

Micro News

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones of High Point and Cpl. Thomas Lee Daniels of Camp Gordon, Ga., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Daniels during the holidays.

Ensign L. C. Davis, Jr., returned to his ship Wednesday. Miss Bonnie Davis returned to her school in Wilmington Monday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Miss Joyce Pittman has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting friends here during the week.

Mrs. Bettie Atkinson and daughter Reta Grey spent the holidays with Mrs. Carl Jones and family near Pikeville.

Mrs. L. M. Ausley had as her guests during the week, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wiggs and children of Ayden, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Creech of Wilson, Mesdames Flora Ray and Lorena Jones of Pine Level.

Miss Edna Earl Davis of Washington, D. C. and roommate were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bagley attended the funeral of Mrs. Bagley's uncle, Mr. J. B. Strickland in Wayne County Sunday.

Pfc. Cecil Pittman left Wednesday for Asheville where he will be stationed for sometime. Mrs. Pittman left Friday to be with her husband while there.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins had as her guests during the week, E. H. Barbour, Miss Bessie Wool, Mrs. Percy Lewis of Dunn, Mrs. Agnes Batten of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Walter Jones of Raleigh.

Miss Mildred Pittman has returned to resume her studies at Elon College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman near town.

Miss Velna Creech of Rex Hospital spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creech.

Lina Grey Edwards of Kenly spent a few days last week with Shirley Cockrell.

Mrs. Harvey Creech was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sasser in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Anna Bradshaw and children returned to her home in Newton Grove Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Ed Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hinant of Padford, Va., and Miss Margaret Hinant of Rex Hospital and Mrs. Wheeler Manning of Williamston visited their parents Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinant last week.

Captain and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Sr., and son Tom of Hamlet, visited Mrs. C. L. Batten during the week end.

M. T. Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Gleason of Cherry Point spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Cpl. Alton Pearce and sister Geraldine, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hinshaw in Chapel Hill.

Miss Mina Grey Weaver of near Kenly spent last week with Mrs. E.

L. Stencil. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and mother Mrs. Lucy Ryals moved Wednesday to their home near Fayetteville. We will miss these fine people in our community but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and children of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fitzgerald of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald Sunday.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearce announce the birth of a son, December 24th.

Returns From Rex Hospital

Friends are glad to learn that the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellons returned home from Rex Hospital Thursday much improved.

Creech - Stephenson

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Gilbert Stephenson of Smithfield in Dillon, S. C., Dec. 28th. They will make their home for the present in Owensburg, Kentucky where Mr. Stephenson is on the tobacco market.

James B. Pearce Wounded In Action

Friends are sorry to learn that Pfc.

James B. Pearce has been wounded in action according to a telegram received Saturday by Mrs. C. W. Pearce from the War Department.

Eighth Grade Gives Christmas Program

The eighth grade of Micro school gave a Christmas program, "The Birth of Christ", for the school and parents Wednesday morning December 20th at eleven o'clock.

The stage was banked with pines and cedar. Mary, Joseph and the manger were in the center.

Members of the choir, draped in sheets and carrying white candles entered the auditorium singing "O Come All Ye Faithful". They placed their candles in candelabras which were placed on each end of the stage. As the choir sang Christmas songs, the angels, wise men, kings and shepherds entered.

The program closed with the singing of "Silent Night".

Miss Margaret Lassiter, eighth grade teacher, was in charge of the program while Miss Bessie Mae White had charge of the music.

Feeding tests have shown that it takes almost twice as much late cut hay to put a 100-pound gain on a steer as with early cut hay.

Fertilize your crop in accordance with your rotation, says Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy at State College.

A DYING SOLDIER'S FAREWELL

(By Mrs. Bettie Atkinson) Micro, N. C.

Wounded on the fields of battle,
Dying for my country's call;
Raise her higher, now my comrades,
Never let Old Glory fall.

Hark, the shells are 'round me
screaming,
Now I hear the cannon roar,
And the Angels, too, are beckoning
Over on the other Shore.

My blood is flowing freely, comrades,
And this life will soon be gone;
I give it freely for my loved ones
Far across the sea at home.

Comrades, tell my darling mother
That I see her in my dreams,
And as a child once more am kneeling
At her dear beloved knee.

Tell her that I kept the Bible
That she gave me when a boy;
It has been my guide and comfort
Through this fearful, struggling war.

Goodbye, mother; farewell sweet-heart,
I have done my very best.
Fight on, comrades, win the victory,
For I now must sweetly rest.

Softly sighs the evening zephyrs
O'er the grave of one so true,
While we wait and watch his coming,
He gave his life for me and you.

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

(By Mary Jean Shurtz)

"Son, there ain't much that we can say
Though deep within our hearts
There's countless thoughts we can't express
When it comes time to part.
Of course we'll tell you to be brave
When you are far away,
But, first of all, comes this advice,
'Son, don't forget to pray.'

We won't be with you over there—
Your hands can't touch ours when
You reach for just a friendly clasp,
But up above there's Someone who
Hears every word you say;
So when things are the toughest, son,
Just don't forget to pray.

There ain't much we can say to help
When times like these arise,
Except to say 'tis best to look
For aid up in the skies.
For He who watches over you
After you've gone away
Will be the one who cares for you;
So don't forget to pray.

This Bible is the one I took
Along with me that year
When I was fighting Over There
For things we all hold dear.
So keep it with you, son, and when
There comes your darkest day
Open its pages to His word;
Then - don't forget to pray.

Some day you will be back with us—
Some day you'll understand
That pathways leading to the best
Are guided by His hand,
And though there ain't much folks
like us—
Just plain old folks—CAN say,
"Son—don't forget to pray."

A 1,000 pound crop of tobacco
leaves removes 40 pounds of nitrogen,
5 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 60
pounds of pure potash, from the soil.

Buy War Bonds Today!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained
steadfast and true to us in 1944,
and whereas we have a deep feeling
of appreciation for this expression
of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed
throughout this country
that we have ordered the New
Year, 1945, to be an especially
happy and prosperous one for all.

Selma Cash Feed & Grocery

SELMA, N. C.



Another year is knocking at the door.
Let us give it a royal welcome.
We look forward to 1945 with the firm
belief in better things to come. And we
want to express our deep appreciation
to each of you for having contributed in
such an important way to our continued
success in this community.



Woodard & Creech Drug Co.

Selma, North Carolina



1945 is just around the corner. All hail
to the New Year! This is the season
for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the
past. Our aim is to serve you still
better in the future. To this end
we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this
New Year's . . . and during the
weeks and months that follow.

Economy Furniture Co.

Selma, North Carolina

Farmers, Bring Us Your Scrap Tobacco

We pay up to Ceiling Prices for your
Scrap Tobacco

Bright Leaf & Burley Tobacco Company

Formerly CUNNINGHAM TOBACCO CO.

A County Industry
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Be sure and bring your allotment card with you