

Smallwood Recalls Boyhood Days Here

(Continued from page one) seems to recall that Asa-Tom absented himself from school for a few days after, presumably mustering harmony between his dander and his downfall, finally coming back, he and Miss Sue, apparently remaining friends ever after.

The Biggs boys were Dennis and John. John is now "Doctor John," and present head of the John Dawson Biggs family, which was an outstanding arm of Williamston and Martin County, and a pretty big territory beyond.

Dennis was the elder, and nearer my own age, and we were quite congenial during many years of our maturity, and previous to his death, which occurred during the prime of life.

One night there was a little fire broke out in the basement of the Louise Hotel in Washington, which assembled a crowd, and Dennis was among it. We had quite a little chat before he drove off for home, he seeming in perfect health and condition. Imagine my profound regrets next morning upon hearing he had died before the new day broke over the earth that is eventually to give up all of us.

So sad the parting with those behind, So joyous the advent to the land sublime.

A third brother, Harry, was not yet in school during Miss Sue's reign. How much he missed, he will never know.

Others who did benefit by Miss Sue's able impartations come to mind, Henry Hatton, John Ellison, Gus Burroughs, Will Gray, Tom Houghton, John Lamb, Ed Glasgow, Dode Hassell, Walter Hassell, Ben Hardison, Joe and Watts Martin, Will Roberson, Henry and John Cook, Nathe Thrower, Willie and Bozy Clary, Rob Harrell, Sam Harrell. Of these, many have "gone-yonder," some at an early age, ere manhood and life's struggles had begun. Some few are yet wondering what it's all about. We come—we see—we endeavor to conquer. Some appear to succeed. Some appear to fail. Some apparent failures may be unseen harvests. Some harvests may be worse than failures. Some reap where others sow. Some trudge that others may fly. In the end, those who hunger, will hunger no more. Those who glutton will glut no more. All alike then—

"In the end, we shall know all—"
(To Be Continued)

Happenings In The Jamesville School

The faculty play, "Mama's Baby Boy," presented in the Jamesville school auditorium Friday evening was attended by a capacity audience. Judging from the reaction of the audience this three-act comedy was a great success.

The athletic association is sponsoring a dance to be given Friday evening October 31, at 10 o'clock in the gymnasium. The Edentonians will furnish the music. This is the first dance of the season and a large crowd is expected.

The agriculture boys are planning the initiation of new F.F.A. members Wednesday night.

Many children are out of school because of the mumps epidemic here.

The high school seniors attended High School Day at State College in Raleigh Saturday.

Misses Nancy and Flora Catherine McInnis from Little Rock, S. C., were guests of Mrs. James Long last weekend.

Miss Frances Nelson attended annual home-coming at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson Saturday.

Miss Viola Waters spent the weekend at her home in Pantego.

Miss Grace Rogers spent the weekend at her home in Bear Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. C. A. Askew. Mrs. Davenport is the former Miss Elizabeth Greenlee.

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Before 1800, Caldwell's Log Cabin School Was Greatest Educational Force in N. C.

The average pupil can identify "a" log cabin school, but he will describe the one his great-grandparents attended. Chances are two to one that he cannot identify "the" log cabin school. To do this, one must be acquainted with the famous missionary, preacher and teacher, Reverend David Caldwell, D. D.

When the Revolutionary War came in 1775, many of our leaders were men born in other states. The work of David Caldwell and his log cabin school is another link in the chain of great deeds contributed by adopted sons of North Carolina.

After his 25th birthday, this native Pennsylvanian left his carpenter's bench to seek an education. At the period in life when he should have been in school, he was a carpenter's apprentice. At 21 his apprenticeship ended, and for four years he was a builder of houses. Having made a profession of religion, he had a yearning to be a builder of character.

To secure money to go to school only his word was required in an agreement with his brothers. He relinquished all claim to any share in his father's tremendous estate. When his schooling was over, he was sent by his church, in 1765, "to labor as a missionary in North Carolina for at least one whole year."

Rev. David Caldwell located near the present site of Greensboro and was pastor of the churches of Buffalo and Alamance nearly sixty years; but his more noted work was accomplished through his log cabin school. It was started before the Declaration of Independence and was an educational force for a half century being operated as a combined academy, college and theological seminary. Pupils enrolled from the entire area south of the Potomac. Many of the students completed their work under his guidance. Others went on to Princeton, and to the University of North Carolina after it opened its doors while Washington was president.

Five graduates of "the" log cabin school became governors of different states, many were congressmen, lawyers, judges, doctors and ministers. Of the many who attained fame and honor, Judge Murphy was the one with the greatest vision, for he was a century ahead of his time in visualizing schools, internal improvements, and constitutional reforms for North Carolina.

One of the oldest of the "log cabin graduates" living in 1840, Rev. E. B. Currie, expressed this suitable tribute: "Dr. Caldwell, as a teacher, was probably more useful to the church than any one man in the United States."

Visiting in County
W. E. Manning, of Portsmouth, is spending this week in the county with relatives.

NOTICE
Under authority of Section Four, Chapter 486, Public Laws of 1935, the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development at a special meeting on October 13, 1941, at Asheville, N. C., adopted the following regulation which is now in full force and effect:

It shall be unlawful to hunt or take quail in Martin County except on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the period from November 20 to January 31 for the season 1941-42.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary, N. C. Board of Conservation and Development.

Sand, Sights And Manteo Awe Wave

The Green Wave lost its second game of the season way down in Manteo last Friday by a 12-0 count. The first touchdown was set up when Sullivan fumbled the ball and was unable to kick from his 25-yard line. Manteo could not gain through the line but finally scored on a pass into the end zone. In the third quarter the coast boys tallied again on a pass that was good for about 25 yards.

The game was slowed up considerably all the way by a soft sandy field in which the boys sunk into the sand to the tops of their shoes on every run. Coach Sam Edwards' boys were just not ready to indulge in a football contest after the fine trip to the coast. The squad made an interesting tour of the Elizabeth City Coast Guard air base on their way to Manteo Friday morning. At Kitty Hawk they stopped to view the Wright Memorial and then visited Fort Raleigh before dressing for the game.

Those making the trip to Manteo were: Collin Peele, Reg Griffin, J. B. Taylor, Kemp Peele, Billie Peele, Conrad Getsinger, George Cunningham, Jack Sullivan, G. Wynne, Wil-

Five Persons Jailed During Week-end

Except for a murder, quietness reigned on the crime front in the county last week-end. An occasional firecracker, handled by a prosperous 'youngun' and for no good reason at all, broke the silence, but as a whole the period was spent in peace. Four drunks were jailed along with the alleged murderer by local and county officers.

The throngs moved freely and swiftly, the pedestrians managing to dodge the cars and the drivers managing to avoid collisions. The period was in contrast to previous ones when it was reported that several white women had been accosted on the streets

liam Lilley, Jim Critcher, J. D. Woolard, John Goff, Harold Hargett, Burke Parker, Fred Hardison, Robert Jones, Jimmie Leggett, Hal Dickens and C. Peele.

The Green Wave will complete the home schedule of games here Thursday night when they meet the strong Scotland Neck squad. Scotland Neck is playing Tarboro tonight in the eastern playoffs but expects to be back in shape for the game Thursday night. Scotland Neck, coached by Ed Bullock, is undefeated so far this season.

Total benefit payments to American families from their life insurance companies this year are running at an annual rate approximately \$680,000,000 greater than in 1929, an increase of 35 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all those who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness and death of our father, Thurston F. Pippen.

The Family.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Johnson G. Modlin, et al. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 13th day of October, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A tract of land in Martin County bounded on the North by the Main Road, on the East by C. W. Mizell, on the South by H. M. Holliday and N. J. Modlin, and on the West by the lands of the late S. L. Wallace, containing (50) fifty acres, more or less. This the 13th day of October, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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