, coffee, cream and mints. A beautiful color scheme of red and green was employed throughout the refreshment course.

Those present were: Mesdames L. L. Wrenn, W. S. Edwards, W. S. Durham, W. H. Hadley, J. J. Jenkins, Rosa Stout, S. J. Husketh, J. Q. Seawell, E. H. Jordan, R. C. Giles, J. A. Ellis. Visitors present were: Mesdames: O. I. Hinson, J. S. Wrenn, M. M. Fox, J. B. Marley, J. C. Wrenn and T. D. Bynum.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist charge was held here today, being presided over by Presiding Elder R. H. Willis.

Rev. Richard S. Fountain, pastor of the Baptist church, was called Friday to the bedside of his mother at Tarboro, who is critically ill. His appointment for the 11 o'clock service yesterday was filled by Professor S. J. Husketh and Rev. O. I. Hinson at the evening service.

NEWS FROM PITTSBORO TWO.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Dec. 15.—Mr. John Woody and daughter, Miss Johnnie Woody, have been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, of near Siler City, was a visitor at Mrs. J. A. Woody's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Johnson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Paf Mitchell, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Mr. Collyer Woody spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody.

Mr. J. A. Woody has purchased a new Willys-Knight Sedan.

Mrs. W. M. Ray visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. Newlon Woody, who has been on a visit to Leaksville-Spray, has returned home for a few days.

SEE YOUR LABEL

MRS. WIMBERLY KILLED.

Aged Lady Struck by Fast-Moving Train at New Hill—Other Items of Interest

New Hill, Rt. 2, Dec. 15.—One of the most tragic deaths ever occurring in this section happened at New Hill station last Tuesday, when a fast morning train hit Mrs. Dillie Wimberly, instantly killing her.

Mrs. Wimberly knew the train was approaching, as she was informed not to attempt crossing but she did not heed the warning.

Mrs. Wimberly was 70 years old November 18th. Her husband, Mr. Pete Wimberly, died a few years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Dillie Lawrence. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. Claud, Veionous and Charlie Wimberly, and two daughters, Mesdames Ola McDuffie, and Nettie Davis.

Beneath a mound of beautiful flowers she was laid to rest in the Lawrence family burying ground, near her home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden, minister of the Christian denomination, Mrs. Wimberly being a member of New Hill Christian church.

Miss Grizell Copeland spent last week with relatives in Raleigh. She returned home Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Leslie Copeland.

Miss Rose Sturdivant spent Thursday in Durham, also Miss Beatrice Burgess and Robert Beckwith.

Miss Bettie Sturdivant spent the week-end in Durham with Mrs. Gordon Copeland.

Next Friday night, December 19, we are informed, the pupils of Bell's school will have a Christmas tree. Each scholar will carry a present for the person whose name they will draw. On Saturday night, December 20, an old Fiddler's Convention will be given at Bell's school. Proceeds will go for the benefit of said school.

Mrs. C. W. Walker and little daughter, Hilda, have been ill several days. We hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trotter, and Mr. Lacy Trotter, of Asheboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trotter.

Mr. D. G. Hatley and children, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Webster.

Mr. W. H. Beckwith has received news that his brother, Mr. Alvin Beckwith is dead. Mr. Beckwith had been in ill health for quite a while. He was buried in the Salem church cemetery in Wake county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt, Roy and Bernest Holt, and Katherine Riddle spent Sunday in Durham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Poe and children of Durham, were Sunday guests of Mr. R. F. Sturdivant.

How can we restore our spiritual sight? was the subject used by Miss Rose Sturdivant at Sunday school. The talk was to the point and was enjoyed immensely. Bailey Sturdivant had for his subject: "How do we Sow to the Flesh?" Mr. Sturdivant did exceptionally well.

GOLDSTON NEWS.

Goldston, Dec. 15.—Misses Maymie Livingston, Grace and Ruth Burke and Mr. Guy Daurity, spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, who have been living at H. A. Burke's farm, have moved to Mr. Charles Wicker's place near here.

Miss Margaret Wicker returned to the Central Carolina hospital Friday.

Miss Margaret Barber has gone to Durham to have her tonsils removed.

Miss Blanche Wagoner and Eatha Elkins and Mr. Robert Edwards were Pittsboro visitors Sunday.

The following young people are expected home this week from the various colleges: Misses Louise Wamble, Greensboro College; Wilma Garner, Queens; Mollie and Grace Dark, Meredith; Ina Goldston, Guilford; Messrs Alton Goldston, University of North Carolina; David Goldston, Wake Forest; Milton Garner, Davidson; George and Houston Alexander, Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Bertha Barber, a member of the Roseboro Graded School faculty, is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. W. Goldston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. M. Underwood, of Sanford, spent Monday in Greensboro, shopping.

School will close Friday, the 19th, for a two weeks vacation, opening on January 5.

It has been decided to charge the small sums of 10c. and 15c. admission to the entertainment given by the Primary grades Friday evening, the 19th. Come and enjoy the "doings" of the little folks and also help the school increase her treasury fund. We guarantee your time and money will be well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldston and little daughter, Virginia Ann, of Sanford, visited Mr. Goldston's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goldston's pretty, new bungalow is about complete. They expect to move in the first part of the year.

We are very proud of our basketball teams. The boys 1st and 2nd teams played Siler City's teams Wednesday afternoon and won both games. Then both the girls' teams played Siler City's girls Friday afternoon. Our first team won and the second team tied.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree's a traitor,
This fact I know,
For I have watched from year to year
And always found it so.

At keeping lovely secrets,
How every one connives!
But the tree will tell them of the world
When Christmas Day arrives.

APPEALS TO MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SIXTIES.

Fayetteville, Dec. 12.—Mrs. John H. Anderson, Historian of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has issued an appeal asking those who spent a Christmas in the Confederacy to send her an account of it. Her appeal reads as follows:

"To the Men and Women of the Sixties.

"I am asking the men and women of North Carolina who spent a Christmas in the Confederacy to send me an account of that Christmas. The soldiers remember the Christmas in camp, and the women, many of whom were little girls then, can recall the pitiful hardships of those Christmases when the very little they had was made into so much. There are many incidents of the merry days when the true spirit of Christmas predominated in the hearts of these men and women of the Sixties. Let us have a real volume of stories of 'Christmas in the Confederacy,' for this generation to have a real glimpse into the life of former days. Never mind how it is written, send it in if it is your own experience. Get someone of the younger members of the family to write it down at your dictation, and send it to me by December 21st, if possible. Some of the best stories will be published in the newspapers of the State, so put your thinking cap on and send your reminiscences in at once.

RECORD AS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Five subscriptions to The Record have already been entered as Christmas gifts. Think of 52 weeks weekly reminders of the giver during the next year and all the county news for a year! What can you give for the same money that will equal a year's subscription to The Chatham Record?

CORINTH NEWS ITEMS.

Corinth, Dec. 15.—Mrs. A. E. Rollins, of Duncan, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross, while Carrie Lee, her sister, is caring for her brother Charles in the Scott Hospital at Sanford.

We continue to hear that Dr. Scott's hospital is worthy of all the nice things people are saying about it.

Mrs. W. R. Cross, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with relatives at Corinth.

Speaking of family reunions, there came near being one at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson's last Sunday. The following were present: Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coble, of Rockingham; her sisters, Mrs. L. F. Barber, of Laurinburg; and Mrs. Roy Coble, of Rockingham.

Mr. Stephenson's daughter, Mrs. Frank Freestrom and her husband, of Wake Forest. Also Mrs. S. V. Holt and Mrs. Mann, of Moncure, spent the afternoon there.

Mrs. Ellen Stone, a sister of Mr. L. H. Mims, died Sunday in Durham.

Mr. T. H. Buchanan was called to Holly Springs Sunday to see his mother, who is not expected to live very long.

Gus Clark, Jr., spent a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole at Moncure and Juanita Clark spent the week end at Duncan with her teacher, Miss Emma Austin.

There is going to be a Christmas tree at Corinth school house on Dec. 23. Mrs. Horton spent Saturday in Raleigh buying "Santa Claus" for the occasion. Don't forget the date. Come and let's join the little folks and help them have a good time.

The sick folks in our community are all improving. We saw Mrs. McVeer today and she was propped up in bed enjoying a good dinner. She was bright and cheery and glad to see us. You won't not know from her appearance that she had sustained any broken limbs at all. We surely expect to see her up and about again before so very long.

Charles Cross, who was taken to the hospital at Sanford last Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis. After the incision was made, it was found that pus conditions necessitated a delay in the removal of the appendix. But Charles is resting fairly well and gaining some strength and, we hope, will soon be able to have the operation completed.

Mr. D. A. Clark left last week to take up work for the Phoenix Utility at Asheville.

Miss Della Dowell, of Forestville, and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, were visitors at Buckhorn last Tuesday.

"Corn shuckin'" are over and hog killing times are at hand. Everybody is eating sausage, soups, spare ribs, and cracklin' bread. We will start the list of big hogs with ours, which dressed 348 pounds. Next.

Miss Carrie Lee Cross is spending the most of her time now in Sanford with her brother Charles, who is at Dr. Scott's hospital.

Mr. A. H. Cobb, of Raleigh, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in this community in the interest of the annual preferred stock sales campaign conducted by the C. P. & L. Co.

A timber deal of interest was made last week. Mr. Joe Dickens sold the timber on his home place to Messrs Snipes & Dunlap, of Bonlee. Mr. Ellington, who has a saw mill nearby, will do the mill work.

We wonder now that since Lee county has reorganized her governing crew, and has put a new man at the helm if she still has visions of the great opportunity that stands patiently knocking at her front door, waiting to enter her rapidly increasing household via a bridge across the Cape Fear at Avents Ferry. We wonder if now these past visions of opportunity, won't soon become realities. Won't she reach out her official hand and grasp the great advantages in trade and patronage that are so easily within her reach. This bridge would be located at the portals of a five-million dollar industry that at present has no direct outlet to Lee county. It would be, as we see it, the greatest step possible in putting Sanford and her wealth of industry and people some eight miles nearer the state capital. Lee will please remember that Chatham county still stands committed to the old bridge proposition made her last summer. We wonder.

THE CENTRAL CAROLINA FIELD AND KENNEL CLUB

First Annual Fall Field Trials Held on Hickory Mountain Gun Club Reserve.

There was an unusual stir and bustle Monday-morning about the Blair Hotel as members of the Central Carolina Field and Kennel Club, who had gathered from several cities, sought mounts for the field trials to be held three days on the 15,000 acre reservation of the Hickory Mountain Gun Club.

The Central Carolina Field and Kennel Club is less than a year old and this was the first of a proposed series of annual trials. Guns were notable for their absence, for it was not to be a shoot, but a test of the brag and pedigreed pointers and setters of the members.

The Club has eighty-five members but only a score were present for the trials, among whom was Mrs. John W. Thomas, of Raleigh, as vigorous and enthusiastic as the best of the men.

Monday's Events.

The first event was the run for the Members' Puppy Stake, in which Belle of Oakpoint, belonging to U. S. M. Mead, of New York, a member of the Oakmont Club whose reserve is near Siler City, won first prize; Raleigh's Beauty, Queen, belonging to Dr. L. J. Peggam, of Raleigh, second.

The second event was that of the Members' Derby, in which Jack Bimpy's Lady, owned by Clyde E. Horton, of Raleigh, won first award; Stub, owned by Mead, the second; while Dick, owned by E. H. Holton, High Point and Cyclone's Great Ted, owned by Gustave Lange, of New York, divided third honors.

Tuesday's Events.

The first run Tuesday was open to any age belonging to members of the Club and resulted in a victory for Pate's Winnie Cole, owned by Dr. A. T. Smith, of Greensboro, with Lexington Lou coming second, Ponto third, and Duke and Marshall Cincinnati Lou, two Raleigh dogs, dividing fourth honors.

Wednesday's Events.

This is written before the outcome of Wednesday's events, which were an open derby and open for all ages, in which everybody's dog could compete.

Bench Show.

Monday evening a bench show was held in the Chatham Motor Company's building, in which twelve pointers and thirteen setters were entered. Of the pointers Lexington Lou, belonging to H. L. Hedrick, of Lexington, was awarded first honors. Of the setters Pate's Winnie Cole was adjudged best and also the best dog of the twenty-five, regardless of breed. The next day this winner attained first field honors also.

The judges in all these trials were P. H. Powell, of Denton, and L. E. Seay, of Charlotte, veterans with gun and dog and as judges in fields and shows.

Members of the Club registered at the Blair Hotel were: D. C. Kirby, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Penn Marshall, E. Guy Robinson, Dr. L. G. Peggam, C. E. Hornady, E. L. Coble, Dan Barmettler, Dan Campbell, Raleigh; E. H. Holt, High Point; W. J. Dennis, E. V. Boatwright, W. T. Scarborough, Roxboro; P. H. Powell, Denton; L. E. Seay, Charlotte; A. L. Carver, Rougemont, R. Ballard and Dr. A. T. Smith, Greensboro.

FIRE AT LOCKVILLE.

Cotton Gin and Grist Mill Burn With Great Loss of Cotton, Seed and Grain.

The cotton gin at Lockville belonging to Lambreth Brothers, of Moncure, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The loss included, besides gin and building, a great quantity of cotton seed and 22 bales of cotton. The fire spread to the grist mill near, with a loss of \$1200 worth of grain and feed. The grist mill belonged to Hurley and Ray. The gin was operated by Mr. G. W. Wall and the grist mill by Robert Yow. Other property was narrowly saved.

Mr. Tommie Thompson, brother of Supt. Reid Thompson, has raised 50 fine bronze turkeys, which are averaging him \$4 each. There is \$200 real money. Beter get Mr. Thompson to tell you how he did it, for he says that the cost was not heavy.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

The Board Met in Regular Session Monday, Dec. 8.

In addition to regular salaries, the following bills were approved and paid:

R. A. Wilson, Nov. Salary, \$75.00.
Thos. Hamlet, work on road, \$15.00.
R. G. Beckwith, work on truck, \$12.50.
F. L. Carroll, lumber, \$56.37.
Bill Jones, lumber and nails, \$22.70.
W. H. Burke, gas and oil, \$14.07.
J. W. Harmon, pay roll, \$524.38.
Alfred Johnson, Nov. pay roll, \$1,035.30.
Allen Robinson, 22 days, \$49.50.
F. P. Nooe, lumber, \$201.67.
Robt. Hilliard, work on road, \$10.40.
Colonel Smith, 194 hours, \$38.80.
Billie Brown, 125 hours, \$25.00.
Graham Hancock, 20 hours, \$4.00.
Colon Dixon, lumber, \$26.60.
A. L. Wilson, lumber, \$313.21.
B. W. Goins, lumber, \$185.37.
Chatham Hardware Co., supplies, \$129.12.
Griggs Sales Co., truck tires, \$217.17.
F. R. Henderson, gas and oil, \$4.25.
Mann's Garage, grease, \$1.25.
J. C. Luther, gas and oil, \$60.92.
Wade Barber, salary as county attorney for year, \$275.00.
Chatham Motor Co., work on truck, \$11.00.
E. F. Craven, statement to Dec. 1, \$192.60.
R. S. Dixon, expenses on loan, \$37.50.
Connell & Johnson, supplies to J. W. Harmon, \$475.12.
Connell & Johnson, supplies to A. Johnson, \$696.18.
H. G. Hedrick, balance on corn to J. E. Cole, \$101.97.
Clerk of court for costs worked out on roads with Alfred Johnson \$137.30.
Standard Oil Co., invoices to Nov. 28, 1924, \$217.12.

BEAR CREEK NEWS.

Bear Creek, Dec. 15.—Marvin Phillips, of Rt. 2, was operated on last week at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

J. J. Cheek was threatened with pneumonia last week, but is greatly improved now, we are glad to state.

R. L. Phillips has moved from J. J. Norwood's place to the late T. B. Moody place.

Miss Ina Phillips went to Greensboro last week to have her eyes tested, and glasses fitted.

Mrs. Ruffin Holt remains very low. It seems only a question of days, as little hope is entertained for her recovery. The following visited her recently: Mrs. W. I. Williamson and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson, of Sanford, A. P. Holt, of Salisbury, C. W. Holt, of Kernersville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yarbrough, and son, Leonard, of Jonesboro, Rt. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holt, Mrs. M. D. Holt, and Mr. Hinesley, of near Merry Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Houston, of Ore Hill, C. E. Paschal, of Bonlee, Walter and Dosse Gilmore, of Rt. 3, Pittsboro.

Mrs. J. L. Straughan also remains unimproved.

L. I. Moore, of Greensboro, visited on the route last week.

J. H. Snipes and sons, Lawson, who are working in Durham, and Mrs. R. G. Holden and daughters, Mozelle, of that place, spent the week end at J. H. Snipes.

A. D. Coggins attended court last week as juror.

Messrs I. H. Edwards, W. A. Coggins, Alfred Watkins, J. E. Rives, W. H. Munroe and T. B. Beal attended court Friday.

Mrs. G. N. Smith and Mrs. Georgia Blair went to Durham shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, son and daughter, and Mrs. James Moore, of Saxapahaw, Mr. H. R. Rives and family and H. H. Stout and son, of Goldston, were recent visitors at D. E. Rives.

Mrs. R. A. Murchison, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McIver and family, of Burlington, were weekend visitors at E. J. McIvers.

A. W. Dawkins has installed a telephone in his home.

Mrs. J. J. Fields is seriously ill. She gave birth to a baby Sunday, and immediately developed pneumonia. She seemed to be resting today (Monday) better than yesterday. We hope for her early recovery.

PHIL.

JOHNSON SUCCEEDS WILSON.

Clerk of Court Dorsett has appointed Mr. R. J. Johnson to succeed Mr. E. E. Wilson, who resigned from the board of county commissioners. Mr. Johnson is one of the best citizens and most prosperous farmers of Baldwin township.