

County News

Clayton

By MRS. I. K. BRANHAM
(Clipped out last issue)
CLAYTON, Sept. 20.—Miss Frances White left last Tuesday for Greensboro to resume her studies at N. C. C. W.
Mr. L. E. Sasser and daughter, Miss Kate Evelyn Sasser of the Shiloh section, were visitors in town Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Welner Farmer and Mr. John S. Barnes spent Tuesday in Weldon on business.
Miss Elizabeth Ferrell returned home Saturday after a week's visit to relatives in Roxboro.
Miss Velma Talton, of Selma, was the guest of Mrs. Jesse J. Williams last week.
Mr. C. G. Hamilton and little daughter, Annette, spent a short while in Raleigh Sunday.
Mr. W. I. Green, of Chatham, Va., has been visiting her sister, Miss W. J. Payne.
Mr. Herbert Hocutt left last Tuesday for Chapel Hill to enter the State University.
Mr. P. T. White and family, of Roxboro, spent the week end here visiting friends.
Miss Cornelia Gulley left a few days ago for Greensboro to enter North Carolina College for Women.
Mrs. Tom Bailey and Mrs. G. A. Lee, of Smithfield, were in town for a short while Wednesday.
Miss Mabel Gordon, of Baskerville, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Duke Duncan, recently.
Mr. Charles Carroll has returned from the northern markets where he went to buy fall goods for his store.
Mrs. J. E. Harvey, of Drake's Branch, Va., is visiting her brother, Dr. W. J. Payne.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Underwood, of near Wilson's Mills, spent last Sunday afternoon in Clayton with Mrs. L. T. Poole.
Misses Gaynelle Hinton and Mary Talton left Tuesday to resume their studies at Meredith College, Raleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gulley motored to Ahoskie Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Gulley's mother, Mrs. Joe Askew.
Miss Merle Underwood has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Underwood near Wilson's Mills.
Mrs. S. T. Lyles, of Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Alice Lyles, of Elberton, Texas, spent last Tuesday here with Mrs. J. J. Williams.
Mrs. R. E. Mance and son Ralph, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes and little Gordon Duncan and Mr. L. M. Durham and Mr. R. L. Cates spent last Monday at Wrightsville Beach.
Mr. Needham C. Turnage and wife, of Washington, D. C., have been spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Clayton and community. They returned home last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farmer, of Warrington, on their way home from Timmonsville, S. C., stopped over in Clayton last Monday evening with Mr. Farmer's mother, Mrs. A. J. Farmer.
Mr. L. M. Durham and his brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Cates, of Elberton, Kan., returned home last Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends in Clayton. They made the trip by automobile and upon their arrival home will have traveled a distance of over three thousand miles.

Pine Level

By MRS. J. C. FUTRELL
(Clipped out last issue)
PINE LEVEL, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Holt and children spent a few days at Lord's and Myrtle Beach, S. C., last week.
Mrs. W. B. Strickland from Selma is visiting Mrs. N. B. Duce.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herriag, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and C. F. Godwin spent Tuesday in Raleigh.
Miss Golda Peedin visited Miss Beth Borden of Massey Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peedin and Miss Lela Peedin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Creech of Brogden.
Mrs. W. L. Creech spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Creech of Stevens Chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiggs and little son, Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones spent Sunday in Angier.

Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Futrell as leader. After discussing a very interesting program on women ambassadors, the society was entertained with special music by Misses Marjorie Parker, soprano, and Cora Creech, alto which will be enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Friday before the third Sunday in October with Mrs. F. C. Price as leader.
Mrs. A. M. Price entertained last Monday evening a few of her friends with an outdoor chicken and fish fry at her home in Pine Level. The outdoor table was loaded with many good things to eat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gerald, Mrs. W. L. Creech, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Miss Johnnie Watson, Billie Wren and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Price. All thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Glendale School

GLENDALE #23.—Wm3
KENLY, Route 2, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker near Selma.
Miss Elsie Boyette, of Smithfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boyette.
Mrs. J. W. Woodard and daughter, Rena, shopped in Wilson last Tuesday.
Mr. Norwood Woodard left Saturday for Chapel Hill.
Miss Ruby Creech, of Bethany and Mr. Semmie Grant, of Thanksgiving were in this section Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Blackman spent Sunday with Mrs. S. L. Cockrell in the Creech section for the week end.
Mr. Thurman Boyette, of A. T. College, Wilson, was at home Misses Vaneida and Mavis Woodard had for their guests on Sunday Miss Elizabeth Boyette and Miss Flossie Parker of near Selma.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Corbett-Hatcher, spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. L. Atkinson.
Miss Emma Pittman spent Sunday with Miss Lois Raines.
Mr. Odell Boyette spent the week end with Mr. Cecil Davis in Smithfield.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodard and Miss Emma Woodard spent Sunday with Misses Mildred and Geneva Woodard.
Mr. Cleon Woodard went to Chapel Hill Wednesday.
Mrs. R. Lane and children, Marjorie and Jimmie, of Wilson, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. Woodard.
Miss Mabel Minshew had for her week end guest Miss Pearl Davis of near Kenly.
Misses Gladys and Leona Lodge had for their guests Saturday Misses Beulah and Mamie Stencil and Louise Moore of Lillama.
Mr. and Mrs. William Durham, of Princeton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Durham.
Mr. Vernon Hodge, of Creech's, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Millard Blackman.
Miss Mary Parker, of Selma, spent Sunday evening with Miss Rena Woodard.
Mr. Leion Woodard left Wednesday for Chapel Hill.
Miss Veonnie Atkinson delightfully entertained at a birthday party at her home Saturday evening. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the evening.

ROTATION BUILDS PROFITS ON COUNTY FARM

When the commissioners of Alexander county placed the county home farm under the supervision of the farm demonstration agent seven years ago it was conceded to be the poorest piece of land in the county. Now it is a profitable farm.
A. A. Miller was county farm agent when the responsibility was placed on that office. The first thing he did was to call in the State College extension agronomist and have him devise a system of crop rotations that could be followed through a period of years and which would add to the fertility of the land. The agronomist first made a survey of the situation; next, he advised consolidating some of the small patches into larger fields. One or two small woods areas were cleared away and three good fields were finally obtained.
On these, a three-year crop rotation was planned. Corn and soybeans the first year, followed by wheat the second season and lespedeza and soybeans the third were decided upon. Red clover was tried for three years but was discarded as being inferior to lespedeza. Since 1923 there have

been three boards of commissioners, three farm superintendents and two county agents but the rotation has been systematically followed, especially since the present farm agent, D. H. Osborne has been in the county.
To show the changes that have come about through following the rotation, in 1924, there were 83 bushels of corn produced on the place. The records show that 200 bushels were made in 1925; 335 bushels in 1926; 500 bushels in 1927, and 643 bushels in 1928. The record with wheat has been nearly as good and more hay and roughage is produced than can be consumed by the present herd of cattle. Hogs and hens supply an adequate supply of meat and eggs with a surplus for sale. Little fertilizer is used though the land has been well limed. Legumes adds nitrogen to the soil and build up the fertility of the land.

By LAURA OVERBEE
SMITHFIELD, Route 2, Sept. 21.—Mr. Oscar Thompson, of Durham, spent last Friday night with Mr. J. T. Overbee.
Mr. and Mrs. George McFattar spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overbee at Princeton.
Mrs. Paul Tyner and children, of near Progress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and children spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson near Stevens Chapel.
Mrs. Zeb Ingram and son, John Henry, Mrs. C. G. Rose and Mr. Johnnie Corbett spent a while on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massey near Grantham store.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes, of Raleigh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner recently.
Mr. James Royall was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Ivan Alford near Pikeville.

COVER CROP USED
DEPENDS ON NEED
The kind of cover crop to plant this fall depends on the use to be made of the crop, the fertility of soil, and how early the land will be ready for sowing.
"If one needs hay, the best cover crop to plant this fall would

be a mixture of small grains with vetch or Austrian Winter peas," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "One may use a mixture composed of two bushels of oats, one bushel of barley, one peck of wheat and 15 pounds of vetch. This has been found very satisfactory by many successful farmers. However, a substitute mixture is one bushel of oats, one bushel of barley and 20 pounds of vetch. A third mixture is one bushel of oats, and one bushel of wheat and 20 pounds of vetch. These amounts are for one acre of land."
In any of the above three mixtures, 30 pounds of Austrian winter peas may be used instead of 20 pounds of hairy vetch seed. The mixtures should be planted between September 15 and October 15. If the oats should be winter-killed, there will be enough of the other grains to make a full hay crop. Neither rye nor crimson clover is recommended by Mr. Blair for hay.
For grazing, he finds that nothing is better than a mixture of one bushel of rye and barley each planted on good land about September 15. Early sowing is important, he says.
For soil improvement, winter legumes planted alone are best. Crimson clover planted in late August or early September at the rate of 25 pounds of seed an acre is fine. Vetch should be planted in September and October at the rate of 25 pounds of seed an acre and Austrian Winter peas may be planted at the same period using 30 pounds of seed. On poor land, Abruzzi rye planted at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre makes an excellent soil improving crop, says Mr. Blair.

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