

Merry Hill News

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and children, Amelia and Kathy and Mrs. Sue Britt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hitt of Newport News. Mrs. Britt remained to spend this week there with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Love, Miss Nina Love and Beth Owens spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Morehead City at their cottage. Mr. Love returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David White and son, Jobie of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Hampton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Jobie is spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. C. T. Baker is spending this week in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mizelle.

Mrs. Kitty Grantham and daughter, Miss Bernice Grantham of Windsor spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bazemore of Chowan County visited Mrs. C. T. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Byrd spent Sunday with relatives at Ahoskie.

Mrs. Pearl Furr returned to her home at Albemarle Thursday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robah Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyette and daughter, Judy of Ahoskie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lillie T. Northcutt at their home here on Sunday afternoon, also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winborne.

Miss Carol White is spending this week in Newport News with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David White.

Miss Beckie Bunch is the guest of Miss Barbara Sentell and parents, the Rev. Lamar Sentell and Mrs. Sentell of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dail of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Sunday afternoon.

James P. Love left Monday for Manteo, where he will teach in the high school there this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bissette and daughters, Brenda and Barbara and Phil Lears and David Brown of Sims spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Britt Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winborne visited Mrs. Clyde Jordan and A. E. Bowen, Sr., of Windsor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mallory and Mrs. Effie Mallory of Williamston, Mrs. Mary Everett of Everettts and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallory and children Doug and Billy of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mallory Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bradshaw and daughter Brenda of Greensboro and Mrs. Odell White of Windsor visited Mrs. E. J. Pruden.

Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Britt Smithwick and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Davenport and daughter, Paula visited Miss Fonda Smithwick of Nags Head Sunday.

Robert Perry of Eastern Shore, Va., spent the week-end at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

Mrs. Cecil Newbern and Miss Pearl Newbern of Williamston visited Mrs. Belva Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray and daughter, Norma of Williamston were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williford Sunday.

J. L. Williford spent Monday night in Plymouth with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Harris. On Tuesday he took a trip with Mr. and Mrs. Harris to Nags Head and Hatteras.

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

Pre-revival cottage prayer meetings are being held in Rocky Hock this week—Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. John Layton, M. J. Tynch, presiding; Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass, Miles Bunch presiding; Wednesday at the church; Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Martha Nixon, Carroll Evans presiding; Friday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. John F. Perry, Henry Bunch presiding.

Revival services will be held at Rocky Hock Church September 2-8. Due to health reasons, the Rev. Charles Howard, evangelist, is unable to conduct the revival as scheduled. Brother Høyle Allred will conduct.

For those young people who will be leaving for college and school in Rocky Hock Community, a hamburger cook-out and get-together will be held at the Rocky Hock Community Center tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. Then on Sunday night, September 1, at 8 o'clock a special recognition service will be held in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King are visiting their parents in Rocky Hock community and Gates County.

Thurston Stallings has returned from a peanut buying trip to Georgia.

Jimmy Allred is home for a visit before going back to school. He has been working at Caswell Church Camp this summer.

The Rev. David Allred brought the message at Rocky Hock Church on Sunday. He has graduated from Wake Forest.

Miss Sarah Doughtie of Gates County and Alvin Evans will be united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 31, at Cool Springs Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. The family, relatives, friends and public is cordially

invited to attend.

Miss Kay Bunch and Lloyd Wayne Evans will be married on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rocky Hock Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Evans and Dean of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. Evans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Perry were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter and boys Saturday evening.

Seven members of Rocky Hock Church attended the Association of Training Union meeting at First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, last Tuesday night. Brother Murray Tynch was elected Associational Training Union Director for this year.

An Associational Training Union Executive Committee meeting will be held at Macedonia Church September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Perry on Sunday afternoon.

It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. —Elbert Hubbard.

Minutes of County Board Of Education

July 1, 1963
The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting on July 1st, 1963. Chairman Potter called the meeting to order and designated J. M. Elliott as acting secretary for the meeting.

The resignation of W. J. Taylor was accepted. A motion that a letter of appreciation for his 30 years of faithful and constructive service be mailed to Mr. Taylor, and incorporated in the minutes, was duly passed.

Minutes for the meetings which took place on June 3, June 8, and June 14 were read and approved. The June 6, 1963 County Accountant's Report was presented showing a balance of \$8,540.56 as of May 3, 1963.

Lunch room reports from the Chowan and White Oak Schools were examined and approved. A record of all vouchers drawn during the month of June was approved.

It was decided to investigate the failure to receive the \$10.00 fee per night for the use of the Chowan High School Baseball Park, and to attempt to collect all fees due. It was voted that a fee of \$15.00 per night be charged all out-of-the-county teams using the park.

Chairman Potter pointed out the gravity of the County School situation without a Superintendent, a Principal, and a Clerk. Motion was made and duly passed.

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to take immediate steps to obtain a Superintendent. Chairman Potter was authorized to talk with Mrs. W. J. Taylor and determine the availability of her services as Clerk, and accept her resignation if she definitely declines to further service. The Board voted to employ necessary clerical help on a temporary basis in the event Mrs. W. J. Taylor declined to further serve. It was voted to empower Chairman Potter to contact the N. C. State Board of Education to determine whether assistance can be provided on a temporary basis by that department. Chairman Potter was given the power to make interim decisions and to perform necessary duties, until an acting or permanent Superintendent is elected.

Henry Bunch, Chairman of the Local School Committee, sought help in the procuring of a Principal and English Teacher. L. G. Finch was recommended by the Local School Committee to teach French and History in Chowan High School. The election of Mr. Finch was approved by the Board. The teacher's contract of Mrs. Dorothy P. Byrum was approved. It had been held up pending the arrival of the teacher allotment from Raleigh.

After motion of O. C. Long, seconded by G. H. Asbell, the Board voted to recess this meeting until Tuesday night, July 9, 1963, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Board of Education.

Members present: G. H. Asbell, J. M. Elliott, Marvin Evans, Eugene Jordan, O. C. Long and G. B. Potter.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman
J. M. ELLIOTT, Acting Secretary.

July 9, 1963

Reconvened Meeting
This reconvened meeting is held by virtue of adjournment of the July 1, 1963 meeting on this date—July 9, 1963. The definite purpose of this meeting is to consider various applications for Superintendent of the Chowan County Schools. Chairman Potter presented the names of seven applicants along with their supporting recommendations. On motion of Eugene Jordan and seconded by G. H. Asbell, the Board, by unanimous vote, elected Mr. C. C. Walters, presently Principal of Nashville High School, Nashville, N. C., as Superintendent of Chowan County Schools for prompt assumption of said duties. Immediately after the foregoing action of the Board, the Chairman advised

Mr. Walters over the telephone of his election and obtained his acceptance. There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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G. B. POTTER, Chairman
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August 5, 1963
The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, August 5th at 8:00 in the Board Office. The following members were present: G. B. Potter, O. C. Long, John M. Elliott, Eugene Jordan, Marvin Evans, and G. H. Asbell.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and minutes of the July 1st and July 9th meetings were read and approved. Minutes of two meetings of the District Committee were read. The District Committee requested the approval of the election of the following teachers: J. P. Snipes, Principal of Chowan High School; Mrs. J. P. Snipes to teach English in Chowan High School; Eileen Miller to teach in Chowan Elementary School; Barbara Jean Morton to

teach in White Oak Elementary School; and Mary Little Savage to teach in White Oak Elementary School. The report of the District School Committee was approved by the Board.

The employment of Mrs. Nellie Fields Oberst, as Secretary to the Superintendent was approved by the Board.

The Superintendent was authorized by the Board to make application to the State Department for an Attendance Counselor to be shared with the Edenton City Unit.

The Board voted to discontinue the payment of sick leave to teachers. The State will take this on beginning this year.

It was reported that no transactions had been made by either of the Local School Funds during July.

The payment of bills in the amount of \$1,009.10 was read and accepted by the Board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

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