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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. E. M. Underwood, of Sanford, has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. F. Barber, who has been very sick, but is better at the present.

Misses Vaden and Margaret Barlow and Annie Hammond went to Durham last week, where Miss Vaden had her tonsils removed. She is feeling much better.

Miss Perry who is taking a course in teacher-training at Pittsboro, is doing some observation and work in Miss Hammond's room this week.

C. L. Parker who was taken to the hospital some time ago, was taken to the hospital at Winston-Salem a few days ago. His physicians are doing all they can to locate his trouble. His recovery is speedy.

H. H. Moore, who succeeded Mr. Parker as principal of the Goldston high school has taken hold of the school work in an excellent manner and has proven capable in every respect. Therefore, school work is going on nicely.

The high school folk reorganized their society recently. The officers are the following: Howard Oldham, president, Walter Moffitt vice-president, Broma Johnson secretary, Mrs. Barker chaplain, Prof. Moore critic.

Last Friday afternoon the society gave a very interesting program. The high grade presented a very interesting debate, resolved: "that the metric system should be adopted in the United States." The negative side won.

The Busy Bee Society in the fifth and sixth grade room gave an interesting Arbor Day Program last Friday afternoon.

The Goldston girls played the girls' basketball team at Gulf last Wednesday. The score was 9 and 13 in Goldston's favor.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, and Miss Ruth Berry of Pittsboro, were visitors at the school Friday. Mrs. Johnson is the State Supervisor of Teaching Training. Miss Berry has charge of a Teacher-Training class at Pittsboro.

The Evangelistic Club conducted a very interesting prayer meeting last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. M. Womble was the leader and made a good talk. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Watson also made good talks.

These prayer meetings are not only for the members of the Evangelistic Club, it is for everybody. These services are inspirational. Come, we need your presence.

The boys in the sixth and seventh grades played baseball with the Merionites last week. The score was 4 to 6 in Merionites' favor.

The Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30. We hope that this meeting will be well attended. An effort is being made to get a speaker.

Mr. E. B. Marley and family have moved to Sanford. They will be missed in Goldston, but we wish them success in their new home.

A REASONABLE REQUEST
Superintendent of Roads Asks for Cooperation of People in Saving Roads Their Money Has Built

Since being appointed Road Supervisor for Chatham County, I have spent considerable time in going over the roads to find just what is most needed at this time to aid in maintaining the roads which have been built. Deeming it of as much, or more, importance to keep up the roads, for which the county has spent its money to construct, as to construct new ones, I have paid particular attention to those things which contribute to the deterioration of roads. One thing in particular has been brought to my attention and one that the people of the county can do a lot to help remedy (and I believe the people will when they think of it in the correct manner), that is to do all possible to keep the side ditches open, to aid in drainage. In several sections, I have noticed that, unfortunately, people cutting timber for saw mills allow the limbs of trees to get into the ditches and fill them. Others plow into the ditches, thus, not only damaging the road but allowing as well the soil to be washed from the field, thereby doing double damage.

I am not meaning to be critical nor am I talking to anyone in particular, but am attempting to convey to the people of the county this thought: that the money being spent for the construction of roads in Chatham County is the people's money and the roads belong to the people, and it is the duty of all the people to lend their assistance to keep the roads. You know that it is far cheaper to be a little careful in working along the roadside, to prevent obstruction from getting into the ditches than it is for the county to have to pay men to go and clear them out, especially when the performance has to be repeatedly done. It is simply a matter of economy and affects every person who pays taxes to the county. Let us think seriously of these matters that appear so trivial, yet mean more than we can at once believe. Really, it is often the case that the little things cause the greatest harm.

Asking in this work the earnest cooperation of the people of the county, I am, Yours very truly,
A. T. WARD,
Road Supt.

ONLY ONE DAY OF COURT

Compromise of Cases of Buckhorn Timber Co. Leaves Court Without Business

To the surprise of the public and the court officials also the term of court for the trial of civil cases came to a sudden end Monday evening.

For nine years, we understand, there has been a series of cases on the docket entitled The Buckhorn Timber and Land Co., vs. Davis and others. The cases were removed to this county from Harnett, it is said. Year after year had passed without trial. Week before last it was ordered that these cases should be taken up the first of this term of court. It appearing that it would require a week, if not more, to try these other cases were discontinued.

Monday everything was set for their trial. A batch of attorneys were here; one group headed by Senator Seawell of Sanford and the other by Charles Ross of Lillington, with local attorneys on each side. But after all these years, when the case did actually come to trial, the parties to the suits got busy and compromised them.

The consequence was the court had nothing to do and adjourned for the session.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, the regular judge for this half of the year, had exchanged courts with Judge Frank A. Daniel in order that he might be at Fayetteville, where the magnificent new court house was to be dedicated Monday, a building that was erected largely at the instance of Judge Sinclair.

COON TO SPEAK HERE

Mr. Charles L. Coon, Superintendent of Wilson city and county schools, will speak at Pittsboro school auditorium on Saturday, March 27, at 11 o'clock.

The school boards and the public are not only cordially invited but are urged to be present and hear one of the foremost educators of the state.

GONE TO HOG HEAVEN

The following article came to the Record by registered mail with the request for publication. We confess that we do not see the point, but there must be a reason for the tribute to Stephen's sow. Discover it if you can. Here goes:

Mr. H. B. Stephens, of Buckhorn community has for a long while been the owner of a faithful old hog, which has mothered several pigs that in time have grown up, and been the source of bacon for the family for many years.

This old sow was very widely known and had for her faithfulness, and condition gained many spectators, who came far and near to take a peep at her; in fact there was nothing in the community like her, but she passed off the stage of action Friday morning, and leaves a shadow of grief hovering over the family, especially Mr. Stephens, to whom we offer sympathy in the loss of such an ancient friend. The writer has on several occasions seen this old sister (sister, maybe—Editor), and will in part give the information just received from Mr. Stephens regarding her death: "I'm grieved beyond measure over the death of my sow; she passed away this morning about eight o'clock. She will be buried at the Stephens' cemetery tomorrow at two o'clock, come if you wish to view the remains."

Let the writer add, if there is any hog heaven then this old sister is not any the worse off.
A. M. COTTEN.
Merry Oaks, March 15.

DEWEY DORSETT FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Chatham County:

This is to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Chatham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 5th.

If chosen to this important position, it will be my most sincere purpose to bring to the discharge of its duties the best efforts of which I am capable. I shall devote my entire time to the affairs of the office, and while the standard for law enforcement set by both the present Sheriff Mr. Blair, and his predecessor, Mr. Lane, is exceedingly high, I pledge myself to use due diligence and vigilance that their splendid record in this respect may be maintained by me.

Under the Democratic theory of government, the will of the majority, as expressed at the ballot box, is supreme. If a majority of the Democratic voters of the County see fit to confer this nomination upon me, in honesty, sincerity and good conscience, I will endeavor to fulfill the trust, but if in their wisdom they should choose another, I shall most gracefully accept their verdict, and my interest in the party success in November will not be lessened by such choice.

With every true Democrat, the welfare of the party is paramount to the ambition of any individual, and to this doctrine I most heartily subscribe, and who ever is the Democratic nominee will secure my most hearty support, but if you deem me worthy of your endorsement, I shall most sincerely appreciate your active support of my candidacy.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN DEWEY DORSETT.
This March the 16th, 1926.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

Bear Creek, March 15.—N. G. Norwood arrived here today after spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla. Norwood states that he underwent an operation while there and spent sixty-two days in the hospital.

Miss Blainie Wilkie, of Rt. 2, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Edward Watson and Miss Myrtle Wilkie. She was accompanied home by the latter, who returned to Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ivey and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Moore are sick with "flu."

Mrs. Alma Sigall, of Greensboro, is visiting her father, W. L. Cogging. There seems to be lots of moving in this section now. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Norwood have moved into one of the houses owned by the railroad company. D. W. Brady is planning to move to Siler City and W. W. Barker to near Liberty, on the Kimery farm with his father.

I. H. Edwards is attending court this week as juror.

The family of J. A. Phillips, of Rt. 2, are improving from an attack of "flu."

L. A. Tyson of Rt. 1, is very low with pneumonia, also, Mrs. Luther Andrews is very sick.

J. A. Moody, of Franklinville, was a visitor in this section last week.

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven, March 15.—Mrs. C. H. Marks has returned from Siler City where she was called to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. C. H. Marks is also ill.

Mr. W. A. Griffin is spending a short while at Durham with his mother who has been sick for sometime.

Little Marian Lawrence, the 7-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington was one of the babies to be benefited by the recent clinic held at Pittsboro. This clinic was a great help to many of the tiny tots examined and the parents should be very grateful to Mrs. F. M. Nash for her untiring efforts in making the clinic possible.

Mr. J. C. Seawell and Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell, spent the weekend with their father at his home near Carthage.

Rev. Duval of Fuquay Springs, the pastor of Buckhorn church has been unable to meet his last two appointments here on account of a severe attack of influenza. We shall be very glad to have Mr. Duval out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harrington spent the week-end at Bonaal with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan who is convalescing from an attack of illness.

Mrs. J. W. Utley spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence.

The C. E. social held at the school Saturday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The Sunday evening program usually begins at 6 o'clock, but from now on the meetings will open at 7 P. M. sharp. Mrs. Nash is Intermediate Supt. and Mrs. Kennedy has charge of the Juniors. Both societies are wide awake and are growing more interesting under their efficient leadership.

We notice in a recent issue of the Record that Mr. Harry Norwood has announced his candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Court. The citizens of Chatham will be so in voting for Mr. Norwood for he is an honest upright man of ability and will be sincere in discharging the duties of that office.

Prizes Offered for Essays by Students of North Carolina Colleges

22. Fifty dollars in gold is offered to any college student in North Carolina for the best essay on "North Carolina's Part in the Organization and Equipment of Troops in the War Between the States," by Governor Angus Wilton McLean.

23. Twenty-five dollars, for the best paper on "Secession Arguments of the South."

24. Twenty-five dollars for "Blockade Running into Wilmington in the Confederacy."

25. Ten dollars is offered to any college girl in North Carolina for the best essay on "Poets and Poetry of the Confederacy."

26. Ten dollars is offered to any college student in North Carolina for the best essay on Agricultural and Industrial Progress in North Carolina during reconstruction times.

\$10 in gold to any N. C. student sending in best essay of Life of Gen. Bryan Grimes.

\$10 offered to any high school student in N. C. on Stonewall Jackson.

\$10 for best essay by student N. C. schools on Life of Jefferson Davis.

\$10 for best essay on the last march of Lee's Army.

\$10 for best essay on Life and war record of General W. P. Roberts, Boy General of Confederacy.

\$10 in gold for best essay on two great Rebels—Washington and Lee.

\$10 for best paper, on N. C. soldier in war.

And best of all, a \$200.00 scholarship in any college in N. C., for the high school boy or girl writing best essay on Jefferson Davis.

Send these to Mrs. Henry A. London, President of Winnie Davis Chapter, before Sept 1st. Type on one side of paper. Cut out these prize offers for reference.

BELLS SCHOOL

The Columbian Literary Society assembled Friday and gave the following program:

Song by Society, "Love Lifted Me"
Essay Grace Horton
Reading Esther Goodwin
Piano Solo Ruby Lee Markham
Recitation Mae Horton
Quartet: Worhy Howard, Sheron Goodwin, Mary Horton and Pauline Horton

Jokes Sudie Horton
Local Events Catherine Morgan
Solo on Harp Ernest Dean
Quartet: Mr. Grigg, Minnie Wilkerson, Sudie and Mae Horton.

Misses Nellie Liverman and Ethel Howell, students of the Teachers' Training Class at Pittsboro, have been observing and doing practice teaching in the primary department. We are very glad to have them and hope that they may be benefited by coming.

The Washingtonian Society gave a very enjoyable program in Miss Cheek's room. The debate was, "Resolved, That the Country is a Better Place in Which to Live than the City." The judges rendered their decision in favor of the Affirmative.

We wish to extend our many congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCoy. Mrs. McCoy, formerly Miss Pattie Stone, and also Mr. McCoy are former students of Bell's School. May they have a bright and happy future.

Mrs. Mollie Churchill died Monday at the home of her brother, Mr. James Howard, who lives in Durham. Her death was very shocking and unexpected to her many friends. She was ill for about two years. Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor of Martha's Chapel conducted the funeral service. The interment took place at Martha's Chapel cemetery.

Messrs. Arnold Markham, Carl Yates, and Misses Mildred Johnson and Annie Jones motored to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Sudie Horton and Trannie Ellis spent Wednesday night with Miss Jenevrette Seymour. A pleasant time was reported.

Mr. Newton Mason of Newbern was visiting relatives in the community Sunday.

Dr. Bryan of Apex visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Bryan Sunday.

Miss Bert Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton the past week.

Mr. J. T. Horton made a business trip to Apex Thursday.

Mr. Doney Jones, who has been ill for some time, seems to be improving very slowly.

Mr. Erlic Goodwin, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Mr. Bob Horton is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis of Saxapahaw visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Farrar last Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Goodwin is now better after a short illness.

Misses Leta and Hallie Goodwin were welcome visitors at the school Friday.

Colored Teachers Take Notice

On Friday, March 12 one of the most enjoyable as well as instructive Teacher's meetings was held at the Mitchell School, two miles west of Pittsboro.

The principal had given an invitation to meet at Mitchell's to hold our Reading Circle on the 12th.

Supt. Thompson gave instruction on "How to Teach Reading in the Grades." Those present enjoyed his method of handling the subject matter of the Reading Circle book.

Luncheon was served at 2:00 and it was one which only the folks of Mitchell's Community know how to put over.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Supt. Thompson and sanctioned by all the teachers present to Principal Lubia Taylor and her assistants for their kindly and hospitable entertainment.

To the teachers who were not present, I can only say—your absence was your loss.

Our next meeting will be March 26th at the Public school in Pittsboro. Please be present and on time. At that time we hope to complete the Reading Circle Book and take our test.

LAMAR V. CRUMP.

(Supt. Thompson says that the Mitchell school building is the best kept in the county, regardless of race. The building is two years old and hasn't a scratch or pencil mark on it inside or out. The teacher has led in the purchase of a piano for the school and it is paid for. A fine commentary the above.—Editor of The Record.)

MRS. OLDHAM KILLED

Mrs. Burdette Oldham, who spent several weeks in jail with her husband here while they awaited trial for the robbery of stores at Bonlee and Siler City, which trial resulted in the sending of the husband to the penitentiary, was killed in an automobile wreck near Candor, Montgomery county, Sunday night. She was riding with two men and another woman.

MARIONETTES

Clemens' Marionettes in "Jack and the Beanstalk," in four acts. Scenery, light effects, music and Marvelous Puppet Actors. Tuesday night, March 23, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school auditorium, Pittsboro, N. C. Civic Department Woman's Club

CASOLINE BLAZES—TWO GRIEVOUSLY BURNED

Clem Gattis and Robert Hamlet in Hospital; Three Others Suffer from Flames

Clem Gattis and Robert Hamlet are in Watts' Hospital almost desperately burned and Thomas Hamlet, Frank Gattis, and Eunice Farrington are more or less seriously injured as a result of pouring gasoline in a stove Monday. It is feared that Mr. Clem Gattis will die, while the extent of Robert Hamlet's injuries are not so well determined, as the burning of his mouth suggests that there may be inward injury.

The tragedy occurred at Will Harris' garage two miles west of the Chapel Hill highway in Baldwin township, Monday. The men were at the garage and it was cold weather. The fire in the stove was apparently out. Eunice Farrington, colored, was told to pour a little gasoline in the stove. He did so; still the fire had not caught up and he was told, by Mr. Gattis we understand, to pour more in. Just as he began pouring the second time the fire blazed up. Farrington flung the can from him and the burning gasoline sprinkled Clem Gattis and Robert and Thos. Hamlet, and they were immediately in a blaze. The two Hamlets rushed for a branch a few yards away and quenched the flames.

Frank Gattis sought to save his father from the flames and in doing so was badly burned about the arms. The negro's arm was burned, but as he didn't have any of the gasoline thrown upon him his injury was probably due to the blaze from the stove.

Gattis is a married man with twelve children. The Hamlets are young men and unmarried.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Sanford Express

A force of road men have resumed putting down concrete on Federal Highway No. 1 between Dickens' Store and Sanford. With thirty days of good weather they expect to have the job completed. A citizen of Pittsboro who was in Sanford Monday suggested that the completion of this highway be celebrated by the people of the two towns in some fitting way. With the completion of this end of the road Sanford and Pittsboro will be connected by a hard surface highway. The celebration could be held here in the shape of a banquet and speaking, or why not have a picnic over at the concrete bridge on Deep River some warm spring day? It might be a good idea for the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to appoint committees to confer with like committees from Pittsboro in regard to the matter, set a date and get up a program.

NEW ELAM NEWS

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 15.—Mrs. W. T. Mann was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson was away to conduct another burial service and Rev. J. Lee Johnson of Fuquay Springs filled his place, making a very good talk, as he is always certain to do. Mr. Mann was unable to attend the funeral, but we are glad to know he is improving.

Next Sunday is regular preaching at New Elam, also it is Missions Day. The Christian Denomination wishes to raise \$25,000 during the month of March. Those who have the envelopes are requested to carry them to the church next Sunday. The men and million movement is no longer on.

Miss Louise Holt of Merry Oaks spent Sunday night with Miss May Sauls.

Annie Myrtle Beckwith was sick but we are glad to know she is improving.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mr. James Thomas at Henderson. He is the son of Mr. B. W. Thomas, and a grandson of Mrs. Bettie Thomas of this section.

KILL PEACH TREE BORERS

Progressive Farmer

Those who did not treat the peach trees with paradichlorobenzene last October to control the peach tree borer should apply it about the first week in April. In October these peach tree borers are small and are easily killed by the gas given off by the paradichlorobenzene. At this time of the year they are large and tough and can withstand more of the gas. It is, therefore, impossible to get as nearly 100 per cent control with the spring application as with the fall application.

Apply the material in the same way it is ordinarily applied in the fall. Scrape about an inch of the loose dirt from around the trunk of the peach tree, level it off with the back of the shovel, apply one ounce of the paradichlorobenzene in a circle about the tree, not letting it come any closer than an inch and a half wide. Then cover with dirt, piling up a little mound six or eight inches high around the trunk of the tree. Pack it lightly with the back of the shovel. Tear down the mound at the end of the fourth week.

An ounce is the proper dose for trees four years old and older. Very large and old trees should have an ounce and a quarter. Three-year-old trees should have about three-fourths of an ounce and two-year-old trees half an ounce.

MONCURE NEWS

Mrs. Barbara Watkins, who spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Orrell at Yemassee, S. C. returned to her home here Sunday. We were glad to see her back.

Messrs. A. B. Clegg and J. L. Womble attended an oyster supper at Rocky River Council near Chatham church last Friday evening.

The following is a clipping from The News and Observer:

"Moncure, March 13.—Mrs. Phoebe Jefferson Womble announces the engagement of her daughter, Esther Phoebe, to Mr. Witherspoon Withers Addicks of York, South Carolina, the wedding to take place in June.

The Lenoir League's subject Sunday evening was "Prohibition." Interesting letters were made by A. B. Clegg, H. G. Self, and W. W. Steadman.

In spite of the snow and coldness of the weather, the Quarterly meeting was held at Moncure Methodist church last Saturday. There were not very many present, as it was such a bad day. Rev. J. B. Bundy was present and preached a good sermon Saturday morning on "Forgetting and Forgiving." Then dinner was enjoyed. The business session convened in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womble entertained Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. C. M. Lance Saturday night.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. D. Bundy preached an excellent sermon from I Corinthians 1:21.

Miss Tula Mims, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Durham, and Mrs. Dewey Mims also of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes last week-end.

Mrs. S. V. Holt, who clerked in Lambeth Bros. Store for many years, was married last Wednesday evening, March 10th at her mother's home, Mrs. J. C. Davis at Raleigh to Mr. Charles Johnson of Fuquay Springs.

Mrs. Johnson made a good and efficient clerk. She had a jolly and sweet disposition and won many friends while living in Moncure. She was ready at all times to visit and help the sick and was a good worker in the church. She was progressive and did all she could for the upbuilding of Moncure.

Mr. Johnson of Fuquay Springs was a good business man and a contractor and has accumulated much financially.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Johnson many years of happy bliss and extend to them congratulations.

SLICK THIEF CAUGHT

Virgil Davis in Jail for Robbery of White's Store

Virgil Davis, colored, formerly janitor at the court house, has taken up his abode at the county jail. Virgil apparently got too familiar with carrying keys when janitor. Anyway, he had one that would fit White's store at the depot, and acknowledges that he has also entered the Farmers' Bank and the Pittsboro Cafe.

Tom Saunders, colored, has been sleeping in the little shop formerly occupied by White's meat market, hardly the present location of the White business. Sunday he was approached by Virgil Davis and asked if he would be there that night. It seems that Tom thought Virgil wanted to sleep with him and said that he wouldn't be there, that he was going to spend the night with his brother. Thus the trap was unwittingly set. That night Tom heard a rambling about and decided it was in the store. Going out, he was just in time to see Virgil lock the door as he departed. There were no words passed then, but the next morning Tom told Davis he saw him. Davis at first denied that it was he, but Tom assured him he knew him alright. Davis then said they would think it was Tom, but Tom took good care that "they" wouldn't. He told, and Davis, arrested, was discovered to have on some of the garments stolen the night before, also a pair of pants stolen on a previous occasion. The stolen pants were covered by a second pair which he wore.

He admitted that he had been in the store before and had been in the bank and the cafe. He had got nothing in the bank, and comparatively little from the cafe. In fact, the stealings from all the places seem small for one who had such easy access.

NOTICE

Manndale and Roscoe to Have R. F. D. Service—Route 2 Extended

In accordance with a letter I received from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, on October 13th, 1925 in which statement was made that amendment to Pittsboro Rt. 2 extending said route around by Manndale and Roscoe abolishing the Post-offices at these two points would be granted if the next Congress made the necessary appropriation, I desire to state that I am just in receipt of an official notice from the Department saying the appropriation had been made, and the amendment on Pittsboro Rt. 2 had been approved to take effect April 1st, 1926. So I urge the good people in and around Manndale and Roscoe to purchase modern mail boxes and station them all on the right hand side of the road and as close to the road as it is practical to have them. This improvement in mail facilities for these people will be a long felt necessity.

S. D. JOHNSON, P. M.