

Daughters Gather Here

Meeting of Seventh District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Brings Three Score of the Elect Ladies of Several Towns to Pittsboro.

Wednesday of last week was a gala day for the Pittsboro Daughters of the Confederacy. That day the meeting of the seventh district of the state organization was held here, and sixty-two of the most interesting ladies of the several towns of the district, besides state officers, gathered at old Pittsboro for their annual meeting. The town was especially honored by the visit of the eloquent state president, Mrs. McKee, of Silva, Jackson county. The only regret was that they remained too short a time, and that there was not opportunity for the cultivating the acquaintances.

Below is a detailed account of the meeting by one of the Daughters:

Members of the Winnie Davis chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy were hostess to the Seventh District U. D. C. The meeting was held in the Pilot Theater through the courtesy of Mr. W. G. Fields, owner.

Our capable district director, Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, was introduced by Mrs. Julian M. Gregory, president of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Johnson welcomed the district, thanking each chapter president for her splendid co-operation and stated that the large attendance attested their interest in the seventh district. She particularly welcomed Sanford chapter, which has recently been transferred to this district.

The ritual was led by our chaplain, Mrs. John W. Johnson, following which "Carolina," the State Song, was sung. Our honorary president, Mrs. Henry A. London, welcomed the district on behalf of the hostess chapter, mentioning each chapter in a cleverly worded rhyme. Mrs. J. P. Monroe, of Sanford, in a few well chosen words responded. Mrs. Julian M. Gregory, district secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. At roll call, sixty-two visitors and thirty-four members of the local chapter responded. A nominating committee composed of Mesdames J. K. Henry, B. L. Tyree, and S. E. Davis was appointed.

Mrs. Johnson, district director, then introduced Mrs. E. L. McKee, state president. Mrs. McKee presented the calendar for the ensuing year. She gave a most interesting account of the unveiling of North Carolina's marker at Gettysburg. She distended liberal donations to the special educational fund, Fort Fisher, Mrs. Norman B. Randolph Relief Fund, and the Lee Memorial. Mrs. McKee placed as her objective for the year an increase of membership in our organization. At the conclusion of the President's address, Mrs. W. B. Chapin, beautifully sang Kreisler's "Old Refrain" and "Sylvia," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Mrs. John H. Anderson, chairman, of the Jefferson Davis highway, gave a full account of her work in beautifying this highway. Mrs. W. S. Bernard, State Historian, gave a report of much historical interest. A medley of Southern tunes was played by Mrs. London and Miss Jackson. Splendid reports were read by the presidents of the Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Durham, Dunn, Sanford and Pittsboro chapters.

Reports were given from the Children of the Confederacy Chapters of Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Sanford and Pittsboro. We were happy to have with us Mrs. Glenn Long, third vice president and director of the Children of the Confederacy Work in the State, Mrs. J. Dolph Long, parliamentary and Mrs. Garland Daniel, former state treasurer.

Luncheon was served at the Blair Hotel. Durnig lunch hour, Mrs. Henry, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the name of Mrs. Victor R. Johnson as district director. This was unanimously carried. Mrs. R. N. Connor, of Durham, thanked the Winnie Davis chapter for the courtesies extended to the visiting chapters. At the invitation of Mrs. J. K. Henry, president of the Chapel Hill chapter, the next meeting will be held in Chapel Hill.

MR. GASTON HORTON DEAD

Mr. Gaston Horton died at the county home Thursday and was buried at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Friday. Rev. R. R. Gordon conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Horton had been a fairly prosperous citizen till disease disabled him and it became necessary in December for him to come to the county home where he could receive medical and other attention.

A little relationship is better than much friendship.—Irish proverb.

Oakland News

Mrs. E. E. Charles from Charlotte has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poe.

Mrs. W. A. Roberson spent the week-end with her mother near Farmville.

Mr. J. K. Roberson from Durham was a visitor in the community last week-end.

Miss Willie Mae Goldston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson is improving we are glad to state.

Mr. Roy and James Carroll former residents of this community were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Weaver from Sanford spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. O. H. Welch.

Mrs. Archie Ward has returned from a short visit her mother's, near Bynum.

Mrs. Mollie Clegg has been very ill for a few days.

Moncure News

Miss Annie Lambeth, who will graduate at Greensboro College this spring, is spending her vacation (spring) at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lambeth.

Mr. V. R. Johnson of Pittsboro was in town on business several days last week.

Mesdames S. C. Glosson and W. C. Harward were busy last week taking "census" in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harward and daughter, Bety, and Mrs. S. C. Glosson went to Raleigh last Saturday on business. Margie Lee Ray and Ruth Stedman accompanied Betty Harward to Raleigh. They enjoyed the moving pictures and then spent sometime with Betty's friends in Raleigh.

Mr. W. W. Stedman spent several days in Raleigh and Greensboro on business last week.

Moncure school team and Jonesboro team played baseball last Friday afternoon on home field. The game ending with score of 4 and 2 in favor of Moncure.

Rev. T. Y. Seymour, the pastor of the Baptist church filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Seymour has rented the John Bell house opposite the Methodist church on Main street and will be here most of the time now. His family at Buie's Creek will move here sometime in May.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Honeycutt is the director of B. Y. P. U.

A crew of men is in town putting in new poles for the telephone wires.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

The Junior Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Senior Epworth league met at 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president Miss Camelia Stedman. After a song the minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Lewis Burns. Then the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mr. H. G. Self, who made an interesting talk on the subject, "What Do We Believe?" After a song the meeting closed with the league benediction.

Miss Cordie Harmon of Pittsboro, Miss Olivia Harmon and Mr. J. Obie Harmon of Chapel Hill, Mrs. A. O. Harmon and sons, Claiborne and Marion; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and son, Joseph Lee of Moncure, Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foister of Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman Sunday.

Moncure school team will play a game of baseball with Pittsboro school team Tuesday afternoon on home field.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Crutchfield and family are moving today to their farm for the summer. His farm is just a few miles from town, so he can drive in to attend to his store business. His sons, Sam and Ralph will clerk for him.

Chatham Boys on Honor Roll

Of 32 students of the University who made the highest rank the past quarter, C. W. Goldston was one. Those 32 are graded as practically perfect in their studies. Among the students on the lower rounds of the honor roll were C. C. Hamlet and Lawrence London of Pittsboro. Young Goldston is from Goldston. The Record congratulates these young men upon their achievements. Mr. London has been upon the honor roll every quarter, we believe, since he entered the University three years ago, and the fact that he is blind makes his achievement a notable one indeed.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF COURT HELD MONDAY

Investigation of Sale of Liquor to Pittsboro Striplings Result in Making Jesse Boone the Goat—Several Other Cases Disposed of During Meeting

The county court, with Judge Bell on the bench and Solicitor Wade Barber prosecuting, was in session Monday and part of Tuesday. There were several more or less important cases tried, but interest centered Monday in the trial of Jesse D. Boone on the charge of selling whiskey to mere boys.

The witnesses were several of the boys themselves, and attempts were made to discover other sources of liquor which have served to demoralize the youths of the old town, but one young gentleman had got all he had from unknown parties in the cities which he had visited. Another had never had but one pint and he got that from an unknown party in Sanford. Four boys swore that they had bought whiskey from Boone. It was rather apparent that some of the boys did not know the real meaning of perjury or that they do not mind a little thing like that.

It was a most illuminating story of proficiency in drunkard-making and in police work. One Monday night the debauching of the boys of the town began; the next Monday night the debaucher was caught! Thus was Jesse Boone, a man of previous good character, according to several good citizens who have known him all his life, made the goat for the sins that have been too general.

Boone evidently sold the liquor, as testified to by the youngsters, but it seems to have been at their solicitation. He acknowledges having had some liquor for his own use. It seems likely that after the leaving of a nearby filling station operator who had the reputation of selling the stuff, some one persuaded Jesse to let him have a little of his personal supply. The liquor traveled that one could get liquor from Jesse Boone and as he was in it, he continued to dabble in the stuff. There was no evidence that he had sold any before the week of the drunkenness of the boy at school, and as that boy told two tales of where he got it, and another source of information fitted in with that first story told when he was so drunk that he said on trial that he did not recall telling his mother, it is hard to be convinced that there was only one source of liquor and one bottle in the possession of the youth Thursday night and Friday at noon, when he declares that he drank the whole pint—at one draught Friday noon, and didn't get drunk for an hour or two. This after he had wanted liquor so badly that he had walked alone Thursday night three miles for it, and had professedly hidden it unopened till the next noon, when he drank it all at a gulp.

Jesse Boone had almost unquestionably sold the boy a bottle of liquor Thursday night, but it is hard for some to believe that it was the bottle that was drunk Friday at noon, and it is harder to believe that Boone has been the chief source of the whiskey supply that has been making some of the boys of the town drunk for several months.

Mr. Boone has a wife and two small children and his case reached the sympathy of both Judge and Solicitor, the former declaring he did not know what to do in order to show the mercy that he felt inclined to show and at the same time do justice to the community. Not even Boone's attorney, Mr. W. P. Horton's, minimized the offence of selling liquor to minors, but he did get a declaration from each of the boys that his client had not taught them to drink. Mr. Horton hoped that a jail sentence would not be given, and Judge Bell took the case under consideration till the first Monday in May, when the sentence will be rendered.

Unfortunately for them, some of the chaps made the impression upon the judge that they were rather proud of their exploits, and the lecture he gave them, along with the words of Solicitor Barber, and Attorney Horton, indirectly, should ring in their ears many a day. Asked if they did not know it is against the law to buy liquor, each replied that he did not. Of course, the decision of the supreme court is of recent occurrence, and the many examples of grown people of which they were aware probably was a sufficient cause for their ignorance. But Judge Bell took pains to make them and incidentally, others in the court room, know that the buyer is now equally guilty with the seller. However, in this case, as the incriminating evidence came from them in their declaration that Boone had sold the liquor to them, they could not be prosecuted, and no record was left of their misdeeds, nor are their names mentioned here, though they are laid away in memory in case such another incident occurs.

Under the circumstances, it is not believed that there is a strong sentiment for sending Boone to the roads, though any considerable fine will be a most serious punishment to him and to his wife and children. And there is the pity of it—the innocent must suffer for the sins of the guilty, and heart-stricken parents have already suffered for the vainglorious folly of their smart-alec boys, and their purses have suffered too, since Solicitor Barber made the remark that none of the parents could afford even the expense of buying the whiskey, and that one father, in the case of an older son, that very morning had to mortgage his property to get money to save him from the roads.

Other Cases

Jim Lee got a year's term on a liquor charge. A nol pros was ordered in case against Bud Gunter for trespass.

Wilma and Flora Ann Harris, colored, were acquitted of a charge of stealing rings, etc. The articles were returned after they were missed and the owners told that the defendants had found them.

Dub Dark, Lessie Emerson, Willie Marsh, and Willie Alston got six months on roads on liquor charge. They seem to have been let off later with fines and costs.

Lawrence Evans submits to possession of liquor—judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Percy Glower to be hired out to H. H. Elder to pay \$50 fine.

W. A. Brown—costs and \$100 for possession of liquor.

June and Webb Taylor pleaded guilty to assault. Prayer for judgment continued till first Monday in December upon payment.

Robert Willis, driving car while drunk, \$50, also forbidden to drive car for six months. \$50 bond for good behavior.

Levi Watts, \$100 and costs on liquor charge and 30 days in jail, the capias not to issue for 18 months. Looks as if Chatham would like for him to change residences.

Bob Dunlap, operating car while drunk, \$50 and costs, also forbidden to drive car for 90 days.

Edmund Rives, liquor, \$25 and costs.

HALL PUTTING OUT LINE OF HOSIERY

Mr. C. C. Hall of Pittsboro has for some time been working on and has now completely developed a complete line of hosiery consisting of men's, ladies' and children's entire line of all kinds, from gray work socks, men's fancies and solid colors in cotton, mercerized, rayon and silks of the best quality; ladies' in complete line of above description plus six numbers in ladies' full fashion hose, consisting of \$1.00 retailers to the best quality. Mr. Hall's line will be known as "Hall's Tailored Hose," with trade mark, "Knit Better for Longer Wear."

Mr. Hall is now in possession of samples of all of his above numbers. The first showing of his line of hosiery will be in Pittsboro; however, Mr. Hall will not go to the trade with this line of hosiery for about ten days, as he stated to the editor he has a few minor details to work out before he will put his line on the market.

It is learned through reliable information that Mr. Hall has connections with several mills throughout the State and other states even as far as the State of Connecticut.

JOHN HEARNE DEAD

Mr. John Hearne, a native of Chatham but for many years a merchant at Carrboro, died Sunday and was buried at Hanks Chapel, near Pittsboro, Monday afternoon. Mr. Hearne was 77 years of age.

Every poverty is half laziness.—Slavic proverb.

Antioch News

Miss Mozelle Oldham has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Poe near Bynum.

Mrs. Etta Fisher, who has been sick for the past few days, is much better, we are glad to state.

Misses Geanie and Ruby Oldham attended the Junior-Senior Banquet at Goldston and report a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Miss Edna Dowdy, a student at Greensboro college, spent last week with her father, Mr. J. R. Dowdy.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pilkington of Durham spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Johnny Pilkington is all smiles—it's a boy.

Sanford Banker Admits Shortage

H. C. Newbold Confesses to Deficit of \$44,000 in His Accounts—Bank Closed—Newbold in Jail

It was startling news that reached Pittsboro early Monday morning, to the effect that Cashier Newbold of the People's Bank, Sanford, was short \$44,000 and had been lodged in jail. The following Sanford dispatch in the News and Observer tells the story from the Sanford view-point.

Sanford, April 7.—The people of Sanford and surrounding community were greatly shocked this morning when it became known that H. C. Newbold, cashier of the People's Bank, had confessed to a shortage of approximately \$44,000.00 in his accounts, and had been arrested and placed in Lee county jail.

The bank did not open for business today and a notice on the door signed by the officers and directors stated that the institution had been closed temporarily until the bank examiners and auditors could make an examination of the books of the bank. This course was taken so as to prevent the possibility of a run on the bank today.

Examiners Arrive

Examiners W. L. Williams and John A. Campbell of the State Banking Department arrived last night and at once began work on the books.

It is understood that Newbold had recently placed in the bank his unsecured personal note for the amount of the sun taken. The confession was made on Saturday night to President F. R. Snipes, and to Vice President E. L. Gavin, who together with Newbold and a number of directors went to Raleigh on Sunday for a conference with officers of the State Banking Department. They returned here last night with the examiners.

This morning at 2 o'clock upon a warrant sworn out by President Snipes, Newbold was committed to jail. He was to have had a preliminary hearing this afternoon before J. R. Rives, justice of the peace but this was waived and he will remain in jail until the next term of court unless a hearing is granted in the mean while. It is not known what became of the money as Newbold has steadfastly refused to talk about the matter. Upon being questioned he replied "there are the books, look at them."

There is a feeling among a number of people here that he is shielding some one outside of the bank.

Lived Simply

Newbold, a native of Elizabeth City, came to Sanford in September, 1919, when the bank was organized and became cashier of the institution and has been in charge since then. He has no bad habits and has been held in high esteem in the community. He and his wife and three children have lived simply in a modest bungalow on Chisholm street. He is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church and is church treasurer and also a member of the choir of that church. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Sanford Kiwanis club.

Owned Insurance Company

The Carolina Insurance and Realty Company, a fire insurance agency owned by Newbold, has offices in the rear of the bank building but has no connection with the bank. Newbold is bonded in a surety company for \$25,000.00.

The bank has a strong board of directors. It is not thought that the depositors will lose anything unless the audit shows a large amount of frozen assets. It is probable that plans will be made so that the institution will soon be reopened. Page Trust Company, Sanford's one remaining bank experi-

Sheriff Harward of Durham Dies

Native of Chatham Passes Away After Serving Durham County 23 Years as Sheriff.

The following dispatch from Durham gives some of the particulars of the life of Sheriff Harward of that county but a native of Chatham:

Durham, April 3.—John F. Harward, sheriff of Durham county for the past 23 years, died this morning about 10:30 o'clock at his home after an illness of nearly two months. He was 65 years old. He had been rapidly sinking since Monday, though yesterday he rallied slightly, only to suffer a relapse last night.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Dr. Ira D. Knight, pastor, officiating and Rev. C. E. Byrd, of Yales Baptist church, assisting.

Sheriff Harward served as a deputy 18 years before being sheriff. He succeeded the late Felix Markham, who died in office, and he has been elected every time since. He was twice married. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Upchurch, of Durham, by his first wife, and his second wife, Mrs. Mabel Pierce Harard; three brothers, W. J., and Charles Harward, of Durham, and J. J. Harward of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Merritt of Durham.

Kimbalton News

Mrs. N. J. Dark and Newby, Jr., are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McManus of Bear Creek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson.

Miss Hazel White came home last week sick with the flu.

Mrs. Charlie Burke is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Harris and Ernest Harris and family of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Harris.

Mrs. S. D. Brewer of Silk Hope and Miss Annie Brewer of Bennett spent a few days with Mrs. Jake Johnson.

Mrs. A. V. Ferguson has been on the sick list for the last three weeks but is some better now. Miss Agnes Pery has been seriously ill for the past week.

Eulalia Clark of Greensboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Zeb Ferguson.

SILER CITY COLORED FOLK WANT BUILDING

Contributed
An educational rally was held at the Siler City colored school Saturday evening, March 29th, for the benefit of a new building.

An excellent program was rendered, the principal features of which was an address delivered by Dr. G. E. Davis of Charlotte. Music was furnished by the Silver Moon quartet of High Point. J. M. Faust, principal of the school, presided.

A beautiful site of four acres has recently been purchased for the sum of \$800. The parent-teachers association, the committeemen of the school, and the community as a whole are co-operating with the principal and his assistants in their building program.

Prof. W. R. Thompson, superintendent of schools, and the board of education are encouraging the movement most heartily.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls Friendly Society candidates met with Mrs. Shannohouse on Wednesday afternoon, April 2. After singing Jesus Tender Shepherd, Hear Me, the candidates' hymn, and having a prayer, we had our business meeting. Reports were given by the officers. Eleanor Johnson helped make our meeting very interesting by bringing several Chinese garments and ornaments, which all enjoyed seeing. Each one paid her dues and had to tell how it was earned. "The Records," a magazine for the G. F. S., was sent to us and Mrs. Shannohouse had each one to select a current event to tell. After the business meeting we played a game and then Mrs. Shannohouse read us a nice story. She then gave us some delicious candy, which all of us enjoyed. After saying a prayer we adjourned.

BET JOHNSON, Reporter.

When a man is falling, every saint pushes him.—Italian proverb.

enced no run today. Officers this afternoon announced that deposits today exceeded withdrawals. The announcement of the defalcation has created much surprise here and has been the leading topic of conversation on all sides today.