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AND ABOUT PITTSBORO

roke But Relieved—Winners in Contest---A Good Sermon---A Contrast---Good Runners

Record man breathes a sigh ief this Monday morning as he own to prepare copy for this s Record. The nightmare is even if she has left trying tok- remembrance behind. The cam- has left us still "broke" but not raged. We are at least out of We told our readers in the be- ng to let us do the worrying. we have done it. Trying to get of the second mortgage frying we jumped squarely into the fire. rtheless, we have a good sub- tion list and a large part of the is untouched.

the whole county had been work- some sections were, there would o worry. But we are sure one out of ten between the Pitts- Chapel Hill highway and the Ala- e line has not been approached g the campaign. Just when the her and the roads would have itted a canvass of that section, contestants had their attention ed by the campaign manager to her phase of the campaign which doing us harm rather than good. illustrate the patchy work done, ibly a hundred subscribers were on the Apex rural routes, while es two and three out of Pittsboro e not touched. The lists at Gulf, dston, Bynum, and other points e grown most gratifyingly, while hing was done for those at Ros- and Manndale. We should be e in saying, we believe, that fully f the county has not been worked, ie the gratifying increases in the tions that were worked indicate the sibilities if the campaign at the ical moment had not been diverted the campaign manager. But the g is over and we are wiser if not er.

The Winners

Considerable interest as to the win- s of the major prizes was aroused ard the last and a great crowd was racted to Pittsboro Saturday to the result and to take a chance the winning of a share of the hun- ed dollars in gold contributed by the siness men of the town.

Hundreds placed cards with their nes upon them in a barrel. At 0 the cards were thoroughly mixed drawings were made by little sses Etta Goodwin Farrell and Ca- White. A five-dollar gold piece was en to the first twenty who ans- red to their names as the drawings re made. Little fellows were ky, though several big huskies were ched to the extent of five dollars h. The following list shows the nners:

A. J. Campbell, Gurney McIver, de Headen, Maggie Bynum, Na- niel Powell, Mae Farrell, Kather- Mann, Marvin Glosson, Henderson dwin, Elizabeth Hatch, Earl John- n, Tom Edwards, Lottie Eubanks, s Harmon, Ed. Snipes, C. H. Tea- e, Lucy H. Farrow, F. J. Riggsbee, ude Metts, and F. B. Thomas.

Appropriate remarks were made by n. Walter D. Siler and Mayor Ray. im" Lawson was off from his rail- d run and gave the day in, black the advertisement of Hall's store d to interesting the crowd with racteristic "Slimisms." Real music s furnished by the Pittsboro band mposed of the following good color- citizens: M. T. Scurlock, leader, m Edwards. Charlie West, Dan ench, Lon Richardson, Lonnie Bur- tt. The band deserves encourage- nt and support from the Pittsboro ople.

Miss Barber and Miss Bland Win Big Prizes

At four o'clock the subscription mpaign closed. Sealed boxes had en placed in each of the banks, into ich the reports and the cash for last week's were placed by the ndidates themselves. No one knew w the race stood. When the re- rts were all in, a commit- composed of Messrs. J. Q. Sea- ll of the Page Trust Company, W. Farrell, of the Bank of Pittsboro, W. Langley of the Farmers Bank, G. Goldston, of the Goldston Bank. these gentlemen canvassed the re- rts in the boxes as well as former ports and announced the winners follows:

Miss Emma Barber, the Essex ach; Mrs. Fannie Bland, the rd; Mrs. P. H. Elkins, a diamond g; Mrs. Clara Harrison, a dia- nd ring; Miss Catherine Palmer, old watch; Mrs. Leola Brooks, a d watch; Mr. B. D. Thrailkill, ora; Miss Alma Dixon, $25 order merchandise; Mrs. R. F. Hillard, order for merchandise.

goes without saying that Miss rber and Mrs. Bland were gratified winning the cars. Both had done e work. Mrs. Bland lacked only out eighty dollars additional funds winning the first prize.

Mr. Thrailkill entered the race late did not have the advantage of higher vote period of the first t of the campaign. He had done edingly effectual work in building he list in his section. The fine at Gulf and Cumnock indicate value of Miss Palmer's efforts, that at Goldston of Miss Barber's and Miss Dixon's, while the Bear Creek lists bear testimony to intensive work on the part of Mrs. Brooks in that community. Mrs. Harrison did fine work in the Corinth section. In fact, all of them deserve and have our thanks for their efforts under rather trying circumstances.

A Good Sermon

We wish everybody in Pittsboro could have heard Rector Shannonhouse's sermon Sunday. It is gratifying to know that this preacher realizes that the mental state of the people has changed the last quarter of a century and is able to adapt his sermons to the changed times and conditions without sacrificing any of the fundamental conceptions of true Christianity. This was the first Lenten service and was beautiful and impressive.

A Contrast

Abysmal ignorance is discovered where one might expect at least an ordinary knowledge of geography if not of history and literature. "Corinth" was evidently a new name to a certain sojourner here. It took him three weeks to approximate its pronunciation. It was surprising that one could grow up in this land of privilege and not have heard of the rgeat Grecian city, so that he could readily identify the source of the name of the eastern Chatham village. On the other hand, one finds sometimes a degree of culture that he is not expecting. A knowledge of Greek is usually considered almost a sure mark of exceptional culture, and to discover that one whom you have not thought of as a college bred man knows his Greek is rather gratifying. The surprise and gratification came when we accidentally discovered Capt. B. Nooe's Greek lexicon. We knew that he was different but were not prepared to find him interested in the world's most finished and elegant language. The old-time academy is the explanation. He was reared in Lexington, and in those days the North Carolina towns had no great school buildings with swarms of teachers and pupils. But what school work was done was of a high grade. Some of the finest teaching talent in the state was devoted to a bare handful of boys. Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and English were the principal, if not the only, subjects taught, and the effects of such a curriculum are to be noted today in such urbane gentlemen as Capt. Nooe. "Corinth" is no new name to him.

Red Hillers Good Runners

Deputy J. B. Stinson of Gulf township in our office just now was telling us of some tough customers in the Red Hill section whom he is anxious to lay hands on, but it seems that they are better runners than the officers. Here's hoping that one of these days they will be caught napping and shall be made to pay the penalty for their attempts at the demoralization of that section of the county.

HOTEL FOR SILER CITY

40-Room Building to Be Erected by D. L. Johnson—To Be Completed by July 1

Siler City, Feb. 20.—Material is being placed on the ground for the construction of a new hotel for Siler City to be located directly in front of W. A. Headen's residence. The lot on which this new building will be erected was bought from Mrs. T. F. Overman of this place and Mrs. Garland Daniels of Greensboro by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, who will be the owners and proprietors of the new enterprise.

The building, which will be of brick and two stories high will contain 40 bedrooms, eight baths, hot and cold water in each room and will be otherwise modernly equipped throughout, and will cost approximately $20,000. The work is being done by a local contractor who expects to finish the job not later than July 1st.

Top soil is rapidly being placed on highway 60 leading out south from this place toward Sanford and already relief is being experienced by the manufacturing plants located in the southern part of town which have been greatly handicapped on account of the impassable condition of this road.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. S. Goodwin, deceased, late of the county of Chatham, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 22nd day of February, 1926.

N. J. WILSON,
Administrator.

W. P. Horton, Atty.

SILER CITY NEWS

School Now Functioning—Miss Rabey Fully Exonerated—Two New Teachers

Siler City, Feb. 17.—Agitated as perhaps never before in their lives were the scores of citizens of Siler City school district No. 1 who gathered about the streets yesterday afternoon to learn the result of the proposed hearing of the testimony for and against Miss Susie L. Rabey, who, February 1, was asked by the school board to resign as English teacher in the high school department. No charges were at that time preferred against her, though her demand that specific charges be filed resulted in the boards furnishing her with the following together with the notification that the board was asking county superintendent W. R. Thompson to dismiss her:

"First: Lack of cooperation with the principal in matters of discipline and instruction.

Second: Appealing to the emotions of the pupils, causing them to show a spirit of disrespect and disobediance to the principal and other teachers.

Third: Instilling in the minds of the pupils that they do not have enough freedom.

Fourth: Attitude towards the pupils suspended in presenting them flowers and giving them social entertainment and undue attention.

Fifth: Making derogatory remarks about other teachers in the high school faculty."

Steadfastly denying these charges, Miss Rabey supported almost to a unit by the high school pupils and a large per cent of the patrons requested a hearing which was set by the county superintendent to be held yesterday at 2 o'clock in the Chatham Bank office before him and the local board. In the meantime all the high school department had been closed down for nearly two weeks due to the fact that there had been a wholesale resignation of all members of the faculty except that of Miss Rabey following the indefinite suspension of five members of the senior class.

Sunday Miss Rabey's brother, an attorney of Suffolk, Virginia, arrived to be with her and yesterday morning a prominent lawyer of Raleigh appeared on the scene. During the day prominent citizens worked hard as mediators between the school board and the Rabeys to effect a compromise without the scheduled hearing, which it would have been difficult to have held as planned as the large crowd gathered were determined to be present.

It was near sundown when a compromise was reached and announcement was made from the front of the local newspaper office, where the crowd was waiting with Miss Rabey in its midst that the board had withdrawn all charges, exonerated her fully and furnished her proper indorsement of her qualifications as a reputable and first class teacher. At the same time Miss Rabey's resignation was tendered the board and after several days visit here with friends she will return to her home at Suffolk.

All departments of the school are now running except that of domestic science, the instructor in that department, Miss Thomasson, having her resignation accepted and also that of J. H. Moore, history teacher, being accepted ten days ago. The vacancies of Miss Rabey and Mr. Moore of Fayetteville. All of the seniors dismissed were given certificates of good standing together with credits for work done and three of them have entered school at other places, the other two returning to their classes here.

A fine milk cow belonging to Rufus E. Williams was killed recently because of having been bitten by a dog, following an examination proving that the dag was suffering from rabies at the time it attacked the cow.

BYNUM ITEMS

Miss Enda Andrews of West Durham, who has been spending some time here with relatives and friends, left today to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Cole near Riggsbee.

Mrs. Fannie Bland and Miss Fannie Riddle spent last Friday afternoon in Durham on business.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and son Arthur spent the week-end in Dunn with Mrs. Smith's son, W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little daughter, Hettie, spent Sunday in Carrboro with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. D. L. Trippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poe and son, of West Durham, spent Sunday eve here with relatives.

Mrs. E. Riggsbee is in Carrboro to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Trippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and children of Salisbury spent the week-end here with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. Manly Durham.

Miss Bettie Snipes, who has been clerking for Mr. Johnson in Pittsboro for quite a while, has returned here to her home for a while. We are very glad to have her back with us.

Mrs. J. T. Riggsbee spent Sunday in Durham visiting her brother, Mr. Clem Clark.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Miss Louise Womble, a student at G. C. W., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womble.

Misses Louise Ellis and Ether Elkins, students at N. C. C. W. spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Annie Hammond, of Rowland, spent the week-end with her sister Miss Mary Hammond, who is one of the high school teachers here. Miss Hammond has finished a book-keeping course and has accepted work in Mr. J. C. Elkins' office. We welcome her to Goldston.

Miss Margaret Goldston spent the week-end with her niece Miss Audry Johnson in Asbury community.

Mrs. Rex Shepherd, of Madison, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke.

Mr. Joe Dark, a student at Wake Forest, Miss Grace Dark, and Miss Sadie Brooks Johnson of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Fred R. Dark.

We are very glad to state that Prof. C. L. Parker, who has been very ill, is very much better.

Mr. J. H. Brooks of Bonlee, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Dixon.

Miss Nannie Cox the music teacher here, spent the week-end in Greensboro.

The Goldston boys played basket ball with the Carthage boys at Goldston last Tuesday afternoon. Goldston won 54 to 14.

The girls also played with the Carthage girls. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of Carthage.

The Goldston boys' basketball team entered the basket ball tournament. They play their first tournament game with Bush Fork at Chapel Hill Wednesday evening. If they win four games in succession, they will win the championship. We wish them success in this contest.

Mr. Loomis Burns, of Concord, is here on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burns.

Rev. Jonas Barclay preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. He preached at Gulf Sunday evening.

Rev. G. H. Biggs will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

BENNETT NEWS

Bennett, Feb. 22.—Mr. J. R. Peace is all smiles, a big boy.

Rev. Mr. Price of High Falls preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Messrs. J. A. Purvis. W. S. Gardner, and L. M. Murray went to Asheboro Saturday and took the examination for the postmastership here at this office.

We learn that the county commissioners have put on a road superintendent for this county, Mr. Don Ward of Bynum. This we think is a wise move of the commissioners as the road man in this end of the county has so much road that he can't half keep the road up, causing the expense to be a great deal higher, as we almost have to build new roads over the ones we already have. We learn that the commissioners and the superintendent have in mind to divide the roads into sections and appoint a man in each section to keep the roads in shape. This is a good idea, if men are chosen who will use judgment and attend to the roads at the proper time.

There were some parties in here Saturday looking after a site for a chair factory. One man informed the writer that he had two places in view, this and another. We trust that he will pitch his outfit here. He will be back again to see more about it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents at Randleman Sunday.

Mr. Fred Brady conducted the prayer meeting service at the Baptist church Sunday night. A good many attended the services and much interest was manifested. Rev. E. A. Livisington is to conduct the services the first Sunday night in March. Rev. J. C. Kidd filled the pulpit at his church at Bear Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Since having a few days of pretty weather, a good many of the gardeners went wild over gardening.

We must say we think we have the best streets in any town of the county, for just dirt roads. All during the bad weather our streets did cut up.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We are trying to get the subscription list straight before putting it in type. It is no easy task. For instance, take a subscription handed in Saturday for L. L. Smith, marked "an old subscriber" at Goldston. Reference to the old list showed only R. L. and L. P. Smith as the only old subscribers on the Goldston list by the name of Smith. Now the questions are: Is there a mistake in the initials? Should the credit be given to R. L. or L. P. Smith? Or was it an error in saying he is an "old subscriber." If you get two papers this week, please drop us a card and give right initials. We are going to send one to L. L. Smith. If there is no such man, the postmaster should inform us.

MONCURE NEWS

Today, February 22, is George Washington's birthday. He was "the Father of Our Country." The 12th of this month was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. When in the history of a country two men come to be universally regarded as the greatest men that country has produced, it would be well for us to give some consideration to what it was that made these two men great. We should read the lives of these two great men, for they yet breathe an inspiration to high endeavor.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell spent last Saturday in Pittsboro visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hilliard and son Herbert, motored to Carthage Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Hilliard's sister.

We are glad to see Messrs. R. H. Stedman, W. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, who have had "flu" able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lambeth who have been in Florida for sometime, have returned. They report a lovely time.

Mrs. Daisy Lambeth was called to Fayetteville last Friday on account of the sickness of her mother. We are glad to hear that she is better.

Mr. J. Obie Harmon of Chapel Hill was in town last Thursday.

The Junior-Senior banquet which was held at the school auditorium last Saturday evening, was a howling success from all reports.

Miss Virginia Cathell, the teacher of the 4th and 6th grades of Moncure school gave, at chapel exercises Monday morning, the dramatization of "Snow-Bound" by her 6th grade pupils. It was enjoyed very much.

The highway force is camping in the grove near Capt. Wissuers' home. They are painting and putting up signs. They will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Julia Stedman is spending several weeks with her son, Roland, on Route two. We are glad to state that Mrs. Roland Stedman, who has had "flu," is improving.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Dunk Thomas on Route two. His death was caused by "flu." He was about 72 years of age. He was a faithful member of the Gum Spring Baptist church. The interment was made at the cemetery there last Friday afternoon.

There was an interesting union meeting at the Presbyterian church Haywood last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Good talks were made by the following: Messrs. C. C. Thomas, C. D. Wilkie, P. V. Budd, G. B. Powers and Mr. Craven of Merry Oaks. There was a good crowd present. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings each third Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Cathell received a telegram stating that his sister who resides in Mississippi was very low, so he left today to visit her. He will be gone for a week or so.

Mr. R. A. Moore, the assistant cashier of Moncure Bank, motored to Durham today on business.

There will be 3 Carolina Playmakers' one-act plays: "The Black Rooster," "The Agatha," and "In Dixon's Kitchen." enacted here next Friday night.

The League had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock under the leadership of Miss Amey Womble, the president. Subject: "The Fruits of the Spirit."

Mr. Pete Sasser and Misses Pauline Ray and Louise Harrington motored to Elon College last Sunday.

Mrs. Honeycutt of Buies Creek was a week-end visitor of Mrs. John Bell, Jr.

MOCK TRIAL AND PLAY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

March 5, 8:00 O'clock P. M.

Miss Ruth Berry and Mrs. Geo. H. Brooks are putting on a program for the benefit of the school at the school house Friday night March the fifth which they think will be thoroughly enjoyed by the public. They are sparing no effort to give the people of Chatham an evening of genuine pleasure.

Some of the best legal talent of the county has been secured for the Mock Trial. Slim the black face thief will be worth the price.

The conclusion of the program will be a comedy. "The Husband Hunters" in which the flapper is vividly pictured. Many husbands may be snatched from the audience.

The following local talent will have part in the trial as officers, jury, witnesses, prisoner, etc: J. Dewey Dorsett, F. P. Nooe, Harry Norwood, W. R. Thompson, W. P. Horton, W. D. Siler, J. N. Peoples, William Farrar, Wilson Burns, N. B. Gunter, C. C. Hall, E. E. Williams, C. H. Lindley, W. W. Langley, Sam Griffin, Grady Pickard, Clinton Bryant, Henry May, Geo. H. Brooks, Slim Lawson (black culprit), Lassie Sturdivant, E. B. Hatch, C. C. Poe, J. L. Griffin, G. W. Blair.

Play: "The Husband Hunters"

In addition to the trial, the above named play will be given with the following young ladies participating: Frances Johnson, Joe Amick, Mary Lou Burns, Nellie Liverman, Nannie Lanius, Camilla Howell, Mary Dell Bynum, Martha Ray, Bessie Chapin, Louise Brooks, Carrie Burns.

Admission: Adults 40 cents; children 20 cents.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

Mr. J. O. Evans and family and Mr. J. A. Evans of Angier, and Mr. J. F. Coggins and family of Hallison were week-end guests of W. A. Coggins.

Mr. James Nall and family of Thomasville spent the week-end at T. P. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norwood visited Dr. C. M. Gilmore and Rosser Webster in Greensboro Sunday and Monday.

A small son of Percy Beal on route 5, Siler City, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Hazel Hackney of Greensboro visited at O. L. Moody's Sunday.

Mesdames C. B. Fitts and D. T. Brooks were in Siler City Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Durham visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard of Durham were week-end guests at I. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hilliard spent the week-end with their sons at Siler City.

NEWS OF BEAR CREEK ROUTE 3

Rev. A. G. Lassiter of Star filled his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and son Leon, of Asheboro visited in the home of her daughter Mrs. Alta Powers of Bear Creek, Route 3.

Miss Mattie Caviness, who holds a position at Asheboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks on McConnell Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powers of Asheboro were visitors in this Community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Myrick of Bear Creek Rt. 3 spent Saturday night with Miss Bonnie Lambert of McConnell Rt 1.

The children and relatives of Mrs. H. C. Purvis met in her home Sunday and set her a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brewer of Carthage were visitors in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brewer of High Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myrick of Carthage were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. W. R. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maness of near McConnell were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kidd of this community.

BROWN EYES.

HOW TO HELP MAINTAIN THE PROHIBITION LAW

Dear Brother Editor:

For some weeks agents of the liquor interests have been canvassing mostly in the cities and towns of this state securing signers to petitions asking for the weakening of our liquor laws and seeking through a "Wine and Beer" amendment to get an entering wedge by which they can bring back the liquor traffic. Our religious papers, our pastors and our churches fought long and prayed earnestly to outlaw the liquor troffic in North Carolina and in this nation. We cannot afford now, to let these paid agents of the brewery interests and the corrupt politicians delude our people into cutting a hole through the prohibition dyke which, by united effort and hard work, we have built around this state and around our nation.

I write to urge pastors, temperance leaders and all friends of prohibition in the churches to at once secure the adoption of a resolution by their churches urging our congressmen and senators to stand by the laws which we have enacted, and, in every possible way seek to strengthen these laws and make them more effective. Send the resolutions to me and I will forward them in bundles to your congressmen. I submit below a simple form which may be followed with any changes that may seem proper.

I would suggest further that Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Civic Clubs, Fraternal Orders and other groups might follow out this suggestion. If our people will heed this simple hint we can give to our representatives some much needed cooperation and encouragement. This is one of the most effective ways by which the Lord's people can combat the efforts of the Devil's friends.

Very sincerely yours,
N. C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE,
C. A. Upchurch, Supt.

To ..... M. C.

This resolution is from ..... Church.

At our last regular business meeting it was voted that we send you our endorsement of the prohibition laws as they are now written on the statute books. We urge you to uphold the laws which we have and, to seek in every honorable way, to strengthen them and secure better enforcement of same.

Done by order of ..... Church.
Address .....
Signed ..... Pastor
Signed ..... Clerk

This ....., 1926.

Will Ship Carload of Poultry

A car for shipment of poultry will be here Tuesday next. Cash will be paid at car door for chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, or guineas. The shipment is under the auspices of the state division of markets. See County Agent Shiver for particulars. Also see advertisement on another page.