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Cedar Fork News

Mr. J. E. Sloan of Wilmington spent the week with Mrs. Annie Pickett.
Miss Sadie Mae Wood of near Cuthren Lake spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lanier spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier of Beulaville.
Mrs. Martha Sloan spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Pickett.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lanier spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier of Beulaville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood, Miss Margaret Hayes Wood and Miss Sadie Mae Wood made a business trip to Kinston.
Wilson, Mrs. Annie... trip to Warsaw Saturday.
Mrs. Lola Raynor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Inez Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. James Albertson and son, Frederick spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Pickett.
Miss Margaret Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Floy Southerland.
Miss Annie Mae Wilson had dinner with Miss Pauline Raynor Sunday.
Miss Josephine Thigpen was the guest of Miss Della Helen Edwards Sunday.
Mr. Freeman Raynor was the guest of Mr. Elwood Hunter Sunday.
Miss Floy Southerland and Mr. Ray Southerland spent a while Saturday night with Miss Margaret Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lanier made a business trip to Kinston Monday.
Miss Annie Lee Grey spent a while Saturday night with Mrs. Beatrice Brinson.
Intended for last week
Miss Margaret Wilson was the guest of Miss Josephine Thigpen Sunday.
Miss Annie Mae Wilson was the guest of Miss Hilda Brinson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood and daughter, Margaret Hayes Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood.
Miss Evangeline Brinson spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Thigpen.
Mrs. James Albertson and son... and Mrs. Martha Sloan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Pickett.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brinson and children spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brinson.

Entertains

ROSE HILL -- On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. Newton of Faison and Mrs. Theodore Rouse delightfully entertained in the home of the latter in honor of Miss Lilian Newton, bride-elect. At the afternoon party there were six tables of Hearts. Bridge was played at the evening party, when there were five tables.
Mrs. Irksom Rouse was the recipient of high score prize in the afternoon, which was a Florida mint dish. Mrs. A. R. Eland won high score prize, memo pad. At bridge Mrs. L. A. Wilson won high score, a Florida nut dish, and Mrs. Joel Barden was awarded floating prize, a cut glass perfume bottle. The gifts were presented to the honor guest at the close of the parties. Miss Newton was presented an ice-cream in the afternoon and a lavender bath set at night.
The guests at both parties were presented with miniature corsages of sweet peas, chrysanthemums, and carnations. At the end of games a delicious salad course was served on the tables, which were centered with lighted tapers. Out of town guests at the evening party were: Mrs. Ruby Barbrey of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Jack Hargett of Goldsboro, and Mrs. C. T. Reid of Greenville.

Kenansville 4-H Club

The Kenansville 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the High School Auditorium on December 11th. Mr. F. D. May, introduced the speaker, Mr. W. H. Craber, the Chief Forester at State College, who gave us a very interesting talk on "The Care of the Forest." After the talk the meeting adjourned.

Hallsville Christmas Program

The Hallsville Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the church auditorium. A special play is being worked up for the occasion which will be instructive and entertaining. The Sunday School Christmas tree will follow the program.

CONSCIENCE

Last week we fell right away from our story of imagination, and talked about whiskey. Later we will talk more about whiskey, but this week we will return to our

story again. I know you will see that we are not in imaginary space, but in a land of facts so close to us as we continue to travel.

At one time people believed the world to be flat, in fact they knew very little about the world and the wonders in the earth, on the earth and surrounding the earth, but we have learned and learned until today we feel that we can see down into its depths, that we can see it as a small ball everything so easily understood, and with giant telescopes we reach right out into space, and even now we are shipping from New York to California a tremendous lens one of the largest ever made which will enable us to see many times farther out into space than before, and later we will even surpass that, and still later will surpass again and again and the end of learning will only stop with the end of time.

When we think of all these wonders, of the facilities, the comforts here for us it causes our mind to act, to appreciate these wonderful gifts, and we must know that they are gifts from somewhere. IF WE RECEIVE, WHAT WE RECEIVE MUST COME FROM SOME ONE.

Take a look at a human being, look at his finger nails, see them grow, then ask yourself WHY? Watch the hair how it grows, WHY? See the veins and arteries, note the beating of the pulse. Think of the brain with its assistant parts, see how that wonderful controlling part the cerebrum through its assistants gives dictation, collects information and handles all parts of the body. Look at the heart, the great pump, see how impurities are thrown off, how every part of the body is supplied and nourished and the nervous system. The senses, how we smell, how we hear, taste, feel, see, etc. Think of the wonderful eye and what a gloomy place it would be if we could not see.

Did those things just mentioned JUST HAPPEN, or were they placed here by a great maker? We know that there is a God, that He created everything, and that it is He that has made this such a beautiful, magnificent world in which to live. We may hear people say they do not believe there is a God, but let real trouble come along and see them cry out to Him. Do you remember the Titanic, if you don't know about it, read the story. See the merry makers on the great non-sinkable ship, the greatest of its time, more than two thousand aboard, and fifteen hundred went to an icy grave. They were in the midst of merrymaking when out over the deep in field of ice bergs after darkness had settled down, there was a sudden jolt, the bottom of the boat had been split by a tremendous ice berg, water poured in, excitement prevailed, there was crying and screaming. People rushed for the life boats. Many men tried to get into them, but were shot and killed. The cry was for women and children first. Some of our great men were board, husbands and wives were separated, children torn from their parents. Only a few minutes to live and no time for decision in length. The boat was listing and they knew it would soon sink. The waters were icy cold and the darkness like ink. The lights went out as water covered the motors, the boat stood on one end and the band that had been playing for a dance a short while before was last heard standing on deck as the icy waters came rushing over it. The last those heard as they were leaving the ship was the wonderful music of "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE." Just mention this because it is one of the proofs that we do know that there is a God and when in trouble we call upon him.

"And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" Gen 3:9. He talked direct with Adams but Adam sinned and then God spoke to man through Prophets. "I have spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets." Hosea 12: 29.

Did you ever hear the saying that "Everybody's business is nobody's business?" The successful man usually keeps some things to himself. God makes us wise and he helps us, but there are those things which we do not understand and never will for it is not for us to understand. The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever." Deut. 29:29. He reveals his secrets to prophets and through them we after Adam sinned, learned, and regardless how home may say there is nothing to it, we find that those prophecies made long before the time of Christ were fulfilled to a letter.

And so prophets helped us to understand. As God was then, so God is today. He is with us everywhere ever willing to help, and assist if we but do our part. We are on the wheel of time, it is spinning around and around, turning faster and faster, heading for the great divide, where we shall leave this life. Even today there are many who have just reached the crossing over place, it may be no next, it may be you, we don't know but we do know, I say WE DO KNOW that the time is not long before we will meet another home. Look to meet you, see the crowd on the

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streets Saturday, a few short years ago and you will see a new crowd, all those there now having passed to another life. MAY GOD HELP US TO LIVE RIGHT IS MY PRAYER.

Will be expecting you again next week.

Keeping Birds Healthy Important With Poultry

Keeping the flock healthy is one of the vital points in a successful poultry business, says Roy S. Dearstynes, head of the State College poultry department.

As a means for protecting the health of laying birds, Dearstynes has given the following suggestions:

Provide dry open front, inexpensive houses that will be free from drafts in cold weather.

When possible, put wood or concrete floors in permanent laying houses.

Place the roost poles level, with a screen beneath so the birds will not have access to the droppings.

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week. Clean the houses as often as the litter becomes dirty.

For all flocks of 25 or more birds provide yards, allowing one acre for 300 to 350 laying birds.

Have two yards, if possible, so the birds can be changed occasionally from one yard to another.

Keep green crops growing in the

yards and plow the yards as often as times and crops will permit.

Treat birds for parasites, both internal and external, whenever they are present. But do not determine them while they are laying.

Take precautions to protect growing stock against internal parasites and disease, especially coccidiosis, or bacillary white diarrhea.

Timely Farm Queries Answered at State College

QUESTION: What is the best method for curing meat?

ANSWER: There are two principal methods advanced in North Carolina—the brine cure and the dry salt cure, either of which is satisfactory. Common salt is the basis of all meat curing and in the latter method is the predominant factor. In both cures sugar is sometimes used to give the meat a better flavor and to counteract the action of the salt by keeping the muscles soft, where salt alone makes them hard. Formulas for both the brine cure and the dry salt cure are given in Extension Folder 84 on "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm." Copies of this folder may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editors at State College.

QUESTION: What proportion of birds should I give my tenant who is raising poultry for me on shares?

ANSWER: Where all the baby chicks, equipment, and feed are

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Thin Out Pines To Speed Tree Growth

Thinning out an overcrowded stand of pine trees will pay big dividends in the long run.

Removing the dead, crippled, and overcrowded trees leaves the potential timber to develop properly in the shortest possible time.

Rufus H. Page, Jr., assistant extension forester at State College, has pointed out a stand of pines on the farm of K. C. Woodard in Johnston County as a good example of what thinning will do for a timber tract.

The trees in Woodard's stand are of approximately the same age. Five years ago he thinned one-third of his stand. Two years ago he thinned another third, leaving the remaining third untouched.

In the area first thinning are many trees 10 inches in diameter at breast height, Page said. In the second area are only a few trees which will measure that size.

In the untouched part of the timber stand, none of the trees have attained a diameter of 10 inches at breast height, and many of them are less than half the average diameter of the trees in the two stands which have been thinned.

The inferior trees removed from the stand in the thinning process were cut into cordwood which was worth far more than the cost of the work, Page said.

And the better trees were left to grow into valuable timber which will bring Woodard a good profit in a few years.

"If you don't think that thinning pays," Page remarked, "just ask any of the Johnston County farmers who have seen Woodard's pines."

Brief News Items

With an enrollment of 1000 rural boys and girls into the 4-H clubs of Johnston County, there is an increase of 100 percent above the enrollment for last year.

Maude Cotton, graduate from the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Forestry at Raleigh, is spending the winter months at her home in Warsaw.

Miss Walker, graduate of Nash County has started 100 baby chicks under the brooding in preparation for the new poultry year.

Travis Morgan, 4-H club member of Pasquotank County, signed 40 days of work to his own as a side application when the corn was all on one acre of land this season.

The long time agricultural program is getting under way in Wayne County where agricultural leaders of the county have met with Farm Agent Smith to study the situation.

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Tells How To Avoid Damage By Termites

The easiest and most effective time to protect a house against termites is during the early stages of its construction.

The problem, said Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist at State College, is to keep the termites from reaching the wooden parts of the house.

These insects commonly live underground, but will build mud runways up the masonry walls of a house to reach the woodwork.

The greater the distance from the soil level to the woodwork, the less the chance of termite infestation, Dr. Fulton said. And a house with a full basement is less likely to be bothered than one without a basement or with only a partial basement.

Any part of the building which is not directly over a basement should be protected by removing



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