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SOCIAL

All of the faculty have returned after a very enjoyable holiday at their homes.

Misses Catherine Taylor and Virginia Inscow, who are attending N. C. C. W., spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Margaret Petty of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. J. T. Shaw, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawley.

Mr. Percy Crawley, a student of State, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Charlie Liles, a student at Duke spent the holidays with his parents.

Messrs Dick, Frank and Tom J. Taylor spent the week-end with their parents.

Roland Miller was a visitor in the community Christmas day.

Misses Maudine and Agnes Chichester visited Miss Elizabeth Banty Friday.

Miss Mildred Aycock spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Aycock.

Mr. Lorenzo Pitard a student at Carolina spent the holidays with his parents.

Misses Sarah and Ellen Dale Dhood of Raleigh, spent the holidays with Miss Dorethea Matthews.

Epworth League

The Epworth League program was given by Hannah Heptinstall, and Annie Pearce Crawley. Next Sunday it will be led by Julian Shaw and Jessie Liles. The following program was enjoyed by all:

Song, 238. Bible reading, Annie Pearce Crawley. Song, 171. Talk, Mr. V. C. Matthews. Business. Song, 230. Benediction.

We would like for everyone who can to visit our league and join if they like it.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade has started to produce a film called "Necessity for Health." It will show the most important health rules in colors. Each health rule will be illustrated by an attractive picture. Roy Inscow is the artist who has charge of designing. Willie Warren is stage manager.

UNDERESTIMATE VALUE OF HALIFAX WOODLOTS

(By E. K. Veach)

The farmers of Halifax and adjoining counties of North Carolina do not consider the woodlands on a business basis as they should. The right handling of woodlots on the farm will make it more prosperous, and increase its value as an investment.

Every known industry is directly or indirectly dependent upon the forests of the country as a means of existence. There is nothing that offers as much protection as a woodlot against storms and rains that wash away the top soil from the fertile fields.

The woodland in this section is for more valuable than most landowners realize. The time is coming right here in Halifax County that a large percent of the land owners will have to get their small wood products, such as fence poles, fire wood and lumber shipped from some other state. We should be more careful when cutting wood for home use not to slash, tear down and waste the wood. Go through your woodlots and thin out the rough, crowded trees that will never be of any value for anything except firewood. This will give the more uniform trees a chance to grow.

There are plenty of gullies, hills, hollows and poor land that are not fit for cultivation in this county, so why not start them to growing in woods? This will make you money while you sleep.

Land that cannot be built up any other way may be done by growing trees on it. Trees improve and build up the soil. The leaves, small twigs, and other tree litter decompose and form a layer of dark colored vegetable mold which enriches the soil and stores up soil moisture. This litter from the trees and the roots of the trees prevents the land from washing away.

There seems to be a tendency in Halifax County of not utilizing the woodlots on the farms as they should be used. Cutting low stumps, using limbs from large trees and working up the tree tops for wood should all be practiced in order to get the most benefit from the trees grown on the farm.

On the poorer lands of Halifax County, pine, oak, hickory, poplar, and walnut are the best paying crops. Short-lived woods like soft maple, beech, birch, sweet gum, sap pine and red oak may be treated with cold tar creosote to cause them to last much longer for fence posts and poles. This treating is very simple and may be done at a very low cost. Posts that last from two to four years untreated will last from ten to twenty years after they are treated in an open tank with cold-tar creosote.

In Halifax County there is a tendency when pastures are made for cattle, horses and hogs, to make it to include some growing timber. This should not be done, because pasture land and wood land are more profitable when managed separately, each for the growing of its own unfinished product.

Some people think that good pasture will be wasted by keeping stock out of the woods. That is hardly true, since a fully stocked woodlot has little or no grass in it, for the reason that there is insufficient light. When grass is grown under the shade of trees it is much less nutritious

than that grown in the open, so its actual food value is small.

In the future if every landowner would think of his woodlot on a business basis along with other enterprise he would get more returns from his woodlands.

BEAR SWAMP

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening and gave a program on "Every Christian a Missionary." This program was conducted by Henry Cook as the group captain was absent. The general assembly was held immediately after B. Y. P. U. and all the officers were given a chance to say something to the union. The talks were enjoyed by everyone. After the B. Y. P. U. the regular preaching services were conducted by E. R. Nelson of Henderson.

Bear Swamp Christmas Program

Sunday night, December 21, 1930, a very interesting Christmas program was given by the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School of Bear Swamp directed by Miss Annie Harper. The program was as follows:

Song, Silent Night. Scripture reading, Linzy Wood. Prayer, Mr. L. L. Bowers. Recitation, "A Happy Christmas," Sallie R. Bowers. Recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Laura Mohorn, Marion A. Aycock, Harry M. Bowers. Song, O, Come All Ye Faithful. Recitation, "Christmas Lights," Mildred Wood. Song, children. Recitation "Constant Christmas," Thelma Harper. Recitation, Sue Bowers. Song, Hark, The Herald Angels Sing. Playlet, "In the Path of the Star."

We were very glad to have with us that night, Mr. V. C. Matthews, who made a talk, which was enjoyed by all.

Primary News

Due to the heavy snow on Wednesday school closed for Xmas very unexpectedly. So the beginners left their little stockings hanging. They were quite delighted to find on their return Monday that Santa Claus had visited the school and filled each little stocking full of toys, candy, raisins and nuts.

Mrs. Richard Taylor visited the beginners on Monday and brought each child a pretty red Christmas box filled with goodies.

The beginners are glad to welcome two new children who have entered their room.

The beginners wish The Herald office and the Aurelian Springs School a Bright and Happy New Year.

One day Miss Carty told us she had a surprise for us, but before we could have it we must bring a spoon and bowl. The next day most of us brought our spoons and bowls. At ten o'clock Miss Carty brought a big pan of something hot in the room. Of course we all wanted to know what it was. She gave each one some in his bowl, then put sugar and milk on it. After that we started eating it and didn't stop until we finished it because it was so good. But we haven't told you what it was—it was the best hot oatmeal we have ever eaten. We have had oatmeal every day since, and we hope to keep on having it. This nice surprise wouldn't have happened if it hadn't been for Mrs. W. H. Thorne and Mrs. Jack Clark and several of the school friends.

Third Grade News

The third grade girls and boys have organized a Wide Awake Health Club. Willie B. Hux is president, Rachel Cooley is secretary and Charlie Kelly is our cheer leader. We have learned lots of health songs, stories, poems and yells. We give a program once every week.

Every morning Miss Savage comes around to see if our face, neck, hands and finger nails are clean, if our hair is combed and our clothes are neat and clean. If they are we are allowed to be in the Health Parade. Sometimes we play like we are

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

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soldiers and march, sometimes we play like we are animals. We always try to get in the health parade because we have so much fun parading around the room. When we are not neat and clean we have to stay in our seats and watch the others parade.

Santa Claus was very good to all of us. He brought all of us lots of good things to eat and most of us some toys and clothes. We wonder how old Santa knows our needs so well.

We are glad to start back to school again and have made resolutions to work harder and be better boys and girls than ever before.

Service of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA,
HALIFAX COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff

vs.
MRS. J. T. PENDER and her husband, _____ PENDER.

The defendants, MRS. J. T. PENDER and her husband,

are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant,

MRS. J. T. PENDER as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 1 Lot Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants, MRS. J. T. PENDER and her husband

will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930.
E. L. TRAVIS, JR.,
Clerk of The Superior Court.
GEO. C. GREEN,
A. W. ANDLETON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
4-1-15-31

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Miss Minnie Daughtrey and mother, Mrs. V. C. Daughtrey are spending some time in Philadelphia, Pa., and Delaware.

Mrs. Shearod Crumpler who is attending college at Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents.

W. J. Pippin, of Washington, N. C., was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vick, of Monroe Street.

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Friday SPECIALS Saturday

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