

PERSONAL ITEMS

—Mrs. T. G. Taylor is confined to her home by sickness.

—Mrs. J. W. Horner is spending several days in Richmond.

—Mrs. Earl Jennett's visiting relatives in Greenville.

—Mrs. R. H. Lewis spent Tuesday in Durham.

—Miss Lula Smith of Raleigh has been the guest of Miss Lillian Cheatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnhart and Carrie Fuller spent Saturday in Raleigh.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Virginia Carroll spent the week end in Danville.

—Mrs. Cleveland Thayer of Henderson has been visiting Mrs. Will Landis.

—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Elouise Horner attended the Marshals' Ball in Raleigh Friday night.

—Miss Minerva Allen of Boston has been the guest of Miss Bemis at the Oxford Orphanage.

—Mrs. Royster Wiggin is confined to her home by sickness.

—Mrs. Albert Taylor of Wilson is visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas White. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss May White of Oxford.

—Mr. T. B. Rose, Jr., has returned from the northern markets, where he purchased largely for the Rose 5-10-25c Store.

—Mrs. L. F. Smith, Mr. Frank Smith and Mrs. W. H. Walters were among the Oxford visitors to the Raleigh Fair Thursday.

—Mr. W. M. Pugh has accepted a position with the Bragg Hardware Co., Raleigh, and left Monday to take charge of their books.

—Quite a large number of people from Oxford attended the State Fair, enjoying also the game on Thursday and the Four week dances.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ray entertained a few friends on Monday night. A game of Bridge was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mitchell who have recently returned from their bridal tour. An exciting game of Bridge was enjoyed after which elegant refreshments were served.

—Mrs. D. A. Coble, is spending the week in Raleigh with relatives.

—Miss Kate Ferguson, one of the most efficient members of the faculty of the Creedmoor High School spent the week end with Mrs. Hamlin Cheatham on Oxford Route 3.

—Mr. G. W. Hutchinson, buyer for the Export Company, was made happy this week by the arrival of Mrs. Hutchinson from Mt. Airy to spend several weeks. They are guests of the Exchange Hotel.

—Dr. W. A. Kirksey and family left Friday to make their home in Hope Mills near Fayetteville. They have a host of friends in Oxford who regret to have them leave.

—The most important social event of the week is the reception by the Woman's Club to be given on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lewis in honor of the teachers of the town.

—Mr. J. B. Collins, of Spencer, who lived in Oxford 30 years ago, passed through here yesterday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Wright, on the Oxford-Henderson road.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter is in Richmond, where he has had an operation on his hand for blood poison caused by the pricking of a brier. He is getting on nicely and expects to return home in a few days.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD
Presbyterians Will Meet Next Year
 At Lenoir, N. C.
 Tarboro, Oct. 19.—The North Carolina synod of the Presbyterian church will meet next year in Lenoir, the invitation from that western town having been unanimously accepted this afternoon by synod in session here.

—Supersensitive instruments in the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington are of such delicacy and precision that the mere presence of the operator's body is sufficient to generate heat enough to disturb the machine's accuracy. Another instrument shows the loss of weight due to reduction of the earth's atmosphere when two plects of metal are weighed one on another instead of being weighed side by side.

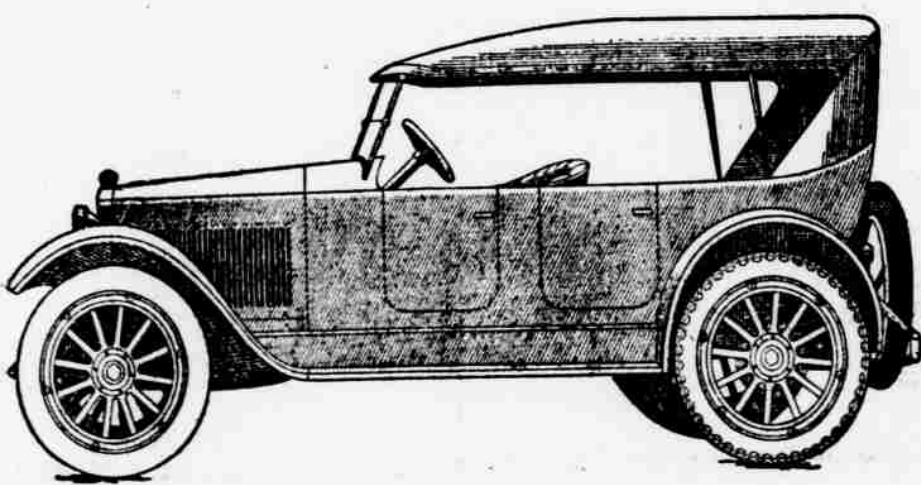
—Airplanes carried an entire congregation to church in Texas, when 18 government planes transported officers of Ellington Field to Fort Crockett.



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—The Neighborhood Bible Class met on Tuesday morning with Miss Isabel Parham. Mrs. D. K. Taylor opened with prayer and Mesdames C. G. Elliott and F. W. Hancock Jr., led a most instructive program.

—Mrs. F. B. Blalock entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest shown in the business of the Society. Elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. Blalock.

—After spending a few days in Granville this week, looking after their old home place at Tar River, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crews have returned to their home in Thelma. Many friends will be glad to learn that this fine old couple are enjoying good health.

The Woman Auxiliary of St. Stephens Church held its annual United Thank Offering Meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Lassiter. Mrs. J. C. Robards was Chairman of the program committee and a most interesting program was given. Mrs. H. G. Cooper gave a lovely and inspiring talk and thirty eight dollars was contributed through the blue boxes.

—One of the happiest social functions of the week was the dinner party given on Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her friend Miss Dorothy Royster. The table was artistically decorated and place cards were arranged for twelve guests who enjoyed the elaborate course dinner served. After dinner, cards were enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Royster Jr., Misses Lillian Taylor, Dorothy Royster, T. W. Winston and Thomas Royster.

—Five hundred million dollars' worth of property was burned last year in the United States and 15,000 lives lost as a result of fire, according to figures furnished by the National Fire Protection Association.



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