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DEATH OF MRS T. M. CROSS.

Rev. Shannonhouse at Brickhaven—Christian Endeavor Supt. Coming April 27.

Brickhaven, April 21.—Mr. Shannonhouse preached a splendid sermon to an interested, though small, congregation here Sunday afternoon. This is the second time that Mr. Shannonhouse has been with us.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. T. M. Cross, of Sanford. Mrs. Cross was a former resident of this section and had many relatives and friends here. She was a gracious, cultured woman and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Hunicutt, of Charlotte, after several days stay with relatives here, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Louise Harrington and Hubert Cross, Jr., are visiting relatives in Aberdeen.

Miss Mamie Gene Cole, Junior Christian Endeavor Supt. of the all South division, is expected here Monday, April 27. Everyone who possibly can is urged to be at the school building Monday afternoon, and especially Monday evening. The children are wanted for the afternoon, and it is hoped that a special effort will be made to have every Junior member present.

Among the graduates of the Cary high school this week is Miss Margaret Thomas, of Spencer. She is a general favorite here, having lived at the Boylan Ranch a number of years, and we are very glad and proud that she has made such a splendid record since entering Cary school.

Mrs. Hettie Richardson, of Raleigh, has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. N. T. Overby.

Brickhaven appreciates Mr. Peterson's article of last week. Of course we think we have a fine community here, and one great asset is the geographic location, but after all the people make a community, and it is very gratifying to know that Mr. Peterson the editor of our county paper, was so favorably impressed with the place and the people.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRY.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. Allen Roberson and Miss Maggie Ellis, both of Route 3, Pittsboro, were married by Rev. R. R. Gordon, at the Baptist parsonage. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson and is a young man of studious habits, excellent character, held in high esteem in the county and will make a good husband.

Mrs. Roberson is the daughter of Mr. Hassie Ellis, and is a young woman of many attainments, very attractive, industrious and will make a most excellent mate for Mr. Roberson.

These young folks were reared in the same community and have been life-long companions and sweethearts and they have many friends who wish them well.

They will make their future home in Durham, where Mr. Roberson has accepted employment.

NAMED ACTING HEAD RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Hickory, April 20.—Prof. R. L. Weaver has been elected chairman of Rutherford College and will act as president of that institution following the resignation of Rev. M. T. Hinshaw Saturday, according to a statement made this afternoon by Rev. H. H. Jordan, chairman of the board of trustees. The regular meeting of the board will be held in May and a permanent president will be elected at that time. Mr. Hinshaw resigned following charges that he had been seen in a compromising position with a young girl student. He admitted an "ungraded action" but contended that his attitude toward the girl had been entirely "fatherly."

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Sunday while Mr. W. J. Budd was attending Sunday school at Rives Chapel, his children met at his home on Siler City Route 5, and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. It is needless to say that on his return home the bountiful repast was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, who were: Mr. G. L. Budd and family, W. Ivey Budd and family, Dewey Budd and family, Mrs. W. J. Johnson and family. The only other visitor was Mr. J. M. Stone, of Mt. Vernon Springs.

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SCOUTS WIN LOVING CUP.

Goldston Troop Wins at Pinehurst Meet—School Closing Program.

Goldston, April 20.—Farmers in this section are busy turning the soil and preparing the seed beds. Apparently farm work is more advanced than in former years, owing largely to the favorable weather.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Womble will be glad to know he has returned from a stay in a Greensboro hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldston and Mr. Walter Goldston spent a few days last week in Forest City visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris.

Mr. J. C. Elkins and daughter, Miss Eatha Elkins, and Miss Grace Burke spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke and daughters, Mosses Grace and Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon at Camp Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goldston, who are at White Lake, spent the weekend in Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemmons and family of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Womble and family and Mr. Nichols, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldston during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Murchison had as their dinner guests Thursday evening the following: Misses Blanche Wagoner, Mae Campbell, Grace Burke, Vada Barber, Ola Harmon, Virginia Frazier, Maymie Livingston and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon.

Then from 8 to 11 Mrs. Murchison delightfully entertained the Needlecraft Club. Amusement consisted of games and fancy work. During the evening the hostess served delicious brick sream and cake.

Following is an outline of Goldston high school commencement, from May 2 to May 5, inclusive:

May 2.—8 p. m., Music by Miss Campbell's class; declamation contest. Recitation contest.

May 3.—11 a. m., sermon to graduates in the new Presbyterian church, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, of Sanford, officiating.

May 4.—8 p. m., play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," presented by the 8th grade.

May 5th.—8 p. m., class exercises—(1) salutatory, William Goldston; (2) class history, Emma Barber; (3) class poem, Louise Ellis; (4) class oration, Eugene Goldston; (5) class grumbler, Ola Marley; (6) class will, Ruth Jenkins; (7) class prophecy, Joe Dark; (8) class giftorian, Margaret Goldston; (9) valedictorian, Ina Wicker; address to graduates—to be supplied; delivery of diplomas.

Quite a number from Gulf and Goldston attended the Field Review of the Boy Scouts at Pinehurst Saturday.

Goldston Troop did exceedingly well in the exercises. The praise for their honors must be divided between the efforts of the efficient and capable Scout Master, Mr. S. C. Moffitt and his faithful, earnest Troop.

Goldston won first place in the equipment race and in the signaling contest, Goldston won fourth place. In the tent pitching, Goldston won third place, and in the 1st aid contest Goldston was second. In the water boiling contest, Goldston won first place, and in the wall scaling contest Goldston won second place.

According to points Goldston won by a margin of 1021 points, her total number of points being 6,064. Lillington was second with 5,043 points.

The silver loving cup will be kept by Goldston's Troop until the next Field Meet and if they can win it will be theirs permanently. The cup is a beauty and our boys and the town, at large, are justly proud that Goldston's Troop won it in the first meet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Underwood, of Sanford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldston Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Liberty, has opened a dental office here, and will be here three days in the week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As a dentist Dr. Gregg needs no introduction, for he was located at Siler City for several years and has done much work for people in this community. We feel fortunate indeed to have this splendid man in our midst as a citizen.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

THE COUNTY HOME IS

A BEAUTY SPOT INDEED.

A visit to the county home a few days ago delighted us with the beauty and convenience of the building and the loveliness of the grounds, dotted with clumps of flowering and evergreen shrubbery.

The average reader of The Record is probably informed as to the dimensions, plans, and management of the home, but to the new-comer on his first visit, the sight was a revelation. It is a real home, kept as neatly as you please, comfortable in all its appointments, and with a group of twenty old or feeble citizens peacefully living out their days in an environment and under a care hard to surpass.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are evidently the right people in the right place, and the location of their apartment, while giving them complete privacy, puts them in easy access to every inmate. In truth, it would be hard to conceive of a better plan for such a home, and we are told that the Greenville county commissioners who visited it last week in view of getting ideas for the proposed home in their county, were most complimentary in their comparisons of the Chatham home with others they have seen.

Mr. Johnson has chosen a fine garden site and though it is new ground has a good garden started. There are three milk cows, which give plenty of milk for the inmates and management. Five dozen eggs were gathered of Saturday's laying, and the smoke house is well filled with bacon; so Chatham's poor do not feed upon the old-time fat meat and peas diet.

It should be gratifying to every Chathamite that his county was one of the first in erecting a modern home for its poor, and that the building, grounds, and management may be taken as a model for the counties that are now hastening to modernize their county homes.

A BIG EASTER AT BYNUM.

Dinner and Ball Games Draw a Big Crowd—Commencement This Week.

Bynum, April 20.—A large number of people enjoyed Easter Monday at the Bynum ball park. Several bouts of boxing were held between members of the Pittsboro and Bynum schools. Next was a ball game in which the first nine of Bynum defeated the Gulf team by a score of 5 to 4.

Dinner was served picnic style at the ball ground. In the afternoon ball game the Bynum high school team defeated Bonlee in an interesting contest, the score being 11 to 3.

The play given by the Philathea class was a decided success, earning sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents for the support of an orphan.

This play was also given at the Carboro school on Saturday night by the same caste and the large audience was well pleased with the presentation. Every character was suited to the part taken and the story of "An Old-Fashioned Mother" points to a moral and always has a strong appeal.

Commencement at Bynum school will begin next Sunday, April 26th. Rev. H. E. Spence, head of the department of religious education of Duke University, will deliver the sermon. The service will be in the school auditorium beginning at 11 o'clock.

On Tuesday night following there will be an entertainment by the primary and elementary grades. Wednesday beginning at 10:30 a. m., the closing exercises will be given. Dr. Elwood C. Perisho of Guilford College will make an address. Dinner will be served on the grounds, followed by a ball game.

At 8 o'clock p. m., the high school will give a play, "Unacquainted With Work," or "Married in Thirty Days." This is a comedy-drama play in five acts, and has eleven characters. Admission will be twenty and 30 cents.

PLAY AT MONCUREE.

The Truth school will give a play, "The Road to the City," at Moncure school auditorium Saturday evening, April 25th. The play was given at Truth April 1, and was so successful that it is being taken to Moncure.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. The caste is composed of Delmas O'Connell, Arvard Ausley, Robert Cotten, Kermit Cotten, Paul O'Connell, Clara Cotten, Emma Stephens, Susie Hartfield, Esther Ausley and Cleo Cotten.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Shows Plans Made For The Greatest of All Chatham County Fairs.

Siler City, April 20.—The official premium list for the sixth annual fair to be held by the Chatham County Fair Association at its place October 13, 14, 15 and 16, this year is ready for distribution this week. This publication which will contain 72 pages is by far the largest and most attractive the Association has ever issued, embracing much more varied list of agricultural products, live stock and household supplies. The premiums are also larger than offered heretofore, the officials realizing that the rapidly growing interest in the fair from year to year should be rewarded by liberal prizes.

The 1924 fair which was the first to be held on the newly purchased ten-acre tract just out of town on highway No. 75, was the most satisfactory from the standpoint of attendance and exhibits ever held and not in the history of the fair has the prospect been so good for a record-breaking event as is evident for this year.

The grounds now have seven buildings, plenty of water and electric lights, to which will be added during the summer another larger and better building which will be used as a main exhibit hall and a number of other improvements made.

A contract has been made recently with one of the best amusement companies to play the midway, an elaborate firework program purchased, which together with the early issuing of the catalogue gives Chatham county a fine lead among the county fairs of the state.

The officers this year are: R. F. Paschal, president G. J. Gilliland, J. D. Gregg, W. R. Thompson and Jacob Dixon, vice-presidents. Mrs. P. H. Elkins, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Brewer, manager; J. J. Jenkins, J. N. Hackney, O. A. Clapp, H. L. Stone, O. B. Reitzel, E. H. Jordan and A. L. Johnson, directors.

The annual Junior-Senior reception was a pleasant event Friday evening, April 10, being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bynum. The decorations, lovely spring flowers, interspersed here and there with the colors of both classes. In one of the several contests which entertained the young people a handsome box of stationery was awarded Miss Margaret Siler and Fred Thomas.

The members of the Senior class are: Clayton Bean, Rachael Brooks, Palmer Dark, Bill Clapp, Minnie Cooper, Ellie Ford Hinson, Hoyt Hackney, May Fox, Alton McLaughlin, Harvey Paschal, Madge Stone, Margaret Siler and Grace Seignor. Present of the high school faculty were S. J. Husketh, Misses Merritt and Cunningham.

COMMENCEMENT AT BENNETT.

The first event in the Bennett graded school commencement exercises was the entertainment given last Saturday. The children did their parts well.

Next Saturday evening the grammar grades will give a play.

On Sunday, at 11 a. m., the commencement sermon will be preached at the Christian church by Rev. C. E. Garrenger, of Jackson Springs.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m., there will be a declamation and reading contest. At eleven o'clock the same day, the literary address will be delivered by Prof. Francis B. Simkins, of the State University.

That afternoon at 3 o'clock the Bennett and High Falls baseball teams will cross bats.

Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," will be rendered by the high school students.

Everybody is invited to come and spend Wednesday with us and enjoy the several interesting events of the day.

R. L. FORRESTER,
Principal Bennett School.

PLANTING PECANS.

Fruit tree agents tell The Express that farmers and others in this section are putting out large numbers of young pecan trees. The agitation started here a year or two ago to put out pecan groves is bearing fruit. One agent estimates that during the next year or two there will be at least 10,000 young pecan trees put out in Lee county.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings in This Country and Others.

The silver jubilee meeting of the Associated Press authorized the directors of the Association to arrange for the broadcasting by radio of news of great importance. The Association also passed resolutions of appreciation of Frank B. Noyes, who has held the presidency since the organization of the Association.

The injunction against the selling of five of the U. S. vessels has been dissolved and the Shipping Board has power to sell.

U. S. Marines have landed in Honduras, Central America, in which state a revolution has broken out. The 165 marines landed are for the protection of the lives of Americans and other foreigners.

The Daughters of the Revolution are in session in Washington, with quite a number of North Carolina members present.

Edsel Ford predicts that airplanes will be as common as radios.

Cotton spinning during March exceeded that of previous months.

Thirty-eight Japanese seamen were lost when a Jap freight vessel sank in the North Atlantic Tuesday. Two vessels standing by could render no aid because of the high seas.

Vice-president Dawes is making a vigorous campaign before the people of the country to create sentiment for a change of the antiquated senate rules. Some see in Dawes' activities the preliminary step to a candidacy for the presidency.

In the presidential election to take place in Germany next Sunday General Hindenberg is a candidate to succeed the late President, Eberts. Hindenberg was the greatest of Germany's generals in the world war, and the one for whom the famous Hindenberg Line" which was broken by N. C. soldiers, was named.

NOW SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Mr. F. K. King, who lives up on route two, generally known in the county as "Joe Moore's route," and Mr. King known familiarly as "Fatty King," was in The Record office on Monday. He was 64 years old on that day, and he only looks the age of around 48 to 50. He is an old-time fiddler, general good fellow, and liked by all who know him. Mr. King is not a college graduate, but he has a soul as big as the universe and many have feasted at his dining board. While he has lived only 64 years as time is counted, he can tell the average youngster many things that is profitable to know. He is not a college man, but he has those ingredients of education that were instilled into him by the "heart lessons" as learned by the pupils in his younger days, and he is well read. While he does not do a great deal of reading now, it is because his grand children are kind enough to keep him well informed, and he says The Chatham Record is good enough for anybody.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAVE THE SAME NAME.

Squire D. W. Tally, of Gulf township, had the unique experience of marrying a man and woman of the same name Sunday. Willie Beal married Willie Beal. Confusion may be avoided, however, by calling one of them "Bill"—whichever shall prove to be the one to wear the breeches.

INDICT STEPHENSON ON MURDER CHARGE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, indicted yesterday for the murder of the 28-year old Indianapolis woman who died recently after she is alleged to have been attacked by Stephenson, will surrender tomorrow. Eph Inman, his attorney, announced Sunday. Earl Klink and Earl Gentry, indicted with the former Klan head, also will be surrendered, it is understood.

The girl died after being brought back to Indianapolis by the trio, according to the indictment, as the result of a slow poison she is said to have taken following the alleged attack.

Stephenson, according to his attorney, was not in the city when the indictments were returned.

VIOLATE FISHING LAW.

Buckhorn Citizens Justly Indignant—Local and Personal.

Corinth, April 21.—Owing to a relapse Mrs. S. W. Harrington was not able to come home from the hospital at Sanford last Friday, as had been expected. She is now reported better and expects to be home in a few days.

Miss Carrie Lee Cross spent the week-end with the Misses Alma and Elma Buchanan at Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Star, are visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Lyabrand, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Clark.

The many relatives of Mrs. T. M. Cross, of Sanford, were saddened to learn of her death this morning. The news was not unexpected as she had been ill for some time.

Mr. Van Wyck Kimball and some friends, from Raleigh, were welcome visitors at Buckhorn Sunday.

A few years ago any one who cared to come to Goff Creek or Buckhorn and fish with nets could do so and nothing much was said or done about it. Several of the employees at Buckhorn were great fishermen and the fishing privileges they enjoyed made their stay in this lonesome out-of-the-way place a great deal more enjoyable. Then someone began to object to fishing with nets, and on looking it up we found there WAS and IS a law on the statute books which specifically forbids netting of any kind in Buckhorn Creek, Goff Creek, and Shattucks Creek. (Special legislation just for these creeks only.)

Our attitude from that time on was to prevent any and all netting in these creeks. We cautioned and warned all of our own associates (some 25 people employed by the C. P. & L. Co.) until they had ceased netting. But outsiders and our neighbors as well still came and fished with nets. We are informed by our local officials that we should do all we could to help stop the nuisance by reporting all offenders. This was done a few times with no results and last week parties from Apex, some of whom are noted for their liquor dealings, were arrested and given a preliminary. When day came for magistrate trial, they said they did not believe any such law existed against fishing and were let off. Our state senator says that whatever the law WAS it still IS, that it has not been repealed.

Since that time we know that no less than 25 nets have been in these creeks and we at Buckhorn, right at home on the stream, have to stand by and see the other man fish with his nets in the creeks (not the river) and get by with it, when we like to fish just as well as he does. We feel like cussing. Where is the justice in such administration of law? We all get right up on the front seat of the band wagon when it comes to enacting good laws but to enforce them is something else—that is always for the other fellow.

Wonder if there are not others that think like we do. If so, say so, right out in public.

STATE PRISON SANATORIUM OPENS.

Sanatorium, April 20.—The new State Prison Sanatorium, the first of its kind in the United States, opened April 18 with eleven tubercular prisoners. Three of the prisoners are white, 8 colored. It is a division of the North Carolina Sanatorium, under the supervision of the North Carolina Sanatorium management. The prisoner-patients will be kept under guard, but otherwise they will receive the same care and treatment that the other tubercular persons at the State Sanatorium do. The building is a modern fireproof construction, combining a prison's barred windows with the main features of a sanatorium.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium met at the institution April 15, Dr. T. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids, Chairman, presiding. The usual routine business was conducted. The new member of the board, Mr. A. B. Croom of Wilmington, did not attend the meeting, because the time between his appointment and the meeting had been so short.

Chatham county needs a county farm agent. Agent Broom is revolutionizing Union county with lespedeza. Agents in other counties are securing high prices for chickens paid for in cash at the car. There is such a thing as false economy.