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SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

Local and Personal Notes From Browns Chapel Section

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 2.—We are having some real pleasant, warm weather, but indications are that a cold is in the air tonight. Flowers are blooming, and all shrubbery is showing signs of new life.

Local farmers are about over and are beginning to plow for spring planting, but most of the soil is still hard. The purchase of fertilizer and manure for the farms is slow, because merchants are trying to pay a dollar for eggs, but it appears a task to keep the price that high, and many think the valuable food will drop still lower. The price has dropped from around 60c. a dozen to the present price within ten days.

Mrs. Carma Hargrove and Mr. Jesse Lineberry spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Many of the children of this community are nursing vaccinated arms from small pox vaccination.

Prof. W. L. Hurst and daughter, Miss Ione, spent Saturday in Pittsboro on business.

Miss D. Rosa Thomas spent Saturday night with her cousin at Saxapahaw.

The new residence of Will Perry near Gum Springs is now rising into view as the house is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Miss Eva Lineberry spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Mrs. Mollie Mann spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Madison Buckner, who is real low at her home near Mandale.

Browns Chapel Methodist church has almost completed the Sunday school rooms, that occupy a position with the present building and about in line with the cemetery on the east side. The church members are willing to work and are going at it in earnest. The good work has been principally done by a number of the experienced workmen. Nearly all of the members of this church are farmers and through the crop season they were able to put a few days work on the church without injury to their crops. It is hoped that the church can be painted soon. Why not some of the members who did not open their heart and pocket book to help build the Sunday school rooms, come around cheerfully and help part of it?

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bolden and family, of Seaforth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Goodwin's family.

Mr. Ernest Cheek was operated on for appendicitis at a Durham hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Perry and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. James Jones has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Daner Thomas, of Swepson, has been visiting Mrs. Emma ... for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas who for the past year have made their home with his father, have recently moved to Burlington.

Mrs. Frank Durham and Mr. Keen-Mann spent Saturday in Burlington on business.

Mr. C. H. Buckner, guard at the Chatham county convict camp, near Liberty, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. J. Thomas.

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VERDIE THOMAS.

Messrs. E. G. Morris and son, E. J. Jr., of Asheboro were here yesterday seeking to secure a permit to build a filling station on the corner recently bought of J. A. Woody. It is necessary for them to build a fire. Another son of Mr. Morris, Clifford Morris, will run the station.

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION.

Fail to Adopt President's Recommendations—Very Little of Real Value Achieved.

The short term of Congress has ended, leaving several important measures unacted upon. The body, too, has registered a striking disposition to disregard the President's recommendations. Writing of this failure to respect the President's wishes, Mark Sullivan, in the News and Observer, says:

"The exhibit of discrepancy between what Coolidge recommended and what Congress did is pretty formidable. Coolidge recommended rigid economy and Congress added \$2,500 a year to the salary of each member. Coolidge recommended definite farm legislation. Congress did not pass it, and the lower house actually passed a farm measure to which Coolidge was opposed. Coolidge recommended a most important part of the reorganization of government departments and Congress never even took it up. Coolidge recommended that America join the permanent court of international justice, and the Senate never even took it up. Coolidge recommended legislation to promote railroad consolidation, and Congress ignored it. Further than this, the Senate came within one vote of passing over Coolidge's veto the postal pay bill of which Coolidge had disapproved."

Two of the latest acts of the expiring Congress was to vote an increase of salary to members, raising it from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and the postal salary increase, with the extra to be paid by an increase in the postage of newspapers and magazines.

Senator Simmons saved the Rivers and Harbors bill in the Senate which if it becomes law will give quite a sum for North Carolina improvements.

The Associated Press reporting Tuesday's proceedings, says:

"While the house faced the end today with utter lack of fluster, there was much confusion and acrimonious debate in the senate chamber and the day's session closed at 6:45 p. m. with two 'lame ducks' locked in disagreement over an omnibus pension measure and blocking consideration of any other matters.

During the day all farm aid legislation went definitely into the discard to join the Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill, the McFadden branch banking bill, a score or more railroad measures of various kinds and a great raft of miscellaneous proposals, running from bridge bids to a \$150,000,000 public buildings measure.

There was an 11th hour effort in the senate to put through a farm bill—the modified McNary-Haughey export corporation proposal—but after four hours of debate, which furnished amusing and dramatic incidents for the crowds in galleries and on the floor, the senate rejected the measure 69 to 17.

Many bills did get through and not a few were offered although there was no postponement of the schedule and all must die with this Congress.

The house by an overwhelming vote attached the public buildings bill as a rider to the deficiency measure, only to be forced later to cast it aside when the senate sent the appropriation bill back to conference with instructions to its managers to insist against the inclusion of the rider.

Before the house took the next to the last legislative step, on the deficiency bill, it was announced that the senate would reconvene tomorrow at 10 a. m., from its original rider proposing an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for public buildings heretofore authorized in 40 states. Such action would make the measure ready for the President's signature when he goes to the capital before noon to sign last minute enactments of the Congress.

Before recessing at 7:15 o'clock this evening until 10 a. m., tomorrow, the house approved, 301 to 28, a resolution expressing "an earnest desire" that the United States adhere to the world court protocol. Senate action on this was unnecessary and could not have been obtained in any event as that body has refused all session to even consider the world court question.

Other actions by the two houses included the passage by the senate with amendments of a naval bill and of the approval by both bodies of a veterans' bureau bill.

CALVIN COOLIDGE



INAUGURATED PRESIDENT YESTERDAY.

WHERE THE CUTS ARE.

Sums Recommended by Budget and as Appearing in Appropriation Bill.

The Legislature's big problem has been to find revenues to meet expenses for the next two years. The budget committee first cut down the sums asked by the various departments and institutions from more than twenty millions to fourteen. The revenue committee then tried to find how to raise the 14 millions, but could reach only 12 millions. Consequently, the next thing was to cut the suggested appropriations and the following table shows the appropriations as recommended by the Budget Commission and as set forth in the bill:

	Recommendation	Appropriation
State Hospital, Morganton	\$ 450,000	\$450,000
State Hospital, Goldsboro	240,000	240,000
Caswell Training School	150,000	145,000
Morganton School for Deaf	130,162	130,162
Deaf and Blind School, Raleigh	142,500	142,500
Orthopaedic Hospital	70,000	70,000
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	145,000	145,000
Jackson Training School	140,000	140,000
Samarcand	107,500	107,500
Morrison Training School	11,000	11,000
Soldiers' Home	60,000	60,000
Soldiers' Uniforms	1,000	1,000
Con. Museum, Richmond	250	250
Pension Soldiers' Home	1,200	1,200
Confederate Pensions	1,000,000	1,000,000
Confederate Woman's Home	10,000	10,000
State Lab. of Hygiene	75,000	75,000
Geological Survey	57,000	57,000
Historical Commission	28,000	25,000
Board of Health	244,644	244,644
Oxford Orphanage, white	30,000	30,000
Oxford Orphanage, colored	20,000	20,000
State Board of Welfare	30,000	30,000
National Guard	125,000	125,000
University	890,000	780,000
State College	495,000	360,000
N. C. C. W.	450,000	400,000

E. Carolina Training School	150,000	140,000
Negro A. & T. College	66,000	62,500
Ghild Welfare Commission	30,000	25,000
Board of Education	2,657,250	2,187,000
Cullowhee Normal	52,500	50,000
State Hospital, Raleigh	444,000	444,000
Criminal Insane, State Prison	27,300	27,300
Excess	50,000	50,000
Agricultural Extension work	175,000	175,000
Legislature	125,000	125,000
Judiciary	313,000	306,000
Executive Department	168,750	153,550
Buildings and Grounds	75,000	75,000
Governor's Automobile	17,000	12,000
Rental offices	7,000	5,000
Corporation Commission	51,000	45,000
Telephone Exchange	12,000	11,000
Insurance Department	44,352	35,000
Insurance, State Property	55,212	55,212
Labor and Printing	32,000	27,000
Board of Elections	3,400	3,400
State Standard Keeper, salary	100	100
Public Printing	175,000	150,000
Fugitives from justice	7,500	5,000
Indem. slaughtered cattle	10,000	10,000
Cattle tick eradication	37,500	35,000
Contingency fund	250,000	200,000
Special pensions	1,800	1,800
State Fair	5,000	5,000
Negro State Fair	500	500
Land Script Fund	7,500	7,500
Firemen's Relief fund	2,500	2,500
Blind and deaf relief	14,000	14,000
Mothers' Aid	50,000	30,000
National Park Commission	5,000	5,000
Battleground funds	550	550
Payment deficit annually	850,000	400,000
Interest and Sink fund	2,396,990	2,396,990
Totals	\$13,849,710	\$11,973,408

New Advertisers. We are glad to list the Sanford Sash and Blind Co., R. H. Moffitt & Co., and L. L. Wrenn among our advertisers. All three of these are most reliable firms and their ads mean what they say.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Glimpse of The Work and Problems of The General Assembly.

The session of the Legislature is drawing to a close. The constitutional sixty days with pay ends Saturday, but Governor McLean is quoted as of the opinion that the session will extend a few days longer. As usual the rush comes at the close, while the revenue and appropriation problems that accentuated that condition this year.

The appropriation bill, carrying figures given in another column, but about \$2,000,000 short of the total asked for by the Budget Committee, is going through with only a few amendments. The chief cut as shown in the table, are in the school equalization fund, the appropriations to the University, State College, and the Woman's College at Greensboro, and the sum to be applied to the payment of the deficit of the Morrison administration.

An attempt was made to increase the pension fund to \$1,500,000, but it was finally decided that the old soldiers would have to do with a million.

The Senate turned down an appropriation for the duplication of the Canova statue of Washington which was destroyed by fire when the capitol was burned in 1831, but on the assurance of Senator R. O. Everitt that Gov. McLean, John Sprunt Hill, and others, including himself probably, would pay all the work should cost above \$2,000 the bill was passed.

The bill to add two members to the highway commission from each district was killed at Gov. McLean's suggestion.

Another McLean measure to pass the Senate was that creating a department of Conservation and Development to take the place of the Geological and Economic Survey. The House voted down a bill requiring lawyers to have a high school education.

The speed limit of 35 miles an hour is on its way to becoming the law. The emergency judge bill will pass as the Senate killed the bill creating four new judicial districts. Under the emergency bill the Governor is empowered to appoint a lawyer to hold a term of court, the compensation to be \$150 a week.

Two of the biggest things of the past week were the passage of Gov. McLean's bill placing all collections in the Revenue Department's hands and the Governor's other measure to appoint a commission to standardize state salaries.

The Australian ballot law came much nearer passing than was thought possible, while a strong vote was registered in favor of repealing the primary law.

The Braswell bill to permit members of the Cooperative Marketing Associations to withdraw was killed in short order, but another bill is in the hopper annulling the right of the Associations to secure injunctions against the sale on open markets and limiting the Associations to suits for damage, and even a bill has been suggested to give 51 per cent of the Associations the privilege of disorganizing an Association.

Miss Alexander, the lone lady member of the House, has introduced a bill to give the governor the veto power. Miss Alexander has been prolific of bills, introducing sixteen in one day.

But it is simply impossible to sum up in a short article the hundreds of measures introduced and the disposition of them, but we hope to secure later for our readers' a resume of the whole session.

Mt. Pleasant School News.

The following is the honor roll of Mt. Pleasant school:

First grade—Annie Mae Mann, Curtis Hamlet.

Second grade—Regie Norwood, Herbert Mann.

Third grade—Ruby Clark, Clara Hackney, Ola Mann.

Fourth grade—Ben Hall Hamlet, Fifth grade—Louetta Mann, Ben Jones.

The average daily attendance was forty-nine.

Several girls have recently disappeared from Durham homes. The same thing is reported from other parts of the state.

FORMER PASTOR IS DEAD.

General Local News From Our Neighbors at Brickhaven.

Brickhaven, March 2.—Dr. W. B. Chapin of Pittsboro came Friday and vaccinated a number of the pupils here. Several cases of small pox in an adjoining district, render steps against an epidemic necessary. No one should get excited and keep the children out of school, for every precaution will be taken to prevent an epidemic.

Messrs. J. C. Seawell and W. J. Stephenson, of the Cherokee Brick Co., spent the week-end with relatives in Moore county.

Miss Mary Bland spent Saturday and Sunday at Pittsboro with her father, Mr. T. M. Bland.

Miss Eva Phillips of the Moncure high school, was the week-end guest here of Miss Eunice Thompson.

Mrs. D. T. Strickland, of Southern Pines and Mrs. June Hackney and little daughter, Kitty Marie, of Moncure, visited their sister here, Mrs. R. H. Overby, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dowell, of Forestville, spent several days last week here with their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Miss Marguerite Thomas, a member of the senior class of Cary high school, accompanied by her brother, Mr. David Thomas, of Raleigh, and her father, Mr. A. F. Thomas, spent a while here with friends during the week-end.

The Christian Endeavor Society is sending a twenty-dollar donation to the Near East Relief fund today. This is a worth while work and we hope that our Society can do even more along this line.

The community was saddened when news came of the death of Rev. W. A. Piland, who for the past, two years was pastor of the Buckhorn circuit. Mr. Piland was a man of unusual ability and one of the most sincere and consecrated of pastors.

Mr. C. D. Harrington has returned from Mary Elizabeth hospital, where he was taken for treatment several days ago. His friends are glad to know that he is improving so rapidly.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Bear Creek, March 2.—F. C. Straughan lost a cow this week. She was tied and is thought to have choked herself to death.

Miss Alma Snipes is spending some time with her brother, O. C. Snipes, at Durham.

Mrs. Mary L. Dowdy, of Danville, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Belle Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muray spent the week-end visiting in Greensboro. Mrs. R. W. Dowd is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eliza Rives is spending some time in Greensboro.

The children and relatives of Mrs. J. H. Fisher, of Cummock, Rt. 1, gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, February 2nd. All her children: D. M. Fisher, and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, of Cummock, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Henry Oldham, of Ore Hill, were present. Five sisters, Mesdames, J. D. Willett, of Bear Creek, H. D. Stinson, of Goldston, W. B. Thomas, and J. W. Thomas, of Moncure, and B. D. Drake, of Biscoe; two brothers, Fred Ray, of Sanford, and J. V. Ray, of Moncure. Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gains and Marvin Stinson, of Goldston; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Kanoy, of Biscoe; Mrs. Sam Thomas, of Moncure; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight, of Gulf; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cramer and Miss Hilda Willett, of Raleigh.

PHIL.

MARRIED HERE.

'Squire John R. Blair had the pleasure of joining two couples last week in the bonds of matrimony. The first couple was Mr. Elijah A. Austin, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Paunce Anderson, of Greensboro, S. C. The groom is a drummer and he took his fiancée along with him combining business and his honeymoon together. The register of deeds gave him a certificate of his marriage and after a few hours stay in Pittsboro he and his happy bride left for other parts in a big touring car.

The other couple was Mr. Marvin Kelly and Miss Leathe Cox, of Jonesboro, who were soon made man and wife and the couple left for their future home.