Locals

First Lieutenant W. T. Chaffin, Second Lieutenant Woodrow Seymour and W. N. Tulluck, Jr. left the first of the week for Fort Moultrie, Ga., where they will be on active duty until August 26.

Joe W. Stout, who has been quite ill for several days with an attack of jaundice and complications, left Wednesday for Charlotte to receive treatment under specialists there.

Perhaps the largest tarantula ever seen in Sanford was caught in a bunch of bananans at the wholesale house of Messrs. R. E. Bobbitt and R. T. Howard last week. It can be seen in a glass jar at their place of business.

Wednesday August 23rd is Decoration day at White Hill cemetery. Everybody who has relatives buried in this cemetery and is interested in keeping it in good shape, is urged to come and assist in cleaning it off or send some one to help. Come early.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oliver and little daughter, Vivian Ruth, left the first of the week for New York, where Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, will select a fall stock of goods for their store. They plan to visit the World's Fair at Chicago before returning home. They expect to return about the middle of next week.

The Food Distributors, of North Carolina, have formed a corporation, the principal office to be in Raleigh, to do any and all things calculated and intended to promote, further and protect the interest of the wholesale grocers. It is a non-stock corporation. Mr. R. E. Bobbitt, of this place, is one of the incorporators.

New sweet potatoes are now on the Sanford market. They are large for the first. The seasonable weather for the past few weeks will no doubt produce a big crop. Some of the farmers in the county are now saving their potatoes by the curing process. They bring better prices in the market, especially when shipped.

The Express is informed that Mr. Sam Stephens, of Broadway, has 50 acres in corn in McKay's Quarter, on the Cape Fear River, near the Avent's Ferry bridge and it is believed by some who have seen it that the 50 acres will make as high as 3,000 bushels. It is about the finest corn that has been on the lowlands of the Cape Fear in years.

Mr. Evander Cole, who was for 20 years chief of police of Jacksonville, but who has retired and is now connected with a Federal reserve bank in that city, recently came to visit his people in this county. Mr. Cole who was born and raised in the Pocket section, went to Florida some 30 years ago where he has since made his home, coming in from time to time to visit the place of his birth.

Mr Caviness, of Lillington, who is sales tax collector for Lee and Harnett counties, has been in Sanford and other towns in the county for the past week or more calling on the merchants and other business people, who are subject to this tax, making the collections. By his courteous bearing Mr. Caviness made a good impression upon those whom he called on and no doubt made friends on his rounds.

Rev. Frank C. Hawkins and family left the first of the week for South Carolina where they will spend two weeks among their kith and kin. The pulpit of the first Baptist Church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Dr. W. H. McGee, pastor of the Baptist church of Burlington. It will be a union service. Mr. Hawkins expects to return in time to fill his appointment at the First Baptist church the last Sunday in August.

Figures compiled last week by the State School Commission, show that under the 1933 public school law, the number of school districts contained in the 100 county systems has been reduced from 2,.25 to 867 and that the number of charter districts operating separately has been reduced from 95 to 64. Lee County has the same number of districts that it had before the new law went into effect—5.

For the past few evenings the Seaboard passenger trains have been running late. It is said this is due to the large number of passengers the trains are now handling. This reminds us of a few years ago when there was hardly standing room on the trains. This was before the roads become lined with automobiles. The cheap rates the railroads have put on appeal to the traveling public. A railroad ticket from Sanford to Raleigh costs less than the gas necessary to drive a car to Raleigh and back.

Organization of the Guaranty Company Bank, utilizing assets of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Co. funds supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been completed, and the new institution's several branches are expected to open within the next few days. It is to be opened as national bank. It is expected that the Independence Trust Company, of Charlotte, and the Page Trust Company, will become affiliated with the new bank. It was for some time thought that the bank would be organized here and become a branch bank of the Guaranty Co., but the new bank that will be organized here, will not be connected with this system, but will be an independent bank.

JONESBORO NEWS LETTER

BY MRS. J. R. DALRYMPLE

Sanford Express Celebrates Anniversary.

Friends and patrons of the Sanford Express are interested to know that the paper is this week celebrating itt 47th anniversary. Since its organization it has maintained high standard and stood for the uplift of the community in every phase of life. The publishers, Messrs. P. H. and D. L. St. Clair, are credited with publishing one of the best weekly newspapers in the state, and it has a wide circulation not only in North Carolina but in many other states.

The Jonesboro correspondent, who has been connected with the paper for more than fifteen years has always been accorded the highest courtesies and it has been a pleasure to have the honor of making a small contribution to a paper of such high standing and such a wide circulation.

BROOKS CLAN HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION.

The43rd annual reunion and picnic of the Brooks clan was held last Friday, August 11th at Pineknot Farm the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brooks. The reunion takes place annually on Aug. 11th which is the birth day of Mr. Brooks, he being 71 years of age.

Over two hundred members of the clan and friends were present last Friday at the annual meeting which was said to be the most educational and enjoyable meeting held by them. One member, Mrs. Fannie Brooks Lyde, had passed away since the meeting of last year.

J. A. Overton of Sanford, chairman presided over the meeting during the morning session. The host, who is president, welcomed the group in a very cordial manner, to which Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Lake Waccamaw, responded. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Hare. pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist church. Miss Helen Prevette of Bailey had charge of the music for the morning session which consisted of a number of vocal selections by the entire clan.

The principal address was made by Rev. Frank Hawley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portsmith, Va., Rev. McKey McGee, Pastor of the first Baptist church of Burlington also made an address. Dr. C. M. Gilmore of Greensboro, chairman of the educational committee conducted a business session.

Following the morning session a sumptuous dinner was served on the beautiful shady lawn, consisting of barbecue, cold slaw, fried chicken, baked ham; pickles, sandwiches, cake, pie and iced tea etc. The table was centered with a large white birth day cake honoring the host whose birthday it was. Mr. Brooks received many letters of congratulations on this occasion, among them being one in poetry contributed by the Leslie family of Florida, as follows:

Many happy returns of the day
of thy birth
May sunshine and gladness be given,
May God in His mercy prepare you on earth
For a beautiful birthday in heaven.

During the afternoon session beautiful music was furnished by Prof. Fisher of Roseboro, Miss Mabel Varborough, of Jonesboro, and Miss Helen Prevette, of Bailey.

Present from places other than Lee County were Miss Dora Sue Brooks, Deland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Andrew Brooks of Greensboro, Mr and Mrs. Rufus Beaman and Marsh Beaman, Stantonburg; Rev. C. V. Brooks, Lake Waccamaw; Rev. L. M. Hawley, Portsmouth, Va., Rev. and Mrs. McKey McGee, Burlington, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fouslee, Louisville Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boney, Mrs. C. S. Swaringer and children, Wilmington, Miss Jessie Brooks, Vass, Mrs. Ida Brooks Kellum, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Roxboro, Prof. Fisher, Roseboro, Brooks Privett, Bailey, Mrs. Wesley Privett, Miss Helen Privette Bailey, Mrs. Nannie Harvley Wiggs and party, Rocky Mt. Dr. C. M. Gilmoure, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Jacksonville.

Work Progreses.

Work on the Jonesboro highway leading through West Main street is progressing rapidly. The highway received its first coating of oil Tuesday to the delight of those living along the highway. We are informed that the work on this road will be pushed forward and completed as early as possible.

On Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Avent, and son, Bobbie of Bennettsville S. C. came to Jonesboro Monday to bring Mr. Avent's mother, Mrs. Mattie Avent, who will spend the week at the home of Miss Mame Gibbons. She is also accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Lowe, of Bennettsville. Mrs. Avent is a former resident of Jonesboro, and much beloved by a wide circle of friends. Altho she is in her 87th year, Mrs. Avent enjoys life and it is a great pleasure to return to her old home for a visit.

Recent Visitors.

Dr. Lloyd Beal, of Cornell University, N. Y., was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sowers last Monday. Other guests during past week were Mrs. R. C. Sowers, Miss Norine Sowers, Miss Virginia Cathell, of Lexington, Miss Jeanie Jennings, South Boston, Va., Messrs. Vashti and Joyce Lassiter, Mrs. G. L. Lassiter, Orlando, N. C., Miss Walter Tyler and baby, and Miss Alice Lassiter, of Kelford.

New Residence Being Erected.

Work has begun on a new home which is to be erected for Mr. R. R. Knight, two miles from town. The home, which will be a modern two-story brick structure, will be erected on the original site of the home which was destroyed by fire about two and is an ideal location for a home.

Leave For Home.

Mrs. Charles Cole, son and daughter, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who have been on an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cole, here, and also at Carolina Beach, left Tuesday morning for their home. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Avent who will spend a week or more as their guest in Cape Girardeau. Miss Laura Catherine Williamson also accompanied them as far as Washington City, where she will visit her uncle, R. B. Cole.

While here Mrs. Cole and family made many warm friends who will look forward to a return viist.

Memphis Church Has Home Coming

On Sunday, August 13th, the congregation of the Memphis Methodist church near Avent's Ferry celebrated the annual home coming day in an all day meeting attended by a large crowd from Lee and adjoining counties.

The address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Blalock, who also preached an excellent sermon on "The Place of Religion In the Life of Today." The music for the morning service was directed by Mrs. W. M. Kelly, a well known musician, of Sanford.

The dinner served on tables under the trees was in keeping with Memphis hospitality.

In the afternoon, Rev. A. J. Groves, of Sanford, a former pastor of the church, made a reminiscent address in which he paid special tribute to late Jesse H. Howard, beloved citizen, steward and lay leader in the church for many years. The Broadway male quartette, with Miss Noel accompanist, was present and rendered several special numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Memphis church is one of the pioneer churches of this section, its history dating back to the civil war.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. D. S. Cameron celebrated her eightieth birthday last Sunday at her home near Morris Chapel. A large white birthday cake with lighted candles formed the centerpiece for the dinner table which was laden with good things to eat. All of Mrs. Caeron's children were present to enjoy the occasion with her and they are are as follows: Mrs. A.B. McIver. Mrs. Rachel Cox. Agnes Cameron and W. J. Cameron, of Jonesboro.

Presiding Elder At Methodist Church.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, P. E. of the Fayetteville District, will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist church, and again at Poplar Springs in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The third quarterly conference will be held following the devotional service at Poplar Springs.

Fidelis Class Entertains.

Mrs. R. G. Sowers delightfully entertained the members of the Fidelis class of the Baptist church and additional guests Tuesday afternoon at a garden party at her home on Lee St., from 5 to 7 o'clock. Miss Mabel Saunders is teacher of this class of splended young ladies. The guests were seated in the flower garden at the rear of the home and here a most entertaining program was given. Those taking part were Ruth and Rachel Russell, Frances and Roy Sowers, and Miss Helan Harkey. Following the program a delicious picnic supper was served.

Revival at Morris Chapel.

Revival services will begin at Morris Chapel Methodist church Wednesday evening, August 23rd, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Blalock, with services every night at 8 o'clock.

A Cokesbury class under the directin of Rev. C. T. Thrift, Jr., will be conducted in connection with the meeting at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rev. J. E. Blalock and family attended the reunion of the Lentz clan at the home of Mrs. Lydia Lentz Ivey, at Norwood, last Thursday. Over one hundred friends and relatives were present. Mr. Blalock and family returned by way of Albemarle where they stoped over a short time with Mr. Blalock's mother.

C. Avent spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach. They were accompanied home Sunday night by Miss Vivian Avent who spent the week there.

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MRS. LETHIA MORGAN PASSES.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Grace Chapel Christian church, near Sanford, for Mrs. Lethia Morgan, wife of Fred Morgan, who died Monday morning at her home in Pocket township after a brief illness. Rev. T. E. White, a former pastor of the Sanford Christian church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Before marriage, Mrs. Morgan was Miss Lethia Holt, daughter of Mrs. Hillard Holt and the late Mr. Holt, of Lee county. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs Emma Lee Stevens, of Greensboro; Lindsay, Lorreine, Nellie, Alex Clawson, Albert, Sallie, Willie, Ralph and Kenneth Morgan; her mother, two brathers, Frank and Wesley Holt, and her half brother Charles Wood.

FOR RENT—September 1st, eight-room house with garage and large garden, on Oakwood Avenue. Apply to Mrs. M. T. Yates, Jonesboro, or A. G. Yates, Sanitary Cleaners, Sanford.

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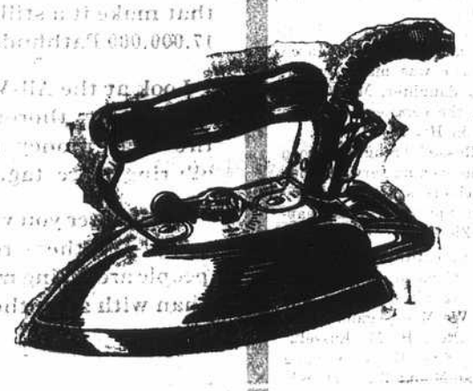
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