

LOCAL

Herman Barnes of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Minnie Cuy of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting relatives in Dunn.

Mrs. Virgie Warren has returned from Greensboro where she spent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson spent part of this week in Kinston visiting friends.

Present indications are that a good hay crop will be produced in the Dunn District this year.

Miss Janie Ispock of Goldsboro, a member of the high school faculty, is visiting friends in Dunn this week.

A number of heavily fruited cotton stalks have been brought to Dunn recently by various farmers.

Milton Tart, proprietor of the Style shop, has gone to New York to purchase fall goods for his store.

J. D. Barnes and his sister, Miss Rena Barnes, left this morning for Vandlemere to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jewel Vaughn returned to Stokesdale Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Miss P. A. Stewart.

A. D. Brooks of Hamlet spent Wednesday here with his family, who are spending some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Narcissus Barnes has returned from Concord where she spent several weeks with her grandson, Engert Parker.

Misses Lucile Howard and Jessie Holliday went yesterday to Warsaw, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks, at the Fennell Infirmary, Rock Hill, S. C., on Sunday, Aug. 12th, a son, Roger Malcolm Brooks.

Mrs. R. M. Pearsall and Miss Edith Pearsall left today for their home at Douglas, Ga., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin and two children returned home yesterday from Whitesville, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. K. G. Rozier and children returned Wednesday to their home at St. Pauls after spending some time in Harnett county visiting relatives.

Ellis Goldstein expects to leave Saturday night for the Northern markets to purchase fall goods for the Goldstein Co. store. He will be away ten days or two weeks.

Miss Margaret Wauk has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Washington and Baltimore. While in Baltimore she was the guest of Miss Virginia Waddell.

B. F. Parker, who lives on R. 2 from Duke, was a Dunn visitor yesterday. He brought along some fine new crop sweet potatoes, which he gathered from his two-acre patch.

Nathan M. and J. F. Johnson, of Dunn, and C. T. Johnson, of Benson, left Tuesday night for New York, where they will purchase fall goods for their store here and at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer and three children have returned from a trip to New York and Baltimore. Mr. Baer went North to buy goods for the new store which he will open here about September 1.

Miss Emma Lee returned Wednesday to Raleigh, where she holds a position in the office of the State Revenue Department, after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee.

Miss Jessamine Starling returned home Wednesday from Hubert, Onslow county, where she spent some time. Miss Starling went to Hubert on a visit and was taken ill while there. She has recovered, however.

Jesse B. Lee and H. W. Lee, C. L. Canady, C. B. Aycock and E. H. Enbanks attended Wednesday a barbecue given by the Oxford Buggy Co., near Oxford. They report a most delightful occasion with plenty of good eats.

Mrs. B. Lewis and Miss Kathleen Holland spent Wednesday in Raleigh with Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. L. P. Surles, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Rex Hospital. Mrs. Surles' condition is reported as very favorable.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Divine Street Methodist church, left this morning for Moorehead City, where he will spend a few days vacation. Owing to his absence there will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual, however.

Mrs. Geo. E. Prince returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where she went to buy fall goods for the store of Geo. E. Prince & Son. She was accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. K. Durham Taylor, making the trip on Mr. Smith's auto. Other members of the party besides Mrs. Prince went on to New York.

Sam Phillips, a young white man who lives in Alingo township, Sampson county, had an ugly and painful gash cut in his chin Wednesday afternoon when "kicked" by a tractor.

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He was attempting to crank the tractor when it back-fired and the crank struck his chin. He was brought to Dunn soon after the accident and the gash was sewed up by Dr. H. C. Turlington.

Postmaster W. D. Holland is able to be out today after being confined to his room since Tuesday.

Miss Townsend Entertains

Miss Elizabeth Townsend delightfully entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening, August 14, at her home on West Broad street, in honor of her house guests, Misses Margie Caldwell and Jennie Coltingham, of Dillon, S. C., and Grace Hughes, of Ludowici, Ga.

The guest were met at the door by the hostess, who then introduced them to the honored guests. Lunch was served from the front porch by Miss Sarah Purdie.

Progressive conversation soon followed, which furnished the most of the amusement of the evening, during which delicious cream and cake were served by Mrs. P. A. Stewart and Miss Myrtle Pope.

During the last date a most instructive contest was held, which was won by Miss Eleanor Hatcher and Mr. Ben Cooper.

As the wee hours of morning came slowly in the guests departed declaring Miss Townsend a most charming hostess.

The out of town guests were Misses Mildred Stewart, of Coats, Lucile Walker of Mississippi; Rosina Pearl, of Augusta, Ga.; Edna Earl Mincey, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Lilly, Moore, Smith and Scarborough, of Fayetteville.

Daniels-Bridgers

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Dunn:

"Mrs. Annie Cain Bridgers requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Jonathan Worth Daniels, on Wednesday evening, September the fifth, at nine o'clock, Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, North Carolina."

Friends in Dunn have also received the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Churchhill January request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Poe, and Mr. Worth Bagley Daniels on Monday, September the third, at four o'clock, Saint David's church, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland."

Both the Messrs. Daniels are sons of former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A light docket was "aired" in the local recorder's court yesterday. The following cases were disposed of:

Tom Byrd, negro, assault upon John James, another negro; fined \$10 and cost.

Mose McAllister, negro, whipping his wife; judgment continued upon payment of the cost. Mose admitted that he used his "razah" strap upon his better-half at times in the past.

Jack Stewart, assault upon Norman Hall; fined \$20 and cost and required to pay for medical attention given Hall as a result of a blow on his nose. The assault took place last Saturday night.

Cleveland Wilson and Pete Driver, engaging in an affray; fined \$5 each and cost.

Laurie Hodges, concealing stolen property; bound over to the Superior court under a \$200 bond, which he made.

"The Sign on the Door" Considered One of Best Norma Talmage Pictures

In "The Sign on the Door," Norma Talmage, incomparable emotional actress of the silent drama, is seen at her best in the most interesting and absorbing screen vehicle yet given to this talented star.

A splendid plot is extremely well presented on the screen. The story concerns Ann Hunniwell, a pretty stenographer, who, through no fault of her own, is compromised by her employer's scapegrace son. Later, when she married a man of high character and social standing, the fellow comes into her life again. He is killed in a struggle with her husband. The husband does not know that his wife has witnessed the tragedy. An extraordinary denouement follows her act in summoning the police and accusing herself of the shooting.

In this production Norma takes full advantage of the opportunities for dramatic and emotional acting in wonderful fashion. And the technique and artistry of Herbert Brenon, who directed "The Sign on the Door," is apparent throughout the production.

The star has excellent support. Charles Richman is seen as her leading man, and others prominent in the cast are Lew Cody, David Proctor, Helen Weirs and Paul McAllister.

"The Sign on the Door" was adapted for the screen by Mary Murillo and Herbert Brenon. It is a First National attraction.

The first services in the recently completed Episcopal church were held Sunday morning with Archdeacon Morrison Bethua, of Raleigh Diocese, in charge. Rev. Mr. Bethua preached a strong sermon, using as his text "What Shall I Do With Jesus," which made an impression upon his large congregation. The minister went on to say that the new church was a credit to the town and more especially as a house of worship. Before the services he baptized several small children, and these will be confirmed the first of October, when Bishop Joseph Blount Sheshire makes his first visit to the new edifice.

The annual August sing held in Duke every year attracted a large number of singers and visitors to Duke last Sunday. Four classes were here, and there would have probably been more had it not been for a confusion of dates. They were here from at least four counties, and evidenced much enthusiasm in the singing. Prof. J. M. Core's Pleasant Hill class carried off the honors of the day, but they had to go some as the others were pressing them closely. A. S. Lucas, of near Duke, was elected president of the union for the ensuing year, and J. M. Core, of Duke, was re-elected secretary for another year in view of the work which he had done the past year.

Mrs. John L. Barbour returned Saturday from Chapel Hill, where she had been visiting her sister.

Misses Vera and Katy Holmes, of Benson, spent last week here the guests of Misses Pearl and Evelyn Lucas.

Donald Horton, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith and children, of Raleigh, are spending several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fowler. Mr. Smith is a member of the Raleigh police force.

Gilbert D. Sanule, of Roxboro, spent the past week-end here with friends.

Knobby Hudson, of Norfolk, Va., spent the latter part of the week here with friends.

Sergeant Ralph L. Edwards, who has been spending the summer here with his wife, leaves Thursday for Auburn, Ala., where he is assistant military instructor at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. D. R. Britt, of Dunn, was operated on for appendicitis here at the Good Hope hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

W. W. Wood, farmer living near here, is in a very serious condition here in the hospital. Drs. Holt and Buie performed the operation and found that the appendix had burst. He was holding his own at latest reports.

Mrs. B. H. Hall is a patient in the hospital here. She is getting on very well.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson, of Dunn route three, was operated on for appendicitis in the local hospital Monday. Her condition is very satisfactory and shows much improvement.

Misses Rosa Bell Bethune and Allene Parker, of Dunn Level, are patients here in the Good Hope hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and children, of Carverville, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hicks.

J. G. Hicks, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with his brother, C. S. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Host and children are spending their vacation in the western part of the state.

The local Masonic lodge was host to about one hundred guests at a very delicious Brunswick stew served by them in the school auditorium Friday night. Every guest and Mason likewise agreed that the stew was the best that they had ever eaten, and complimented Mr. G. Woodworth and his colored helper on their culinary ability. After eating the stew, J. F. Lynch, master of ceremonies, told the guests and his brother Masons since they had supplied the body with nourishment that it would be well to give the mind mental food. He, therefore, called upon the Duke quartette to give the crowd some singing. After this Miss Rosa Warren sang two songs, Mr. Lynch then called upon Rev. N. McDonald for a few remarks.

Mr. McDonald chose as his theme the four outlying principles of Masonry, namely, the Square, Compass, Trowel and Plumb. He made a strong and very forceful talk on these tools of all Masons, telling his hearers that without them there would be chaos in all Masonic organizations. After the completion of his address the master of ceremonies called upon Archdeacon Morrison Bethua, of Raleigh, for a few words.

Mr. Bethua opened his address by reiterating what Mr. McDonald had said in preceding him, and also told his hearers that the Masonic principles were among the highest that man could possess. The speaker said in part that "the late President Warren G. Harding was a Mason and that he would not look down upon the poorest man be he a Mason or not." He also said that Masonry was next to religion, but that one would not take the place of another, but that both would have to be gotten by work. "Being a member of

a church, and not living up to its requirements," said Rev. Bethua, "were the same as being a member of a Masonic lodge and not obeying its mandates, both were out of place and Christianity and Masonry had no use for such as these in its organization."

There were several visiting Masons from Dunn and surrounding communities with their wives present. The evening closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by all and the benediction.

USE GOOD SEED OATS THIS FALL

Raleigh, N. C., August 15.—It will soon be time to think of planting the oat crop and many farmers plan to do so at the last cultivation. In planning for the crop this fall, Dr. R. Y. Winters, plant breeder for the State College and Department of Agriculture, urges North Carolina growers to think more about their own home grown seed.

Last year he found seed oats had been brought in from New York and other distant states, while the results of tests made over many years show that home grown seed from selected plants have always yielded higher returns than these imported seed.

For instance, Dr. Winters gives the case of oats grown by the Edgecombe Seed Breeders' Association which yielded 43 bushels to the acre, as compared with a yield of 30 bushels to the acre secured from commercial seed. The Edgecombe growers, of course, select their own seed and keep them pure.

At Statesville, on the farm of J. W. Watts, tests made in cooperation with Dr. Winters showed that the commercial seed yielded about 30 bushels per acre while plants from a neighboring farmer who bred his oats, gave a yield of 67 bushels per acre.

On the Highmont Branch Station Farm near Statesville, Dr. Winters completed a test this year in which he secured a yield of 45.6 bushels per acre from his own selected strain of Applor oats grown on the farm, as compared with only 28.2 bushels per acre from seed received from a commercial source. Dr. Winters states that such differences in yield as these are well worth considering and recommends that North Carolina growers pay more attention to their oat seed this fall, using selected home grown seed if possible.

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county club encampment at Wilson Smithfield, reports Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the home agent.

GIRL FALLS TO DEATH IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

New Bern, Aug. 15.—Edna Earl Avery, four year-old daughter of Mrs. Ada Thomas Avery, was instantly killed when she fell through the elevator shaft in the Elks temple at 11:30 this morning while playing with other children about

the building. Albert Henderson, 18-year-old negro, who was operating the elevator, and another child were the only witnesses to the accident, but they were unable to give an intelligent account of it. After viewing the body Coroner J. L. Harrisfield postponed the inquest until Friday.

It was concluded that the little victim fell from the third or fourth floor, apparently having opened the door to get to the elevator on which her nine-year-old aunt was riding up to the fifth floor.

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