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LOCAL ITEMS IN TOWN OF SELMA

Kiwanians Enjoy Grapefruit From Florida Grove of Their President

SERVICE AT COUNTY HOME

Selma, Jan. 29.—Mrs. I. W. Massey has returned from a visit to her daughter in Raleigh.

Mr. T. H. Atkinson, who has recently been in Florida looking after his orange and grape-fruit groves, sent the Selma Kiwanis club several crates of fruit which was a part of the menu at their weekly dinner on Thursday of last week. This courtesy was highly appreciated by the members. Mr. Atkinson is president of the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Atkinson and children returned to Selma Sunday after a visit to relatives in Bartow, Fla. Mr. Atkinson says they were compelled to go 1,500 miles out of their way on account of the recent high water and washouts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pike, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs Sunday.

Miss Margaret Etheredge has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard spent Sunday with relatives in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggs, of Wilson, spent last week end with Mrs. T. R. Fulghum, Sr.

Born on Saturday, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jernigan, a son.

Mrs. T. H. Whitley returned from a Norfolk hospital Saturday. Her friends note a marked improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Lettie Peterson has returned to her home in Wilmington after a visit to her brother, Mr. R. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Nordan, who has been quite ill at her home on Anderson street is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blackburn spent last week end in Dunn with Dr. and Mrs. Highsmith.

Mr. J. C. Kutz has been on a visit to his mother in Sine, Illinois. On the return trip he stopped in Atlanta to buy a carload of mules which will arrive in Selma Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Mrs. O. C. Hendricks, of Chapel Hill, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Junius Peedin.

Mrs. J. C. Kutz has received cablegrams announcing the safe arrival of the U. S. S. Denham in Barcelona, Spain. Her son, Mr. Estill Kutz, was a passenger.

Dr. I. W. Mayerberg attended the Kiwanis convention in Greensboro last week. He was a delegate from the Eastern Carolina division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peedin, of Wilson, were the guests of Mrs. I. W. Mayerberg Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Short and Mrs. John Jeffries shopped in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Royster Richardson left Monday for Petersburg, Va., where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Petersburg hotel.

Miss Edith Matthews spent last week end in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Jr., returned to their home in Raleigh Friday after a visit to their parents here. They were accompanied home by Miss Eva Richardson for a week end visit.

Dr. George D. Vick and Dr. Alexander Martin are on a hunting trip at Monack's Corner, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard shopped in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson motored to Raleigh Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mazingo spent Sunday with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. J. H. Fleming, of Raleigh, and Mr. R. C. Mazingo made a business trip to Four Oaks Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Misses Anne Noble, Potest and Royster, of Meredith College, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mrs. B. B. Reaves, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam spent Tuesday

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Rev. W. C. Cumming Writes From China

Rev. W. C. Cumming, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here, before going as a missionary to China, has written interestingly to friends here of some of his experiences which we believe will be of interest to a large number of our readers. His letter follows:

Dear Friends:

Since writing to you last I have moved to Kiangyin, which is on the South bank of the Yangste River some 108 miles above Shanghai, and it is here that I expect to be permanently located.

As you may very well imagine I was considerably chagrined to find that the dialect is so different from the Nankingese that I studied last year that I was not able to understand anything at all at first, but the characters are the same and the great bulk of the differences follow a regular order, so that after two months hard work, I am getting so that I can talk some and can at least get an idea of what the preacher is talking about in church.

I am reading the Gospel of Mark in Chinese and then will take half of Acts and perhaps Pilgrim's Progress and then some of the modern Chinese in the school readers and other things. At the same time there is considerable practice in trying to learn the new words and in learning to write the characters. It is all much more interesting than you might imagine, and translating a page has very much the fascination of working out a puzzle.

In addition to my own study I am coaching Basket-Ball and Volley-Ball in the Boys' School and am teaching a class in English. In these ways I am having a good deal of contact with the school and am getting to know the boys. After my experience with Chinese I can sympathize with their struggles with English and realize how hard it must be for them.

In a recent composition on "How the War (in China) Will End", one of the boys began by making the remarkable remark: "The war between Kiangsu and Chekiang (provinces) has been spent much of time in fight."

We have all been rejoicing that it is over, but already complications have arisen that make it seem almost certain that it is not over. You are getting the news through the papers about as quickly as we do, so I will not try to tell you about it.

Charlie Worth went down to help in relief work near Quinsan and reports that the whole country there has been pillaged and burned by the Kiangsu troops, after the war was over, just like it had been an enemy's country. Nothing is left intact, and bands have committed every kind of violence upon the people.

One depressing thing about a non-Christian country like this is that even when sympathetic people contribute money or clothing for the relief of the destitute a large part of it is embezzled or stolen by those who have it in charge. The Civil Governor of this Province has tried to do something to relieve the situation and has had so many experiences of this sort that he finally said that if he ever had any more relief work to do that he was going to commit it to the Christian church—that they were the only people whom he could trust.

During last week an annual Bible Conference was held here for the women of the country churches around Kanagyn and some 70 came up for the ten days. They had daily Bible study and then on Friday night Dr. Werth showed them stereopticon pictures and then a few reels on a little moving picture machine he has here. Many of them had never seen a moving picture before (there is of course nothing of the kind in our city) and they just went wild over it, shouting so when they saw the figures move around that they couldn't hear the explanations that Mr. Little was trying to make to them.

On Sunday we had a fine Communion service with over 300 people taking part, and twelve babies were baptized. On the previous Sunday some twenty people had been admitted to the church out of a total of nearly 180 that had applied for church membership. Usually a person has to come before the session three or four times

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Gives Rules and Regulations Governing Queen's Contest

Women's Committees To Meet In Kenly

A very important meeting of the Women's Division of the Eastern Carolina Exposition, will be held at Kenly, Wednesday February 4th, at 3 p. m. Every member of all the committees is urged to be present.

CLAYTON LETTER FULL OF INTEREST

Girls' Basketball Team Defeats Selma Girls 17-18 In Game Friday Afternoon

PERSONAL MENTION

Clayton, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett B. Poole, of Winston-Salem, spent several days in Clayton last week with relatives.

Mr. H. A. Brown, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, spent the past week at his old home at Wilson.

Mrs. L. T. Rose, who has been quite ill the past week is very much improved.

Mrs. Martha Spence and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggs, returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Durham.

Mr. Ed Blalock, of the Blalock Construction Company, has returned to Clayton, after spending some time at his home at Kinston.

Mr. D. O. McCullers has been confined to his bed for some time past, but is recovering nicely.

Messrs. R. W. Sanders, E. T. Beddingfield and L. G. Sanders attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, spent Sunday with the Children at the Pythian Home.

Dr. W. M. Fancher returned Tuesday from Binghamton, N. Y., where he spent a month with relatives. He has gone to Smithfield, where he will be for the next few months while finishing up his work of testing the cattle of the county for tuberculosis.

Mr. Wilfred Whitley, of the Clayton Department Store is keeping store at the Farmer's Mercantile Company stand, the business having recently been bought by his father, Mr. W. I. Whitley and Mr. A. R. Duncan. He will continue this position until his successor is secured.

The Girls' basketball team of Clayton high school motored to Selma last Friday afternoon and challenged the Selma team in a game of basketball. The teams played four eight-minute periods and at the end of the fourth quarter the score was 17 to 13 in Selma's favor. The players from Clayton were:

Forwards: Gladys Branham (manager), Bernice Turley and Annabelle Barbour.

Center: Pauline Smith.
Guards: Lucille Young (Captain), and Ruby Ellis.

PINE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular monthly preaching services next Sunday morning and evening at the Pine Level Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor. There will also be preaching at Hepzibah on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Pine Level church starts off well with the new year. There were four additions to its membership during January, three of which were for baptism. The Sunday school gives a collection one Sunday in each month to the Baptist Orphanage. In addition to its other regular contributions. It made a liberal offering during January to the Near East Relief fund. The pastor is gratified to note a good attendance from the country to all our services. We are glad to have them come and worship with us; we want them to feel at home and to be one of us in all our services.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

Two Queens Will Be Crowned On Last Evening of Exposition, April 17th.

ONE FROM JOHNSTON CO.

The Queen's contest has been quite an interesting feature of the two expositions put on by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. This year will be no exception to the rule. Two queens will be chosen to be crowned on the last evening of the exposition April 17, and will incidentally be awarded diamond rings. One of the queens will be selected from Johnston County, every town in the county having the privilege of selecting a queen. The other queen will be chosen from some town outside of Johnston County.

The rules and regulations governing the Queen's Contest are as follows:

Eligibility Regulations:

1. Must be single.
2. Cannot be under 18 years of age.
3. Must be formally and officially entered and name sent in to the Secretary Manager at Kinston, by March 15th, 1925.
4. Only one from each town in Johnston County can be entered, who will compete with Johnston County candidate, entered from towns only, for a diamond ring.
5. Only one can be entered from each town out side of Johnston County, who will compete with the County for a diamond ring.
6. Each party will vote for two.

Method of Voting:

7. All Queens will be required to report for the parade Monday afternoon, April 13th, at 2 p.m.
8. Each admission ticket will have a coupon which will entitle the purchaser to 10 votes for each queen for adult's ticket and 5 votes for children's tickets, or half tickets. A person may vote as many times as he purchases tickets.
9. The ballot box for receiving vote will be open on the inside of the Exposition building Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. with a competent man in charge to see that voting is done fairly. Each coupon will have two blank spaces for two Queens. The names of the two towns, one in Johnston County and one outside of Johnston County, to be voted for. You will write the names of the two towns whose representatives you wish to vote for in the blank spaces.
10. The ballot box will be closed Thursday night, April 16th, at 11 o'clock and no more votes will be accepted.
11. The ballot box will then be turned over to the tellers who will consolidate the votes and report the winners as early Friday morning as possible.
12. The two queens will be crowned Friday night, April 17th, at 8:15 o'clock.
13. Trade tickets will be given out to the merchants in towns that have Queens entered, who are members of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, March 15th. With each Dollar's purchase in cash or paid on account, the merchants will give to the purchaser 10 votes. These votes are to be held until the ballot box opens on the opening day of the Exposition.
14. These trade tickets will have two blank spaces for the names of two towns sending Queens to be inserted. These votes are to be treated just as the regular admission votes. All of these trade votes must be in the ballot box by 11 p. m., April 16th.
15. Every local Queen, if she will hustle will go into the Exposition with a large following, because she will have had a month to get local trade votes. It will be to her advantage to see that her friends call for these votes when buying and to buy from the merchants who are giving votes for Exposition Queens.
16. The Queens will be entertained

Wilson Award



Viscount Cecil, of England, now in the United States, last week received the first award made by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in the cause of world peace. With the bronze medal, 10 inches in diameter and shown above, went a check for \$25,000.

Fair Tossers To Play Goldsboro Here Tonite

The Smithfield high school basketball team will play the strong sextet from Goldsboro here tonight on the Banner warehouse court. All basketball fans are urged to come out and give the fair sex a strong support in this, their initial game.

STATE LABORATORY HYGIENE (N. C. State Board of Health) ANALYSIS OF WATER

Serial No. F 4893
Sent by H. N. Morgan, Supt. Water Works.
Location—Smithfield, N. C.
Marked—Town of Smithfield.
Collected 1-23-25
Received 1-24-25
Reported 1-26-25
Sediment—0
Color—0
Turbidity—0
Odor, cold—0
Reaction—Alkaline
Alum—0.1 Parts Per Million.
pH—6.0
B. coli in 1 c.c.—0
B. coli in 10 c.c.—0
Total bacterial count per c.c. at 38 degrees C.—1
Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c.—0
Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.—0
J. W. K., Analyt.

Avoid the Odor From Onions or Fish
Often the container in which strongly flavored food has been cooked has the odor of the food after the dish is washed. This may be removed by heating a small quantity of vinegar in the covered kettle, letting the vinegar boil for a few minutes. All traces of fish or onion flavor will be removed very quickly.—From The Delineator for February.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bass
Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Smith, Jr., will entertain at bridge tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bass.

free by the good ladies of Johnston County.

17. All Queens will be the guests of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, at the annual dinner, April 16th, at 12 o'clock noon.

18. The sooner you select your Queen the better it will be. You will be advised what merchants in your town are offering votes for Queens. Ask us if you don't know.

For further information, write to N. G. Bartlett, Secretary-Manager, Eastern Carolina Exposition, Kinston, N. C. NOTICE: Please address all communications to Kinston, N. C.

RECORDER'S COURT TAKES TWO DAYS

Criminal Cases Evoke Interest; Wallace Found Not Guilty of Cutting Mill Dam.

OTHER CASES TRIED

Recorder's Court Tuesday was confined to civil cases, the court reassembling on Wednesday for a criminal session. A case that evoked considerable interest in the criminal session was that of the state against Lola Wallace, who lives near the county home, charged with cutting the mill dam of Alex Beasley. When the mill dam was cut Beasley reported the occurrence to the sheriff and bloodhounds were sent for. The hounds trailed to the home of Lola Wallace. The witnesses for the state were: Mr. McQuay, of Fayetteville, owner of the bloodhounds, and Mr. Forrest Pittman, deputy sheriff, who accompanied Mr. McQuay on the trail. The defendant put on no evidence and the evidence presented by the state was not sufficient to convict. The defendant was declared not guilty.

State vs. Lola Wallace, charged with deadly weapon. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months on the roads. An appeal was taken to the county roads. A appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

State vs. T. C. Johnson, charged with possession and transporting whiskey. Guilty. Sentence of four months on roads. Appeal taken to Superior Court.

State vs. sixhm asHfcmf cmfwt sentenced to six months on the roads. Defendant took an appeal.

State vs. Jasper Godwin, charged with disposal of crop without paying rent. Guilty: given thirty days in jail.

GROWTH OF BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY

Buie's Creek Academy opened its doors first January, 5, 1887. There were 16 children present on the day of opening. The humble school-room, including home-made desks, cost \$350. Today the enrollment for the year is 722, breaking all former records by one hundred. The campus, consisting of more than thirty acres, has nine buildings with total value of nearly \$200,000. No report of work at Buie's Creek would be complete that did not mention the pretty Library building, including its magnificent furnishing, the gift of Mr. D. Rich of Winston-Salem. Plans are now being made for the erection of a new administration building which, it is hoped, will be ready for use next year.

The student body is remarkable in its mature age, the average for the high school students being nineteen years and seven months. They range from thirteen to forty-one. There are thirty-four ministerial students. The patronage comes from seventy-one counties, six states, with one from China.

Boys Who Do Not Watch the Clock.

From errand boy to millionaire is a fairly familiar story, but a new turn is given to it by Almerindo Portfolie, who has handed his business over to six of his employees. As if to assure them that it is theirs, he has sailed for a trip around the world, leaving them to act on their own responsibility. With the business he bestowed a piece of advice—"Don't watch the clock, boys." It is safe to say that the six fortunate employees would not have shared in the success won by their chief if they had not already been following the advice he gave. In fact, he said as much when he declared that they were receiving only what they had earned by enthusiastic work and loyal service. He added that chances for success are more numerous now than ever. America is still a synonym for opportunity.—From The New York Post.

COOPER IS CONFIRMED

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Robert A. Cooper, former governor of South Carolina, to be a member of the farm loan board.