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## Successful Session of S. S. Convention

Held With The Bonlee Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday—Next Year at May's Chapel.

The meeting of the Sunday school Convention of the Sandy Creek Association, held at Bonlee Saturday and Sunday was largely attended and was accounted a successful one.

Mr. Ed S. Phillips, of Bennett, presided with grace and efficiency. Mr. H. A. Teague served as secretary. Every person on the program, as published in The Record two weeks ago, was present, except Mr. J. L. Griffin, whose place was filled acceptably by Rev. Tasso W. Siler, of Siler City.

The editor arrived rather late Saturday afternoon, missing the sermon by Rev. R. H. Herring of Sanford, and the addresses by Mr. W. B. Cheek and Revs. John E. Ayscove and R. S. Fountain and others, but enjoyed the greater part of Mr. Gordon's address and all of Mr. Siler's. On Sunday devotional services were conducted most acceptably by Mr. D. E. Murchison of Gulf. The Sunday school lesson was taught the whole congregation by Prof. P. H. Nance, who very effectively reviewed the lessons of the expiring quarter and had time then to teach pointedly the missionary lesson of the day.

Next came Dr. M. E. Street, with a well prepared address on evolution. Mr. Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston Journal, then made the principal address of the session, which was highly enjoyed by the large audience.

At noon such a dinner as one scarcely ever saw on a table of the same length was spread and everybody ate to their fill, leaving an abundance of delicious viands to be carried back to the homes.

In the afternoon, Pastor Broom spoke on the subject of increasing interest in the schools. He was followed by Rev. J. C. Kidd on "The relation of the Church member to the Sunday School." Mr. Kidd stated that he got both his college and seminary course in the Sunday school, and accordingly was able to emphasize the importance of Sunday school work. The young man speaks well for one of so limited educational advantages, and evidently has a bright future before him, with a continuance of the black and work of former years. He has probably had more schooling than Clarence Poe, reared not many miles from his home, and Clarence has gone far, but mainly by systematic and persistent work.

The music of the session was good. A quartet composed of Messrs. Broom and Dorsett and the Misses Phillips sang two or three very effective songs.

The hospitality of Bonlee was excellent. Everybody seemed to enjoy the meeting.

The session a year hence will be at May's Chapel.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET.

Every Member and Every Parent urged to be Present.

The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium, one week earlier than usual. Please note the change.

The Association will have two state officers with them on that date. Mrs. Clas. U. Harris, of Raleigh, and Miss Allerton, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro. Miss Albertson will make a talk on "What it means to be Affiliated with the State Association."

Every member of the Association is urged to be present, especially the women. If you have not paid your dues, which is ten cents, kill you please try to get it to Mr. George Brooks before Friday.

Children get busy at this meeting; the three dollars will be awarded to the grade having the most members present.

Let every parent come to this meeting Friday, and make it the biggest and best we have had.

## EASTER SERVICE.

Easter service will be observed at the Pittsboro Methodist church next Sunday, April 5th, at 11 a. m.

## Play Given at Goldston Friday

Meeting of Needlecraft Club and Local and Personal Items.

Goldston, March 30.—The play, "Champagne and Oysters," which was presented by the Junior class Friday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed. Some of the characters were especially well suited to their parts. Quite a nice little sum was realized which will go toward the needs of the school.

Mrs. Vada Ragan, of Siler City, visited Mrs. Vann E. Ellis a few days last week.

Mrs. P. O. Barber and little daughter, Betty, leave for Greensboro today, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Clem Moore until Tuesday evening, when they will board the train for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Exall in Pittsburgh, Pa. They will stop over in Washington, D. C., on their return.

Misses Mary Frances and Grace Dark of Meredith College spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Louise Womble of Greensboro College is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldston of Siler City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goldston.

Sunday school will be held in the new Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The ladies of the Goldston Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. P. O. Barber Thursday afternoon, March 19, and organized an Auxiliary. Mrs. Lacey, president of the Gulf Auxiliary, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk about the work. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. H. Garner. Vice-president—Miss Vada Barber. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. P. O. Barber.

The meetings of the Auxiliary will be held on Friday afternoon following the third Sunday in each month.

Mr. Raymond Wilmoth, of Asheville, was a week-end visitor in Goldston.

Mr. Rex H. Sheppard, of Madison, was in town Sunday.

Misses Wagoner and Campbell were charming hostesses to the Needlecraft Club, on last Thursday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hester. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants.

As the members plied their needles to their fancy work Miss Vera Campbell, of Louisburg College, accompanied on the piano. During the evening a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Hester and Bernice Ellkins.

On Saturday evening from 8 to 12 Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barber delightfully entertained in honor of the 1925 graduating class of Goldston high school.

The home was tastefully decorated in the class colors, blue and gold. Sweet peas, the class flower, and jonquils used in profusion in the living room and dining room. Five tables of progressive rook were arranged. Then an original cross word puzzle pertaining to the class, was solved. Miss Louise Ellis and Mr. Herbert Goldston were the successful winners of the prize—a box of candy.

A delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, saltines, deviled eggs, pickles, sandwiches and coffee with whipped cream was served.

The invited guests enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Barber's hospitality were: Misses Margaret Goldston, Louise Ellis, Emma Barber, Ola Marley, Ruth Jenkins, and Ina Wicker, members of the senior class, and Misses Frazier, Livingston, Harmon, Burke, Waggoner and Mrs. Harmon and Messrs William Goldston, Eugene Goldston, Joe Dark, members of the graduating class, and Prof. G. A. Wilson, and Messrs J. Lee Harmon, John W. Goldston, Herbert Goldston, Vann Oldham, and Ben Burke.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler, who have been studying in the University of North Carolina, have returned to Goldston for the summer. We are glad to have these fine people back in our midst.

Mr. Cecil Kirkman of this place and Miss Helen Rosser of near Asbury church, were married in Greensboro March 20th. Mrs. Kirkman is

## Near Fish Fry at Buckhorn Saturday

Mr. Hannon Improving—Attend a School Play—Local Items.

Corinth, March 30.—Mr. W. Hubert Cross and his sister, Miss Carrie Lee Cross, accompanied by friends from Apex, spent Sunday at Fayetteville and Fort Bragg. The soldier boys put on a polo game that Hubert says beats anything he ever saw for fast and furious riding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Mr. W. R. Cross and wife, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross.

Miss Alma Buchanan, of Jonesboro, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton have moved into the new home built for them by Mr. B. N. Dickens.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. W. J. Hannon, of Brickhaven, is much better, after a serious attack of flu. Mr. Hannon has suffered the great misfortune of losing his mother, father and three sisters, all within ten days time and all of a very malignant form of flu. He has two sisters and a brother now in the hospital with flu, but all are out of danger.

Some young folks attended a fish fry at Buckhorn last Saturday night that came near being a fry without the fish. It seems that furnishing the fish had been left up to Mr. J. A. Auseley. After some heavy investments in "fishing tackle" Avery had corralled a good supply of fish by the middle of the week, and placed them in some fresh water pools near by. Along came a fish fiend from Fuquay that was just going to have some fish whether or no. He gobbled up Avery's fish and made off with them. Avery is a deputy sheriff down here but he did not take time to buckle on his artillery. He just beat it after the fish. It turned out that the old fellow from Fuquay had just watched Reverend Shannonhouse, of Pittsboro, catch three or four fine perch, a jack, a bream, and then a 3-pound chub within twenty feet of where he had failed to get a nibble and set out to get some fish, with the above result. The next time you see Avery just ask him if he don't really and truly believe that some of those fish did "come up the branch," just like the old Fuquay fellow said they did. Those in attendance at the fish fry were Misses Lelia Johnson, Sankie Perry and Mr. Monroe Bland, of Pittsboro, Mr. Glen Saunders, of Apex, and Miss Carrie Lee Cross, of Corinth.

A Ford full of people from Buckhorn attended the Raleigh high school play, "The Romanic Age" at the State Theater in Raleigh on last Wednesday night. Gaston Rollins, who formerly went to the Corinth school, played the part of Gentleman Susan. Miss Frances Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Clara Thomas, whom most Chatham folks will remember, played a leading part, that would do credit to a professional. Little Lewis Curry who has been a visitor in this community was a favorite with the audience.

Seldom have we seen more talent displayed by a group of high school pupils anywhere. Clean and wholesome, not a dull moment in it, and so delightfully romantic.

## Contributes to Tornado Victims.

The Chatham Chapter of the Red Cross has made a contribution of \$25.00 to the fund for the relief of the tornado victims in the central states. Every little helps.

## Mr. Siler Ill.

Mr. Walter D. Siler has been quite ill for the past week. He has had the influenza and was threatened with pneumonia, we are informed.

the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Rosser and the late J. T. Rosser and is a very attractive young woman. Mr. Kirkman is the son of Mrs. Mary Kirkman. The many friends of the young couple wish for them a long and happy life together. At present they are at White Lake in Bladen county.

Mrs. Gus Womble, of Sanford and Mrs. J. L. Rosser, of Lillington, visited Mrs. R. L. Goldston recently.

## Epworth League Met Last Sunday

Mr. J. K. Barnes Improved—Fishing in Progress at Moncure—Local.

Moncure, March 30.—This cold weather makes anyone think that Easter is here, but it is two weeks off. It comes on April 12th this year.

Fishing is now in vogue. Some are seining, some set traps and a good many use the old fish-hook and line. Those who have participated and enjoyed this season's sport have been successful, for large strings of large round fish, a foot or more long, have been caught in Haw, Deep and Cape Fear rivers.

Picnics to attend and places to go on Easter Monday have not been decided upon, but it is being talked by the young people.

There are many nursing sore arms this week from vaccination. We are glad to state that Mr. J. K. Barnes, cashier of the bank, is much better and is able to be out riding. He will soon be able to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson and little daughter, Audrey, who were boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble, have moved to Eisco, where Mr. Dodson has secured a position.

Last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hilliard gave the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Mr. S. G. Marshall, an ice cream supper at their new hotel. All the Scouts were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Dr. J. E. Cathel, accompanied by his son, Edwin, left Monday for Lattimore, where Edwin will undergo an operation for his shoulder. It is so affected that it is easily knocked out of place.

Mr. Ralph Crutchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield, broke an arm one day last week cranking a car.

Miss Mae Watson, a clerk in C. B. Crutchfield's store, spent several days at home at Osgood last week.

Last Saturday and also Saturday night the Boy Scouts enjoyed camping at the Carolina Power and Light Company, four miles of Moncure. They ate their own cooking, together with canned goods, and enjoyed their trip fine.

Mr. S. G. Marshall, their leader, understands boys and knows how to give them a good time.

The following were in camp: S. G. Marshall, Scout Master; R. A. Moore, Assistant Scout Master; Delmas Hackney, Leader; Cecil Belloes, Patrol Leader; Chas. Strickland, Leader; James Brady, Julian Ray, William Peddoes, Franklin Morris, Clinton Bryan, Rudolph Walker, Alfred Lambeth, Ralph Crutchfield, Scouts.

Mr. C. C. Thomas, depot agent, has been sick for several days, but we are glad to state that he is better today. Mr. C. D. Thomas has been substituting for him.

Mr. J. W. Griffin, of Pittsboro, was in town Saturday on business.

Hon. A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro, was in town one day last week on business.

We are glad that Miss Mae Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble, is improving rapidly from an attack of the flu.

The Epworth League met at the Methodist church last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The devotional meeting was led by Mr. H. G. Self and his subject was "Sin." He made an interesting and helpful talk.

The following was his outline:

1. What is Sin? (a) A willful transgression of a known law. (b) He compared sin to a serpent, which is vicious, dangerous and poisonous.
2. How does sin affect Destiny? (a) It separates one from God. (b) Sin reacts on the life, undermining character and crippling life's chances. (c) Sin leads to death, for "The wages of sin is death."—Rom. 6: 23.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and also for the beautiful flowers during the death and burial of our dear wife and dear mother.

W. H. MIMS, and Children.

## Old Fashioned Quilting Party

Personal Mention and Local Events From Upper Cape Fear.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 30.—Mr. J. R. Matthews recently returned from a very enjoyable trip to northern cities. Yet he is more interested in his stop at Washington, D. C. While there he visited the White house and found everything in A-1 condition, just as he expected. He attended church services where President and Mrs. Coolidge, Vice-president and Mrs. Dawes, and a number of prominent people also attended. Mr. Matthews also visited Washington's and Lee's tombs, and the cemetery where the unknown soldiers are sleeping. Supreme court was in session which Mr. Matthews enjoyed very much. He also liked the "chat in the senate."

Mrs. Bettie Thomas had an old-fashioned quilting last Saturday. Mrs. Thomas prepared an excellent dinner which all enjoyed immensely. Those spending the day were: Misses Nena Bettie, Rose and Velna Sturdivant, Mary and Rennie Webster, Jennie Moore and Mrs. D. L. Thomas.

Miss Jennie Moore has returned home after spending ten pleasant days with friends in Durham.

The four month old child of Mr. and Mrs. eGorgia Hearn died early Sunday morning and was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. J. R. Matthews who made a very good talk.

Miss Lilla Ellis and Andrew Ellis, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

## FIVE IN FAMILY DIE.

Local and Personal News About The Brickhaven Folks.

Brickhaven, March 20.—There will be a very important meeting of the Betterment Association at the school here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. H. A. Harrington, urges every member to be present.

The senior class of the Sunday school thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Nash's description and explanation of "The Passion Play" during the class period last Sunday. Mrs. Nash saw the picture recently while in Washington, and her description and impressions were most vivid.

Zeb Harrington, the leader for Sunday evening, did well, and the meeting was enjoyed. Frances Thompson has charge of the meeting next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington and children were week-end guests of Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. J. G. Farrell at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Jesse Lee, of Dunn, and Miss Blannie Churchill, of Haywood, have been on a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. J. C. Seawell spent the week-end with his father at his home near Carthage.

Everyone will be glad to know that the sickness in the family of Mr. Hannon is abating. While five members of the family have died, the mother, father and three daughters, four others who were in a serious condition, are improving rapidly and the disease has not spread. The physician in charge and the nurses have been most faithful and untiring in their efforts to serve the stricken.

The community here is very glad that conditions are better with Mr. Hannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harrington, little Miss Mildred Harrington, Misses Mary Bland, Hilda Wilkie and Annie Utley, Messrs W. A. Griffin, Joe Lawrence Cross, enjoyed a fish fry at Buckhorn Dam last Wednesday evening. Miss Wilkie's ukelele music added much to the occasion.

Mr. W. O. Mills has been quite sick for several days but is much better now. We missed him very much at Sunday school.

Mr. C. S. Harrington, who has been sick for the past five weeks, will resume his work at the brick plant today. His many friends are glad to see him out again and sincerely hope that he may soon be well and strong again.

Mr. J. P. Jeffords, of Lamar, S. C., has been spending a few days here with Mrs. Alice Guinn.

## Volunteer Hackney's Unusual Record

Served as Volunteer and Hired Another Man Too. Also Carried Negro Servant.

Editor of The Record:—In regard to a piece in The Record about a Confederate Soldier, C. E. Hackney, it should have been J. J. Hackney, Sr. (C. E. Hackney is my son.)

I, J. J. Hackney, was never drafted, but as you said, I hired Lewis Lewis Phanonie at the commencement of the war to go for me. I paid him one thousand dollars in good money—not that I was drafted but the Yankees said they could come down and whip us by breakfast and go back and I knowing Lewis Phanonie (an Italian) would make a good soldier, I hired and sent him and I think he deserved his thousand dollars.

Later, I volunteered, thinking Lee needed more help. I went to Petersburg and joined Cox's Company from Kinston. I went thru the war 'till it was all over. I filled all orders to the best of my knowledge. Never was captured or wounded. I came home in good health and will never regret going or paying Phanonie.

I carried my servant, Hanks Hackney, (colored) with me through the entire war and he stuck to me through thick and thin, and was stayed within hearing distance ever since 'till last fall when he died with the flu. He ever loved "Mars John." He was eighty-three years old when he died—just one year older than I.

Lewis Phanonie stayed with me and Mr. Wesley Griffin for years after the war. He then went to Virginia and married when he was about middle age. He died a few years ago.

Mr. Peterson do you know whether there was a son of a Confederate soldier in our last Legislature or not? If there was, he must have voted against us, for the pension bill was killed.

I am well and happy and hearty and love the Daughters of the Confederacy—and love the Yankees, just the same as I did the 9th of April, 1865. The readers, especially the ones that went, can imagine how much that is.

I failed to state that after I hired and sent Phanonie I worked for the government all the time 'till I went, and spent the last dollar I had on it. I did home guard duty, made shoes, and gave them to the soldiers, never receiving pay for anything.

I spent much of my time hunting deserters—Then

I mounted my horse with gun in hand, Went to help settle the trouble in the land;

I stayed on duty day and night; When the captain gave orders, I was ready to fight.

I still have my saber and gun, And if I'm needed I'm ready to run, I'm not quite so spry or alert, But you may be sure I would someone hurt.

Now if you need me just ring the phone,

For most of the time you'll find me at home;

For I'm ready from morn 'till night

If I'm needed to help in the fight.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. HACKNEY, Sr.

Bynum, N. C., March 30, 1925. (age 83)

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamlet was much gratified a few days ago when a hundred or more friends, relatives, and neighbors came in with great hampers of viands to celebrate her 67th birthday. The big dinner, was at the home of Mr. J. J. Perry, with whom Mrs. Hamlet resides. Visitors came from Durham and other points from without the community. From Pittsboro Rev. C. M. Lance, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamlet and, and children, C. C. Jr., Billy and Cammie, were present. It was a big day for both Mrs. Hamlet and the guests.

## U. D. C. TO MEET HERE.

It is gratifying to know that the district meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Pittsboro within a few weeks. That meeting will bring some of the choice spirits of the state to the good old town.