

CLAYTON SOCIAL

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

CLAYTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. William Clark, of Rocky Mount, visited relatives here Monday night. Mrs. J. M. Turley visited her mother at Lincoln recently. Mr. Charlie Armstrong, of New Bern, was in town Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Faircloth, of near Smithfield, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton last Sunday. Mr. Garner Mitchell, of Charlottesville, West Va., has been spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Mitchell.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of Garner, visited relatives here on Monday afternoon. Mr. Bill Wilkinson, of New Bern, visited friends here on Monday evening.

Mr. Maynard Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end here having been called home on account of the illness of his father, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitley, of Wilson, spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. Swade E. Barbour, junior member of the firm of J. G. Barbour & Sons, attended a meeting of the Putnam feed dealers at Atlanta last week.

Messrs. Chas. C. Gulley, Warren McCullers, C. H. Beddingfield and H. E. Brooks and Mr. Norville Bryan attended a reception in Franklin last Friday evening as guests of Miss Geraldine Gower, and assisted in a musical program given in the interest of the organization of a musician's club there.

On Saturday evening Miss Helen Southall entertained at a delightful bridge party honoring her house guests, Misses Emma Mae Conn, Hazel Adams, Zip Stallings and Gladys Pritchell. The home was tastefully decorated with pot flowers. Miss Janie O'Neil won high score. After several spirited progressions the hostess served a delectable sweet course.

Mr. Jesse J. Williams, local representative of the Eastern Cotton Oil company of Goldsboro, has opened an office in Clayton, located on Lombard avenue between Robertson's sales stables and the corner of Main street. Mr. Williams has been living in Clayton for the past year or more and is pushing the sale of Eastern goods in this territory. Mr. Turner Vinson is the Clayton dealer for Eastern fertilizers, who handles local sales.

A most interesting and instructive meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Rotary hall when Miss Myra Woodruff lectured on "Child Feeding," the program being in charge of Mrs. Swade Barbour. A reading by little Miss Bettie Barbour and musical numbers by Mrs. Harry Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield completed the program. During the business session presided over by Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, many interesting reports were made as follows: civic department has planted several trees on the school grounds, and five on the club house grounds, the latter the gift of J. Dwight Barbour; Education Department has presented nine volumes to the library and two volumes which supplement the encyclopedia as well as many school books for needy children; the Welfare department has supplied clothes and food for the needy; the L. E. H. Scholarship Fund, perhaps the club's most worthwhile undertaking, reported in addition to \$700.00 previously expended in educating talented Clayton girls, a donation to the fund; and the Red Cross committee reported \$64.18 from the sale of seals. Group chairman and a special committee are to solicit funds for the club house, many donations having already been made including \$50.00 from Mrs. J. W. Massey, chairman of the building committee. Mrs. Massey heads the special committee composed of Messdames C. W. Robinson, D. W. Barbour, J. Dwight Barbour, Otho Gulley and J. W. Knowles, from the Senior club, and Mrs. Hugh Page and Miss Annie V. Ellis from the Junior club. Mrs. J. W. Payne is at work on a play to be given for the club house fund and a dinner also is planned. Mrs. R. B. Ellis assisted by Messdames John Talton, H. G. Pope, Will Weathers, C. H. Beddingfield, J. S. Barnes, B. A. Hocutt and Miss Cleve Barnes. The Clayton Woman's club is the recipient of a beautiful engraving depicting General Federation Headquarters, the club being the winner as a 100 per cent subscriber to the General Federation magazine. This splendid magazine enjoyed by many is the gift of the club's popular and thoughtful president, Mrs. Hocutt. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Misses Geneva and Annie Rose Godwin spent the week end in Wilson.

Mr. J. M. Woolard, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Woolard and son, Marion, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Stallings.

Messrs. N. J. Johnson and Paul Hilliard, of Durham, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Darden attended a church meeting in Selma Tuesday.

Messdames L. V. Grady and Geo. E. Walston, of Wilson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Stallings.

Mrs. Mary H. Chase, of Asheville, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Darden.

Rev. W. C. Cumming, of Henderson, spent the week end in town with friends.

Messdames Paul D. Grady, L. E. Hooks and Katie M. Hooks went to Wilson Wednesday to see Miss Elsie Grady who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and two children, Mildred and Martin, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High.

Rev. C. Logan Landrum spent the week end in Henderson. Mr. Landrum preached in the First Presbyterian church there Sunday morning and evening.

Rudolph Jones, student at Wake Forest College, has returned after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Miss Studie Bailey, Mr. Carl High and Miss Ernestine Barrow, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broughton.

Mrs. L. V. Grady, of Wilson, and Mrs. John S. Conaber, of Asheville, spent Thursday with Mrs. H. M. Orizzard.

Mr. Tom Edgerton, of Cheraw, S. C., spent the week end at home with his family.

J. T. Nixon and John Alford have returned from New York where they visited Justice Hardison and Ivy Ballance.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Frizzle spent Sunday in Baskley with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Vaughn Jenkins, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Narron and little daughter have returned from Clinton where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary H. Chase and Mrs. John S. Conaber and son, Sonny Boy, of Asheville, who are spending some time in Wilson with their sister, Mrs. Dora H. Gilbreth, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Darden.

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Mrs. Carson Porter and little daughter, Peggy, are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Porter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keith, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington and family spent Sunday in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turlington.

Miss Mable Johnson is spending this week in Wilmington the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keith.

Mr. L. M. Cavanaugh, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cavanaugh.

Miss Louise Phelps spent this week end in Raleigh with her parents.

Miss Margaret Benton returned to Queen's College, Charlotte, after spending several days here with her parents, having been called home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poole, of Whiteville, have recently moved here to make this their home.

Mr. Poole has formed partnership with one of our well known lawyers, Mr. L. L. Levinson. The firm will be known as Levinson and Poole.

Mr. E. B. Bowman, former manager of the local Pender store has recently been transferred to Clinton. Friends of Mr. Bowman will be sorry to hear of his leaving but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talton spent Sunday in Coats with Mrs. Talton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parrish spent Sunday in Broadway with Mrs. Parrish's parents.

Friends of Mr. W. R. Denning will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith went to Fayetteville Tuesday on business.

Miss Neta Turlington is spending several days in Clinton with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Turlington.

Messrs. Graden Johnson and Malcolm Barefoot, of Sampson county, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Noble Jernigan spent Wednesday in Clinton with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jernigan, of Dunn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myres and children recently moved to Sampson county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs and children, of Dunn, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Geo. P. Lee and childrer had as their guests Sunday Mr. Lastus Morgan and family, of Dunn.

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CORINTH HOLDERS

MIDDLESEX, Route 1, Feb. 5.

The pupils of this school have completed their mid-term examinations and are wishing for passing grades.

Mr. Charley Parrish and Mr. Gattis Bailey made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Poe's Literary Society is to be held in the school auditorium on Friday, February 14.

We were very sorry of the bad weather which kept us from school last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fulghum, of Middlesex, were visitors in the Emitt section Friday.

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. Herman Creech is not improving after being confined to her bed the past three weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn's plantation was sold and bid in by his son-in-law, Mr. Will Godwin, on Monday, February 3.

The truck drivers are glad that our principal has recently changed his routes.

Miss Mary E. Wells, of Smithfield, visited our school last week and gave tests to some of the grammar grades.

All the pupils of this school appreciated the pencils that Mr. John, the manager of the Commercial Exchange company, Inc., of Zebulon, delivered to them free one day last week.

We are very sorry that little Miss Edna Creech is sick.

Miss Hauke's pupils rendered a very interesting program last Wednesday morning.

The school children are wishing for the grounds to dry off in order to practice athletics.

The rural mail carrier from Zebulon on route 2 has changed his route. He now goes all the way on the newly-built road.

Miss Katie Corbett spent last week night with Mr. and Mrs. Vorley Creech.

The Junior class feels proud of their teacher, Miss Iris Yelington. She usually teaches the Sunday school lesson each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parrish and Mr. Gattis Bailey were in Smithfield Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Pete Wood and Golden Johnson visited friends near Powhatan Sunday night.

Mr. Alvin Casey and cousin, Miss Annie Mae Peedin spent the week end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey.

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STEWART CHAPEL

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Mr. W. N. Lee, of Falcon, has returned home after spending last week in this community.

Miss Pearl Stewart who holds a position in Raleigh visited in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. Victor Jernigan, of Benson, was the guest of his cousin, Leaman Jernigan, for the week end.

Misses Minnie Wheeler and Gertrude Benson, of Elevation section, called in this community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Snead and Gladys Creech, of Pauline section, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Allen Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alma Barefoot and Edna Boyette, of Four Oaks, were visitors in this section recently.

Mr. Walter Creech, of Pauline section, spent a short while in this section Sunday.

Those attending the basketball game at Clayton Friday night from this section were Lester Allen, Wilson and Ransom Massengill and Merle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rains, of Clayton, spent a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee last Sunday evening.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. G. O. Massengill is on the sick list.

Messrs. J. T. Overbee and Harry Corbett made a business trip to Selma Saturday.

Mrs. James H. Daughtry was brought from the Johnston County Hospital Saturday afternoon to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant where she will remain for a while.

Mrs. Dock Daughtry, of Enfield, spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. Overbee.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Ernest Langley will be sorry to learn of his being ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant, of Enfield, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Whitley.

Mr. James Thompson of Royal all section, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

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