

# WILSON'S MILL NEWS

CLUB MEETINGS • PERSONALS • ENTERTAINMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chamblee, of Selma, were visitors to relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Atwood Uzzle spent the week end in Fayetteville.

Corporal Felton Tart and Mrs. Tart, of Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee.

Mr. Howard Mitchiner, Jr., of Newport News, is at home here.

Mr. Wyley Mitchiner, of Campbell College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of A. C. College, spent several days here recently.

Mr. George Eaton Wilson left Monday for Mississippi where he will join the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson attended services of the Christian Disciple organization in Smithfield Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Wilson and Frances Parrish, of the Benson school faculty, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. A. T. Baird, of Darlington, S. C., visited Mrs. Solon Cotton for a few days recently.

Mr. Carl K. Parrish made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Bissett and daughter, Donna Day, of Greenville, are guests of Mrs. Ola Uzzle.

Miss Meta Barnes Uzzle spent the week end in Greenville.

— W M —

## Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corbett at Johnston County Hospital, Tuesday, October 19, a son, Albert Anderson Corbett, Jr.

— W M —

## Special Service By Christian Endeavor

On next Sunday evening at 7:30 the Christian Endeavor organization of the Christian Church will have a special service at the church.

There will be dramatizations of Bible characters, talks on peace and special music. The public is cordially invited.

## "ACORNS"

By MRS. CARL K. PARRISH

## "CONSCIENCE"

Long years ago two men were talking. The younger one said to the scholarly and elderly gentleman, "I do not know whether or not I should do a certain thing. I suppose I should let my conscience be my guide." The kind old man said, "You can do that if you do not have an educated

conscience. You can educate your conscience so that it will let you do anything you want to."

Can you let your conscience be your guide? It depends on your conscience. One can trample on one's conscience until that inanimate something, or as George Washington called it "that celestial spark," will let one do anything just about.

It is truly interesting to listen to what people think is right. Some say it is all right to do certain ways at the dining table, if you know better. Others think it is beyond anything wrong to do all your church duties on Sunday morning, and do as they please on the rest of the Sabbath.

Some say you can make harm out of anything. Then there are groups that twist things so as to have some excuse to make it all right, and claim their consciences are satisfied.

In school we go through grades. We are not ready for the second grade until we have completed the first. We could not do college work unless we had finished grammar school and high school requirements.

We do not hope for a person so unfortunate as not to have attended school to be able to cope with difficult situations that require efficiency.

Then why should we expect people to do right unless they have been thrown in an environment that will guide them in right living? Begin in the home, go to church, associate with good company. Do all you can to train — not educate — your conscience to be your guide.

# Four Oaks News

Carlton Massengill and C. H. Grady spent Tuesday near Raeford.

Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle, Fallstown, visited friends in town last week.

Glenn Barbour, of Newport News, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Barbour.

Miss Nancy Austin, of High Point, and Miss Sarah Young Austin of Greensboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Cpl. Walter Popow, of Fort Bragg, visited friends in town recently.

Larry Boyette, of Chapel Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyette during the week end.

Miss Dorothy Parrish, of Wilson's Mills and J. E. Godwin, of Smithfield, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. Jones on Saturday.

Wade H. Stanley spent last week

## THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS



end in Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Woodrow Williams, of California, is spending several days at home. Miss Annie Laurie Denning spent the week end in Greenville.

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## Mrs. Massengill Is Hostess To Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Four Oaks Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Massengill on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders gave the devotional. Mrs. Wade Stanley had charge of the program. Others on the program were, Mrs. R. C. Cannady, Mrs. D. H. Sanders, Mrs. B. B. Creech, and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

A report was given of the annual meeting which was held at Middlesex Friday, October 15, 1943. Mrs. B. B. Creech dismissed with prayer. Hostess served congealed salad, crackers and coffee.

## Carter's Chapel News

Mrs. R. O. Hudgins and daughter, Ethel, of Durham, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Flowers.

Clyde and Harold Woodruff, who

are in the Navy, returned to Bainbridge, Md., last week after spending a few days with their father, Jodie Woodruff.

Otho Grady, also of Bainbridge, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grady.

Miss Bera Carter spent the week end with friends in Greensboro.

Wellons Allen, on furlough from the Army, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson last week.

Miss Clarie Parnell, of Burlington, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parnell.

Rev. L. E. Godwin filled his regular appointments at Carter's Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

## DEANS MILL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Capps was the week end guest of Malissa Braswell of near Princeton.

Miss Ruby Evans, who is in training at the Johnston County Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Van Evans of this section during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gower and daughter, Janice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown Sunday near Pine Level.

Mrs. Laura Capps and son, Charles,

were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pittman of near Princeton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leabert Earl Starling and little daughter, Glenda Earl, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Starling of this section.

Mr. Leland House was the week end guest of Mr. Alkie Evans of near Princeton.

## SUNDAY - SCHOOL LESSON FOR OCT. 31st

### "BIBLE TEACHINGS ON ABSTINENCE"

Lev. 10:1, 2, 8-11 Prov. 31:4, 5 Luke 1:13-16

By EDWIN MILLER

GOLDEN TEXT: "Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink." Judges 13:4.

Soon after the worship in the Tabernacle had been instituted, two of Aaron's sons named Nadab and Abihu "offered strange fire" in burning incense to God. The fire used for incense-burning in the house of God was to come from the brazen altar, which fire originally came from heaven.

It has been thought for two reasons that these two men were intoxicated when they committed the sacrilege which brought on their death. First of all immediately following the account of their death a solemn command was given prohibiting the priests from drinking while serving God. Secondly they were specifically forbidden "on entering the tent of meeting," the scene of this tragedy.

"Alcohol and Spiritual Leadership" Total abstinence is required for the best spiritual perception and discernment. Strong drink lowers ideals and undermines moral judgments and deadens spiritual ambition. God must be worshipped with a clear brain and a normally beating heart. The obvious lesson from the tragedy of Aaron's sons is "Don't drink while on duty." In a true sense God's leaders are always on duty. They need always to distinguish the holy from the unholy. If they are to be effective teachers of God's statutes their private lives must harmonize with their public ministry. The basic qualification for spiritual leadership is absolute purity and integrity in personal character.

The reading describing the rigid rules which were to govern the life of John the Baptist emphasizes the part the Holy Spirit was to have in his life. There is an obvious contrast here between "strong drink" and the Holy Spirit. In place of the physical

excitement of strong drink, he is to have the supernatural inspiration of the Holy Spirit. His spiritual vision was not to be impaired. All his faculties of his personality were to be constantly under the sovereign control of the Spirit of God.

"Alcohol and Rulers" The rules made for "rulers" might well apply to all law-enforcement officers, legislators, judges, in our nation, state and counties. The simple truth is that government is ordained by God and that laws are necessary to maintain order and protect the people. Civil officers are responsible for the execution of law, for the maintenance of order, and for the discharge of functions of government. They therefore have a function ordained of God.

"Alcohol in the Home" What is the result of drinking in the home? The peace of the home is often disturbed. The spirit of the home is demoralized. Anyone familiar with the reasons for legal divorces cannot but be shocked with the frequency of intoxication being the named cause for the destruction of hundreds of homes. Juvenile delinquency is increased by sanctioning in the sacred institution of the home one of the devil's most potent agents.

"Something to Think About" Last year the American people spent about five billion dollars or about fifteen million dollars a day for liquors. This is a sum twice that spent for education of all kinds in our country.

COME TO SUNDAY - SCHOOL.

## MACHINERY

Supplies of farm machinery for the coming year will be about double that of the past year, reports David S. Weaver, in charge of Agricultural Engineering at State College. More machinery means less hand labor. Swap hand labor for machine labor wherever possible.

## Buy War Bonds Today!



## TO HELP SHORTEN THE WAR...



# TRAVEL SPARINGLY\*

Before planning to travel, ask yourself these questions. Will this trip help *Shorten the War*? Is it necessary? If not, please *don't go*. For all available seats and berths are needed by our armed forces and those engaged in war activities. *Travel Sparingly!*

### \*Don't travel unless absolutely necessary

—but if you MUST travel you also can help solve the wartime transportation problem if you will:

- Plan every trip and buy round-trip tickets as far in advance as possible.
- Cancel your reservations promptly, if it becomes necessary to change your plans.

- Accept cheerfully the accommodations that are available.
- Travel only during the middle of the week.
- Travel light, taking only one piece of baggage on train.
- Wait your turn in the dining car patiently.

The Railroads Are Cooperating... Cooperate with the Railroads



# Condensed Statement First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1943

SMITHFIELD  
NEW BERN  
DUNN  
MOREHEAD CITY  
BURGAW  
FORT BRAGG

GRIFTON  
RALEIGH  
CLINTON  
BENSON  
BEAUFORT  
MARINE BARRACKS, NEW RIVER

CLAYTON  
ANGIER  
KINSTON  
LOUISBURG  
ROSEBORO  
CHERRY POINT

JACKSONVILLE  
FAYETTEVILLE  
FRANKLINTON  
SPRING HOPE  
RICHLANDS

## RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$16,206,950.47
U. S. Government Securities (Direct and fully Guaranteed)	\$27,499,125.14
Federal Housing Authority Obligations	215,026.30
State Bonds	4,739,752.74
Municipal Bonds	6,549,912.95
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities	1,782,845.61
Accrued Interest	284,758.07
Loans and Discounts	13,400,150.49
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (Less Depreciation)	294,628.96
Other Assets (Consists of 14 pieces of Real Estate, carried at \$14.00, appraised value, \$30,925.00)	14.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$70,973,164.73</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock: Preferred	\$330,000.00
Common	450,000.00
<b>Total Capital Stock</b>	<b>\$780,000.00</b>
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	512,697.34
Reserve A-C Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	200,000.00
Reserve A-C Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves	1,368,981.15
DEPOSITS	66,611,486.24
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$70,973,164.73</b>

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