

**JOHNSON SCHOOL**

SMITHFIELD, Route 1, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barbour and son, Marshall, of Smithfield spent Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Barbour.

Miss Mae Barbour spent the week end in Smithfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and children, of Clayton, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. W. Adams.

Messrs. Ernest Lee, Dalley Stewart, and Troy Coats, of near Four Oaks, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Powell, of Benson, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, of near Four Oaks, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker.

Misses Mae and Inez Barbour spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Rhodes near Clayton.

Miss Beatrice Adams spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLeod, near Willow Springs.

Miss Vera Mae Barbour spent Sunday at Goldsboro.

Miss Velma Jones spent Sunday night with Miss Leone Adams.

Mrs. Almond Hamilton has returned to Philadelphia after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Misses Beatrice Adams and Inez Barbour attended a show at Raleigh Saturday evening.

Misses Leone Adams, Vera Mae Barbour and Velma Jones attended Sunday school at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Sunday school at Elizabeth church every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruffin Barbour and children back to our section.

Mrs. J. T. McLeod, of Willow Springs, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

**HOLT MILL**

SMITHFIELD, Route 2, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Daughtry shopped in Goldsboro Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Nannie Cauley, of near White Hall, visited Mrs. Oscar Creech Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson and son, James Harold, and Miss Edna Wiggs, of near Pine Level, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Capps.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Leonora Capps is improving after being sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Worley and son, Leon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tallon, near Princeton Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Capps and children, Mrs. Lester Worley and Charlie Creech, made a business trip to Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and children spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, of near Pine Level.

Mrs. Joe Hines, of near Pinkney, visited her daughter Saturday night and Sunday.

**POWHATAN**

CLAYTON, Route 3, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Capps spent the week end in Sandy Ridge section the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Capps.

Misses Ruth Gordon and Er-cell Medlin visited friends near Bethesda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Capps, of Sandy Ridge, visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Benson, of near Clayton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Messrs. Norman Godwin of Little Creek and Vilas Wallace of Bethesda were callers here Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Benson has returned home after spending some time at Lexington with friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Woodall, of Clayton, recently visited Miss Ruth Gordon.

Miss Allie Johnson, of near Garner, is spending some time here with Miss Jennie Rhodes.

Mr. J. B. Gordon recently made a business trip to Bunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eason, of Sandy Ridge, visited their sister, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Sunday.

Mr. Battle Snipes was a caller near Sandy Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish recently visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Jones, at Clayton.

Messrs. Kermit Creech and Edward Bailey, of Garner, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thel Allen made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Messrs. Woodrow Atkinson and Thomas Layton, of Clayton, were callers here Monday.

Little Miss Ethel Gordon spent the week end in the Sandy Ridge section the guest of little Miss Annie Capps.

Mr. Jasper Capps, of Sandy Ridge, visited Mr. Thel Allen Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Pounds made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Ashley Pounds, of Clayton, visited friends here recently.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Sandy Ridge, was in this vicinity Sunday.

**LOWER JOHNSTON**

DUNN, Route 2, Feb. 17.—Mr. Jas. Buchanan Lee, of Westbrook township, died Feb. 1 at his home after a long illness. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Paul Barefoot and children spent the past week end in Raleigh with her mother.

Mrs. Martin Luther Lee and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mr. Raymond Barefoot, of Lumberton, was a visitor here Sunday, and was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Barefoot. She is expecting to spend several days with him.

The recent marriage of Mr. Lenzo Hinson of Upper Sampson county and Miss Alma Barefoot of Lower Johnston is announced. The writer expresses many good wishes to the couple.

Mr. Nathan Hughes and family recently moved from this section to Benson, route 3.

Mr. Joe Myers and family recently moved from Lower Johnston county to Mr. J. B. Willford's place in Sampson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Hudson, of the Mingo section, had the misfortune to get their house and all its contents burned last week.

Dr. M. L. Barefoot's mother continues quite sick at the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville.

Mr. Musco Brown was seriously hurt last week in an automobile wreck near his home.

Mr. Moses Tart who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby Tart's baby is greatly improved after being sick several days.

Miss Willie Lee Barefoot, of Upper Sampson county, is spending the week end with Miss Louise Barefoot near Benson.

**VANNS X ROADS**

CLAYTON, Route 2, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood, of Goldsboro, were the guests of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. Fletcher Vann, of Durham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vann.

Miss Ellie Johnson shopped in Clayton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gower and children, of Johnson Union section, were in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Twisdale, of this section is spending this week with relatives near Four Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wiggs shopped in Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. Worth Matthews and Al-son Green, of Cleveland, were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Boykin and family, of near Raleigh, visited relatives in this section Sunday evening.

Mr. J. N. and E. J. and Miss Lillie Johnson, Miss Agnes Twisdale of this section and Mr. Riley pounds of near Clayton were visitors in Johnson Union section Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents near Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Channie Narrow and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves near Selma.

Miss Beatrice and Alice Hooks, of Johnson Union, were guests of Miss Lillie Johnson and Robena Gower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Murray, of near Piquay Springs, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green have recently moved here. We hope they will like their new home.

Mr. Bernice Johnson left Tuesday morning for Newport News, Va.

**ELEVATION ITEMS**

BENSON, Route 1, Feb. 17.—Misses Gertrude Benson and Minnie Wheeler attended the ball game at Smithfield Friday night.

Mr. R. U. Barbour recently made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Messrs. Oscar Manning and Gray Coppedge of Momeyer were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Allie and Pearl Stevens spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Capps.

Rev. B. H. Houston, of Benson, filled his regular appointment at Elevation church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Creech and son spent Sunday in Four Oaks with Mrs. Creech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Misses Gertrude Benson, Minnie Wheeler and Mr. Orvin Johnson saw the show in Smithfield Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Cobb and little daughter and Mrs. Chesson Benson visited Mr. Cobb's mother near Coats Sunday.

Mr. Gardner Johnson returned home last week from Carlton, Ky where he has been for some time.

Quite a number of young folks gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. Chesson Benson last week.

Among those attending were Misses Opal Barbour, Ver-bertha Hoover and Messrs. Way-lon Creech, Waymond Adams, Edwin Upchurch, Clarence Stanley and Pou Hockaday from Four Oaks.

Mr. C. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lucile Johnson, went to Raleigh shopping last Saturday.

Mr. Otis Allen of Four Oaks, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Z. V. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Creech visited at the home of Mr. Creech's mother, Mrs. Pattie Lloyd during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson, of the Pleasant Grove section, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha Benson Friday afternoon.

A wood-sawing at Mr. J. R. Capps' last Tuesday night was enjoyed by quite a number in the community.

Mrs. R. U. Barbour attended the ladies prayer meeting in Benson last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Wheeler, Ger-trude Benson and Mr. Roy Medlin went to the ball game at Benson Monday night.

Miss Eva Stevens returned home last week after spending some time visiting friends at Kenning.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson who has been on the sick list since Christmas is able to be out again.

**PRINCETON SCHOOL**

PRINCETON, Feb. 13.—Miss Eleanor Gurley spent the past week end in Goldsboro with relatives.

Miss Mildred Snipes, of Selma, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snipes.

Last week Miss Victoria Lynch was hit in the eye with a rubber band. Her eye was seriously injured. Her friends will be glad to know she is recovering her eyesight.

Mr. John Leland Gurley has returned home from Duke University.

The program given last Friday

morning by the ninth grade was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The tenth and eleventh grades gained a half holiday last month for having perfect attendance for a month. Their teachers, Miss Elizabeth Miley and Miss Lna Walker gave them a picnic at the lake last Friday afternoon.

The Princeton school has been observing the "live-at-home" week. In order to do this more thoroughly, a radio has been put in the school auditorium and all the grades assemble there each morning to hear the programs on that subject.

Miss Christine Messey has returned home after spending some time in Durham.

The boys' basketball team won over Benson boys' basketball team last Friday night at Benson.

**"EDUCATIONAL NEWS"**

From Time comes the following item of educational news:

"At North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Prof. William Hand Browne examined his class in electrical engineering. Chagrined and grieved was he to discover, when he had graded all the papers, that the average mark of the class was 12 1/2 per cent."

There are one or two remarkable facts about this. Probably the most astonishing is how the Tar Heels ever allowed this kind of news to leak out. The North Carolina colleges have for the most part such clever publicity men that the rest of the world has been on the verge of believing that in the Old North State all young men are a rare combination of angels, students and superb athletes.

But from another standpoint this is, if not surprising, at least a little disconcerting. For publicity agents or not, young men in

North Carolina are pretty much the same as young men in other sections of this land, and it is discouraging to see that a group gathered together for the express purpose of preparing themselves for their profession, being trained at heavy expense to the state and often at the cost of great sacrifice to their parents, are yet letting slip their opportunities in such an appalling way. What sort of electrical engineers one wonders, do the young men think will be the result of learning 12 1/2 per cent of the subject as presented in their college work?

Of course these particular students will never complete their course at North Carolina State College unless they change their ways. But so long as they, and many other young men and women still hold to the idea that they go to class to see how much they can outsmart the professor and how little real knowledge they can get by with, there will continue to be enormous waste of time, money and effort to ram learnings down the throats of lazy or unwilling subjects who had much better be out in the world earning their own keep or finding out that they cannot do so by doing 12 1/2 per cent of the job allotted to them.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

**In Memory Grandma.**

It is with a sad heart that I attempt to write the death of my grandma. Grandma had been in failing health for the last two months, but was able to do her house work most of the time. On the 16th of January she awoke about ten o'clock with a pain in her chest, and died about eleven-thirty. Grandma was conscious until the last minute. She told her husband just before she died for him and the children not to

grieve for her; for she had done her suffering on earth.

Grandma was 80 years old last July. In 1831 she was married to J. R. Thompson. To this union were born four children. There are yet living, Grandma united with the Primitive Baptist church long years ago. She was a true and faithful member.

The funeral was conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. E. F. Pearce, after which she was laid to rest in the Thompson burying ground. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The flower girls were granddaughters.

She leaves besides relatives and friends, a husband, J. R. Thompson, one sister, Mrs. Edith Thompson, three children, Mrs. R. E. Daughtry, Mrs. W. H. Woodard and G. R. Thompson, and two step-sons, London and E. P. Thompson.

We will all miss grandma more than words can tell, but we feel that she is at rest with her God. Death has called from us one we love.

And we are sad and lonely; But death cannot come between us above.

For there will be joys only, A Granddaughter, ILLA DAUGHTRY MASSENGILL.

**JOHNSON UNION**

WILSON'S MILLS, Route 1, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Underwood and family spent Sunday evening with relatives near Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gower visited relatives near Clayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, of Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Underwood and fam-

ily and Miss Velma Parrish were recent visitors at the home of Mr. W. L. Johnson of Vanns Cross Roads.

Mrs. C. P. Wood had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Creech and family of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wood of Wilson's Mills and Mr. Elbert Wood of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardee and sons, Leon and Swain, of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Gower and Mrs. F. Faircloth spent Wednesday in Smithfield.

Miss Willie Julia Braswell, of Rocky Mount, was the week end guest of Miss Gladys Gower.

Master Bill Gower is able to be out again after several days' illness.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. W. H. Wood. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

**BROGDEN**

SMITHFIELD, Route 2, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose and family and Mrs. William Langley and children, of Wilson, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Daughtry, of near Stevens Chapel, and Mrs. Dock Daughtry, of Enfield, were recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Overbee.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell made a business trip to Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, of Durham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley.

Mrs. T. A. Alford, of Raleigh, spent a short while with Mrs. W. C. Braswell last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett on February 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Romia Pittman, of near Royall section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Overbee.

Mrs. Louis Braswell and sister, of near Royall, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson.

Mr. J. W. Pittman, of Goldsboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George McFatter.

Mr. Joe Thompson, of Royall section, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was able to be the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Hill.

**When You Sew.**

When you baste, don't knot the end of your thread. Start by making two stitches in the same place. This will hold the end of the thread, but when you wish to pull out the basting, there will be no knot to mar the cloth's smoothness.

When you hem a skirt, take a double stitch every inch or less. This will make such a firm hem that if you rip a few stitches the rip will not extend more than an inch.

When you make buttonholes first mark them with a pencil. Then run a line of machine stitching all around the pencil mark. Then cut it and button-hole it. The machine stitching helps to make a firmer buttonhole.

When you wish to hem table linen, first run it through the sewing machine hemmer without any thread in the needle. You will then have a neat, even hem turned, ready for sewing.

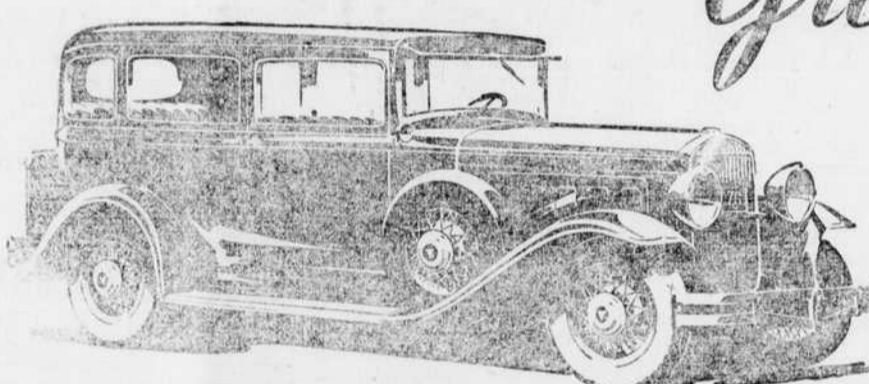
**Research Work.**

"It must be stimulating to go through the Hall of Fame."

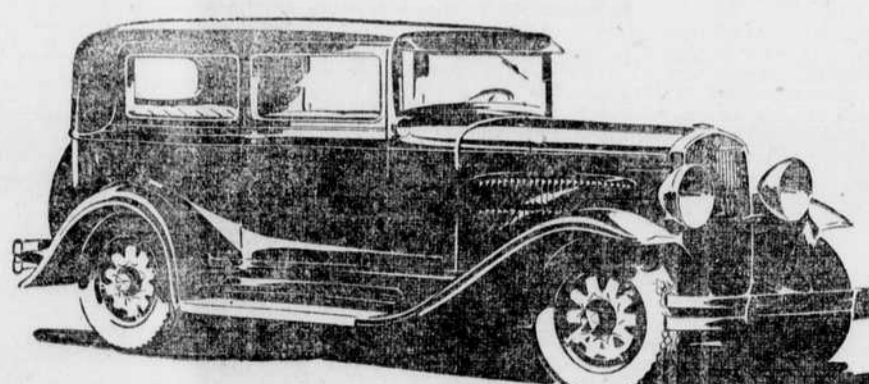
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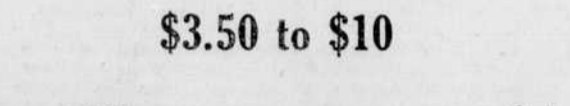
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