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MR. C. C. BREWER NOW CASHIER AT SILER CITY

Leaves Bonlee Bank and is
Succeeded by W. T. Brooks
—Annual Meeting Held

GOOD YEAR IS REPORTED

BONLEE, Jan. 29.—C. C. Brewer resigned the cashiership of the Peoples Bank and Trust company, which he has held during the past four years, and W. T. Brooks was elected to succeed him at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the bank, Eugene Foust, of Mount Vernon Springs, was added to the board of directors. All the other officers were re-elected.

The usual dividend of six per cent was declared, and the cashier's report of the business of the past year showed the institution in fine condition. Bank clearings for the Bonlee office totalled around \$1,000,000 during 1927. Clearings at the Bennett branch ran around \$500,000. The bank has a capital stock of \$26,000. Undivided profits amount to \$3,549, and this, with the surplus fund, amounts to \$10,000.

"Business during 1927," says Mr. Brewer, the retiring cashier, "was as good as we expected. In some cases it was better. Business during 1928 will be fair. People are more on a conservative line than they were a few years ago."

Mr. Brewer became cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust company four years ago. During these years he has been instrumental in putting the institution on a firm financial basis, and it is with regret that Bonlee sees him leave. Mr. Brewer becomes cashier of the Chatham bank at Siler City, effective February 1. He remains a member of the board of directors of the local bank. It is expected that he will move his family to Siler City at an early date.

Mr. Brooks, who succeeds as cashier of the local bank, is a member of the board of commissioners of Chatham county, and is a man thoroughly cognizant of the business conditions of this entire territory. He has a reputation as a capable business man.

Officers re-elected by the board of directors are: President, C. M. Andrews of Greensboro and Bonlee; assistant cashier, Mrs. B. F. Moffitt, cashier of the Bennett branch, J. A. Purvis of Bennett.

The annual meeting of the stockholders, which number between 50 and 60, was held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the bank.

The board of directors is as follows: B. H. Waddell, W. B. Brooks, C. M. Andrews, C. C. Brewer, all of Bonlee; Eugene H. Foust, of Mount Vernon Springs; G. B. Emerson of Bear Creek; R. H. Thomas of route five, Siler City; and J. A. Purvis of Bennett.

WARREN NORWOOD DEAD

One of the saddest deaths this paper has reported in quite a while is that of Warren Norwood, a member of the senior class of Pittsboro school, which occurred Sunday at Watts Hospital, where he had been taken a week or more before for treatment for what is reported to have been blood poison.

The young man was a son of Mr. A. J. Norwood of Baldwin township, and was a fine youth. He had driven the school bus from his community to the school before Christmas, but fearing that he was losing time from his studies had come to board with Mrs. F. W. Beard for the spring term.

The burial took place Monday afternoon at Pleasant Hill church. Pastor E. A. Brown, of the Haw River circuit, conducted the funeral service, which was attended by members of his class.

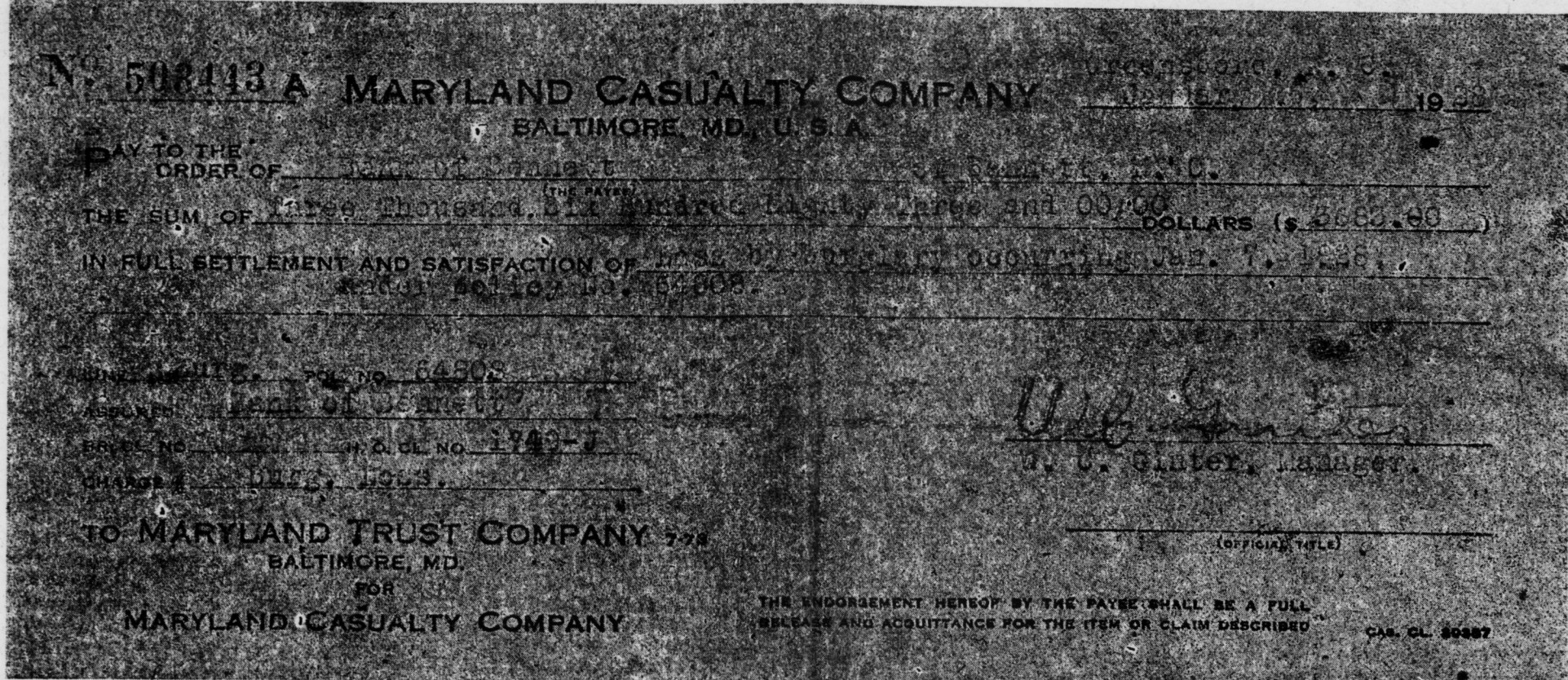
The Record extends the sympathy of his many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood in the loss of their fine young son.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET AT BELL'S SCHOOL

APEX, Jan. 30.—The Parent-Teachers Association of Bell's school held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, January 25th. An interesting program on the subject of health was given by about twenty pupils of the grammar grade. After this came an excellent address by Dr. G. M. Cooper, Director of the Bureau of Health Education, representing the N. C. Board of Health. Dr. Cooper's talk centered chiefly around the undernourished children of North Carolina and the remedy of such conditions. Another unusual feature of the program was a talk by Miss Guinn of the high school faculty in which interesting figures were given out based on a recent health survey project in the elementary grades.

The Parent-Teacher association is a new experiment at Bell's, having been organized some few months ago with the assistance and interest shown at the meetings thus far, however, indicate that such an organization may be successful even in a rural consolidated school.

J. F. Batson of Pender county has bought a new tractor which he paid for with demonstration fed hogs. Over \$80,000 in new money was brought into the county last year from the sale of such demonstrations fed hogs.



This is a Photograph of the check received from Maryland Casualty Co. covering entire loss sustained by Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Bennett, N. C., by "hold up" January 7th.

BYNUM ON THE AIR

McDaniel's Orchestra Broadcasts from Raleigh—Heard By Many Chathamites.

It is interesting to note that Bynum has a string band which has reached such a degree of skill that it made a successful broadcast over the radio one night last week. All the Bynum folk who could reach radios listened in, and reports of the entertainment also have been received. Bynum's turn at the air not only furnished music but advertised the cotton mill, Atwater and Lambeth's store, C. E. Durham's store, and possibly other Bynum industries.

Mr. H. F. Durham reports that he and his family enjoyed the music from Mr. J. L. Self's radio, and was gratified to know that Bynum has such an efficient orchestra.

Goldston Items

Mr. W. M. Barber accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and Albert Oldham, left last week to spend a while in Florida. No doubt they are enjoying being in the land of flowers.

The banquet given by the Eastern Star in honor of the Masons and their wives here and at Gulf last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The members of the Eastern Stars worked faithfully and deserve much credit in this most enjoyable entertainment.

It seems that Mr. Wesley Oldham has had bad luck with his homes.

About two weeks ago his home caught fire and burned down. He moved into another home and it was burned yesterday morning. Very little was saved from the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barber are nicely located in their beautiful new home on north highway.

Misses Laura and Nellie Bowman of East Bend returned home last Sunday after spending some time with their sister, Mrs. F. M. Barber.

CORINTH NEWS

The people in and around Corinth were very much shocked last Tuesday when Mr. L. H. Mims died at his home almost sudden. He will be greatly missed by his friends, for he was admired by all who knew him.

Mr. B. N. and E. V. Dickens left Sunday for Washington, where they will visit Mr. Harvey Dickens.

Miss Lelia Justice spent a pleasant week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris near Bear Creek.

Miss Ila Champion visited her people near Duncan during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington made a short call in the home of Mr. Jim Cross Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Cecil of Altavista, Va., who has been here for the past few days for the death and funeral of her father, Mr. L. H. Mims, has returned home.

Mr. Rexford Hare of Raleigh was in Corinth Sunday—for a wonder?

The honor roll for the third month of school is as follows:

First grade—Rut Marks, Clifford Dickens, L. D. Denson, and James Lynn Stephens.

Third grade—Mardo Dixon, Ronald Cross, Gladys Marks, and Rudolph Goodwin.

Seventh grade—Hazel Cross, Jay Cross and Harry Buchanan.

ROY H. BEARD MARRIED

Mr. Roy H. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beard of Pittsboro, was married Saturday evening, January 29, to Miss Lila Royster of Granville county. The young couple came down to Pittsboro to visit the groom's parents.

Mr. Beard is patrolman on the Durham-Oxford highway and has been for several years, which fact alone testifies to his sterling manhood. The bride is a charming young lady of one of the oldest and most distinguished of Granville's families.

Alleged Robbers Of Bennett Bank Jailed

Grady Pugh And Mrs. Nettie Jackson, Arrested In Reidsville For Robbery Of Jewelry Store, Thought To Have Pulled Chatham Job

Sheriff Blair and Deputy Desern came in Tuesday night at 9:30 from Reidsville with Grady Pugh and Mrs. Nettie Jackson, partially at least, identified as robbers of the Bennett Bank, and placed them in the Chatham county jail. The trip was without any special event. The following piece dispatched from Wentworth, gives the facts at that end of the line:

WENTWORTH, Jan. 30.—Sheriff Blair, of Chatham county announced today that he plans to take Grady Pugh and Mrs. Nettie Jackson, held in the Wentworth jail, to Chatham county jail at Pittsboro tonight to face charges in connection with the recent robbery of the Peoples Bank and Trust company at Bennett and other robberies in this state. The couple were arrested here

on a charge of robbing a local jewelry store of nearly \$2,000 worth of jewelry and cash and were held until warrants were obtained for them by the Chatham sheriff in connection with the other offense.

Threats had been made, it was said, by members of an alleged gang of which Pugh and the Jackson woman were charged with being members that the woman would be taken from the custody of the officers. The officers said they were "prepared" and awaited a move on the part of the alleged gangsters.

Will Rainey was arrested here tonight as an alleged accomplice of Grady Pugh and officers announced, will be taken to Chatham county with Pugh and the Jackson woman to face the Chatham county charges.

LOCAL MARINES GOES TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Some of the interesting events taking place in Nicaragua are likely to be witnessed by Bernie Lee Maner, of Bennett, N. C., who left with the 14th Company, 11th Regiment of Marines, for the Central American republic, and arrived at Corinto, the principal seaport of Nicaragua, early in January.

Prior to leaving for abroad the local boy was stationed at Paris Island, S. C., from which place a detachment of marines left for Nicaragua. It is not known just where he will be located in that country as the marines are scattered throughout the republic, serving at many outposts, and performing an endless variety of duties while they are helping to restore peace to the country.

Bernie, who is a son of Mrs. Hattie R. Maner, rural route 1, Bennett joined the Marine Corps at Greensboro last November, and was assigned to duty at Paris Island.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples secured license to marry here in January:

Luther Shaw, Saxapahaw, Lowell Lewis, Siler City; Herbert Crayton, Merry Oaks, and Rocena Clements, E. Durham; Eli M. Jones and Mabel Thomas, Siler City; J. J. Dupree, Carthage, and Mattie Stanley, Siler City; Ervin C. Fry and Eva Cranford, Asheboro; John Phillips and Blanche White, Siler City; E. L. Harvard and Lona Gates, Apex; Silas Exum Mann and Hilda Laster, New Hill; John Eubanks and Minnie Johnson, Pittsboro; D. G. Langley, Staley, and Lena Waters, Siler City.

Colored: Ralph Siler and Irene Graves; Nathaniel Green and Ann Crutchfield; Walter Reed Jackson and Leatha Rodgers; Tom Chavis and Martha Jordan; James Nettles and Leona Headen; Clarence DeGraffenreid and Earner Headen; Buck Matthews and Mary Strickland; Joseph DeGraffenreid and Clara Alston; J. C. Street and Helen Holmes.

Washington Letter

Reviewing The Progress And Set-backs Of The Various Presidential Candidates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Five months to go to convention time, and the pack of candidates is in full cry on the trail of the Presidency. The political situation ripens swiftly under the winter sun. Seemingly it is as far advanced today as in mid-May of lesser years. The first of a succession state primaries yet to be held, but even at this date there is no such element as apathy in the political crucible. An early campaign, sizzling from the start, has been fairly launched.

There were rumblings and reported developments of great importance during the week from the Democratic battle front. The chief of these concerned the leading candidate, Governor Al Smith, of New York. All was not so well, the wise-ones said, in the tents of Tammany. For smiling "Al", Dame Rumor gossiped was face to face with probably the most momentous decision of his swift and spectacular career.

To run or not to run—that was the question which was reported to be troubling the New York Governor. According to reports reaching the capital from sources usually reliable, considerable pressure has been brought to bear on Al Smith during the past ten days or so to bring on his voluntary withdrawal from the Presidential race. It is said that the Governor had had it brought home to him with great force that his political enemies were claiming his nomination would split the party and send it down to certain defeat in November.

The alternative presented was that he withdraw and by so doing heal the scars of 1924 and leave the way open for the party to unite behind another—perhaps a weaker and less known candidate—whose nomination would leave no rancor and whose campaign would elicit the support of the entire party. It is said that an attempt was made to impress the Governor with the fact that a Roman Catholic of wet learnings could hardly hope to rally around him dry Democrats with a prejudice against his religious faith.

True or false, the reports persisted with unusual vitality. They were offset, to a degree, by Leader Olvany's statement to the newspaper.

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QUITE A JOB AT N. HOPE BRIDGE

Lavender Bros. Get Contract
at \$11,664.90—Right on
the Job

The very day last week's Record carried our comment as to the bigness of the job filling up the gorge at New Hope bridge, on Highway 90, the contract was let to Lavender Bros., at the considerable price of \$11,664.90, for the work at the bridge and on the approaches, in all a distance of .59 of a mile.

Lavender Bros. are remembered here favorably as having done grading work on the Chapel Hill-Pittsboro highway. They have been idle for a month and 65 mules have been eating their heads off. Accordingly they lost no time in getting on the job.

The Record man judged, as stated, that it was a big job to fill up those gorges, but had no idea that it would cost that much. Yet Lavender Bros. were the lowest bidders even at the big price named. But there is a real job of dirt hauling, fellows.

BELL'S NEWS

Several people from this section attended court last week. Mr. Jack Horton went as a juror and was on the grand jury. Ransom Laster also attended court, having several summons from this community. Mr. N. J. Wilson attended three days.

Prof. P. G. Farrar and Mr. Lion Wilson attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh as delegates from George Washington Lodge, No. 174.

Bell's school, despite sickness, is going along very smoothly.

State Highway No. 90 is being dragged every few days and kept in good shape.

Moncure News Items

Mr. F. M. Hilliard went to Greensboro Friday and met Miss Jessie Hall of Albany, Ga., who was on her way back from New York. He brought her from Greensboro to Moncure and she continues her journey to Albany over the S. A. L. She has known Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hilliard for several years.

The representative of Armour & Company, who was to have been at Mr. V. R. Hilliard's market and cafe last Saturday was taken with appendicitis and could not be there as stated in last week's News, but will come Saturday week to demonstrate canned goods and ham sandwiches.

We are glad to state that Mr. Tom Maddox, who was taken back to the hospital at Sanford one day last week seemed a little better yesterday evening. His many friends here hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Sprower of New York, (nee Miss Katherine Hackney of Moncure, N. C.) after a two weeks visit to her parents here, returned to her home at N. Y. City Saturday night accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Hackney and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Sprower.

Mrs. B. G. Womble and little daughter, Hetty, are visiting her son at Charleston, C. C.

Mr. S. S. Shuford of the Federal Land Bank spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with W. W. Stedman appraising lands for government loans.

Mr. R. W. Graeber, the State Forester, was also here this week giving instruction in the preservation and conservation of our forests.

Mr. D. C. Brooks of Bonlee section and also Mr. Frank Griffin in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Self spent last week-end with her mother, near Siler City who is ill.

Miss Virginia Cathell of the Methodist Orphanage spent last week-end with her parents here.

Mr. William Womble, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble, who spent nearly two years with Wade and Company in Florida, is at home now with his parents. He has decided not to return to Florida but will decide on another occupation soon.

Mr. A. C. Farrell of Cuba reached here last Friday night to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. T. E. Farrell of Rt. 1, which occurred at Zion church yesterday at 2 o'clock.

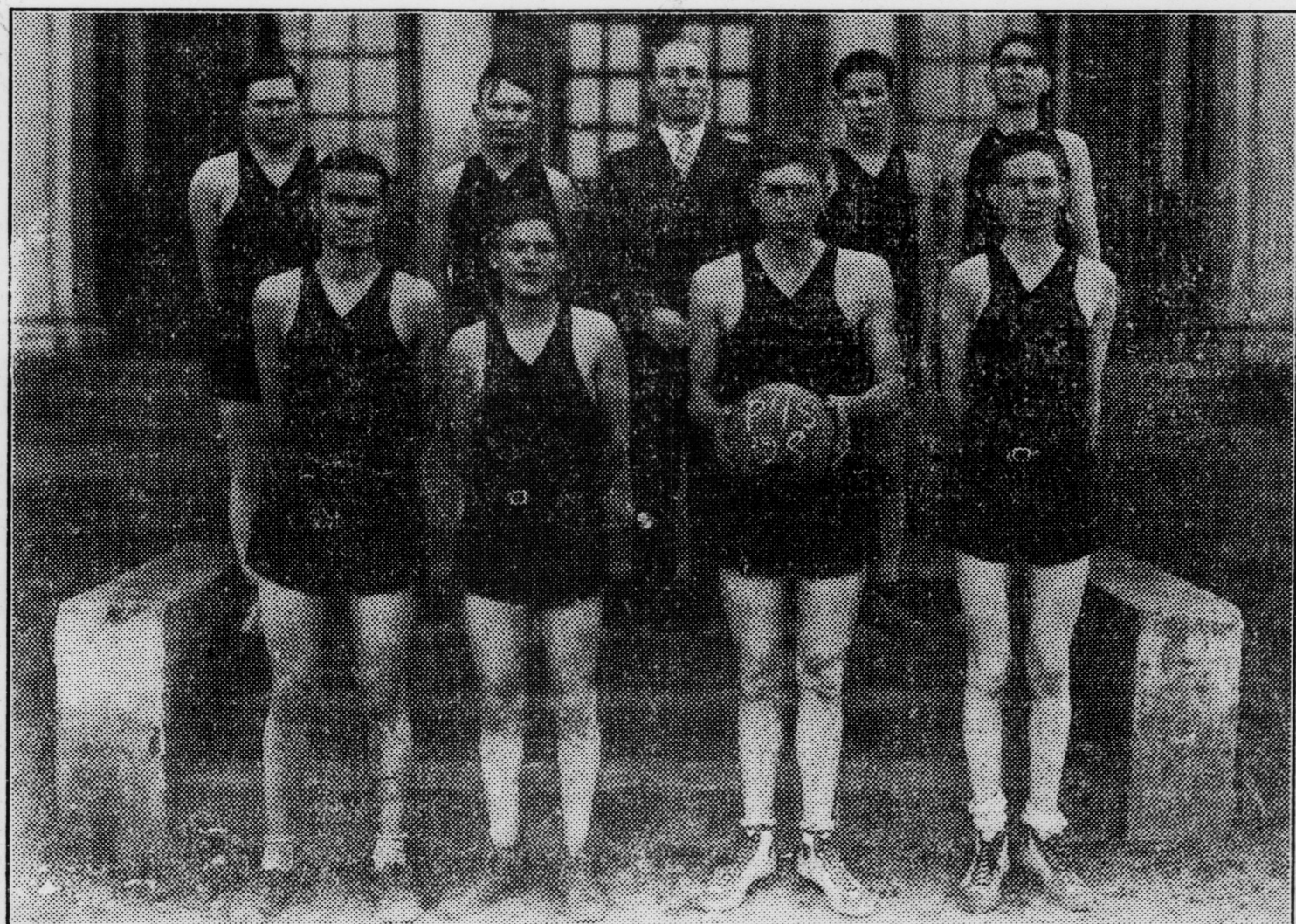
Mrs. Farrell's death last Wednesday night was a shock to all though she had been in declining health for ten years.

She leaves a loving husband, Mr. T. E. Farrell and three sons, Messrs. W. C. Farrell, A. C. Farrell and Joe Farrell and three daughters, Misses Julia, Daisy and Lillie Farrell.

The Epworth League met as usual last Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Womble, the president, presided over the meeting. Miss Lois Ray, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. W. W. Stedman discussed the subject for the evening.

MRS. HAYES SUCCEEDS McIVER

Mrs. E. P. Wharton of Greensboro president of the Orange Presbyterian, has appointed Mrs. R. H. Hayes of Pittsboro to succeed Mrs. J. M. McIver, deceased, as secretary of Christian Social Service of the Presbyterian. The Presbyterian committee has 47 auxiliaries. Mrs. Hayes wishes all auxiliaries to note this appointment and send to her such reports as have been hitherto sent to Mrs. McIver.



PITTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM

Top, left to right: Nyan Womble, Joe Moore, Prof. Waters, John Thomas, Russell Griffin. Bottom row: Raymond Avent, Lee Powell, Jacob Harper, C. C. Hamlet.