

CORINTH HOLDERS

ZEBULON, Route 2, Feb. 13.—The girls and boys basketball teams of this school played and won over Clayton last Thursday night. Miss Pearl Rains and Mr. Leonard Todd spent Sunday afternoon in Raleigh with Miss Rains' sister, Mrs. P. V. Griswold. Miss Nova Glover of Wendell spent Saturday night with Misses Pearl and Ione Rains. Miss Pearl Rains and Mr. Pervis Richardson attended a party at Miss Dorothy Richards' son's near Wendell Saturday night. Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal was a visitor last Wednesday morning in Chapel while the seniors rendered a very interesting program. Misses Carrie Kemp and Reba Joyner and Mr. Sullie Bailey of Zebulon, were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Herman Creech who is in Rex Hospital at Raleigh. Messrs. Gattis Bailey, Hill Price, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parrish were in Smithfield Tuesday on business.

CLEVELAND

CLAYTON, Route 1, Feb. 13.—Quite a number of the people in our section are on the sick list. Among these are Mrs. Fletcher Carroll, Mr. Hewel Stephenson, Mr. Temple and others. We are delighted to see that the county officials are sending out a road force to do some much needed work on our roads. We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Sallie Willis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed McCullers. She was buried in the cemetery at Mount Zion church Saturday afternoon. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Oakland church enjoyed a lecture on China Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Baxter gave some very interesting sketches of her work during her long stay in China. Mrs. W. M. Sanders, district chairman, also talked briefly of Mrs. Baxter's work. Mr. R. L. Boney, of Wallace, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. E. N. Booker. Messrs. Smith and Denton attended the State-Duke basketball game in Raleigh Saturday night. The Cleveland basketball boys' team lost their first game of the season to the Four Oaks team last Friday night. The game was played in the armory in Smithfield. Mr. L. I. Stell, a student at Upton Seminary, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening at Oakland church. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson visited in Smithfield Saturday afternoon.

DIXIE

MIDDLESEX, Route 1, Feb. 13.—We are sorry to know that Mr. M. L. Snipes' store was burned last Tuesday night between 12 and one o'clock. The loss was estimated at between four and five thousand dollars which was partly covered by insurance. Miss Wilma Parker, of Wendell, spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. Addie Parker. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godwin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liles near Atkinson's Mill Saturday night. Messrs. Willie and J. M. Gainey made a business trip to Selma last Saturday. Mrs. Charlie Kemp, of Middlesex, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy O'Neal, during the week end. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. R. E. Creech. He died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock after a week of illness. His health had been failing for about a year. Mr. Creech has been living in Zebulon for the past twelve years. He died at the age of 84. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Antioch church. Interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. Arthur Creech, from Micro, Rev. Millard Johnson of Wake Forest, Rev. R. H. Herring of Zebulon, and Rev. A. A. Phippen of Wakefield conducted the service. A large crowd attended the service. A large offering of beautiful flowers was placed on the grave. Miss Ione Godwin visited Mrs. Omega O'Neal near Antioch church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kermitt Boyett, of near Corinth-Holders, visited Mr. Walton Houghton Sunday. Messrs. Robert O'Neal, Elmo Hinnant, Braxton Wilder and Misses Imogene Cooke and Helen Starling visited Miss Lela Mae Snipes Sunday. Miss Mary Kate Hinton, of Smithfield, spent the week end in this section. We are very glad to know that little James Boykin is still improving after being confined to his bed for several days with pneumonia. Miss Lillie Mae Godwin spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Marvin Godwin, near Antioch. Mrs. Marceline Corbett, of the Friendship section, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Omega O'Neal at Antioch. Mr. Earl Parker, of Zebulon, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Addie Parker. Messrs. R. L. O'Neal, J. H. Parker and C. L. Liles were the

BENSON NEWS

By MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY

BENSON, Feb. 13.—Miss Louise Denning, of Greensboro College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denning. Mr. Bruce Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Hodges. Mr. J. L. Hall and Mr. Alton Hall, of Raleigh, were in town Saturday on business. Mrs. John Rowland, of Willow Springs, is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Utley. Mr. Alonzo Parrish, Jr., of Wake Forest College, spent the week end here with his parents. Miss Chelle Mae Royal returned Sunday after spending several days of last week in Wilmington as the guest of Miss Annie Turlington. Friends of Mrs. T. Lucas were very sorry to know that she is in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where she has recently undergone a serious operation. Reports are that Mrs. Lucas is recovering very nicely. Mr. Ransom Whitteator, of Chapel Hill, spent his past week end here with his parents. Mrs. Lawrence Parrish and baby, Lawrence, Jr., returned Sunday from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where the baby has been under the care and treatment of Dr. Bugz for several days for an acute throat and stomach trouble. He is rapidly improving and friends hope he will soon be well. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Stephenson were called to Angler Friday morning on account of the death of Mr. Stephenson's father. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flowers and son, Hugh Jr., of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland Sunday. Miss Maude Johnson spent Saturday in Raleigh. Miss Feta Gold Johnson, of Greensboro, spent this week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. Mrs. N. G. Woodlief attended a Valentine tea given by Mesdames R. D. Blackburn, H. Bueck and F. M. Waters at the home of Mrs. Blackburn at Selma on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Turlington's sister, Mrs. E. P. Byrd, of Coals on Sunday. Miss Mable Johnson has returned to her home after a visit to Wilmington where she was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keith. Mesdames L. L. Levinson, A. L. Brown, J. H. Rose, W. M. Smith and Sherrill Utley spent Tuesday in Raleigh shopping. Mrs. R. A. Robinson, a member of the high school faculty here, has resumed her work after spending several days at her home in Robersonville due to illness. Mrs. Paul V. Brown spent last Tuesday in Smithfield the guest of Miss Lillah Rookh Stephenson. Mr. M. T. Britt returned yesterday after an extended business trip to Baltimore and Richmond.

MICRO NEWS

By MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY

MICRO, Feb. 13.—Mr. L. B. Aycock and family, of Rocky Mount, together with his niece, Miss Claud Aycock, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Aycock. We are sorry to know that Mr. Jas. A. Pittman is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Melvin White spent the week end at Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bailey, of Dunn, visited Mrs. L. C. Davis recently. Miss Glennie Pittman, of Kenly, has returned to her home after spending a few days here with relatives. Messrs. Chester Thurman and Earl Peele and Miss Irene Peele spent Sunday at Goldsboro with their sister, Mrs. O. L. Bagley. Mr. Porter Johnson, of Smithfield, was a business visitor in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis and children visited friends at Kenly Sunday. Dr. B. L. Aycock and family, of Princeton, and Mrs. Diehl and Miss Freddie Oliver and Mr. Noble Peedin, of Selma, visited Mrs. B. L. Aycock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eatten recently. Mrs. Jane Rains is visiting relatives at Kenly this week. Misses Fanny Wellons and Irene Peele and Mrs. W. L. Wall went to Wilson Saturday. Mr. C. P. Hinshaw, of Chapel Hill, called on friends here Sunday. Forest College spent the week

KENLY SOCIAL

By MRS. A. J. BROUGHTON

KENLY, Feb. 13.—The members of the Methodist church are studying this week "The Church and the World Parish," by Elmer T. Clark. The book is being taught by the pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Frizell and the class meets every evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Friends of Mrs. W. H. Rackley are glad to know she is able to be back in the school room after being absent for the past few days from a painful injury. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hooks and Mrs. Katie M. Hooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Betty Proctor in Grimesland Saturday. Mrs. Proctor was the mother-in-law of the late Milton Hooks. Friends of Miss Debbie Bailey, member of the school faculty, regret to learn that she is still confined to her room, suffering from a severely sprained ankle. Mrs. Jack Stallings had as her house guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis of Clayton, Miss Rachel Creech of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and Miss Jessie Hines of Four Oaks. Miss Annie Aycock is in northern cities purchasing her spring millinery. Miss Aycock has moved into the store of Mr. L. Z. Woodard and will be glad to have her friends call on her there. Messrs. Paul D. Grady, L. C. Wilkinson and E. V. Neighbors have returned from Washington, D. C. The Woman's club will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 3:30 o'clock. Circle No. 2 will be hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hooks and son, Ed, and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, spent Sunday in Fremont with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland were the guests of relatives in Bangor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Godwin and family spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with friends. Mrs. Jas. H. Frizell left Thursday for Wilmington where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Carter. Mrs. A. J. Broughton visited friends in Smithfield Thursday. Miss Opal McCallum spent the week end at her home in Rowland. Miss Frances Woodhouse spent the week end in Dunn with Miss Eleanor Hatcher. Miss Rosa Belle McNeally spent the week end at her home in Hamlet. Mr. Cannon, of Sanford, was a visitor in town Sunday. Miss Pattie Plummer Maron spent the week end in Raleigh with friends. Miss Lottie McClenny spent the week end at her home in Rosewood. Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winters and Miss Lillian Wilkinson visited relatives in Dunn Sunday. Miss Jessie Parker spent the week end in Hornesville. Miss Ruth Grantham spent the week end in Wilson with her sister. Miss Margaret Hooks, of Broadway, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Katie Hooks. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley spent last week end in Ayden with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, of Selma, were the guests of Misses Lou Debbie and Nettie Bailey Friday afternoon. Miss Viola Price, of Nashville, was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Peale last week. Mrs. G. C. Phillips spent the week end in Wilson with relatives. Mrs. Carl Watson, of Selma, is visiting Mrs. Harry Simmons. Mrs. K. D. Pyatt and little daughter, Jean, are making their home with her father, Mr. R. A. Hales. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hooks and Mrs. Katie M. Hooks spent Thursday in Raleigh. Miss Ruth Jones has returned to Clio, S. C., where she teaches after spending a few days home with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jones. Mesdames Passie H. Edgerton, John S. Conaber and H. M. Grizzard spent Saturday in Mount Olive with Mrs. L. C. Smith. Mr. K. D. Pyatt, of Fremont, spent the week end here with Mrs. Pyatt and little Jean, who are spending some time with her father, Mr. R. A. Hales. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alban and children, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollowell Saturday. Mrs. Mary H. Chase and Mr. Dick Suggs, of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden Sunday. Mr. Jack Stallings, of Charlotte, spent the week end at his home here. Prof. G. T. Whitley attended the executive meeting of the Johnston County school principals in Smithfield Tuesday night. Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Micro, spent Wednesday here with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell and Miss Lida Darden. Mr. Charlie Blend, of Wake Forest College spent the week

FOUR OAKS NEWS

By MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY

FOUR OAKS, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Florence Alderman, of Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland spent last week in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Massengill in Raleigh Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and daughter, Dorcas Grey, spent Sunday in Smithfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Matthews. Messrs. Hubert Massengill and Albert Keene, Jr., went to Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Hugh Wellons and Rufus Sanders attended the Carolina-Duke basketball game in Raleigh Saturday evening. Messrs. Norwood Massengill and Hugh Keene left Wednesday by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will enter an electrical school. Mr. Hubert Allen accompanied them and will enter a school of art. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Pool of Benson, visited relatives here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis went to Newton Grove Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Sanders went to Fayetteville Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creech and children, of Tarboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech Sunday. Mrs. L. L. Levinson, of Benson, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Johnson. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. E. B. Johnson is able to be out again after being ill for two weeks. Mrs. Dama Upchurch, Miss Margaret Strickland, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mrs. Horace Johnson, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday in Coats with their sister, Mrs. Walter Keene. Mrs. Sterling Gates and children, of Farmville, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canaday and sons, Ralph Jr., and Bill, went to Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. Mesdames J. H. Strickland, Sterling Gates, W. P. Sanders, and Ralph Talton spent Friday in Raleigh shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keene and children, of Coats, visited Mrs. Evelyn Strickland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland spent Sunday in Elm City with relatives.

THANKSGIVING

SELMA, Route 1, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father Mr. W. S. Earp. Miss Nera Mae Vause, of near Selma, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Herman Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lynch, of Wendell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynch. We are glad to note that Mr. J. E. O'Neal is improving after having been confined to his room for several days. Messrs. J. R. Lynch and Joe Price spent Sunday afternoon in Zebulon. Miss Jessie Mae Chamblee, of Zebulon, spent last week end with Miss Elizabeth Wood. Mrs. Nina Murphy spent last Sunday in Clayton with her brother, Mr. Henry Lynch. Mrs. W. S. Earp visited her sister, Miss Flora Hatcher, near Corbett-Hatcher school last week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earp, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earp. Mrs. B. B. Phillips and sister, Miss Marie Phillips, spent Friday with Mrs. W. L. Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitley, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earp.

MILL CREEK

BENTONVILLE, Route 2, Feb. 13.—The people of this section are very busy burning tobacco beds and planting their seeds, getting ready for the year's work. Miss Hama Brantley returned to her school Monday after spending the week end with her parents near Zebulon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, of Kenly, visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weaver Sunday. We are sorry to know that lit-



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Bait for Boll Weevil

The Department of Agriculture thinks the boll weevil smells her way to the cotton field—and therefore it is planning ways to trick her. "The odorless principle of the cotton plant has been studied," says the Secretary of Agriculture. "This principle has been isolated, and the compound can probably be synthesized. Here is a possible means of furnishing bait for boll weevils which may have considerable importance. Counts like a joke, but it is far from being that. Maybe two or three years from now we'll be spreading empty V-O sacks on frames, with a little of this "principle" in the bottom, and when a sack gets full of weevils all we'll have to do will be to haul it away and get rid of them."

Seeding from the Air

A tract of 1,000 acres in Oregon was seeded from an airplane traveling 70 miles an hour, 500 feet above ground, says an exchange. A fine stand of grass was obtained and the cost was about one-third that of hand seeding.

Millions from a Weed!

In all countries where tobacco is produced on any considerable scale, it "provides an important source of state revenues," says Encyclopaedia Britannica—which is another way of saying it pays a lot of taxes. Think of the billions of dollars' worth of public works that have been paid for with taxes on the descendants of the plant that even the Indians first thought was a weed!

Close Spacing, High Yield

"Probably the most valuable lesson that the cotton content has taught is the effect of close spacing on yield," writes A. B. Bryan in Manufacturers Record, describing results of the Clemson College 5-Acre contest which recently completed its fourth year. "Clearly and positively, close spacing of row and in drill increase the yield per acre." The best width of row is 35 to 37 inches, he continues. A decrease throughout South Carolina to this width of row would add about \$16,000,000 to the value of the state's crop, at 18 cents a pound, he says. And by actual count of stalks it has been found that the highest yields are made with an average of about three stalks per foot of row.

The Way Is Open

"Most American mills require cotton better than the average of the grades and staples produced in the United States. Growers have therefore an opportunity to increase their income by producing cotton of higher spinning value. The strongest demand is for middling to strict middling cotton from 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 inch in length of staple. Foreign competition in the production of these lengths is practically non-existent. Clearly the American cotton industry has here an opportunity which ought not to be neglected."—W. M. Jardine, former Secretary of Agriculture.

Heavy Fertilizing Pays

Tests in growing bright tobacco, made by the Virginia experiment station through a period of nine successive years, show clearly that heavy applications of fertilizer pay better than light applications. The record of the tests shows that 1,400 pounds of 3-8-3 per acre brought an average yield of 1,088 pounds that sold for an average of \$186 per acre—whereas only 700 pounds per acre, of the same analysis, brought a yield of 618 pounds that sold for \$91 per acre. The difference in favor of heavy applications was 320 pounds or \$95 per acre.

Cotton, Oldest of Crops

"Cotton is one of the oldest of all cultivated plants, and is the most valuable fiber plant in the world. It was grown in China three thousand years before Christ. Europeans did not know of the plant until a few centuries ago. It was first cultivated in the United States by the early settlers in Virginia."—William S. Myers.

Birth Announcement

Benson, Feb. 13.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. thing of beauty and jawed for ever.

Painful Indigestion

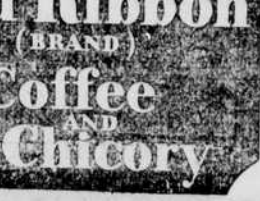
"I suffered from indigestion; everything I ate gave me heart-burn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va. "For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well. I got a package of Thedford's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years. I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach." Insist on Thedford's

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