

...of the family of her...
 ...the office has...
 ...the employees of the...
 ...the new open hour...
 ...as most mailings are made late...
 ...the day, the new open hour...
 ...as at a time of much business...
 ...new schedule is especially favor...
 ...able to traveling men as the office...
 ...is now open when they are pre...
 ...paring their orders and reports for...
 ...mailing with money orders as their...
 ...remittances.

C. E. QUINN

Special Merchandise
KEANSVILLE, N. C.

We are just completing one of the best years in our history, thanks to your confidence in us and your patronage, and we feel that you should be informed of our activities.

This store is one of the largest in the section because you made it so. It belongs to you, and exists to serve your needs. We hope that you will realize this at all times, and never hesitate to visit us.

You are invited to trade with us during the coming year and have our utmost promise that we will do our utmost to see that you are pleased in every possible way.

A Very Happy New Year to you all, and may it prove prosperous to you and yours.

Sincerely,
C. E. QUINN

Keansville Drug Store Keansville, N.C.



DEAR CUSTOMERS:

As we say goodbye to 1937 and reflect over events during these whirling days we feel that it is fitting to step aside from the main current and rest in meditation on the things that have happened.

We find ourselves living in a comparatively smooth path with our small business showing signs of growth every day. The encouragement our store has received comes from the people of Keansville and surrounding communities.

Because of this I am sure we thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your confidence and patronage. We are of the belief that a good drug store is difficult to come by but it is really a necessity in our community, and we believe we are doing our best to serve you.

Our business policy remains to give better service, to a greater stock of drugs and merchandise for your benefit and to sell you that merchandise at the lowest possible price.

There is no other drug store in Keansville and Duplin County that is not just a store, but an institution in the midst of us all striving to help make this a better place to live.

With thanks for your patronage and wishing for each and every one of you a happy and abundant life during 1938 and coming years, we are

Yours Very Truly,

Keansville Drug Store
A. M. ROBERTSON, Manager

...of Miss Dorothy Bostic,
 ...for treatment at Duke Hospital.

...Mrs. L. M. Lamber, at Mill Swamp
 Tuesday. Mrs. Quinn will remain
 for a visit there.

...Mrs. Joe Wood of Chingnapin
 and Kate Wood of Charlotte were
 visitors here Friday.

...Mrs. William M. Bostic and lit-
 tle son, Billy, have returned from
 Norfolk, Va. where they were the
 guests of relatives during the holi-
 days.

...Mrs. Jesse Brinson is ill with
 influenza and a sinus infection at
 her home on Main Street.

...Miss Jessie Sandlin of Raleigh
 spent the week end here with rela-
 tives.

...Miss Dorothy Bostic spent Sun-
 day in Kinston with Mrs. Lillie
 Grady.

...School reopened Monday with a
 large attendance in spite of the
 influenza and pneumonia throug-
 out the community. The members
 of the faculty, all of whom spent
 the holidays at their respective
 homes, returned to the city on Sun-
 day.

...Mrs. Gordon Kennedy under-
 went a tonsil operation at the
 Parrott Memorial Hospital, Kin-
 ston, last week.

...Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hunter
 have moved to the William Hun-
 ter farm near Muddy Creek where
 they are at home to their friends.

MRS. E. H. THIGPEN HOSTESS

Mrs. Eddie H. Thigpen enter-
 tained her Music Class at a deli-
 cious social Dec. 21st from 7:30 to
 10:30 at her home. Mrs. L. M.
 Sanderson gave an interesting and
 instructive talk on "Music and
 What It Means to Me." Games
 and musical selections were en-
 joyed, after which the hostess
 served an ice course. About twen-
 ty-five guests called during the
 evening. Mrs. Thigpen teaches a
 class of young people and adults
 as a W.P.A. project.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
 P. Bostic was the scene of an en-
 joyable family reunion Sunday,
 the occasion honoring Gudgeo Bos-
 tic of Atkinson who has been the

...guest of relatives here during the
 past week. A beautiful barbecue
 and picnic dinner was served at
 noon. Among those attending
 were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stroud
 and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brinson
 of Keansville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
 uel Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
 Bostic and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bos-
 tic of Beaufort, and a large
 number of nieces and nephews of the
 host and hostess. Mr. Bostic, the
 honor guest, returned to his home
 in Atkinson last afternoon.

LANIER - THIGPEN

Miss Annie Ray Thigpen and
 Alton Lanier were married at 5
 o'clock on Christmas afternoon at
 the Baptist parsonage here, Rev.
 J. L. Powers performing the cere-
 mony. Mrs. Lanier is the daughter
 of J. E. Lanier and the late Mrs.
 Blanche Gason Thigpen. Mr. Lanier
 is a well known farmer east of
 town.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lanier an-
 nounce the birth of a son, David
 George, January 3rd.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lanier were
 honor guests at a bridal shower
 Saturday evening at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thigpen. Bingo
 was enjoyed after which the hon-
 orees were presented with a large
 number of useful gifts. The hos-
 tesses served delightful refreshments
 at the close of the evening.

ROSEHILL NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The members of the Woman's
 Auxiliary of the Mount Zion Pres-
 byterian church held an all day
 Bible Study Class on Wednesday,
 January 5. The subject of the
 Study for this meeting was the
 Book of Ephesians, and it was
 taught by the following: Mesdames
 C. F. Hawes, Ward Farris, O.
 B. Turner, H. A. Tate, J. B. Har-
 ness. Lunch was served at the
 noon hour.

The pastor, Rev. S. G. Harness
 will preach a sermon on Sunday
 night, January 8, concerning the
 book of Ephesians and all mem-
 bers of the auxiliary are urged to
 be present.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan-
 uary 12, the Auxiliary circles will
 meet at the following places: No.
 1 with Mrs. A. B. Bland and No.
 2 with Mrs. L. K. Alderman.

January is foreign Mission month,
 and a week of prayer and self
 denial for foreign missions will
 be observed Jan. 30 to Feb. 6.

BRITT - LANIER

Miss Katherine Lanier, of Rose-
 hill, and Wilson Britt, of Eliza-
 bethtown were married in Dillon,
 S. C., on Saturday night, January
 1.

Mrs. Britt was a student in the
 Rosehill high school, and is the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
 Lanier. The couple will be at
 home in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. O. T. Fussell, president of
 the Methodist W.M.S., entertained
 her society at her home on Wed-
 nesday afternoon, Dec. 29. Mrs. J.
 E. Teachey had charge of a very
 interesting program. Two special
 features on the program were a
 reading by Miss Margaret Mur-
 phy, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Os-
 car Fussell. At the close of the
 meeting each member received a
 gift of the Christmas tree from
 her pollyanna. Refreshments were
 served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mollie Bryant, Miss Flor-
 ence Bryant, and J. D. Teachey, of
 Wallace, were dinner guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Oscar Teachey, Sunday.

Miss Jane Ellen Baldwin, of
 Wilmington, spent a few days
 with Miss Helen Marshall last
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard are
 spending several months in Flor-
 ida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wil-

**When HEADACHE
 Is Due To Constipation**

Often one of the first felt effects
 of constipation is a headache. Take
 a dose or two of purely vegetable
 Black-Draught!

That's the certain way--relieve
 the constipation. Enjoy the refresh-
 ing relief which thousands of people
 have reported from the use of Black-
 Draught--sold in 25-cent packages.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

...Mrs. and family, and Dr. and Mrs. after 6 as heretofore. January 1, the office has been open from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the lunch period. The new schedule ordered by the Department requires the employees of the post office to work sixteen hours per day, but is modified by the patrons as it permits another hour for postal business, as most mailings are made late in the day, the new open hour is as at a time of much business. The new schedule is especially favorable to traveling men as the office is now open when they are preparing their orders and reports for mailing with money orders as their remittances.

Rosehill P. O. Has Best Year in Its History

During the calendar year 1937, the Rosehill post office sold \$8,019.81 worth of stamps, an average of more than \$500 per month. This is the largest revenue from stamps sales at this office since its establishment in 1872. Revenue from the sale of stamps for December was \$824.09, and for the last quarter of the year netted \$1,863.58. When the revenue derived from the renting of lock boxes, money order fees and miscellaneous sales is added to the stamp revenue, the office is entirely self supporting. Over fourteen thousands of dollars was placed in the tills of the office during the December quarter, beside savings bonds and postal savings business, and a goodly sale of these, especially savings bonds were made.

Third class post offices are divided into thirteen grades, and salaries are adjusted according to these grades. At the present time the Rosehill office is placed in the tenth grade with three more grades above it before becoming second class, as Mount Olive and Clinton. This increase in stamp sales, upon which the office is graded, permits it to go into the eleventh grade with only two more grades before second class. Stamp sales of \$5,882.35 were necessary to cause the office to go into the eleventh grade, and this was exceeded by \$137.46. This new grade will give the postmaster an increase of \$100 per year in salary, and will allow an additional \$90 per year for clerk hire, which will permit the employment of an extra clerk during the rush seasons.

The increase in business shown by the office during the year 1937 justified the Department in issuing the office a mechanical canceling device, a bookkeeping machine, new light fixtures and more supplies and equipment.

Effective January 1, the office has been kept open until 6 p. m., mail from trains arriving after 6 p. m., being placed in boxes, and dispatches made to trains arriving

A flock of white leghorn hens averaging 84 in the flock for the year paid Frank Freeze of Syva, Jackson County, a net profit of \$282.62 above feed cost.

Dr. Oscar Teachey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. K. Alderman, closed the program with a vocal solo, "Mother and Home."

Miss Carolyn Brinkley's room won the attendance prize. The association adjourned to meet again Tuesday, February 9, in the school auditorium with Mrs. J. E. Teachey, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mrs. Harvey Boney and O. B. Turner, serving on the program committee.

A New Year's Resolution :

As we look back over events of the past few months our mind's eye naturally focuses immediately on the late Mr. Jack Quinn, the guiding figure in this store.

As we look into the future again we see Mr. Jack Quinn as the guiding spirit of this institution which he founded and loved so well. The present management together with all employees pledge to our thousands of friends throughout Duplin County to carry on this business, giving the best in the market for the money to all furniture buyers. During 1938 we will bend every effort towards giving you the very best service, to continuing Mr. Quinn's policy of expansion and moving along with the times, as events go in the furniture world.

We solicit your continued patronage, and extend sincere thanks for your patronage in the past.

The management and every employee of this firm wishes for you all a bright and happy 1938.

Quinn-McGowan Company

Furniture of Quality
AMBULANCE SERVICE - FUNERAL DIRECTORS
WARSAW, N. C.