

Pilot News Items

Mrs. L. M. Alford, of Burlington, spent several days here last week with Mrs. S. C. Alford.
Miss Alma Massey has accepted a position in Raleigh in the office of R. Perry Morgan.
Mr. Raymond Alford of Cyrene, Ga., is returned to his home here.
Miss Pauline Bunn left Monday for Roanoke, Va., where she will attend Lett College.
Miss Winnie Belle Bunn spent Thursday and Friday with her cousins, Mrs. B. C. Lewis of Nashville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez of Raleigh as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunn, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alford spent a week-end in Burlington.
Sunday night our revival begins. Rev. A. A. Pippin, our pastor, and Rev. George Tunsel, of Oxford, will be preaching during the revival services. Mr. Tunsel is a very able preacher and we are looking forward to a good revival meeting.
We suppose the hours for the meetings each day will be 2:30 in the afternoon, and the night service at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and take an active part.

Pearce News

NEWS FROM PEARCES

Miss Hattie Perry left Sunday for Raleigh, where she will visit friends.
Mr. Will D. Pearce went to Raleigh Tuesday.
Misses Luna and Annie Privett and Miss Etta Bridges visited Miss Adna Richards, of Youngsville R. 1, Sunday afternoon.
We were very glad to have with us again Sunday our pastor who has been on his vacation since July. Also, Rev. Britt, pastor of Wakefield, who is the pastor's place while he was away. We will always welcome him.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Perry motored to Carthage Sunday.
Pearce B. Y. P. U. gave a program at Bethlehem Sunday night.
Miss Gladys Baker left Tuesday for Greensboro where she will attend college.
Some of our people attended revival last week, both in Zebulon and Bethlehem.
Miss Maude Pearce spent Saturday night with Miss Valma Perry.
The Ladies Aid Society met Friday, September 11th, with Miss Maude Pearce. Ten members were present. Sewing was done, plans made, and work given, after which a delicious salad course with ice tea was served.

News From Pine Ridge

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and children, spending the week with relatives in Fuquay Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liles, of Middlesex, were visitors in our section Sunday.
A number of our people went to Bethlehem Church Sunday night and attended the B. Y. P. U. program, given by the Pearce B. Y. P. U., and the program a very good service by Rev. Charles Howard.
Miss Helen Hinant, who is in college at Middlesex, visited her parents here Sunday.
Miss Irene Beddingfield left last night for Louisburg, where she will attend college.
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boykin, who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beddingfield, have returned to make their home at Pine Ridge.
Mr. C. T. Williams, of Zebulon, was a visitor in our section Sunday.
Miss Delilah Cheaves spent last week-end at her home at Bunn.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Perry and Mrs. E. Griffin, spent Sunday in Zebulon as the guest of Mrs. J. J. Richardson.
Little Miss Lula May Jackson, of Spring Hope is spending the week with her grandmother Mrs. S. O. Johnson.
Miss Winnie D. Cox spent the week-end with her people in Zebulon.
Well, by crackies! I sure got a good speed on that slowpoke," said Lem Splasher today, as he looked over some papers.

Bunn News

Regular church services was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd attended.
Misses "Pete" Jones and Alma Gay were Louisburg visitors Saturday.
We are all sorry to know that Mr. Frank Jones' baby died last week.
Several from Bunn have been attending the revival at Prospect.
Mrs. G. T. White spent a few days in Louisburg with her parents.
Mr. Dock Winstead has returned from Georgia, where he has been taking a treatment.
Misses Ida Mae Moody, Grace White, Messrs Eugene Jones and Odell White went kodaking Sunday.
Mr. Robert Cummings was a caller at the home of Miss Meta Horton Saturday and Sunday.
Messrs Ed Place, and "Boot" Perry were visitors in town Saturday night.
Mr. Clifton Stallings, from Pilot, was a caller at the home of Miss Gladeys Strickland Sunday.
Miss Alice Bell Gay was a Louisburg visitor Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tant and family, were visitors in town Sunday.
Misses Zena Brewer, Esther Cook, Raymond Alford, motored over to Spring Hope Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings, from Rocky Mount, were visitors in town Thursday.
Mr. Bruce White was a caller at the home of Miss Annie D. Hales Saturday and Sunday night.
Mrs. Charlie Jackson, from Spring Hope, was a visitor in town Thursday.

(Sent in last week too late for publication.)
The Methodist people gave an entertainment at the school building last Friday night, a large crowd attended.
Miss Gladys Beddingfield spent the night with Miss Mary Cheaves Saturday night.
Misses Lannie and Meta Horton were visitors in Louisburg Monday.
Mr. Odell White called at the home of Miss Ida Mae Moody Saturday and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and family were visitors in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White were Louisburg visitors Monday.
Misses Lannie and Meta Horton gave a social to the Philathia class Saturday night.
Miss Alice Bell Gay and Mr. Jim Hunt motored over to Durham Sunday.
Miss Mary Cheaves left for Raleigh Tuesday where she is going to attend college this year.
Mr. Robert Mullen was a visitor in town Thursday.
Mr. Wiley Jefferys got his hand hurt at the planer one day last week.

SUPREME COUNCILS MEET

The Supreme Council, 33 degree, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, will hold its annual meeting at Pittsburgh, Penn., beginning September 16, 1925.
The Supreme Council, 33 degree, for the Dominion of Canada, will meet in Montreal beginning October 7th of this year.
The Supreme Council, 33 degree, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States (Mother Council of the World) will convene at the House of the Temple, Washington, D. C., October 19, 1925.

GOOD PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Mr. H. H. Hood, Zebulon, R. 3, had 318 sticks of tips before it was graded, which was sold at Center Brick warehouse for \$198.90. This shows that tobacco is selling good at Center Brick. Mr. Hood remarked that the tobacco brought just double the price he expected when he left home with it.

It must make a bandit feel jealous at times to see the auto killing so many people.

SOCIAL PLAIN NEWS

Everybody was very glad to see the rain Monday evening, as it was very dry.
Misses Copel Taylor, Ada and Ruby Coggins, of Castalia, spent Sunday with Misses Nancy and Lizzie Batchelor.
Mrs. Leamon Bryant, of Rocky Cross, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones.
Mrs. G. A. Hagwood, Misses Zelma and May Hagwood and Mr. M. L. Hagwood, attended preaching at Rocky Cross Sunday evening.
Mr. Percy Jones, Misses Lamer Murray, Florence Alford and Kattie Belle Batchelor went to Pine Ridge Sunday evening.
Mr. Dollie Tant, Misses Thelma and Florence Alford went to the baptizing, at John Murry Mill Sunday morning.
Mr. Kellie Hagwood and Miss Lillian Brown, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagwood, of Zebulon, were callers at the home of Miss Zelma Hagwood Sunday.
Mr. G. A. Hagwood, Messrs. Manders, Lamers and M. L. Hagwood, Misses Zelma and May Hagwood went to the baptizing at John Murry Mill Sunday morning.
Messrs. Percy Jones, Grover Pearce and Miss Lena Belle Jones attended preaching at Rocky Cross Sunday evening.
Mr. G. A. Hagwood motored to Rocky Mount Monday.
Mr. Raymond Alford, Misses Vivian Alford and Ercell Batchelor attended preaching at Rocky Cross Sunday.
Everybody is glad to know that Mr. Raymond Alford, of Pilot, has returned home after spending the summer in Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Batchelor spent Sunday with Mrs. Batchelor's mother, Mrs. Lucy Alford, of Johnson County.
Everybody around here has picked nearly over all their cotton the second time.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT

According to reports from thousands of farmers through the cotton belt sent to the National Crop Reporting Board, the conditions existing about August 16th warranted an increase of 362,000 bales in the estimated production for the entire crop. This is about a 2.5 per cent increase over the previous report based on August 1st. The average yield per acre estimated is 144 pounds. This represents an increase of 4.3 pounds per acre during the last two weeks. The condition change, on the other hand, showed a decrease from 65.6 to 62 per cent during the same period. A year ago the condition was 65 per cent of a full crop. These conditions may improve or decline, depending upon later weather and insect conditions. The total crop forecasted is 13,990,000 bales and the area in cotton is estimated at 46,448,000 acres. According to the Census Bureau 577,921 bales were ginned to August 16th.

South Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas were the only states showing decreased prospective yields per acre during the first part of the month. Texas conditions had 46 per cent of a crop and show a yield of 99 pounds per acre. This indicates 1,200,000 bales less than Texas ginned last year.

North Carolina ranks among the leaders in yield, with an estimate of 259 pounds per acre. This represents an increase of 15 pounds per acre since the August 1st report, yet the condition of the crop remains the same—75 per cent of a normal or full crop. A year ago the condition was 59 per cent. The forecasted production for this state is 1,180,000 bales. If this crop is made, it will be the largest production in the State's history. Two times before, the state has made over one million bales; namely, 1914 and 1925.

While the weevil has been seen and his presence is realized over almost all parts of the state's cotton belt, the weather conditions have been sufficiently dry so that no appreciable damage has been done over the needed setting of bolls. The Coastal Plains or eastern half of the State is making a wonderfully good crop. Light rains in the Piedmont counties have resulted in good bollage in spite of the small plants. The prospects of the crop are good and a large crop may be expected unless adverse conditions follow.

Many reports of heavy boll weevil damage were received from eastern counties, but more counterbalancing and favorable reports were also received. That the crop is fruiting well is also evident from frequent remarks by reporters and by field observations made. While reports of shedding were particularly numerous in the northeastern counties, this may be expected where the plant is already well filled with bolls. Little poisoning has been done since natural conditions have held the weevil in check.

The real early pedestrian gets out of a lot of worming getting across the street.

The Colored People's Column

ZEBULON FIRST BAPTIST (COL.)
Rev. H. D. Eadon, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 to 11 a. m., T. B. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunshine Band at 3:30 p. m., Robt. Baten, Jr., president.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 8:30.
Deacon's meeting, Friday night before the first Sunday.
Woman's Missionary Society, first Saturday at 2 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors.

Rev. H. D. Eaton has just closed one of the most successful meetings ever held in the history of Zebulon Baptist church. The meetings held for ten days, assisted by Rev. A. R. VanLandingham, pastor of Gathsemy Baptist church, Durham, N. C. During this ten days revival there were 84 souls added to the church. Also a financial offering to the amount of \$85.00. Rev. Eaton and Rev. VanLandingham left Thursday morning on automobile en route for Durham, where they will immediately enter into another revival at Gathsemy.

Both preachers spoke very highly of the different receptions in every home and how well the ladies could cook. We members of the church thank various friends for their kindness to the preachers.
Rev. VanLandingham spoke to the people about reading the paper. He said that he had never known of a better paper than the Zebulon Record.
J. C. Carpenter visited Thursday at Mrs. G. S. Weaver's; at Mrs. Sunnie Lewis' also; Friday at Mrs. N. T. Patton, and Saturday had to leave and go to their different churches and hold meetings. He returned to Zebulon Monday and visited at Mrs. D. Z. Surratt's; again Tuesday at Mrs. A. M. Merritt's; Wednesday at Mrs. Henry Richardson's.

The people sure know how to entertain in Zebulon. He spoke very highly of his visit at J. A. Gresham's. The first day he was in Zebulon he was a visitor at Mrs. D. Z. Surratt's. She entertained both Rev. H. D. Eaton and Rev. VanLandingham, and on Monday and Tuesday they were entertained at Mrs. J. A. Gresham's.

Mrs. Frances Lewis and little Miss Arebelle Lewis have returned from Virginia where they have been on a vacation.
Mrs. Harrell Roney was in Spring Hope Saturday to see her mother.
Mr. Fab Horton, of Spring Hope, was in Zebulon Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Rom Vick.

Mr. Bruce Morgan has returned home from the North where he has spent the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gresham were in Wendell Monday.
Miss Etta Young has returned home from Virginia where she has been for some time.
Mrs. Hughes Walton, of R. F. D. 2,

spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Gresham.
Mr. Jno. Foster, of Spring Hope, spent the week at his home in Zebulon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jefferies and their little son, Rorace Willard, spent Sunday in Spring Hope.
Miss Robertie Bunn, of Selma, the president of Home Missions, spent the week-end with Mrs. N. L. Patton. She was attending the Woman's Union.
Mrs. Rev. Todd and her daughter, of Middlesex, attended the union and spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Gresham.

Hopkins Chapel Community News

A revival is being carried on this week, with a goodly number present at most every service. Also many wonderful problems explained, by Rev. Raleigh Sherron.
Visitors are especially invited at all times.
Miss Gracie Pearl and Irene King, with their entertainers came to Hopkins Chapel Tuesday night.

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