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Bennett School To Attain H. S. Rank

Big School Opening—Several Appropriate Talks—W. C. Brewer Buys Mill Property

Bennett, Sept. 28.—The Graded school opened today with the largest enrollment in its history. There were twenty-five high school students who applied for the higher grade studies with the prospects of there being thirty-five. It takes an average of only thirty to secure a high school and we feel that this high school department will be established here this year. There was the largest crowd of patrons present at the opening than ever before. Prof. R. L. Forester presided over the meeting. The school was opened by singing "America," Scripture reading by Rev. J. C. Kidd; prayer by Rev. G. R. Underwood. Talks were made by Messrs. Kidd, Underwood, E. A. Livingston, E. S. Phillips, P. C. Brady, and F. D. Brady. Prof. W. R. Thompson arrived after the opening occasion advised that a delegation appear at Pittsboro next Monday morning in the interest of the high school problem here.

The two-weeks meeting which has been in progress at the Christian church closed Sunday night. Rev. Herman Caviness of Graham who did all the preaching assisted Rev. Ganger, the pastor. The meeting resulted in several converts who gave their names in to apply for membership to various churches of their choice. The Christian church held their baptizing this afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Brewer informs us that he has purchased the Check Mill and plantation property from Mr. Alton Cox, buying everything he had excepting the household and kitchen furniture. Don't know what Mr. Brewer will do with the property. The place is a good stand for a store and a mill.

Mr. W. H. Howard who has been living at his home at Howard's mill for a good long while and who had been in ill health for some time fell suddenly ill a few days ago and died Sunday morning, and was buried at Beulah Baptist Church, where he held his membership.

The Baptist church here extended a call to Rev. J. C. Kidd for their pastor the right Rev. Mr. Kidd has held the pastorate of this church for three years and the church has progressed under his pastoral work.

Mr. J. H. Scott made a business trip to Greensboro today. Also, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents at Randleman Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jene Bartlette of Raleigh visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denson Saturday and Sunday.

Those of the Baptist church who are elected messengers to the Sandy Creek Baptist association which begins at Shady Grove (Sandy Creek) church Thursday, are J. R. Peace, B. H. Gardner, G. M. Andrew, P. C. Brady, C. C. Murray, Ed. S. Phillips, and E. O. Livingston.

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AUTO SERVICE COMPANY,
Pittsboro, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.
S. M. Morgan, Fannie J. Morgan, and Hallie G. Morgan through and by her Guardian, S. M. Morgan

VS.
W. A. Morgan and others.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO T. G. MORGAN AND HIS WIFE, BETTIE MORGAN—GREETING:
You, T. G. Morgan and your wife, Bettie Morgan, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an order of the Court to sell that certain tract of land in Williams Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, conveyed by S. A. Morgan to Fannie J. Morgan and Hallie G. Morgan and others in order that the present cash value of their life estates may be paid to the life tenants and the rest of the proceeds from said sale may be reinvested in other real estate; and you, T. G. Morgan and your wife, Bettie Morgan, will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, at his office in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 19th day of October, 1925 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs or the relief prayed by the plaintiffs in said complaint will be granted.

This the 12th day of September, 1925.

Clerk Superior Court, Roberson and Whitfield, and Long & Bell, Att'ys. for Plaintiffs. Sept. 17, 4t. c.

Farmers Neglect Fine Opportunities

Fail to Attend Community Meeting Called by Farm Demonstrator—Expecting Gala Days at State Fair

Brick Haven, Sept. 28.—Quite a number from here motored to Sanford for the picture "The Ten Commandments," which was presented at the Wanda Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. This picture should be seen by every individual. It seems that one should get a closer conception of the rewards of right living where one views the heart-breaking scenes that follow the breaking of the commandments. We wonder if there would be such a small attendance at Sunday school, or so many vacant pews at church services, if people everywhere could see and understand the lessons taught by this great picture.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy was quite successful in collecting contributions for the Red Cross last week. She wishes each contributor to know that she appreciates the willingness with which the call was met. Mrs. Kennedy attended the Red Cross meeting at Raleigh last Friday.

Messrs. W. J. Hannon, J. C. Seawell, and Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell, after spending the week-end with home folks near Carthage, has returned to their work here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington announces the arrival of little Miss Marian Lawrence, on Monday, September 21. We are very glad to hear the little lady is in our midst.

Miss Frances Thompson, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, expects to return to her home here Wednesday.

Once again it has been demonstrated that the farmers of this and the surrounding communities are very careless and indifferent concerning their individual welfare. The county demonstrator, we understand, and also the president of the Chatham County Fair, were scheduled to speak at the Brick Haven school building Friday evening in the interest of the farmers. Imagine the chagrin and disappointment of the visitors when only two farmers attended the meeting. Again we would like to ask why farmers are so indifferent. Even though some of them may feel that the county has enough expense without having the demonstrator, the majority think that the agricultural interests of the county are bettered by the services of a man who should have the welfare of the farmer at heart, it seems it would be wisdom on the part of the minority to reap the benefit of such service. There is no person so well versed in any line of work or in any profession that can add to his knowledge of his vocation, and the farmer is no exception to the rule. We make these statements not from a critical viewpoint, for we realize the futility of criticism, but it does seem that the conditions are pathetic. We hope that when the speaking is planned again that a group of enthusiastic, wide-awake farmers will be on hand, eager for any advice or information which the demonstrator may have for the agricultural folk of his territory.

"On to the State Fair" is the slogan one hears now. Big folk, little folk, and, in fact, everybody is looking eagerly forward to Fair Week. Pupils are picking cotton after school hours and running errands to earn money "to go to the Fair on." Even the busy housewives, with more work to be done than one person can possibly accomplish are breaking cotton picking records. The latter, though, are moved to do this extra work more for compassion for the farmers who cannot get help to harvest the wasting crops than from the desire to attend the fair. Anyway, may this be the best fair yet, and may every youngster's dreams, and those of the grown-ups too, of a gala day, come true.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled J. C. Blake adms., of Miss Nell Blake, decd. and others vs. W. S. Blake and others the undersigned Commissioner will on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1925 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON**, at the Court House door of Chatham County, N. C., in Pittsboro, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

A tract of land lying and being in Baldwin Township, Chatham County, N. C. just off the Chapel Hill Road, about 5 miles South from Chapel Hill, and bounded on the North by lands of Isiah Cole Heirs; on the East by lands of Isiah Cole Heirs; on the South by lands of Charlie Snipes and on the West by lands of Isiah Cole Heirs and containing 25 acres more or less.

This the 26th day of August, 1925.
V. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

Oxford Singing Class At New Elam

Sunday School Reorganized; Mr. Sturdivant Improving; Personal Items

New Hill, Route 2, Sept. 28.—Every space was filled at Bill's school house last Saturday night to hear the Oxford singing class. The exercise was fine and enjoyed very much. I think people should attend these exercises if possible. They will enjoy it and besides, the money they spend there will be used for a good cause. There are four hundred fatherless and motherless children at the Oxford Orphanage and this noble institution must be supported by the people who are more fortunate than these children.

We are very glad to note Mr. R. F. Sturdivant, who is a patient at Central Carolina hospital, Sanford, is improving. It is not known when he will be able to return home, but we certainly hope it will not be very long.

Last Sunday there was much business to come before the Sunday school at New Elam. New officers and teachers were elected for the coming six months and the election resulted in the following: Superintendent, W. A. Drake; assistant, J. L. Goodwin; Secretary, Miss Lola Jones; Assistant, Miss Blanche Holt; first Bible Class, G. F. Carr; assistant, J. M. Craven; second class, W. M. Goodwin; assistant, G. L. Mann; first junior, Miss Flossie Sauls; assistant, Miss Rose Sturdivant; second junior, Mrs. G. L. Mann; assistant, Mrs. G. F. Carr, primary, Miss Janice Carr; assistant, Mrs. Cora Jones.

Messrs. Glenn and Bynum Tysinger and Ruby Seaford and Mrs. G. F. Carr delighted the school with two selections, the first was "Help Somebody Today." The other was "Life's Railway to Heaven." Both were indeed beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt, K. E. Riddle, Katherine Riddle, Misses Ruth and Blanche Holt and Roy Holt, spent Saturday in Sanford shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Woody and children and F. M. Lasater of Durham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Seagraves and children of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

The B. Y. P. U. met at Pleasant Hill church last Sunday afternoon with an interesting subject for study. Moyle Johnson is president and Miss Alice Copeland secretary.

Miss Grizelle Copeland is spending the week with relatives in Raleigh.

GRADY PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR

Senator Paul Grady was in Pittsboro Friday consulting his friends here about his probable candidacy for the solicitorship. Mr. Grady tells us that he was solicited by the Wayne bar to enter the race and that his own bar after the action of the Wayne bar immediately endorsed his candidacy. Wayne and Johnston are the two biggest counties in the district and he lives in Johnston and was reared in Wayne, he would start a fine following. He has many good friends in Pittsboro, where he comes occasionally to visit his cousin, Mrs. F. C. Mann.

Sandy Creek Association

The Sandy Creek Baptist Association meets a week, near Staley, at Sandy Creek church. But this is not the historic Sandy Creek from which the old association takes its name. That church, we are informed, doesn't now belong to the Sandy Creek association. But steps should be taken to get it back into the historic body. The Sandy Creek association is one of the oldest religious organizations in North Carolina. A century and a half ago it embraced the larger part of central North Carolina. Mr. Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, is the efficient moderator and Mr. Darrell Teague clerk.

Wake Forest Beats U. N. C.

Pittsboro folk whether interested in football games or not could but be convinced that a great many folk are. Scores of cars whizzed through the town Saturday afternoon, speeding toward Chapel Hill, where was scheduled to be played the first epochal game of the season. Wake Forest was to be pitted against Carolina. The fact that Wake Forest had won the championship last season added additional interest to the initial game of this season. It was estimated that 8,000 people were there for the game. Anyway, the writer has never seen more cars in Chapel Hill at one time than he saw Saturday afternoon. The game itself was hard-fought. The teams were well matched. It was not till the last quarter of the game that a point was made, and then Wake Forest won six points and started the season off with victory over her supposedly strongest contender for the season's championship.

List of Officers Of S. S. Convention

County Convention at Brown's Profitable—County and Township Organizations Effected for Coming Year

(By H. F. Durham)

The Interdenominational S. S. Convention for this county was held at Brown's Chapel the third and fourth of September. President H. G. Self presided. It was a great success in attendance and afforded much amusement as well as much real inspiration.

A number of fine S. S. talks were made. State President Sims and Miss Daisy Magee, superintendent of the children's division can interest anyone who has a child or has any concern at all in S. S. work. Those who did not attend missed a treat. Let's all go next year to Meronies.

The convention elected the following officers for the county and the various townships, and it is urged that each one be awake and hold the township convention, make out reports and be ready for the county convention: County president, H. G. Self; vice-president, J. Q. Seawell; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Clegg, Jr., Moncure Route 2.

Division superintendents; Mrs. Henry H. Whitehead, Pittsboro R 2, Children's Department.

Miss Annie Mann, Young People's Division; C. C. Poe, Adults' Division; Mr. A. H. Jones, Siler City, Administrative Division.

Township Presidents: Albright, James Pike; Matthews, L. L. Wrenn; Gulf, C. W. Womble; Center, A. C. Ray; Hadley, H. F. Durham; Hickory Mountain, Terrell B. Beal; Bear Creek, O. H. Welch; Haw River, Mrs. W. W. Stedman; Williams, K. B. Cole; Cape Fear, K. B. Riddle; New Hope, Robert Seymour; Baldwin, J. B. Atwater.

I am sorry this report could not be published earlier, but a full list of the officers has just been sent in. The convention desired that this be published that the county may see what is being done.

MT. GILEAD NEWS

Pittsboro, Route 1, Sept. 28.—Mrs. R. B. Burnette and children spent the week-end with relatives at Moncure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Durham visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford Hammond and family visited at Mr. D. G. Hatley's Sunday. Relatives and friends of Mr. A. J. Mann (Jack) gave him a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griffin visited Mrs. R. B. Burnette Sunday.

Miss Dixie Hackney is visiting her brother, Dr. Hackney, at Lucama. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney were dinner guests of Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Hatley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hearne of Durham, visited relatives on this route Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward of Durham spent last week-end visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gripp spent Sunday with Mrs. Liddie Jones in Durham.

A WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST

Bonlee, Sept. 22.—A wedding of interest to many people throughout this section occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Pauline Boyd, of Sanford, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Julian Cheek, of Chapel Hill. Rev. J. H. Broom, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

MONCURE NEWS

School Children Pick Cotton—Good Crop in Moncure Section—Sick Improving—New Brick Building

Mr. H. G. Self closed down school two days last week, Thursday and Friday, so that the students could help pick cotton, as many already were staying out for that purpose.

Cotton is opening fast for this time of year and the crop is very good in this section.

The Moncure Mill and Gin Co. is very busy ginning cotton these days and Mr. J. K. Barnes is buying it and shipping it as fast as he has it ginned.

We are glad to state that Miss Frances Thompson, one of the High School students who has been operated on for appendicitis and is now at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, is improving. We hope she will soon be able to be at home again.

The Daughters of Liberty had an interesting meeting at the school auditorium last Friday evening. There will be a meeting of the Daughters of Liberty every Monday evening of each week.

Mr. E. J. Cathell, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter a medical school, Emory University. Hackney and Thomas and also Mr. O. O. Kennedy are hauling material and have the excavating done and almost ready to begin to erect another brick building in Moncure. This building will adjoin the drug store near Lambeth Brothers. When completed Hackney & Thomas Co. will occupy this building.

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The president, Miss Amey Womble, was in the chair and opened the meeting. The roll was called and minutes read by Miss Pauline Ray, the secretary. Then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. E. Moore, the leader for the evening. It was a missionary lesson. The following girls read the Scripture Readings:—Little Misses Lucile Maynard, Lois Ray, Emma Lee Mann, Lucile Wicker, Inez Holt, Camelia Stedman and Roberta Lambeth.

Then the Lord's prayer was repeated by all. Mrs. J. E. Moore spoke of the Missionary pledge and then read an interesting article on missions. Miss Amey Womble also read an interesting piece on "The Colored Race" and Mrs. W. W. Stedman read a piece on "Music at Scarrett College. The meeting closed with prayer.

Misses Lillian Jourdan, the 7th grade teacher, spent last week-end at her home at Merry Oaks.

The Sunday School Conference will meet at Moncure Methodist church Saturday before the second Sunday (October 10th). Every Sunday school member, worker, teacher, superintendent, and the choir, from each church on Pittsboro circuit are invited to attend. Fellowship and music will be the main feature of the day. The program will be published later. Mr. S. W. Womble, the superintendent of Moncure Sunday school, wishes that each Sunday school superintendent will let him know what choirs are planning to be present, that necessary arrangements can be made.

Mr. Robert Thomas, who was seriously hurt in an auto-train wreck and who has been in a hospital for several weeks, is now able to be at home again, we are glad to state.

MT ZION NEWS

Mr. Lacy Harper, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Durham, have been here over a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Griffin.

Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Raleigh, is off from the train for a week and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bynum and children, Ike, Lilly Baynes, and Eliza, attended services at Pleasant Hill church last Sunday.

There was a good crowd at the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. The leaders did their part well. Prayer meetings are good for every one and they should be attended regularly. When one attends any meeting regularly they have more interest. We hope new members will be added from time to time.

Our Corinth Letter

Cotton Fields White and Pickers Making Records—Numerous Personal Corinth Items

Corinth, Sept. 28.—Mrs. B. N. Dickens is 62 years young and on last Friday she went to the cotton patch and picked 101 pounds of cotton in one-half day. Then Mrs. Zeffie Cross, a Moncure high school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cross at Corinth, picked 227 pounds in one day, and Benjie Nash, an 8-year old, who was going to show us all how to pick cotton, started in at 2:30 one afternoon and picked enough to make a bale of cotton—(5-pound bale.)

Never have the cotton fields down this way been whiter. Dry weather has hurt the crop, but not nearly so much as the wet weather did last year. The Corinth school will open next Monday, October 5th. We hope every child in the district can push the cotton picking along this week and get caught up so they can start to school the first day and keep on coming.

Mrs. W. W. Horton and her sister, Miss Penny, of Duncan are the teachers. They are anxious to have at the opening all school patrons or friends that can come.

Little Madge Cross, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross, has had a long siege of infantile paralysis. She is out of danger now, but it takes care, patience, and a great deal of massaging to keep her limbs from becoming permanently stiffened.

Mr. J. E. Dickens and Miss Annie Harris, of Raleigh, and Tyree Wilson and Miss Colie Wilson of Apex visited at Corinth and Buckhorn over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank M. Nash attended the Red Cross conference and luncheon held Thursday. She and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy were the Chatham county representatives. They report a most interesting meeting, presided over by Mrs. Josephus Daniels and addressed by speakers of prominence from over the state.

Mrs. R. S. Parker and family of Buckhorn are spending a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives in Albemarle.

The preliminary Magistrate trial of Fon Burke, charged with secret assault and robbing our neighbor Mr. J. M. Ragland, was held in Pittsboro last Wednesday. The evidence against him was overwhelming, he being positively identified by Mr. Ragland, as the guilty party. He was bound over to the Superior Court under a bond of \$2,500.

W. O. Stephens who was convicted on a liquor charge in last court and appealed, has withdrawn his appeal and taken the sentence imposed by Judge Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ellis at Siler City, attending a big birthday dinner.

The following conversation was overheard at the recent Red Cross luncheon in Raleigh:
First Lady—"Well, I wonder when Mr. B is going to get in. Mrs. H. said he was coming on the 'D. V.' Say, do you know what railroad that is? I have never heard of it."
Second Lady—"Why, that isn't any railroad at all! 'D. V.' means 'God willing!'"
First Lady—"O-o-o-h!"

BROTHERS TO HOLD MEETING AT BEAR CREEK

Rev. A. R. Brothers, who recently quit the railway locomotive for the pulpit and has made quite an enviable reputation as an evangelist, is scheduled to hold a series of services at Bear Creek Chapel, beginning next Monday evening, Oct. 5. Everybody is invited to go hear the ex-engineer preach.

MT PLEASANT SCHOOL NEWS

Bynum, Route 1, Sept. 28, 1925.—In spite of the fact that several of the children had to stop out of school to pick cotton, the Mt. Pleasant school made an average of 46 for the first month.

Those who made the honor roll for this month were as follows:
First grade—Ben Hall Dollar, George Gattis, and Julian Hobby; second grade—Clyde Gattis, Curtis Williams; third grade—Dorsie Lee and Ben Williams; fourth grade—Ola Morgan; fifth grade—Mary Gattis, Ben Mann, Lamont Norwood; sixth grade—Louetta Mann.

Mann, Ralph Morgan, and Elizabeth Hamlet, Reggie Norwood, Edith Teer, Hamlet, Blanche Mann, and Aggie

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. A. G. Thomas, left Monday for East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville. Miss Elizabeth is a member of the senior class.

Mr. B. A. Perry has moved into the Henderson residence, recently occupied by Mr. Alton Riddle. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, recent comers from Sanford, occupy part of the home.