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PITTSBORO SCHOOLS IN THE EARLY DAYS.

Legislature Authorizes Lottery For Aid of School—Bingham's School Located Here.

(By Walter D. Siler.)

Those familiar with Pittsboro's early history know that the celebrated Bingham's School had its birth in the "Ancient Borough," and that William Bingham, the great educator, was conducting one of the leading schools of the State here prior to the year 1800, but it is likely that a few are now advised of the plans adopted by our forefathers to promote the cause of education, and very unlikely that all these plans would be sanctioned by this age.

The General Assembly of the State at the 1797 Session duly authorized the Trustees of the Pittsborough Academy to raise the sum of \$700.00 by way of a Lottery. This interesting measure is in the following language: "Whereas, the Trustees of the Pittsborough Academy have represented to the General Assembly that the raising of seven hundred dollars would be of great benefit to that institution:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly, etc., That the Trustees of the Academy aforesaid shall have leave to raise by way of lottery the sum aforesaid; and that John Ramsey, James Taylor, Charles Chalmers, John Henderson, James Bradley, John Dabney and William Warden shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of opening and completing a scheme of lottery, calculated to raise the sum aforesaid, in the following manner:

1 prize of four hundred dollars is \$400.

2 prizes of one hundred dollars is \$200.

4 prizes of fifty dollars is \$200.

8 prizes of thirty dollars is \$280.

18 prizes of twenty-five dollars is \$450.

200 prize of ten dollars is \$2,000.

490 prize of three dollars is \$1,470.

400 prize of five dollars is \$2,000.

1,123 prizes; 2,377 blanks.

And the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall be managers of said lottery and accountable for the prizes and profits thereof."

Further provisions of the act require the Commissioners to execute and deliver to the trustees good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their duties; notice of the drawing to be given thirty days by publication in the Fayetteville Gazette, etc.

With what success the lottery was conducted and who were the fortunate winners of the major prizes, tradition gives no account, but at any rate the school prospered, for we read from the introduction of Coon's North Carolina Schools and Academies 1790-1840:

"During this period the Pittsboro Academy was one of the leading schools in the State. In 1800 it was in charge of William Bingham. Mr. Bingham was a graduate of the University of Glasgow. In 1801, its principal for a short time was a Mrs. Poe, who was succeeded by David Caldwell, Jr., and German Guthrie. Caldwell was the son of David Caldwell, the famous Guilford County teacher. In 1805 William Bingham returned to Pittsboro and continued the school until 1812. In 1820 Jacob Gillett, from New York, became principal. Three years later Rev. Nathaniel H. Harris took the school. In 1825 a Mr. Lalor taught for a year, followed by John D. Clancy, a graduate of the State University. From 1831 to 1834 the school was conducted by Peter LeMessurier. In 1838 J. M. Lovejoy, a graduate and a first rate mathematician and linguist, took charge of the school. Mr. Lovejoy was said to be a native of Vermont.

Get License Plates at Sanford.

You can get your auto license plate at the Brown-Buick garage in Sanford. The secretary of the state has established branch stations in a number of the towns of the state. That at Sanford is, as stated, at the Brown-Buick garage. Those are clever folk there and will be glad to serve you. However, the branch stations are forbidden to accept personal checks for payment of license plates, and if they accept such checks it is at their own risk. Consequently, you would better take the cash along with you. Plates have been on sale since June 15.

KENNEDY MADE RECEIVER

Carolina Coal Co. Goes Into Receivership to Protect Right of Families of Victims.

Carolina Banner, Sanford.

That operations will be resumed in the mine of the Carolina Coal Company seems assured by the appointment of John H. Kennedy as receiver, with A. A. F. Seawell, as attorney.

John R. McQueen, president of the company, says that the receivership was made to protect the families of the miners who were killed in the explosion which cost 53 lives.

Mr. McQueen asserted that some of the bereaved might get priority judgment through some of the well-known blood-sucking attorneys, and thus deprive the others of their proper proportion.

A number of the families of the dead miners are still making their home at Coal Glen, in the expectation that the operations will soon begin again.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHATHAM COUNTY BAR AT A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1925.

Whereas, the adjournment of the present term of Chatham Superior Court concludes the courts of the 4th Judicial District for the Spring term, 1925, and His Honor Judge William M. Bond, who has presided so satisfactorily in the district for the past six months, under the law, will not be assigned to our district again for five years;

And, Whereas: The able, impartial, courteous and expeditious manner in which he has dispatched all matters coming before the court, has not only been pleasing and satisfactory to members of the bar, but to the public at large;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the members of the bar tender to the Honorable William M. Bond our most hearty thanks for the courteous treatment that he has uniformly accorded to the bar, litigants and the public generally of our county; That in Judge Bond we recognize the finest and most splendid type of the learned, merciful, upright, and capable jurist, and that we shall look forward with pleasure to his return to our district.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter D. Siler.
Daniel L. Bell.
Wade Barber.
W. P. Horton.
A. C. Ray.
J. Elmer Long.

WALTER BUDD WILL SPEAK IN ATLANTA.

Will Be One of Principal Speakers at Sheet Metal Contractors Meet.

Durham Herald.

Walter Budd, president of the Durham chamber of commerce, will be one of the principal speakers at the 21st annual convention of the National association of sheet metal contractors at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Budd is recognized as one of the city's prominent civic leaders as well as a sheet metal contractor of high repute through the south.

According to reports from Atlanta convention committee more than 600 delegates are expected to attend the four-day meeting.

PENSION MONEY HERE.

Vouchers for between six and seven thousand dollars has been received by clerk of court Hatch for Chatham county Confederate pensioners. There are 62 men and 54 widows on the list. Every one of them gets \$60 each. A similar voucher is given each in December, making the pension \$120 a year. It happens that there is not a single first-class pensioner on the Chatham list—by first-class is meant those who draw a larger pension because of wounds.

It would be interesting to know if, as it was found to be the case in Sampson county, some well-to-do people disqualified by the property limit, are on this list while others more needy but regardless of their oath have not applied for help because of the proviso that \$2000 worth of property disqualifies one for a pension. The \$2000 limit includes gifts to children. An old soldier cannot give away his property and thus impoverish himself and then legally get on the pension list.

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL

Epworth League Meeting—Local and Personal Items of Interest From Moncure.

Moncure, June 15.—Messrs R. A. Moore and Salter Utley motored to Durham Sunday.

Miss Willie Bostian, who has been visiting Miss Catherine Thomas and other friends in Moncure for the past two weeks, left today for Wake Forest, where she will attend the Summer School.

Mrs. Catherine Hackney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, also left this morning for Wake Forest, where she will attend Summer School.

Mrs. R. L. McVicar received a telegram one day last week that her brother at Providence, R. I., was dead. She left on the first train for her old home. We miss Mrs. McVicar and will be glad when she returns to Moncure. She has our sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

Capt. J. H. Wissler is visiting relatives and friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. A. S. Hicks spent today in Raleigh on business.

Mr. John Upchurch's mother of the Mt. Olive Church community, is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Daisy Lambeth and little daughters, Roberta and Mary Helen, will leave Thursday for Fayetteville to spend two weeks with relatives.

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was the time for the Home Department, so Mrs. W. W. Stedman was the leader.

The subject for the evening was, "Where and How Should we Spend our Sabbath?"

The subject was interesting and helpful. Those participating in the program were Mr. S. W. Womble, Mrs. R. A. Speed, Misses Annie Lambeth and Eva Phillips.

The first topic taken up was "Jesus' Attitude toward the Sabbath." a. A Day for the Highest.
b. A Day for God.
c. A Day for the Family.
d. A Day for Good Books.
e. A Day for Friendship.
f. A Day for Service.

How may the churches Make The Sabbath a Blessing to the Community?

Recreation and The Sabbath. We were very glad to have Rev. C. M. Lance with us at the meeting.

Rev. C. M. Lance preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. His subject at the 11 o'clock service was "The Need of Divine Power." At the evening service, "The Need of Enlargement of Faith."

Sacrament was administered at the morning service.

Last Thursday evening at a hospital in Raleigh, little Minnie Bell, four-year old daughter of the late T. B. Lambeth, died with pneumonia. Although Minnie Bell had been taking treatment under Dr. Root at Raleigh for sometime, her death was a shock to everyone. She became seriously sick on Thursday morning and was immediately taken to the hospital and was not able to be brought back to her home.

Minnie Bell was a sweet little girl and the life of the home. Her mother, Mrs. T. B. Lambeth, and two little sisters, Roberta and Mary Helen, and brother Alfred, were devoted to her. Her fond parents were ever attentive to her. Her nurse, "aunt" Kitty Hill, and who SHRDLU CMFWPPYWW who had been with the family for years, was greatly attached to the little girl.

Minnie Bell was a very affectionate child and every one loved her. It is sad for the loved ones to part with her, especially the dear mother, but God saw best to take her in infancy and purity. Although it is sad and we do not understand the will of our Heavenly Father, but it is sweet to know that her soul took flight to heaven where she will meet Jesus, the Saviour of the world, and be an angel around the heavenly throne.

The lovely little corpse was carried to the cemetery in Mr. E. E. Walden's new Dodge and her body was laid to rest at Gum Springs Baptist church Friday afternoon beside her father, who recently died. Rev. Jonas Barclay Presbyterian minister of Pittsboro, conducted the funeral services. All the little girls of Moncure were flower girls and the grave was laden with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. S. V. Holt spent Sunday at

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quite a Number of Liquor Dealers Go To Roads.

There were no important cases last week, that is from the public viewpoint, though any case was doubtless important to the fellow who faced a period on the roads. Below are the cases disposed of and not reported in last week's Record:

John Palmer, not guilty of embezzlement of church funds.

J. M. Mashburn, not guilty in liquor case. Also Amas Spruill.

Willis Clark, guilty in liquor case; appeals.

Jason Leonard, guilty; \$50 fine and costs.

Levi Tolliver, abandonment, judgment suspended for 12 months on payment of costs.

W. O. Stephens, liquor; six months on roads; appeals. F. A. Stephens not guilty. A. J. Stephens, guilty; 4 months on roads.

Judgment of October term against Son Rogers et al was vacated and ordered canceled.

Cooper Harris, charged with assault and who had fled the State, presented himself before the court, showed that he had been sober while in South Carolina, and submitting had judgment of four months suspended upon proviso of good behavior, he to appear before the court at the next January and June terms and prove good behavior. Defendant pays costs and gives \$150 bond for appearance as directed.

Jim Harden's case was not pressed, also Grover Bynum's.
C. D. Wilson not guilty of driving car while drunk.

Brooks McMath, nol pros.

Bud Cummings submits to liquor charge; fined \$25 and costs.

Harvey Green pleads guilty to making whiskey; 4 months on roads.

Ihrle Small pleads guilty to making liquor; 4 months on roads.

In case against Jack Wood, D. S. Barber and Bertrude Elkins, nol pros was taken as to Barber and Elkins and Wood was not guilty.

Lemm Wood and Marvin Fields plead guilty to an affray; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

L. Overacre pleads guilty to possession of concealed weapon and liquor. Judgment in concealed weapon case suspended 12 months, \$25 and costs in liquor case.

A. L. Dunn gets verdict not guilty of larceny.

Marion Breeks goes to roads six months on a liquor charge.

Eddie Alston draws 4 months on roads on liquor charge; appeals.

Case against W. E. and Harvey Glass for assault, thrown out of court.

John Watson and Charlie Miller, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$7 to A. B. Roberson.

An order is made directing the sheriff to destroy all liquor held as evidence in cases disposed of.

The solicitor reports that he has examined the office and books of the clerk of court and finds them neatly kept and in excellent condition.

The compromise in the case of Mary Rives, next friend to Carey Rives, against the Carolina Coal Company, was entered as the court's judgment in this case. This was for an accident preceding the recent disaster. The compromise settlement was \$425.

Former judgment against John Watson stricken out and case not pressed; case against Watson and Hattie Mills also not pressed. Also case against Cornelia Mills, Hattie, Bessie Mills and Charlie Miller for larceny were not pressed; also case against Charlie Miller and Bessie Mills not pressed.

At the last, Joe Brooks' six months is changed to five and he is let off on bond till August 1, when sentence is to begin. Harry Green, Rob Elkins and Ihrle Small are also freed under bond till August 1—this presumably, that they may give attention to their crops.

About forty of the 58 cases placed on the calendar for this term were finally disposed of; not bad for a busy time of the year.

Raleigh with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self are attending the Summer School at Chapel Hill. They are motoring back and forth each day from Moncure.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Jasper Foushee Buried at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church Friday.

Mrs. Addie Foushee, widow of the late Jasper Foushee, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. I. M. Gilmore, Rt. 3, Pittsboro, on Thursday night, June 11th at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Foushee was in her 67th year, having celebrated her 66th anniversary last October 26th.

Mrs. Foushee before her marriage about 16 years ago, was Miss Addie Covert, a sister of C. M. Covert, Rt. 5, Siler City, and Mrs. Gaston Johnson, of Pittsboro. In addition to these relatives she leaves a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill Methodist church last Friday afternoon, and in the absence of her pastor, Rev. C. M. Lance, the services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor of the Baptist church at Pittsboro.

Mrs. Foushee has left many hearts sad. For many years of her life, in fact all her younger days were spent in ministering to the sick and needy of her community. She was never tired or weary when the call came for help and she gave of her time freely, without money and without price. Day after day, week after week, and month after month she has spent in many homes at the bedside of the sick and afflicted, ministering to their wants and needs, and she was recognized as a very capable and lovable woman in the sick room.

The Record joins her loved ones and hundreds of friends in love and sympathy at her passing. She was indeed a good woman and she was a true christian and exemplified her religion every day of her life.

DEAN KILGORE RESIGNS FROM COLLEGE WORK.

Raleigh, June 15.—After service to the agricultural educational work of North Carolina for a period of nearly 36 years, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Dean of the School of Agriculture at State College, has resigned his position effective July 1st. Dr. Kilgore came to North Carolina from Mississippi in 1889 and except for a period of three years has been engaged in agricultural work in this State since that time. During one year, he was a student at Johns Hopkins University and for two others, he was Professor of Chemistry at the Mississippi A. & M. College. For twenty years, he was State Chemist for North Carolina; for nineteen, director of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and for ten years Director of Agricultural Extension Work.

At the reorganization of the College, when Dr. E. C. Brooks accepted the Presidency, Dr. Kilgore was made dean of the school of agriculture. One year later, he was relieved of actual administration of extension work, this being put under the supervision of I. O. Schaub; Dr. Kilgore continued to exercise general supervision of the work, however, by virtue of his position of Dean. He also retained active charge of the research work.

During most of the period when Dr. Kilgore was in charge of the research and extension activities of State College and the State Department of Agriculture, control of this work was invested in a joint committee representing the two institutions. Under this leadership, the agricultural development to a leading position in the South and Nation.

The position of Dean made vacant by Dr. Kilgore's resignation has not yet been filled by the Board of Trustees. It was felt by the Board that time should be taken to find the man best fitted for this position and that there should be no hurry in making a selection so that the best interests of the State would be served. Dr. R. Y. Winters of the Agronomy Department was elected as Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Mr. Schaub will continue in charge of the Agricultural Extension Service and Dr. Z. P. Metcalf will continue as director of teaching in the School of Agriculture.

Warren F. Stone Dead.

Warren F. Stone, president of the brotherhood of engineers and long prominent in labor councils, is dead. He was buried Monday at Cleveland, Ohio. Wm. B. Porter, vice president, is said to be in line for the presidency of the brotherhood.

BIG LEAGUE SECOND NINE.

Corinth Community Puts Out an Additional Ball Team—Comment, Local and Personal.

Corinth, June 15.—Mrs. D. A. Clark and children returned Saturday from a four weeks stay in Asheville, where Mr. Clark is at work for the Phoenix Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens. Mr. W. J. Stephens and Mr. E. V. Dickens attended the Hah-Ramsey services at Smithfield Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Harrison is spending a few weeks with relatives in Clayton. Roy Cotton is at home recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. He has a position in a machine shop in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mims, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marks spent Sunday with their sons J. G., and Vesta Mims at New Hill.

The Brickhaven-Corinth ball team beat Gulf Saturday to the tune of 12 to 2.

On next Saturday our team will cross bats at Brickhaven against the Moffitt Iron Works of Sanford.

We have another ball team down our way now. No one over 13 or under 5 years of age allowed to join. We will call it the Big League second nine until such time as Mr. O. C. Eney, the promoter, owner and manager, announces the official title. They played the Moncure boys last week and did some fine work; 8 to 6 in favor of the home team. Give these youngsters a challenge and see what kind of a game they can put up.

The banks are now offering all citizens the opportunity to secure Stone Mountain Memorial coins. These are special half dollars minted by the government; two and a half million pieces in all, and that will be all. They are to sell for \$1.00 each, the extra 50c. to go to the Stone Mountain Memorial fund. In times to come these coins will be rare. Better get yours now.

Another term of court gone by and two more of our citizens have suffered at the hands of the law. Mr. W. O. Stephens was given 6 months term on the roads, from which he appealed to the supreme court. Armour Stephens submitted and was given a four months road sentence.

Boy Prince was taxed with fine and costs for the privilege he exercised in hitting George Patridge with a coca cola bottle and George disturbed about as much "colored folks peace" as Boy did and by rights should volunteer to help Boy pay out.

AUTOMOBILE BUREAU SHOWS A BIG SAVING.

Expenses \$18,808.23 Less in April and May This Year Than Last.

News and Observer.

A report made to Governor A. W. McLean and State Auditor Baxter Durham shows that collections were increased and expenses decreased in the automobile bureau of the State government during April and May of this year, the first two months that the transfer of the bureau from the Secretary of State to the Department of Revenue was effective.

The bureau, which collects all automobile license taxes and all gasoline taxes was made a part of the general revenue machinery of the State which is presided over by Commissioner R. A. Doughton on April 1.

The report shows that from April 1 to May 31, 1925, collections totaled \$1,107,868.31 as against \$769,579.24 for the same period in 1924, or an increase of \$338,289.07.

For the two months of 1925 expenses amounted to \$64,774.85 as against \$83,583.05 last year, or a decrease of \$18,808.23, or over 20 per cent.

Enjoyable Lawn Party.

Mrs. Brewer's class of girls in the Pittsboro Baptist Sunday school gave a lawn party on the Hayes lawn Friday evening, realizing a sum of nearly \$14 from the sale of cream and other refreshments. The young folk enjoyed the party, but as in most cases the expenses came near taking up the entire income. Money for a good cause from such a source is usually hard-earned.

Mrs. W. A. Brooks, two daughters, Ina and Ethel, one son, Morris, were the visitors during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Petty.