THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1930.



family, of Florence, S. C., are visit- Mrs. Alice Hood returned home Suning Mrs. J. M. Creech.

day. She was accompanied by Miss Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard spent Ethel Hall who will visit her. Mr. E. F. Proctor, of Mount Olive,

Miss Genevieve Warren, of Dunn,

Mr. J. T. Wilkins and family

They visited the peach farms also.

Mrs. Z. T. Bissett and Mrs. Val-

is visiting Miss Ruth Hood.

lay with Mrs. O. R. Bailey.

from a visit to New York.

vacation with his parents.

day in the country with friends.

Mrs. Wiley Earp, of Thanksgiving,

Mrs. W. L. Etheredge.

visiting relatives here.

The Free Will Baptist held their

Toesday in Goldsboro. Misses Lillian Louise Woodard spent the week-end in Selma. and Ruth Hood have returned from a visit to Dunn.

Miss Elizabeth Temple is visiting. friends in Danville and Alton, Va. have returned from a trip to Aber-Mrs. G. H. Younger is visiting rel- deen, Southern Pines and. Pinehurst. atives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earp, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. W. L. Ether- ton Wilson, of Wendell, spent Fri- E. T. Boyette, teacher edge last week.

The Los Angeles Singers, of California sang at the Presbyterian eigh, is visiting relatives here. church on last Friday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to hear them were highly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waddell are Atlanta, Ga., where he will spent his H. B. Marrow, Supt. in Camp near Raleigh this week.

Miss Appie Ward has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh. to Georgia Monday to see their Nathan Womack, teacher

is visiting Miss Sarah Creech. Mrs. J. P. Raiford, of Durham, spent the day with Mrs. E. V. Wood- never recovered.

ard today Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Reynolds, Miss

Ida Lee Reynolds and Miss Leola A. Jones. Coleman, of Acme, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reynolds, of Oxford, visited and Mrs. Etta Etheredge spent Sun- W. T. Davis, jailor relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheredge to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. L. Doggett has returned noon, August 5th. from a visit to Lumber Bridge. from a visit to Lumber Bridge.

from a visit to relatives in Ox- and Nonie Johnson, of St. Pauls, tax \$103.89. ford. She was accompanied home who were instructors in the Bible by Mrs. T. T. Winston.

Miss Fanny Anderson, of Hali- have returned to their homes G. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Creech and visiting Mrs. J. W. Short, are spendfamily have returned from Norfolk, ing this week in Goldsboro. Va., where they attended a house party.

aunt Mrs. E. J. Sasser, has returned Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkerson and daughters Rose and Irene mothome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones motored ored to Goldsboro Monday. Mr Wilkerson is being treated by Dr. to Goldsboro Saturday. The following spent the week-end Ivey.

at a house party at White Lake: Mrs. M. B. Lynch, Gordan and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Misses Rosa Francis Lynch have returned Mary Stanley Benoy, Mary Parker, from a week's visit to Goldsboro and Mildred Creech, Mary Evelyn Park- Mount Olive. er, Francis Sharpe, Rose Worley, Mr. N. E. Warren, of Roxboro, and

THE JOHNSTONIAN-SUN, SELMA, N. C.

Teachers Get More Salary-Pay Less Tax

From time to time we have heard it said that one cause for the present tax burden is that taxes are not justly distributed. That is, only a few are paying any taxes at all, and also that those who have fixed incomes are not paying taxes in proportion as farmers and business concerns whose income varies and even at times shows a loss instead of any income at all.

We have copied a list of school teachers and county officials Mrs.' T. L. Liverman spent Thursand employees whose income is fixed by a stated monthly salary. Opposite each name we give the monthly salary and the yearly tax paid in 1929. It may be that some of the tax items will stand revising, as some may have property in some township Raleigh. other than the ones we located. In that event we shall be glad to make any correction in our next issue. It will be noticed that five are not listed for taxes at all, so far as we were able to find.

In a few cases as to the salaries of teachers, a superintendent's wife also teaches and draws a salary of \$90 to \$133.33 per month.

400.00

388.88

369.00

333.33

J. T. Hatcher, teacher \$437.50 N. C. Shuford, teacher M. P. Young, teacher 393.75 F. M. Waters, teacher A. G. Glenn, teacher 366.67 A. J. Fitzgerald, sheriff Miss Margaret Waddell, of Ral- G. T. Whitley, teacher 330.00 W. H. Keller, teacher 305.00 Mrs. J. D. Massey has returned B. F. Hassell, teacher 300.00 rom a visit to New York. Mr. R. E. Suber left Monday for H. V. Rose, clerk court 300.00 300.00 291.66 Luma McLamb, register deeds 275.00 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Screws went S. T. Liles, teacher 268.33 261.11 Miss Louise Townsend, of Brevard, father who is very ill. About a G. B. Strickland, teacher 236.11 month ago he was in an automo- Geo. E. Smith, teacher 225.00 bile accident from which he has D. W. Parker, tax collector 225.00 R. L. Fitzgerald, auditor 225.00 Mrs. B. G. Bunn, of Bailey, spent S. W. Brown, treasurer 200.00 Saturday with her sister Mrs. R. H. Bueck, teacher 200.00 Miss M. Tabor, teacher 200.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheredge Mrs. R. Lane, teacher 200.00 225.00

Eighteen teachers (including the County Superintendent) re-The Baptist Sunday School will ceived a total of \$5,473.01 per month which is an average monthhave returned from an extended trip hold their annual picnic at Norman ly salary of \$304.05. The 18 paid a total tax for 1929 of \$599.28 Park in Goldsboro Tuesday after- or an average tax for the year of \$33.29. Average monthly salary \$304.05; average annual tax \$33.29. Seven county officials (including the jailor) received a total of \$1,783.33 per month Miss Anne Noble has returned spent several days recently with which is an average monthly salary of \$254.76. The 7 paid a total tax for 1929 of \$727.28, or an average tax for the year Miss Anne Noble has returned Miss Anne Thacker, of Raleigh, of \$103.89. Average monthly salary \$254.76; average yearly

It will be interesting to contrast the income and annual tax School at the Presbyterian church, of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, superanated Methodist minister, with the income and annual tax of the above officials and school teachers. fax, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mr. T. T. Creech, of Sheffield, Ala., During 1929 Mr. Tuttle's monthly income was \$75.30. His annual tax was \$61.25. Of the \$3600.00 salary paid to the super-Mrs. Appie Walston who has been Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of intendent of the Smithfield Graded Schools last year, approxivisiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. P. H. mately one half of one per cent was given back to the county in Jones, is visiting her son in Wilson. Sasser, of Goldsboro, who have been taxes. Of the \$903.60 received by Mr. Tuttle, approximately seven per cent was given to the county in taxes. We mention this to show the injustice of the present tax system.

Let it be understood that we have no criticism of any one annual picnic at Holts Lake last for taking the salary paid them, or getting by with the amount Miss Francis Jeanette, of Mount Thursday. They report a big time, of taxes paid. It is the system which permits such injustice Olive, who has been visiting her plenty to eat and a large attendance. that we condemn .-- Smithfield Advertiser.

Salaries of Those Paid Out

Of Public Funds Are too High

It is commonly stated by tax payers that the salaries of those paid from the public treasury are entirely too high. It is a Benson, visited relatives here Tuesmatter of record that the salaries of public officials and em-ATC SAVA higher than at any former If the income of ime farmers and business concerns was anything like what it was at the the peak of high prices, we suppose no one would be complaining about taxes nor salaries. As it now is, salaries of county officials and school teachers are entirely out of line when compared with the income of a great majority of the taxpayers, especially those depending on farming for a means of support. Some say salaries should be cut fifty per cent. Others contend for a straight cut of 25 per cent, and still others suggest a sliding scale of from 33 to 5 per cent. Suppose a cut of 25 per cent is made in the salary of one receiving \$400 per month. He still receives \$300 per month, which is an income not to be despised in this day and time. Reduce the salary of one receiving \$100 per month 5 per cent, and that one still receives \$95 per month, and it is hard to find a good man who will turn is visiting her parents, Mr. and regrets to them on behalf of the of uncomplexed and walk off with the great army According to a digest of the 1930-31 school budget by The Smithfield Herald, the average monthly salaries of the teachers of the six months schools next school year will be \$7.65 more be hard to fill. Wishing them much than it was last year. Instead of cutting any, that is an in-Arium Springs. Mr. Ed Creech has returned from happiness and prosperity in their new field of endeavor, I am, Korfolk, where he attended a house house have be hard to find to fi carries \$289,511.56 for salaries. A ten per cent cut off of that amount would be \$28,951.15. That is \$2412.59 per month, or \$79.31 per day, or \$3.30 per hour for every 24 hours in the day. Cut salaries 20 per cent and you have an annual saving to the taxpayers of \$57,902.30. Would it help any? We would like to have the opinion of any tax payer as to salaries of teachers and public officials. Should they be raised? If so, how much. Should they be lowered? If so, what per Miss Ruth Hood gave an informal Mrs. Samuel Leonard and daught- oring her guest Miss Elizabeth Shaw cent. If the tax payers will discuss these matters publicly with er Margaret Winston, of Rocky of Lumberton. After and early swim Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. a tempting breakfast was served. We will be glad to publish any statement over any one's signature.—Smithfield Advertiser.

FOUR OAKS

(By MRS. ALTON MASSENGILL)

Mrs. Jesse Stanley and Miss Millred Lassiter, Mattie Stanley and lav in Raleigh. Misses Pauline Lee and Mattie

Stanley spent Saturday afternoon in Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upcchurch

isited in Goldsboro Sunday. Mesdames Roy Johnson, Alton Massengill, B. B. Creech, shopped Smithfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wade Stanley and Hoyt Massenvill went to White Lake Thurs-Monthly Annuai Salary 1929 Tax day afternoon.

Miss Pauline Lee and Mrs. Ila \$ 39.60 High shopped in Raleigh Wednes-19.15 30.28 day.

Misses Margaret and Lucile Strick-34.52 land spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. 19.53 30.57G. Johnson near Smithfield. Mrs. J. R. Holder, of Wendell, is 275.06

visiting her son Mr. J. D. Richard-53.60 22.44 son. Mrs. C. H. Gibson, of Rocky .001

9.66 Mount, is spending sometime here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. 103.43Creech. 236.52

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lassiter visited 7.23 celatives in Oxford Sunday. 50.52

Mr. Lawrence Creech, of Norfolk .00 Va., is visiting relatives here. 10.36 Mrs. Evlyn Strickland and daught-.00

er Lucile spent Saturday in Smith-60.93 field with Mrs. H. L. Johnson. 263.57Mr. and Mrs. Alton Massengill 4.09

42.53 and family spent Sunday in Rocky .00 Mount with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creecch

.00 13.03 and children, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech.

Mrs. Hicks Stanley Myers, of locky Mount, is visiting here for a ew days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Ethon Strickland spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson near Smithfield. Miss Madeline Keene, of Coats, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Evlyn

Strickland. Miss Alice Belle Penny returned to her home Saturday on account of illness

Misses Blanche Baker and Lossie Allen spent Sunday at White Lake, Mrs. Joe Keene, of Coats, spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. Delia Keene.

he week-end with his sister Mrs. Roy Tew.

Sunday in Holt Mills with their prother Mr. Julius Strickland.

spending this week with Mrs. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Lawhorn, of

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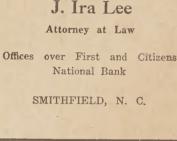
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TAKEN FROM CAR WHILE ATtending services at Selma Baptist Church last Sunday night-one lady's tan rain coat with corduroy lining. Suitable reward for its return to Johnstonian-Sun. office at Selma. 1t pd

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Mr. John Ennis, of Coats, spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upchurch spent

Strickland.

Dr. C. W. Sanders, of Benson, spent the week-end at home.

of Pine Level, Oscar Creech, Ralph day in Dunn. Woodard, Tom Sanders of Four Oaks, and George Davis Vick.

Mrs. Paul Wallace, of Clayton, TOWN TO LOSE TWO spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Ellen Creech. Misses Catherine Aycock, Amy Ashworth and Violet and Mildred Haves are on a camping trip this week.

visit.

Mrs. J. M. Creech.

Barium Springs.

Norfolk, where he attended a house new field of endeavor, I am, party.

A male quartette from Smithfield will sing at the evening services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Black Creek, is visiting Miss Edith Aycock.

W. H. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aycock motored to Lucama Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Arnold Creech, of Cha-

home by Master W. E. Branch, Jr., pected. who will spend this week with them.

Mr. E. Warren, of Roxboro, visited in Selma Monday en route to Tifton, Ga.

Mrs. I. W. Jernigan and baby J. O., of Dunn, spent last week with Mrs. Joseph Peedin.

Mrs. O. P. Raiford and daughter, Friday with Mrs. William Creech.

Messrs. John Lacy Deans, B. Oliver, Miss Irene Wilkerson spent Satur-

Realizing that the town of Selma

s going to lose two of its most val-Mr. Robert Etheredge has joined uable citizens in Prof. and Mrs. H. his family at Scotland Neck for a Bueck, who have accepted work in the City School at Cullowhee, N.

Mrs. J. A. Cain, of Fayetteville, C., I feel impressed to express my town of Selma that they are going

Miss Hazel Cartrette who has been to leave our town and county, bevisiting friends here has returned to cause their place in the county will

W. W. HARE, Mayor.

Miss Josephine Tomlinson, of Breakfast and Swimming Party

On Tuesday morning Miss Miriam Mrs. Monroe Henry left Tuesday Brietz delightfully entertained a for a visit to relatives in Durham. party of friends at Holt Lake, hon-

HAS SCARLET FEVER

Mrs. C. A. Jacobs and three small pel Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. sons returned from a visit to Alta W. H. Creech. Mrs. Thad Easom and family, of Spring Hope, visited friends here Spring Hope, visited friends here Spring Hope, visited friends here Scarlet Fever developed. He is get-the school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 Some school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget called for \$21,359.97 The school budget was rejected. The budget was rejected. The school budget was rejected. The school budget was rejected.

Honors Guest

On Friday evening Miss Francis Fuller Henry delightfully entertained honoring her guest Miss Josephine

Mrs. O. P. Raiford and daughter, arrived they played several progres-Miss Ida Mae, of Smithfield, spent sions of Heart Dice and rook. Later Mrs. C. O. Younts, of Greensboro, cream and cake was served.

School Budget is Rejected by The

Board of County Commissioners Releives a Headache or Neuralgia in

At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners days.

more than last year. The position of the commissioners is that it is no time to increase expenditures, but to decrease them. They are contending for a school budget not to exceed what it wast last year. If the people will stand by the commissioners we may yet find that they are final authority in the matter of raising and spending the county's money.-Smithfield Advertiser

Barnes of Clayton. When the guests Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful see a live one. What were not Story About Rats. Read It. killed are not around my place. RAT-"For months my place was alive SNAP sure does the trick." Three riday with Mrs. William Creech. Dr. R. L. Shirley was shaking was arrow with lights from Level with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guar-Dr. R. L. Shirley was shaking hands with his many friends here Thursday. Mrs. C. O. Younts, of Greensboro, dead rats, but in a few days didn't Princeton, N. C. Adv.

Mr. Herman Berkholtz, of Richond, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. N. H. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngblood, of Dunn, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Massengill and amily visited in Smithfield Thurs-

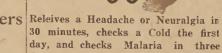
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Miss Ruth Hood Entertains

Honoring her guest Miss Genevieve Warren, of Dunn, on Friday evening, dance: Punch was served throughout the eevning.



666 also in Tablets.

Geo. W. Hair Attorney at Law

Office in Lewis Building

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James D. Parker Attorney at Law

Has resigned as assistent U. 1 Attorney and stays at home an can be found at his office a any time.

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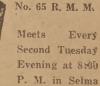
Meets every first and third Tuer day at 8 p.m. Visiting Brethre invited.

Geo. H. Wilkinson, W. M. W. T. Woodard, Secretar

James Raynor

Attorney at Law

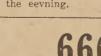
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