

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Allie Clark of Greenville was in town Monday.

Mr. Onward Davis of Greenville was here this week.

Frank Ausbon left recently for Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal left Tuesday for Rocky Mount.

Messrs. Louis and Lloyd Horton were in Windsor Saturday.

Mr. Joe Leggett of Baltimore was here during the week-end.

Miss Louise Sutton of Edenton is here the guest of Miss Lydia McGee.

Miss Leona Arps and Everett Burgess were in Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon and son Hampton are in Hampton, Va., this week.

Messrs. Louis Horton and T. L. Smith are in Roanoke, Va., this week.

Misses Leila Dunbar and Elizabeth Wells of Greenville were here Friday.

Messrs. J. M. Harrington and T. E. Pitman of Washington were here Sunday.

Messrs. Tommie Bateman and Lee Roy Harris motored to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Miss Florence Gardner spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Messrs. Sterling Marriner, Allen Leary and Lue Read were in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Mashburn of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. G. W. Bowen on Jefferson street.

Messrs. Buster Adler and Louis Phillip Hornthal were in Windsor Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Holder of Asheville was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

Mrs. P. M. Arps and little daughter, Evelyn, are visiting relatives in Columbia this week.

Mrs. D. A. Hurley spent last week visiting friends and relatives in the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Latham, Mrs. B. F. Read and Miss Bernice Bassinger left Saturday for New York.

Messrs. John Darden, Lue Read, Dock Latham and William Martin motored to Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards and little daughter Clyde, returned home this week from a short visit to Ahsokie.

Miss Hope Hardison left yesterday for Thomasville where she will teach in the school at that place this session.

Mesdames E. G. Harrison, G. H. Harrison, A. S. Jordan, P. H. and Ray, little daughter, Mary Louise Ray, were in Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Hardison and daughter Montie Ward and Mrs. Toppin of Rosemary spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hardison.

## LOCAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

The local school will open Monday. The annual faculty meeting will be held in the morning and tentative plans will be made concerning the schedules and curriculum. All students are requested to assemble at 1 o'clock and register and receive their assignments. Work will begin on the following day.

There are seven new faculty members this year. These teachers are fully qualified and strides of progress is expected this year under the regime of the newly elected superintendent L. H. Hubble, who formerly served as high school principal. Prof. Hubble announces the following as members of the teaching staff for this session: Frank Brinkley, city, Science; C. W. Dinkins, Chilhowie, Va., History and Mathematics; Miss Anna Dinkins, Chilhowie, Va., English; Miss Helen Morgan, Tryon, Latin and Home Economics; Miss Lois Mathews, Hawkinsville, Ga., 7th grade; Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, city, 6th grade; Miss Mary Spruill, city, 5th grade; Miss Nellie Tarkenton, Creswell, 4th grade; Mrs. Katherine Harrison, city, 3rd grade; Mrs. Herbert Liverman, city, 2nd grade; Miss Lillian Harris, Elizabeth City, 1st grade and Miss Lenora Stone, Grifton, Music.

School officials announced that the custom of depositing money for supplies for the primary grades would be continued this year. This money pays for the pencils, paper, drawing paper, crayons and scissors that will be furnished them for the entire session. This was tried last year as an experiment and has proved successful. These supplies will be left at the school every day which prevents them being lost by the children. This method provides for the child to have the necessary material for work every day, and is a convenience that is indispensable. Pupils of the first grade are requested to bring 75c; second grade, 80c; and third grade 85c.

Misses Edith and Eoline Everett will leave Monday for Orlando, Fla., where they will become members of the teaching staff of the school at that place.

Prof. L. H. Hubble, who has been attending summer school at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va., returned here last week for the opening of the city school.

Miss Selma Wolfe of Norfolk, spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. T. B. Wolfe, she was accompanied on her return by her sister Miss Alice Gray Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon were called to Durham last Friday owing to the illness of their son, F. S. Ausbon, who has recently undergone a surgical operation at Watts hospital.

Messrs. Lee Roy Harris, Buster Adler, Bill Waters, Sidney Ward, Lloyd Owens, Nathan Thompson and Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, attended the dance at Williamston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. M. K. Evans of Philadelphia and Miss Edna Johnston of Winston-Salem were here the past week-end. They also spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Johnston at Roper.

## C. OF C. SEEKING CONFEDERATE MARKER

In their regular meeting here this week the members of the chamber of commerce authorized Secretary C. L. Groves to continue correspondence with the North Carolina Historical Commission relative to the erection at this place of a marker commemorating the battle of Plymouth and the Confederate r.m. Albemarle. The commission agreed to donate \$100 if the citizens would comply with certain conditions. The commercial body will accept the contribution of the commission and will petition the county and city officials to appropriate funds for this undertaking. Business men may be asked to contribute to this venture also. If this fails to net the required fund, public subscription will be started.

In the conditions set forth by the historical commission, local citizens will raise the remaining amount of money for the erection of the marker. They also request that the spot of land upon which the marker is located be deeded to them, so that there will be no removal of the marker in the future. A suitable inscription must be on the marker.

## Mule Kicks Mackeys Youth

Willie Dillons, of the Mackeys Ferry section, was seriously injured Monday when a mule kicked him on the forehead over the left eye. The boy was sitting on the side of the tobacco truck and was not noticing the animal which was harnessed to the truck. It seems that the animal administered the kick without any provocation from the boy.

The youth was rushed to a local physician. Six stitches were taken in the cut place over his eye. A speedy recovery is predicted by the attending surgeon.

## Visitor Pleased With Farming Conditions

After spending a period of over 35 years in the distant state of Florida, Mr. J. F. Ange of Orlando returned to his home in Washington county this week for the first time. Ange Town, a small village in this section is the place of his nativity. Several of the older inhabitants remember when this person resided in this section while a young man.

Mr. Ange is a wealthy banker and hotel builder and is very prominent in the business realm.

"I am glad to learn that farming conditions have improved, farmers are more intelligent and are raising better crops," stated Mr. Ange.

**ALMO THEATRE**  
**TO-NIGHT**  
"Rookies"  
WITH  
Karl Dane and  
George K. Arthur  
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**Saturday Night**  
Florence Vidor  
IN  
"The Eagle of the Sea"  
ALSO  
THIRTEENTH EPISODE  
"The Power God"

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**Mon. & Tues. Night**  
Lon Chaney  
IN  
"Mockery"

## THIRTY BOYS TO TAKE FARM COURSE

A large number of the high school boys of the Roper School have had an interview with the vocational teacher, and it is gratifying to state that all of them have expressed their desire to take vocational agriculture. It is also gratifying to state that the parents of the boys are in favor of this new course and have promised their support in every way possible. With this favorable attitude of the parents and students every effort will be put forth to demonstrate a good piece of work in the agricultural department.

There will be approximately thirty students in the agricultural class this session and it is probable that there will be an increase in number. With this number of boys to work with, there is no doubt that vocational agriculture will be a great asset to the Roper Community.

B. G. O'Brien, of Rockingham, who is the head of this new department, feels that an excellent opportunity has presented itself and that he and the students will co-operate in every possible manner to improve this opportunity. This opportunity for the development of farmers in that section has been provided by the state, county and school authorities, each of which pays its pro rata part of the expense of this undertaking. Mr. O'Brien will not spend all of his time in the schoolroom but will aid the boys in cultivating small tracts of land which will be called projects.

## Baby Seriously Injured When Autos Collide

A Ford touring car driven by Jake Elks of Grimesland collided with a Chevrolet touring automobile operated by Percy Simmons, negro youth of this section, Sunday afternoon on the Roper-Plymouth highway, about four miles from this place. The negro dashed out of a side road and failed to stop before entering the highway, according to information received here.

Occupants of the Ford received cuts and bruises on the face and body. An infant in the Ford was thrown out and seriously injured. Recent information revealed that the child is still in a Washington Hospital and is not expected to recover. The colored occupants of the Chevrolet escaped injury. Both cars were badly damaged.

## DARDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fagan spent Sunday at Bayview.

Mr. Edwin Getsinger is visiting in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn of near Roper, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coburn of Newport News Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jesse Ward Tetterton is spending sometime in Williamston with her sister Mrs. Collin Peele.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards of Plymouth is conducting a series of revival services at Ware's Chapel at this place.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Willoughby and Mrs. Emma Willoughby of Plymouth attended services here Monday night.

Miss Irene Tetterton has returned home from summer school at the East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, and was accompanied by Miss Hallie Moore of Fayetteville, who will spend a few days with her.

## TO OPEN BRIDGE WITH GALA OCCASSION

Plans are well under way for the Tyrrell county Bridge Celebration at Columbia Wednesday. The program is practically complete. Arrangements are now being made for the rendition of the program at the proper time.

Many noted celebrities will participate in the speech-making. Various county organizations are urging Gov. A. D. McLean to attend. Congressman Lindsey Warren, Judge Francis Winston, Frank Page, and Frank Kugler will deliver speeches.

A parade starting promptly at 11 o'clock will open the event. Various floats will be used in the parade to portray the history of Tyrrell county from Colonial times until the present. Floats will be arranged to represent the agricultural and commercial products of the county.

Two seaplanes will make the occasion more attractive. A band will be obtained to furnish the necessary music. An old time barbecue will be included in the program.

A contest is now on for the selection of a queen for the county. The contestants will be over 16 years of age. Leading contestants in the different townships in the county will be the queen's maids of honor. Announcement of the winner will be made this week. A special float will carry the queen and her party in the parade.

Tyrrell county produces vast amounts of potatoes, corn, peanuts, soja beans and hogs. More than a million dollars was realized from the current crop of potatoes in this section during this season. Great emphasis will be placed on the leading crop which is potatoes.

## Installs Modern Frigidaire Fountain

Jack Peele has recently installed a new electric frigidaire fountain with all modern equipment. This is the only fountain of this kind in the county. He is featuring curb service.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Wiley and Mrs. S. A. Holton were guests of Mrs. Joe Pritchard Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett Grandy and children left last Thursday for Norfolk, where they will spend sometime with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chesson of near Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

The Enfield Troop of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster R. C. Stubbins spent sometime at Blount's Beach this week.

Master J. D. Swain left Wednesday for his home in Greenville after an extended visit with his grandmother Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

A revival will begin at Rehoboth M. P. Church Sunday. Rev. J. M. Morgan of Fallston N. C. will assist Rev. R. L. Hethcox in the meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Spruill and daughter Miss Pattie Spruill returned to their home in Greensboro after a visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Guilford Davenport, Miss Fannie Biggs and Mrs. C. L. Everett motored to Norfolk Wednesday, where Miss Biggs will enter St. Vincents Hospital as a nurse.

Mr. Joe White, Miss Eva White, Mrs. C. V. White and little daughter Miss Margie, motored to Wake Forest Wednesday and were accompanied on their return by Miss Alice White, a student of Wake Forest College.

## AUDITORS FIND SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT

Auditors compiling a budget for this county announced today that \$78,994.89 would be available for school funds for the coming session of the schools. A. L. Owens, chairman of the board of Washington county commissioners, stated that the board would appropriate \$45,907.31 of this fund, the remainder to be obtained from the State equalization fund, fines, poll and dog taxes and forfeitures. The appropriation provides for the schools only six months. There are 13 special tax district schools and one chartered school in the county. Special tax districts will operate at the minimum eight months and the chartered school in Plymouth will operate for the full nine months.

There are 31 schools in the county, 20 white and 11 colored. The county schools will open in September. The six month school will open the first Monday in October. The teaching staff of these schools consist of 99 teachers. Nearly 2,500 pupils will attend these schools daily.

The following schools in the special tax districts operated with a surplus for the past school term, as follows: Jackson, \$289.20; Wena, \$295.59; Scuppernong, \$429.66; Pleasant Grove, \$19.50; Swain's School, \$342.84 and Chapel Hill, \$1,568.12. Many of the schools created a deficit in operating expenses.

For the last few years a deficit amounting to approximately \$174,000 has accumulated. A recent law forbids this. Land sale taxes and other available funds will be used in providing for this fund. Also a \$40,000 Bond issued lately will be applied on this deficit.

According to Prof. J. W. Norman, recently elected superintendent of public instruction, the schools will open on schedule time. Teachers have been secured. Repairs on the buildings have been made and the necessary supplies have been purchased.

Mr. Norman assures the board of education that the management of the schools will be economic; as is compatible with efficient service. The new superintendent pleads for the cooperation in his new work from the parents and the teaching corps.

## WESTOVER NEWS

Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins are the guests of friends in Bath this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. Gilliam Chesson.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Greenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mr. James Harris of Windsor and Miss Lillian Long of Williamston were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Robbins and daughters Blanche and Mildred, and Mr. Vance Ayers were the guests of friends in Windsor Sunday.

Messrs. John Gaskins, Marion Grimes, and Miss Thelma Rose Corbette spent some time in Newport News, Va., last week.

A large number of people of this section attended the picnic given by St. Delight's Sunday School at Davenport's Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. George Corbette and children of Greenville who have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaskins returned home Sunday. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother Mrs. Tom Gaskins.

A family jar is never used in preserving peace.