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## SOME RAILROAD CHANGES.

### Moore Central Railroad Again Sold—Messrs Hurley and Ross Purchasers—Bennett Local News.

Bennett, April 14.—Mr. W. C. Brewer has sold the Moore Central railroad to Messrs. J. C. Hurley and Arthur Ross, of Asheville. This was formerly the Raleigh and Cumberland railway and some time ago was purchased by Mr. Brewer and others and the name changed. Mr. J. M. Brown, of Hemp, is also one of the new purchasers. It is understood here that Mr. J. C. Hurley will be president and Mr. Frank Hurley, chairman of the board. Mr. Ross will be president and general manager of the road. It will be remembered that Mr. Ross sometime ago bought over 50 per cent of the stock of the B. & W. Ry., the road running from Bennett to Bonlee.

Mr. M. H. Burkhead at the time of the purchase of stock by Mr. Ross was made superintendent of the B. & W. and has put the road in better shape than it ever was before. It is now believed these two roads will be linked together, giving this section of Chatham county a better railroad service than it has heretofore enjoyed, and it will mean much for the farmers and business men, especially the manufacturers, as well as put this section of the county on a boom.

Mr. W. C. Brewer, is the son of Mr. W. H. Brewer, near Bennett, and is a young business man that has been of material help to the entire section around Bennett. His untiring efforts and business ability has been of great benefit to the town.

We are informed that the new purchasers of the railroad are men of good business judgment and that they have done a great deal for their industrial communities. The Messrs. Hurley are successful cotton mill men of North Carolina and Mr. Ross associated with his brothers and other business men, in Asheville, has bought and shipped vast quantities of lumber from this section.

Farmers are purchasing their fertilizer for spring planting and this week much corn and cotton will be put in the ground. We learn that a great deal of tobacco will be planted in this section this year.

Misses Jennie and Adelaide White, of Greensboro, who taught school here five years ago, visited our town last week. Miss Swannie Jones, who is in school at Buies Creek, also visited her parents here for a few days.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town one night last week the following ticket was nominated for the town election to be held on May 4th: Mayor, W. S. Gardner; Commissioners, W. C. Brewer, H. F. Brown, P. C. Brady, C. E. Jones, and Dr. H. A. Denson; Chief of police, W. R. Jones; Clerk, Ed S. Phillips.

The school suspended for Monday in order to give the students a holiday for Easter picnic. They seemed to enjoy it.

The first entertainment for the school closing will be given Saturday night by the primary department. The teachers of this department are Misses A. Burgess and Sue Ellis. Commencement proper will be the last of this month. We hope to get the program out next week.

Reprint of Wheeler's History.

The reprint of Wheeler's History of Chatham County, N. C., is now being distributed early in May as announced by the New York Publisher, Frederick H. Hitchcock. The book which contains valuable information of the early days and families of North Carolina (much of which is found nowhere else) will be a facsimile of the original volume as published in 1851.

It will also have some new and interesting matter, including a list of the present State Officers and members of the last Legislature both House and Senate, State Judiciary, U. S. Congressmen and Senators, Governors from 1851 to the present time, and names of counties added since 1851.

There are still 200 copies available for anxious subscribers at \$1.00 each. Write Mrs. E. F. Shuford, State Historian, D. A. P. Hickory, N. C. When these are exhausted the regular book-selling price will take effect at \$2.00 each.

Mr. Joe Hurley, who also has been working for the C. P. & L. has gone to Fayetteville.

## MONCURE NEWS

Moncure, April 14.—The following young people came home on Saturday to spend Easter with their parents: Miss Virginia Cathell, State Normal College, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Messrs. Jennings Womble, Sam and Clarence Crutchfield, and Jim Wiley, of Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Self, and Miss Mabel Self spent Easter at Siler City with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrell and son, Leister, of Pittsboro, spent Easter Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Farrell.

Misses Alice Weber, Daisy Lee Northcutt and Zula Patterson motored to Farnklinsville, N. C., on Monday.

Mr. W. W. Stedman returned Sunday from Columbia, S. C., where he attended a meeting of the County officers of the Federal Farm Loan Associations of North Carolina.

Misses Hilda Wilkie, and Pauline Ray motored to Durham on Monday and spent Easter Day with friends there.

Easter Sunday passed off very quietly in and around Moncure. There were services at the Methodist Church both morning and evening, Rev. C. M. Lance preached two good sermons. The morning service was a real Easter Service. His text was found in John 12:24.

His theme was "Storing or Planting our Lives."

The Epworth League met at seven o'clock in the evening, but on account of church services at 8 o'clock, there was just a short service. Mr. Lance gave us information on the rules and regulations of the league.

Miss Catherine Thomas, the president appointed Miss Hilda Wilkie, Epworth Era Agent. A club of five subscriptions have already been secured.

The text for the evening service was Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," John 14:6.

We enjoyed both sermons for they were facts concerning the Resurrection of Jesus and also the resurrection and the immortality of the soul as the word of God plainly teaches it. This lesson contains the greatest comfort and consolation to all who believe in Him, when we stand by the open grave and see those whom we love laid away. The great Easter lesson to all of us is that we shall live forever, if we trust and have faith in Him. We therefore need to live close to Him, so that we may be prepared for the life that awaits the children of God.

A good number of young people and other ones spent their Easter on the banks of the rivers fishing. Some had luck to catch some fish, while others did not; but getting ready to fish, preparing bait, securing reeds and corks were enjoyed as much as fishing itself.

Many of the young people and citizens of Moncure motored to Bynum to witness the ball game between the Bynum team and the Bonlee team and also enjoyed the picnic there.

Another party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Jenks enjoyed fishing in Deep river at Lockville awhile Monday night. It was an ideal day and everyone seemed to enjoy the event to the fullest.

The junior and primary classes of the Methodist church gathered at three o'clock Monday afternoon and enjoyed an egg hunt which was given by their teachers, Mrs. W. W. Stedman and Mrs. J. E. Moore. Mrs. Mary Barringer, who is so interested in the Lord's work and the happiness of children sent a box of Easter eggs that added much to our egg hunt and gave each child a double portion of eggs. We are sorry that Mrs. Barringer has been kept away from Sunday school for the past year on account of the sickness of her aged mother, Mrs. Lois Womble. Mrs. Barringer loves children and the children love her. We are also sorry that Mr. Sam Womble was not able to be at church last Sunday. He was missed very much.

Miss Bertha Lee Pea, of Pittsboro, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stedman, at Moncure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Womble, of the Sunday school conference at Moncure last Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Schneider and Eriddle, Mrs. L. F. Sprowe, Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending time with Mrs. B. G. Womble.

## TOWN OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Mayor Ray Renominate—Bell, Griffin, Hackney, N. C., and Johnson for Commissioners.

In accordance with the call published in this paper a small group of Pittsboro citizens met at the court house Tuesday evening to nominate candidates for mayor and commissioners.

Mr. A. C. Ray was renominated for mayor. Other names were put in nomination but there was a general declination to be a candidate. Mr. Ray himself appeared not overly anxious to succeed himself.

It was the expressed wish of Mayor Ray that Mr. D. L. Bell be re-elected a commissioner as his services as clerk have been so satisfactory. Mr. Bell got every vote on the ballot. For the other positions quite a number of gentlemen were suggested. Dr. Farrell and Mr. W. C. Johnson insisted upon not being named for another term. As in case of the mayor, very few seemed willing to serve as commissioners. The first ballot elected besides Mr. Bell, Messrs G. J. Griffin, T. W. Hackney, and F. P. Nobe, with a tie between Dr. Chapin and Mr. S. D. Johnson, which after two more trials resulted in the nomination of Mr. Johnson.

## CRINTH LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

(Delayed For Last Issue.)

Corinth, April 6.—Miss Ellen Penny, of Duncan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Horton at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Star, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Miss Zeffie Cross spent the week-end with Miss Erma Austin at her home in Duncan. Miss Austin is the primary teacher at our school.

Mrs. S. W. Harrington has been quite sick for a few days.

A daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan at Charlotte one day last week. The little lady is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark and a great-grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, of Moncure.

We were indeed glad to have the Brickhaven Christian Endeavor Society at Buckhorn last Friday night for their weenie roast. Most every one was on hand and all seemed to have a good time.

We would like to call the attention of all fishing parties coming to Buckhorn that it is in open violation of our state law enacted by some special legislation some 12 years ago, for any one to fish with any kind of a net in Buckhorn creek. We now have a deputy sheriff at Buckhorn, so no one will likely do any netting without being caught.

Every spring Mr. T. H. Buchanan always broadcasts many wagon loads of fertilizer from his barn yard, over his farm land. This year he had a time digging it up, on account of dry weather. After trying out several plans he finally went about the lot and dug small holes. In the bottom of each hole he placed a hand full of shelled corn. Then he turned in some long, lean, hungry hogs that had run out and rustled for themselves all winter. The hogs soon ate up the corn but they left the fertilizer completely dug up and ready for handling. At least that is what Mr. Lonnie says, and what Mr. Lonnie says is usually so.

## MOVIES LAUNCHED.

Messrs Moffitt and Phillips have successfully launched their moving picture show. They have run several evenings with a good attendance. The name contest is closed; but at this writing neither the winning name nor the winner of the prize has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hillman and children and Miss Muse, of Charlotte are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hilliard.

Mrs. H. D. McPherson, of Johnston, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. G. Womble, this week.

Miss Inez Holt spent last week-end in Raleigh visiting her grandfather, Mr. John McCracken, at Pittsboro.

Mr. Claude Howell, who has been working for the Carolina Power and Light Co., has completed his work and returned to his home at Decker, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas spent today at home, stopping.

## UPPER CAPE FEAR NEWS

Mr. Drake in Hospital—Misses Copeland Entertain—Local News

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 12.—John W. Drake underwent an operation in a Greensboro hospital one day last week for appendicitis. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake knew nothing of his illness until they received the news that he had undergone an operation. Mr. Drake is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin, Yada Goodwin, Bailey and Rose Sturdivant spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. F. Carr was in Raleigh Wednesday shopping.

After a long illness, Miss Lizzie Eubanks died at her home in Durham on last Thursday, and was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Baptist church cemetery, Friday afternoon. This church is located on Pittsboro route one.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. A. Drake, who is in Raleigh having a cancer treated is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. William Sauls has been in Raleigh several weeks, where he went to have two cancers treated on his leg. It is stated he is getting along very well, but is not known how much longer he will remain in Raleigh.

In their usual gracious manner Misses Grizzell and Alice Copeland entertained a host of young people at their lovely home on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Lasater and daughter, Hilda, are spending a few days at Greenville with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bland, of Morrisville, spent the week-end with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mann and children spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mann.

Misses Blanche Holt, Maudie Mann and Edgar Holt were visitors to relatives at Hillsboro during the week-end.

Mrs. P. F. Letein and three children and Miss Vera Drake, of Richmond, Va., were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Drake. Miss Drake returned on Sunday night. Mrs. Letein and children will remain for a longer visit.

We are sorry to know that Mr. R. L. Trotter is confined to his bed, we sincerely hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Janie Carr, teacher of the Card Class, at Sunday School, "treated" all her members Sunday morning.

Quite a number from this route were in Siler City, Saturday night in interest of the Chatham News Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woody and children, of Durham, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. J. C. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holder, of Durham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sauls.

Mrs. Dewey Smith, little David Smith, A. M. Puryear and Douglas Puryear, all of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Puryear.

Misses Catherine and Inez Morgan, Miss Nicholson, and Mr. Estus Morgan, of Apex, route 4, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Misses Websters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poole and Miss Annie Poole visited Miss Jack Goodwin on Sunday.

As I have seen of many visits the Editor has made through Chatham, we would be glad for him to make a visit in our neighborhood around near the Burke Schoolhouse.

## SOON BE OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Reports from the hospital at Siler City state that Causy Phillips, who has been a patient ever since he was shot down near Bennett several weeks ago, is rapidly recovering from his wounds. He is at present under treatment for his wounds, which will be shot. Members of the hospital state that he will be able to return to his home at Siler City within a few days.

Mable Phillips, who was held in the county jail following the shooting, Phillips has been released and \$1,000 bond has been posted at the May term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, of Durham, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McPherson, of Johnston, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater, of Greenville, S. C., at Bynum.

## NEWS FROM BRICKHAVEN

Brickhaven, April 14.—Advantage was taken of the ideal picnic weather yesterday by most of the residents here. Some played ball games, some went picnicking, others spent the day with rod and gun, while still others spent this time motoring from place to place, just to be going, so to speak. Few rested quietly at home or passed the time gardening. Anyway, the day was ideal for any occupation or pleasure one may have desired.

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence and little Pauline and Forrest Lawrence spent the Easter holidays at Aberdeen with Mrs. Garland Farrell.

Mrs. C. H. Marks delighted the youngsters here with an egg hunt on last Saturday afternoon. It is almost an inspiration to plan entertainments for the little folks, for their expression of pleasure and appreciation are always so spontaneous and sincere. Mrs. Marks should be complimented upon the success of the afternoon.

Among the holiday visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Jessie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frye and children, all of Carthage, who were guests of Mr. O. C. Kennedy and Mrs. N. O. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Atleigh Hannon, and children, of Pinehurst and Mr. Albert Mims, of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. E. C. Mims. Mr. and Mrs. June Hackney and little Miss Kitty Marie Hackney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marks announce the arrival of Master Luther Avery Marks, April 7th.

Mr. J. C. Seawell spent the holidays with his father, Mr. J. W. Seawell, of Carthage.

Mr. Grady Truelove, who spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. Lee, of Raleigh, returned to his work here yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Hannon who was called home, several weeks ago, because of sickness, returns here today. Mr. Hannon holds a responsible position with the Cherokee Brick Co. and it was thought once that conditions would not be so he could resume his work here, but the community is very glad that Mr. Hannon is returning and wishes him continued success.

Mr. O. J. Peterson spent a short while here Saturday. Our people who are practically all readers of "The Record" were glad of the opportunity of meeting Mr. Peterson and will be glad to have him visit here again.

Mr. Shannonhouse, rector of the Episcopal church, of Pittsboro, will conduct services at the Brickhaven school here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overby and children have returned from a short visit to Mr. Overby's parents at McCullers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington and Miss Louise Harrington motored to Raleigh yesterday for the Wake Forest game.

Mr. T. J. Harrington is having his home remodeled and is adding a couple of rooms, which is going to add much to the appearance and comfort of this attractive home, too. The stage at the school has been moved to the southeast of the building, thus allowing an outside exit and is more satisfactory in every way.

## JURORS FOR MAY COURT.

Chatham criminal court meets here the second Monday in May, with His Honor Judge W. M. Bond presiding. The following jury list for the term of one week:

Albright—Randolph Buckner, C. M. Webster, W. B. Teague.

Baldwin—C. E. Hackney, Tom Harris, W. W. Mann.

Baker Creek—H. I. Carter, M. M. Brown, L. L. Smith.

Bear—J. D. McIver, W. D. Brown, J. D. Willett, E. M. Harris.

Beard—W. F. Beard, Jack Burns, J. W. Hackney.

Blythe—J. D. Willett, E. M. Harris, J. M. Wicker.

Blythe—E. B. Lindley, J. W. Lind.

Braxton—Ostia Perry.

Bryant—W. T. Uley.

Bynum—Wesley Thom.

Bynum—W. H. Hill, T. H. Hill.

Bynum—D. D. Smith, Albre.

Bynum—N. J. Wilson, J. W. H. M. Poe.

Bynum—T. M. Cotten, R. H. Bob.

Bynum—Z. J. Johnson, P. M.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES AT CORINTH

Local and Personal Notes From Corinth and Lower Cape Fear

Corinth, April 13.—The Corinth school completed another creditable school year last Friday. Mrs. Horton, the principal, gave a commencement program on Saturday night, April 11, which drew a crowded house and was well rendered by the children taking part. Mrs. Horton gave scholarship and attendance medals, Miss Clara Cathell won the scholarship medal and Jay Cross won the one for the best attendance.

Then prizes were given in each room to the pupil having tried the hardest to come regularly, been the most diligent in school work, and had shown the best aptness in school spirit; regardless of any special aptness in learning; in Mrs. Horton's room this prize was won by James Cross and in Miss Austin's room by Eloise Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, of Charlotte, N. C., are spending some time here now visiting Mrs. McDougal's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotten, and her sister, Mrs. O. A. Mims.

S. W. Harrington was taken to the Carolina Hospital at Sanford one day last week suffering with very difficult breathing spells. Since going to the hospital she seems much improved and we hope it won't be long before she is back home again.

A force of plasterers and painters are now at Buckhorn waterproofing the wheelpits and cleaning and painting the interior of the Power House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Arey, of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson, of Albemarle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker.

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

Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Apex, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dixon, of Louisville are visiting relatives in Corinth.

## MOUNT ZION NEWS.

Miss Claytie Harper, of Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Little Misses Camelia and Ruth Stedman, of Moncure, spent several days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mr. Willie Thomas spent the Easter Holidays with his brother, Mr. Paul Thomas, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Garey Griffin, of Pittsboro, Mrs. Clyde Griffin and little son spent Easter Monday in Raleigh, with Mrs. W. E. Smith, their sister, who has been right sick. We hope Mrs. Smith will soon be well again.

Master Clairborne and Marian Harmon, of Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mrs. Tahnadge Harper, and little daughter, of Durham, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper. Mr. Harper came Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Sykes had been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brook, and she and her husband were returning to their home in Burlington when they had the accident. Mrs. Sykes received several bruises but we don't think she was seriously hurt.

The children in this community had a delightful time at the Easter egg hunt given by Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and her Sunday School Class last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church grove.

While the eggs were being hid, the children were kept in the church and were entertained by singing.

New songs and singing the old ones after which they dispersed into the grove and hunted the eggs with delight. The one who found the largest light. It happened that Miss Alma Lasater was the lucky one and she was presented the "bunny" several games were played and enjoyed.

We were glad to have so many present at Sunday School last Sunday to join in the songs of praise. The lesson was a beautiful one and day an ideal one. The words of God were in nature and everything.

Our pastor, Rev. C. M. Lance, preached an Easter sermon for us on the first Sunday. It was thoroughly enjoyed. It was inspirational and no doubt helped every one present to spend Easter more quietly and in the right spirit than we would have done.