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## NEGRO ROW ENDS IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

### Shooting in Negro Cafe Saturday Evening Causes Excitement.

Pittsboro was the scene of a mild excitement Saturday evening when Hearne Bynum, a negro youth, drew a pistol in the negro cafe by the postoffice and plugged "Red," another negro youth, originally hailing from South Carolina, but recently an employee of Mr. Alfred Johnson in road construction.

The ball went through "Red's" thigh but wrought no permanent injury. Bynum sped across the Hanks lawn, jumped the fence, losing his pistol as he did so, coming back into the road near W. P. Horton's, and, favored by the falling of the dusk of evening, escaped his pursuers beyond the silk mill. Acceleration was added to his speed by frequent shots from chief Burns' pistol. The fellow has not been captured or even heard of.

It is said that "Red" had been pestering the Bynum boy all day, and that the latter had shot at his tormentor earlier in the woods, but this report has not been confirmed. "Red" is said to have served a 60-day sentence for shooting a negro near Apex, and to have been in trouble in South Carolina and over at Goldston, and has the reputation of being a rough customer, according to remarks heard from colored folk, discussing him. If the reports are true, he at last met his match.

### HURT IN AN AUTO WRECK.

#### Building on Boone Trail Highway—The Tourist Trains.

Sanford Express, May 1.

While Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Melvin and Mr. Joe Sanders were out driving in Mr. Melvin's Ford touring car last Sunday afternoon on the National Highway between Sanford and Lockville, the car was wrecked by Mr. Melvin, who was at the wheel, losing control of it. When it turned over the occupants were caught under the car, but fortunately they escaped without being seriously injured. Both Mr. and Mrs. Melvin were bruised and cut about the face and head. Some one came along in a car, picked them up and brought them to Sanford where their wounds were dressed. After getting in the car Mr. Sanders complained of something sticking in him. Upon examination it was found that he was up against the sharp point of a small file. He is at a loss to know how it got in his clothes as he did not have a file in his pocket.

C. B. Hester Company, of Greensboro, who have the contract to build the Lee county link of the Boone Trail, from the intersection of Carthage street leading out through Endor street to Cummock now have a force of men and teams pulling the stumps and clearing the right-of-way preparatory to begin grading the road, which will be of gravel construction. One force is now at work just west of Sanford and making this place their headquarters. Work on the concrete above Cummock is progressing satisfactorily and in a short time the main structure will be under construction.

As the tourist season is now drawing to a close the Seaboard Air Line Railway is discontinuing its special tourist trains. Two or three of these trains have already been discontinued. No. 9 will be taken off May 3rd. No. 103 comes off on May 14th, and 104 on May 16th. Trains Nos. 7 and 8 put on last fall, will remain as regular scheduled trains of the Seaboard.

### CENTER TOWNSHIP TAX-LISTING APPOINTMENTS.

Pittsboro, Saturday, May	9th.
Pittsboro, Saturday, May	16.
Pittsboro, Saturday, May	23.
Melver's Store, Monday, May	18.
Gum Springs, Perry's Store,	
Tuesday, May	19.
Billie Coper's Store, Wed. May	20.
Hanks Chapel, Thursday, May	21.
Pittsboro, Tuesday, May	26.
Pittsboro, Wednesday, May	27.
Pittsboro, Thursday, May	28.
Pittsboro, Friday, May	29.
Pittsboro, Saturday, May	30.

The commissioners gave only 12 days in which to list the taxables for Center. Be prompt in meeting me at one of the above dates.

W. E. BROOKS,  
Tax-Lister.

### UPPER CAPE FEAR NEWS.

#### Locals and Personals of Interest To Record Readers.

New Hill, Rt. 2, May 4.—Mrs. Jack Goodwin was a recent visitor to Raleigh, spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Seagroves.

School closed at Gardner's school on Friday afternoon. This term has proved a successful one for the little folks, as only the primary grades were taken up. Miss Louise Mann, of Chapel Hill, had charge of the school until Christmas when she resigned. Then Mrs. J. R. Matthews completed the unexpired term.

Mrs. C. J. Beckwith and C. J. Beckwith, Jr., of Morrisville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomas and son, Myatt, were among the many invited guests who attended the wedding—birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lasater last Wednesday. Forty years ago that day Mr. and Mrs. Lasater were married. They report a pleasant time, with plenty of nice things to eat.

The annual memorial services will be observed at Ebenezer Methodist church next Saturday. There will be a service in the forenoon and also in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the church ground.

Mr. Exum Mann and Miss Hilda Lasater motored to Raleigh Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Lilla Ellis.

Quite a number of both young and old spent a very pleasant evening last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatley.

We are sorry to know that Miss Lillian Jones is ill. We hope she will soon be well again.

All those who attended the annual Memorial services at Zion Christian church Saturday report a pleasant time. Rev. J. E. Franks is pastor at this church.

Mrs. Theron Lasater and children of Raleigh were guests of Mrs. W. A. Mann last week.

I am sure we are all aware of the fact that next Sunday, May 10th, is "Mother's Day." It will be observed in Sunday school and church services especially. Surely it was the memory of her departed mother that prompted Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, to originate the idea of Mother's Day?

As Miss Jarvis had been asked to arrange a memorial service for her mother in the little Virginia town, where the deceased had been very prominent. And as she arranged the memorial, thoughts came to her how easily children seemed to forget their mothers, after they had drifted away from home. And it seemed to her that one day in the year might be set apart as a reminder of the great love which follows us.

We doubt if the thought once occurred to Miss Jarvis that one day Mother's Day would be observed all over the United States, and that each year the President would issue a proclamation setting aside the second Sunday in May to pay homage to mothers who are living and to revere the memory of mothers who have passed on to their reward.

ALICE WEBSTER.

### THE KING BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On April 26th quite a crowd of kins people and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. King, on Pittsboro, Rt. 2, to celebrate the birthday of the two old folk with a big dinner.

Mrs. King is the ancestor of four generations, including her two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Herndon and Mrs. Walker Eubanks, 15 grand children, 16 great grand children and one great great grand child. Mrs. Herndon at the age of 52, is the mother of eleven, the grand mother of 19, most of whom are living, and one great grand child. The other daughter, Mrs. Walker Eubanks, has four children. Besides the foregoing, there were present five nieces and three nephews and other relatives and friends, totaling ninety-five.

A long table was built for the occasion and was filled with an abundance of good things, with all present enjoying it.

The writer wishes the good couple many more similar celebrations.

T. W. HERNDON.

### HAPPENINGS AT CORINTH

#### Corinth News and Views About People You Know and Items of Interest Record Readers.

Corinth, May 4.—Here it is Monday morning and last week's Chatham Record hasn't come yet. We don't feel much like writing when we fail to get our paper. It makes us grouchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Mims of New Hill spent the week-end with Mrs. Mims' mother, Mrs. L. H. Mims.

We are very glad indeed to report that Mrs. S. W. Harrington is at home after a two week's stay in a Sanford hospital. Mrs. Harrington is up and about again and we hope she will soon be able to get about among her neighbors and friends as of old.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis, of Siler City, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, of Graham, were most welcome visitors in our community Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Green is a former school teacher in our district, having taught the Lawrence school one term. They are splendid people and we want them to come oftener.

Mr. R. H. Dixon is moving back to Corinth again. He is going to operate a saw mill near here.

Mrs. Kelita Alligood spent Sunday visiting friends at Corinth. Mr. Alligood is a bridge foreman for the N. & S.

We hear rumors that some one is to put down a planing mill at Corinth. We hope it is true as quite often we have a board that we have to have surfaced.

Many Corinth people attended the school closing at Brickhaven last week and all had a thoroughly good time. The programs were all good and the supper on the ground was fine. Brickhaven has completed its first eight months term of school with great success. Perhaps we people at Corinth will get our eyes open now and conduct an 8-months school here next term.

It was with considerable interest that we noted in the Sunday Greensboro News the picture of a very pretty and attractive Atlanta girl in an announcement of her engagement to Dr. Luther Rollins, of Siler City. Dr. Rollins is a brother of Mr. A. E. Rollins, now of Duncan, but who was N. & S. agent at Corinth for several years before going to Duncan.

The Borglum Stone Mountain controversy was commented on at length in our community recently by a Pittsboro minister. We have read and studied both sides of the unfortunate affair and are convinced that if Bor-

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### MONCURE SCHOOL CLOSING

#### Program For The Occasional Social and Personal Items

Moncure, May 5.—Mr. J. E. Cathell spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

We are indeed glad to hear that Miss Hazel Holt, daughter of Mrs. S. V. Holt, seems to be better today, (Tuesday.) Dr. Fox, of Raleigh, states that her condition is better. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Jesse Blalock filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, and his sermons were enjoyed very much.

The Epworth League met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Catherine Thomas, president, presiding. The roll call and minutes of last regular meeting were read by Miss Pauline Ray, the secretary. After a few remarks by the president, the meeting was turned over to the superintendent of the Devotional department, but on account of the absence of Mr. Self, Mr. A. B. Clegg led the devotional exercises. Mr. Clegg read a part of the 14th and 15th chapters of John, had prayers and then made a very interesting talk on what he had read.

The president requests the attendance of each member and everybody cordially invited to attend next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Boone, former pastor here for four years, 1920 to 1924, was in town Friday morning shaking hands with many friends. He is looking well and seems to be in the very best of health. He is holding a meeting in Carrboro.

Mr. S. W. Womble spent last Sunday in Carrboro with his daughter, Mrs. Hillary Marks, and to hear Rev. J. J. Boone preach.

The Moncure Drug Company had its opening Saturday and treated everybody to ice cream. Everything is nice and up-to-date and ready to serve all kinds of cold drinks.

Several from Moncure attended the commencement at Pittsboro last week.

Mr. F. M. Niernsee, who has been with the Carolina Power & Light Co., since Christmas, left last week for St. Augustine, Fla., where he has gone to fill another position. He has finished his work here. Mrs. Niernsee and children will leave this week.

Mr. W. M. Holmes, who was the first man on the job for Phoenix Utility Company over two years ago, left Moncure by Birmingham, Ala., today. Mrs. Holmes and son, Cecil, are accompanying him. His son, Rodger, will not leave for sometime. We

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### BRICKHAVEN SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

#### BYNUM SCHOOL CLOSING.

##### Professor Spence, of Duke, and Prof. Perisho, of Guilford, Make Addresses.

Bynum, May 2.—Beginning Sunday, April 26th, Bynum school held its annual commencement. A large and interested congregation heard Professor H. E. Spence, of Duke University, deliver the commencement sermon. Taking his text from the story of Joseph's dream, thirty-seventh chapter of Genesis, Professor Spence spoke of the value of dreams. He called attention to the many modern inventions which are accepted and used as a matter of course now, but a few years ago they were viewed as the dreams of lunatics. He made the striking statement that what the world needs most today is men with dreams so wild that the world will regard them as absolutely crazy.

The preacher gave as a motto to young people, "Want, Work, Watch, Wait," and spoke in turn of the value of each, using a number of illustrations and anecdotes which made the sermon exceptionally interesting and instructive.

On Tuesday night the primary and elementary grades gave an entertainment. The closing exercises took place Wednesday morning. Doctor E. Perisho, of Guilford College, delivered a strong and inspirational address on the value of a child. He gave statistics which prove the value of an education in dollars and cents, saying that a person with only first grade education can earn \$20,000.00 in forty years while one who has had a complete high school course is able to earn \$40,000.00 in the same time and a college graduate earns \$80,000.00. The figures are averages compiled for ten years.

Doctor Perisho also stressed other values of education than the money value saying that there is a moral obligation resting upon young people to preserve themselves for service to the world. He spoke of the opportunities of the present generation and named the sums expended by our state annually for schools.

Following the address, superintendent Thompson presented diplomas to graduates of the seventh grade. They were as follows: Eugenia Atwater, Annie Brewer, Ruth Burnett, Flonnie Cooper, Larue Cole, Lena Hackney, Edna Snipes, Irene Snipes, Louise Stroud, Leone Williams, Gaynelle Riddle, Rufus Johnson, Clarence Riggsbee and James Durham.

Prizes and certificates of perfect attendance were awarded to Julia Bynum Ward, Gaynelle Riddle, Rufus Johnson, Frank Snipes, Bruce Ward, Wade Riggsbee, John Abernathy and Lambert Andrews.

#### GET A BIG HAWK.

Mr. Ernest Hobby, of Baldwin township, had the luck to catch a giant hawk which had been feeding upon his and his neighbors' chickens for years. The hawk had seized a chicken and started to rise with it, but flew into wire fence. Mr. Hobby who had run out with his gun, snatched it at him, but the gun failing to fire he ran up and killed him with the gun itself. The big fellow measured 52 inches from tip to tip. The chicken was saved. Evidently Mr. Hobby is a match for Dr. Johnson, of whom Goldsmith said: "There is no getting away from Johnson; if his pistol misses fire he knocks you down with the butt of it."

#### Boys Say Dads Set Example.

Charlotte, April 30.—The boys of central high school, 450 strong, assembled in the school auditorium Thursday and declared the public charges of wholesale drinking and immorality among them were greatly exaggerated and returned the compliments with emphasis to the men and fathers of Charlotte who are considered "prominent and respectable" for not only setting them "rotten" examples but with actually inviting them to take the wrong path.

The boys listened attentively to an address by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, who told them of the reports of immorality among the high school boys that he had heard and delivered an earnest appeal for right thinking and clean living.

#### Good Meeting of Christian Endeavor—Word About Decoration and Mother's Day.

Brickhaven, May 4.—Miss Mamie Gene Cole, of Atlanta, who is making a three weeks' tour of North Carolina in behalf of the Christian Endeavorers of the Southern Union, lectured at the school house here last Monday evening. Miss Cole is a most interesting and entertaining speaker, and she knows boys and girls. Having her here was a rare treat for both the children and for everyone who is interested in the youth of today, whom Miss Cole fittingly calls the hope of tomorrow. Now that our people know what Christian Endeavor is, its aims and purposes, and its wonderful influence in the lives of boys and girls everywhere we are hoping for a greater interest in our local society.

We had another interesting happening connected with our Christian Endeavor when Mr. Dickens, Mr. Lonnie Womble and Mr. Tom Maddox, of Moncure, and Mr. S. W. Womble, of Lockville, rendered special music. The quartettes and duets were very much enjoyed, and we hope that these good singers may be with us many more Sunday evenings.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy was one of the committee to judge the reading contest of the West Wake school last Friday. Mrs. Kennedy is peculiarly fitted for such work, having both ability and grace. She rendered the judicious decision in an effective and gracious manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and two children, Mary Lena and Billy, of Graham have been visiting in the home of Mr. C. S. Harrington. Mrs. Greene was a former teacher here, and her friends are always glad to welcome her.

The Brickhaven school closing exercises were given last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening a play entitled, "Poor Father," was presented by the teachers and a number of the patrons of the school. Unusually large crowds attended each performance and every one seemed thoroughly delighted with the program. One very interesting part of the school exercises was a playlet "The Edenton Tea Party," which was composed by the 6th grade. Misses Mary Bland and Hilda Wilkie, the teachers for the past term are to be commended upon the excellent manner in which they have conducted the school here. The patrons are more than delighted, and have shown themselves very appreciative by their many remarks upon the good work which these young ladies have done in connection with the management of the school this year.

Next Sunday, May 10th, is Decoration Day in this state and several of the other Southern states. It is also Mother's Day, as is every second Sunday in May. Of course in the true sense of the word every day is Mother's Day, but this particular Sunday each year is set apart as a day on which we especially honor the best mother who ever lived—your mother. On that day every one is asked to wear a flower in honor and in memory of Mother—a pink one if one's mother is living, otherwise wear the white. The carnation has been selected as the Mother's Day flower and appropriately so, for its beauty, purity, fragrance and lasting qualities are symbols of the most noble traits of motherhood. But carnations are expensive, and few can afford to have them in much profusion, so we are asked to wear a flower, any flower, for mother. If one is away from home—no only wear the flower—but write a letter to your best friend—mother. We should remember the words of our best loved writers: Kate Douglass Wiggin: "Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts, and cousins; but only one mother in all the wide world."

W. L. Buck, a banker of Rowland, was drowned when his car plunged into Pee Dee River near Dillon, S. C., last Thursday. His bank had been closed recently by a State bank examiner and there is not lacking the suspicion that it was suicide.