

## Kenly News

Pfc. Horace D. Draughon has notified his mother, Mrs. Mabelle E. Draughon, that he has been transferred to Army Air Field at Fort Myers, Fla. He recently graduated at Tech. S. S., Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Brantley from Spring Hope, spent last week with her father, A. B. Atkinson.

James Earl Etheridge of New Orleans, La., is home for a while before returning to the Dental School to get his diploma.

Mrs. Effie Watson has returned from an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Watson, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens and children of Fayetteville, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Hill and children of Hookerton, spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Hill.

Mrs. Elise Darden returned from Middleton, Pa., Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hill has returned from the Wilson Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes and Mrs. John Broughton spent the week end in Washington City.

Mrs. L. E. Hooks of Albemarle, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Lula Little of Greenville, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Atkinson.

Cpl. John Broughton of Camp Davis, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Broughton.

Lt. Arthur Wilkins of Camp Davis, spent the week end here with friends.

Friends regret to learn that Eddie Pittman had a stroke last week. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Eva C. Etheridge is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draughon of Durham, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mabelle E. Draughon.

The following students left Monday for E.C.T.C., Greenville: Misses Annie Gilmer Edgerton, Elgia Scott, Vivian Bass, Marie Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Mrs. Mabelle E. Draughon and daughter, Miss Geraldine Draughon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rose and daughter, Nancy, of Lucama, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Edgerton, near Princeton.

Mrs. Linda Alford and daughter, Miss Edna Walston, are spending this week in Elm City with Mrs. Lilla Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hales and family moved into the Baptist Parsonage on last Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Sawyer of Smithfield, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Mabelle E. Draughon on Sunday night.

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**James Lonnie Jones Died September 15th**

Funeral services for James Lonnie Jones, age 50, who died at his home on Kenly, Route 2, Wednesday, September 15, were held at the Mt. Zion

church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Walter Williams. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; five children, Joseph Elmer and Raymond H. Jones of Fort Belvoir, Va., Gurney and Belvie Jones of Wilson, and Virginia Jones of the home; one brother, George Jones of Wayne county; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Renfrow of Kenly Route 2, and Mrs. W. R. Gooch of Durham.

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**Birth Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Price of Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, September 18, at the Woodard Clinic in Kenly. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Elsie Durham of Kenly, Route 2.

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**Woman's Auxiliary Met Monday Night**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday night at the church, with the president, Mrs. Clarke, presiding. Rev. G. B. Starling made a talk on "The

Christian Home." — K —

**Birth Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Munns of Henderson, announce the birth of a son, Rodgers Herbert, on September 13. Mrs. Munns was formerly Miss Cleo Casper of Kenly.

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**Micro News**

Miss Hazel Creech has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. Green and son of Wake Forest, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Batten Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Pittman spent Sunday in Kenly with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pittman and family.

Miss Bruce Hester of near Greenville, is spending the winter with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Worthington, and attending the 12th grade in the Micro school.

Miss Margaret Collier of Raleigh, Mrs. Henry Mozingo, Jr., of Burling-

ton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Collier, during the past week end.

Mrs. L. M. Ausley and daughter, Mrs. Walter Burns, spent the week and at Cherry Point, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ausley and family.

Mesdames J. V. Chamblee of Selma, S. L. Barbour and Carl K. Parrish of Wilson's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Carl Creech of Smithfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Creech, last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Aycock of Princeton, visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Aycock, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Pearce was called to Mount Olive Wednesday night on account of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Miss Doris Fay Hinnant left Sunday night for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will resume her studies at Mary Washington College.

Misses Bonnie Davis, Estelle and Elizabeth and Nancy Batten, Mildred Wellons, Marjorie Fitzgerald, and Ruth Boykin left Monday for E.C.T.C. to resume their studies.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Jones near Mt. Olive, on

Monday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Mrs. Herbert Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons, Mrs. C. W. Pearce, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. J. Worthington and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. C. P. Hinshaw is steadily improving in Watts Hospital, Durham, after undergoing an operation last Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, Mrs. M. Hin-

nant, Mrs. C. W. Pearce and Miss De-rucha Gay spent Sunday in Durham with Mrs. Hinshaw.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gaddy attended the funeral of Mrs. Gaddy's mother, Mrs. A. T. Howell, in Aiken, S. C., last week.

Watch the label on your paper—your subscription may be about out.

## Statement of Financial Condition of Johnston County

June 30, 1943

Pursuant to provisions provided for under County Fiscal Control, North Carolina Code, Section 1334, Subsection 62, I submit the following financial statement of Johnston County as of June 30, 1943:

<b>ASSESSED VALUATION:</b>	
Current Year .....	\$34,896,267.00
<b>DEBT:</b>	
County .....	1,503,750.00
School .....	1,258,750.00
Total .....	\$ 2,762,500.00
<b>Amount of Uncollected Taxes, Past 3 Years:</b>	
1940-41 .....	13,009.82
1941-42 .....	35,333.56
1942-43 .....	60,982.82
Total .....	\$ 109,325.76
<b>BACK TAXES COLLECTED:</b>	
1942-43 .....	140,867.75
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:</b>	
1942-43 .....	121,804.56
<b>DEFICITS: General and Sub-Divisions—None</b>	
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
General and Debt Service Funds .....	6,156.80
Sinking Fund—County and School .....	272,673.94
School Fund .....	118,482.80
Total .....	\$97,313.54
<b>Unencumbered Balances: Cash Bank Balance:</b>	
General Fund .....	43,238.20
Debt Service .....	29,499.09
General School Fund .....	23,215.91
Sinking Fund .....	199,889.35
Total .....	\$305,842.55
<b>TAX RATE — 1943-1944, \$1.25</b>	
<b>TAX LEVY:</b>	
1943-1944 .....	\$ 459,540.26

**Marvin Johnson Auditor**

# Home Exposition Show

## Coming to SELMA

# Week of Oct. 4th through October 9th

Sponsored by American Legion Post 141 and Service Men

Children 12, and under, and Service Men Admitted Free

Plenty of Rides and Other Entertainment

# LOOK! Tobacco Is Selling Higher and Higher IN SMITHFIELD

A STRONG DEMAND HERE FOR EVERY GRADE

Here Are A Few Of Hundreds of Like Sales Made On Our Floors This Week

ROSE & ROYAL Wake County			HORACE JONES Franklin County			W. T. BLACKMAN Johnston County			TURNER & COX Johnston County			N. L. DAUGHTRY & McCULLIN Clinton, N. C.			JACK WILKERSON Wake County			J. V. LASSITER Johnston County			J. T. BRADSHAW & W. C. WILSON Sampson County		
Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount
142	46	\$ 65.32	240	49	\$117.60	248	49	\$121.52	278	49	\$136.22	216	55	\$118.80	176	55	\$ 96.80	150	49	\$ 73.50	200	53	106.00
190	48	91.20	240	48	115.20	240	48	115.20	224	48	107.52	194	51	98.94	186	48	89.28	136	49	66.64	162	52	84.24
216	48	103.68	240	48	115.20	240	49	117.60	224	48	107.52	180	49	88.20	242	48	116.16	300	49	147.00	306	48	146.88
200	45	90.00	142	53	75.24	210	50	105.00	172	48	82.56	178	49	87.22	264	48	126.72	110	60	66.00	300	48	144.00
200	46	92.00	140	51	71.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	48	120.00	280	48	134.40	248	48	119.04	248	48	119.04
128	47	60.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	48	144.00	—	—	—	278	48	133.44	306	48	146.88
252	49	123.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	306	48	146.88	290	50	145.00
48	50	24.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1376		\$649.84	1002		\$494.64	698		\$344.12	674		\$326.30	1318		\$657.16	1184		\$563.36	686		\$346.72	2520		\$1,239.12
Average \$49.75			Average \$49.64			Average \$49.35			Average \$49.55			Average \$50.02			Average \$48.89			Average \$50.10			Average \$49.45		

**2 Sets Buyers--5 Warehouses--2 Sets Buyers**  
**SMITHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**WALLACE 1 & 2      DIXIE WAREHOUSE      GOLD LEAF 1 & 2**