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## Pittsboro School Opened on Monday

The Pittsboro school opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. As has been the custom for many years, the opening exercises were attended by the patrons of the school. The attendance of the parents this year was unusually large and the keenest interest was manifested by them in the welfare of the school. The spacious school building did not near accommodate the crowd assembled.

The order of the opening program is as follows: "Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by the audience. Invocation by Rev. J. A. Dailey, pastor of the Methodist church. Prof. J. S. Waters, principal, made a telling speech in which he briefly outlined some features of the history of education.

"Formerly education was for the classes, but in recent years we have become more democratic and have brought education within easy reach of town and country," said the speaker. "The interest of all the people makes the duty of the teacher imperative." Mr. Water's special effort this year will go toward creating a higher standard of scholarship. To this end the faculty will endeavor to make a correct classification of all students and will urge the parents to cooperate with them by keeping the children in school regularly and maintaining the right atmosphere for study at home.

After Prof. Waters, Mayor E. A. Farrell, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of the Episcopal church, Rev. Jonas Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and D. L. Bell, local attorney, spoke briefly.

Prof. Waters, Mrs. Geo. H. Brooks, Sr., Miss Kate Coble, Miss Mollie Boggan, Mrs. Geo. H. Brooks, Jr., Miss McDonald, and Miss Margaret Wrenn compose the high school faculty.

Misses Margaret Rives, Della Wilson, Mrs. Henrietta Campen, Misses Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin, Mrs. E. E. Williams, and Miss Margaret Siler are the teachers in the elementary school.

Music taught by Mr. H. A. Bynum. The teacher training class is in charge of Mrs. W. P. Horton.

## First Meeting of P.-T. Association

The following note has been received from Mrs. James Cordon, president of the Pittsboro Parent-Teacher Association:

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock. After a short business meeting an informal reception will be held for the teachers. This will be a splendid opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers and give them a welcome.

## SCHOOLS OPEN

The high schools of the county opened Monday with appropriate ceremonies. Full faculties and large attendances and crowded houses marked the openings.

The Pittsboro school is crowded to the brim. Twelve trucks are bringing pupils. Patrons of Hickory Mountain school were before the board of education Monday desiring to have the balance of the students in that district brought here. Arrangements had been made to transfer some of them, and it seems the unanimous desire if some are to come that all come. How to house them here is a problem. The Pittsboro school was crowded last year. High school pupils in a swath of the county from Lee to Orange are transferred to this school.

The other schools opening are Siler City, Bonlee, Goldston, Moncure, Bell's, Silk Hope, and Bynum, and possibly others.

The state equalization board has been very liberal in apportionments to the special tax districts of the county. \$10,600 has been apportioned for them, which serves to cut district taxes considerably.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

Mrs. A. H. London, president of the local woman's club announces that the first club meeting of the fall will be held next Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the winter's work. The chairman of the various departments are asked to call meetings of their departments previous to the general meeting.

## EDISON ILL

Thomas A. Edison has been desperately ill, with pneumonia for several days. Reports yesterday indicated that his condition is improved and it is believed the danger period has passed.

**666**  
is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,  
Bilious Fever and Malaria  
It is the most speedy remedy known.

## Hall Consolidates with Ben Franklin

Mr. C. C. Hall informs The Record that he is combining his Federated dry goods and shoe store with the Ben Franklin Chain Store. The two stores occupy adjoining store rooms in the Blair Hotel building.

Mr. Hall will be manager of the combined store. The enlarged Ben Franklin store will carry ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, dry goods, shoes, and men's furnishings, in addition to the stock of varieties carried formerly by the Ben Franklin store.

The growth of the Ben Franklin during its short career has been very gratifying to the management of the Ben Franklin chain. Consequently, it was decided to incorporate the Hall stock and lines with the variety store, which will make the Ben Franklin possibly the largest store in Pittsboro.

The Ben Franklin management, according to Mr. Hall, has faith in Pittsboro's future.

The Hall store is closed today and tomorrow in order to take inventory and to allow connection to be made between the store rooms. Both divisions of the enlarged store will be open Saturday.

## L. M. Petty Trapped on a Liquor Charge

Lon Petty was arrested Wednesday night of last week by Deputies W. H. Ferguson, Will and Taylor Johnson, and T. M. Clark on the road at the Peay place five miles west of Pittsboro.

The officers had a report on a still nearby and had waded into the morning hours to see what they could see when Petty drove up and unloaded several crates of fruit jars, empty, but presumably in preparation for the run which the beer found indicated was imminent. The still, beer, and some whiskey was found near the unloading place. Petty was brought to Pittsboro Thursday morning and placed under a \$1,500 bond by Squire Lysander Johnson.

The record is informed that Mr. Petty has already served one term on the road for making whiskey. He is a likable fellow and a man who should not need to make whiskey for a living, and it is a pity that he has no better judgment if no better principles.

## Another Fatality at Coal Glen Mine

Again a fatality has occurred at the Coal Glen mine. Mr. Dan Moore of Cumcock, not a regular miner but employed, it seems, to do some carpenter work in the mine, was electrocuted Wednesday night of last week by coming in contact with a wire.

Coroner Brooks held an inquest Thursday morning, with Messrs. E. G. Thomas, W. R. Farrar, C. C. Griffin, J. E. Thomas, and Albert Seymour, and Miss Helene Daugherty as jurors. The jury placed the responsibility for the death of Mr. Moore upon himself, as the wire was properly insulated and he had information of its location. However, the dampness of the mine had probably wet the earth upon which he stood and the insulation of the wire.

Mr. Moore leaves a wife and six children.

## DEATH OF LITTLE WILLIAM EDWARD NEAL

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neal, August 23, 1929, and claimed their dear little son William Edward, at the age of only 21 months. He was a bright child, though he was never strong physically. He was only a little bud here on earth and our Heavenly Father has transplanted it where it will grow forever. But how sad when it was learned that his stay was so short! But father, mother and all who loved him may meet him again.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Hancock, assisted by Mr. John Phillips. His little form was laid to rest in the family burying ground under a mound of many beautiful flowers. May God comfort the bereaved ones. —Ila Mae.

## BONLEE FACULTY

Bonlee school opened Monday with the following faculty:

Principal, P. H. Nance; high school English, Mrs. C. W. Howell; science, Miss Margaret Shaw; history, H. L. Paschal; home economics, Mrs. D. C. Phillips; agriculture, H. A. Davis; first grade, Mrs. W. S. Phillips; second and third grades, Miss Eugenia Lane; fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. V. C. Powers; sixth grade, Mrs. A. F. Andrews; seventh grade, Miss Hilda Carter.

Four trucks are used in conveying students to the Bonlee school.

## Lespedeza Doubles the Yield of Cotton

One of the most striking illustrations of benefits to be derived from lespedeza The Home man has witnessed is to be seen in the eastern part of Marshville where J. Z. Green has a field of cotton following a lespedeza crop by the side of another field that has not been sown to lespedeza. The cotton rows adjoin each other and where the lespedeza was grown the cotton is more than twice as large, much greener and is more than twice as well fruited, although the crops on the two pieces of land were fertilized and cultivated about equally. The difference is so striking that it is plainly noticeable from the highway a quarter of a mile away. Any farmer who has not yet become converted to the lespedeza idea should avail himself of the opportunity to witness this demonstration of what it means in the production of a cotton crop, or other crops as to that matter.—Marshville Home.

## Bear Creek News

J. L. Straughan, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the home of his father, F. C. Straughan, during the week-end.

## Brown's Chapel News

Our revival was successful one. It has been a long time, our members say, since they have seen a preacher work so hard or so devotedly. God was with him. There were four additions to the church.

The play given at Gum Springs school house Saturday night under the auspices of Mr. J. R. Goodwin and Mrs. E. J. Dark was largely attended. The proceeds from admissions and sale of refreshments amounted to \$30.70, which goes to the benefit of the church. The play was quite a success. However, there was a contrast in the spirit of those who got up the play for the benefit of the church and the play itself, which contained a spirit of mockery not at all Christlike.

On Thursday, August 29, a great number of cars loaded with young and old, from far and near, drove up to the home of Mr. J. T. Mann as a surprise party for his seventieth birthday and in appreciation of his devotion to his church and Sunday school and as a neighbor. After short talks by the S. S. superintendent, Mr. C. H. Lutterloh and by Mr. Mann himself, and a very appropriate speech of praise and exhortation by Pastor Dailey, more than a hundred people arranged themselves about the long table loaded with delicious food and after the return of thanks, plied themselves diligently to the delightful task of unloading the table. But a cloud approached and many left early, wishing the happy old couple many more years of usefulness. I was forgetting a beautiful initialed cake lighted by candles presented by Mrs. O. B. Mann.

Miss Lela Mann, of Burlington but a daughter of Mr. J. T. Mann of this community, has returned from a trip to Detroit, having gone with her brother Floyd on his return to his business there from a visit home. She visited many points of interest, including Niagara Falls.

Dr. P. W. Lutterloh and family who visited his mother last week, left Monday on their return by automobile to their home in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. Lee Durham of Burlington is spending some time with his brother, Mr. I. A. Durham.

Mr. M. Hinshaw and family of Burlington spent the week-end with Mrs. Hinshaw's brother I. A. Durham.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Henderson of Airington, Va., are visiting their aunt Mrs. S. J. Henderson and son F. R. Henderson.

Mrs. W. C. Henderson, after attending summer school at Duke, is at home. She will teach at Gum Springs school. Mr. Henderson is also home after a successful operation for appendicitis at Watts Hospital.

Mr. Gordon Marshall left Monday for Elon College. We wish him the greatest success.

Two successful fishing parties on the Haw resulted in catches of about 75 and enjoyable fries on the banks of the stream.

Mr. E. A. Thompson recently caught one of the largest fishes seen here in some time. He caught it in a trap.

We thought so much of the zeal with which Pastor Dailey carried on the meeting that we gave him a voluntary contribution.

H. F. Durham is being teased about tearing away old barns and building greater, in the light of a sermon on that subject during the meeting. But he cannot say as the man in the parable, My soul take now thine ease. The cover on the old barn had been on for over forty years according to W. M. Perry, who formerly lived here.

## BOOK CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Goldston Book Club will entertain the teachers and patrons of the Goldston school at the town hall tomorrow evening (Friday, Sept. 6) from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

## Man, Booze and Still Are Captured Friday

Deputies Raymond Lasater and Ex Fearington ran across M. F. Ellis guarding 75 gallons of booze a quarter of a mile from his home in Williams township Friday evening. Ellis was either asleep or his bad hearing caused him to fail to notice the noisy approach of the officers. Ellis claimed to have been handed fifty dollars by a negro to play guard over the liquor. But he was put under a \$500 bond to await next term of court.

A quarter of a mile further from the Ellis home a 100-gallon still was found. The beer had all been distilled. Seventy-two gallons were poured out by the sheriff's force after it was brought to Pittsboro; the rest was kept as evidence.

Candidates for the raids are multiplying rapidly the past few weeks.

## Lee Hardware Co. Moves In New Store

The finishing touches are being put on the interior of the building that will be occupied by the Lee Hardware Company next to the post office on Wicker Street. Much work has been done during the past week in making the necessary changes and the store room is going to make an attractive appearance when finished. The company hopes to be able to move in about the first of September.—Sanford Express.

Thomas Reid of Downey, California, broke the world's endurance record for solo flight at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday and then attempted to continue his flight to earn bonus money for a wedding trip. His plane crashed and he was killed. Lack of sleep is believed to have caused him to lose control of his plane. Reid was married two days before in California and expected to go back for his wife and take the wedding trip on money earned in the air derby.

## ZEPPELIN GOES HOME

The Graf Zeppelin, giant liner of the air which last week completed in record time a flight around the world, took off from Lakehurst field at midnight Sunday for its home port at Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the zep, remained in this country for business conferences and the big dirigible was taken home under command of Capt. Ernest Lehman.

## SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLES' SERVICE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special service for young people going away to school will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All boys and girls who are going away to college, either for the first year or to resume work, are especially invited to the service.

## 70 LOST AT SEA

Seventy or more persons were drowned when the Spanish steamer San Juan was rammed by a Standard Oil tanker off the California coast last Friday. Heavy fog is said to have been responsible for the collision. The United States government has ordered an investigation into the affair.

## Des Moines School Closes

Trustees of the Des Moines University, fundamentalist Baptist institution, have announced that the school will be discontinued. Recent disputes among the faculty resulted in student rioting that led to such bitter feeling among the faculty and trustees that all hope of getting together has been abandoned.

## HUSTON NEW CHAIRMAN

It is practically certain that Claudius Huston of Tennessee will be elected chairman of the Republican national committee when it meets next Monday at Washington. Mr. Huston is the first southerner ever seriously considered for this position.

## BUTLER FOR GOVERNOR

Major General Smedley Butler, of the Marine Corps, is being boosted for governor of Pennsylvania. The American Legion is said to be pushing the fiery Marine, who spent two years "cleaning up" Philadelphia.

## NAVY PACT NEAR?

According to dispatches from Geneva, Ramsay McDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, believes that agreement of naval reduction is almost at hand. There were twenty points on which the United States and Great Britain disagreed, and settlement has been arrived at on 17 of them. The remaining three will probably be cleared up this week. Mr. MacDonald declared that the Anglo-American agreement would be more than just an accord on naval strength. He thinks that it will go far toward assuring peace for the world.

## PROGRESS ON BUILDINGS

The brick work on the handsome and spacious Fields building is completed. The roof is going on. Also the residences of Mrs. Annie Chapin and the Hunts are fast nearing completion. The Chapin building is of brick and will be possibly the handsomest home in Pittsboro.

The machinery has all been placed in the annex to the silk mill and part of it is in commission. When the full complement of employees is secured there will be about 75 of them, and as the wages are good it means a considerable payroll for the community.

## AMERICAN IN PARIS TELEPHONES FOR U. S. HAIRCUT

New York, Sept. 3.—Louis Aircro was awakened at 5 a. m. His wife was poking him in the ribs. "Get up," she said, "someone in Paris wants to talk to you on the telephone."

"Paris?" Louis was amazed. "Someone trying to kid me," he thought as he ambled to the telephone.

But it was Paris. And he recognized the voice. A haircut? Sure, Louis always pleases his customers, sure he'll be right over.

So Louis sails Friday on the Leviathan to meet William F. Kenny, millionaire utilities magnate and personal friend of former Governor Smith, at Southampton to give him a real American barbering.

"I've been in Europe all summer," Kenny told Louis over the trans-Atlantic telephone, "and I haven't been able to get a decent haircut, and I want to look presentable when I get back home."

Louis has been cutting Kenny's hair for the last 29 years.

## PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

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## LET'S TALK TURKEY

What the country needs, it seems to me, is more Temperance talk and less Prohibition talk. In all of the windjamming pro and con over the merits and demerits of National Prohibition we have been permitted to lose sight of the evil of drink in itself. Alcohol, a poison, the poisonous nature of which was in utter disrepute a decade or more ago, has become respectable under Prohibition. And I think this is true because we have lost sight of the true chemistry and harmfulness of alcohol in a fog of discussion about Prohibition. We may never settle the question of whether Prohibition is good or bad, but there is no question about the evils of intemperance.

While their elders are making much noise over the effectiveness or lack of effectiveness of laws, millions of young people to-day are soaking their entrails with alcoholic stimulants that will in many instances destroy their will power and impair their health in adult life.

Very few young men who indulge excessively in alcoholic spirits can long retain their manhood or hold the respect and confidence of their employers.

No young woman who plays long with hot liquor can hope to retain her virtue and her good name. And one of the unfortunate effects of National Prohibition is that it has brought about a youthful contempt for law in which the values of virtue and a good name haven't the place they formerly held.

I, for one, would like to hear more honest-to-God discussion about the evils of alcohol and less about Prohibition.

## WIFE (reading newspaper)—It says here that a person speaks on an average of about 12,000 words a day.

Husband: Well, I've always said you were above the average.—The Pathfinder.

Sponger: "I say, old fellow, lend me your ear a moment; will you?" Smart: "Take both of them; and then I won't be able to hear you; ask for anything else.—The Pathfinder."