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SIX PAGES TODAY

The Corinth-Holders boys and

girls basket ball teams rode to

Smithfield through mud, rain and

water Tuesday night to win over

high excitement and all teams

showed splendid team work and

school spirit. The bloys' score was

Corinth-Holders team, and Mas-

sengill for Four Oaks. Imogene

inth-Holders girls, while Levvie

Parker led for the Four Oaks

22-16, Hinten leading for

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Four Oaks Bank Has Good Year

Methodist Pastor Is Assisted By Mrs. C. L. Steidley In Revival Meeting, Which Closes Sunday.

By MRS. R. C. CANADAY

FOUR OAKS, Jan. 23 .- All the ormer officers and directors of the Bank of Four Oaks were re elected with the exception of one at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors held recently. The bank had a very satisfactory year in spite of the financial depression prevailing in this community. The deposits showing a 33 1-3 per cent increase over last year's deposits. The meeting was well attended by considerably more than a majority of the stock owners. Directors elected by the stockholders were: W. J. Lewis, J. W. Sanders, R. C. Canaday, J. Shep Johnson and Orvin Johnson. The directors met on the following night and elected their officers as follows: W J. Lewis, president; R. C. Canaday, vice-president; Bert Lassiter, cashier; G. T. Hobbs, assistant cash-

The people of Four Oaks and vicinity are very much impressed with the preaching by Mrs. C. L. Steidley of High Point, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby in a revival meeting at the Methodist church. The meeting is being well attended and enjoyed by a large audience each evening. Mrs. Steidley's messages are strong, forceful and helpful to every one. The afternoon service is given over to the children for Mrs. Steidley is particularly interested in work with young people. She makes all of her messages simple, so that the children may understand them. The meeting will continue through Sunday. with services in the morning at 9:30; in the afternoon at 3:30; and in the evening at 7:30. The publie is cordially invited to attend each service.

The general monthly meeting of the Weman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Massengill as joint hostesses. The president, Mrs. J. H. Strickland, prefided and conducted the devotional. After the business session, Mrs. S. M. Boyette who is leader of Katie Murray Circle, was for study was 'Foundation Stones.' Mrs. G. L. Creech, Mrs. Jeff Lassiter, Mrs. D. H. Sanders and papers on this subject, Mrs. Ralph Canaday and Mrs. J. B. Ralph Canaday and Mrs. J. B. of the project of the social hour dainty refreshments were served.

daughter, Lillian Sanders, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

liam Sanders made a business trip to Washington and Baltimore, the facts before making up their is now going up on the eighty-Md., last week.

Sunday in Kenly with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland

spent several days last week in Henderson, Zebulon and Tarboro. Mr Hubert Massengill went to Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekie Gattis and

Mrs. William Sanders returned home Sunday after spending a week in Goldsboro with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canaday, of Benson, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday Sunday afternoon. Friends will be glad to learn College,

ston County Hospital. to weeks. Friends will be surprised Strickland which took place in eigh. Methodist parsonage.

he entered Richmond Business and Mrs. Tew to our town,

NEW PASTOR RECEIVES

TARBORO, Jan. 20.-Rev. Chesr Alexander, of Smithfield, who recently accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church preached his first sermon to the congregation Sunday morning. Mr and Mrs. Alexander were heartily welcomed by the members of the congregation.

Farmers Meeting

By J. B. SLACK

alled to meet in the commission-this meeting. er's room at the courthouse in Smothfield, Tuesday, January 28 of the Legion, former Commander at ten o'clock a. m. The purpose H. V. Rose stated yesterday that better balanced agriculture of Johnston county, and to work program, which may be fol-

ounty is especially urged to atter balance between our present h crop system of farming and concion of food and feed in which we need a real live-

-home campaign. Business men are also especialurged to attend this meeting.

Beauty and Popularity Contest.

almost to excitement on Tuesday 18." fternoon when it was known that ie Boauty and Popularity contest restine Shipp of the Selma high school faculty, for the purpose of the foregoing attractions, Otho like present town. He was a went of basising funds to pay for ath-Munden and some of the other known and well liked man who had chool classes were to be responable for twenty dollars. eighth grade was sponsoring this contest. The votes were sold for five cents each. Miss Eloise Stallings, a member of the senior class, led in the beauty contest and Paul McMillan from the ninth charge of the meeting. The topic Approximately fifty dollars was

Miss Shippe wishes to thank the Mrs. D. P. Spell had interesting faithfully selling votes and the citizens of the town who so loy-

BLACKMAN GROVE CHURCH is infallibly true.

Blackman's Grove church Monday ucation of Rhea county has voted Mr. Elmer Stewart spent the night, Jan. 27 at 7:30 o'clock to unanimously to let the present two Mr. Elmer Stewart spent the discuss future plans for these two eek end in Greensboro.

Messrs. Richard Lewis and Wilsenberg an schools are invited to be present until the completion of the \$250,in order that they may understand 000 administration building which minds as to what action these two districts wish to undertake.

The central high school building Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent districts wish to undertake.

Fire House Damaged By Fire. was called out early Tuesday morning to defend its own building from rapidly advancing flames. The fire was not discovered unof Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin Hogwood, fire chief, was awaken just as rapidly as possible from til about one o'clock when S. E. building and it will be completed ed by his dog scratching on his subscriptions already secured from door. He found the floor of the second story in flames, the blaze reaching up to one of the windows which was almost burned out. It is thought that the fire came from a defective flue. The less was estimated at about \$275.

that Mr. Ed Wellons has returned Friends of Mrs. E. F. Strickland 1, Mr. Robinson says, and the fachome after undergoing an opera- will be glad to learn that she is ulty chosen soon afterwards. tion for appendicitis at the John- getting along nicely after being quite ill with pneumonia for two

Benson Monday evening at the Mr. Roy V. Tew, who operates day, January 2, in such a serious male quartette, the Blue and White service sta- condition, was so much improved Prayer meeting Wednesday eve- of the bride, and Charles Brant-Mr. Hoyt Massengill left last tion, moved his family here last that she was able to be brought ning at seven o'clock. week for Richmond, Va., where week from Dunn. We welcome Mr. home last Thursday. She seems to Public is invited to all of these their places near the altar. They

WELCOME TO TARBORO Legion To Hear Gen. Albert Cox

Commander C. B. Parkes Urges To Be Present at Armory Tuesday Evening.

An important meeting of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion will be held in the armory building in Smithfield on Tuesday night, Jan. 28. General Albert Cox, Has Been Called of Raleigh, will be present and deliver an address, and the commander of the post, Mr. C. B. County Farm Agent Urges At- Parks, is urging all the members tendance At Meeting Here on of the post be present and hear Tuesday to Plan For Better General Cox's speech. There is Balanced Agriculture For John- still plenty of time for the former service men to enroll for membership for 1930, and every veteran of the world war, whether he is sent to be consumed by Benson

In commenting upon the work this meeting is to discuss plans "since the boys came from overcas and took their places in civil fe, much good has been received can the government for the dismed vaterans and dependent mea-Mr. E. W. Gaither of Raleigh, hers of their family, and no agenand others will be on hand to help cy has been more forward in the town commissioners in purwhen and advise in making out bringing about these measures of chasing this equipment—some sayhis program. Every farmer in elief than the American Legion, ing that it will prove a waste of conston county who is interested It is believed that several people in the agricultural welfare of this living now in Johnston county ice; others agreeing with the receive aid from the Vetertend this meeting. We need a bet- ans' Bureau, if they had sufficlent knowledge of what the bueau is doing for the disabled families. The Ameriis anxious to help this class of dependents as well as entry forward its general proof betterment for the boys took part in the little scrap Selma, Jan. 23 .- Interest ran beyond the pond back in '17 and

le is reasons like these which notante the commander of the to close at six o'clock. This post to urge attendance to the centest was arranged by Mies Tuesday night meeting and membership with the post. In addition de equipment. Each of the high boys will be present and give a musical program.

BRYAN MEMORIAL

Scopes taught his biology class will Baptist church for a number the theory of evolution in viola- of years. Mr. McLamb's wife pretion of Tennessee law and brought coded him to the grave by a numon the famous anti-evolution trial. boys and girls who worked so the Bryan Memorial University September with a faculty, each living. The funeral services were member of which will have con- held at Hodge's Chapel with his

Mrs. Ralph Talton and little and New Hope the Rock Hill and New Hope school districts have districted by the Rock Hill and New Hope school districts have a red the recent High mourn the loss of this faithful old school districts have a red the recent High mourn the loss of this faithful old school districts have red to the recent High mourn the loss of this faithful old school districts have red to the r ol districts has been called at school here, and the board of ed- citizen. is on a lot adjoining the campus.

> According to F. E. Robinson. The Smithfield fire department president of the association which is raising \$5,000,000 to build nd endow this Christian univerity, there will be no let-up in the construction of the administration friends and admirers of William Jennings Bryan It will not be ready for use in September, however, and the opening of the school his fall is only made possible through securing the building in

which Scopes taught. ersity will be named about May

Back From Rex Hospital.

be convalescing rapidly now. services.

In response to an invitation from the Hopewell Freewill Baptist church, the Four Oaks Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend service in a body at that church All Members Pou-Parrish Post Sunday morning, January 26 at eleven o'clock, Rev. Ruffin Coates is pastor of the church.

Install New Light Plant In Benson

Thos. I. McLamb Dies At Age of 83; Lifelong Resident of Benson; P. T. A. Holds Meeting,

By MRS, SHERRILL UTLEY.

BENSON, Jan. 23.- Equipment now a member of the Legion or people is now being rapidly in-A farmers' meeting has been not, is cordially invited to attend stalled. The equipment consists of wo Fairbanks-Morse-Deisel type ngines, which, it is claimed, may be operated so cheaply that the own of Benson will effect quite aving over the price which has charged by the Carolina and Light company.

discussion has been causmioncy and cause poor light servmmissioners that service will bettered and cost of current ed. At any rate, there are watching and waiting for not do prove for itself the ability of the plan. The plant W. M. Sanders Succeeds Carl Gor- J. Lib Lee Gets First Prize With to begin operating ly after February 1.

Aged Benson Man Dies

Monday, January 14, marked the esing into the great beyond of I Bormon's ploneer residents, Thomas I, McLamb. Mr. Mcwas eighty-three years old nd had been a lifelong resident Benson, being born and living entire life within two miles of many friends that regret his passg. Mr. McLamb had been in DAYTON, Tenn., Jan. 22.—In at his demise. He was a devout Christian and had been a faithful Gray. he same building where John T. member of Hodge's Chapel Free-

her of years. Mr. McLamb is survived by nine P. Rogers and J. E. Gregory. children, eight of whom are now firmed his belief that the Bible pastor, Rev. Charles Johnson, i s the inspired word of God and charge. Interment was made at the Young burying grounds. The

Benson P. T. A.

The Benson P. T. A. met Tues-B. H. Houston. After the roll argest amount of stamps in any

ents present.

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton gave a very impressive and helpful talk gram of sacred music was render-Code for Parents" and Mrs. J. E. Poem." A closing quartet, com-

Selma, Jan. 23.—Little LeVerne F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent. learn of the marriage of Miss Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday Driver, two year old daughter of Preaching Sunday night at Gladys Barbour and Mr. Robert spent Friday afternoon in Ral- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver who was seven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. taken to Rex Hospital on Thurs- J. W. Alford. Special music by

FOUR OAKS JR. OUAM TO ATTEND CHURCH HOPEWELL SEC.-TREAS. B&LASSOCIATION CORINTH-HOLDERS TEAMS WIN OVER FOUR OA



WM. M. SANDERS

Yield 107.14 Bushels Per Acre;

S. P. Honeycutt and J. W.

By J. B. SLACK

yield of 52.2 bushels per acre and

score of 65 per cent,

Bentonville, route 2, 8th.

This contest was sponsored and

In no case was the cost more

lowest was only 26.2 cents per

this corn and will ship these hogs

thereby increase their profits to a

he counties touched by their lines.

Birth Announcement.

announced in the near future.

large extent.

the prizes given by: First-Citizens

Stephenson Also Winners.

New. Sec-Treas. Announce Winners Building & Loan

don, Resigned; Other Officers Named By Directors

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association held Wednesday night new officers for the ensuing year re elected. H. B. Marrow and V. D. Hood were re-elected president and vice-president, respeclively, but a new secretary and treasurer was chosen to succeed Carl F. Gordon, who resigned in order to take care of increased duties as cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company. or health for the last few years W. M. Sanders was chosen to fill his friends and loved ones this place. The office of the asso-UNIVERSITY TO OPEN were grieved but not surprised ciation will remain at its present location in the office of Abell &

At the meeting Wednesday night, L. G. Stevens was re-elected attorney for the association. The following appraisal committee was named: R. C. Gillett, J.

Church Wedding

Weds William B. Wellons of ness of records and reports, 15 This City; On Tour in Florida points,

A wedding of considerable interest to people here and throughout eastern North Carolina was call and minutes came the busi- solemnized Wednesday evening at ness and reports. Mrs. C. C. Can-eight o'clock in St. Jude's' Episness and reports. Mrs. C. C. Caller eight o'clock in St. Judes Spring Hope, when health seals, gave her report and Miss Ruth Spivey of Spring Hope County agent.

This contest thanked the committee for their became the bride of Mr. William sively that corn can be grown very smiting the strings, finds that her

average yield of all the corn in Attendance prize went to the against which the decorations of longleaf pine, Southern smilar, church were draped in white acre and the average cost per eacher. There were fourteen par- and Easter lilies formed a lovely bushel was only 34.8 cents. setting for the wedding scene. than 52 cents per bushel and the Prior to the ceremony, a pro-

"Vocational Education." Mrs. ed by the vested choir of the bushel, Paul Johnson gave a paper on "A church of the Good Shepherd of Rocky Mount, Mr. William Shaw Wall read "A Happy New Year played a violin solo after which a quartette sang "O Perfect Love," in the spring. These six men will try shipments sponsored by the posed of Misses Florence Boone. "Words of Ruth," an arrangement The president of the new uniand Muriel Johnson sang "Sweet as a duet by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. William Thorpe, The Benediction was sung by the choir.

The bridal party entered the S. S. Sunday morning at 9:30, church to strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. E. H. Austin, of Rocky Mount, who was accompanist for all of the wedding music. The ushers. Messrs. Billie Spivey, brother ley, of Spring Hope, first took (Turn to page five)

Funeral Held At Holly Springs Freewill Church Sunday Afternoon; Deceased Will Be Greatly Missed In Glendale Community.

KENLY, Route 2, Jan. 23 .- On Saturday morning, January 18, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Sallie Wellons Boyette wife of P. A. Boyette, was claimed by death. Mrs. Boyotte was confined to her bed only few days with pneumonia. Before her marriage she was

born four children: Pauline, age 16; Mina Gray, age 14; A. W., Co. Corn Contest age 9; and Bobby Thomas, age wife and mother and will not only be missed in the home but in the community at large.

The deceased was a loyal member of Holly Springs Freewill Baptist church for several years, and the funeral was held at this church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. The judges report on the win- S. H. Styron conducted the servners of the Johnston County Five- ice assisted by her pastor, Rev. acre Corn Contest has just been W. M. Ferrell, and Rev. J. H. received. The winners are as fol- Worley. The music was rendered ows: J. Lib Lee of Meadow, won by a special quartette: W. T. Daest prize, \$25, with a yield of vis, H. Pittman, Fred Fitzgerald, 107.14 bushels per acre and a and J. O. Hinton.

score of 84.5 per cent; second

The active pallbearers were E. prize, \$15, S. P. Honeycutt of T. Boyette, O. L. Boyette, J. J. per cent; third prize, \$10, J. W. Wellons, Clarence Wellons, Turcousins of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers included The rank of other contestants D. T. Godwin, P. Godwin, J. F. Pine Level, 4; J. S. Johnson, Four Woodard, P. Mozingo, E. Oaks, 5th; Rufus Johnson, Bentonville, route 2, 6th; G. B. Smith Godwin, P. Hinnant, M. Johnson, Smithfield, 7th; G. R. Johnson, Walter Bailey, T. E. Wellons, R. were judged according to the fol- Fitzgerald.

lowing score card: yield per Evidence of the wide circle of acre 40 points; cost per bushe', friends of the deceased were the leave in the case against C. J. Popular Couple 20 points; cover or legume crop beautiful floral designs which were preceding corn, 10 points; fertil- borne by the lady members of less check. izer methods, 5 points; implethe Glendale faculty and members Stonewall Allen, convicted of Miss Ruth Spivey of Spring Hope ments used, 10 points; complete- of the senior class, of which the the larceny of flour valued at lea member.

"God touched him with His finger and he slept," the poet wrote. field; Bank of Four Oaks, Four but not until a beautiful life was Caks; Citizens Bank & Trust Co., lived, a noble example of fidelity Benson, in cooperation with the to truth and faith were given And now that she sleeps, memory The chancel and pulpit of the profitably in Johnston county. The virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and this contest was 55.5 bushels per divinely lived.

> THIRD POULTRY CAR LOADS AT SELMA 25TH. By J. B. SLACK The third poultry shipment of

the season will be made from Six of the men who were in this Selma Saturday, January 25. The contest are now feeding hogs with poultry shipments for this year are receive about \$1.50 per bushel for Selma Kiwanis club and the counthe corn sold through hogs and ty aget's office are proving a success, and the farmers of Johnston county are taking advantage All of the farms in the John- of this market for poultry. ten County contest were also en-Prices for this week are:

tered in a five-acre contest spon-Colored hens, 21 cents per pored by the A. C. L. Railway for pound; Leghorn hens, 19 cents per pound; colored chicks, The winners of this contest will be cents per pound; Leghorn chicks, 15 cents per pound; Stags, 15 cents per pound; roosters, 10 trubble drowns hiself and fatters cents per pound; ducks and geese, trubble. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lassiter 12 cents per pound; young turof near Four Oaks announce the keys, 25 cents per pound; old tom good bilders but mits gude a birth of a daughter, Bettlie Hooks, turkeys, 18 cents per pound; guin-taring down a good dinner outen on January 16.

WIN OVER FOUR OAKS. Regular Session Recorders Court

the Four Oaks teams, There was Heavy Docket of Criminal Cases Is Disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week.

Recorder's court met here regular session on Tuesday and Cooke led in scoring for the Cor- Wednesday of this week and heavy docket was disposed of. In following cases were tried:

team. All are looking forward to the contest to be held in March. B. G. Warren, aged 30, a white clerk, was fined \$50 for operat a car while intoxicated. He wa Mrs. P. A. Boyett ordered not to operate a mono vehicle again in North Carolin Victim Pneumonia during the next 90 days. The defendant was given 40 days which to pay the fine.

Wm. E. Lassiter entered a place of guilty to disposing of moa: gaged property. Prayer for judy men't was continued upon the nav ment of the cost.

Charlie Davis, colored, was fined \$10 for passession. J. A. Parker was fined \$10 and

taxed with the cost for possee sion. E. H. Sherron was senteneed to

the roads for 18 months for about Miss Sallie Wellons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wellons of Princeton. In December 1912, she Paul A. Boyette, and to this union were port for his wife in the sum of born four children: Pauline were \$25 per month during the next two years. He gave notice and his bond was fixed at \$750.

W. T. Lee pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost. He was given time in which to pay.

Allen Lee and Felton Lee of Banner township were found guilty of trespass. Prayer for judy ment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each.

Robert Campbell received a four months road sentence and taxed with the cost for breaking juil.

Ed Wadford was sentenced to the roads for two years for assault with deadly weapon. He to be discharged at the end of 18 months provided the cost is paid On a count charging possession Benson with a yield of 62.5 bush- Boyette, Joe L. Boyette, brothers- and transportation he was found els per acre and a score of 72 in-law of the deceased; Herman guilty and sentenced to the road for twelve months, to be dis-Stephenson of Smithfield, with a ner Wellons, and O. D. Hinnant, charged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid. On an other count charging carrying concealed weapon the defendant were as follows: J. H. Woodard, Wellons, Jimmie Boyette, J. W. was sentenced to the roads for six W. months, this sentence to begin at O'Neal, Walker Woodard, Richard the expiration of the sentence above. He is to be discharged at the end of 90 days provided the L. Moore, W. G. Holland, F. A. cost is paid. The defendant gave The records of each contestant White, G. T. Scott and C. A. notice of appeal on all three of

> The state took a nol pros will Nassif, charged with giving wieth

than \$20, was give 60 days on the roads. He is to be discharged the end of 30 days provided cost is paid. Gennis Hocutt was found guil

of disposing of or removing crop-Prayer for judgment was cont ued upon the payment of the co.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

There will be services at S: Paul's church Sunday evening a Public is cordially invited.

Aunt Roxie Says

