

### Micro News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daughtry and son, of Four Oaks, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Creech have returned home after spending several days in Norfolk, Va., with their sister Mrs. Sara Woodruff and family.

Miss Sara Ann Aycock spent the week end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Creech.

Lee Davis of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Batten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashcraft of Baltimore, Md., and Walter Boykin and sister Mrs. Ethel Boykin Crocker of Washington, D. C. were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boykin during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Johnson in Four Oaks.

L. J. Worthington and family visited relatives in Raleigh during the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Moore of Washington, D. C., and Miss Novine Moore of the Archer Lodge School visited Miss Derucha Gay during the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Creech of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gleason and baby and Miss Edna Earl Creech of Smithfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Mrs. C. W. Pearce left Monday for Baltimore, Md., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Stevens who is ill.

Bobby Gaddy of Salemburg visited his father during the week end.

William Wall, Edward and Gamaliel Baten of Wilson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batten near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burns of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Ausley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage and family of Gates, and Miss Sadie Rose of Raleigh were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Jennette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ner Hatcher had as their dinner guests Sunday, Carl Hatcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Herring and baby of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hatcher of Whiteville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatcher of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Cleotha Wall and family of near Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batten of Smithfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Long and children of Baltimore, Md., have moved to town and are making their home with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Long.

Mrs. Rudolph Langston of Illinois is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Langston. Rudolph, who has been in the Veteran's Hospital in Illinois for sometime has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Hinnant of Raleigh spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Myrtle Daniels of Rocky Mount was the guest of her mother-in-law during the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Fuller and daughter of visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Washington, D. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Holland dur-

ing the week end.

Mrs. Margie Berson of Warsaw and Mr. Berson, who has recently received his discharge from the army, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fitzgerald near town.

### Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pittman, a daughter, Alice Fay, February 22nd.

### Improving After Fall

Wilbert Strickland, who is a patient in the Johnston County Hospital is gradually improving after suffering injuries from a fall last week.

### Brown - Wall

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wall announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Clarence H. Brown, February 9th, at the home of Rev. L. E. Godwin.

### Entertains In Honor Of House Guest

Miss Estelle Batten entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening honoring her guest, Miss Louise Pittman a nurse from Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson. Sandwiches, cakes and drinks were served.

### Carter's Chapel

Next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock is our regular preaching time. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grady and children visited relatives of near Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Scott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott of Little Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Manchester.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Needham Foster and Mrs. Victoria Foster of near Pleasant Plain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughter of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richardson of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson Sunday.

Those visiting the families of Mrs. Jennie Flowers and Gilliam Flowers during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin and children of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudgens, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett and their families of Durham.

Messrs. J. M. Richardson and J. E. Carter attended services at Live Oak Sunday.

H. T. Flowers, Jr., who received a discharge from the army two months ago recently entered a barber's school at Durham.

During the war the government imported several hundred thousand workers from the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Mexico, Newfoundland and Canada to ease the labor shortage by doing vitally needed farm work, but accidents seriously impaired the efficiency of many of these men. A study of about 50,000 of them during the first half of 1945 revealed that they had lost 162 years' time during this period because of accidents.

### Clayton News

A. C. Atkinson, Jr., received his discharge in Norfolk, Va., Sunday after serving with the U. S. Navy for two years.

Mrs. Joel S. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mayo and little daughter, Cherille, spent last Sunday in Spring Hope with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Vann.

Mrs. L. E. Metcalf spent the week end in Richmond, Va.

Master Paul Robert (Bob) Blake of Raleigh spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Barbour.

O'Quinn Pleasants received his discharge from the army after serving four years. O'Quinn spent most of this time in the European theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O'Neal visited relatives and friends in Goldsboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper spent Wednesday in Halifax, guests of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Penn.

Mrs. A. J. Farmer has returned home after spending some time in Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farmer.

### Adult Union Held Social Thursday

The Baptist Adult Union of the First Baptist church held their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Troy Page, Thursday evening at 7:30. Several contests and games, under the direction of Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, were enjoyed by all present.

The hostess served punch, ham sandwiches, cookies topped with whipped cream, cherries and candy.

### Young Peoples' Dept. Entertained

The Young Peoples' Department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church had a banquet at the Woman's Clubhouse Friday evening. Covers were laid for seventy-two people.

A three-course dinner was served by Mesdames G. T. Page, W. J. Payne and Turner Vinson. The menu consisted of tomato juice, potato salad on lettuce, fried chicken, deviled eggs, English peas, ritz, pickles, rolls, hot coffee, ice cream and cake.

Swade Barbour, Jr., program leader, presented Mr. M. W. Knott, superintendent of the Young Peoples' Department, and Mr. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor, gave talks on "Spiritual Growth". All enjoyed their talks. Miss Ernestine Dodd had charge of the games and contests.

### Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

Miss Grace Barbour was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. Carrie H. Penn won high score prize, a package of dainty napkins. Mesdames Roy J. Atkinson, P. F. Yates and J. D. Bain were invited guests.

Miss Barbour assisted by Mrs. Thelma Barnes served delicious refreshments consisting of nut-cheese sandwiches, chocolate cake bars topped with whipped cream and hot coffee.

### Three O'clock Bridge Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Lawrence Cooper was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Three O'clock Bridge Club.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Winona P. Brooks, gift of war stamps. Special guests were Mesdames Howard Houtt and J. J. Tew.

The hostess served delicious chocolate layer cake, ice drinks, and pickle.

### Mrs. Farmer Hostess To Ace and Duce Club

The Ace and Duce Club met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Farmer on O'Neal Street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Penn received a tea towel for high score and also, the prize in the game of bingo, winning the gift of cashmer-bouquet soap.

Special guests were Mesdames Thelma B. Barnes, and Carrie H. Penn.

The hostess served pimento cheese sandwiches, nuts, pickle, and iced coca-colas.

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### Hephzibah News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rachel and Billie Jean of Camp Lejeune visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Creech during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnson and two children of Norfolk, visited Mrs. Mamie Pittman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pittman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blanco Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summerlin of Wilmington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Summerlin and his mother.

Mrs. Laura Capps and little son, Charles, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pittman.

Miss Lois Creech of Kinston spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilkins and little son, Billie spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Pittman.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ida Martin, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is improving a little. We hope she will soon be up again.

George Washington, "first farmer of the land", once figured out that there are 8,295 barley seed to the pound, 71,000 of red clover and 298,000 of timothy hay.

By reducing the wheat content of bread, the U. S. expects to conserve 25,000,000 bushels of wheat this spring.

### WANT ADS

**FOUND** — Boys bicycle left at my home Sunday night. Owner may call for same and identify it and pay cost of this ad. J. L. McMillan, 312 N. Sumner St., Selma, N. C. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Lots on N. Webb St.—\$350.00; Lots on N. Rae-ford St.—\$500.00; Lots on N. Green St.—\$550.00. Rudolph Howell, Selma, N. C. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — A 1941 Hudson engine assembly block, used. See or write Dr. R. M. Blackman, Box 424, Selma, N. C. 1tc

**WANTED TO BUY**—Small one-horse farm, with good buildings, three to five acres tobacco allotment. "B" care Johnstonian-Sun. 3tc

**FOR SALE** — Ready cut barn wood, Hog Feeders, Hog Houses. Rudolph Howell, Selma, N. C. 1tp

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**WANTED** — Two laborers to cut bushes and take down fences. Rudolph Howell, Selma, N. C. 1tp

**WANTED** — Corn, Corn!! Any quantity. Airport Milling Co., Selma, N. C. tnc

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### Bright Leaf Faces World Competition

Flue-cured tobacco, worth \$363,000,000 to North Carolina farmers last year and comprising about 40 per cent of the blend in most popular brand cigarettes, faces the definite threat of reduced world consumption unless production of high quality leaf is maintained, it was indicated by Dr. W. W. Garner of Washington, D. C., the world's most eminent tobacco authority who is appearing as principal speaker at a series of five meetings in as many state tobacco centers on successive Wednesday nights.

Dr. Garner cited three principal practices which will assure continued world popularity for the state's bright leaf:

Permanent plantbeds on sterilized soil;  
Eliminate "over-fertilization" and the use of fertilizers containing too much chlorine;  
Continue to top and sucker tobacco so that the leaf will hold sufficient quantities of sugar and nicotine.

"You have a type of tobacco that has never been equalled in popularity," Dr. Garner declared, "and while all the world wants this type, you may be sure that other nations will seek to grow bright tobacco." Manufacturers, it was added, will reduce

the proportion of flue-cured leaf used in cigarettes if quality of the crop is allowed to "deteriorate".

The last two of the tobacco meet series are scheduled for the Greenville court house at 8 p. m., March 6, and the Wentworth high school at 7:30 p. m., March 13. Previous meetings, designed to bring farmers and interested business men the latest tobacco facts, were conducted in Oxford, Rocky Mount and Lumberton.

### ATTENTION! Veterans! Employers!

The Selma Post of The American Legion is desirous of aiding veterans find work for which they are qualified. The businessmen of Selma are asked to list their opportunities with me. Veterans are urged to use this service when seeking employment or an opportunity.

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