

## Rich Square and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackwell spent Sunday in Franklin, Va.

Miss Virginia Boone spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

Messrs L. G. Bolton and James Leake spent last Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Conner and son, James Wright, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. C. A. Elliott and family were guests of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Janet Benthall have returned home from Chowan College.

Miss Myrtle Banks of Winton has been visiting Miss Mary Conner since last Friday.

Miss Lula Mae Babb of Ivor, Va., attended the commencement exercises here this week.

Mesdames W. P. Benthall, E. C. Boone and Mr. W. P. Benthall, Jr. spent last Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. Clويد Wade was at home from Palmyra Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wade.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, who has been teaching at Beulaville, N. C., has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Kate Stephenson and Miss Lula Maddrey visited Miss Mary Stephenson at Chowan College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bolton and Mr. R. B. Boyce spent Sunday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Louisburg vicinity were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown last Friday.

Little Miss Lila Ward Cooke of Aulander spent last week here an appreciated guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wade.

Mrs. D. R. Nance, accompanied by Miss Etta Nance, of Clarkton, N. C., has been here several days visiting her home people.

Miss Margaret Vann, accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Maidie Lee Wade, returned home from Chowan College Tuesday.

Mrs. C. I. Spivey visited her two daughters, Misses Willie Lee and Annie Spivey at E. C. Teachers College, Greenville, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Vaughan and little daughter, Louise, returned home Tuesday from Maryland, where she has been visiting her relatives.

Mesdames C. B. Parks, J. F. Bozeman and C. L. Dunn of Scotland Neck were here Monday in the interest of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. A. J. Conner, Miss Mary Conner and Mrs. L. H. Martin attended the funeral of Mr. J. G. Moore at Scotland Neck last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Harrison and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and little daughter arrived Sunday from Plymouth to spend several days in the home of Mr. W. W. Millar.

Rev. C. K. Proctor of Rocky Mount, who preached the commencement sermon here Sunday night, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huggins while in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Huggins' brother, Mr. J. T. Lassiter.

Mr. E. M. Leake, medical student of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, came home last Saturday and remained until Wednesday. He will return home again the latter part of June and spend a few days before taking his examination before the State Board, and entering Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, as an intern

Mr. J. E. Cooke of Elizabeth City was here last week to visit his brother, Dr. Q. H. Cooke. He and Dr. Cooke spent the week end in Florence, S. C., where they went on account of the illness of Mrs. N. W. Cooke.

Miss Ila Holman of Wilkesboro, N. C., will open a kindergarten in the basement of the Rich Square school building June 1st. Miss Holman has spent the past year in study and teaching at the Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College of Chicago, Ill., and will give the two months of June and July to kindergarten work in Rich Square. All parents who have arranged to have their children take the work will please have them at the above school building promptly at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, June 1st.

**Masonic Notice**  
There will be a special communication of Rich Square Lodge No. 488, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, June 1. Work in the 1st degree.

### Work on Rich Square-Murfreesboro Road Begun

Work of building the Rich Square-Murfreesboro link of State Highway No. 12 was begun last week and we are informed that it will be pushed to completion, thus completing a direct, almost straight continuous highway from Norfolk to the East central section of North Carolina and points South.

This will mean much to the richest agricultural section of North Carolina, the land that produces the bulk of the large crop of cotton, peanuts and tobacco grown in this state as well as being an important trucking section.

### National Memorial Day to be Observed at Scotland Neck

Next Sunday, May 30th, is set apart as National Memorial Day to those men who lost their lives in the World War and the Scotland Neck Post and auxiliary of the American Legion will offer their tribute to these men with exercises at the Baptist church at Scotland Neck at 11 o'clock.

Hon. Brice Little of Wilson will be principal speaker. Following the exercises at the church all ex service men's graves in that community will be decorated. We extend an invitation to everybody and especially all ex service men and their families.

### Crop Prospects

Owing to unseasonable dry, cool weather crops are from one to two weeks behind and with many it has been hard to get a stand and much planting over has been done.

A good crop of oat and clover hay has been harvested, and the few who grow alfalfa have made one cutting. Mr. Ira J. Hoover, near Rich Square, is said to have a fine field of alfalfa. Wheat does not appear to be up to the average.

Planting cotton continued the past week. A considerable acreage was planted the second time, and on most farms a portion of the cotton fields are bare. It has turned cool after every shower, consequently it has been hard to secure a stand of cotton which is a warm weather plant.

Corn has fared some better than cotton, though late.

Some are planting over peanuts, the most uncertain to come up of our principal crops.

Owing to the cool weather sweet potatoes are late coming up, and plants from the South are high in price and but few transplantings have been made.

Owing to the long crop growing season with which we are blessed it is hard to forecast a crop in May. We have four weeks in which to plant cotton and peanuts and three months in which corn can be planted.

### J. G. Moore Laid to Rest in Family Burying Ground

Funeral services over the remains of the late J. G. Moore were conducted Thursday afternoon by Elder Julius Moore, of Whitakers, and burial made at the old home place about six miles from Scotland Neck. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attending the last rites.

Mr. Moore was well known in this section where he had spent his long life, being about 77 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred in the Edgcombe General Hospital Tuesday night at eight thirty o'clock, after an illness of more than a year, which became acute several days ago when he was taken to the hospital in the hope of prolonging his life.

Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Moore lived his life and died a friend to the needy, a counsellor to his associates, and a loving father and husband to his family. Many were those who sought his advice, he being considered one of the very best farmers in this section, having begun life as a poor man, and by his hard work and knowledge of agriculture, had accumulated, not a fortune, as measured by great bank accounts and many acres of land, a comfortable living for those dependent upon him for support.

The familiar figure of "Gris" Moore, as he was known, will be missed by his friends, and his widow, who was his chum for many years, has indeed lost a companion.

The grave and plot were banked with an abundance of beautiful flowers, the offering of friends, who by this token expressed their esteem for the departed.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

FOR SALE at Mr. Tommy Gay's Mill, between Jackson and Conway on the State Highway, 5000 feet of bridge lumber, any kind, 12, 14, 16 ft. lengths. Can furnish 30,000 feet. See or write W. L. Raben, Conway, N. C., Route 2. 19p5

The following was told in a public place in Rich Square: A boy (naming one about 12 or 15 years old) went into a place of business and asked to be given bills for twelve dollars in small change, and the one applied to remarked, "You must have all the change," whereupon another boy in the room remarked, "Yes, he has got every d--- cent all of us had," meaning, of course, that the boys had been gambling and the one with the change had won all the stakes. It is generally known that such conduct has been going on in the town among the small boys for several years, and that it is on the increase, following the examples of older persons. What will the harvest be?

### WANT COLUMN

One Cent A Word, Each Insertion Initials Count as a Word

FOR SALE--20 bushels of brown Japan Peas. \$2.00 per bushel. C. H. Ward, Rich Square, N. C., R. F. D. n20t2

FOR SALE--One Delco Light Plant used less than two (2) years. Right price. Box 81, Seaboard, N. C.

WANTED--Middle age white woman without children for general housework in small family, good home. R. Howard, Newsoms, Va.

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