

# Wilson's Mills News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrower and two sons, Jimmie and Bobby Nelson, of Goldsboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Jones. Mrs. Thower's sister, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, returned home with them for a few days.

First Sgt. Garland Stephenson, of Camp Mackall, is spending a fifteen day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. C. Q. Stephenson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Sunday were: Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Britt, of Camp Lejeune, 1st. Sgt. Garland Stephenson, of Camp Mackall, Miss Lula Mae Taltan, of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, of near Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Medlin, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Medlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Barbour and family, of near Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Matthews, Mrs. C. Q. Stephenson, Jr., of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ennis and children, of near Benson, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland and son, of Selma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Sue Parrish of Flora McDonald College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish.

Miss Frances Parrish, of Benson, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. H. E. Mitchiner.

Miss Ella Lewis, of Warsaw, was a guest of Miss Lucy Mitchiner the past week end.

Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, of Wilmington, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peele, of near Clayton, were guests of Mrs. Hubert Peele Sunday.

Misses Meta Barnes Uzzle, Virginia Uzzle, little Miss Phereba Uzzle, and Mr. G. C. Uzzle spent the week end at Morehead City with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen.

Mrs. Herman Beasley visited relatives in Smithfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Braswell, Mrs. Braxton Wood and Miss Bernice Braswell, of Smithfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beady.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey and daughters, of High Point, were recent guests of Mrs. Clara Massey.

Miss Christine Jones, of A. C. College, spent the week end at home. She attended the dinner party given by Miss Doris Parrish and Katie Parker at Cafe Gordon, Smithfield, Friday evening in honor of bride-elect, Miss Lula Mae Taltan.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall, of Farmville, has been a guest of Mrs. Raymond Codd.

Private Dalton Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, of Texas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson.

Private Louis Puckette, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker, of Clayton, and Mrs. Garland Parrish, of Smithfield, and children, of Selma, were guests of Mrs. Charlie Parrish Sunday.

## Rev. D. H. Ingle To Preach Sunday

There will be regular worship services Sunday at the Advent Christian Church. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Ingle, of Raleigh, will preach. The new church which the membership is constructing is going forward in a nice way. It is a neat edifice, well-planned, and in a beautiful location. The plans are to have it completed by July.

## Entertains Friends At Party

A group of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Ruth Adams on Friday evening May 4. Several entertaining games were played after which drinks and cakes were served. Those present on this occasion were:

Margaret Powell, Howard Gupton, Mary Lynch, Eugene Godwin, Jaylee Montague, Billy Duncan, Eloise Stanley, "Bud" Creech, Elizabeth Johnson, Clayton Craven, Margaret Stanley, Lawrence Barbour, Jewell Craven, Marvin Craven, Geraldine Stevens, Donald Johnson, Dorothy Parrish, Max Stephenson, Shirley Wood, Hyman Jones, Dorothy Anderson, Lawrence Wilson, Ruth Lee, Johnny Stewart, Ruth Adams, and Donald Baker.

## Two Local Boys Are Liberated

The village folk are overjoyed to hear of the liberation from a German prison camp of Private Garland Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish, and Sgt. Ben Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish.

## Prayer Service Held At Christian Church

On last Tuesday evening a community prayer service was held at the Christian Disciple Church, the occasion being to humbly express gratitude to God for the victory in Europe.

Never have the village folk met with hearts so attuned to one purpose. Mr. W. T. Wilson led the devotional which was composed of re-

sponsive readings and appropriate songs. Mr. Wilson called on each person present to express his or her sentiment. Rev. Hugh Upchurch made a splendid talk. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. L. H. Moore, Sr.

## Micro News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sasser of Goldsboro were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mae Batten during the week end.

Miss Jean Bagley Underwood of Smithfield spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bagley.

Nolan Pittman and Ralph Aycock of Bainbridge, Md., spent a few days last week at their respective homes.

Mrs. D. H. Jones and son Truett of Hamlet were guests of Mrs. C. L. Batten during the week end.

Mrs. P. G. Peacock and Miss Derucha Gay spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Aycock and baby of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hinshaw of Chapel Hill visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis and daughter, Frances Jean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chamblee in Selma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and children of Kingston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald Sunday.

Miss Alice Stancil of Wilson was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Q. Hinton was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Holly Springs church Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucile Cross of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Howell of Goldsboro, Richard Creech of Fort Bragg and Mrs. J. M. Creech and son J. M. of Selma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech Sunday.

Misses Ruth Boykin and Josephine Collier of E. C. T. C. spent the week end with their respective parents.

Mrs. L. Berson is spending a few days with her parents before she leaves for Miami, Fla., to join her husband, Sgt. Berson.

Mrs. Walter Capps of Goldsboro is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cash of Garner David Howell of Raleigh, and Pvt. George Howell of Fort Bragg visited their mother, Mr. L. R. Batten Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Everitt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wellons and Russell Wellons, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

Corporal Alton Pearce of Quantico, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pearce.

Mrs. Effie Fitzgerald and daughter Barbara of Goldsboro spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Manning of Williamston spent the week end with Mrs. Hinant.

## Crumpler Cross Roads

By GERALDINE PHILLIPS

We are glad to report that Mr. Marvin Renfrow has returned from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Miss Iva Mae Brown of Selma was the week end guest of Miss Geraldine Phillips.

Miss Ila Weaver was the guest of Misses Lee Eldred, Maybelle, and Glacy Renfrow Sunday.

Mr. Harold Massey of Princeton visited Mr. Kenneth Phillips during the week end.

Rev. Oscar Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Phillips and family last Tuesday night.

Friends of Mr. Avery Braswell will be sorry to hear that he was sent to a Tuberculosis Sanatorium last week.

Rev. Oscar Jones and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crocker Monday afternoon.

## Election In Benson Was Filled With Excitement

In Benson, where city politics almost reached the boiling point, J. Roscoe Barefoot, who had previously been declared the nominee for mayor, ran into some rather tough opposition on election day when the voters started a "write in" campaign in favor of Ezra Parker, former mayor of Benson and an ex-Judge of the Recorder's Court of Johnston county.

Barefoot's opposition started, it seems, when he failed to recognize as legal candidates who he claimed did not file within the time limit prescribed by law. This contention did not meet the approval of many of the voters who resented it by starting a "write in" campaign for Ezra Parker, who came within less than a hundred votes of defeating Barefoot.

Walter Strickland, Moses A. Peacock, Clarence Blackman and Garland McLamb were all re-elected as members of the town board.

Most of our very injurious crop pests and plant disease came from abroad. They now cause crop losses estimated to total more than three billion dollars a year in the U. S.

## DEATHS and FUNERALS

### MRS. SOPHRONIA LANGDON

Mrs. Sophronia Langdon, 81, of Elevation township, widow of R. C. Langdon, died Tuesday afternoon May 8, at the home of a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Young Stancil of Johnston county. She was a member of the Hopewell Free Will Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 5 p. m. from the home of a son, W. Lester Langdon, by the Rev. Noble Hinant of Micro. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Langdon, Theodore Langdon, Aaron Langdon, Joseph Austin, Samuel Austin and Thomas Austin.

Surviving are two sons, W. L. and R. A. Langdon of Four Oaks, Route 3, and two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Austin of Smithfield, Route 1, and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Four Oaks.

### W. W. STANLEY

W. W. Stanley, 66, farmer of Four Oaks, Route 2, died at his home Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John William Stanley of Four Oaks. He was twice married, first to Laura Parker of Four Oaks, Route 3, and after her death he was married to Florence Lee of Four Oaks, Route 2.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p. m. from Bethel Free Will Baptist church, of which he was a lifelong member and treasurer for 32 years, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wiley Ferrell, assisted by the Rev. Bob Wooley of Durham, and the Rev. Lloyd Vernon. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Walter Stanley of Manchester, and Raymond W. Stanley and Wade J. Stanley of Four Oaks, Route 2; a daughter, Mrs. Worth A. Johnson of Smithfield; two sisters, Mrs. John R. Massengill and Mrs. Erastus Temple of Four Oaks; seven grandchildren; five stepsons, Earl Blackman of Durham, Wilson Blackman of the Army in the Pacific, James Blackman of Fayetteville, Braxton Blackman of the Army in Germany; and Carl Blackman of Norfolk, Va.; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Adams of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Clinton Parker of Dunn, and Mrs. Osten Stewart of Benson.

### MRS. CHARLES P. ELLIS

Clayton, May 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Charles P. Ellis were held Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. C. W. Barbee, pastor of Horne Memorial Methodist church, and Dr. Carl Townsend, pastor of Hayes Barton church, Raleigh. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis, the daughter of the late Henry and Jessie Woodard Barnes, was born September 30, 1861. She was married on January 14, 1880 to Charles Penny Ellis.

Surviving are her husband and 10 children: Mrs. Claude B. Hinant, Clyde Ellis, Mrs. Duba Ellis Turey, Mrs. A. S. Gattis, Ronnie B. Ellis, all of Clayton; Mrs. H. J. Parker, Baltimore, Md.; Ruby Ellis, Winston-Salem; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Mrs. O. E. Longwell, and W. A. Ellis, of Raleigh; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Carter's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flowers of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Woodruff and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Finch of Moores School House Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Flowers and daughter Josephine spent the week end with Mrs. R. O. Hudgens and family of Durham.

Miss Helen Radford of Live Oak spent the week end with Miss Novine Mitchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Flowers and children visited Mrs. Celia Garner and family of Selma Sunday.

Mrs. Orlean Thorne of Live Oak and Miss Jane Wallace of Princeton were guests of Mrs. Argo Mitchel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sullivan and son Charles Hugh of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carver and daughter of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thorne Sunday.

Mrs. Lovis Rose of Burlington was a guest of C. P. Rose and family Sunday.

Otho Grady, S. C. 3-C U.S.N. of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Grady.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grady were Mrs. Grady's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips and family, besides a number of other relatives al of near Goldsboro. Her sister, Mrs. Charlie Spears, remained to spend several days with them.

A Mother's Day dinner was observed for Mrs. W. E. Bass at her home Sunday by her children and their families.

Pvt. Ernest Wood who recently enlisted in the army at Fort Bragg spent the week end at home.

A Mother's Day dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Sallie Wall at her home Sunday by her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson attended services at Pleasant Plain Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hatcher.

Mrs. Claude Grady is confined to her bed with illness.

Rev. Ruffin Flowers, who is traveling in the interest of Christian Education among young people, a native of Simms, N. C., is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Jennie Flowers and family.

## Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grady of near Carter's Chapel, a son, Alton Phil, on May 11, 1945. Mrs. Grady is the former Miss Myrtle Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips of near Goldsboro.

## Southern Railway Co. Is Large Purchaser

Stressing the importance of Southern Railway System purchases to the communities it serves, Ernest E. Norris, president of the railway, in a recent statement, asserted that the Southern does its buying from a "shopping list" of 65,000 different items and buys about \$61,000,000 worth of material and supplies in a year.

"Using almost everything — from toothpicks to crossties and from pins to steel rails — there are few articles produced in the South that the Southern doesn't buy," Mr. Norris declared. "And there are few cities, or towns, or counties in the South that do not feel the helpful effect of railway purchases. They ring local cash registers, stimulate local trade, and provide jobs for thousands of workers in other industries, year after

year."

Thus, Mr. Norris said, through its purchases, through the taxes it pays, through the 50,000 railroad jobs it provides and the essential transportation service it renders, the Southern Railway System is making a vital contribution to the growth and prosperity of the Southland which it is privileged to serve.

Coal stokers seem to offer many advantages compared to other methods of heating tobacco barns, especially under labor shortage conditions and a scarcity of wood, says a new bulletin of the Agricultural Station at State College.

The publication points out that troubles with stokers are due to the installation of over-size stokers, improper design of the furnace for stoker use, insufficient flues, and improper draft regulation. A 30 pound-per-hour stoker is generally adequate for an ordinary four-room barn and a 40 pound size for a five-room barn.

For economy in fuel consumption, several definite things must be taken into consideration. Line the inside of the barn with aluminum foil. Fill the spaces between the studs with "rock wool." Give the correct elevation to the heating system. Regulate the draft with a damper in the stack. Provide plenty of flue pipe in the barn. Use a proper size small stoker with a time clock control. Give no more ventilation than is required for proper driving.

The time clock gives excellent control of fire during the period of yellowing. It provides an automatic rise of temperature as the leaf dries, thus requiring less attention. There is an even drying rate both day and night. It is the least expensive and most dependable of all control systems.

Growers wishing a free copy of this new publication may write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for Experiment Station Bulletin No. 352, "Heating Tobacco Barns with Stokers."

Occupationally deferred 2 C's in Eaton County, Michigan, have been organized as Victory Rangers by County Agent Hans Kardell. Each ranger sends a monthly report to the agent on his activities.

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Ernest E. Norris  
President

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