

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FRIDAY

Dr. Livers to Address Meeting Of Pittsboro P.-T. Association Friday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building Friday evening, beginning at 7:30.

In addition to the regular program, an address by Dr. Livers of the extension board, is promised. Dr. Livers is one of the best known of the extension workers in the state, and it is certain that his address will prove a treat.

The gentleman will remain over until Saturday and address the county-wide meeting of teachers at 11 o'clock.

MARSDEN LONDON

BREAKS THIGH BONE

Marsden London, son of Mr. Frank London of Charlotte, who was visiting his uncle, A. H. London, had the misfortune to break his thigh bone a few evenings ago while playing with a football. The youngster was taken to a Raleigh hospital, where he will have to lie in bed several weeks.

Pittsboro seems to have a fatality for Frank. Only last year while on a visit here he broke his collar bone.

HIGHWAYS 90 AND 93

Much fine work has been done on highway 90 since the state took it over several weeks ago. Good bridges have been constructed over all the smaller streams, or will have been completed by the end of this week. Earlier in the year, soon after the decision to take the road over by the highway commission, Moore's bridge was rebuilt and is now strong and convenient.

For weeks the cement bridge over New Hope at Seaford has been under construction and fine headway has been made upon it. It seems probable that the great structure may be completed within a few weeks. In the meantime, a makeshift crossing has been used, one however which has readily served the traffic.

A big force of hands and trucks have been engaged in top-soiling, with the result that the job is being completed this week and a fine road bed is provided for this short line to the state capital.

The highway from Pittsboro to Graham, recently taken over by the state, has been designated as 93. The force that has been at work on 90, it is stated, will go to 93. Accordingly, the spring should see a great improvement in that important stretch of road which leads through the prosperous northwestern section of the county.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends from Brown's Chapel who so unmercifully (?) pounded us last week. We appreciate the intrinsic value of the goods but even more the thought and love that prompted the generous giving. We should like to mention each friend and each article, but the number is too great. Upon each one we pray God's blessings, both in a temporal and a spiritual way. May we work and pray to the end that we may be happy and successful in the coming year, not only at Brown's Chapel but at each of our churches.

MR. and MRS. C. M. LANCE.

BIRD SEASON OPEN

Hunters this year could not spend Thanksgiving Day shooting partridge, but the season opens today, and it is probable that the fields and the woods will resound with many a shot at the plump birds. But don't forget that license is required for hunting except on one's lands or landlord's, and that written permission even when you have license must be secured before hunting on another's lands.

With that condition in the law, no farmer needs to post his lands. They are already posted by the terms of the law. But it will be necessary for him to see that any trespasser is prosecuted or the law will be a dead letter.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Chatham county lawyers and others who wish to publish legal advertisements in the Chatham Record the next few weeks will please send the dates so as to permit the omission of an issue of the paper between Christmas and January 1. There will be little business for the paper that week, and as we have not had a lay off since we came here should like to have that week clear and save the loss of an issue with without business. Set sales five papers before the date of sale.

When making up your shopping list for Christmas be sure to write "As many Health Seals" as you can possibly afford.

Every club woman is urged to buy the Health Seals and to aid in selling as many as possible by telling others of this most worthy cause. Mrs. F. C. Mann is chairman of the seal sale.

Rambling and Scribbling

The Editor Gives an Account of The Towns and People Seen In Two Days of Subscription Work Last Week

The Record man has been trying to see Chatham folk on Fridays and Saturdays for the past three weeks, but they are hard to find anywhere. The small number of people visiting any of the Chatham towns during the days of the past two months has been notably small. And when one passes through the country it is seldom that you see a man about the farm home. Just where the people are is hard to determine, but the amount of work evidently done indicates that they have been at home to work.

Dropping down from Siler City to Bear Creek Friday afternoon, we found very few folks in that good village, and took advantage of the good nature of Mr. T. B. Beal, one of the county's most faithful and accommodating RFD carriers, to ride over to Bennett that afternoon. There we found quite a little bunch of farmers, but they were Randolphians, for the Randolph line lies only two miles distant, and we did not waste breath upon these out-of-Chatham folk, for if there is anything that a man needs it is his own county paper and anything that he does not specially need it is the paper from another county. Though, of course, the native of Texas, finds great pleasure in the home paper.

However, we found the business men of Bennett on the job, and soon had gathered a nice list. Mr. J. E. Jones, an intelligent farmer and business man, started us off; Dr. Denson, one of the state's handsomest physicians followed suit, and then it was simply a matter of seeing the rest and enrolling them, all but two or three who were either so broke or so pesky that it would have been necessary to whip them to get them to come across, and we couldn't afford that as we had on that new \$15 suit from Wrenn Bros. liquidation sale which we have been advertising the past few weeks. But the next time the new will probably be worn off.

Lester Routh, a business youngster who has recently taken charge of the cafe came next. Revs. J. C. Kidd and E. A. Livingston will read the Record. Mrs. W. W. Brown, one of the busiest shop keepers of the town, joins the band; Mr. J. R. Brewer, locomotive engineer on the railroad gives us a check; Ed. S. Phillips is put on the list as correspondent, having got off with the list was burned. Mr. J. W. Yow had his joke about Bennett's having two preachers and a Peace and we collected a subscription for it.

Bennett, like other Chatham towns has had a tough experience the past three years, but the folk seem in good heart and are as genial and kind as on our first visit three years ago.

Running back to Bear Creek, we

took up young C. L. Powers, who is coming home from school, for he and his brother, J. E., are both teaching, and the young fellows deserve credit. Their father said he had no education, and was doing the best for the boys, as he felt the need of it. The family will have the Record. And yonder is Harper's Cross Roads, a community we had often heard mentioned but had never seen until that afternoon. Mr. D. H. Ellis, one of the two merchants of the village, was found to be a most genial gentleman, and came across with a full year's subscription. Mr. F. Y. Moon, the other merchant, also will have the Record. Here we met the two fine crescents, Misses Leola and Lillian, who will one day shine in full splendor, when more than one youth will be Moon-struck.

Harper's Cross Roads is probably one of the oldest communities in that part of the county, and probably one of the very oldest in the county. Some one should dig into the history of the community and let us have something of it in the Record.

Time forbade stopping at the various prosperous farm homes on the road, the thing that we should like to do in every part of the county, and here we are back in Bear Creek at night fall, when Mr. Beal, telling us that the village boasts no hotel or boarding house, kindly takes us in charge for the night, after we had patronized Mr. Joe Dunn's cafe, only to find Mrs. Beal with supper on the table for two.

It was a pleasant evening in the Beal home. Mr. and Mrs. Beal are hospitable to the core, and a good oak fire, and a radio with any kind of entertainment on tap, made the evening all the more pleasant. The one child, little Florence, each night hears a Santa Claus story over the radio that attunes her for the old gentleman's visit only a little more than three weeks from now.

With morning we greet Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Postmaster G. C. Phillips, and divers others during the day the Phillips name predominating. At the depot the evening before we had seen that fine young agent, Mr. McMillan. But we were disappointed in the crowd that we expected would visit the village in the afternoon for very few came, and the day's work did not pan out as we had hoped. Among those we did see were those staunch citizens, A. F. Willett, B. F. Wilkie, N. D. Hilliard, R. L. Phillips, R. N. Boyd and J. W. Loyd.

Over there that day was Mr. Will D. Thomas, of Durham, a native of the community who has lived in the tobacco city for the last few years, and when it was seen that few would come to the village that day we jumped in with him and came home.

MISS NANNIE LANIUS WEDS

Miss Nannie Lanus surprised her friends by hieing away to Raleigh Saturday evening and marrying. Such an event in the near future was not unexpected. Indeed, the rumor had it that the marriage would take place December 22, but Miss Nannie forestalled the madam.

The groom is Mr. David Thomas, so nof the late Mr. Fred Thomas of Haywodo. He is a capable young man, and holds a responsible position with the state highway commission, having oversight of the commission's trucks working on the highways in this section.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Mattie Lanus of Pittsboro. At this writing Monday the happy young couple have not put in their appearance at Pittsboro. Mr. Thomas has headquarters at Durham.

CLYDE OLDHAM DEAD

Mr. Clyde Oldham, a fine young man of the Antioch section, died Friday after an illness of only 36 hours.

Mr. Oldham was employed for two years at the Bynum factory. Last spring he went back to his father's farm near Antioch church on Goldston road, to take charge of the farm, as his father was feeble. He made a good crop but, having gathered it, went back to Bynum and took a night job at the factory. Last Wednesday night he was stricken with a pain that almost bent him double. He was hurried to Dr. Chapin who gave morphine. Mr. W. R. Oldham, his brother, who lives at Pittsboro, was summoned and the afflicted young man was taken to the former's home, where he continued to excruciating pain. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Palmer of Gulf was summoned to consult with Dr. Chapin, and as a consequence the young man was taken to a Sanford hospital, where it was discovered that in addition to the pain which still kept him drawn almost double, he was suffering from a leaking heart, that forbade an operation. Moreover, the Sanford physician was sure that he had only a short while to live, which opinion was confirmed by the young man's death on Friday afternoon.

Burial preparations were immediately begun and on Saturday the body was laid to rest in the church yard at Antioch. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Carden of the Antioch church, assisted by Rev. R. R. Gordon. A great throng of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects. The deceased is a son of Mr. A. H. Oldham. He leaves besides his parents a young wife but no children. The wife was still at the farm when the husband became ill.

Two brothers and four sisters survive, Messrs. W. R. Oldham of Pittsboro and S. E. of High Point, and Messdames Robt. Hearne and Sam Dowd of Baldwin township, and Misses Jeannie and Margaret.

Fortunately, the young man had an insurance policy of \$1000, the next premium on which was payable within a week.

Much sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

TO DISPLAY NEW FORD

Pittsboro will get its first full display of the new line of Ford automobiles, tomorrow.

A public reception to be held by local dealers is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States tomorrow, Dec. 2, this new line of moderate-priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the showrooms are to be opened promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

The new Ford cars are said to be the product of several years of study and planning by Henry Ford and his engineers in the great Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Mr. Ford himself has announced that "there is nothing quite like the new Ford car" and has stated that it will prove just as great a pioneer in the present field of low price light cars of quality as the famous Model T was a pioneer in its field for more than nineteen years.

Among the visitors to the reception tomorrow will be many officials, executives of business, civic and professional organizations and other leaders in the life of the community, who have been specially invited.

Local dealers have been notified by Ford officials at Detroit that the factories throughout the country are now preparing to produce the new cars in numbers exceeding even the tremendous production records achieved in the manufacture of the Model T line.

Company officials at Detroit also repeated their early announcement that production of the new Ford line will not make the Model T line obsolete. The manufacture of the new parts for Model T replacements will continue to be an important factor of the Ford plants as long as any of the Model T cars are still in operation, the local dealers were advised. Because of this policy, present owners of Model T Ford cars will be able to keep their cars in perfect order as long as those cars remain in commission.

MONCURE NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Engelbert of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been a guest of Capt. Wissler, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langley of Pittsboro, are moving to Moncure. Mr. Langley is cashier of the Bank of Moncure. Miss Mary Bland assistant cashier, will board with Mr. and Mrs. Langley. We are glad to welcome them to our town.

Miss Catherine Thomas, who is teaching near Durham, spent last week-end at home with her parents. Miss Catherine will spend Thanksgiving holidays with her sister.

Mr. F. M. Hillard, the monument man, has returned from Carthage where he has been in business.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. C. M. Lance.

Thanksgiving services which were held at Providence Methodist church last Sunday evening, was very much enjoyed. The following members of the Evangelistic club of Sanford were present: Messrs. B. Cole, Ford, Rodgers, and Joe Stout. Mr. Pardo read 105th Psalm for the Bible lesson. Mr. Joe Stout made an excellent talk on the origin of Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving up to the present time, while Mr. Stout is just a layman. He preached a real sermon.

Mr. Joe McIver and Mr. Redgers also gave interesting talks. We want to thank the Gum Springs Baptist church choir for their presence and good singing. There was a large crowd present and the weather was ideal for the season of the year.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chatham County National Farm Loan Association, Nov. 15, W. W. Stedman of Moncure, was elected Secretary-treasurer of the association to succeed Victor R. Johnson, resigned. While the office of the secretary-treasurer has been moved to the postoffice building at Moncure, there will still be maintained an office at Pittsboro at the office of Mr. A. C. Ray, who will receive applications for those desiring loans.

There will be an oyster supper held at Moncure Baptist church, on Friday night, Dec. 2nd. The proceeds will be for piano of the church. Good music will be provided. The public is cordially invited.

The committee of Moncure school will hold a meeting at the school auditorium next Friday night Nov. 25, and ask all the patrons of the school to attend to discuss plans for the benefit of the school.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will give a banquet in the Junior Hall next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Each member of this organization may ask their family or a prospective member. Arrangements are being made to entertain one hundred people. A real Thanksgiving supper is being prepared including turkeys and everything else to make a Thanksgiving dinner. A general good time is anticipated.

The basket ball team between Moncure school and Bynum school played this afternoon, was 12 to 10 in favor of Moncure.

There will be a play given at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd.

COUNTY-WIDE TEACHERS MEETING

The Supt. set Saturday, November 19th for the County-Wide Meeting of the colored teachers of this county; the public school at Pittsboro.

A goodly number was present. Rev. Roberts, the president of the county unit, conducted the opening exercises, after which Supt. Thompson outlined the work for the year and gave minute instruction in the making of monthly reports.

He also spoke on teaching as a calling and our duty to the children delivered to our care.

In our group this year, there are many from other counties including several strong teachers who have been in the work for a long time and have kept pace with all educational improvements. It would be good if communities could hold such teachers for some length of time.

The following officers were elected for 1927-28.

Rev. G. C. Roberts, president. P. R. Richardson, vice-pres. Lama V. Crump, secretary. Lulia Taylor, assistant secretary. Mattie Foushee, treasurer. Mrs. Easterling, pianist.

The next meeting to be held the first Friday in January. We hope that the committeemen will make it possible for the teachers who are new in the county to come without great expense. Some of the teachers pay more than they earn in a day oftentimes to get to meetings.

Mrs. Robert Ward, of Durham, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Morgan, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durham and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann and part of their children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, of Carboro, last Thursday.

Not and nothing remains of the football season except trying to get the other fellow's coach.

COMPOSITION BY A CHATHAM GIRL

An Interesting Account of National Education Week At Cullowhee

By MARY DELL BYNUM

The National Education Association and the Bureau of Education, Washington, suggested that the nation observe the week from November 7th to 13th, as National Education week. The following outline of the week's program was sent over all the United States.

Monday—Health Day
Tuesday—Home and School Day
Wednesday—Know Your School Day
Thursday—School Opportunity Day
Friday—Armistice and Citizenship Day
Saturday—Community Day
Sunday—God and Country Day.

This outline was carried out to the fullest extent at the Cullowhee State Normal school. Each day programs were given appropriate to the topic suggested for that day, though Wednesday, "Know Your School Day" and Sunday, "God and Country Day" were the most outstanding ones for all people concerned—the community, the Normal students, the Training school pupils, and the teachers.

On Wednesday, "Know Your School Day" all the parents had been invited to visit the school. As they arrived about 1:30 o'clock they were met by the practice teachers of the Normal School and shown to the rooms they wished to visit. There they found exhibits of the children's work in all their school subjects, and at each exhibit was a pupil to explain the "why and how" of every piece of work. After discussing the work and progress of the children every one went to the auditorium where a most interesting program was given by the graded school pupils. From the auditorium the parents were shown to the home economics room where a delightful social hour for the parents and teachers followed. Delicious refreshments were served and the "grown-ups" had a general good time together.

On Sunday "God and Country Day" the churches of the community met together at the Training school where the following order of service was carried out:

- Prelude—"Ave Verum", ... Mozart
- Miss Franklin
- Hymn—O Worship the King, Haydn
- Invocation
- Rev. I. K. Stafford
- The Heavens Resound ... Beethoven
- Girls' Glee Club
- Scripture Reading
- Rev. A. W. Lynch
- Praise Ye Jerusalem ... Maunder
- Miss Graves, Mr. Bird
- Miss Feagans, Mr. Hunter
- Address—For God and Country
- Dr. John E. Calfee
- "Going Home" from "New World Symphony" ... Dvorak
- Faculty Quartet
- Benediction
- Postlude—"Gloria" from "Mass in B" ... Farmer

The address delivered by Dr. Calfee of the Asheville Normal, was most inspiring. His subject was "Are You Really Convinced?"

On the whole, Education Week has been very beneficial to the community and to the Normal Students of Cullowhee.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

It seems so difficult to see our subscribers that we are having prepared a letter to send to those whose time has expired or is expiring. Since our plant was burned it is impracticable to carry the dates of expiration on the labels, as they are type written. Hence, a letter is necessary to give the information. We hope that every subscriber who receives one of these notes will respond promptly. If four hundred subscribers who should renew between now and January 1, do so, we shall be enabled to come out in good shape for the year, despite the hard times and the loss of the plant by fire. Also we trust that a number of those who can spare the cash will send in the money for two years, as this will better enable us to start out the new year with favorable prospects. Already today four subscribers have paid for the paper right in the office, and that means we have had an opportunity to straighten our dates and have the money without cost of collection. Send or come and do your part toward overcoming the great loss suffered by the paper in the fire the early part of the year.

WANTED—Every member of the Woman's Club of Pittsboro to be present at the December meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th at 3:30 p. m. in the club room.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many and various acts of kindness shown our daughter Curtis during her illness and the sympathy and helpfulness toward us in our sore bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. W. GRIFFIN.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan also gave a weiner roast for her Sunday school class.

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