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Retail Sales In

Lee County

One of the few counties that made a remarkable advance in rank—moved up from 32nd in 1935 to 17th in 1936—Lee County, with the exception of one county, Lee made the greatest advancement of any county in the State.

In the current issue of the University News Letter appears a table based on data released by the U. S. Census Bureau, showing the rank of counties according to per capita retail sales for the year 1936. Parallel columns show the volume of retail trade for each county; the number of retail stores; the number of employees; and the total pay roll. It is interesting to note how some of the counties ranked in 1935. A large majority of the counties occupy somewhat the same rank for each year, but there are a few noteworthy exceptions. Among the counties that have improved their rank in retail trade is Lee, which has moved up from 32nd to rank 17th. Tyrrell is the only county in the state that has made greater advancement than Lee. Some of the counties have dropped off in rank.

During the last three or four years Lee has made remarkable progress along many lines. The merchants of Sanford have during that period increased their trade to a marked degree from the surrounding counties, in part from this entire territory. The merchants of the town draw big trade from Carthage, Pine Bluff, Southern Pines and other towns in Moore county. Chatham and Harnett give Sanford a big trade. The merchants of the town had an unusually good trade all through the season and the Christmas season trade was probably greater than ever before in the history of the town. The growth in agriculture in Lee county has done much to advance the mercantile business of the town. More farmers are raising tobacco in the county than in any other county in the State.

Manufacturing industries have done much to move Lee county up to second rank in the gains it has been made in retail sales of all kinds. This speaks well for the county and shows that it is having a steady substantial growth.

It was stated in these columns last week the Sanford Cotton Mill Company is preparing for bigger things. The pay roll of this company has done much to enable Lee county to rank second county in the state in per cent of retail sales. The Isehour Brick Company and the Borden Brick and Tile Company have also played an important part in increasing the retail sales in the county. The Sanford Pants factory can now be added to this list of concerns that are turning loose a great volume of money in Sanford and Lee county. Combined they employ a large number of laborers at good wages. These enterprises pay out thousands of dollars every week to their help. Another concern that can now be added to this list is the Carolina Fire Proofing Company that has resumed operations at its plant just across Deep River in Chatham county. While that concern is in Chatham, much of the money paid employees will be spent with the merchants here in Sanford. Tourists do much in the way of spending money here to keep up the retail sales in the county. They spend money here in many ways. Other smaller concerns in Sanford and other towns are doing much to keep up retail sales in the county.

Mr. L. D. Isehour and family have moved back to Sanford from Colon, and are occupying the house on Summit Avenue that they built some years ago and occupied until they went to Colon. Mr. L. C. Isehour moved from Colon to that house, but Mr. Isehour has built a home in McIver Park where he and Mrs. Isehour are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Foushee, son in law of Mr. Isehour, are occupying their home at Colon.

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KIWANIS SERVED DINNER

BY JONESBORO SCHOOL GIRLS

The Kiwanis club was served dinner last Friday night by the girls of the Home Economic department of the Jonesboro high school. It was a most sumptuous chicken and dumpling dinner and sustained the reputation of the ladies of Jonesboro for their good cooking.

H. M. Wagner and T. T. Hayes had charge of the program, which consisted of songs by members of the club, puzzles and stunts. Hayes put on a contest that had the members of the club stumped in their attempt in giving the correct answers. The question had to do with things connected with the human body.

Dr. J. F. Foster turned the sum of \$40 over to the club as the result of a game that was put on here last week. It was voted to give one half of this amount to the Red Cross for the flood victims and the other half to the P. A. T. milk fund. In a talk about basketball J. B. Brinn predicted that the Duke team would be defeated by Carolina team that night. He proved a good prophet. Carl Thompson, who was a guest of the club, made a talk on the going of the legislature.

W. R. McKeese was asked to act as a committee of one to collect magazines from the members of the club for the patients at the Lee County Hospital.

JOINT MEETING OF KIWANIS ROTARY CLUBS AT HUT

A joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs was held at the Legion hut Tuesday night. Dr. F. L. Knight, president of the Rotary Club, presided over the meeting. A short talk was made by W. B. Burroughs, president of the Kiwanis club. A turkey dinner was served by lady members of the Grange, the receipts of which will be applied to a club house which is being constructed for the Grange at Buffalo Springs were rendered by members of the two clubs.

Leffin A. Tart, a member of the Kiwanis club, had charge of the evening. He was assisted by a young lawyer, of Dunn. He gave a brief history of Rotary International. All were entertained by singing and dancing by Miss Molly Moseley Hood, to the accompaniment of her mother, Mrs. Paul C. Hood, at the piano. It was a most delightful meeting of the two clubs and all left hoping that it will be repeated in the near future.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at Sanford, N. C., March 6, 1937, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (if married and not living with husband or wife) you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

Form To Be Used. Form 1040A should be used if the net income does not exceed \$5,000 and is derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property. All returns must be filed in duplicate.

When and Where to File the Return. Your returns for the calendar year of 1936 shall be filed not later than March 5, 1937, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

Penalty. A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both is imposed by statute for willful failure to make return on time, and, in addition, 5 to 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

New Zealand demands for electric refrigerators are growing rapidly. Left handed fountain pens are manufactured for use of left handed writers. The pen point is cut obliquely.

ABNER J. L. SLOAN

Abner J. L. Sloan, a well known farmer of Lee County, died at his home near Salem Presbyterian church Sanford Route 2, Saturday, after two years' illness.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Salem church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Tate, interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sloan was a splendid farmer and a good citizen. He was public spirited and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was a great sufferer for the past year and had to be kept in a plaster of Paris case.

Mr. Sloan was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Sloan. Besides his wife, who was Miss Mary Thomas, seven children survive: Mrs. Walter Clark and Curlew Sloan, Jonesboro; Mrs. Carson Lanier, Sanford Route 5; Mrs. Boyle Cox; Earl Sloan and Miss Jessie Sloan, at home, Jordan Sloan, Elon College; one brotner, F. T. Sloan, Sanford, R2.

HARNESSES IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Harness left last week for Florida, where they will spend two months while Mr. Harness is recuperating from several months' illness.

REMODELING MILL BUILDING

The work of repairing the Sea-board Flour Mill building got under way this week. Covering roof, putting in window frames, and cleaning up the mill will go steadily on until completed.

F. M. KELLY

Foy Marvin Kelly, 47, of Lee county, died at Watts Hospital Thursday after two months' illness. Rev. L. A. Mayo, pastor of the Holloway Christian church of Durham, conducted the service. Interment was in the Watson family graveyard near Sanford.

Mr. Kelly was a World War veteran and prior to his illness was employed by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly, survives with one uncle, S. J. Kelly, of Durham.

ACE OF CLUBS DANCE

There were people from a number of places in North Carolina at the dance sponsored by the Ace of Clubs of Sanford, last Wednesday, February 3rd approximately 2,500 people were on the floor dancing. Only about 100 over coats and coats were missing when it was all over. Some have been secured and others have not.

CLEBRATE FIFTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Minnie Councilman is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Phillips, near Glendon, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday of this week.

TULLUCKS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tulluck, Mrs. James Bridges and son, James, Jr., left this week for Florida, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tulluck at Homestead, Fla., two weeks.

JONESBORO GRANGE

The Jonesboro Grange will meet Thursday evening, February 25th, at the Grange Hall. All members are urged to be present as there are many things of interest to come up. A special program is being planned.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of S. J. Kelly wish to thank every one for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of their relative.

Toy M. Kelly, S. J. Kelly and family 909 Spruce Street, Durham.

JONESBORO NEWS

Birthday Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt.

Mrs. W. M. Holt was hostess Sunday to members of Mr. Holt's family, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Holt and their attractive little daughter, Ann, who celebrated her first birthday on St. Valentine's Day. A delicious three course menu was served, the dining table being centered with a lovely white birthday cake decorated with lighted tapers. Following dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holt presented little Ann Holt a sterling silver spoon which was owned by her great great grandparents and was one of a set of silver brought over from Scotland, and is thought to be over one hundred and seventy five years old.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holt, Neal Holt, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faircloth and children, of Roseboro; and Robert Currie, of Broadway.

Dinner Bridge

On Monday evening at her home here Mrs. R. L. Robertson entertained at dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband.

The living room in which guests were entertained was attractively decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, including spirea, forsythia and jonquils. Guests were seated at small tables which were beautifully appointed carrying out the George Washington motif of red, white and blue. Small white vases tied with blue ribbon and filled with red geranium and fern formed the central decorations for the four tables arranged for dinner. Three course dinner was served to sixteen guests.

Following dinner bridge was enjoyed for several hours. High score award for ladies, a fruit set, was awarded to Mrs. R. R. Knight, and cards were awarded Mrs. Knight for scoring high for men. Mrs. Raymond Mann received a vase of flowers for high ladies low score, and Dr. Waylen Blue received cigarettes as men's low score award.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Kinney, Dr. and Mrs. Waylen Blue, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harkey, Mrs. C. F. Malloy.

Mrs. Watson Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. W. G. Watson was cordial hostess to members of her bridge club and two additional guests, Mrs. Floy O'Connell and Mrs. E. B. Watson, entertaining Tuesday evening at her home on Lee street.

The living room in which the tables were arranged for bridge, was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants. The place cards, table appointments and refreshments attractively carried out the George Washington color motif of red, white and blue.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Waylen Blue was awarded high score and Mrs. Floy O'Connell received a picture as winner of visitors high score. The travelers prize went to Mrs. W. M. Arnold and the low score award to Miss Myra Godfrey.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bullock with Mrs. O. V. Turner, joint hostess.

Following the devotional Mrs. Victor Rice, president of the class, presided over the business session during which plans were made for beautifying the church lawn. There was a large attendance of members each bringing some articles of fancy work to be sold to increase their class funds.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served cream and cake.

Duncan M. St. Clair left this morning for Chapel Hill where he becomes a Linotype operator in the Orange Print shop.

Mr. C. L. Reynolds, who was for several years manager of the Egypt Farm, at Cumnock, has bought the A. A. Dalrymple place on Upper Little River, where he will have a farm conducted along with his other business.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, February 19, 3:30 P. M. Friday Contract Club, Mrs. Dan Matthews.

Monday, February 22, 3 P. M. Circles of the First Baptist church: Circle No 2 Mrs. T. J. Brooks. Circle No 3 Mrs. J. L. Stewart. Circle No 4 Mrs. J. T. Davenport. Circle No 5 Mrs. T. E. King. Circle No 6 Mrs. W. R. Hartness.

3:30 P. M. Auxiliary of Steele Street Methodist church, at the church. Tuesday, February 23rd, 3:45 Sanford Literary Club with Mrs. L. P. Wilkins. 7:30 P. M. Pendergrass Club, Mrs. Lynn Perry.

PENDERGRASS ILL

Friends of Mr. J. C. Pendergrass will regret to know that he is ill at his home, Sanford, Route 3. All hope Mr. Pendergrass a speedy recovery.

Circles of the Methodist Church

Circle No 1 met with Mrs. S. T. Ingram and Mrs. G. G. Dorsett at the home of the former. Mrs. Ingram, chairman, presided, and conducted the devotional. Fifteen members answered the roll call. During the business meeting plans were made to put on "The Old Madis Convention." Vanilla extract is being sold by the circle to raise funds.

Mrs. C. M. Coover conducted the study course, after which the hostesses served a sweet course. Circle No 2 met with Mrs. A. C. Atkins with Mrs. A. J. Groves as joint hostess. There were 21 present, the new member, Mrs. L. H. Crumpler and two guests, Mrs. Tye Crumpler and Miss Laura Dye.

Mrs. A. W. Teague conducted the devotional and Mrs. P. J. Barringer was study leader. The hostesses served sandwiches and Russian tea. Circle No 3 met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brinn with Mrs. Frank Brinn as joint hostess. There were fourteen present.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves was study leader. The hostesses served marshmallow pudding and tea. Circle No 4 with Mrs. J. R. Benson ten present.

Mrs. Benson, chairman, presided. Mrs. C. B. Culbreth conducted the devotional and also the Bible study. The hostess served candy.

Circle No 5 with Mrs. Charlie Lano, with 14 present Mrs. L. A. McIver presided and conducted the devotional. Mrs. McIver and Mrs. R. E. Tally read articles on medical missions. The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Presbyterian Church Circles. The circles of the Presbyterian church met Monday at the following homes with "Undiscovered Neighbors Home" as topic for study. Circle No 1—Mrs. G. H. Oliver with nine present. Mrs. Gordon Riddle, chairman, presided. Miss Addie St. Clair presented the leaflet and Mrs. Edwin Donnell, Bible teacher.

The hostess served ice cream and cake. Circle No 2—With Miss Mary Frances Underwood and Miss Susan McKernan as joint hostesses. Miss Helen Rosser, chairman, presided. Miss Katharine Monroe presented the leaflet and Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., was Bible teacher.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake and coffee. Circle No 3 met with Mrs. J. B. O'Brian with 19 present. Mrs. G. B. Kinney, chairman, presided. Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt led the devotional and Mrs. A. G. Carter was Bible teacher. The hostess served sandwiches, banana bread with cream cheese coffee and cookies.

Circle No 4 met with Mrs. R. E. Carrington with 8 present. Mrs. Victor King, chairman, presided and presented the leaflet. Mrs. Carrington was Bible teacher. The hostess served wafers and cocoa.

Circle No 5 met with Mrs. S. J. Huskoth, with Mrs. Tatum as joint hostess. There were 12 present. Mrs. Huskoth, chairman, presided. Mrs. E. M. Underwood had charge of the program, she was assisted by Mrs. S. O. Lambeth, Mrs. D. E. McIver, and Mrs. Tatum. Mrs. S. B. Jones was Bible teacher.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and Russian tea. Circle No 6 met with Mrs. S. L. Long with nine present. Mrs. M. H. Gurley, chairman, presided. Mrs.

John R. Jones and Mrs. R. R. McIver presented the buffet after which Mrs. D. B. Teague conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. Long served strawberry short cake, grape fruit peel candy and coffee. Circle No 7 met with Mrs. W. H. Fitts with 21 present and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. Davenport, Sr. Mrs. L. R. Sugg, chairman, presided. Mrs. J. N. McNair presented the leaflet and Mrs. D. B. King was Bible teacher. The hostess served cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Literary Department of Woman's Club. At the home of Mrs. W. B. Burroughs the Literary Department of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. McPherson, Mrs. W. A. Witt and Mrs. H. Parsons as joint hostesses.

As "Women of the Stage" as general subject, two papers were read. Mrs. H. M. Jackson told of the life of Sarah Bernhardt. Mrs. J. T. O'Neal told of some prominent movie stars. A salad course was served by the hostess.

Civic Department of Woman's Club. Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., was hostess to the civic department of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. P. Monroe presented a paper on "Citizenship," in which she discussed the duties of parents to their children. The hostess served a sweet course and tea.

American Home Department of Woman's Club. The fortnightly meeting of the American Home department of the Woman's Club was held Friday with Mrs. J. A. Stone. Following the business session Mrs. C. P. Rogers read a paper on "Selfishness," and Mrs. L. L. Gunter one on "Making a Family Survey."

The hostess served a salad course and coffee. Friday Book Club. Mrs. H. M. Wagner had as guests Mrs. D. H. Cooper and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Cooper entertained the Book Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Jones was winner of high score prize, at tea pot. The hostess served a three course dinner. Mrs. P. W. West will be the next hostess.

Sanford Music Club. The Sanford Music Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Hubbard. Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, president, presided and had charge of the program. Current events were given by Mrs. M. J. McPhail. Mrs. J. A. Overton read a paper on "American Music." Mrs. E. W. Hunter gave as a piano selection, "Plenty of Nothing." Mrs. H. F. Makepeace sang "Chapel by Moonlight," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Gregson sang as a solo "A Valentine," she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Roberts.

The hostess served fried oysters, a congealed salad, hot biscuits, pickles, individual cherry pies and coffee. Mrs. A. V. Gilson will be the next hostess. Missionary Society of First Baptist Church. The missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church with a splendid attendance. Circle No 5 had charge of the program with Mrs. E. W. Fields, chairman, in charge. The subject for study was "The Jew." Messdams T. E. King, J. T. Hall, Phil Yarborough and D. C. Holter were on the program. Mrs. T. T. Hayes conducted the devotional. Miss Maud Holler gave her personal experience with a Jewish boy at the Bible Institute.

World Day of Prayer. The Interdenominational World Day of Prayer was held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Different phases of missionary work being sponsored and prayer for "World Peace" was presented by members of the different churches in the city.

Mrs. C. W. McManus, president of the missionary society of the First Baptist church, presided. Mrs. Victor of the Presbyterian church, was pianist. Mrs. B. C. Rogers represented Steele Street Methodist church, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. S. Q. Kinney and little daughter, Peggy, represented the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Martin Wicker and Mildred Fulton the Congregational Christian church, Mrs. B. B. Kammer the First Baptist church. Mrs. G. D. Frazier,

Mrs. Ralph Womble and Sophia Jean Gregson, the Episcopal church, Mrs. W. E. Warner and Katherine Matthews, East Sanford Baptist church.

A collection was taken and the sum of \$5.00 was contributed. This money was sent to headquarters to be used for publishing programs to carry on this great work.

Woman's Club. The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon at the Agricultural Building with Mrs. Phil Yarborough, president in the chair. The civic department had charge of the program. Mrs. H. H. Underwood, chairman of the civic department presided. A committee was appointed to attend a meeting Saturday morning at the W. P. A. office in the interest of securing a play ground at the old ball park in East Sanford.

Mrs. C. L. Scott gave an original paper on "What the Women Can Do For the Betterment of the Government of North Carolina."

Friday Contract Club. At her home in McIver Park, Mrs. Harvey Kennedy entertained the fortnightly meeting of the Friday Contract Club. Mrs. Kennedy's guests were Mrs. Conley Moffitt, Mrs. M. W. Harris and Mrs. J. T. Holland. Mrs. S. J. Edwards won high score prize and Mrs. Harris the visitors' prize, each received pictures. The hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, strawberry short cake and coffee.

Mrs. Dan Matthews will be the next hostess. Fidelis Class. The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening with Mrs. J. L. Stewart and Mrs. Ada McManus and Mrs. E. W. Wall as joint hostesses. There were 15 present. Mrs. J. T. Hall, president, presided. Mrs. McManus was leader. Plans were made to increase the membership of the class and committee was appointed to solicit new members. They are as follows: Messdams J. W. Freeman, J. V. Cox, T. E. King, Paul Britz and G. R. Wheeler.

There were 2 new members, Mrs. W. R. Laxton, and Mrs. C. W. Dickens, and two visitors, Mrs. S. W. Allen and Mrs. B. M. Williams. Mrs. W. O. Spence had charge of the social hour and staged a contest. Mrs. J. L. Jackson was winner. The hostesses served angel food cake topped with whipped cream, pink and white mints and tea.

Aid Society of Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. T. G. Proctor was hostess to the aid society of the Congregational Christian church Friday evening. There were 35 present. Mrs. Proctor, chairman, presided. Miss Hattie Way conducted the devotional. The committee made reports on work done and plans were discussed for carrying on the work for next month.

Mrs. Proctor's home was beautifully decorated in ferns, yellow bells, pussy willows and jonquils with valentine napkins. Congealed fruit salad, toasted sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess. Mrs. Paul Wicker and Mrs. John Thomas will be the next hostesses.

TRIO GRANGE BEGAN ERECTION OF COMMUNITY HOUSE TUESDAY. The Trio Grange met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Groce. Master G. W. Anderson was in charge. Some time was taken up in the discussion of rural electrification and other projects of community interest.

The members were happy over the fact that the community house would be started Tuesday of this week. The lot was donated by S. G. Groce. The men members are doing the work. The house will be at present one room 24x36. The Trio Grange wish to thank the Isehour Brick Company for their donation of 1,000 brick, and the Borden Brick and Tile Company for their donation of 750 brick. The other material necessary at this time will be purchased from the Sanford Sash & Blind Company. Outside of the above donations the house will cost \$400. The ladies of the Grange made plans to serve the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs Tuesday of this week, the proceeds to be applied to the building fund.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. H. Porter and little daughter, Marlene, and Mrs. Nixon Porter have returned from Sangoon, Ky., where they visited Mrs. S. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crumpler spent Sunday in Roseboro with Mr. Crumpler's mother, Mrs. Lula Crumpler. Miss Jean Lane, of Durham, spent the week end with her father, Mr. W. C. Lane.

Mrs. N. A. McEachern, of St. Paul, spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Jennie Gilmore, and sister, Mrs. Dan B. King.

Miss Frances Wilkins, of Candor, spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Sullivan.

Miss Charlie King, who is teaching at Four Oaks, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bowers, and sister, Mrs. Neill A. Cole.

Mrs. J. T. Drane, of Sanford, R2, is spending much of her time in Sanford with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Poe, on Washington street.

Misses Lessie and Sallie Stewart, of Raleigh, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. M. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Will Fields has returned to her home from Lee County Hospital where she is recuperating from an appendix operation.

Mrs. K. E. Seymour and Mrs. H. B. Conder are visiting T. L. Bowers in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Elmo Smith, of Mullins, S. C., who is a patient at Duke Hospital, is improving. Mrs. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ingram, while he is there.

Mrs. G. Palmer will leave for her home in Timmonsville, S. C. Friday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. R. Ingram.

Mrs. H. W. Silverman and little daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. C. V. Mullins on Hawkins Avenue.

A. B. Cox is in Watts Hospital, Durham, recuperating from an appendix operation.

AN ORDINANCE CLEARING WAY TO NEW POSTOFFICE

At its meeting Tuesday night the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution requiring the sidewalks on Carthage street from the intersection of Moore and Endor streets to be "cleaned up" and cleared up all obstructions for a distance of 14 feet back from the city property line. This is done to make the new postoffice on Carthage street more accessible to the patrons of the office. This will probably interfere with the present operations of several filling stations and the bus station between the intersection of Steele and Endor streets in order to give property owners on Carthage street an opportunity to make the necessary changes in the next few weeks the ordinance will go into effect. The first of May the bus station will probably be moved to some other part of town where it will have more room.

SCHOOL FACULTY ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

The superintendent, supervisors and teachers of the Sanford High School and McIver school attended the regional meeting held at Elerbe Saturday. The schools of several counties were represented. Those attending were very much impressed with the work being done at the Elerbe school.

Miss Margaret John, principal of the McIver school, spoke for the Sanford schools as did others for their respective schools.

Those from Sanford who attended were Superintendent George R. Wheeler, E. I. Smith, Principal of the high school, Miss Margaret John, Principal of McIver school, Misses Addie and Josephine St. Clair, Margaret Nister, Helen Johnson, Kate McKernan, Elnor Covington, Fannie Johnson, Mrs. J. U. Gunter, Mat. Lee Riggsbee, C. C. Cheek, Carl Stout, Hood, Harvar, W. C. Lane, and Mr. Sanders.

FLEMING PRODUCE ENLARGES QUARTERS

The Fleming Produce Company has taken over the room recently occupied by Mrs. K. L. Baldwin and thrown it together with their room and have made an attractive and inviting grocery store.

Mr. Fleming has been doing a good business and is gradually building up his stock of goods.