

County Correspondence

Pine Level

Pine Level, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Sanders Chapel, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker Sunday.

Messrs. Berkit Hamilton and Johnson, of Smithfield, and Misses Daisy and Lillie Crocker attended the play Friday night given by the juniors at Smithfield high school auditorium.

Miss Louise Townsend and Mr. James Woodard went to Goldsboro Friday afternoon to attend the show at the Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and daughter, Faye, of near Selma, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker on Sunday.

Mr. Wade Person Crocker spent the week end in Sanders Chapel section with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes.

We are glad that Mrs. M. G. Phillips, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving.

Miss Louise Townsend and Mr. James Woodard visited friends in Smithfield Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Talton and little daughter, Carolyn, shopped in Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Bizzell, of Massey, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. G. Crocker.

Little Miss Millie Lee Strickland visited her aunt, Mrs. William Barbour, the past week end.

Mr. Wiley Stancil, of Kenly, was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Clayton with Miss Mamie Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland Sunday.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, of Selma, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, of Fitzgerald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

Master Charles, and J. C. Strickland visited relatives in Fitzgerald section the past week end.

The people of our section were greatly delighted with the nice snow Saturday. They are hoping it will mean death to more of our cotton boll weevils.

Miss Irene Parker and Messrs. Waverly V. Jones and "Shorty" Parker went to Four Oaks Friday night.

The friends of Mr. Noble Peedin will be sorry to learn that he is very sick with pneumonia.

Misses Eunice and Flossie Price spent Sunday with Miss Irene Robbins, of Community.

Mrs. J. F. Kornegay spent Friday night in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wiggs, visited a sick relative in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. Ira Hinnant, of Selma, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Futrell, Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Futrell has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of kidney colic.

Miss Myrtle Worley, of Princeton, visited Miss Leila Peedin Sunday.

Mr. Paul Mack was in town on Monday representing the cotton cooperative marketing association.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald and little daughter, Janice, of Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald Sunday.

The Pine Level school is delighted with the beautiful new electric light fixtures that have just been installed throughout the new building. This indirect lighting system, together with the school's newly acquired hundred dollar stage curtain and accessories, will make it possible to put on school plays even this late in the year.

Mr. Parker Johnson, of Smithfield, called in town Sunday.

Mr. Johnny Avery and Mr. Oris Smith, of Smithfield, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Millard Stallings of Smithfield, was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. James Crocker and Miss Sadie Stancil visited Miss Louise Brause Sunday night.

We are very sorry to learn today that the little seven-year-old daughter, Ida Renn, of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crocker is now very ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Messrs. J. L. Braswell and J. C. Strickland made a business trip to Kenly Monday evening.

Miss Rachel Watson spent Tuesday night with Miss Annie Little, of Micro.

Mrs. N. M. Gurley and little Janie Belle Fitzgerald are still on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Braswell, of Royall, was in town today.

Miss Esther Oliver of Fitzgerald, spent Tuesday in town with

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Futrell.

Misses Marie Rae, Beatrice Parker, Verona Creech, Messrs. Jesse Whitley and Claude Hill motored to Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Cockerel, of Glendale, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lillie Crocker, who lives near town spent Sunday here with Miss Juanita Kornegay.

Miss Nellie Wilks will leave Friday for Raleigh to attend the state-teachers' assembly.

We are glad to see Mr. I. B. Talton, our school principal, on duty again after having an attack of flu.

Mr. J. C. Futrell and Mr. W. L. Creech went to Selma on business Saturday.

Little Elizabeth Starling entertained Monday evening quite a number of little folks in honor of her birthday.

Miss Linda Davis' seventh grade students had charge of the chapel exercise last Thursday morning and rendered an exceptionally good program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wiggs and family, of Fitzgerald, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten and daughter, Ruby, visited in Goldsboro Wednesday night.

Messrs. Jesse Whitley and Leon Daughtry, of Selma, were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Watson made a business trip to Smithfield Thursday.

Meadow High School

"Bashful Mr. Bobbs," a farce comedy in three acts was given in the school auditorium, Saturday evening, March 13, by the faculty. The audience was very small on account of inclement weather.

Consequently, we are planning to present it again Friday evening, March 19.

The chapel programs have been unusually interesting for the past month. Several of the grades have given playlets, which have been entertaining and instructive.

Various types have been presented, such as seasonal, historical and humorous.

We had 218 pupils with perfect attendance this month. The honor roll for the fifth month is as follows:

Grade 1, Section A: Lee Johnson, Larry Wood.

Grade 1, Section B: Cedric Smith, Jarvis Adams, Edward Johnson, India Hill, Harvey Parker, Bessie Thornton, Talmadge Westbrook.

Grade 2: Ambrose Lee, Vaylon Vann, Hazel Godwin.

Grade 3: Alda Adams, Mattie Green Hudson, Eva Godwin, Gladys Altman, Thomas Smith.

Grade 4: Ella Johnson, Dora Moore, Etha Bell Lee, Ethel Parker, Alosey B. Johnson.

Grade 5, Section A: Nettie Barefoot, Lettie Barefoot, Bertha Hudson, Melba Hudson, Eloise Parker.

Grade 5, Section B: Earl Williams, Lou Eloise Barefoot, Clyde Lee, Lattie Parker, Margaret Smith, Gertrude Ryals.

Grade 6, Section B: Annie Adams, Alene Johnson.

Grade 7, Section A: Golda Mae Lee, Thaddeus Johnson, Rabon Rose, Garland Smith.

Grade 8: Delma Adams, Kermit Blackman, Thelma Boyette, Velma Eldridge, Malisia Lee, Ila Williams, Cleo Wood, Lou Esther Young.

Grade 9: Effie Williams.

Grade 10: Inez Johnson, Matilda Johnson, Bessie Lee, Ludie Lee, Elmon Smith.

Lower Johnston

Dunn, Route 2, March 17.—The many friends of Mr. Walter Wagstaff will regret to learn of his death. He died Sunday, March 14.

Mr. Wagstaff was a member of Calvary Baptist church. The funeral and burial services were held Monday evening conducted by Rev. P. A. Pridgen. He was laid to rest in the Lee and Johnson cemetery beside his wife and four children.

His wife preceded him to the grave about sixteen years ago. She was before her marriage Miss Lou Esther Lee. He leaves one daughter, Miss Willie Lee Wagstaff, a faithful housewife, one son, Mr. George Wagstaff, one brother, Mr. C. F. Wagstaff, of Dunn; and three sisters, Mrs. S. P. C. Strickland, Mrs. Maude Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Lee, of Sampson county. Mr. Wagstaff and family were formerly of Virginia and came to Upper Sampson about twenty-five years ago. They made many friends here. Mr. Wagstaff was an excellent man and a prosperous farmer.

Master Noble Jernigan had a large dog trained for a yard dog and early Sunday morning the

three small children of the family became excited at him as he appeared to act strangely. This was the first discovery that he was diseased with rabies. The boys took their gun and called him out in the open field and thought it best to kill him immediately as he might get on the road and be dangerous. This is two dogs he has had diseased with rabies in a short time. Both dogs were killed.

Much interest is being taken in extending the Benson road to the Clinton highway by Mr. B. Tilgham's camp in Upper Sampson.

We are pleased to note that Dr. M. L. Barefoot's mother who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

Micro

Micro, March 17.—Mr. Lester Aycock, a banker of Rocky Mount, visited his mother, Mrs. B. L. Aycock, Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Styrone of Pine Level, was in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. M. and Rev. R. N. Hinnant went to Fayetteville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Ausley visited her sister Mrs. Sadie Spragin in Tarboro a few days last week.

Misses Sadie and Eula Boyette and Fannie Wellons visited friends in Glendale Thursday night.

Miss Mary E. Wells visited our school Thursday.

Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, of Wilson, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore visited her mother in Franklin the past week.

The boys and girls basketball team enjoyed a most delightful veiner roast at the school house Friday night. Those present were Misses Nettie Wall, Eula and Ola Rae Hines, Leather Hatcher, Mary Hughes, Sallie Dees, Debbie Broadwell, Lola Starling, Messrs George and Gold Barden, Luby and Coy Smith, Bill Mazingo, Carl Hatcher, Jim Flemings, and Oscar Brown.

Misses Fanny Wellons and Mary Kittrell, teacher of the fifth grade, visited Misses Eula and Sadie Boyett near Princeton the past week end.

Miss Sallie Dees and Coy Smith spent a short while in Selma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Hinnant of Rocky Mount, visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Pearce and Mrs. R. N. Hinnant went to Kenly Friday.

Misses Minnie Lee Garrison, of Smithfield, was here Wednesday and gave a demonstration of dress forms. Several were present and enjoyed the evening.

Prof. Scholette spent the past week at his home in Durham with his wife.

Smith

Last Tuesday night the Parent-Teacher association of the Smith's district held its usual meeting. Many problems were discussed concerning the school and community. A short program was rendered after which banana sandwiches and hot coffee were served.

The teachers of Smith's school, Misses Thelma Flowers and Lucy Johnson spent last week end at their home in Knightdale.

We were all surprised to see the snowfall Saturday, but were very glad to see it disappear so rapidly. We are anxiously waiting for the coming of spring.

The farmers are now busy making preparation for another crop.

The following story was written from a picture by Dalton Barbour, a fifth grade student.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal:" Once upon a time a rich man and his wife lived in a very fine house by themselves. The woman always kept the money in her trunk. One fine Sunday evening they went to Sunday school. As they passed by a house of their neighbor's not far from home a little boy about eleven years of age was standing in the door. When he saw them pass he knew that they were going to Sunday school, and would not be back till about night. He was a mischievous little fellow and always wanted to do something mean. The boy had heard that the man had just got the money for his cotton, so he decided to get some of it. He set out down the lane that led to the woods. As soon as he reached the woods he set out down by the edge of them. After he had walked his journey, he went up from the back of the field and went in at the back window. The first thing he went for was the money. As he came to the trunk looking for it, he found it right in the very bottom. In hunting for the money he came across some beautiful pictures. He saw one of the ten commandments "Thou shalt not steal." This he looked at carefully. His heart began to throb because he knew he had been stealing. He went on out of the house and his heart beat harder, and his conscience hurting him so that he

sat down on a stump for about ten minutes, thinking whether to carry the money away or not. In a few minutes he burst into tears. He carried the money into the house and went home. Since that time he has never stolen anything from anybody.

Johnson School

Mr. Dock Southerland was in the Baptist Center section Sunday.

Miss Thelma Branch spent the week end with her brother, Ekkehard, in the Polenta section.

Miss Mary Evans of the Oak Grove section is the guest of Miss Lucile Wood this week.

Mrs. U. C. Capps spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson near the county home.

Messrs. Victor Barbour and Frank Morris from Smithfield, spent a few hours in this section Sunday.

We are sorry to note that little Miss Mildred Stanley is very sick with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Phillips visited relatives in the Community section Sunday.

Misses Lucile Wood and Thelma Branch were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Hardee Wednesday night.

Messrs. J. Walter Evans and Jasper Stewart, of near Pisgah, were visitors in this section Tuesday night.

Messrs. Lathan and Carl Phillips spent a few hours in the Corinth section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood went to Smithfield Monday on business.

Miss Lucile Wood and Mr. Dalma Johnson spent a few hours in the Hopewell section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson are all smiles—it's a boy.

Clayton

Clayton, March 17.—Mrs. V. C. Austin and daughter, Miss Veta, of the Baptist Center section, were visitors in Clayton Monday afternoon.

Miss Claudia Vinson spent last Friday afternoon in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. S. B. Cox, of Durham, spent last week end here on business.

Messrs. Ervin Gillett and Herman Lawrence, of Smithfield, spent a short while here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford Austin, of the Baptist Center section, was in Clayton Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. Marshall Branham spent a short while in Raleigh Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mr. G. J. Penn, of Danville, Va., spent a short while in Clayton Wednesday with his brother, Mr. W. S. Penn.

Mr. H. R. Page, of Clinton, registered pharmacist and chemist, has accepted a position as druggist with the Clayton Pharmacy.

Mr. Morris Arthur and family, formerly of Clayton, but have been



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living in Lexington, Va., for the past few months, have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Page and Hugh Jr., motored to Sanford Sunday and spent the day with relatives of Mrs. Page.

Mr. Paul H. Waddill, local Ford agent, left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will attend a conference of the dealers of the Charlotte district.

Messrs. Morris Arthur and Wingate Beddingfield left Wednesday by automobile for Lexington, Va., to spend a few days at Mr. Arthur's home there.

The State College Glee Club orchestra numbering thirty-four people will give a concert in the Clayton school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 18, at eight o'clock. It comes under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Honoring Misses Margaret and Annie Galphin, attractive week end house guests, Mrs. J. Dwight Barbour delightfully entertained at bridge Saturday evening, March 6. Places and partners for the game were found by attractive novelty tallies and the progressions were most enthusiastic. When cards recalled the hostess assisted by Mrs. Swade Barbour served heavenly hash with orange cake, coffee and cheese straws. Crystal dishes on each table were filled with salted nuts. Those playing were: Messdames John Turley, Bennett Noe Jr., of Leaksville, Swade Barbour, Rudolph Barnes, W. S. Penn, Hugh A. Page, Ashley Horne, Misses Anna French, Margaret and Annie Galphin, Winnie and Grace Barbour.

On Friday afternoon, March 5, Mrs. Lehman H. Johnson charmingly entertained the Woman's Club and a number of special guests at her home on Lombard Street. Beautiful fragrant spring flowers were effectively used to brighten the living room and dining room. The regular business session was mostly taken up with committee reports which showed progress in all departments of club work. The library extension committee reported the required list of magazines secured for the school library for another twelve months. The program with Mrs. C. B. Turley as leader was one of peculiar interest to lovers of poets and poetry, James Russel Lowell being the subject for the afternoon's study. Mrs. Gurley read and excellent prepared paper describing the life and works of this eminent New England poet. Little Miss Mary Pitts Turley in a pleasing manner gave "The First Snowfall" as a typical example of Low-

ell's descriptive poetry. The musical numbers on the program were piano solo by Mrs. A. Sam White; Romance by G. W. Bryant; Vocal Cadman's Song of You, by Miss Florence Winstead, and piano duet, Grand Festival March, Englemann, played by Messdames John Talton and C. H. Beddingfield. Mrs. Johnson served a most appetizing chicken salad with potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, saltines and hot coffee. Salted nuts were passed.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH MICRO SCHOOL.

First grade: James Batten, Virginia Dare Paschall, Franklin Woodruff, Nancy Wood, Stephen Nickols, Margaret Carter, Dovey Watson, Hoyle Crumpler, Herman Stone, Mary Estelle Mazingo, Agnes Starling, Virginia Sellers.

Second grade: Hubert Wheeler, John Howard Wellons, Ralph Pittman, Ruth Batten, Hilda Gray Batten, Rosa Boykin, Ina Mae Pearce, Josephine Creech, Aletha Peele, Adel Price, Agnes Creech, Paul Mazingo, Hazel Hatcher, Ophelia Sellers, Albert Braswell, Woodrow Sullivan, Maxine Collier, Ester Batten.

Third grade: Earl Smith.

Fourth grade: Clara Mazingo, Pattie Carter, Gladys Hatcher, Sadie Wheeler, Lester Capps.

Fifth grade: Annie Holloman, Rosa Lee Holloman, Eunice Daniel, Mary Jones, Lettie Sellers.

Sixth grade: Jonnie Pittman, Ernest Mazingo, Menda Batten, Walter Boykin, Caroline Daniels, Doyal Brewer, Onie Watson, Harper Hatcher, Leona Pittman Ruth Aycock.

Seventh grade, B: Thelma Helen, Eva Bell Pittman.

Seventh grade, A: Elmon Woodruff, Ila Mae Fitzgerald, Ethel Boykin, Lizzie Moore Alberta Batten, Eunice Pittman.

Eighth grade: Millard Johnson, Hubert Hinnant, Noble Crumpler, Leon Woodruff, Ernest Pittman.

Ninth grade: Critta Mae Sullivan Pearl Pearce.

Tenth grade: Pauline Corbett, Richard Pittman, Nettie Wall, Mildred Crumpler.

Eleventh grade: Louise Moser.



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ye think not the son of man cometh." Oh, to be robed and ready as little Hobson was. Grieve not fond parents for your little one is safe in the arms of Jesus where he will never suffer any more pain and know no sorrow in heaven above where all is love there will be no sorrow there.

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