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Brick Haven News

Brick Haven, Aug. 2.—Miss Mac Dickens spent last week with friends of Holly Springs. She was accompanied home Saturday by Misses Irma Seagraves and Mabel Dickens who were her guests over the week-end.

Misses Ruth Kennedy and Louise Harrington spent last Tuesday in Raleigh shopping and in visiting places of general interest.

Mrs. Henry Brown of McCullers has been spending a while here with Mrs. J. H. Overby.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson and children are spending a few weeks with relatives of Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy has been on a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dowell of Wake Forest.

Miss Christine Lassiter of Lockville was the week-end guest here of Miss Anne Utley.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence after a few weeks' stay with relatives of Acme, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Hammon spent the week-end with his brothers and sisters at his home near Carthage.

Mr. Jas. Huneycutt of Charlotte is the guest here of Mrs. J. H. Overby.

Mr. J. C. Seawell and a party of friends motored to Lakeview Saturday and enjoyed a dip in the placid lake. What is more delightful than a picnic and supper these lovely summer evenings at such an attractive location.

Mrs. June Hackney and little Kitty Marie have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Overby.

Mr. James F. Johnson of Raleigh spent a while here last week.

Mr. Ben M. Utley, after a two weeks' vacation here with his mother, returns to Miami, Florida tomorrow.

Among the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society here who can always be depended upon are the children of Mr. H. A. Harrington, the superintendent of the Union S. S. It is a pleasure to the Junior leaders to work with these children for when they are given a task, unless providentially hindered the duty is performed well and willingly by the youngsters. We feel that credit for this is due to the interest that is taken in such work by their mother, Mrs. Harrington's interest and eagerness is bountifully illustrated by her presence. She does not just send her youngsters to the meetings—she comes with them, and is ever ready to lend a helping hand. There are several mothers who have taken a great interest in the Juniors, but we mention Mrs. Harrington especially because she was greatly interested in the beginning, and her interest does not wane.

BYNUM NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. A. Poe and little Miss Myrtle Poe of Durham are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Cheek and little daughter, Nell Thomas of Salisbury and Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Andrews of Durham, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Neal will leave Friday afternoon and spend the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Miss Annie Lois Cheek of Salisbury is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Sion Sturdivant of Lakeland, Fla., is spending his vacation here with his father, Mr. J. E. Sturdivant.

Mr. C. W. Neal and Mr. Roy Riggsbee spent part of last week in Spray.

The Ladies Aid Society will sell ice cream on the ball ground next Saturday evening and night. There will be a game of ball between Bynum and Bennett, also a play at night. Come all.

Miss Bettie Snipes has returned from Durham where she spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neal spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. R. L. Lambeth and sisters, Misses Julia and Effie, spent Sunday in Sanford with their brothers, A. T. and R. L. Lambeth.

MRS. LANIUS ENTERTAINS

(Written for Last Week's Issue)

Mrs. J. C. Lanus entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Louis Nooe of Ridgeway, South Carolina. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Lanus and asked to find places in the living room and hall where seven tables were arranged for cards. Score cards in yellow and white, lovely yellow and white baskets filled with mints in the same colors, carried out a dainty decorative scheme. At a late hour cards were laid aside and refreshments were served, lemon ice, angel's food cake and gold cake. To the honoree, Mrs. Nooe, a handsome compact was presented.

Those playing were: Mesdames Louis Nooe, J. D. Dorsett, Fred Jerome, T. K. Duncan, Walter Johnson, E. R. Hinton, Victor R. Johnson, F. C. Mann, John Gregory, Reed Thompson, Walter Siler, Wade Barber, Ratcliffe Lanus, W. B. Tatum, J. L. Griffin, Cecil Lindley, J. J. Carroll, Ed. Hatch, J. W. Hunt, Logan, Womble, H. D. Gunter, D. L. Bell, Misses Ethel and Clara Johnson, Cordie Harmon.

We know personally that the sheriff has taken every precaution against making any error in the tax sale of lands. If anybody finds himself listed there improperly, it will be because accidents are sometimes unavoidable.

Some folk we know are finding it rather easier than it at first seemed, despite the unusual capacity of their home, to reach the limit of accommodation at a forthcoming function. It's a pity that the limit is smaller than their inclinations to show their good will.

Moncure News Letter

The revival at Moncure Methodist church will begin next Sunday, August 8th, 1926. Hope the community and everybody will attend these services, for they are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble and family and Mrs. W. W. Steadman and little daughter attended the Quarterly Meeting at the Moncure church yesterday (Monday), Rev. J. D. Bunay, presiding elder was in charge and preached an excellent sermon at 11 o'clock on the subject, "No Room for Jesus."

The business session was held in the afternoon. Every church on the range was represented and made good reports.

A good crowd attended the meeting and seemed to enjoy the all day service. A nice spread of good things to eat was reassembled at the noon hour.

Mrs. Jennie Jennings of Va., spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell.

Capt. J. H. Wissler is spending this week at Cedar Springs, Va.

Miss Elizabeth was clerk in the post-office last Monday.

The revival at the Baptist church here closed last Sunday morning. Rev. Jesse Bialock preached hard and earnestly. Good congregations attended each service and enjoyed the good preaching.

Mesdames Bettie Wilson, Marguerite Morgan of Charlotte, spent last week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Misses Annie, Dorothy and Roberta Lambeth are visiting friends at Fayetteville this week.

Mrs. C. C. Poe and children of Pittsboro spent last week with Mrs. Florence H. Wilkie.

Prof. Geo. D. Harmon, who taught in the summer school at Lake Junaluska, and is now at home for a little while spent two days at Moncure with Mrs. W. W. Steadman last week.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hare and children will move tomorrow to Raleigh. They have been with Carolina Power and Light Co. here for some time.

Miss Catherine Moore of Marshville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown this week.

Miss Jeanita Brittingham of Homelet is visiting Miss Elva Moore this week.

Mrs. I. D. Wilkie and children are in Virginia this week visiting her mother.

Mr. W. M. Holmes spent last week-end in the mountains around Chimney Rock and Mt. Mitchell.

The Epworth League held an interesting meeting last Sunday evening, with Miss Catherine Thomas, the president in the chair. The subject for the evening was "Birds and Flowers" and the leader was Mr. H. G. Self, who made an interesting talk on flowers. Mr. W. W. Steadman made an interesting talk on birds.

Miss Catherine Thomas read the poem, "The Bird with the Broken Pinion." The songs were appropriate to the subject and had a message for the many hearers, especially, "In the Garden," sung by Mesdames Daisy Lambeth and H. D. Strickland and "His is on the Snarrow," by Misses Ruth and Amey Womble.

Merry Oaks News

Reverend and Mrs. A. L. Goodrich of Lexington, Kentucky are visiting Mrs. Goodrich's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mann of Merry Oaks.

Miss Mae Sauls of near New Elam church, spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Holt.

Reverend Mr. Norris filled his regular appointment Sunday, August 1 at Baptist church preaching a good sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Elva Burgess who is attending summer school at Greensboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burgess.

Mr. J. J. Reynolds returned from Wrightsville Beach Saturday reporting a very pleasant trip.

Miss Elva Gunter who has been working at Winston-Salem is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Joe Mann has cleared off the ground back of his garage for a base ball ground.

Mr. Lee, the night operator is boarding with Mr. H. H. Cotten.

Mr. G. M. Craven spent Wednesday night at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hipp went to Sanford Saturday night shopping and to the movies.

Mr. Thomas of Siler City called to see Mrs. Edwards last week.

Crops are looking unusually well in this section since the nice rains.

Mr. Edward Kendrick and his school mates, Miss Ruth Kennedy and Pauline Ray visited Miss Olivia Harmon of Chapel Hill last Sunday as invited guests.

MASONIC PICNIC

The Annual Masonic Picnic will be held at Mt. Vernon Springs on Friday, August 13th; beginning at 10:00 and lasting through the day. Hon. John H. Anderson, Acting Grand Master and Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary and other prominent Masons will be present and will deliver addresses.

All Masons of the Thirteenth District with their families are urged to be present, if convenient; and all visiting Masons are invited to be present.

V. R. JOHNSON,
D. D. G. M. Thirteenth District.

CHATHAM SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES

John Cabe Johnson, Fort Bragg Soldier, Run Down by Car. Hold Funeral at Home.

Siler City, Aug. 3.—News of the death at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, today of John Cabe Johnson, was received here this afternoon by friends and relatives. Death resulted from injuries. The soldier who has served three years at Fort Bragg, received when run down by an automobile near the fort last Saturday, it is said. He received a fractured skull and other injuries and never regained consciousness.

He was a native of this county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, who died several years ago. Before enlisting with the field artillery organization at Fort Bragg, he had seen service in the navy.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected this evening pending arrival of the body, which is expected sometime tomorrow. The services, however, will be held at the Mount Vernon Methodist church, eight miles east of here, with Rev. R. S. Fountain officiating. Members of the Wayne Mendenhall post of the American Legion will act as pallbearers while flowerbearers will be the nieces of the deceased.

Mr. Johnson is survived by five sisters and four brothers, practically all of whom reside in Chatham county.

ATTENDED THE FARMERS' MEET

Among the Chatham farmers who attended the farmers' meeting at State College we can name only A. F. Cole, Hamp Ferguson, J. J. Hackney, Jr., and Z. V. Johnson. Mr. Cole reports the session as a profitable and enjoyable one. The hog-calling contest was one of the most amusing events and is to become a regular feature of the annual meetings.

GULF NEWS

Mesdames O. A. Palmer and Robert Beal are able to be out again after an attack of influenza.

Walter Jones of near here suffered a broken leg at a ball game here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Talmadge Johnson of Charlotte is visiting Mr. J. W. Johnson and family.

Miss Zona Henderson of High Point is spending a few days with Mrs. W. W. Devereaux and will go from here to visit her parents at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Smith and family of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and family.

Messrs. Lacy Martin of Greensboro and Charles of Madison spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin.

Miss Virginia Murchison left last week to attend summer school at Wake Forest.

A very successful revival closed here Friday night. Rev. H. Trueblood pastor of first Baptist church of Concord preached strong sermons in afternoon and night. Three joined by letter and eight are to be baptized Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Nellie Daurity of Goldston visited relatives here last week of Bristol, Va.

Rev. Donald McIver filled Rev. C. L. Nickers appointment at Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Poe is spending the week with Rev. E. Byerly of Bonlee.

The attractive bungalow being constructed for and by Mr. Johnnie Wilkie is nearing completion.

Mr. J. A. Oldham has the studding up for the new garage he is to build on Boone Trail Highway.

The new bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Murchison was destroyed by fire July 22. Defective flue is thought to have caused the fire.

Mr. John Lily was guest at the home of B. A. Osborne Sunday.

Messrs. Robert and Harry Osborne, John W. Russell and Herbert Palmer spent a few days last week at White Lake.

S. S. CONVENTION AT COAL GLEN

The Oakland township Sunday school convention, Interdenominational, will meet at Coal Glen the fourth Sunday in August, when the following program will be observed:

10:45—How to Keep Young People in Sunday School.

11:15—Method of Teaching the Lesson, H. G. Self.

11:40—Business Session, (a) Report of Schools represented; (b) appointment of committees.

11:50—The greatest need of our Sunday schools, one minute talks.

12:15—Dinner.

1:45—Devotional services.

2:00—The Home and Sunday School—how they can help each other, H. C. Clegg.

2:30—Our Children—their needs, by S. C. Glosson.

2:55—Report of committees.

3:10—Reaching Men and Women through Organized Classes, Prof. Nolan.

3:35—The One Best Thing our Sunday schools are doing, Anybody.

Music interspersed throughout program.

Everybody is invited. Come and bring a basket.

O. H. WELCH, Chairman.

New Elam News

New Hill, Rt. 2, Aug. 2.—Mrs. J. B. Hatley is at home now after spending two weeks in Watts Hospital Durham. She has been seriously sick and her friends are very glad she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and Miss Mary Webster attended the picnic at Durham Saturday which the Mt. Gilead (Baptist) people were having. Much of the day was spent at Lakewood Park, where the younger people found many attractions. They carried with them their dinner. At the noon hour, all spread their dinner together and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the lunch.

Miss Ruby Seagraves of Raleigh is visiting her uncles, Messrs. J. L. and A. M. Goodwin.

Misses Alice and Rennie Webster and Mr. Donnie Beckwith motored to Hamlet and Rockingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Esawther spent several days at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Messrs. W. M. and C. M. Goodwin and Dave Jones spent two days at Elon College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beckwith and daughter, Miss Lizzie Beckwith of near Apex were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith.

Mrs. Clarence Desern and children and Miss Grizell Copeland of Raleigh are spending this week with their father, Mr. Lonnie Copeland.

Mrs. Kate Buchan of Manly is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Copeland.

Messrs. D. T. Thomas and Mitchell have purchased Ford touring cars.

Mr. R. F. Sturdivant spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Ty-singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holt and children of Apex were Sunday guests of Mrs. I. H. Hearn.

Mr. Millard Goodwin spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

NEWS OF BEAR CREEK THREE

Mr. and Mrs. Wisley Powers of Asheboro are spending their vacation in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. Arnold Jones of Asheboro was a visitor in the home of R. W. G. Kidd Sunday night.

Miss Madie Kidd was a visitor in the home of Misses Mary and Flossie Kidd Sunday.

Miss Mary Kidd accompanied by others motored to Carthage Monday on business.

Miss Nettie Myrick spent Saturday night in the home of Miss Lalah Lambert of near Beulah.

Revival services will begin at Fall Creek the second Sunday. Also at Beulah the third Sunday. Many souls will be saved during these services.

BROWN EYES.

BY AUTO FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. W. U. Richardson, a former resident of this county, who moved out to New Mexico fifteen or twenty years ago and is engaged in farming on irrigated land, where neither boll weevil nor overmuch rain causes his cotton to shed, arrived in Pittsboro a few days ago to visit relatives and has been making headquarters at the home of Mr. C. C. Hamlet. He made the trip by automobile, and states that the cotton crop of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama is large and good. He thinks the Texas crops are the best he has ever seen in crossing the state several times. In Georgia and South Carolina he found the crop retarded by the drought as in this state. Among the other points of interest he visited on the way was Stone Mountain. He gives the dimensions of this famous block of granite as 1600 feet in height and seven miles in circumference. He was informed that it would take from four to eight years to complete the great Confederate memorial being graven on its face. Mr. Richardson expresses his gratification at the marked progress made in his old home state during the years of his absence, particularly in manufacturing and road building.

As he visited the Pacific coast last year, he says that he lacks only from Pittsboro to the Atlantic of having crossed the continent in a car within the past twelve months.

MISS PEEK HOSTESS

Miss Eleanor Peek entertained at her lovely country home Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Walker, of Durham. Bridge, rock, and dancing were enjoyed in rooms made attractive with cut flowers. Vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Peek and duets rendered by Mrs. Peek and Mrs. Jordan were greatly enjoyed.

A delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Virginia Mae Connell, Sadie Brooks Johnson, Mary Walker, Gladys Peterson, Emma Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Mary Dell Bynum, Louise Brooks, Essie Peterson and Messrs. Lester Farrell, Irlie Farrell, Henry Hatch, Thomas Morgan, Roland Glenn, Frank Barclay, Royal Shannonhouse, and Sam Beard.

JUNIORS MEET AT SILK HOPE

Mr. Ernest Brewer writes the Record that the Juniors of this district will meet at Silk Hope on August 10. The business session will be held at 10 o'clock. This is for Juniors only. There will be a session for the general public at 2 p. m. A picnic lunch will be served at 12 M. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

BEAK CREEK NEWS

Messrs. J. B. Emerson and families and Mrs. T. R. Hart and children spent Sunday at Greensboro and the Battleground.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Gulf and Mr. Bobt. Murchison of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mrs. C. B. Fitts Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Stack of Greensboro spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Moody.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews and daughters Margaret, Pauline, and Francis of Fayetteville are visiting relatives in this section.

Bear Creek Baptist church has just closed one of the best revival meetings they have ever held. Eighteen were baptized Friday morning.

Messrs. I. H. Edwards and G. B. Emerson were Pittsboro visitors Monday.

Mesdames D. T. Brooks, C. B. Fitts, G. B. Emerson and J. W. Cheek were in Sanford Monday shopping.

Mrs. J. L. Hall and children of Greensboro are visiting at T. P. Beavers.

MISS PETERSON PAID NUMEROUS HONORS

Miss Nell Peterson returned Sunday from a week's visit to Clinton, her old home and where she has taught for several years. While down there she was the recipient of several compliments in the form of parties and showers anticipatory of her marriage next Thursday to Mr. Ferdinand J. Faison of that town.

A TRIP TO MOREHEAD

Morehead Bluffs was the destination of about a score of Pittsborians last week, they taking advantage of the \$5 excursion rate for all expenses, offered by the boosters of that resort. Those who went were Messrs. V. R. Johnson, who several months ago invested in several lots down there, John W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Grady Snipes, Misses Mary Sue Poe, Lucy Pierce, Bessie Chapin, Mary Griffin, Sarah Griffin, Emily Taylor, and Mesdames J. C. Lanus, Sr., Joe Moore, W. B. Chapin, J. W. Hunt, J. L. Griffin, Julian Gregory, F. C. Mann, and Master Billie Chapin.

ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY

Miss Julia Bynum Ward entertained a number of her friends at her home near Bynum Tuesday evening at a lovely lawn party. Games and music were the enjoyable features of the evening. The scheme of yellow and green was carried out. The dining room was decorated with yellow and green crepe paper, golden rods, and fern. Delicious ice cream and cake was served. Each one found his place by drawing the different kinds of flowers.

There was much fun in reading the fortune that was placed at each plate. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Louise Strowd, Irene and Edna Snipes, Ruth Burnett, Mildred Norwood, Lena and Ruth Hackney, Stella Womble, Myrtle Johnson, Estelle Burnett, Eva Crawford, Oda Ferguson, and Mary Alice Hall; Messrs. Herman, Warren and Billie Norwood, Clem and Clyde Crawford, Roy and Cary Tripp, Edward and Raymond Avent, Mather and Grady Snipes, John and Ben Rose Strowd, Clarence and Lee Burnett, Silas Hattley, Albert Powell, John William Hancock, Newton Mann, Cary Griffin, Rufus Johnson, Edward Ward, and Ora Abernathy.

ONE PRESENT.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Little Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon from five to six o'clock. Numerous games were played by all, even the youngest joining in with zest.

"Dixie Cups" and wafers were served the thirty-three little guests while the older ones present, enjoyed delightful pineapple cream.

Those present from out of town were: Ellen Ratcliff Nooe and Louis Nooe of Ridgeway, S. C., honor guests, J. D. Dorsett, Jr., Siler City, Fred Jerome, Windsor, Allie and Bettie Bell, Fletcher Mann, Bobbie and Lulu Hinton, Callie Vic Farrell, Jack Lanus, Nannie and Herbert Johnson, Vivian Riddle, Foster and Peter Powell, Walker Blair, Fred Riggsbee, Jane Carroll, Georgia and Mary Brewer, Sarah Lance, Patsy Tatum, Doris and Mildred Ray, Virginia Bland, Ruth Gordon, George Pilkington and Eleanor Johnson.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Wade Barber was hostess to three tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon from four to six. After six progressions unusually dainty and tempting refreshments were served, consisting of frozen salad sandwiches, wafers and mint julep. On each plate perched a little fairy dressed in green gauze. The score cards and favors carried out the color scheme of green and white. Mrs. J. D. Dorsett of Siler City was presented the prize, a framed motto. Those playing were, Mesdames W. P. Horton, Victor R. Johnson, Walter Siler, E. R. Hinton, J. L. Griffin, Louis Nooe, Fletcher Mann, R. M. Farrell, J. J. Carroll, J. D. Dorsett, J. C. Lanus, Walter Johnson.

The Chatham church will have a Home Coming week the second Sunday in August. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket.

COURT IN SESSION

A two-weeks term of court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday with Judge E. H. Cramer, of Southport, on the bench and Miss Carrie Speight present as official stenographer. Very few of the cases have any special interest, but we shall give decisions in the more important ones next week.

The principal case thus far tried is that of Mr. R. F. Sturdivant against the Norfolk-Southern R. R. for the loss of a leg in a collision last September at the crossing between Moncure and Sanford. The case turned largely upon the question of the ability of the driver of the Sturdivant car to see the approaching train. The engineer of the locomotive swore he saw the car approaching and after having blown the crossing signal put on the automatic bell ringer and also blew a sharp signal when he saw the driver approaching the railroad as if to cross. Breaks were also thrown on, Engineer Ashworth declared. Doctor Foster, of Sanford, who, passing, saw the accident and rendered first aid, declared the train might have been seen. The defense also undertook to prove that the car did not even slow up at the crossing.

Floyd Sturdivant, son of the injured man, who himself escaped injury by seizing a rod of the engine and riding till the train stopped, declared that he neither heard nor saw the train till he was within a few feet of the railroad and had no chance to swerve the car. He denied the testimony of Dr. Foster that he told the physicians at the Sanford hospital that the accident was due to carelessness.

Representing the railroad were Attorneys R. N. Simms and H. M. London, of Raleigh, and D. L. Bell, of Pittsboro. The plaintiff's case was ably cared for by Mr. W. P. Horton of the Pittsboro bar.

The case at this writing, Wednesday morning is not complete, but the evident difficulty of the plaintiff is to prove that he and his driver were not partially to blame, in other words, that the accident was not unavoidable if they had been duly careful.

THE WOMBLE FUNERAL

(Written for Last Week's Issue)

The body of Mr. J. D. Womble was taken Thursday afternoon to Pleasant Hill Methodist church for burial. The funeral services, in the absence of Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Pittsboro circuit, were conducted by former pastor Rev. J. J. Boone, now of St. Pauls, assisted by Rev. Mr. Adams, pastor of the Sanford M. E. church, and Revs. Jonah Barclay and R. R. Gordon.

A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to their old neighbor and friend. Many beautiful floral offerings marked the sad occasion.

Mr. Womble was the man who made and held friends. The writer has never heard a harsh word concerning him. In his prime he is said to have been mirthful and a fine companion. There could have been no more faithful church attendant. Though not a member of the Pittsboro church, he was present at all the churches, unless providentially hindered.

Having lived an active life, the decision of his physician that he must refrain from his activities, together with the effects of the disease from which he suffered, is said to have made him rather despondent the past weeks.

PICNIC SUPPER

(Written for Last Week's Issue)

Mrs. Clinton Bryan gave a picnic supper in honor of her guest, Catherine Moore, of Marshville, at Sparrow's pool, Chapel Hill, Monday. Swimming was enjoyed; after which an enjoyable lunch was spread.

Those present were: Misses Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin, Sadie Brooks Johnson, Gladys Peterson and Catherine Moore. Messrs. Lester Farrell, "Dutch" Hackney, J. Wyth Ray and Roland Glenn.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bryan, Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Sike Johnson.

Messrs. J. T. Bland and Henry Bynum ran down to Osgood, just over in Lee county, the other day to see the sixty-acre soy bean field of Messrs. O. M. Yarborough and Son. The Yarborough farm has about half its bean acreage in the O-ootan variety, a very small bean that is very highly recommended for its feed producing qualities, as the plants stool out like oats, making numerous small strands that make a readily digestible hay as compared with the heavier stalks of the non-stooling varieties. Samples brought back by Mr. Bland show also that the O-ootan beats the other variety in the field as a nitrogen nodule producer, making it an exceptionally fine plant for land-improving purposes. It would be well for any Chatham county farmer who has not been converted to the value of soy beans as a feed and fertilization plant to visit the Yarborough farm.

Mr. J. W. Womble was showing yesterday a beautiful, but unidentified, bird of the water kind which was found dead near his place. The bird's coloring is jet black and snow white, the white taking the place of the yellow on a yellow-hammer. The body will probably go to the museum at Raleigh for identification and preservation if of a rare species.

Miss Lucile Farrell is home from Greensboro where she has been attending summer school at N. C. W.