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Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boush and children, of Oceana, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Boush's brother, Mr. Lawrence Lindale, and family.

Miss Hettie M. Gano is visiting her brother, Mr. Stephen Gano.

Hugh Wyatt, of Oxford, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Dunning, of Aulander, spent Sunday with the Dunnings here.

John McAden, of South Hill, Va., visited friends here this week.

Miss Myrt Wynne, of Wilson, and Julian Whitley, of Fremont, spent Sunday here.

A. D. Mizelle, of Tarboro, attended the Manning funeral here yesterday.

Mr. G. E. Yelverton, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, and Miss Eunice Davis, of Eureka, attended the funeral of Rev. A. J. Manning here Monday.

Mr. Charles Hassell, of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to visit his father, Elder Sylvester Hassell. He left today with Mr. Hassell for Nags Head, where Elder Hassell has gone for around 30 years on an annual vacation. They will also visit several of the Primitive Baptist churches in that territory while away.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, of Wilson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's uncle, Rev. A. J. Manning, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bagby, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buf-fam, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis, Mrs. Sallie Ross, and many other Washington people attended the Manning funeral here yesterday.

Messrs. Vaught and Frank Manning, of Middlesex, attended the funeral here yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. H. Knight and son, Charles, spent the week end at Morehead City.

Mr. B. D. Critcher and children, of Whitakers, are visiting Mrs. Bettie Pope for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley, of Selma, attended the funeral of Rev. Manning yesterday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry.

Dr. Claiborne Smith, of Rocky Mount, was here on a professional visit last Friday.

Cyrus W. Bazemore, of Chapel Hill, and Francis Manning spent Saturday in Edenton.

Harper Holliday spent the week end with his family in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Ayden, attended the funeral yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stencil Hodges and daughter, Miss M. Gray, of Ayden, were here for the funeral of Mr. Menning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges left yesterday for Norfolk, where Mr. Hodges went to see Dr. R. L. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mays spent the week end in Farmville with relatives.

Mr. Clifton Mays, of Farmville, attended the funeral here yesterday.

Mr. Irving Margolis returned Saturday from New York, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Van Nortwick, of Parme, attended the funeral of A. J. Manning here yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, with five girls, left this morning for Coleraine Beach, where they will camp for a week. The girls were Misses Josephine Harrison, Mary Alice Dunning, Mary Carstarphen, Ollie Marie Roberson and Margaret Manning.

Messrs. S. C. and Luther Peel attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers held at the State headquarters in Charlotte yesterday.

Judge Clayton Moore left Sunday for Greensboro, where he is holding court this week.

Mrs. Tom Jarvis and children, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Biggs.

Paul Simpson, Joseph Godard, Julius Roebuck, Jim. Jr., Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Rome Biggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godard, and many others visited Coleraine Beach Sunday.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Burras announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Sebastian Mason, the wedding to take place this summer.

### FARM LIFE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The friends of Mr. John Edwin Manning and Miss Lela Mae Coltrain will be glad to learn that they are nicely recovering from an operation which they underwent at the Washington Hospital last week.

The friends of Mrs. Harry Barnhill, who has been visiting her brothers, J. A. N. R., and G. E. Roberson, in this community, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhill, of Richmond, are spending this week with relatives in this community.

Mr. Gabe Roberson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhill, motored to Plymouth Monday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Richmond, who are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peel, Misses Hilda Peel, and Dorcus Corey visited relatives in Gum Neck Saturday night.

Mr. B. R. and S. E. Manning and families, accompanied by Mrs. Della Manning, visited relatives in Columbia Sunday.

Tobacco is being harvested very rapidly in this community, owing to dry weather.

### CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

On Thursday night, July 7th, Miss Floriel Cox delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her twelfth birthday party. They were received at the door by the hostess and graciously invited into the living room where they enjoyed games. Afterwards the guests were marched into the dining room to enjoy a course of cake and ice cream.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with garden cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Cox received many useful and attractive gifts.—Reported.

### SMITHWICK'S CREEK LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Eleanor Roberson, of Washington, spent a part of last week with Miss Velma Griffin.

Miss Lola Griffin has returned from Williamston, where she has been visiting friends.

Messrs. Carl Griffin and Bill Harris attended the ball game at Coleraine the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin motored to Williamston Monday.

Bill Manning spent the week end in Four Oaks with friends.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In superior court.

D. G. Matthews vs. W. J. Adams  
The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of obtaining an order to foreclose the tax certificate to cover taxes of the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at the courthouse of Williamston, on the 27th day of July, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this action.

This, the 17th day of June, 1927.  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment in this cause, D. G. Matthews vs. Jack Everett, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land: Same being a house and lot located in the town of Williamston, N. C., now occupied by Jack Everett, and bounded by the lands of Joe Williard, Ben Jones, Jane Bryant, and the Andrews land.

This the 1st day of July, 1927.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In superior court.

W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews Trading as Slade, Rhodes & Co. vs. J. N. Pugh.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County, in the above-

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entitled action, I will, on the 1st day of August, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title, and interest which the said J. H. Pugh, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

That tract of land known as the Cox farm, situated on the left-hand side of the public road leading from Hamilton to Williamston, opposite the Purvis farm, adjoining the land of J. H. Sherrod and others and the Roanoke River, containing three hundred acres, more or less, which tract is sold and is hereby conveyed subject to the dower of Mrs. Margaret Boyle, widow of John P. Boyle, deceased, which has already been assigned out of said land under definite metes and bounds.

This the 1st day of July, 1927.  
A. L. ROEBUCK,  
jy8 4tw Sheriff of Martin County.

### Report of the condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK at Williamston, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$448,940.79
Demand loans	19,250.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	85,100.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	65,900.00
Banking houses, \$12,000.00 furniture and fixtures, \$4,240.51	16,240.51
All other real estate owned	19,103.39
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	70,615.47
Cash items held over 24 hours	174.15
Checks for clearing	1,828.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$727,153.39</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,884.07
Bills payable	85,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers, and trust companies	5,852.16
Deposits subject to check, individual	292,101.54
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	5,107.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,522.27
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	214,825.46
Certificates of deposit issued for bonds	1,850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$727,153.39</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, July 7, 1927.

I, C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1927.

M. J. MOYE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JNO. D. BIGGS,  
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,  
Directors.

public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Beginning in P. E. Getsinger's line in the Jamesville Road, thence easterly with P. E. Getsinger's line to the Phillips Lumber Co.'s line, thence southwesterly along Phillips Lumber Co.'s line to the Jamesville and Washington Road, thence along said road to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being a part of J. B. Griffin and G. W. Hardison lands. This the 7th day of July, 1927.  
HENRY C. JACKSON,  
jy12 2tw Trustee.  
Wheeler Martin, attorney.

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