

County News

Salma

SELMA, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Oscar Eason, of Goldsboro, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Margaret Etheridge has returned from Rocky Mount after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Leonard, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Barne, of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings Sunday.

Dr. R. J. Noble spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fulghum are spending some time in Florida.

Theo. Eason, of Spring Hope, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Sam F. Lesson returned Saturday to Spring Hope after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Hespinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earl visited relatives in the Thanksgiving section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rose, of Clayton, spent Sunday in the city with the family of Jim Jeffries.

T. S. Chock, athletic director in the Dana high school, spent last week end in Salma.

W. T. Woodard was a business visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Diehl who has been ill at her home is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and little daughter of Goldsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Applegate, Miss Virginia and James have returned to their home in Stantonsburg after a visit here to Mrs. P. C. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Barnes and children, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Worley last week.

Mr. P. Harper, J. N. Wiggs, J. D. Massey, Dr. I. W. Myerberg and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick spent Saturday morning in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stales spent in Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norman visited Rev. and Mrs. L. W. McFarland in High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Jeffries spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. I. H. Warren last week.

Mrs. Walter Godwin and children spent last week in Raleigh with her mother while Mr. Godwin was buying goods on the northern markets.

Miss Rosa Waddell has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. T. Gully and daughters, of Portsmouth, Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries.

Miss Bertha Woodard spent Friday afternoon in Smithfield.

Miss Nina Beth Woodruff, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Smith, of Kingsville, Texas, spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. W. Short. These young ladies are attending school in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. M. K. Hespinstall and children have returned from a week's visit to Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paschal and James Paschal, of Goldsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Short, Misses Mabel Oliver and Vera Blackman shopped in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Zettie Wheeler spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eason visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whiteley, near Princeton, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock and children spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Aycock in Princeton.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Grimeshaw from State College, Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arrattage Tuesday.

Edith and Dixon Henry, of Smithfield, spent the week end with Mrs. L. W. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Willetts and children have returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Norwood and children have returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

John A. Michiner, Miss Blanche Michiner and Chas. Michiner, of Miami, Fla., spent last week end with relatives in Raleigh.

R. H. Davider, of Raleigh, was the guest of Geo. M. Norwood on Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Richardson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Peace Institute with her daughter, Miss Eva, who is in school there.

Mrs. N. E. Ward spent last week end in Wilson.

Mrs. Ora Pearson, of Dunn, and Miss Mabel Johnson, of Benson, spent last week end with Mrs. E. G. Richardson.

Dr. Clarence A. Corbett, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Saturday to spend a short vacation

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldsboro, have moved into this A. Corbett, Dr. Corbett is in the course in the Grady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodard and Fred T. Waddell, of A. H. Woodard, spent a week's vacation who formerly lived in Salma, was with Mr. and Mrs. John Talton, a welcome visitor in our midst on Monday.

Luby and Wilbert Worley made a business trip to Selma Saturday, for Tarboro where she is taking John Brady is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

T. G. Moore spent last week end in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannan, of Dunn, spent Sunday afternoon at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blackburn.

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Rehobeth

FOUR OAKS, Route 4, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coats visited Mrs. Coats' grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hall, near Benson.

J. M. and W. H. Coats motored to Angier Thursday of last week to see their father, G. H. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrd and Mrs. D. E. Coats spent Sunday at Clayton with Mrs. Coats' sister, Mrs. I. M. Jones.

We are very sorry to learn that little Miss Annie Belle Flowers is in the Johnston County Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Letta Coats is spending this week with her uncle, Leo Coats, of the Wildwood section.

Miss Alice Coats returned home Sunday afternoon after spending last week with her uncle, Lon Castleberry of the Archer Lodge section.

Stough Johnson, of Royal, and Miss Frances Lassiter, of the Smith section, were the guests of Miss Zilla Coats Sunday afternoon.

Thurman and Delmer Murphy, of Archer Lodge, were the guests of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fleming and Miss Blackman, who teach at Barbour school, visited the teachers here, Misses Mildred Snipes and Grace Carpenter, Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Wells, of Smithfield, visited our school Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Coats and Lester Coats motored to Fayetteville on Wednesday to see Mrs. Wyatt Coats and daughter who are in a Fayetteville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbour, of the Spilona section, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williford and children, of near Angier visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coats Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evangeline Castleberry, of Archer Lodge, was the guest of Miss Alice Coats Sunday afternoon.

Paul Langdon and Milton Byrd and Misses Sallie Byrd and Alice Coats visited Miss Fionnie Massengill near Four Oaks Sunday night.

Misses Zilla and Vertie Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lassiter, Miss Velma Lassiter and Fred Parrish were the guests of Misses Pansy and Mabel Barbour of the Barbour section Sunday night.

Holt Mill

PRINCETON, Route 1, Jan. 10.—Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock and children spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Aycock in Princeton.

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Corbett-Hatcher

SELMA, Route 1, Jan. 11.—Rev. D. F. Waddell, of Richmond, Va., filled his regular appointment at Fairview first Sunday night. While here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Miss Clyda Thornton spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Whitley, of Wilson.

Paul Bailey, of Eustic, Va., visited a while here last week with his uncle, J. W. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has been in the Army since 1912.

Friends of Mrs. Harvie Corbett will be glad to learn she is improving after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Hatcher and daughter, Eliza Moseley, of Dunn, and Miss Eleanor Hatcher, of Kenly, were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Parrish, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. V. Bailey.

Miss Minnie Bailey shopped in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Selma Boidett and Grant went to Selma Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan.

Edward Thornton went to Sanford Sunday.

Alton White and Ivey Corbett went to Raleigh on business Saturday.

J. W. Bailey and son, D. T. Bailey, spent Monday and Tuesday in Goldsboro on business.

Master Hollis Gilmer White returned Sunday from Pine Level where he has been spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey and son, Rowland, and Johnnie Brown went to Thompson Kirby's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Phillips and son, Robert Elmore, spent the week end at Princeton with Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Edna Earle, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

R. A. Bailey went to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Micro

MICRO, Jan. 11.—Luther Pearce, of Raleigh, spent last week end near here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce.

Mrs. L. O. Paschall spent a few days in Fayetteville last week.

Minnant Godwin, of Ayden, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godwin, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pearce Sunday.

Oscar Bagley, of Goldsboro, spent the past week end here with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Bagley.

Miss Gertrude Renfrow, of Fayetteville, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week and surprised her many friends when she and Leonard Garring, of Norfolk, were married in Raleigh Saturday.

W. T. Hinnant, of Rocky Mount, was in town Friday making arrangements to bring his airplane to Micro Sunday, January 15. His landing place will be on W. N. Barden's place on Number 22 highway, near town.

Misses Fanny Wellons, Mary Kittrell and Sadie Boyette went to Selma Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory, of Wilson, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barefoot and Miss Iva Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Barefoot near Benson, Saturday.

Gordon Auley has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone company in Weldon.

George Barden left last week for Hampton Roads, Va., where he will be with the Navy.

Mrs. Herman Wellons, of Rocky Mount, spent last week end here with her husband.

The people in this community are looking forward for the Blackie movie show which will be given in the Micro school building January 13.

Four Oaks

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Miss Adna Leigh Bailey spent the week end at her home in Kenly.

Miss Jessie Hines spent the past week end with her parents in Goldsboro.

Miss Annie Ford who teaches in the Belfast school spent Sunday afternoon at her home here.

The Falcon Orphanage singing

class gave a concert in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CLAYTON BANKING CO. as Clayton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 378,562.54
Overdrafts secured, overdrafts unsecured	194.95
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	72,240.95
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	42,382.06
All other real estate owned	4,643.53
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	71,409.56
Checks for clearing	9,663.15
TOTAL	\$579,096.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,973.97
Reserves for unearned interest	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check, individual	278,860.40
Deposits Due State of N. C. and any official thereof	13,369.26
Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,989.66
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days	103,858.57
Savings Deposits	42,044.29
TOTAL	\$579,096.15

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, January 9, 1928.

I, JOHN T. TALTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. TALTON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. DWIGHT BARBOUR, C. P. ELLIS, L. F. AUSTIN, JNO. T. TALTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of January, 1928.

L. T. ROSE, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 9, 1928.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY as Smithfield, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 160,345.50
Demand Loans	8,150.38
Overdrafts, unsecured	4.23
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,613.54
Furniture and Fixtures	2,202.11
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	41,491.50
Checks for clearing	3,189.41
TOTAL	\$236,996.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	982.60
Unearned Discount	1,291.53
Dividends Unpaid	140.50
Deposits subject to check, Individual	132,688.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,344.81
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	42,479.36
Savings Deposits	22,989.04
Accrued Interest due depositors	438.19
TOTAL	\$236,996.76

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, January 11, 1928.

I, F. C. SWEENEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. C. SWEENEY, Cashier.

H. V. ROSE, D. W. PETERSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of January, 1928.

H. R. McCULLERS, Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 2, 1928.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK as Micro, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 22,677.91
Demand Loans	35,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured, \$1.15	1.15
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	100.00
North Carolina State Bonds	3,000.00
Banking Houses \$194.80; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,189.69	4,184.43
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	35,519.75
Checks for clearing	25.60
TOTAL	\$110,089.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$7,500.00
Surplus Fund	3,100.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,322.07
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Deposits subject to check, individual	71,625.94
Demand Certificates of Deposit	25,354.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,181.78
TOTAL	\$110,089.93

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, January 9, 1928.

I, H. M. FITZGERALD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FITZGERALD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. A. FITZGERALD, J. A. PEELE, M. HINNANT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of January, 1928.

R. C. PEARCE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 19, 1929.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CLOSE HIGHWAY RAILROAD CROSSING.

The Johnston County Highway Commission will hear in petition of D. L. Tool, the undersigned commissioner relative to the closing of the railroad crossing at the north end of the Atlantic Coast Line station in the town of Smithfield, N. C., formerly the grade crossing on the old highway route No. 10.

All parties interested will hereby be notified that this hearing will be held at the next meeting of the Johnston County Highway Commission in their office in the courthouse in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, February 6, 1928, at 11 o'clock.

This the 11 day of January, 1928.

JOHNSTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, W. N. Holt, Ch'm.

PAUL D. GRADY, Attorney.

number of acres, and the way the said lands will be sold. These lands will be sold for one-third cash upon confirmation and the balance due January 1, 1929, the deferred payment bearing six per cent interest from the date, and secured by a mortgage on said lands.

The timber on the four acres will be sold for cash upon confirmation by the court.

This 12 day of January, 1928.

LEON G. STEVENS, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to O. J. Brannon, Trustee, dated the 17th day of February, 1927 and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston county in Book 91, page 164, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, February 13, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Adjoining the land of W. E. Creech, Walter Eason, Pius Bailey and others, being part of old Bell tract and others: Beginning at a stake the corner of said Anderson's land running thence South 2 1/2 W 143 2-10 poles to a stake; thence S 4 W 27 poles to a stake; thence S 87 1/2 E 18 poles to a stake, the beginning, containing 47 6-10 acres more or less, being the same plot of land surveyed for James H. Anderson, by T. R. Fulghum Co., surveyed March 31, 1911, being part of the old Bell tract, and being the same land conveyed to Raymond Holder by James H. Anderson and wife by deed recorded in Book G No. 11 page 378.

This 10 day of January, 1928.

O. P. BRANNON, Trustee.

ABELL & SHEPARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by D. A. Lee and wife, Della E. Lee to D. F. Lee dated the 27 day of December, 1921, recorded in Book No. 105, at page 201, in the Register of Deeds' office of Johnston county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Monday, the 20 day of February, 1928 at 12 o'clock M at the courthouse in Johnston county offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Situated in Ingram's township, Johnston county: Beginning at a stake D. A. Lee's corner and runs S 71 E 8.20 chains to K. L. Lee's corner; thence as K. L. Lee's line S 2 1/2 W 11.30 chains to a stake, his 2 1/2; thence S 88 1/2 W 8 chains to a stake D. A. Lee's corner; thence as his line N 2 1/2 E 14.15 chains to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less. And being that tract of land deed to Della E. Lee by D. F. Lee and wife, A. A. Lee, by deed dated December 26, 1921, and this mortgage deed is given to secure the balance of the purchase price of said land.

This 9 day of January, 1928.

D. F. LEE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by law upon the undersigned executors of T. R. Fulghum, in a mortgage deed from Joseph Pittman and wife, to T. R. Fulghum in book 115, page 214, Registry of Johnston county, the conditions thereof having not been complied with the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Smithfield, on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1928 at 12 o'clock M., the following described land situate in Micro township, commencing at R. D. Davis, dec'd corner on the National Highway and runs with Davis line North 100 feet to a stake, thence with Davis line parallel with highway 150 feet to Main Street, thence with said street South 100 feet to the highway, thence with said highway eastwardly 150 feet to the beginning, containing a fractional part of an acre.

This January 10, 1928.

T. R. FULGHUM, and W. R. BRITT, Executors of T. R. Fulghum, Mortgagee.

WINFIELD H. LYON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shamrock Service Station, formerly owned by T. S. Ragsdale, has been sold to Heath Johnson and James H. Kirkman, Jr., who will continue to operate said business under the same name, to-wit: Shamrock Service Station. All persons indebted to the former partnership before January 7, 1928 are hereby authorized to pay the same to T. S. Ragsdale. All persons indebted to the Shamrock Service Station since January 7, 1928 are requested to pay same to Heath Johnson and James H. Kirkman, Jr., and all creditors of this partnership are requested to present their bills to the said Heath Johnson and James H. Kirkman, Jr., trading as the Shamrock Service Station, for payment in the usual course of business.

This January 7, 1928.

T. S. RAGSDALE, HEATH JOHNSON, JAMES H. KIRKMAN, JR.

Plant Bed GUANO

We have just received several cars of Plant Bed Guano. We also have on hand

KAINIT ACID POTASH FISH SCRAP

We carry a complete line Oliver Plows and parts. Come to see us and get our prices.

Stevens & Ogburn

SMITHFIELD, N. C.