

BENSON NEWS

Among those attending the baseball game in Rocky Mount, Sunday, were Marshall Woodall, of Columbia, S. C., and Will Woodall, Graham Cagel, and Danford Britt.

Mrs. Ann Jackson, of Belmont, arrived here this week enroute home from Washington, D. C., and will spend some time as the guest of Miss Esther Morgan.

Miss Annie Ruth Boyette has returned from a visit with Mrs. Faison Butler and Miss Luray Caison in Roseboro.

Rev. and Mrs. Michael Reynolds have arrived from Texas to spend a few weeks with their parents, Atty. and Mrs. Louis Levinson. Rev. Mr. Reynolds will be a member of the faculty of a Johnston county school during the current school year.

Miss Esther Morgan spent last week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner Morgan in Chapel Hill.

Miss Louise Jernigan, Robert A. Strickland, and Hallie Strickland spent a few days in Youngsville recently with Miss Jean Harris.

Hostess To T. E. L. Class

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton and Mrs. Ed Wall were associate hostesses Monday evening to members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church.

During a business session officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. J. F. Woodall, president; Mrs. N. L. Duncan, secretary; Mrs. Jesse McLamb, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Boyette, first vice president; Mrs. Stacy Duncan, second vice president; Miss Dora Barbour, third vice president.

Mrs. N. L. Duncan presented a program on which Mrs. J. H. Rose, and J. W. Whittenton, and Mrs. J. K. Boyette appeared.

Benson People In Hospital

Among those from Benson in hospitals at present are Mrs. Zeb Creech and Mrs. Hampton Royal, who have recently undergone major operations, at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville; Mrs. Ralph Medlin, medical care at Rex hospital, Raleigh; R. T. Surles at Highsmith, Fayetteville; and Sonny Callahan, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan, who spent first of the week at Dr. McCoy's hospital in Fayetteville where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

School Faculty For Year 1940-41

Preliminary preparations incident to the opening of the Benson school have been completed according to W. J. Barefoot, who will enter his second year as superintendent of the local school.

The entire faculty last year will return with the exception of Mrs. Henry Slocumb and W. F. Farnell, Mr. Farnell having left this week for a year's military service with the U. S. Army reserves. Miss Carroll Pollock of Trenton will replace Mrs. Slocumb who resigned recently and Miss Vera Joy McBane of Burlington will replace Mr. Farnell.

Mr. Barefoot will be assisted by the following corps of teachers:

First Grade: Misses Erma Parker,

Benson; Elsie Whitley, Bethel; Leona Bartin, Yadkinville; and Ina Warren, Salemburg.

Second Grade: Mrs. Milton Allen, Benson; Mrs. R. G. Vann, Benson; and Miss Evelyn Wilson, Wilson's Mills.

Third Grade: Misses Anne Wethington, Grifton; Louise Biggs, Raleigh; Ruth Adams, Four Oaks.

Fourth Grade: Misses Maude Westbrook, Four Oaks; Louella Brown, Cullowhee; and Pansy Gaitly, Maxton.

Fifth Grade: Misses Frances Parrish, Smithfield; Carrol Pollock, Trenton; Martha Stillwell, Cullowhee.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Linda Futrell, Pine Level; Mrs. D. T. Luceford, Smithfield; and Miss Virginia Warren, Spring Hope.

Seventh Grade: Mrs. E. Albert Joyner, Farmville; and Miss Priscilla Stuckey, Pikeville.

High school: Miss Ina Mae Pearce, Micro; Mrs. Annie F. Edwards, Four Oaks; Miss Thelma Rollins, Hickory; Miss Mary Loise Johnson, Fayetteville; R. G. Vann and W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Miss Vera Joy McBane, Burlington.

Miss Ethel Gaitley of Maxton will return as music teacher in the school.

Enrollment of students will be on Wednesday, September 18 and routine class work will immediately follow. Around 1200 students are usually enrolled during the school term.

Entertain In Honor Of Recent Bride

Mrs. J. H. Rose and Miss Carolyn Rose entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in compliment to Mrs. Milton Allen, the former Miss Christine Grady of Four Oaks, and Mrs. Will Woodall, the former Miss Louise McLamb, whose marriage occurred recently.

The Rose home was effectively decorated with quantities of roses and Picardy gladioli and illuminated by candles.

The honorees were presented hostess gifts of silver in their chosen patterns as were also Mrs. Owen Smith and Mrs. Roy Kenner, recent brides who are also resident of Benson. Mrs. DeWitt Woodall of Erwin was presented a gift of crystal.

The guest list included with the honorees Mesdames J. F. Woodall, Jesse McLamb, Roy Kenner, Owen Smith, Misses Mary Lee, Annie Ruth Boyette, Mary Smith, Lina Pearle Johnson, Mildred Benton, Ernestine Johnson, Helen Warren, Julia Johnson, Lena Grey Boyette, Louise Johnson, and from out-of-town, Mrs. H. W. Jernigan of Dunn, and Miss Charlotte Warren of Raleigh.

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God Pity A Poor Prisoner

By MRS. MAGGIE SMITH

God pity a poor prisoner
In a lonely cell all day;
Whatever sin has tripped him,
God pity still I pray.

Only a glimpse of sunshine
Through those walls of stone,
Only a spark of azure
To starve his hopes upon.

Only a scorn for a woman,
Only hate for men;
Only remorse to whisper,
Of a life that might have been.

Once he was a little child,
And his unstained feet
Were led by a loving mother
Toward that golden street.

But in life's deep forest
They since have lost their way,
For the sake of her who loved him,
God pity him still I pray.

Oh! Mother, at home in heaven,
With earnest prayers I ask
That your eyes may not be turned
earthward,
On the failure of your task.

For in your fair mansion,
The blinding tears would rise;
Though the fairest hand in heaven
Should wipe them from your eyes

And you who judge them harshly,
Are you sure the stumbling stone
That trapped the feet of others,
Might not have bruised your own?

Are you sure the sad-faced Angel,
Who writes all errors down,
Will ascribe you more honor
Than those on whom you frown?

If a study in life's purpose be given,
Remember as you go—
It was not your own endeavor
That shaped your future so.

Then laugh not at your weakness
That makes the brother fall;
But remember the land that raises
the fallen,
God blesses the best of all.

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KENLY NEWS ITEMS

MRS. M. E. DRAUGHON

Mrs. R. S. Atkinson and daughter, Lula, have returned from Greenville.

Miss Eunice Grey Fulghum has gone to Liberty to teach this winter. Miss Ann Fulghum left this week for Raleigh where she will attend Peace college.

John Hall has returned to Elon college where he will attend classes this year.

Mrs. J. Will Hollowell, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here this week.

Principal and Mrs. J. Burke Long, of Chapel Hill, have arrived to begin their duties next week. They have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbin Bailey.

Mrs. M. E. Draughon has returned from Carolina General hospital, Wilson, where she received treatment. She is recuperating at her home on Second street.

Miss Mildred Darden left last week for Moresville where she will teach this year.

Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Sr., is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Martha Balredo and Mrs. T. M. Grimes, of Ayden, were the guests of Miss Debbie Bailey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds and Mrs. L. L. Levinson visited Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grimes moved to Ayden, Thursday. Mr. Grimes will teach in the Ayden High school.

Among those from Kenly who attended the Hollowell reunion at the home of William Hollowell, 6 miles east of Goldsboro, on September 1 were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden, Mrs. Dora Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pike and daughter, Edith Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evett announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Ellen, on Sunday, September 1, 1940.

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style. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Miss Jacquelyn Mickey of Linden, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Micro, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollowell of Charlotte, Mrs. Walter Sutton and Miss Rowena Sutton of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Darden of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fulghum, Misses Grey and Becky and Anne Fulghum, Mrs. Ross D. Edgerton, Mrs. C. F. Darden and Miss Marie Darden.

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