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THE EASTER SPIRIT.

Scout Boys Move Membership to Moncure - Local Events.

Brickhaven, April 6.—Mrs. Chas. Harbo has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thompson. Mrs. J. W. Utley has returned from a few days stay with relatives near Brinth.

Mrs. Dowell, of Forestville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Sweeney.

The Christian Endeavor wienie contest at Buckhorn Friday evening was well attended and proved quite a success. The young people and the older ones too, thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mr. Nash is the ideal wienie.

Jack Harrington has joined the Scout organization at Moncure. Hugh Buchanan, Harold Mims, Hayes Harrington and Zeb Harrington have also become members, having moved their membership from the Brickhaven Troop.

One more Easter Day; the gladdest anniversary of all the year is here! It is a time of joy and gladness of awakening life and hope and purpose everywhere. Even to those of us who have found more disappointment and sorrow in the days that have elapsed since the first Easter Day, must needs catch the spirit that permeates this season.

There were days so gloomy nor hearts so sad as on those few days preceding the first Easter-time, and we dreamed that magic day—with its resurrection message to all mankind—death had been conquered—man had been redeemed; the grave was the tomb of his victory. With the dawn that first Easter nearly nineteen hundred years ago, came the promise of work rewarded, of faith rewarded, of hope fulfilled and of hearts healed. With the coming of this succeeding anniversary, the promise of blessings come with renewed fulfillment to saddened, unloving, sin-cursed humanity everywhere. Nature itself is filled with the message of new life, and the spirit of joy and gladness prevails.

Each of us at this Easter-time grasp the real meaning and spirit of the Easter message. Too, may this knowledge be shown in our daily life, our dealings with our fellow-men, in our attitude toward those things pertaining to the spiritual life.

Ferrington's Birthday Party.

Edwin Mebane Ferrington celebrated his eighth birthday at his "Eureka Farm," near Pitts-

boro. Numerous outdoor games were enjoyed which were directed by Miss of Bynum. Delicious punch was served during the games by Mrs.

Ferrington, assisted by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. W. T. DeLaney, and Walter Sharpe, served ice cream.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the birthday cake and cream.

Those present were: Elizabeth Margaret Home Brooks, Annie Bell, Sarah Griffin, Blaine Blair, Bobbie Hinton, Billie Blair, Carey Hackney, Wade and Elizabeth James Harris, Eugene Catherina Ward, Mrs. D. E. Sharpe, of Burlington, and Delaney, of Charlotte.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Odum and Brigham Brinkley white men, were brought here from the country, charged with stealing a cross cut saw, some clothes and files. Each gave \$200 for their appearance here Wednesday at a preliminary trial. They were bound over to superior court.

They gave bonds of \$200 each also carrying concealed weapons. In case they were sent on to higher court only half of the evil you don't tell that.

SCOUTS HEAR SERMON.

Baseball Fans Plan Visit to Bynum—Personal Notes.

Moncure, April 6.—Mr. Bruce Spivey of Rockingham, spent the weekend in town with friends.

Mr. J. K. Barnes, cashier of the bank, is spending several days at Yemassee, S. C. on business.

Mr. R. A. Moore, assistant cashier of the bank, motored to Graham Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Daisy H. Moore.

Mr. James Delmas Hackney and Misses Zula Patterson, Alice Weber, and Daisy Lee Northcutt motored to Elon College Saturday and spent the week-end with friends. They report a wonderful trip.

Miss Lillie Hackney assisted in the Moncure bank last week.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman is planning to attend the Sunday school convention which is held at Sanford April 7, 8 and 9.

Last Sunday, April 5th, the Scout Boys from Goldston visited Moncure Troop. Both Troops attended the Baptist church, where they heard a fine sermon by Rev. Jesse Blalock, of Aberdeen, the pastor. His subject was "The Scouts Oath."

Mr. Sam Moffitt, scout master of the Goldston Troop, and Mr. S. G. Marshall is scout master of the Moncure Troop. There were twenty-nine boys in all and they marched to and from church, conducted by Messrs Moffitt and Marshall. After service the Goldston Troop took dinner with Moncure Troop, and Mr. Moffitt took dinner with Mr. Marshall. After a enjoyed a good dinner, the boys were marched to camp at the Carolina Power and Light Company. While there they visited Troop No. 1's Camp and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Cathell returned from Baltimore, Md., last Sunday. He reports that his son, Edwin, who was operated on, was getting on nicely, we are glad to report.

Most of the young people of Moncure are planning to attend a ball game at Bynum on Easter Monday.

There will be an "egg hunt" given to the primary and junior classes of Moncure Sunday school by their teachers, Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. W. W. Stedman at 4 o'clock Easter Monday.

Mr. W. W. Stedman will attend the meeting of the Federal Loan Association at Columbia, S. C., on April 9th and 10th. He is president of the Chatham County Association.

Mrs. B. G. Womble and daughters, Misses Esther and Hettie, spent last week at Charleston, S. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Zula Patterson and Alice Weber, assistant high school teachers, have been training their pupils for the last week to give a play for Easter. So they will give a play entitled, "A Poor Married Man," next Friday evening, April 10th, at the school auditorium. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

A praise service was given by the Epworth League last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before He was crucified by his enemies. Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday. Miss Catherine Thomas, the president has announced a business meeting for next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, April 12.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Mr. R. H. Burns of Whiteville, taking advantage of the offer of the Record till January 1 and The Progressive Farmer a full year for \$1.23 says:

"Either paper is worth more than the charges for both. Besides, it is the duty of every good citizen to lend all the support possible to his county paper. The Chatham Record has always stood for the moral uplift and betterment of all the interests of the people of Chatham."

Mr. N. F. Phillips, of Bear Creek, Rt. 1, sends us the cash for a new subscription for G. L. Andrews, who Mr. Phillips says, highly appreciates The Record. He adds for himself:

"We certainly appreciate your paper. We are taking at least a dozen papers and magazines but we always want to see The Record first."

Box Party at Hanks Chapel.

There will be a box party and voting contest at Hanks Chapel school house Saturday night, April 11th, beginning at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening.

V. R. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

Long Time Cashier of Farmers Bank Succeeded by W. W. Langley—Miss Mary Eland Chosen Assistant Cashier.

Owing to pressure of business in his legal practice, secretary of the State Building and Loan Association and his Farm Loan associations, Mr. Victor R. Johnson has resigned as cashier of the Farmers Bank, Pittsboro, and Mr. W. W. Langley, who has acted as assistant cashier since the resignation of Mr. E. E. Williams sometime ago, has been elected as cashier. Miss Mary Eland has been chosen as assistant cashier.

Mr. Langley is a worthy successor to the position held by Mr. Johnson. He is well and favorably known in Chatham county and doubtless has as many friends as any young man in the county. He is a splendid executive, courteous, prompt and active and will make the bank a most excellent official. Miss Eland numbers her friends by her acquaintances and is possessed with an executive ability rare to her sex. She is qualified in every particular to fill the position to which she has been elected with credit to herself and advantage to the bank.

The Farmers Bank has recently come into its own and is now among the most favored banking institutions in the county. It has financial connections with Durham that gives it every advantage enjoyed by any banking institution anywhere, putting it in position to meet and demand made upon it at any time by any of its patrons.

RIVES CHAPEL NOTES.

Siler City, Rt. 5, April 6.—Mr. Charlie Moody and Miss Willard Walters gave their many friends a surprise by getting married last Saturday. Mr. Moody is an ex-soldier of the world war and Mrs. Moody is a charming young lady, both of this neighborhood. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of Raleigh, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

The young people are enjoying their B. Y. P. U work, which they have recently organized at Rives Chapel.

Mr. Earl Brewer and Mr. Earl Matthews, of Sanford, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. C. O. Gilmore Sunday.

Mr. Freddie Riggsby from Chapel Hill was an afternoon caller in the vicinity Sunday.

There will be a picnic at upper Burke's school house Saturday.

The farmers are busy turning the soil and getting ready for the spring planting around here.

Miss Ollie Mae Temple, who is teaching near Bynum, visited home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moody spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Jesse Dark has had flu, but is out again, we are glad to state.

Miss Myrtle Fields has a new self-player piano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walters, of Burlington, visited home folks lately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gilmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson Sunday.

We have preaching every fourth Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Rives Chapel. Come and be with us for services.

MEETING IN PROGRESS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Pittsboro Baptist church. Rev. B. Townsend is doing the preaching. There are services at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. Townsend is preaching a robust gospel in a commonsense way. He is not a stranger in the county, as he once served several churches as pastor of the Siler City Baptist church.

Good congregations have thus far greeted the preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meetings.

Preaching at Bear Creek.

Rev. J. A. Hackney, of Morganton, will preach at Bear Creek Chapel Sunday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hackney was formerly a resident of Bear Creek community and doubtless a large congregation will greet him.

NEWS FROM CAROLINA.

Cummock, Rt. 1, April 6.—Miss Beadie Oldham, who has had an attack of appendicitis, went to Dr. Capps in Winston-Salem for treatment Friday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. B. Oldham remains unimproved.

Mr. C. G. Sharpe went to Greensboro Friday, April 3rd, to take treatment for his eyes. We sincerely hope his eye will soon be alright.

We are glad to see Mr. W. H. Gilmore out again after having an attack of cold and rheumatism.

Mr. Alfred Johnson has come back to Carolina with his road force. He hopes to get the link in the Goldston-Pittsboro road, adjoining Center township completed soon.

There will be preaching at Antioch Christian church next Sunday, April 12, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carpen, of Durham, will preach. Everybody is urged to come to hear this good man.

Miss Nellie Stinson, primary teacher at Carolina, spent last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. James H. Alexander.

Mr. A. F. Gunter went to Greensboro Friday.

A public spelling match was held at Carolina school last Wednesday night. The school children of Carolina and Moses school stood up and spelled against each other. Carolina won. A large number were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Carolina school will close Wednesday, April 29, with a day and night program. Dr. Gregg, of Liberty, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock.

Dinner will be served on the school grounds.

The fifth month of school at Carolina closed last Wednesday. The honor roll for the month is as follows:

First grade—Kiah Dowdy, Kathleen Johnson.

Second grade—Annie Rogers, Annie Pear Sharpe.

Third grade—Nina Mae Thomas, Shelton Johnson.

Fourth grade—Walter Clark, Jr., Albert Clark.

Fifth grade—Buie McIver.

Sixth grade—Wilson Burke, Marguerite Oldham, Mattie Poe, Hallie Dowdy.

Seventh grade—Elvin Elkins, Leslie McIver, Mae Gilmore, Karen Rives, Edna Dowdy.

Eighth grade—Geanie Oldham.

The average daily attendance for the month was 46.

REPORTER.

BROWNS CHAPEL NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, April 6.—We had plenty of ice this morning; peach trees have bloomed and apple and cherry trees are beginning to bloom. We very much fear the larger part of the fruit crop, unless it is in the most favored fruit regions, has been destroyed. As your correspondent's mother used to say: "If the fruit isn't all killed, it surely can't be killed with a stick."

Mr. Lee Wright spent a few days at home. He returned to Durham Wednesday. He is getting on nicely now. It will be remembered that he was in a serious automobile wreck a few weeks ago, and was himself badly injured.

Misses Verdine and Rose Thomas and Messrs Moaton, Leonard and Ray Koons, of Lexington, spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting Mr. Ivey and Roveny Leonard at the State Blind School.

Miss Annie Lutterloh spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Carma Hargrove and sons, Dewey and Clyde, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitaker is sick with bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Way and daughters, Misses Mildred and Louise of Shelby, are on a two weeks visit to Mrs. Way's father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.

Well, we believe the epidemic of flu has at last abated, for the first time in nearly six months. We do not know of a single case of the flu in this vicinity.

Old Fiddlers Convention.

The public is invited to attend an old fiddlers convention to be held at Big Meadows school house on Saturday night, April 18th. Mr. F. K. King is managing the program and a good time is expected.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.

TO HAVE AN OPERATION.

W. A. Drake Suffers From Cancer—Delegates to S. S. Convention.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 6.—Mr. W. A. Drake has gone to Raleigh where he expects to remain for fifteen days, to have a cancer removed from his lip. We certainly hope this serious operation will prove successful and Mr. Drake will soon be able to return home.

Messrs E. H. Holt, K. B. Riddle, Misses Blanche and Ruth Holt motored to Sanford Saturday on business.

Messrs W. H. Beckwith and R. H. Beckwith spent Friday night with relatives in Durham.

Mr. R. F. Sturdivant, Misses Bettie and Floy Sturdivant, Mrs. Ernie Durham and son, William, spent the week-end with relatives at Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann, Mr. and Mr. G. F. Carr motored to Zion Christian church in Lee county Sunday to hear Rev. J. Lee Johnson deliver a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mann, of Raleigh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

Mr. W. M. Goodwin, Misses Mary Webster and Rose Sturdivant were elected delegates to represent New Elam Sunday school at the North Carolina Sunday School Convention to be held at Greensboro the latter part of April.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trotter has been sick several days with pneumonia. We sincerely hope the little child will soon be well again.

J. R. Sturdivant of Pittsboro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sturdivant.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GOLDSTON.

Goldston, April 5.—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception last Friday evening from 8 to 11 given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hester, to the faculties and senior classes of Bonlee and Goldston high schools.

The beautiful home was enhanced by many lovely spring flowers and potted plants. The spacious living room and parlor were thrown ensuite.

Assisting Mrs. Hester in receiving were Misses Eatha Elkins and Elizabeth Hester. The amusement consisted of several interesting games and a contest entitled, "Song Romance," in which Miss Livingstone and Mr. Hester won the prize and Miss Ola Marley and Mr. Paul Ellis, the booby.

Misses Fowler and Harmon entertained with several instrumental and vocal selection.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hester, served brick cream and cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hester were: Misses Martin and Fowler and Mr. Dorsett, of Bonlee's faculty; Misses Livingstone, Harmon, Wagoner, Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and Prof. Wilson, of the Goldston faculty; Misses Evelyn Sanders, Alice Thomas, Ollie Phillips, Elizabeth Woody, Mae Dark, Martha Webster, Hortense Dowdy, Maggie Williams, Eatha Elkins, and Messrs Bert Watson, Paul Ellis, Albert Gilbert, Ellis Vestal, Virgil Dark, Roy Phillips, Roy Andrews and Hoyt Scott senior class of Bonlee; Misses Louise Ellis, Margaret Goldston, Ina Wicker, Ola Marley, Emma Barber, Ruth Jenkins, and Messrs William Goldston, Joe Dark and Eugene Goldston, senior class of Goldston high school.

Mrs. James Goldston was charming hostess to the Needlecraft Circle last Thursday evening from 8 to 11. After a jolly hour over the fancy work, a contest was enjoyed in which Misses Frazier and Livingstone won the prize. The hostess served delicious fruit salad and cake.

Mr. Hugh Pead, of Oxford, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Vann E. Ellis and daughter, Miss Frances, spent several days in Sanford recently.

Mr. Clifford Gilmore, of Savannah, Ga., was in town a short while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crotts announce the birth of a daughter, April 5.

Misses Grace and Ruth Burke, Blanche Wagoner, Eatha Elkins, Ola Harmon and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon were in Sanford Saturday.

A number from Goldston attended the dance at Mt. Vernon Springs last Friday evening.

There were couples from Carthage, Sanford, Jonesboro, Bonlee, Siler City and Goldston. Another dance is announced for Easter Monday evening.

GEO. R. POU RE-ELECTED

By Prison Board With Governor's Approval—Warden Busbee Loses Job.

News and Observer (Wednesday.)

George Ross Pou, of Smithfield, who was superintendent of the State Prison for the last three years of the Morrison administration was yesterday re-elected by the board of directors of the prison, with the express approval of the Governor, which is required under the statute.

The matter first came before the board at its meeting in March but action was deferred in the face of disclosures that a large number of personal items had been included in purchases charged to the State Prison. Superintendent Pou was also charged with several acts of nepotism, including the payment of large sums to an uncle, Dr. J. H. Ihrie, a dentist at Wendell, who was employed for prison work and the fact that the present deficit, which is estimated at \$430,000 as of June 30, is the first to occur under a Democratic administration, has been stressed.

The action of the board also carried with it the retention and promotion of every other member of the official stage of the prison except Warden J. Busbee, who was warden under three Governors and who had a total service of 30 years. In a brief statement Warden Busbee charged that the action was due to his failure to vote for Governor McLean in the last primary.

But while the officials are retained and the amount of salary paid each of them has been increased by from \$600 to \$1,300 a year, the total remuneration has been decreased in each case by the abolition of the custom of allowing prison officials to charge household furnishings and food for themselves and their families to the State.

The prison board in a formal statement fixed the net saving to the State at \$4,000 a year, while members of the board stated privately that this was a most conservative statement and estimated the saving to be "at least \$1,500 a year for each of the four families."

The Prison Board, while requiring each family to be self-supporting except for the use of quarters at the prison, retained the custom of allowing each official family such convicts as they may require for personal servants.

Major Hugh Love was continued as chief clerk and also given the title of assistant superintendent, his cash salary being increased from \$2,500 to \$3,200 a year. Dr. J. H. Norman was continued as prison physician and also given the duties of warden of the prison, his cash salary being increased from \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year. The prison has heretofore furnished Dr. Norman with food, furnishings and servants and has rented for him a home at a cost of \$85 a month. He will hereafter live at the prison. Deputy Warden H. H. Honeycutt was retained and his salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year.

Superintendent Pou received an increase in salary from \$3,500 to \$4,800 a year.

"There were three men here that voted for Bailey and I'm the last one," was the laconic way Warden S. J. Busbee put his failure to be re-elected yesterday.

NEWS FROM ANTIOCH.

Cummock, Rt. 1, April 6.—Mr. O. J. Peterson and Mr. Charlie Hart, also the superintendent, Mr. W. R. Oldham made talks at Antioch church yesterday, which were enjoyed by all present.

We were glad to have Mr. Peterson with us, and we hope he will visit our church often and make talks.

Mrs. George Moore and little son, Spurgeon, have returned home after spending a week in Pittsboro with relatives.

We are glad to state that Mrs. R. B. Oldham is thought to be better.

Mr. Grover Johnson and sister, Violet, of Sanford, spent a while Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mr. Carcheon Dowdy, of Rockingham, is visiting his father, Mr. Richard Dowdy.

Mrs. John Poe and little daughter, Marie, of Elon, have been here nursing her sister, Mrs. R. B. Oldham, who has been sick.

We are glad to have Mrs. Poe back in our community.