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NEW HILL, ROUTE TWO

New Hill, Rt. 2, Sept. 14.—The following announcement was received here last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Zacccheus Claude Clark announce the marriage of their daughter

Lessie Tilitha to Mr. Lewis H. Powell on Wednesday, September ninth

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five Raleigh, North Carolina.

This is of much interest to Chatham people as Miss Clarke is a former Chatham girl having made her home for several years on this route.

A few years ago with her parents she moved to Raleigh, where she holds a position as stenographer. She is an attractive young woman and her friends wish her much happiness.

The writer expresses her deep regret in the unexpected death of Mr. Paul Utley of Brickhaven. We sympathize with the entire family in this sad hour and especially his sister Miss Mary Lee, The Record's correspondent.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Sunday school members went to Raleigh last Saturday picnicing. Most of the members were present and all had an enjoyable day together.

There will be a baptizing at Johnson bridge, New Hope creek, next Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, the good pastor of New Elam Christian church, will preach at the bridge also just before the baptizing.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster on Pittsboro Route One last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mr. Robert Johnson's people furnished the vanilla and chocolate cream, which was served out-doors. There was a very large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann, Miss Maudie Mann, and Mr. Millard Goodwin spent Sunday in Hillsboro with relatives.

Messrs. Edgar Holt, K. B. Riddle, Misses Dora and Ruth Holt, accompanied by Miss Blanche Holt, delighted the Sunday school attendants with a song last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt, Ruth and Roy Holt, K. B. Riddle, and Katherine Riddle spent Saturday in Durham.

We are very glad to know Mr. R. F. Sturdivant, who was seriously injured in an automobile and train collision is getting along nicely.

Miss Alma Thomas of Henderson is visiting Chatham relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langley of Pittsboro visited at the home of Mrs. Addie Wedster Sunday.

Miss Grizell Copeland has returned after spending several weeks in Raleigh. Last Saturday she and her sister, Miss Alice Copeland, entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Copeland.

ALICE WEBSTER.

WINS 15 OUT OF 18

Brick Haven Team's Fine Record—Gin Busy—To Take Collections for Near East

Brick Haven, Sept. 14.—The baseball season for the Brick Haven team has closed. The season's record stands with eighteen (18) match games played and fifteen (15) of those were won by our boys. Mr. W. A. Griffin was the manager of the team and has been untiring in his work for the interest of the team as a whole. Too, the community, with few exceptions, has stood squarely behind the boys. Co-operation along any line will bring success, and we hope those who so untiringly and willingly gave their services for the success of the team will now join hands in behalf of our Sunday school, and other organizations and thus make our community a one-hundred per cent community, a community that goes "over the top" with every worthwhile project.

Mrs. Edwin Mills and children, of Raleigh, after a week's stay with relatives here returned to Raleigh yesterday.

ELECTION ILLEGAL

School Board Holds Brick Haven School Election Illegal—People of Cape Fear Confused—For County Unit Plan

(By F. M. Nash)

After much argument last Monday before the county school board by those interested in going ahead with the enactment of the consolidated school building at Brick Haven, the board finally decided to "sit tight" on the question by ruling that under the advice of their attorney and also of the state attorney that the local school election held last fall is illegal.

The board contends that under the clause in the public school law upon which the call for this election was based, a local school district that at the time had no special tax, can not be legally forced into a group of local or special taxing district that already had the special tax. Then again they contend that, to establish the Junior High School as voted was not in harmony with the proposed county unit plan, which is also expressly forbidden in our state school laws. Although the election carried it is a fact that now many of those who voted for it are now opposed to carrying out its provisions.

Many counter petitions have gone before the board since the election and now it is very hard to tell just what the people do want. But we must say that if the election was all a farce and not legal, some one in authority should, and we think could, have stopped it at the beginning. At any rate, in spite of the fact that those few most vigilant now in going ahead with the plan, have intimated their intention of going to court with the proposition. We sincerely hope that their better judgment and regard for the best interests of the entire community will deter them from any such unpleasant action.

It is true that some arbitrary and unnecessary things have been said and done by those in authority, but surely no one thinks such things were done intentionally injure our schools. They were just some of those unfortunate things that often occur that we can not undo or recall.

We think now that there are just two things that can, or should, be done: first, say to the board: We have tried for 8 years to reach some satisfactory agreement for consolidated and better schools, but have failed, now, if you have a plan that will solve our problem we are ready to accept it.

Then, the second thing would be for the board to say: "Some time ago the state school superintendent sent an expert into Chatham county to work up a detailed plan for better schools in the county, just the same as had been done in most of the other counties. It is called the County Unit Plan. It controls the schools and school tax in the county as one big unit. No local committees and no local taxes. That plan gives you people down in the "handle" an approved consolidated elementary school and trucks to transport the children. It also gives you the necessary trucks to transport high school children to an approved standard high school. We will establish this plan and put it into effect in your community."

This county unit plan so far as our own 4-school districts are concerned, nearly identical with the plan that has just been turned down by the county board that we would not know the difference. So on Sept. 25 let's all be ready to go to Pittsboro under the call that has just been sent out by Mr. Thompson, and work heart and soul for the support and establishment of the Chatham county unit school plan.

Miss Leila Justice has resigned her position in the post-office to take the teachers' training course under Miss Berry. Miss Grace Dark of Goldston succeeds her.

work here today.

The Lambeth-Harrington Gin Co. opened for the season last Thursday, and already the rush has begun. The cotton wagons line up and await their turn. One man who resides about a mile and a half from the gin, arises a little after midnight in order to be on time with the first bale for that day, but some one came in late the evening before and so he too had to wait the line. The gin company is buying seed, and J. H. Lawrence is the cotton buyer for this section. H. A. Harrington, who runs the gin, is the receiving agent for the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, so everything is quite convenient for the farmers who bring cotton here.

Mr. T. J. Harrington is now able to be at his store every day and his customers are very glad indeed to see him at his post again. We hope that he will soon be well and strong for he has been badly missed at Sunday school, and elsewhere.

The Near East Relief campaign is on again. We hope that every one will do the best they can for those poor unfortunate people. A special collection for the Relief Fund will be taken at Sunday school next Sunday morning.

GOLDSTON NEWS LETTER

Many Young People Off to School—Miss Garner Entertains—School on Accredited List—Societies Organize

The following young people are leaving for the various colleges; Lou- Iner Goldston, Nellie Stinson, Guilford College; Messrs. Milton Garner, Davidson; William Goldston, Joe ise Womble, Greensboro College; Eather Elkins, N. C. C. W.; Margaret Goldston and Louise Ellis, N. C. C. W.; Dark, Carl Phillips, Wake Forest; Alton Goldston, University of N. C.; Eugene Goldston, State College; George and Houston Alexander, Atlanta Dental College; Flynn Goldston, Buies Creek.

The following young people have gone away to teach: Misses Wilma Garner, Charlotte; Grace Burke, Atlanta; Bertha Barber, Roseboro; Gale Cheek, Farmville; Rosa and Nell Paschal, Greenville, S. C.

The town of Goldston should be very proud of her girls and boys who are in college and of the splendid records they are making.

Misses Wilma Garner and Vada Barber delightfully entertained the teachers of Goldston and the girls and boys who are going away to school at the beautiful home of Miss Garner last Monday evening from eight to eleven-thirty o'clock. Tables were arranged for the game of hearts. Mr. Herbert Goldston and Miss Nannie Cox made the highest score. The hostess served ice tea and various kinds of sandwiches. Music was also enjoyed by different ones present.

The Goldston high school opened for the fall term Monday, August 31. There was a full opening enrolled. There was a great interest shown by a number of the parents and patrons of the town and community. We are proud the school is on the accredited list this year, which we owe to the tireless efforts of our former principals, Professors Tyler and Wilson.

The following teachers are members of the Goldston school faculty for the year: Professor C. L. Parker, principal. Mrs. C. L. Parker and Miss Mary Hammond, high school. Grades: Misses Ola Harmon, Pearl Johnson, Brona Carter, Dessie Roberts, and Nannie Cox, music.

The young men's Literary Society has been reorganized with the following officers: President, Roeland Goldston; Vice-President, Ernest Alexander; Secretary, Wade Goldston Recording Secretary, John Wiley Garner; Critic, Prof. Parker.

The "Betsy Ross" society for young women has also been reorganized with the following officers: President, Vivian Oldham; Vice-President, Lizzie Wicker; Secretary and Treasurer, Hilda Fields; Critic, Mrs. Parker.

The Busy Bee Society met the first week of school and reorganized with the following officers: President, Verna Stout; Vice-President, Fred Watson; Secretary, Aline Hester; Treasurer, Mae Taylor; Chaplain, Gladys Hough; Critic, Miss Johnson; Censor, Ollie Dixon.

The Busy Bee Society is composed of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. Misses Ola Harmon and Pearl Johnson have charge of these grades.

Rev. J. C. Humble assisted Rev. Mr. Witten in a revival at the Methodist church here from August 31 to September 6th. Mr. Humble did some powerful preaching, which we feel did much good. There were nine girls and boys converted and taken in the church on Sunday evening. Mr. Humble was pastor on this circuit twenty-five years ago. Everybody loved and honored him and were glad to hear him preach again.

Miss Maria McMillan, who attended the summer school at N. C. C. W., stopped in Goldston a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Vann Ellis, before going to her home in Parkton.

Mrs. W. L. Goldston and son, William, spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Batchelor at Mount Holly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldston, September ninth, a nine pound boy, Thomas Warren, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murchison, September the second, a twelve-pound boy.

Mr. Johnnie Goldston, Jr. has returned home from the Fayetteville hospital where he has been for the treatment of a cut leader in his ankle, which injury he received at White Lake recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris is visiting relatives at Ore Hill and Siler City.

Mr. W. M. Barber and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from Baltimore, where they had been to purchase their fall stock of goods.

Orphanage Singing Class

The Oxford Orphanage Singing class will give a concert at Pittsboro on the evening of Friday, Sept. 25. This class usually give a most interesting entertainment and all who attend may count upon a pleasant evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way by word or deed helped us since the loss of our home and its contents by fire.

A. R. BROOKS and Family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Changes Hands—Baseball Team Made Great Record—A Big Baptizing—Preacher Pounded

Quite a few property transfers have been made in this place lately. Mr. S. W. Maness has purchased the Hotel property and will take hold about the first of October and run the hotel. Mrs. Forkner, who has had the hotel in charge for several years, will move from this place.

Mr. E. A. Routh, who has had the Routh Roller Mill in charge for a good long while has sold the mill and his home here to Mr. E. C. Routh of Asheboro, and the new owner will move here, this week to take charge.

Mr. Routh is an experienced Roller Mill man and we learn that he will buy a good deal of grain and grind it for the wholesale trade. Mr. R. A. Routh will move into Mr. J. R. Peace's residence that he some time ago purchased from Mr. J. M. Pressnell.

Mr. Guy Brewer moved to Siler City last week, where he has accepted a position with The Chatham Sash and Door Co.

Mr. J. M. Yow carried his wife to the Hayworth Hospital last week, where she is remaining for a few days under treatment.

Mr. W. A. Ward moved his family to Elon College last week, where his children have entered school there. Mr. Thad Brewer moved into Mr. Ward's home here for the time being, boarding Mr. Ward's hands.

On account of the dry weather the water has become very short at this place. A good many have been hauling water for their stock and cooking use from other homes. We learn from old people in this section that Deep river is the lowest it has been in fifty years. Mr. W. A. Moffitt of this place commenced digging a well at his home here last Monday morning, digging forty feet with no blast, striking a good head of water. He walled this well by Saturday noon. Some say this is a dry place. True, there are not many wells here and about seventy-five families, but this drought, no doubt, will cause more people to sink wells.

The Bennett baseball team won the three last games they played, defeating Coleridge 5 to 1. A picked-up team, Oak Grove, Blue Rock and Bonlee 9 to 6; High Falls 13 to 9. The team has played thirty one games this season, winning twenty-five.

One of about the largest crowds the writer ever witnessed at a baptizing was at Fall Creek Sunday. The candidates from both that church and Bennett were baptized by Rev. J. C. Kidd, pastor of both churches.

The revival meeting began at the Christian church Sunday. Rev. Hiram Caviness of Graham is assisting Rev. Gangier, the pastor, in this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston were happily surprised Saturday night when nearly a hundred people visited them with a pounding, displaying in their home something good to eat as an appreciation of the spiritual work they are doing for us in this vicinity. Mr. J. H. Scott was the main speaker of the occasion. Others expressed their reasons why they like to live at Bennet. Rev. Livingston expressed his happy acceptance of the gifts and appreciation for the good will of the people of this place.

This section was blessed with a good rain Sunday night and with good showers Friday. They have refreshed things and have given more water for stock.

CORINTH ITEMS

Found Man in House—Drunken Driven

W. Hubert Cross returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Florida in a Ford. Hubert says that of all the destitute, dejected, disappointed people he ever saw they were to be found around Miami. Those going there under the spell of exaggerated tales and lurid advertisements of great fortunes awaiting them are sadly disappointed. The boom is only for those who have money to pay their way and to invest fabulous sums in high priced winter homes.

At a magistrate's trial before Mr. J. D. McIver last Saturday, Mage Patridge was assessed the costs for being drunk on the public highway, and required to pay Mr. Jeffries the cost of repairs to the Ford he tore up in his reckless escapade.

These reckless demons can't get drunk without liquor. Liquor can't be had nowadays unless some law-breaker has furnished it. The drinker cannot get it unless he or some blockader has made it. More work for our officers and law-abiding citizens.

Mr. M. J. Ellis and family of Siler City spent Sunday among relatives in Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marks, who live at Corinth, left home last night about eight o'clock and were gone about an hour. As they came up on the porch on their return, Mrs. Marks heard some one in the house. Edd opened the door, struck a match, got hold of a gun, just in time to see someone raise a back window and jump out. Edd fired through the window at the hastily retreating guest, but could not find any evi-

SILER CITY LETTER

Enrollment On Opening Day Was 515—Series of Meetings in Progress

Siler City, Sept. 10.—The opening day of school showed an enrollment of 515 as compared with 414 last year. One hundred and fifty-four of these are high school students, while the remaining 361 are registered in the grades.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Baptist church this week with services at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock each day. The pastor, Rev. Richard S. Fountain, is filling the pulpit each hour and is being assisted by F. W. Betts, of Raleigh, who has charge of the music.

Jake Johnson and Jim Teague will leave tomorrow morning for Florida where they will accept employment.

C. K. Wrenn is spending this week in Baltimore and Philadelphia on business.

J. J. Jenkins spent Wednesday in the capital city.

Henry C. and Jerome Johnson of the Silk Hope community are erecting an attractive seven room bungalow in the new residential development in the southern part of Siler City.

M. M. Fox returned yesterday from Newton where he spent several days with his brother, Rev. E. W. Fox.

Miss Sallie Ferguson returned yesterday to Farm Life school in Moore county, where she will again be a member of the faculty.

Miss Katie Cooper has gone to Sparta, where she will be connected with the school of that place during the coming year.

Cleora Buckner, one of the county's most substantial farmers, who lives on Siler City route 2, has on his farm a dogwood of unusual size, it measuring 75 inches at the base.

Mrs. O. I. Hinson and daughter, Miss Ellie Ford Hinson, have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to visit relatives. After a week's stay there Miss Hinson will go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she will enter school.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers were Miss Mamie Rodgers, of Jacksonville, Fla., James McMath of Indianapolis, Ind., and O. N. Rodgers, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bynum, accompanied by little Miss Katherine Dorsett Marley, have returned from a visit to relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Speight Wrenn and family have moved into their newly purchased residential property. Guests of theirs this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Knox and Miss Elizabeth Kirkman, of Greensboro.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Durham congratulate them upon the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Annie, at their home in Middlebury.

E. L. Curtis, who with his family returned here from Clarkton several weeks ago, is erecting a residence in the eastern part of town which they will occupy as soon as completed.

Miss Alma Jordan, who holds a stenographic position in the executive offices in Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. N. Bray was most pleasantly celebrated by a few of her closest friends Wednesday evening at her lovely home.

Following a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Barringer, at Salisbury. Mrs. J. M. Jordan has returned to her home at Brush Creek.

Mrs. Alex Langston and little son, Alex, Jr., who have been spending some time at the home of S. P. Teague, Siler City, route 1, have returned to their home in Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Teague have gone to High Point where they will again teach in the city schools.

A. S. Fields this week exhibited corn grown on his farm just south of this place which refutes the idea that the season has been too dry for heavy production. The Daily News correspondent was presented with three stalks by Mr. Fields which contains ten heavy ears. Mr. Fields is planning to make a corn exhibit at the fair next month.

The senior class of the Siler City high school met and was organized Tuesday, September 8. The meeting was called to order by the president of the old junior class.

The following officers were elected: President, Van Ferguson, Vice president, Miss Nathalia Bray; Secretary, Miss Frances Dorsett; Treasurer, Miss Louise Marley; Reporter, Miss Joy Bell Clark; Marshal, William Headen; Class adviser, Mr. Moore.

dence of having hit any one or any clue as to who the intruder was. Evidently the thief had not been long inside as nothing about the rooms had been molested.

Hardly a Sunday passes now-a-days but what a few drunken negro rowdies get out on our roads about town and drive their old rattletrains in and down the roads, endangering the lives of every one. Tom Crompt, a whiskey negro with a court record, came within an inch of wrecking a Ford in which Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wicker and their infant son were riding Sunday afternoon. We wonder how much more of this Sunday rowdiness they think the people are going to stand for.

VETCH AS A PASTURAGE

AND A WINTER HAY CROP (By County Agent Shiver)

With the lack of rain and other unfavorable factors entering in during the past season, it is now a good time for Chatham county farmers to be considering some good winter cover crop to make up for the shortage in the corn and hay crop.

Probably in this section, there is no one crop that will fit in better than vetch, or vetch in combination with some grain crop. Vetch may be sown on stubble, or between cotton or corn rows, and covered with a harrow or cultivator. For best results it should be sown before Sept. 15th, but it may be sown up as late as October 1st.

For best results it is usually sown with oats or rye, as it fails to make an erect growth alone, and for this reason is difficult to harvest for hay or seed. When sown alone, about a bushel of seed to the acre should be used; when sown in combination with a grain crop, 15 to 20 pounds of vetch, and if with Abruzzi rye, about three or four pecks of the latter. It will also be necessary to inoculate, unless the land has been in vetch previously. This may be done by using soil from another field, or from a pea field.

Vetch re-seeds itself readily, and thus eliminates the necessity of buying a fresh supply each year. When cut for hay at the right time, enough seed will develop on the remaining stubble, if grazed, if the stock is removed before the end of the growing season, enough seed will mature for re-seeding.

Vetch does equally well if used for hay, pasturage, or soil improvement. In this last respect, it is estimated that a full crop turned under in the soil will contain as much nitrogen, which it has taken from the air, as could be found in a ton of high grade cotton seed meal, or 800 pounds of nitrate of soda.

When the editor of The Record and his good wife were harried to find a way in which a family of so limited means could send two daughters to college at the same time, they did not realize the extent of their good fortune when they had their attention turned to Elon College. In that village it was found possible to secure comfortable quarters at prewar prices. But still we had not become thoroughly impressed with the high character of the college. But now we feel that the girls could not be in any school in the state where higher or more Christian standards prevail in conduct, while we are convinced that the faculty is composed of real scholars and teachers. We were at Wake Forest when Elon College was instituted. Our college mate J. O. Atkinson joined the forces of the infant institution. Mr. Newman, then a recent graduate of the University, became teacher of Greek. Those two men have been there all these years, though Atkinson has been editor and mission secretary the greater part of the time. The influence of these two fine men can scarcely ever be fathomed. Elon has grown into a great institution. Its plant is modern, its site almost ideal. More than four hundred young men and women are there this year, and a more orderly group of students we have not seen. It would surprise some of our Chatham folk to learn what a splendid institution this is, and within an hour and a half's ride of Pittsboro.

THANKS AND GOODBYE

As we are leaving Pittsboro without being able to call in person upon all the dear friends of the Hanks family, we wish to say to each, God bless you, and to express to each of the dear people of Pittsboro our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and attention during the illness and death of our dear aunt Mrs. Laura Horne and to ourselves and cousin Miss Margaret Horne during her stay in the hospital.

LAURA UNDERWOOD
JNO. H. UNDERWOOD.

(Mr. and Miss Underwood left Monday for their home in Columbia, Texas. The latter has been in Pittsboro since May, attending at the bedside of her aunt. Mr. Underwood arrived after his aunt's death. Their friends here have enjoyed their presence among them.—Editor.)

Coal Glen Sees Another Tragedy

Coal Glen, which saw over fifty men killed by the explosions last summer, was the scene of another tragedy last week. Silas Worthy, a negro, was killed by a falling timber which was dislodged by a wrecked coal car. Coroner Brooks summoned the following gentlemen as jurors and held an inquest, with the verdict indicated above: A. Segroves, W. H. Hill, G. M. Dorsett, Claud B. Matthews, Colon Johnson, H. T. Matthews. The deceased leaves a wife and ten children. Here is a case as worthy and as deserving of help as any of those of the greater disaster, when funds were provided so freely for the relief of the families of the victims.

Mrs. J. M. Gardner of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson.