

With Our Correspondents

Spilona

Mrs. Kirby Rose, of Smithfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sunday afternoon.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed in the Spilona school Thursday, February 12. Chapel period will be devoted to the singing of patriotic songs. Also a prize is being offered to the student giving the best account of Lincoln's life. Some of the contestants are: Charlie Barnes, Alice Langdon, Dalton Honeycutt, Florence Hill, William Barnes and Lamon Wade.

We are glad to have as neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Lennie Lassiter, a resident of this place.

Mrs. Seth Lassiter and Miss Pearl Hobbs made a short visit to the home of Mrs. John King Saturday afternoon.

Four Oaks, Route 4, February 11.

Sanders Chapel

Rev. James W. Rose filled his regular appointment at Sardis Sunday morning and night.

B. Y. P. U. representatives of Smithfield Baptist church gave a very interesting programme at Sardis Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Willie Creech returned from Duke Monday after visiting his cousin, Mr. Floyd Gower.

Miss Leone Sanders visited her friend, Miss Alta Herring, of Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker, Smithfield, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, of Pisgah, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Gower, of Duke, visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Langley, recently.

Mr. N. B. Stevens, Jr., visited friends in Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gardner and family visited Mrs. Ben Powell Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Stevens had the misfortune to lose his faithful horse, Dan, last week.

Mr. Albert Capps and family have recently moved on the farm of Mr. Johnnie Talton. Mr. Capps lived in this community two years ago. We welcome him back.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison met her club members at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hill Tuesday. Soup making and correct table setting were two of the most interesting features of the day. A large crowd was present and two new members were taken. These members look forward to a good time at these meetings.

Tuesday night the flower making club met at the home of Mrs. Will Creech. Good music features each one of these meetings and at the close of this one fancy cakes, crackers and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. Randy Hill's family is just getting well of the flu.

Mr. Will Hamilton has recently had a case of scarlet fever in his family, but the patient—Katie Lee—is well and members of the family have again taken their usual place in the community. We welcome them back.

Smithfield, Route 2, February 12.

Corbett-Hatcher

Mr. J. E. Corbett and son, Arthur, and Misses Corbett and Pipkin made a business trip to Smithfield Saturday.

Micro school presented a play, "Putting it up to Patty," here Saturday evening. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening and their school realized a neat little sum.

Miss Sarah Wellons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wellons, near Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bagley, of near Micro, visited at the home of

Mr. Jesse Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Arcey Thompson, of near Creech's school, spent the week end with her son, Mr. Lawrence Moore. Miss Ruth Bagley, of near Micro, spent the week end in this community with Miss Lillie Mae Eubanks and her aunt, Mrs. J. Edgar Bailey.

Miss Leone Sanders spent the week end with friends in Clinton.

Miss Nettie Bailey, of Kenly, is visiting relatives in this community. Rev. S. S. Irvine, of Smithfield, was generous enough to furnish us lights Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bailey, Mr. Jesse Bailey and Misses Nettie and Myrtle Bailey shopped in Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Dickson spent the week end in Durham and Chapel Hill.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison was a visitor in our school Wednesday afternoon and organized a club of sixty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creech, of Price's school, visited Mr. and Mrs. Numer Creech Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starling spent the week end at Mr. Ben Woodard's near Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey, of Apex, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eason.

Mrs. Mary Kemp, of Middlesex, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parker and family spent Sunday in Micro with Mr. William Parker's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan spent Saturday in Kenly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcher spent Sunday with Mr. Jesse Brannan near Moore school.

The query for the debate last Friday evening was: "Resolved, that the United States should enlarge its navy." The affirmative won. The query for next Friday February 13, will be: "Resolved, that busses should be abolished."

Selma, Route 2, February 11.

Clayton

Clayton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. E. E. Merchison, of Sanford, spent several days here last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thurston spent Sunday afternoon in Wendell, the guests of their daughter, Miss Ruth Thurston.

Mr. L. R. Branham spent Saturday with relatives at Auburn.

Miss Carrie Mae Stafford, of Goldsboro, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pender, at the Pythian Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Nooe, Jr., were recently called from New York on account of the illness of their daughter, little Mary Carter Nooe, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Zella Barnes and a friend, Miss Ruth Hoyle, students at Greensboro College, spent the past week end in Clayton with Miss Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlon Jones, of Smithfield, spent last Sunday afternoon in Clayton.

Messrs. Neil Barnes and Max Barbour left last Thursday by automobile for a trip to Miami and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis and family have moved into the home with Dr. J. A. Griffin. Mr. A. A. Clark and family have occupied the home vacated by the Ellises.

The Leonard Moore Post No. 71, American Legion, of Clayton, enjoyed a banquet Friday night, Jan. 30th. The cast of "The Microbe of Love", a play recently put on under the auspices of the local post, were all invited. Mr. R. E. Denny, of Greensboro, former State Adjutant, was guest of honor and chief spokesman of the occasion. The ideals and principals of the Legion and the Auxiliary were very clearly shown by him. His talks were immensely enjoyed by all.

Capt. St. Julian L. Springs, of Smithfield, gave a very interesting talk on "The Relation of the Legion to the Present Armed Forces and Peace Plans." Captain Springs is a very gifted speaker and his talk went well with all present. Mr. Hugh Ferrell, Commander of the local Post, told of the plans of the post for the current year and called on all present to stand by the Legion and help him carry out the principles the Legion stands for. The post chaplain, Rev. R. C. White, told of the relation of the Legion to civic affairs. Legion possibilities and duties were clearly defined by him. Dr. H. E. Brooks highly entertained all present with his favorite story "My First Day in Camp." Mrs. Hugh A. Page made a very nice response for the local unit of the Auxiliary. Short talks were made by several others present, including the adjutant, Cecil E. Barrington. The "eats" were of the best and very much enjoyed by all.

Massey News

Mr. John Davis, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Miss Jefferson, who has had the flu, is able to be back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis went to Four Oaks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee visited Mr. Julius T. Strickland near Bentonville Sunday.

Misses Julia Davis and May Strickland and Mr. Jim Adams visited friends near Bentonville Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Strickland has returned from Richmond where he visited his son. February 11, 1925.

Antioch

Miss Wilma Parker, who is a student in the Wakelon High School, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, of Middlesex, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. J. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Oscar Stancil and children, from near Glendale, visited her mother Mrs. Emma Hocutt, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brannan, of Smithfield, were week end visitors in this section.

Miss Bessie Narron, who is attending school in Smithfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Narron.

Mr. J. R. Talton, of the Blythe Motor Company, Wilson, was a caller in this section Monday.

Mr. Leamon Corbett, of Kinston, spent a short while in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Todd and Mrs. Sarah Lee, of Four Oaks, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rachel Narron Sunday.

Miss Esker Davis, who has spent the past several weeks in Zebulon, with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Bunn, returned home Sunday. Miss Davis was accompanied home by Mrs. Bunn.

Mr. Charles Kemp and family, of Middlesex, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. O'Neal.

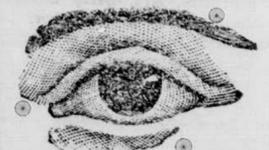
The many friends of Mr. Y. E. Parker will regret to learn that he is very sick at present. We hope to see him out again at an early date.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. A. R. Creech, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Pine Level, filled the appointment at Antioch Sunday.

The roads in our section are in a most deplorable condition, and with the continued inclemency of the weather the indications are that traffic will soon be impossible, without some relief.

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Kenly

Kenly, Feb. 11.—The play, "A Poor Married Man," given at the high school on Friday evening under the direction of the music department was quite a success. That the fair-sized audience was well entertained was evidenced by their splendid attention and frequent applause. Each person taking part showed an ease and poise on the stage that is characteristic of experienced and talented players. Much credit is due Miss Elizabeth Gunn, who had charge of the production. Wayland Dickerson as "a poor married man"; Celeste Edgerton as Zoie Ford, and Miss Frances Hales as Mrs. Siona Ford were the leading characters, and were particularly good in their interpretation of their roles. Lester Watson as Jupiter Jackson, "a black trump", never failed to bring an outburst of laughter at each appearance. During the evening the High School Orchestra made its second debut, and delighted everyone with several numbers. A creditable amount was realized from the evening's entertainment and will be applied to the debt incurred by the purchase of music books for the school.

Dr. W. B. North filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, preaching two most excellent sermons. Special music was rendered in the morning by a male quartet.

Friends of Mrs. Fannie Hooks will be delighted to learn that she is improving satisfactorily from a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered some months ago, and is now able to be out occasionally.

Mrs. Worth Williamson returned to St. Pauls Saturday after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edgerton.

Miss Elizabeth Coates, of Smithfield spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Whitley.

Mrs. Ralph Winders, of Fremont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Darden spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Misses Elizabeth Gunn and Nellie Alford went to Raleigh Tuesday evening to hear Anna Case.

Mrs. J. G. High will entertain the Priscilla Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

Mr. L. F. Peele, who has been with the tobacco market in Wilson for the past season, has returned to Kenly for the summer.

Four Oaks

Four Oaks, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keene, of Coats, spent the week end with Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

Miss Hicks Stanley and Rev. James A. Ivey were in Raleigh Wednesday to secure rooms for Miss Stanley to enter Meredith College next fall.

Miss Elsie Doxey, a member of the High School faculty, is spending several days in Poplar Springs with relatives.

Mr. C. W. Chandler, manager of the sale at Lewis' was in Goldsboro on business Tuesday.

Mr. Suttle, the principal of Pine Level high school, visited our high school Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon, from four to five-thirty o'clock, Master Ralph Canaday, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party. Games were played, after which hot cocoa with marshmallow, jelly and nut sandwiches in the shape of animals and birds were served, which afforded much fun for the little tots.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams and son, Mr. James Adams, were in Goldsboro

Service

"I keep six honest, serving men;
(They taught me All I Know):
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and WHEN,
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
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WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
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Monday. Miss Annie Ford, who has been teaching in Pikeville, returned home Tuesday to stay until their school building is complete.

Mr. Roscoe Ford, who is working at Wilson, was called home Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. A. D. Ford.

Mr. G. A. Thornton, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams spent last week end in Greenville with relatives.

Miss Nell Stuart, of Benson, spent last week with Mrs. Edgar Denning. Mr. Carl Lewis spent Sunday in Southern Pines with friends.

Miss Sophie Wellons has been confined to her home several days with the mumps. We hope she will soon be able to go to school again.

Benson

Benson, Feb. 14.—Mrs. S. P. J. Lee was hostess to the Entre-Nous Club on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. After a brief business session, current events were discussed. Mrs. G. E. Parker, Jr., read an interesting paper on Floors and Floor Covering. This was a continuation of the year's study on Planning and Furnishing a Home. Mrs. Parlia Hudson gave an interesting talk on The Origin of Valentine Day, and read in a pleasing manner "Send Her a Valentine", by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. W. T. Martin gave a sketch of the life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrated on the 12th. A special feature of the meeting was a couple of readings by Miss Willie Lee Wagstaff, of Dunn, who is especially talented along that line. The house was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. A salad and ice cream were served, a color scheme of red and white being carried throughout. The guests were: Messdames R. F. Smith, E. G. Barefoot, of Dunn, Roy C. Smith, J. C. Warren, Willie Lee Wagstaff, of Dunn.

Mrs. J. E. Blalock entertained the Junior League at a Valentine party on Friday evening at the parsonage. Three rooms were thrown together and decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Various Valentine games were played. The prizes went to Joseph Johnson, Christine Wilson and Russell Johnson. The refreshments were also in keeping with the season. There were about thirty-five of the younger set present to enjoy Mrs. Blalock's hospitality. Mrs. J. M. Hudson and Mrs. W. R. Strickland assisted the hostess in entertaining.

J. C. Warren, Jr., entertained a number of his friends on his sixth birthday at a party. Games were played on the lawn, after which ice-cream, cake and fruits were served. The favors were Valentines.

Mrs. Howard Weinges gave a Bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Boone in honor of Mrs. Roy C. Smith, a recent bride. Miss Clara Woodall made the highest score. The prize was a box of candy. A salad course with accessories were served. The decorations and favors were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. The honor guest wore a brown and gold cut velvet dress.

A number of leading citizens from Benson went to Raleigh Thursday in the interest of the Garner-Benson-Raleigh highway.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. T. Lassiter on Tuesday evening.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. M. T. Britt on Monday evening. A well arranged program was given after which a salad course was served. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson were the invited guests.

The Mission Study class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. T. Martin this week. The class is studying "Adventures in Brotherhood".

The Fidelis class met with Misses Ellie and Esther Morgan on Tuesday evening.

At the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday evening, W. C. Woodall was leader of the program. W. T. Martin spoke of the feasibility of the lower Johnston County road unit. Ezra Parker told how this unit may become legalized. The most interesting part of the meeting came when Kiwanians P. B. Johnson and Preston Woodall gave out the information from J. R. Baggett, of Lillington, that the prospect for the proposed Central Railroad which was surveyed some time ago to run from Sanford to Swansboro by way of Benson was about to materialize. Excitement ran high over the project of this road which will mean a great deal to the town of Benson. The guests at this meeting were Mrs. Roy Smith, Messrs. J. B. Faircloth, J. H. Rose and Mr. Knowles, of Kinston.

Rev. J. E. Blalock, Mrs. W. D. Boone and Mr. C. T. Johnson attended a meeting in Smithfield Monday afternoon. The object of this meeting was to arrange a larger program of work for the Methodist churches in Johnston county.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. J. E. Blalock, Messrs. T. Eldridge and Ezra Parker attended a meeting in Smithfield Friday night. The object of the meeting was to discuss and make arrangements for a county-wide revival in Johnston in the near future.

In Memoriam

On February 8 the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. John Sellars and bore the spirit of his loving wife to her eternal home. All that kind physician and loving friends could do could not stay the icy hand of death. She had been in failing health for several months but bore her sufferings patiently. She was born November 3, 1891, making her stay on earth thirty-three years. She was a kind, loving wife and mother. Besides her husband she leaves six children, six brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. We shall all miss her—how sad the parting! But may the Lord in his goodness comfort the bereaved ones. Weep not, loved ones. Weep not as those who have no hope but prepare to meet her in heaven. She can not come back to us but, thank God, we can go to her.

The funeral was conducted by Elder J. W. Wyatt after which she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Yelvington's Grove.

"She is sleeping, sweetly sleeping
To await the judgment morn;
When the Lord shall call the holy
On the resurrection dawn."

A sister-in-law,
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