

County News

Lower Johnston

DUNN, Route 2, Dec. 27.—Regular services will be held at Savannah Baptist church next third Sunday by the new pastor, Rev. Walter Williams of Selma.

Dr. M. L. Barefoot's mother continues seriously ill at her home here. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Barefoot has improved greatly and is able to be out at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Strickland and children of Harnett county were visitors in this section the past week.

Meadow, Poplar Grove and Holly Grove schools closed Friday, Dec. 20 for the holidays. The teachers of the school faculties left to spend the holidays with their relatives and friends.

The marriages in Lower Johnston in the month of December are as follows: Miss Irene Barefoot and Mr. Norman Barefoot of Johnston county; Miss Nettie Young of Johnston county and Mr. Dewey Barefoot of Sampson county; Miss Callie Thornton of Sampson county and Mr. Julius Westbrook of Johnston county; and Miss Anna Thornton of Sampson county to Mr. Edgar Myers of Johnston county.

Mrs. Leffel Lee continues very ill at her home after returning from a Fayetteville hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson a son.

Selma

By MRS. W. T. WOODARD

SELMA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. L. Doggett and children are visiting friends in Florida this week.

Dr. Thelma Lumpkin from Chicago arrived in the city Monday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Holland, and little daughter, Dora Jane Lumpkin.

Lyle Hofmeister, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with Walter Jones.

Helen Dixon Massey is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Hayden Wiggs and James Person who have been attending Darlington school in Rome, Ga., arrived in Selma Saturday to spend two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Landis Brown, medical student from the State University, arrived in Selma Christmas eve to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benoy are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Godwin in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kirby left last Saturday morning for McIntyre, Ga., to visit Mrs. Kirby's parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Chas. F. Kirby who went on to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. Dessie Talton. They report a nice trip but plenty of sleet in Georgia.

Mrs. C. C. Driver, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanfield.

Mrs. Annie Rose and little son, Kirby, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fulghum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and children, John Jr., and Evelyn of Richmond, Va., arrived in town Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Straughn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alexander, of Jamestown, are visiting relatives in town this week.

We regret to chronicle the illness of little LeVerne Driver who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in Selma and vicinity.

Mr. Robert Straughn, Jr., is spending the holidays in Richmond and Norfolk.

Miss Mildred Perkins is visiting in Goldsboro.

Bill Joyner, of Louisburg, spent Wednesday night with Ralph Woodard.

Miss Peg Anderson, a student at Pineland College, is the guest of Miss Ruth Hood.

Mr. Frank Hood, of Greensboro, and H. D. Hood, Jr., of Dunn, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bailey's parents in Wina-boro, S. C.

Mrs. Julia Winston Taylor, Mr. T. W. Winston and Miss Georgia Winston, of Oxford, are visiting relatives in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Raiford and family, of Smithfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creech Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Langley, of Durham, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Harry Candler, cadet from U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and Miss Marianne Hoeter from New York City arrived in Selma Thursday evening to visit Mrs. M. T. Candler and Mrs. G. A. Tuck.

Dr. I. W. Mayerberg and son, Wilson, left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leonard Burton Wilson, brother of Mrs. Mayerberg who died early Saturday at his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Mayerberg had been with him for several days before his death. Mr. Wilson had visited in Selma and had many warm friends here who regret to learn of his untimely demise.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each friend that gave me votes during the doll contest at Hoot Brothers. I received third doll, which I appreciate very much.

GEAN E. SASSER.

Dick Reynolds in City.

Mr. Dick Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, has been spending a few days here with Mr. Gray Staples. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Staples recently returned home together from London. Mr. Staples spent about a month in England.

JOHNSON-MURPHY MARRIAGE.

Married in this city on December 18, Miss Glennie Murphy of Zebulon and W. R. Johnson of Smithfield. Rev. H. R. Faircloth performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home for the present in Smithfield.

CROCKER-DAUGHTRY WEDDING.

In Sanders Chapel community on December 21 at 6:30 o'clock p. m. the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daughtry was a scene of rare loveliness when their eldest daughter, Lillie Beatrice, became the bride of Mr. Wiley Preston Crocker. The home throughout was artistically decorated with longleaf pine, palms, ivy, bamboo and holly. In the east corner of the living room a lovely bower was formed with graduated longleaf pine intermingled with beautiful palms as a background. The palms were the gift of a lifelong friend, Miss Cornelia Powell of Southport. An arch of white entwined with ivy made a lovely stand before which the bride and groom took the wedding vows. White lighted tapers artistically arranged and lighted by Mr. Hubert Daughtry greatly enhanced the loveliness of this occasion.

At the appointed hour Miss Mary Gattis Holland, of Durham, in evening dress of fuchsia flat crepe with shoulder corsage of deep pink rosebuds and sweet peas, tied with silver ribbon, took her place at the piano to accompany Mrs. W. J. Massey, Jr., of Smithfield, dressed in black chiffon, wearing a shoulder corsage of pale pink rosebuds and sweet peas, tied with silver ribbon, who sweetly sang "All For You."

At the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus the bride entered on the arm of the groom and stood under the arch underneath a lovely white ivy decorated wedding bell. Rev. J. D. Stott, of Princeton, performed the impressive ring ceremony. "Venetian Love Song" was softly played during the ceremony. The bride was never more lovely than on this occasion, being attired in a blue chiffon velvet ensemble with egg-shell blouse with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses showered with valley lilies.

The bride is one of Sanders Chapel's most accomplished young ladies and is widely known and esteemed throughout the county. She received her education at Smithfield high school and E. C. T. C., Greenville. For the past two years she has taught in the schools of Johnston county. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of near Kenly and is the son of Mrs. John Crocker.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a bridal trip by motor.

Many friends throughout the county witnessed this beautiful ceremony. The lovely gifts proved the esteem in which they are held. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. H. Austin and wife, Carmen G. Aus-

tin, on 12 day of November, 1925 and recorded in Book 130, page 426, we will on Saturday the 25 day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Smithfield, N. C., Johnston county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at a black gum on Mill Creek, W. B. Joyner's corner, and runs with said line N 10 1/4 E 150 poles to his corner, at a stake or rock at the top of a small hill; thence with another of said Joyner's lines E 13 poles to a stake, thence N 36 poles to a stake; thence W 103 poles to a stake in Hagar Sneed's line; thence S 89 poles to her corner; thence with her line W 127 poles to her corner in W. R. Sneed's line; thence with said line S 181 poles to Mill Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, containing two hundred and twenty-five (225) acres, more or less, and known as the John T. Cole, place.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. H. Austin and wife, Carmen G. Austin to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 19 day December, 1929. THE FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., Trustee, Formerly The First National Trust Co. Durham, N. C.

PINE LEVEL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOV.

First Grade, B: Edward Gray Futrell, Troy Thompson, James Strickland, Almond Watson, Beatie Mae White, Doris Strickland, Lily Mae Ellis, Hazel Denning, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Sara Starling, Dorothy Southard, Shirley Peedin, Mozelle Little, Franklin Wiggs.

Second Grade: Nadine Pilkington, Doris Mae Brown, Minnie Lee Brown, Clara Belle Crocker, Rachel Creech, Inez Peedin, Annie Pilkington, Edna Price, Mamie Sellars, Martha Sellers, Flossie Starling, Melba Thompson, Edith Wiggs, Isaac Capps, Ovid Coor, Charles Watson, McCray Woodard, Wesley Wood.

Every second Friday in each month from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headache relieved when caused by eyestrain. Over 20 years daily experience in examining eyes. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct. Remember the date and see him if your eyes are weak. Children with weak eyes should have them examined before school opens. His next visit will be— FRIDAY, JAN. 10

INDIGESTION RELIEVED QUICKLY. This Purely Vegetable Pill aids nature as a laxative in its digestive duties. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have over-eaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's for a child, young and old can take them. All Drugists 25c and 75c red pills. CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS

We take this method of thanking our friends and customers for their good will and patronage . . . I and all my force wish them

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Grantham's HEAD-TO-TOOT OUTFITTER FOR MEN AND BOYS Smithfield N.C.

Fourth Grade: Bettie Johnson, Ethelen Brown, Thelma Crocker, Edna Earle White, Lena Futrell, Margaret L. Strickland, Janie B. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Evans, Margaret Strickland, Herbert Adams, Letha Price, Edith Creech, John Oliver Brown, Edith Pilkington.

Fifth Grade: Bernice Pittman, Grace Watson, Mildred Evans, Maude Evans, James Braswell, Bertha Barber, Inez Pace, Jacob Price.

Sixth Grade: Letha Stallings, Hanely Creech, Allie Mae Hughes, Seventh Grade: Golda Peedin.

Ninth Grade: Inez Crumpler, Edward Lee Pilkington.

Improvement Honor Roll. 1B: Doris Strickland. 1A: Annie Mae Dunn, 2nd: Woodrow Crocker, 3rd: Irvin Southard, 4th: Marvin Wilkins, 5th Grade: Elsie Cuthrell, 6th: Thelma Brown, 7th: Allie Evans, 8th: Margaret Pilkington, 9th: Dorothy Barrow.

LAWYER ADVISES TAX DELINQUENTS

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—Hallet S. Ward, former Congressman from the First District and one of the best known attorneys in Eastern Carolina, writes a letter to the Washington Progress in which he urges the people of Beaufort county to descend on the board of county commissioners in force and demand that they do not take default judgments in the matter of the great number of delinquencies in this county. In the course of his letter he says:

"I am informed that nearly 1200 suits to sell land for taxes have been brought against the citizens of this county and if answers are not filed in thirty days from the date of service, default judgments will follow, if the usual practice of the courts is adopted. "This presents a desperate situation. I find no fault with the county commissioners for their course up to the present. But having now brought these suits and stopped the statute of limitations it is within their power and official discretion to stop where they are and not pass these cases to default judgments. This ought to be done and if they take the right view of it they would be glad to have the collective expression of sound public opinion brought to bear upon them with compelling force. I have no authority—don't want any—am not assuming to lead a revolution, but I write this letter to warn and advise the taxpayers of the county that the commissioners now have the power to order their attorneys to enter a consent order that the defendants have time to answer until further notice and that these cases be continued without answer at least until another year has passed to see whether another crop can be made to save thousands of homes from being sold and families turned out of them. The commissioners have the power and they ought to do it and they will be glad to do it. Consent orders could be and ought to be made in these cases, that will save from \$15,000 to \$20,000 or more to these defendants.



DR. J. C. MANN The Well Known Eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at his office in Stevens Bldg. next to Postoffice Bldg. Smithfield, N. C.

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letter is true and if it is, have your commissioners present and call on them to sign an agreement that default judgments will not be taken in these cases before December term, 1930, and not then unless and until there is further written notice, and that the attorneys fees and certain of the costs will not be insisted on. "I wish that for one day you—the people—would stop whining, lay aside your nipples and diapers and put on the "armor of light" now in this time of grievous need. "The action I have advised above, would be in harmony with the history of Beaufort county Superior court for the past 25 years. Lists of cases involving important interests as long as my arm have been continued from court to court on the call of the calendar Monday morning until the parties and witnesses and the generation in which they lived, have passed on to the dead and the court end from Tuesday noon to Wednesday night, until by this policy there are no cases to continue and never will be. If this

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SORE THROAT THOXINE One swallow of Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve sore throat. Quicker, better and pleasanter than anything you have ever used, or your money back. 35c, 60c, \$1.00. All drugists.

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To our Friends and Customers: We wish to extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1930. We sincerely thank you for your patronage the past season, and wish to assure you that the Planters Warehouse will give you a better and more efficient service the coming season. Howard Stephenson, our grading room manager, will be at the warehouse every Saturday through January to deliver sticks to those of you who have not hauled yours yet. Please come for them. Yours for service, Planters Warehouse DIXON WALLACE, Mgr. Smithfield, N. C.

Grandmothers' Bread The Bread Value of the Hour Full Pound Wrapped Loaf 7c TOMATOES Red Ripe Full Pack 4 No. 2 Cans 29c LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT 3 No. 2 Cans 25c CAMPBELL'S PORK and BEANS 3 Cans 25c QUAKER MAID BAKED BEANS 3 cans 25c IONA CORN No. 2 can 10c IONA PEARS, No. 2 can, 2 for 23c Camp. TOMATO SOUP, can 8 1-3c IONA STRING BEANS, can 10c IONA LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can 14c MACKEREL 3 Lbs. 25c SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. 21c EAGLE MILK Can 20c Black Eyed Peas 3 lbs. 25c SNOWDRIFT 8 lb. bucket \$1.08 Fairy Soap, 6 Cks. 25c Gold Dust, 6 pkgs. 25c MIXED NUTS, lb. 25c Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 43c Brazil Nuts, lb. 19c Walnuts, lb. 33c Pecans, lb. 43c Citron Peel, lb. 43c Atmore's Mince Meat, lb. 19c Pecan Stuffed Dates, pkg. 29c A&P Currants 19c CARNIVAL CHOCOLATES 5 lb. Box \$1.89 Cluster Raisins, 15-oz. 15c Layer Raisins 12 1/2c Glace Pineapple, lb. 55c Glace Cherries, lb. 55c Layer Figs, 15-oz. 23c CANDIES, lb. 19c (A&P Cream Drops, Liberty Creams, Coconut Bon Bons, Gum Drops and Assorted Chocolates.) GRANDMOTHERS FRUIT CAKE 1 pound 50c 2 pound \$1.00 THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.