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Local Happenings
Coming and Going
of Those We Know

Miss Ruth Avery is on a visit to relatives in the Live Oak section.

Jessie Fuller O'Neal is visiting in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and baby are visiting in Charlotte.

Miss Edna Eason has returned from a ten day visit to relatives in Durham.

Miss Mattie Ellington, of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Call.

Mrs. W. F. Black and children have returned from a visit to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branson are spending their vacation with relatives in Sanford.

Mrs. W. E. Jenkins and children from Roxabel, spent last week end with Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Miss Alien Stewart from Benson, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Misses Martha and Flora Jenkins from Roxabel, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mr. Jack Scales spent last week end in Richmond, Va., with his sister.

E. V. Deans, Jr., is spending some time in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland, of Fremont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby.

Mrs. M. C. Tuck and little son are visiting relatives near Reidsville.

Miss Martha McCoy, of Durham, is here on a visit to Miss Lillian Louise Woodard.

Miss Virginia Applewhite, of Stantonburg, spent last week end with Miss Rose Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodie Guy, of Detroit, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mrs. John Cole Rose and children, of Fremont, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, who has been confined to his room for several days with "flu", is improving now.

Mr. R. J. Smith spent last week end in Norfolk, his son, Billy, who has been in Norfolk for the past several weeks, returning with him.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Marshburn, of Wendell, spent last week end here with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Richardson.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Hall, of Winston-Salem, returned to their home Saturday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. J. C. Doane.

Mr. C. P. Harper and Dr. C. L. Wooten spent several days last week on a fishing trip at Morehead and Beaufort.

Mrs. Frank R. Lawrence and Miss Annie Royster Lawrence, of Raleigh, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Singleton Thursday.

Miss Margaret Snipes has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. C. Mozingo.

Mr. C. W. Scales and family spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis in Four Oaks, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Denning and children and Mrs. Herbert Morgan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbett in Princeton, Friday.

Mr. G. C. Hinton and family and Mrs. I. H. Warren are spending a few days at Ocean View and Norfolk, Va.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock and daughter, Catharine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Aycock in Lucama.

Mrs. Ed. Denning and children returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington.

Miss Mary Lou Willets is visiting in Bolivia, N. C.

Miss Dora O'Neal and Janice Willets are visiting in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hardison, of Enfield, were in town Sunday.

Miss Velma Lee spent Wednesday in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Neal, of Raleigh, visited Mr. O'Neal's father, Mr. J. W. O'Neal, Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Whitfield, of Durham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry.

Mr. E. F. Proctor, manager of the Lee Store, spent Sunday at his home in Rocky Mount.

Misses Bulah and Viola Godwin are spending this week end in Florence, S. C.

Miss Daisy E. Ray, of Burlington, is visiting the family of her brother, R. L. Ray Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard and Mrs. P. A. Holland visited relatives in Benson Sunday.

Rev. L. T. Singleton attended the convention of R. O. U. A. M., at Morehead City Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Noble, of Raleigh, visited Miss Anne Noble Saturday.

Miss Martha Copeland, of Fremont, spent several days last week with Miss Margaret Kirby.

Mr. Burke Partin and family, of McCullers, spent Sunday in Selma with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fields from New York City, arrived Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

J. C. Avery, Jr., Harold Smith, Willis DeWar, and James Smith spent several days last week at Minnesot Beach.

Miss Lincey Honeycutt, of Linden, and Miss Ruth Styron, of Pine Level are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray Sr., for the week.

Miss Della Stroupe from Cherryville, who taught Home Economics in the Selma High School last year, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Poole.

Attorney Geo. Upchurch, of New York City, and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, of Apex, mother and brother of Mrs. W. J. Crain, visited Rev. and Mrs. Crain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Alma Edgerton, Mrs. James Rogers and son, Crudup Rogers, of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call Saturday.

Mr. Gus Cline and daughter, Miss Hester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Korngav Sunday. They were enroute from Wrightsville Beach to their home in Gastonia.

Miss Mary O'Brien, of Durham; Mr. John Short, of New York City, and Mr. P. D. Shupine from Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short. Mr. Shupine formerly lived in Selma and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

Zeb Vance Warren and family left Selma Monday on their return trip to their home in Houston, Tex., after visiting relatives in Selma and vicinity for ten days. Mr. Warren says he will return to North Carolina again for a visit next summer.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and little son, Alvin Dupree, of this city, and Mrs. Albert Done, of Rocky Mount, have returned to their respective homes, after visiting in Charlotte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Auten. Mrs. Auten will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Laura Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ray and daughter, Elenor, of Molton, Tex., spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray, Sr., last week. They were enroute home from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Ray had been in the interest of the American Legion. On the return trip they will stop over at New Orleans. The entire distance from Selma to Molton is approximately 2,600 miles.

Mrs. C. L. Duggins and daughter, Miss Lena, spent yesterday with friends in Wilson.

Mr. J. T. Allen, of Four Oaks, spent last week end at the home of Mr. J. T. Wilkins.

Miss Inez Wilkins will leave next week for State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Inez, made a business trip to Goldsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duggins and daughter, Miss Lena, have returned after spending several days at Norfolk, Va., and Ocean View, Va.

Mr. J. T. Wilkins and son, J. T., Jr., made a trip to Elevation and Pleasant Grove townships last week, returning by way of Coats and Dunn.

Mr. T. S. Crahenbuhl has returned, after spending several days with his family in Spartanburg, S. C.

Singing School at Mill Chapel.

Everybody is invited to attend the singing school at the Selma Mill Chapel, beginning Monday night, August 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. The school will continue for 10 nights and will be taught by Mr. J. E. Norkeit.

A CORRECTION.

In our account of the return of E. V. Deans Jr., to Selma, after having sustained injuries while in swimming near Monroe a few weeks ago, the mistake was made of giving the name of E. V. Woodard Jr., whereas we meant to say E. V. Deans Jr.

Organizing Music Class.

Mr. Charles Scarborough, of Franklin, Va., who is a graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music, of Baltimore, Md., was in Selma and Smithfield Thursday for the purpose of organizing a music class in one or both of these towns.

Mrs. DeWarner Richardson Very Ill.

Friends in the city will regret to learn that Mrs. D. W. Richardson was brought from Logan, W. Va., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson Sr., in a serious condition Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband and brother-in-law, Royster Richardson. Her mother, Mrs. L. H. Bain, from Mullins, S. C., arrived in the city Sunday and took her little son back to South Carolina with her until Mrs. Richardson improves. Every one wishes for her a speedy recovery.

ALMA EDGERTON BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Men's Bible Class of the Selma Methodist Sunday School entertained their members and the members of the Willing Workers Class at a very enjoyable watermelon cutting on J. T. Hughes' Lawn last Friday evening.

Songs, contests and stunts were directed by A. K. Eason and Mrs. Mabel Nordan Humphrey. Mrs. P. A. Holland was winner in a very laughable contest. Mr. R. A. Jones, class President, made a few very appropriate remarks and announced that the class planned to hold a social meeting each month. Everyone enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Prof. C. B. Earp Married.

It will be of interest to a large number of friends in Selma and Johnston County to learn of the marriage on Monday, August 22nd, 1932, of Miss Gladys Beck, of Griffin, Ga., to Prof. C. B. Earp, of New York. Both are well and favorably known in this section. Miss Beck was connected with the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church for some years and was often in Selma. Prof. Earp is a son of Mr. Wiley Earp near Selma, received his high school education in the local school, graduated from Wake Forest College, later received his master degree from Columbia University, and has since that time taught foreign language in Columbia University.

After a wedding trip, Prof. and Mrs. Earp will reside in Long Island, New York. Dr. Elmore Earp went by airplane from Pittsburg, Pa., to attend his brother's wedding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

BY REV. D. H. TUTTLE

If one attempts, and fails to die, could such one repent and be saved?

Attempted suicide is not an unpardonable sin. After failing in the attempt at self-destruction, and realizing the wickedness of this act, and having Godly sorrow for it, promise with God's help never to repeat the attempt, I am sure God will, in Jesus' name, pardon, and such being born again will have abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. An instance: While pastor at Beaufort, N. C., during a bitter storm of wind, sleet, snow and ice—winter of 1898—a Norwegian vessel was grounded off Shackleford banks. One of the crew, a native of Norway, fearing that he would be frozen to death as one or more of the crew had been, sought death by cutting his throat. Soon after the act the life-saving crew reached the vessel and he was brought ashore in a dying condition. However, the skill of a faithful physician, and by prayers of a few of God's faithful ones, he soon showed signs of recovery. Because of the fact that he could not speak English I could not talk with him, but did, by signs, and kneeling by his bedside cause him to understand that we were praying. To this he gave evidence of appreciation. Within two or three days an aged Norwegian who had sailed the seas was found, and through him as interpreter I told him of Jesus' power to save even so great a sinner as he. From the first talk he seemed to be penitent; spoke of regret for the deed and was within ten days happy in our Saviour's love. He left several messages to be sent to his aged parents. He lived three weeks, and fell asleep in Jesus. Due to a deep gash in the wind-pipe and loss of blood there was but little hope of recovering from the beginning of efforts to save his life. We laid his body to rest in the old cemetery in Beaufort. I feel sure that mine eyes, now moist with tears as I recall the quiet passing of this spirit, will greet him in the land of pure delight just beyond the sunset's radiant glow.

Asleep in Jesus; far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves
may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

A THANKLESS TASK.

No person living in Johnston County has performed a greater task in bringing relief to those affected by the three-year-old panic than Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Superintendent of Public Welfare. Her labor has been a labor of service to the unfortunate citizens of this county. It has been performed gladly and cheerfully without reward, or hope of reward. And now, when her labor is beginning to take form upon the civic horizon of the county, she is being paid off in bitter, cruel, unjust and defamatory criticism.

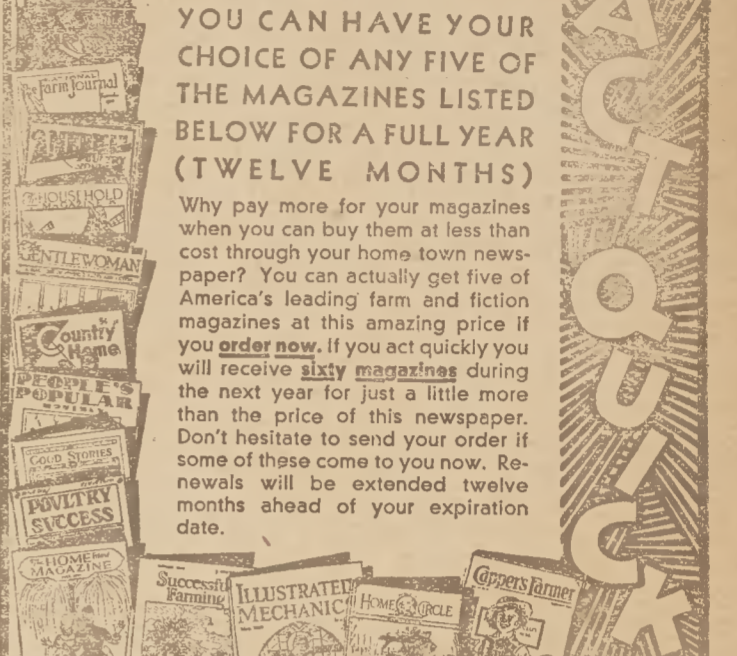
Mrs. Thurston is being charged with unjust discrimination in the distribution of Red Cross flour ground from Government wheat. J. C. Stencil, Smithfield Postmaster, in his column in the Johnstorian-Sun has intimated that she has shown favoritism in the distribution of this flour, in that it has been handled as a political tool. No grosser misrepresentation of the truth could be published than such a statement. Mrs. Thurston's labor in cooperation with the President and the American Red Cross has been too great and too generously given for such statements to go unchallenged.

The truth about the matter is that some mistakes have been made. Some have received flour who should not have had it. Others have been denied flour who did need it. All of this was anticipated last March when a field agent of the Red Cross came to Smithfield. This writer explained to him that without some manner of investigation imposition of very grave nature must appear in this scheme. The answer he made was pretty much as follows. In one end of the country wheat is already softening and will soon be unfit for human consumption. This wheat is bringing the farmers less than the cost of production. They cannot sell their growing crops at all unless the granaries can be emptied. In the other end of the country thousands and even millions are hungry and destitute and cannot eat flour by their own resources under present conditions. We have asked your County Welfare Officer to cooperate with you as Chairman of the Johnston County Chapter of American Red Cross and when she takes the flour and gives it to the needy sick and unemployed, she will have performed her duty in the matter, and she will be accountable to no one except the National Head-

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- Home Friend
- Household Magazine
- Illustrated Mechanic
- Pathfinder (Weekly)
- People's Popular Monthly
- Poultry Success
- Standard Poultry Journal
- Successful Farming
- Woman's World

quarters at Washington.

Upon this proposition Mrs. Thurston began her work in cooperation with President Hoover as Chairman of the American Red Cross and has done her level best to carry out his wishes Regularly since that time she has made all reports required of her and this writer has issued at least three invitations to field agents to return to the county for the purpose of seeing how the work has been carried on. No representative has visited the county since the work began and not one word of criticism has emanated from Washington. She was at first criticised because she was not giving out enough flour. By petition after petition this writer secured for Mrs. Thurston 580 barrels of flour which has been contributed through her office and through the office of Mayor Broughton, of Kenly, through the hands of Miss Margaret Etheredge, of Selma, through the hands of Mayor Strickland, of Benson, through the hands of Mayor Keen, of Four Oaks, through the hands of Mrs. D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level, through the hands of A. K. Worley, of Princeton, and through the hands of J. H. Atkinson, of Clayton. Each of whom have worked in the same fine spirit as has Mrs. Thurston. Possibly each has made mistakes similar to those she has made but if any man, or any set of men, can do a better work under the proposition submitted to them it is beyond my power to name them. In addition to what these volunteers have done the Clayton Chapter of American Red Cross through Mrs. Beddingfield has given out 47 barrels of flour.

in her handling this enormous amount of flour are altogether ignorant of these facts and in fairness and in justice, I am calling on the newspapers of the county to print this statement which does give a few of the facts connected with what has been a very big and a very thankless task.

Let me say further that in connection with all this work the regular duties of Mrs. Thurston have gone forward, and if there be anyone who would criticise her manner or her method in the disposing of this flour let me ask them first to examine themselves to see what they have contributed to the depression, to the sick and to the unemployed. If their contributions have equaled those of Mrs. Thurston then I think they would be qualified to criticise her; if they have not then I think they might keep silent.

H. V. ROSE, Chairman,
Johnston County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Revival To Begin At Barbour's Chapel

The annual revival will commence at Barbour's Chapel, near Four Oaks, N. C., on the 4th Sunday in August, being the 28th, and continue on for two weeks.

Elder M. D. Blanchard, of Wilmington, N. C., will be the evangelist, who has had many years experience in evangelistic work, and is one of the ablest ministers in our denomination.

The Home Coming and Get Together Day will be Saturday before the second Sunday in September, which is regular quarterly meeting. Come and bring your dinner and answer to the roll call.

On September 1st, we are to have Rev. and Sister B. F. Clothey, returned missionaries from India, for one service. Be sure to hear them. Begin now to arrange to attend every service for a revival cannot be made; it must be sent from God. Pray that this may be the best revival in the history of our church.

Yours in Hope,
J. Q. BAKER, Clerk.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, you may return anything bought from us and your money will be refunded. Selma Drug Co.