

## FORMER GLENDON MAN WRITES FROM LONE STAR STATE

### Saw Two Bridges Crossing Where But One Crossed Before

#### JACKS WOULD TEMPT DOC

(From The Moore County News)

Several days ago I wrote to my friend, W. J. Harrington, to recommend to me the best Democratic paper published in Moore County and he was kind enough to mail me two copies of The News, which furnished me a great deal of pleasure, especially the copy carrying complete election returns for the county. I was also pleased to see a news item about my old home town of Glendon. The item referred to the tall Crayon factory at Glendon. As I did not leave North Carolina until this last September I had heard lots about that tall building in the old town. Mr. Editor, do you know Glendon has been 30 years trying to grow up to be a wide place in the road with very little success? So I guess the Crayon people decided if the town could not spread out they would just go straight up.

I think Richard Dowd and Wiley Gaines were kind of supervisors of this building. I don't think they really worked on it. At least, I never knew either one of them to work any. Richard Dowd was telling me last July about having indigestion from eating cold lunches. I inquired why he did not have a hot lunch at home each day as he lived right at this building. He said they only had forty five minutes for lunch and it took that long to go down and back to the top of the building so they took lunch up with them in the morning. My friend, Ben Wallace, said he was glad Glendon had this tall building and that he thought every one in the community ought to go to the top of it, and that there would be lots of them after passing on to the next world that could look UP at this building and say they had been up that high. And, talking about high buildings, reminds me of the time I took my friend, J. E. Shicids, of Glendon, to Greensboro with me, and I thought I would give Edgar a view of the State and took him on top of the Jefferson Standard building. We were standing there looking at all of North Carolina and part of Virginia, when Edgar turned to me and said, "Bill, I can't help but feel like Christ did when the devil took him on top of the mount to tempt him."

#### Missed His Supper

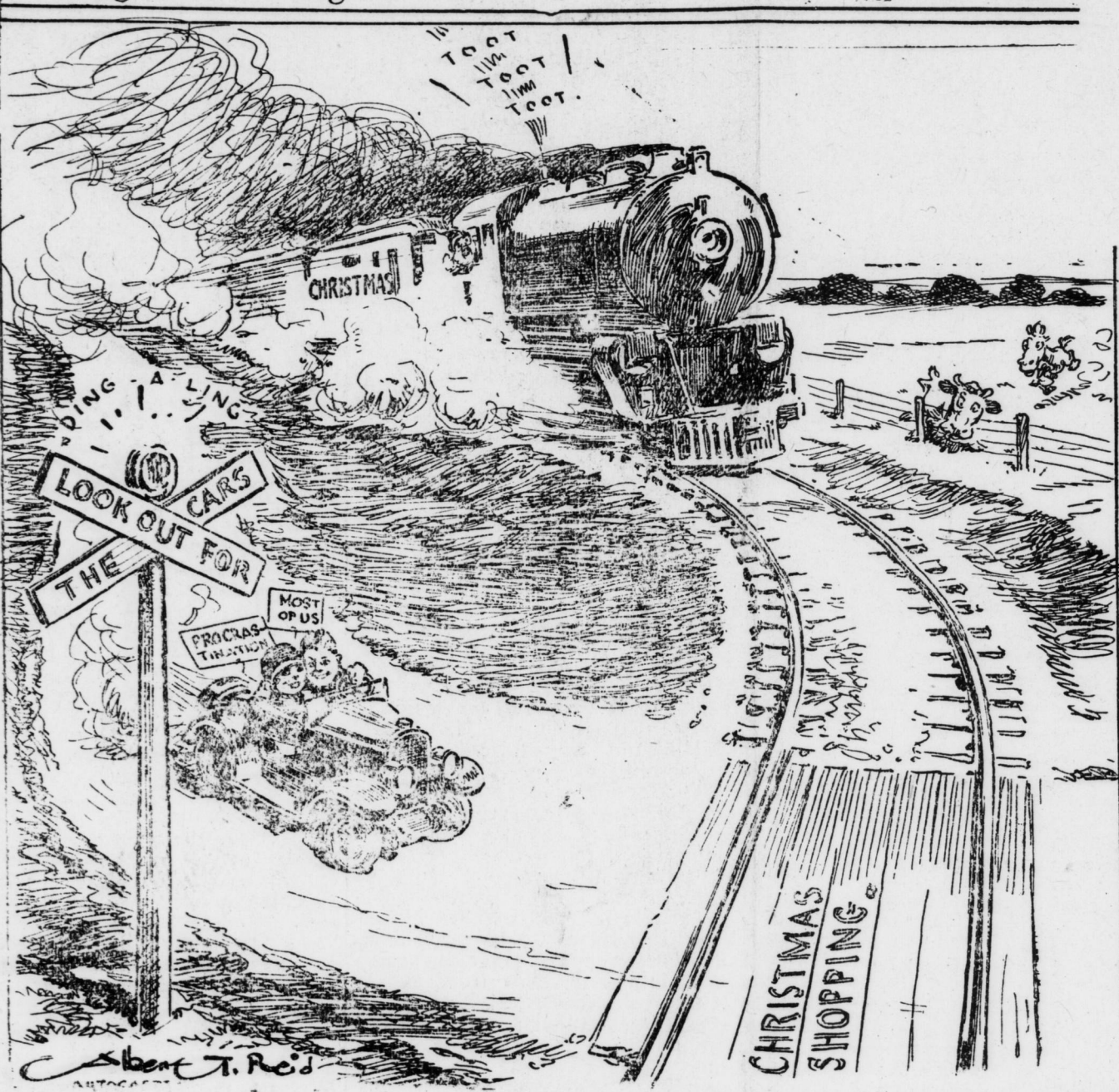
I left him standing there and went down to my car. I was telling Dr. Underwood about this and he looked at me and said, "Well, Bill, now I wonder what he meant?" And, speaking of Dr. Underwood, reminds me—I have an invitation to take supper with him, or at least I did have one and as I did not keep it I still feel that the invitation is open. It was like this—I was invited over for supper and I left the Glendon section rather late, and was giving the old wreck all the gas she could digest, and going through the McLendon creek low grounds I came around a curve near the creek. I saw two bridges and crossed on the wrong one and that is as far as I got. I called Dr. Underwood next day from the hospital in Sanford to apologize for not being there and explain about the accident, and he said, "Oh, weren't you there?" I hung up on him. But just the same I plan on sticking my feet under his table in that new home of his before this time next year.

#### Joe Got The Fox

Well, you know foxes are pretty wise 'cuz so it wasn't long till they got on to Joe and one evening Dr. Davis, Austin Wilcox and Millard Stutts took their dogs out for a chase and jumped a fox who had already decided to leave that part of the county and made a bee line for the Sandhills. The next day about noon, the fox and Dr. Davis were seen in a cotton patch about eleven miles below Vass. The fox was stretched out not able to move and Joe was jumping up and down waving his hat at the fox trying to scare him into running some more. I heard they were several days getting the dogs home. I never heard Millard Stutts told me he got three miles below Carthage the next day and met Joe coming back with the

## A Dangerous Crossing

By Albert T. Reid



## Marriage Licenses

The following white couples secured marriage license since October 30: John Wesley Thompson, Chapel Hill, and Auburn Winfred Bland, Pittsboro; Wilbur Tillman and Ethel Trogden, Siler City; Paul E. Farrington, Apex, R. 3, and Ruby Mae Bennett, Chapel Hill, R. 1; Thomas Brockwell and Cora Belle Ivey, Carboro, Gordon Fox, and Maude Harris, Siler City, R. 1; J. C. Cheek and Flossie C. Hilliard, Goldston, Carl Levin Oldham and Bertha Hancock, George Thackebush and Connie Bridges, Siler City, Rt. 1; Clarence Holt and Blanche Parden, New Hill, R. 2; Arnold Phillips and Tillie Pool, Siler City; Chas. Chambell and Hazel Pickett, Siler City; Walter Wicker and Bertha Harper, Siler City; Fred Lawrence New Hill, and Ruth Churchill, Apex, Rt. 3; C. B. Rives, Bear Creek, Rt. 2, and Ruby W. Avent, Neuse, Rt. 1; L. H. Saunders and Daisy Farrell, Pittsboro.

#### THOMAS-COVERT

Miss Effie Thomas and Mr. Ervin Covert were married Sunday at the home of Dr. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sanford, and left for a trip through South Carolina and Georgia and into Florida.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thomas, of Moncure, Route 2, and is one of the county's lovable young women. She is a graduate of the Pittsboro high school, taught two years at Moncure, and for a season assisted Register of Deeds Poe.

The groom is a Lee county product, and at present is a member of the Sanford police force. That he is a lucky youngster will be testified by any one who knows the charming young woman who has consented to share his fortunes. Many friends wish them a happy and successful career.

fox and he was sure the dogs never get as far as he did. I asked Dr. if he wasn't pretty tired. He said he would have felt ok, but had to call on several patients when he got home and did not get any sleep till next day.

This is getting to be a rather long letter so I guess I had better stop pretty soon. I almost forgot to tell you what the check is for I have pinned to the top of this letter. I want you to send me fifty-two copies of The News for it. I realize I have been missing a good paper by not getting The News before, and I am always interested in anything that happens in Moore county and I wish you would give the old Glendon section a write up occasionally. Somebody ought to give them something and it looks like a little advertising in your paper would be just the thing.

North Carolina is pretty well represented here in the Baptist Sanatorium. Besides my wife and I, a patient came from Monroe, N. C., yesterday, a Mrs. Ellise. Our nurse is from North Carolina and our orderly is from North Carolina. One of the doctors is from South Carolina, so we feel like we have lots of good folks around us.

Mr. Editor if you don't want to publish this letter just pass it on to your waste basket and I will think just as much of The News myself and others may think more. Please start my paper at once. I am, Yours very truly, Wm. T. DOWD.

## AVERAGE HERE IS HIGHEST IN BELT

### Paid \$21.60 Per Hundred Lbs. During October. Fuquay Springs Next

#### ABERDEEN CAME THIRD

(From The Moore County News)

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—With the exception of the Carthage market, the Fuquay Springs tobacco market was the highest paying tobacco market in the old bright belt during October the state department of agriculture reported today.

Although the average price paid for tobacco throughout the old bright belt was about three cents per pound less than the price paid in October 1927, the Fuquay Springs warehouse on an average paid a higher average price last month than last year. The average price paid during last month was \$21.01 per hundred pounds as against an average of \$20.77 in October 1927.

The Carthage market paid \$21.60 per hundred pounds as against an average of \$23.48 a year ago.

The October average price in the belt was \$17.34 against \$20.66 paid in October 1927.

The average prices obtained at other markets in the belt last month, as compared with October, 1927, follow—Durham, \$14.09 against \$18.08; Henderson, \$19.26 against \$22.34; Lenoir, \$18.09 against \$19.31; Oxford, \$17.42 against \$20.89; Sanford, \$18.11 against \$21.47, and Aberdeen \$19.56 against \$20.31.

In the new bright belt the average price on the Smithfield market was \$19.06 against \$21.82 paid in October 1927.

On the Goldsboro market the average last month was \$19.11 as against \$23. On the Farmville market the average last month was \$22.75 against \$24.30 in October of last year.

#### Young Hermit

Curtis H. Glover, Dartmouth College student, is far from the classroom. He is believed to have established his "hermit home" in a small cottage 45 miles north of Hanover, N. H.

Good plain flour only \$7.00 a barrel at R. J. Moore and Co's, Bynum.

R. J. Moore and Co. sell winter union suits at \$1.00 a pair.

#### Got Three Stills

Deputy Fred Straughan came in Monday with three full still outfits, which he captured last week. Two men were captured and put under bond. One of the stills was in operation and a bucketful of liquor was poured out. At the others great quantities of beer were destroyed.

## A Real "Police" Dog



#### TEACHERS' MEETING — SAT. NOVEMBER 24th.

By special notice the Colored teachers of the County were called to meet on Saturday, November 24th at the Public School of Pittsboro. The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. C. Roberts, President. After the usual opening the following officers were elected for the year: Rev. Roberts, president, Tamor V. Crump, secretary, Sallie Leach, treasurer and Prof. Lowe of the Pittsboro school, vice-president.

Supt. Thompson then gave his plan for conducting the reading circle work.

He had invited Prof. Davis of the Department of Education to speak to the group at this time. Prof. Davis spoke for some length on the things North Carolina is trying and doing for the uplift of the children of the state to make them useful men and women in the years to come.

Among the other things he pointed out the things needful to make good teachers—(Good teachers are needed to put over the program.)

1. Workmen who are not ashamed of their jobs.
2. Refined and gentle manners.
3. Strong personalities.
4. Discriminating taste.
5. Power of concentration.
6. Power of growth.

The teachers enjoyed Dr. Davis' discussion of these requisites. After Dr. Davis' inspirational speech his wife, who is principal of one of the Standard High Schools at Charlotte, gave us a practical talk on how to build up Standard Schools. Mrs. Davis has worked for many years in summer school and is a graduate of Scotia at Concord, N. C. Prof. Davis represents the Rosenwald Fund for the State Department by inspecting new buildings, etc.

#### THANKSGIVING

The following little poem was written by Bryant Hackney, a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Hall. Bryant is eleven years of age.

"Thanksgiving Day is here; It comes but once a year -- The last Thursday in November, And is a day to remember. The leaves are falling to the ground; The turkeys are being roasted brown; When all the work is done Then is the time we have our fun. When Thanksgiving comes around All men and boys a hunting are found; As Christmas draws near We all begin to hope for a Happy New Year."

#### Appreciates Kindness

Mr. H. F. Durham expresses his appreciation of the many acts of kindness to himself and family during his sixteen days' stay in the hospital. He is at home now, and feels proud to be back among his friends.

## Kimbalton News

Troy Ferguson and family of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson.

Sam Fox of Mebane was a visitor at Kimbalton last week. Lacy Harris is at home for a few days.

Worth Whitt and family have moved to Siler City.

Claude Jones and family moved to Siler City last week. Oakmont Shooting Club opened up this week. Birds are plentiful this year.

W. S. Meade of New York, Clifford Whorton of Plainfield, N. J. are here for a few days hunting.

Jack Tull, dog trainer for Clifford Whorton, Jr., came in Monday night. He will stay in the home of J. T. Webster this winter.

Harold Hackney and family have moved to the Daniel Hackney place. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utey gave a dance last Wednesday evening at her home near Thomas Mills.

Ernest Brewer and family spent Sunday in Ramseur.

N. J. Dark went to Greensboro on a business trip last week.

Sigurd Hoerth Von Schwarzthal of Vienna is president of the League of Men, an organization to "combat the growing domination by women." Among Americans giving him moral support is Charles Chaplin. Charlie always did seem to have a sense of humor.

## P. T. A. News

Mrs. James Cordon entertained the executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association of which she is President, on Thursday evening, Nov. 8. All the members were present except two. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a vice president to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. C. M. Lance who has recently moved from town. Brewer D. C. Bell was elected to the office by the unanimous voice of the board. Mr. Bell has taken an active interest in the organization since it was founded and as an officer adds strength to the work of the executive committee. The December meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday evening, Dec. 8. At this time Miss Fulgum of the state department will be present to discuss Elementary Standardization.

#### MRS. W. P. HORTON, Sec. NEW HILL

Mr. R. F. Strudivan was taken suddenly ill at Mrs. Bettie Thomas Sunday Nov. 25, and remained there until Thursday when he was removed to his home here. He is getting along very well now we are glad to know.

Mr. G. N. Thomas and family will move to Raleigh Wednesday where they will make their home.

Thursday, Nov. 29 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mann. Mrs. Mann prior to her marriage, was Miss Hilda Lasater.

R. L. Trotter, Jr. celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon by inviting quite a number of his little friends to his home. His brother, Mr. R. L. Trotter assisted in entertaining the little guests with games all children enjoy. Owing to the inclement weather many children invited could not attend, but those present fully enjoyed the afternoon.

There was a pretty birthday cake with three candles. Fruits were served the guests. Lacy, Jr. received quite a number of attractive gifts.

Miss Rennie Webster, secretary of New Elam Christian Endeavor society, has received a letter from Miss Victoria Adams, Christian missionary in Ponce, P. I., stating that she had gladly received the boxes of clothing sent her from New Elam C. E. These things were highly appreciated and were at once given the poor people of that place. Miss Adams described the condition now existing in the Philippine Islands and they are very pitiful.

## MOORE IS WELL REPRESENTED AT STATE COLLEGE

(From The Moore County News)

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—There are 19 students from Moore county attending the North Carolina State College of agriculture and engineering here this term, the registrar's office announced today. They are—

T. C. Auman, freshman, vocational agriculture; B. J. Brady, junior, vocational agriculture; R. M. Caldwell, Jr., sophomore, civil engineering; R. C. Clark, Jr., business administration; W. P. Fisher, freshman, mechanical engineering; E. M. Grover, freshman, chemical engineering; G. W. Hilliard, freshman, chemical engineering; J. H. Keith, freshman, agriculture; J. A. McLeod, senior, business administration; H. D. Matheson, special, high school training education.

R. B. Morrow, sophomore, agriculture; J. H. Patterson, sophomore, textile manufacturing; H. C. Phillips, sophomore, electrical engineering; A. C. Ruggles, junior, science; H. H. Smith, sophomore, electrical engineering; T. A. Smith, electrical engineering; R. M. Tyson, sophomore, business administration, and H. Weaver, junior, business administration.

"But I don't see that you need to be so heartbroken because Mable Flyway has jilted you?" "It isn't the jilting I mind, but she returned the ring in a parcel marked "Glass! With care!"

## The County Agent's Activities for Year

### Mr. Shiver Makes Annual Report of Work to National State and County Authorities.

The agent has spent the entire week in the office, completing an annual Report of Extension work in Chatham County from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 inclusive. This report is required of the Agent by the Federal Government, State Extension Service and County Commissioners. A brief summary of some of the work accomplished this year follows:

Total number of farm visits made in conducting extension work... 580  
Total number of different farmers visited... 350  
Total number of demonstrations held... 42  
Attendance at these demonstrations... 283  
Other farm meetings held in relation to projects, Dairying etc... 14  
Attendance at these meetings 382  
A total of 1400 bushels of soy beans have been ordered for 283 farmers to be seeded on 800 acres at a saving of \$500 to the farmers. A total of 83 farmers have bought 6000 pounds of Lespedeza seed thru the county Agent at a total saving of \$500. The Agent has assisted in marketing \$300 worth of poultry for farmers in the county this year at a total saving of \$42.00. In addition to this, the Agent has saved a total of twenty farmers \$300 on lime, sweet clover and alfalfa seed. A summary of buying of \$1342 on seed, poultry and lime. This amount is \$342 in excess of the salary the Agent receives from the county yearly, this salary amounting to \$1,000. A total of 83 farmers have bought acres in Lespedeza for soil improvement through the Agents influence this year, and twenty-one farmers are seeding improved pastures and using lime for the first time. A total of 550 acres have been seeded in alfalfa, sweet clover and lespedeza in the county this year for soil improvement. The Agent has assisted twenty-one farmers in selecting the proper variety of tobacco used fertilizer to be used for cotton and corn, and has assisted fifteen tobacco farmers with tootheethern tobacco farmers with fertilizer problems. Twelve tobacco farmers have been induced to treat tobacco seed for diseases for the first time, and the Agent has delivered to these men the proper variety of tobacco seed to be used. A total of one hundred bushels of pure bred Mexican cotton seed has been delivered to ten farmers, and twenty-five farmers planted an improved strain of Mexican cotton seed last spring.

The Agent has placed twenty-two pure-bred jersey bulls and heifers in the county this year, assisted fourteen dairy farmers with feed formulas for dairy cattle, induced fifteen farmers to begin marketing cream and assisted in establishing two new cream routes in the county. A total of four meetings in the interests of Dairy promotion have been held by the Agent with a total attendance of 300 farmers. The agent has located terraces on 14 farms in the county this year, representing a total of 100 acres on which soil washing has been prevented.

N. C. SHIVER, County Agent, Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 1, 1928.

## Famous "Milk" Tree



Professor Record of the Yale School of Forestry standing next to the "milk" or "cow" tree he discovered in Guatemala, which when cut into yields a rich, creamy white substance closely resembling milk.

## ASBURY NEWS

Mr. Talmage Johnson and Miss Audrey Johnson were married last Friday, November 23. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Thomas Allen Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon, died Tuesday at a Sanford hospital. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. M. Chaffin Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church. The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers. Giving with their mother, Mrs. Cat-Johnson from Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Coytie Johnson.

Miss Mildred Williams is working in Rose's 5 and 10c store at Sanford.

Mrs. F. R. Knight and her two youngest children, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Honeycutt, of Raleigh.