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FIVE CENTS

JUDGE SINCLAIR ADVOCATES PERMANENT JURY FOR LEE COUNTY

In His Charge to the Grand Jury He Expressed the Opinion That Affairs of the Court Would Be Handled With More Dispatch and That the Jury Would Be Able to Render Better Service Than by the Present Obsolete Method—Bill Drawn and Sent to Raleigh Asking That the County Be Given the Permanent Jury System.

Lee Superior Court opened at 10 o'clock with Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, presiding, and Solicitor C. L. Williams in charge of the docket. Only criminal cases are being tried this week. Judge Sinclair, who has held Lee county court a number of times, has many friends in this section of the State, who are always glad to see him. He is recognized as one of the ablest judges on the Superior Court bench in this State, and is always fair and impartial in his rulings.

A large number of citizens of the county were present for the opening day, although it is a right busy time with the farmers. The following grand jury was called and qualified: S. L. Poole, foreman; J. M. Brogan, L. D. Bryan, E. W. Cameron, L. L. Clark, John L. Foubbe, W. V. Fout, W. E. Faulk, J. C. Jones, J. W. Lawrence, N. C. Latza, C. R. Lano, L. Marshall, J. A. Mitchell, W. D. McGill, V. F. M. Rosser, Floyd Smith, H. N. Thomas.

His preliminary remarks to the grand jury Judge Sinclair advocated a permanent jury system for Lee county, and gave many good reasons for wanting to see this change in our jury system. He stated that the present system was obsolete and that county which continued to draw a new jury at every criminal term of court was behind the times. He thought Lee to be good a county to continue to use the old jury system. He stated that the permanent jury system worked well in counties that had adopted it. It is now a living satisfaction in many of the most progressive counties in the State. He said that the jury has more power to regulate the affairs of the county than the board of county commissioners. In fact is has more power than the courts. He stated that the grand jury was not in a position to properly regulate things unless it had charge for at least a year. His suggestion was to draw a new jury every six months. The county commissioners who were holding a special session passed a resolution favoring a permanent jury system for the county and the county Attorney Warren Williams drew up a bill and filed it with Representative A. A. F. Seawell with instructions that he introduce it in the legislature and try to get it through before adjournment.

Judge Sinclair emphasized the importance of enforcing the compulsory school law. He spoke of the prevalence of crime among young white men under age, and stated that in all his experience as a judge he had never had before him a white boy charged with crime who had a diploma as a graduate of a high school. He stated that boys who were before the courts charged with crime were those who quit school about the third grade and spent their time in idleness. Earl Jackson was sentenced to not more than seven, and not less than five years in the penitentiary by Judge Sinclair, Monday, upon conviction of a charge of store breaking and robbery. Jackson was convicted of having entered the Williams-Bell's store, and the Broadway Hardware Company, several weeks ago. The young man gained much notoriety by escaping from the Lee county jail recently. After his recapture he made several other attempts to escape, only the vigilance of Sheriff Arthur Rives preventing him from succeeding in his attempts. He was carried to the penitentiary Monday afternoon to begin his sentence.

George McLean, colored, pleaded guilty of non-support of his wife. Judgment was continued on the payment of costs.

Buster McNeill and Buster Johnson were each given twelve months on the roads for the theft of eleven chickens, valued at \$30. Mrs. Maude Boles Wall was granted a divorce from her husband, W. W. Wall, testimony being introduced to show that she was abandoned by the latter about 16 years ago.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Having qualified as administratrix of W. C. Powers, deceased, late of Lee county, and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned on or before March 26, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please send checks immediately to the undersigned.

MRS. W. C. POWERS,
Administratrix of estate of W. C. Powers, deceased.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many tokens of love, sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

W. C. THOMAS,
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KATIE THOMAS,
MRS. R. CAMERON.

Friends of Mr. J. H. Carroll are glad to see him out again after a four weeks attack of flu and malaria. Mr. Francis Rackley, of Nashville, this state, was in Sanford and Jonesboro last Saturday on a business trip. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. E. Clark, and little daughter, Miss Lucy Rackley. While in Jonesboro they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll.

SOUTHERN GRAVEL COMPANY TO BE PUT IN OPERATION

Headquarters of the Company Will Be in Sanford—E. L. Henderson, of Burlington, Sec. retary and Treasurer of the Concern, Will Have Charge of the Business and Make His Home at This Place—Plant to Be Put in Operation at an Early Date.

The Express is informed that the Southern Gravel Company, successors to the Southern Sand and Gravel Company, which was organized and first operated near the line of the Atlantic and Western Railroad in upper Harnett county, in the summer of 1927, is to be put in operation at an early date under new management. Mr. E. L. Henderson, of Burlington, secretary and treasurer of the company, will have charge of the business and make Sanford his headquarters. He expects to move to this place, where he will make his home. He has been busy for the past few weeks making preparation for putting the plant in operation. The machinery which has not been in operation in some time will be overhauled and everything about the plant put in shape for operation. Mr. Junius Harden, also of Burlington, who is president of the company, will spend some of his time in Lee and Harnett in connection with the business. This plant has a capacity of 20 to 30 cars of gravel per day and this is considered one of the best deposits of gravel in the State. When the plant is operated to its full capacity it employs a large number of laborers. Being within a few miles of Sanford it will help the town in a financial way. Gravel concerns have a better showing since gravel is included in road building specifications along with crushed stone. During past years the crushed stone concerns had a monopoly in supplying material for road construction. As there will be much road construction in the State during the coming summer it is expected that the Southern Gravel Company and other gravel concerns will get a part of the orders that will be made by contractors. The citizens of Sanford and this section wish Messrs. Harden and Henderson much success in their new venture.

BIG SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEET.
The Big Springs Home Demonstration Club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Moody Cole, Thursday afternoon, with fifteen members present.
Miss Nettie Cole, the president, presided over the meeting, and the secretary, Mrs. D. E. Coffey, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.
Miss Simpson gave a most instructive demonstration on "Canned Fruit Desserts," discussing with the women the many ways of preparing canned fruit for desserts. She urged every member to plant strawberries or dewberries in their gardens and to have plenty of other fruits.
Mrs. J. T. McDonald invited the club to meet with her in April.
At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served, this being the first of the dishes Miss Simpson demonstrated.

MR. D. E. COFFEY.
Another Contract to Be Let for Paving on Federal Highway No. 1.

Announcement is made by the State Highway Commission that a letting of contracts for highway construction will be made in Raleigh tomorrow 27th; and among the various contracts to be let are seven miles of concrete paving on Federal Route 1 from the Moore-Richmond county line southward to the junction of Route 204 at Marton. Another contract that will be let at this time will be a sixteen mile stretch on Route 241 running from Laurinburg northward to the Moore county line near Blue's Bridge.

Two weeks ago a contract was let to pave the six miles stretch on Route One from the junction of Route 75 southward to the Moore county line. As both of the contracts on Route One come under Federal aid they must be completed before September 1st. The work will make detours necessary between Southern Pines and Sanford and also between Southern Pines and Hamlet and Rockingham. However, it is estimated that work on both of these contracts can be completed in ninety days from the day that work starts.

The paving on the new cut off to Laurinburg will afford a new and shorter route, when completed, to Myrtle Beach, and Charleston. The letting of contracts for the paving on Route One is a direct result of the pressure brought to bear on the State Highway Commission last summer by the various civic organizations in Rockingham, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Sanford and Raleigh. The day last August that a delegation of six men appeared before the Highway Commission was evidently well spent and undoubtedly brought us this 18 miles of paving on Route One.

Look forward to the Womanless Wedding in the West Sanford school auditorium April 10th, sponsored by the Kluge Club. Come and have a jolly good time and help paint the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Mr. W. E. Sebbs, of Dunn, formerly with Cotton Dale, has accepted a position as night clerk with Hotel Wilrick.
Miss Thelma Barnett, of Roanoke, Va., has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Hotel Wilrick.
Miss Emily Cheek, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Charles C. Cheek, and brother, Charles C. Cheek, Jr.

PURCHASE CENTRAL CAROLINA HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.
The entire hospital equipment of the Central Carolina Hospital, which after twenty-five years of operation recently closed its doors, has been purchased by the new Lee County Hospital, J. R. Ingram, chairman of the board of trustees, announced today. The necessary legal papers transferring the property to the new institution are being prepared today, it was stated.

Upon the completion of the new building, which it is stated will probably be done by June 1, the equipment from the older hospital will be removed to the permanent institution. Negotiations, it was intimated, are under way for the purchase of the equipment now owned by the Scott Hospital, however, this transaction has not yet materialized.

EARL JACKSON AN ARTIST AS JAIL BREAKER

Turns Teaspoons into Keys That Enables Him to Open the Doors and Walk Out—Can Also Pick a Yale Lock With a Wire.

Earl Jackson seems to be an artist who comes to employing various methods for breaking out of jail. The Express last week told how he had concealed a hack saw about his person to saw out of jail. No one knows how he got the saw. Since Sheriff Arthur Rives and his deputies arrested and returned him to jail, the Sheriff has had to keep a close watch on the jail to keep him from opening the doors and not only leaving himself, but turning out other prisoners. Since he was arrested at his home in Wilshire he has made three or four attempts to escape. He has attempted to saw out twice, but the Sheriff visited the jail in time to keep him from escaping. One morning last week he went to the jail and found him in possession of two keys made from teaspoons. He made them with a piece of hack saw he had in his possession. One of these keys would open almost any kind of a Yale lock, while the other would open a pad lock. After being caught with them he made Sheriff Rives a present of them. He demonstrated to the sheriff how he could get out of prison with these keys. He unlocked every door in the jail except one. It seems that it was hard for him to get to the lock on this door.
Monday morning Sheriff Rives found that he had been working at the cell doors the night before. He showed the Sheriff how he could open a door by picking the lock with a piece of wire. There have been many jail deliveries since the Lee county jail was built, but Earl Jackson is about the cleverest and most resourceful prisoner who has occupied the Lee jail.

BANKING BILL GETS APPROVAL.
The administration supported Seawell bill to create a banking department separate from the Corporation Commission was given a place on the Senate calendar Tuesday after receiving favorable report from the bank and banking committee Monday afternoon. The bill has already passed the House.
The report was made after more than two hours of debate and several amendments attached, chief of which was the Fowler amendment that would allow the Commissioner of Banks conducting a hearing, sentence for contempt, but requiring that the matter go before the Superior Court. The bill provides that the Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor.
Representative Seawell, author of the measure, directed the proponent argument, while I. M. Bailey, attorney for the corporation commission, led the attack.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services will be held each morning at 9 o'clock during the week preceding Easter Sunday, March 30th, April 3rd. Besides the ministers of Sanford some distinguished visiting ministers will be heard. Rev. E. McNeil Potat, minister, Pullen Memorial Baptist church, Raleigh, will speak at the services Wednesday, April 1st. Other speakers will be announced later. The people of Sanford and environs are cordially invited to these services during the Holy Week. Those who attended last year found grace and strength and a deeper appreciation of the meaning of Easter.

JOHN L. BENNETT PASSES AT HIS HOME IN CLIO, S. C.

Mr. John L. Bennett, father of Mrs. Frank C. Hawkins, of this place, who had been in failing health for a year or more, died at his home in Clio, S. C., last Friday. Upon receiving the sad message, Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied by Mr. Hawkins, left for Clio, where the funeral was held on Saturday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.
Mr. Bennett, who passed away at the age of 86 years, was a member of one of the most prominent and influential families in that section of South Carolina, and was respected and loved for the unselfish life he lived and his many fine traits of character. His passing is a great loss to his church and the town and community in which he lived. Mrs. Hawkins has the heartfelt sympathy of her many Sanford friends in the death of her father. Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Wilkes Bennett and the following children: Mrs. H. B. Wilkes, Miss Laura Bennett, Mrs. Frank C. Hawkins, J. Reeddy Bennett, and John L. Bennett, Jr.

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APPROACHING MUNICIPAL CONTEST

Creates Much Interest Among People—Mayor Warren R. Williams Will Seek Re-Election For Third Term as Sanford's Executive; No Opposition to Mayor Seen Yet; Number of Candidates Out For Aldermanic Positions.

The municipal political situation, hitherto apparently a cross-word puzzle has become somewhat clarified with the announcement from Warren R. Williams that he will again be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor. This announcement, coming from Sanford's chief executive, is the first candidacy to be offered the electorate for the approaching election which will be held on May 5th, and marks the only significant development in the municipal arena although premature political gossip has sought to make it appear otherwise.

Whether the Mayor, who is rounding out the second term of an unusually successful administration, will meet with opposition in the coming campaign is yet to be determined. Rumor has it that several of the city's leading citizens have been stung by the "mayorality bug," and whether the infection has been sufficiently acute as to bring them openly into the field is yet altogether a speculative matter. Foremost among the possible opponents mentioned are J. C. Pittman, formerly judge of the recorder's court; H. C. Renegar, local attorney and World War veteran, R. W. Vick, local agent of the Seaboard Air Line, W. H. White, prominent insurance man, also World War Veteran, has likewise been groomed for the position of mayor by a group of enthusiastic friends, but Mr. White studiously discounts these demonstrations on the part of his friends, stating unqualifiedly that he will not be a candidate.

Neither Messrs. Pittman, Renegar or Vick have announced themselves as candidates, nor is it yet certain that either of them will make the race against the present mayor, R. W. Vick, who opposed Mayor Williams two years ago, is reported to be harboring mayoralty aspirations and it is being said that if he makes the race he will do so upon a reform platform. But Mr. Vick has not yet spoken the word that would bring him into the race, and, unless a formidable step is taken toward the mayoralty soon by other than the present incumbent, it appears that a "hoss" race will not develop, however much the public would like to see one.

Over in the aldermanic field it is quite different. In this sector there is more activity upon the part of those in whose honnets the "aldermanic bug" has been buzzing. In the newly created fifth ward seminary of a free-for-all fight is readily assuming concrete proportions. First to announce himself is Oscar Porter, local barber; others said to be considering entry into the race are A. M. Harrington, son of the late Senator Harrington, of Harnett county; L. M. Spivey, former alderman from the old second ward for twelve years; M. E. Smith, John Gaster, Glenn Dorsett, and A. B. Bridges. The likelihood of a real fight is in prospect in the second ward, now represented by W. R. Makepeace. Here W. H. Fitts, Davidson College graduate, and son of the late Mayor W. H. Fitts, whose following is said to be indeed formidable for one whose political ambition is of so recent origin, is making the race in opposition to Mr. Makepeace. A warm fight is predicted in the offering.

All the incumbent aldermen are candidates to succeed themselves, and have announced their candidacy for re-election. Indications that there will be an unusual scrap carried on by aspirants for aldermanic places were evident yesterday afternoon when several announcements of candidates for seats on the board were made. It appears that two strategic centers in the fight will be in the second and fifth wards, recently created from the old second ward. Two candidates, Oscar Porter and A. M. Harrington, are already in the race from the fifth ward's movements will be forthcoming from this part of the town.

Two additional candidates announce themselves for aldermanic jobs as The Express goes to press. These are A. B. Bridges, in the fifth ward, and former State Senator J. R. Rives, in the Third Ward. Mr. Rives, who served as alderman for several years, was defeated by J. T. Ledwell, four years ago. This year the fight between Ledwell and Rives will be repeated. Contests have been fought in this ward and the present one is expected to be a hot one.

OLIVE SIDING MAY BE GIVEN AN AIRWAY BEACON

GREENWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

PARTY FOR THE SENIOR CLASS.

The Seniors were again honored when Miss Virginia Gibson and Mrs. J. F. Sanders entertained for them Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Sanders. Those present in addition to the Senior class, were members of the Junior class and High School faculty.

During the evening a novel game, "Seniors," played like Hearts' Dice, was enjoyed. The attractive score and place cards were suggestive of spring and graduation. At the close of the game, high score prize was awarded to Richard Roberts, and low score prize to Elizabeth Edwards. The hostesses served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and nuts. Mrs. Sanders and Miss Gibson were assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Eloise Starr, Miss Ida Mae Freeland, and Miss Mary Thomas.

Joint Meeting of Societies.

The Corion Literary Society and The Websterian Literary Society held a joint meeting in the auditorium Friday afternoon, March 20th. Beatrice McLeod, president of the girls' society, the Corion Society, presided at this time. The program was as follows:

Bible Reading and Prayer,
Royce Crissman.

Jokes—Olen Nichols,
Pen Pictures—Elizabeth Edwards.

Cross Questions and Crooked
Answers—Everett Perkins and Evelyn Holder.

Debate: Resolved that the United States is fully justified in her treatment at present of the Philippine Islands.

Affirmative: Woodrow Yarborough and Neil Pierce.

Negative: Louise Groce and Marjorie Groce.

The debate was one of the best held this year, both sides showing much preparation and debating ability. The judges decided that the affirmative side won and that the best single debate was given by Neil Pierce.

Baseball Game Postponed.

The base ball game which was to have been played Saturday, March 21, between Vassar and Greenwood schools, has been postponed until a later date. The Vassar team was unable to come because of illness in the family of their coach.

Senior Play.

The Senior class has selected as its commencement play, a farce comedy, "The Vass Adventure," by Charles George. The play will be directed by Miss Virginia Gibson, and rehearsals were started this week.

DEATH OF MRS. J. D. THOMAS.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Olivia, died last Friday and the funeral was held at Poplar Springs Methodist church Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. T. Poole.

Mr. Thomas died in 1917 and there are four living children, W. E. and W. C. Thomas and Mrs. R. Cameron, of Olivia, and Miss Kate Thomas, of Greensboro. There are five grand children. Mrs. Thomas was a faithful member of Poplar Springs church. She was a woman of sterling character, a devoted mother and grand mother. Mr. Thomas was one of the Thomas clan of this section and they are all splendid and well respected citizens. The family have the sympathy of the people of this section.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

By the Swann Station Baptist Choir,
Sunday, March 29th, 7:30 o'clock.
At First Baptist Church.

Opening song—Choir and Congregation, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Duet—Mr. D. A. Graham and Miss Alberta Graham
Two Songs—"The Kings' Orders," and "Rocking on the Waves."

Quartet—"What Did He Do," and "His Name is Jesus."
Two Songs—"Awakening Chorus," and "All Hail the Power."

Quartet—"Still With Thee."
Sermon.

Closing Hymn—"Shall We Gather at the River." Congregation. Benediction.

A CORRECTION.

Two weeks ago there appeared in this paper the following announcement written from Jonesboro, R. 3:

"The people of this community will be interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Lois Cox to Mr. Lewis Thomas, the wedding to take place Easter Sunday, April 5th. We all wish them prosperity in life."

We are requested by the parties concerned to state that there is no truth in the above announcement, and the party making it had no authority for doing so.

We published the announcement in good faith, thinking that it contained the truth. We regret very much that the notice appeared in this paper and we apologize to the two young people to whom it brought embarrassment.

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The contract for establishing electric airway beacon lights on the Florence-Richmond section of the Jacksonville airway, relates a Washington dispatch to the Greensboro Daily News, has just been awarded by the aeronautics branch of the department of commerce to R. H. Boulligny, incorporated, Charlotte, for approximately \$24,711.

The work, continuing the dispatch, will consist of installing about 20 24 inch electric rotating beacons and one electric code beacon, together with necessary appurtenances and accessories between Florence and Richmond a distance of about 260 miles. Three of the revolving beacons will be installed at intermediate landing fields which will be boundary lighted. The beacons will be mounted on galvanized steel skeleton towers which will have a height of 51 feet or more.

Rumors pointing to the likelihood of an aerial beacon at the Olive Siding gained ground recently when a representative of the Pan-American Airways visited Moncre several weeks ago and negotiated for the purchase of several farms in the neighborhood, including the T. M. Lanier farm at Olive siding.

A Raleigh report said sometime ago: "Raleigh, Florence and Savannah will be ports of call for the transport planes in the new service, beginning April 1, it is stated by Capt. Thomas D. Doe, president, and on the completion of its field facilities, the city of Charleston, S. C. will be made a stop."

The new route is approximately 575 miles long, and is a civil airway established by the United States Department of Commerce. Planes flying over it will never be more than 25 miles—or 13 minutes of flight—from a federally maintained intermediate field, from one of the ports of call. The entire route is to be lighted for night flying, as the Pan-American Air Transport system runs at night.

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TRY DESERN ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER OF MANSLAUGHTER

Alleged Driver of "Hit and Run" Car Is Represented by Some of State's Most Talented Counsel—Uncertain When Trial Will End.

What promises to be one of the few notable legal battles waged in the history of Lee county continued today. It was said by county officials that this case, in which the State seeks a verdict of manslaughter against Paul Desern, prominent young Raeford man, would probably come to a conclusion before the end of another day.

Desern, alleged driver of the "hit and run" car which side-swiped a tan tudor sedan Ford, driven by Jas. A. J. Rives, was impeached by 2:35 and of four lives on the afternoon of Christmas day, is represented by an imposing array of counsel composed of former Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court Lycurgus R. Varner, of Lumberton; A. A. F. Seawell, veteran of many stirring legal battles; and McNair Smith, from Desern's home town and Dan B. King, Solicitor Clavette Williams is conducting the prosecution.

Parminster, Pittsboro, causing the loss the first witness, James Parminster, driver of the ill-fated Ford sedan, was called to the witness stand. He was first questioned by Solicitor Williams and then by Mr. Seawell of the defendant's counsel.
As his car, which he stated was making around 35 or 40 miles an hour, approached the tobacco barn at which the tragic incident happened, Mr. Parminster said someone in the car warned him to "look out". This warning, he declared, had hardly been uttered before a car coming from the rear bumped into his car, the impact of the collision pushing his car off the highway. The next thing, he knew, added Parminster, his car had struck a corner of the tobacco barn some twenty or thirty feet ahead. When he regained consciousness he was out of the car he said. He staggered to the rear of the car and fell. Though his memory, he declared, was somewhat hazy following the accident he was able in part to answer the questions asked by the Solicitor and opposing counsel relating to this period of the tragedy.

H. R. Jones, of Asheville, who stated that he, with Miss Virginia Snyder, of Charlotte, was driving a Ford coupe about 75 to 100 yards behind the two cars which collided, was the next witness called to the stand. Mr. Jones said he was an eye witness to the wreck. Desern's car, he testified, in attempting to pass the Parminster car, struck the front axle of this car and as both cars attempted to regain the road they collided again. Two more witnesses, Ike Hurley and R. R. Blakesley, brought yesterday's testimony to a close.
Counsel for the defendant would not state definitely yesterday their plan for today. They were undecided as to whether the defendant, Desern, would be placed upon the witness stand in his own defense.

Four persons, Rufus L. Smith, about 24 years of age, his little son, about two years of age, Sam Brafford, 34, and his son, Carl, 10, lost their lives in the Christmas day tragedy.

INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE PUT ON AT WHITE HILL SUNDAY.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D. D., secretary of County Church Department, will preach at the White Hill Presbyterian church Sunday, March 29th.

A program of special interest to the entire community will be given at White Hill Presbyterian church Sunday, March 29th.

11 A. M.—Sermon—Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D. D.
12—Greetings, Roll Call of churches, music, announcements.

12:30—Lunch.
1:30—Music program by Swann Station Choir.
1:45—Evolutionary, by Rev. C. L. Wickes.

2:00—"The Place of the Church in the Community," by Dr. McLaughlin.
2:30—"How to Increase Attendance at Sunday School and Church," by Rev. J. S. Cook.

3:00—"Man in the Church," by Rev. A. P. Dixon, Moderator of Orange Presbytery.

Every one should find this to be an interesting and helpful program. The public is invited to attend this service.

MR. GRAHAM'S CHOIR AT WHITE HILL.

Next Sunday the Swann Station will be at White Hill Presbyterian church for the day. Service will begin at 11 o'clock and continue until 4:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOLD OVER 1,000 SHARES BUILDING & LOAN STOCK.

A total of over 1,000 shares of building and loan stock have been disposed of by the Sanford Building & Loan Association since the new series were inaugurated the first of this month. The management of the Association hope to sell 1500 shares of stock by April 1, at which time the selling campaign will be brought to a close.

The Express has received several news communications for publication with no names accompanying the correspondence. In order that communications may be given space in the columns of this paper, they should be accompanied by the names of those sending them in, not for publication, however, but that we may know who they are. We have on file the account of a birthday dinner.

The person who wrote it will furnish us their name we shall be glad to publish the article. Other communications are also on our table with no names signed to them. Should they fail to appear they will know the reason.

Dr. H. D. Williams, Messrs. Evans McBrayer, J. F. Harris, Woodrow Wilson, O. F. Anthony, and Morris Lucas, of Shelby, spent a few hours with relatives and friends in Sanford last Tuesday. Dr. Wilson is a brother of Dr. C. P. Wilson, of this place, and Morris Lucas is a brother of Paul Lucas, also of Sanford. Mr. McBrayer, who owns a farm near Sanford in this county, came down to look it over.