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Goldston News

Honor Roll—College Students Home for Thanksgiving—A Fine School Program

The honor roll pupils for last month were Wade Goldston, 11th grade, Claude Johnson and Verna Stout 7th grade, Irene Hilliard and Fola Burns 6th grade. Azile Burns 3rd grade, Casey Hilliard 2nd grade.

The honor roll pupils are held to a high standard. They must average 95 on all work including effort and deportment, perfect attendance, and no tardies.

The Goldston boys played Jackson Springs at Sanford last Wednesday evening. The score was 32 to 6 in favor of Goldston. On Friday evening they played Candor at Candor. The score was 13 and 10 in favor of Candor.

The games for this week will be with Candor Tuesday evening on the Sanford court.

Friday afternoon the girls will play Siler City girls at Goldston.

The Thanksgiving holidays passed away very pleasantly, but quietly in Goldston.

Prof. J. H. Moore and Mr. L. B. Hester attended the Duke-Davidson football game Thursday afternoon at Durham.

The following young people from various institutions were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays: Messrs. Cornelius F. Womble, Rutherford College; Joe Dark, Wake Forest; Ernest Alexander, Duke University; Alton Goldston and Milton Garner, University of North Carolina; Harward and Manly Oldham, State College; Miss Louise Ellis, N. C. C. W. and Miss Margaret Goldston of Louisburg College.

Miss Marie McMillan, of Greensboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Mrs Vann Ellis.

The 10th and 11th grades are to be congratulated. They received the least number of absences last month, therefore they will get the half-holiday. Prof. Moore has these grades in charge.

Mr. David Goldston of Raleigh was here on a visit to his parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goldston, of Elizabethtown have been here on a visit recently.

The fifth and sixth grades gave their society program last Wednesday afternoon instead of Friday. It was a Thanksgiving program. It was an interesting and impressive one and was perfectly rendered.

Master J. C. Elkins, Jr., is president and Miss Marjorie Dixon is secretary. They are carrying out their duties as well and in as dignified a manner as group-ups.

The visitors present for the program were Mesdames James Goldston, J. J. Harris A. B. Womble T. P. Murchison, G. S. Gardner, P. M. Phillips, all the eighth grade girls, and Prof. J. H. Moore.

The Program

Song. "The Old North State," Society
Devotional Aline Hester
Recitation, "Giving Thanks," Mildred Daurity
Song Mildred Ellis
Recitation, Why are You Thankful?. Helen Womble
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Advice," Loomis Burke
"Thanksgiving Day Song" Society
Dialog, "The Story of the Pilgrims" followed by the song, "America" By 12 boys and girls
Recitation, "Be Generous," Paul Burke
Song, "Count Your Blessings"
Recitation, "Our Pilgrim Fathers," Mattie Stinson
Play, "In 1621"
Characters:
Pilgrim Girl Mildred Ellis
Governor Brafford J. C. Elkins, Jr.
Elder Brewster Labon Hough
Indian Chief Robert Goldston, Jr.
Mistress Prudence Fola Burns
Other Pilgrims and Indians were: Aline Hester, Helen Womble, Mildred Burke, Marjorie Dixon, Woodrow Wicker, Gordon Ward.
Song. "Thanksgiving" Society

At the close of the program Miss Ola Harmon, their teacher said a few words on "How to Spend Thanksgiving," and Prof. Moore made an interesting talk on "The Origin of Thanksgiving."

The society Friday afternoon debated the following query: Resolved: That the Tyrol Maid of Bregenz, did a Braver Deed than Paul Revere's Ride during the Revolution." The debaters are from the sixth grade.

OLIVE CHAPEL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Upchurch who live near Apex, had as their guests for Thanksgiving, all of their children who are as follows: Mrs. C. R. Mills of Carthage, Mr. H. C. Upchurch of Raleigh, Mrs. H. O. Kelly and Mrs. R. L. Beckwith of eastern Chatham, and Mrs. G. W. Farrar of Apex.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Goldston and Miss Annie Jones of Manndale spent last week-end with Mrs. H. O. Kelly of the Olive Chapel section.

Mrs. Loula Holloway of Yates School faculty spent the week-end with relatives in Durham.

Miss Grace Broadwell is able to take up her work at Yates' School after being absent on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Yates motored to Wake county Sunday to see Mr. W. H. Mills who is very sick. Mr. Mills is Mrs. Yates' uncle.

Miss Emily Taylor and Messrs. Henry Bynum and Tommie Morgan visited Miss Miriam Chapin in Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving.

Don't forget the U. D. C. Bazaar and dinner which will be in the club room next Saturday. The ladies will begin to serve dinner at 12 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROGERS DEAD

Former Pittsboro Boy Who Won Distinction and Wealth in Florida Passes at Age of 74

The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Florida, in its issue of November 16, carries a big front-page announcement of the death of Charles B. Rogers, under the caption "Prominent Retired Business Man Dies." To very few, doubtless of the citizens of Chatham county, would the announcement if seen in the Times-Union suggested an item of home news.

But Charles B. Rogers was a Chatham county product. He was a cousin of Mrs. Henry Bynum. However, he left Pittsboro when a youth of only seventeen, according to the count, the very year the editor of the Record was born. Accordingly, there are few Chathamites who remember the boy who was to go to Florida and become wealthy and distinguished.

The Times-Union gives the following account of the career of this former Chatham youth:

"The early life of Mr. Rogers reads like a business romance. He was born in Pittsboro, N. C. in 1852, and during the time of the Civil war the family plantation became impoverished forcing him to seek his place in life at the age of 17 when he went to Cedar Keys, Fla., and took a clerical position with the Florida railroad. After several months he engaged in the general merchandising business later establishing himself in the wholesale grocery business.

In 1886 he came to Jacksonville and established his wholesale house. In this venture he was associated with the late T. V. Porter, former United States Senator James P. Taliaferro and the late E. A. Champlin. The organization of the naval store company and the Consolidated grocery concern followed. In 1898 he was elected to the state senate, where he made a record of useful service supporting wise legislation. He refused to run for re-election. He also served as a member of the board of election commissioners of Duval county.

Made City Commissioner

In 1917 the city council elected him a member of the city commission and he served in this capacity until 1921. Mr. Rogers was also a past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, serving as ruler for two terms. He was also a member of the Seminole club, the Lions club, the Florida Country club and the Florida Yacht club. He is a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Aline Coachman whom he wed in 1875, and eight children: C. B. Rogers Jr., Edgar H. Francis, Joanna E. and Alonzo C. and Mrs. John L. Holmes, all of Jacksonville and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Jack B. Bower of Pensacola, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Richards and Mrs. O. H. Hodgson both of Jacksonville."

SNAKE FOUND IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

Mr. C. E. Bland could hardly be convinced that a colored man who told him that a snake was nesting in a newly arrived bunch of bananas hanging in the Bland store knew what he was talking about. But the negro insisted thhat it was a live snake, and an investigation proved the fact. When his snakeship was pulled from the cosy nook of the banana bunch in which he had journeled from the tropics or semi-tropical climes, it was found that he measured 34 inches in length and was of proportionate girth. His like had not been seen by Pittsboro folk before.

CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club room Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The November meeting of the music department was held with Miss Carrie M. Jackson on the evening of the 26th. The meeting opened by all singing the Club Woman's Hymn. The collect was then read.

A report from Music Booth at the Bazaar was made. We realized $41.00. It was decided to buy trombone case and bag.

Definite plans for the Community sing were made. A letter was read from the Carolina Power and Light Co., stating they would be glad to wire a Christmas star to hang above the place selected for "sing."

The Music Department will assist Mrs. Leavitt in a play to be given on Dec. 21st "Why the Chimes Rang." The proceeds from this play after all expenses are paid will go to the Music Department to furnish a scholarship for some pupil in expression. At the close of the business program the following interesting and entertaining musical program was rendered:

1. Instrumental solo—Mrs. W. F. Bland.
2. Foundations of Music—Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.
3. Solo—Lullaby—Mrs. W. B. Chapin.

Then Miss Jackson invited the members into the dining room, where a most delicious two-course collation was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Henry Armand London.

MRS. E. A. FARRELL,
Sub. Chmn.

MRS. JOHNSTON PASSES

Mrs. Catherine Johnson died last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ball in Durham. She had been visiting her other daughter, Mrs. Becky Gooch in Chatham county and was stricken with paralysis on returning to Durham. She was 69 years of age. She was the mother of Mr. Sidney Carroll of this county.

Moncure News Letter

A Batch of Interesting Personals from Our Regular Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Utley and little son of Charlotte, are spending several days at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and Mrs. R. E. Cole and little son spent Thanksgiving day at Pittsboro with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bryan of Pittsboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Canady of Goldsboro spent Thanksgiving day and week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Mr. B. J. Weathers motored to Durham Thanksgiving day to see his sick brother who is in the hospital there.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting last Monday evening. They marched in a body to services at Haywood Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Jonas Barclay preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. R. W. Utley, who is teaching near Liberty, N. C., spent Thanksgiving day at home with friends.

Mr. J. J. Hackney killed a hog one day last week that weighed 500 pounds, the champion hog of Moncure.

Mr. Delmas Hackney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, has gone to Charlotte where he is taking a business course.

Thanksgiving Day for 1926 has come and gone. I wonder if we stopped to think of the real meaning of that day. Some did, while others were going and coming, hither and thither, feasting at a bountiful dinner, yet did not realize or think of God, the giver of life and all the many blessings we enjoyed that day and every day.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in our town. The bank was closed all day and the post-office was closed most of the day. It was a holiday with the rural carriers. School was closed from Wednesday evening until this morning (Monday). All of the teachers spent Thanksgiving at home with their parents. Miss Jessie Bell Strickland spent Thanksgiving at Dunn, Miss Mamie Sockwell at Fuquay Springs with a college friend, and Miss Daisy Bland at Sanford. All the other teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self, Mrs. John Bell, Jr., Misses Minnie Bell, Effie Thomas and Virginia Cathell live in and near Moncure.

Mrs. J. E. Cathell and daughter, Miss Virginia, and son James spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Jonesboro.

Mr. J. K. Barnes spent Thanksgiving day with his mother at Jonesboro.

Miss Ruth Kennedy who is a student at Salem Academy, Winton, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughters Camelia and Ruth and Mrs. Julia Stedman enjoyed a turkey dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe's at Pittsboro.

Messrs. Jennings and Glenn Womble, Sam and Ralph Crutchfield, Evan Ray, Zeb Harrington and James Utley who are students at Elon College spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Mrs. W. O. Farrell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Pittsboro.

Mrs. S. W. Womble and Mrs. Mary Barringer left today (Monday) for Reidsville, N. C., where they will spent one week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratcliffe.

Miss Stella Womble, who is teaching at Meronies' School spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble.

Miss Elva Burgess of New Hill was in town last Saturday.

Capt. J. H. Wissler spent several days including Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borden at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman at Province Farm.

A new residence is going up on Cathell avenue, it is rumored for our popular barber Mr. C. M. Brown. Wedding bells will soon ring.

Miss Lillie Mae Wilkie of Raleigh, an efficient nurse at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wilkie's.

Mr. Harry Bell, who is attending State College spent last week-end with his sister Mrs. W. T. Utley.

Since Mr. R. H. Wicker has bought the stock of goods of Moncure Supply Company and is running a Cafe, filling station and grocery store, he has resigned his position as policeman of Moncure and Mr. W. T. Utley is now policeman. The town commissioners have advertised about (10) laws to be carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stedman and little daughter Mary White, spent Thanksgiving day and until Saturday at Winston-Salem with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, the rural carrier of Route two, and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Womble of Pittsboro.

Miss Beatrice Wilkie spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Bertha Lee Poe at Pittsboro.

The Epworth League held an interesting meeting at Methodist church last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Ruth Womble, the second vice-president was in the chair. The leader for the evening was Miss Lois Ray, who was assisted by Miss Beatrice Wilkie. A Thanksgiving program was well carried out by the Juniors and very appropriate for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sowers of Winston-Salem and Miss Norine Sowers of Lexington, and Mr. Ernest Ketner of Washington, D. C., were guests at Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell's home during Thanksgiving.

Brick Haven News

This week has seen much going and coming in our little village, many leaving to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives elsewhere and others coming home for the festive season.

Mrs. Joe Overby and children and Miss Evelyn Fuquay visited relatives in McCullers.

Mr. Clinton Seawell and Miss Ceci Seawell spent the time at Carthage with their parents.

While there, they attended the wedding of their sister Miss Geneva Seawell to Mr. Grady Leach of Raeford. Mrs. Leach, who was our primary teacher last year, won many friends here with her pleasing personality and all join in congratulating Mr. Leach on his good fortune and in wishing for them many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ferrall and boys, Dan and Lawrence, of Aberdeen, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Rosa Lawrence.

Mr. Gorham, time-keeper for the Aven Ferry Bridge Construction force, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Bill Beddoes of Raleigh was here for a few hours Thanksgiving.

Dr. Bennet, Misses Pattie Cross and Nell Yarborough of Sanford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson and family Thursday.

Mesdames David Strickland and Junie Hackney of Moncure spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overby.

Mr. Zeb Harrington of Elon College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrington during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Cleckler and Miss Georgia Alexander of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edna McMullin of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash for the Thanksgiving season.

Rev and Mrs. C. L. Dowell and Miss Della Dowell of Forestville, Mrs. W. L. Curtis and two children of Ahoskie, and Miss Ruth Kennedy of Salem Academy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. O. Mills and Mrs. Mary Mills Johnson spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harrington and little Miss Mildred Harrington spent Friday in Raleigh, "doing their Christmas shopping early."

Mr. Will Griffin returned last week from a highly successful hunting trip at Currituck. He reports wild geese and duck plentiful and numerous enough to keep the evidences of his good fortune.

The Junior C. E. enjoyed the party given at the school Friday afternoon. They are indebted to Mrs. C. H. Marks and Mrs. H. A. Harrington for their good time and the delicious refreshments.

Mr. W. J. Harmon last week bought out the interest of Mr. J. J. Hackney in Hackney-Thomas Co. of Moncure. The firm will be known hereafter as Harmon and Thomas Co.

Mr. Harmon, who has been the efficient time-keeper for the Cherokee Brick Co. for several years, will be greatly missed in our community, where his sterling character and splendid interest in community affairs have won for him hosts of friends whose good wishes follow him in his new venture.

Don't forget the annual bazaar which will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, in the school building. Many beautiful gifts can be purchased for Christmas. Light refreshments will be served free of charge.

The admittance fee is as follows:

A measuring party is given for you,
'Tis something novel, something new.
Five cents you'll give for each foot you're tall,
and one cent for each inch over you'll give
Just to prove how high you live.
And for your mouth, we'll charge just five cents,
For you know, if we measured, it might be immense.
And if you have some friends quite true,
Bring them along, we'll gladly measure them too.
Now don't forget the day and date,
we'll greet you there with pleasure,
But, if perchance, you can not come,
be sure to send your measure.

CHINA MISSIONARY HERE

Miss Willia Kelly a returned missionary from Shanghai, China, visited Mrs. R. P. Johnson and family Sunday. Miss Kelly has been in China for thirty-two years. She speaks the Chinese language fluently and is considered the best loved missionary in Shanghai. Miss Pearle Johnson, who has been in China eleven years, has been closely associated with Miss Kelly in her work. These two godly women are doing wonderful work for our Master in the foreign fields.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. will have its regular monthly meeting of December on Friday night at 7:30. There will be a short business meeting. Miss Vivian Allgood of the high school department will give a play, showing the reasons why farm boys and girls should receive college education. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is cordially invited.

REWARD!
BLACK TRAVELING BAG LOST

—Between the home of W. E. Stone, Chatham county and S. W. Stone, Apex, N. C. Contains lady's dress, baby clothes and one bottle—prescription for Walker Stone by Dr. O. E. Finch. Return to S. W. Stone.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE FOR COMMUNITY

Under the direction of the Music Department of the Woman's Club a Community Sing will be held on the square near the court house, on the evening of December 23th at 6 o'clock. The entire town and community is urged to cooperate in this and make it a success. The organists of the different churches have charge of the practice of the Christmas carols to be used and the first practice will be Wednesday night, December 1st immediately after prayer meeting and each Wednesday night thereafter until Christmas.

On the evening of the 23th we will meet at our respective churches and march two by two, carrying a lighted candle until we reach the square. Then the carols will be sung under a star wired by the Carolina Power and Light Company who have shown a splendid feeling of community interest in the undertaking. All come.

MONCURE JUNIORS' MEETING

Moncure Council No. 302 Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Thursday night, December 2nd, 1926. All members are requested to be present at this meeting, all Juniors cordially invited, Council will be called to order strictly at 7:00 P. M.

R. C. MAYNARD,
Councilor.

A TRIP TO HAVANA

Dr. W. B. Chapin, accompanied by his son Billie, left Tuesday for Havana, Cuba, where the Seaboard Air Line Surgeons convene this year. Each year the Seaboard Railroad gives its surgeons an outing. This year it is to Havana, and many a fellow would like to belong to the band. Dr. Chapin was joined by Dr. Cathell of Moncure, another of the favored ones, also by Dr. Sweeny of Durham.

Mrs. Bryan Dead.

Mrs. Manerva Ann Bryan age 73 year old of East Durham N. C., one of the most highly respected and best loved Christian lady died at her daughters' Mrs. J. A. Cummings of Mooresville Route 1, Friday the 26th, and was laid to rest at Bell's Baptist church, Saturday following her husband, Mr. W. J. Bryan, preceded her to the grave 28 years ago.

The deseased leaves four daughters and one son, Frank Bryan of East Route 4, Mrs. J. M. Melton of Apex Mooresville Routel, Mrs. Jennings of pott of West Durham N. C., Miss Mamie Bryan of East Durham and 20 grandchildren, 3 great-grand children. Five of her grandaughters acted as florial bearers as follows: Louise Philpott, Vila Belle Melton, Sallie Cummings, Elsie Bryan and Ruth Bryan.

The burial service was conducted by Rev. Cad Norris of Cary, assisted by Rev. Mr. Booker of Apex.

Mrs. Bryan had been a member of Bell's church for 49 years.

U. D. C. ACTIVITIES

The Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. Ed Hinton and Miss Evelyn Alston at the home of the former on November 12th.

The Treasurer reported $119.00 in the treasurury, though disbursements are soon to be paid out.

Miss Gayle Cheek was received and welcomed into the chapter.

An inspiring talk on the history of the Confederacy by our President, Mrs. Henry A. London, was much enjoyed.

A report of the Relief Committee stated that Mr. John Thomas, a Confederate soldier was ill. Mrs. Lee Farrell was asked to visit him and take him some fruit. Mesdames C. C. Hamlet and E. A. Farrell were asked to buy ten sheets for the old ladies' home at Fayetteville.

It was decided that walks be made around the graves of all Confederate soldiers who are buried in Pittsboro.

The money for this work is to be taken from the treasury. The following ladies were appointed to attend to this work:

Episcopal cemetery: Mesdames A. H. London and J. L. Bell; Baptist cemetery, Mesdames Jas. L. Griffin and R. P. Johnson; Methodist cemetery, Miss Evelyn Alston and Mrs. R. M. Farrell; Presbyterian cemetery, Mesdames W. D. Siler and Mattie Lanius.

A motion was made to mark the grave of Mr. Green Brewer, who is buried in the Methodist cemetery and Mrs. Siler was appointed to order this stone and have it erected. On motion it was decided the Highway Committee buy 25 red crepe myrtles. The following ladies promised Dorothy Perkin roses to be planted on highway, namely, Mesdames R. A. Glenn, Jas. L. Griffin, R. M. Farrell, V. R. Johnson, C. C. Hamlet, E. A. Farrell, Henry A. London and Miss Carrie Jackson. Mrs. W. D. Siler promised crepe myrtle. On motion it was decided to send Christmas boxes to all old soldiers in the county. Many beautiful articles were received for the bazaar and it was decided that we hold our bazaar in the Woman's club rooms.

Delightful sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses.

No further business. Meeting adjourned to meet November 27.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON, Pres.
MRS. R. A. HAYES, Sec'y.

Mr. Geo. B. Campen of Alliance, N. C., who attended the Carolina-Virginia game at Charlottesville, Va., on Thanksgiving day, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Ernest A. Farrell.

Bynum News.

Mr. Rufus Johnson and Normie Williams were visitors in Greensboro Sunday.

Bynum basket ball team played Pittsboro town team on the Pittsboro court November 23rd. The score was thirty-two to thirty-one in favor of Pittsboro.

Miss Theo Cain of Durham spent Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Mary Smith.

Miss Lucille Farrell, one of the Bynum teachers, spent the week-end in Greensboro.

The Ladies' Aid Society sold supper at the Ladies' Club room last Thursday night, which ended with good success. A cake was sold for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. The winners being Miss Theo Cain of Durham and Mr. Frank Gattie of Bynum.

Mr. A. T. Braxton and his family spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. Frank Farrell and family spent Thanksgiving in Burlington with relatives.

Mr. A. B. Riddle and sons Mr. Marvin and Woodrow and Mr. Edward Ward were visitors in Bynum last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Neal is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neal spent the week-end in Durham with the latter's mother.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Theo Cain of Durham spent Saturday night with Miss Callie White.

Miss Nenah Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stearns of Phoenix were visitors of Mrs. W. B. Riddle Sunday.

Mr. Paul Braxton and Miss Beulah Johnson were visitors in the home of Mr. A. I. Braxton Sunday.

There will be a carnival at the Bynum school house Saturday night, the 4th of December. There will be several kinds of amusement, including a box party and a "cake-walk." Everybody is invited to be present and bring a friend.

Meeting On 27th November

The Winnie Davis chapter met with Mrs. Herny Armand London. Minutes read and approved. Chairman of Relief Committee, Mrs. Lee Farell, said that Mr. John Thomas was convalescing from pneumonia—fruit had been sent to the sick—that Mrs. William Hunt, for several years our fine recording secretary, had returned from the hospital. Loving congratulations were sent her by the chapter on her improvement. Mrs. London asked that either she or Chairman of Re- or Daughter of Confederacy were sick. Miss Evelyn Alston and Mrs. E. R. Huiton chairman of Davis Highway Committee, reported special prices given on Red Crepe Myrtles by J. Van Lindley. Mrs. C. C. Hamlet, Mrs. Will T. Bland and Mrs. E. R. Farrell reported 10 sheets sent to the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville, and check was sent for same.

There being no further business, the interest centered on pricing the articles for the Confederate Bazaar on Saturday, December the 4th—for which there were many useful and beautiful presents for Christmas gifts. After further arrangements for the Bazaar, the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. R. C. Griffin and Mrs. C. C. Hamlet.

CONFEDERATE BAZAAR IN PITTSBORO

There will be a Confederate Bazaar on Saturday, December 4th at the Woman's Club Rooms, to raise money for our Confederate activities. We hope everybody will attend, and buy Christmas presents, and enjoy a bountiful dinner.

The teachers of the county will be in session that day. And we especially invite them to attend the Bazaar. Special rates on dinner will be made for them only. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock till night—the Bazaar proper will open at 1 o'clock. Come one—come all.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,
Pres. Winnie Davis Chapter of U. D. C.
Pittsboro, N. C.

COAL MINING IN THE STATE SHOWS INCREASE

More Than 65,000 Tons Taken Out Last Year

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Despite the mine disaster in Coal Glen, in May, 1925, which took a toll of 54 lives coal production in North Carolina for that year increased more than 14 per cent over the total for 1924, according to H. J. Bryson, state geologist.

Mr. Bryson stated that 65,153 tons of coal were produced in 1925 and that the mining industry was being constantly expanded. He declared that there were about 70,000,000 tons of coal available in the central section of the state, and that it was of a good grade, bituminous highly volatile and useful for the manufacture of artificial gas and coke.

Virtually all the coal in the state is now produced by the Carolina mine at Coal Glen and the Cumnock mine at Cumnock. Both are near the town of Sanford, on the border line between Lee and Chatham counties.

The Cumnock mine has been the argest producer and has been operated extensively for more than a quarter century, though coal is known to have been taken from North Carolina mines as far back as the Civil war period. In the early nineteen hundreds the Cumnock mine was wrecked by a disaster which took more than 40 lives, but it had not suffered another serious accident until last Wednesday when an explosion killed two men and seriously injured another.