

LOCAL NEWS

Lee Roy Harris was in Wilson last week-end.

Mr. O. H. Lyon motored to Greenville Monday.

Lue Read and Jack Peele were in Roxo's Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Darden is visiting at Terra Ceia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett spent Sunday in Suffolk.

Mayor and Mrs. R. P. Walker motored to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman motored to Columbia Sunday.

Louis Phillip Hornthal, Jr., of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Miss Frances Warren, of Conetoe, was in town this week.

Mrs. Robert Hidenicht, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Messrs. A. T. Leary and Bosie Horton were in Washington Monday.

Mr. H. A. Liverman and little daughter Anne were in Columbia Sunday.

Walter H. Paramore and Miss Margaret Brown motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Belote, of Durham, is spending a few days here with Mrs. Byrant Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harrison, of Louisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison.

Dr. C. McGowan, Mrs. Martha Harris and Mrs. H. A. Liverman motored to Wenoona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesson, of Wilson, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dupree, of Greensboro, were week end guests of Mrs. A. R. Dupree.

Messrs. Jewell Ayers, J. S. Brown and L. L. Owens attended the fair at Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, of Williamston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zero Lyon, of Ayden, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendrick and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, of Berkeley, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison.

Mr. P. W. Brown was in Norfolk this week and was accompanied on the return trip by his wife and Mrs. O. R. Leggett.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Tuscaloosa, Fla., returned home this week after spending some time here with mother Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Ruby Templeton, of New Bern, former member of the local School faculty, was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Austin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogerson, of Pittsburg, Pa., are here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beaseley. This is their first visit here in about 35 years. Mr. Rogerson is a former resident.

FORMER SOLON DIES AT HOME NEAR HERE

By Mrs. W. B. Chesson
The death of Mr. Charlie W. Snell, occurred on Friday morning at thirty minutes after seven o'clock, September 23, 1927. His going cast a gloom over the entire community. He was born in Washington County, November 8, 1858, and was 69 years of age. Son of Silas H. and Frances A. Leary Snell.

Educated at the Pantego Academy, 1879; J. A. W. Thompson High School, Siler City, 1888; and Smith's Commercial College, Lexington, Ky., 1892. He was a distinguished merchant and farmer, chairman of the Republican executive committee of the county. Representative in General Assembly from Washington county 1887, 1891 and 1909. Was a loyal member of the masonic fraternal order and for 50 years a consistent and faithful member of the Christian Church at Holly Neck. Was married November 19, 1897 to Miss Eva V. Leggett, of whom was born one son, Mr. Charles W. Jr. Mrs. Snell, in her most amiable and untiring manner was faithful by his bedside during the four months of his illness, rendering him her undivided attention, care, love, and sympathy. All was done for him that medical skill could do. He never saw Mrs. Snell not filled with smiles of sunshine for his comfort even though in her heart shadow existed with sorrow. It was said by all who know them that their life together was the most perfect exemplification of love, kindness and congeniality and christian beauty of any couple they knew.

Wherever men and women were gathered you could hear reminiscences of this or that good thing in which Mr. Snell was identified. He has been called of God to pass through the doorway of death to enter into immortality, yet his memories are embalmed in the hearts of his loved ones and friends and his virtues will inspire them to higher aspirations and nobler achievements.

While the world is on the rush in business fulfilling duty and following pleasure it is eminently fitting that love and friendship and memory should cause us to pause and commemorate the virtues and many admirable qualities of Mr. Snell. He was always identified by his patriotic fidelity and affection. There are few whose death is mourned by a larger and more devoted circle of attached friends than he.

His excellent and amiable qualities now crowd upon our memory. He was kind, unselfish, generous and genial. He had in the largest measure the pride of lineage and character, yet all his life was subordinate to the obligations of duty. Where duty called he followed with confidence; He was a recognized counsellor and guide always directing in the paths of rectitude and honor, a faithful son, a loving husband and devoted father. For a number of years he has been a teacher of the Bible Class at the Pleasant Grove Church and loved his class and manifested great interest to the end. He was thoroughly consecrated in Sunday School work, was faithful until he could go no more. Always bringing inspiration and radiance of sunshine in his class, leaving with them a daily example to take with them. His class dropped the tea of long and sacred friendship upon his bier and lament his death as their personal loss. The beautiful floral offering was carried by members of his Sunday School Class.

The funeral service was held at

INCREASE ROAD APPROPRIATION THIS YEAR

Washington county will spend \$25,073.73 on the maintenance of roads for the current fiscal year. This is an increase of \$2,582.94 over the previous fiscal year. Last year the road fund expenditure amounted to \$22,490.84. Some new equipment will be purchased this year. A new four wheel driver truck will be obtained. This will cost about \$5,000. Also two new graders will be added to the equipment, an expenditure of \$1500.

This fund has been appropriated to pay bridge tenders and convict guards salaries, to improve ferrys, roads and convict camps. Some of the money will be disbursed for the maintenance of the convict camp.

It is hoped by the county commissioners that the state will take over some of the most prominent roads and convert them into state highways. Probably more roads will be hard-surfaced this year.

New Star Route To Columbia

Mail for Columbia and other Tyrrell county towns is received at least six hours earlier, since the addition of the new star route from Plymouth to the Tyrrell county capital. It is delivered twice daily in the week and once on Sunday.

Contract was let recently and J. H. Bateman of Columbia, was appointed carrier for the new route. A great amount of mail received at this post office is destined for towns in the sister county. Newspapers also benefit by this new route.

Passengers are also taken by the person carrying the mail. This new route is the same benefit as a train except it does not carry express and is rather inconvenient for the passage.

Entertains At Birthday Party

Little Miss Elizabeth Norman Bratter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bratten, entertained about 35 young guests at a delightful birthday party, at her home on Main street, Monday afternoon, celebrating her seventh anniversary. Those attending were entertained with games and story telling on the lawn in front of the home. Nearly two score presents were received by the young hostess.

Refreshments consisted of homemade candy, lemonade and cakes, in addition to the beautiful birthday cake which was cut by the little hostess.

3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the Plymouth Christian Church, assisted by Rev. H. A. Chester, officiated. The service was concluded at the grave by the order of the masons. The interment was made in the family plot in Pleasant Grove Church yard. The deceased left one brother, Mr. James Snell, of Belhaven, one sister, Mrs. John W. Chesson, one son Charles W. Jr., and a devoted wife Mrs. Eva L. Snell of whom survive him. The entire community extends to the family and loved ones their heart felt sympathy and pray that they may be reunited in an everlasting love, in that heavenly home, to which he has been transplanted. The large attendance of relatives and friends from the county and surrounding towns demonstrates the life of a "good man gone."

LOCAL LAWYER ADDRESSES I.O.O.F. MEET

Attorney W. L. Whitley, Grand Master of North Carolina, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was the principal speaker at a special meeting called at Morehead City this week by Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place and also official in the lodge. Several other orators of the lodge participated in the speechmaking. This was a joint meeting of the Beaufort and Morehead City lodges.

Immediately following the speaking and transaction of the regular business, a delightful course of refreshments were served.

Attorney Jerry Sawyer and Mr. W. T. Nurney accompanied Mr. Whitley on the trip, and were special guests at the meeting.

Revival Increasing In Interest

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services that are being conducted in the local Baptist Church, by the Rev. I. L. Yearby, pastor-evangelist, of Tarboro. Each service has been marked with good attendance. Evening services begin promptly at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Yearby is a very influential minister in the denomination. His sermons are powerful and eloquent.

The musical program is growing in interest also. A junior choir has been organized among the young folks. The set for choir is filled at every service. Congregational singing is continuing in interest.

Sisters Entertains At Parties

The home of Mrs. L. P. Pinkham on Third street, was the scene of two parties at the same time, Tuesday, when Miss Grace Pinkham, entertained eighteen guests at a birthday party, celebrating her 13th anniversary and little Miss Margaret Pinkham, entertained 3 young guests at a similar party, celebrating her eighth anniversary. Miss Grace entertained her guests in the house, while little Margaret entertained her friends on the lawn.

Amusements consisted of various games suitable for the lawn and indoors. Refreshments were served at both parties.

Rally Day Service

A grand Rally Day service, of the Creswell Methodist Protestant Church circuit, will be held at the Mount Hermon Church, near Creswell, Sunday. Dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style.

All Sunday Schools in this district are urged to have delegates present. Others are invited to attend.

ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Lon Chaney
IN
"Mockery"
ALSO
M. G. W. NEWS

Saturday Night

Adolphe Menjou
IN
"The Ace of Cads"
ALSO
M. G. W. NEWS
AND
THIRD EPISODE
Officer 444

COMING SOON

"The Big Parade"

COUNTY COURT

Swift justice was meted out to the six offenders of the law which were arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman, of Recorder's Court here, Tuesday. The following is the disposition of the cases on docket:

George Simpson, breaking and entering, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Stark A. Holton, disposing of mortgaged property, prayer for judgement continued until October 11, upon payment of costs.

Kiser Joyner, trespass, remanded to Juvenile Court.

Stewart Moore, Mattie Moore and Hattie Moore, trespass and assault with deadly Weapon, not guilty.

J. W. Davenport, violating traffic laws, nol pros with leave.

L. E. Ambrose, violating traffic laws, as the result of an automobile wreck, judgment suspended on payment of costs and the sum of \$50 to C. E. Mizell for damages to automobile.

Game Warden Makes Five Arrests

Five arrests have been made by Harry Stell, Washington county game warden. Parties have been arrested for exceeding the bag limit, hunting without license and aiding and abetting, in the violation of the game laws.

Over 300 licensed hunters are ready for the game season, the first of next month. Twenty-five of these have purchased state license. No applications have been received for non-resident state license.

Warden Stell is on the alert for violators of this law.

Mr. Luther Harrison of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of near Plymouth.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

The Rev. R. L. Hethcox, of Creswell, was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens, of Columbia, were visitors here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill spent the week-end with Mrs. Jerry Sawyer in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter Marjie, were in Edenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps, of Clinton, were visitors in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Everett spent Wednesday in Edenton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell.

Mr. G. J. Cherry, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Everett and Mr. Carey Long, of Belhaven, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter Miss Doris, of Suffolk, Va., were here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. White and sons, William Connor and Chas. T. Jr., of Edenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Misses Jessie Curley, Mabel Everett, Messrs. Joe White and Vernon Everett attended the revival at the M. E. Church in Roper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps and family, Misses Mary Walker, Norman and Inez Ambrose, of Bay Post Office, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

COMMERCIAL BODY DISCUSS NEW BRIDGE

Members of the local chamber of commerce in their regular weekly session here in the court house on Monday evening, discussed many important matters pertaining to the growth and commercial development of the community.

A committee including Secretary C. L. Groves was appointed by President A. L. Alexander, to correspond with officials of the Montgomery Lumber Company, inducing them to locate one of their plants here. Previously this plant was located at Spring Hope. John Lane, manager of the Spring Hope unit, stated that the officials were contemplating moving the plant to Jamesville.

A concern writes the local commercial body requesting that they instigate the inscription of the city's name on the roof of a building so that passing aviators will know the town they are passing. This city is on a direct route between Norfolk and Fort Bragg.

Inquiries were made in the city by a party from Kitty Hawk, N. C., this week relative to the erection of a modern theatre. A lot on Water street will perhaps be used.

A Bertie County delegation composed of the following: W. T. Tadlock, chairman of the county road board; J. T. Stokes, chairman of the Bertie County board of Commissioners and J. D. Phelps, appeared before the body, offering their aid in obtaining a bridge to span the Roanoke River. They wish to locate the bridge at Hyman's Ferry, above Hampton's fishery, on Cashie Neck, which will intersect highway 30 between Williamston and Windsor. The commercialists body agreed that a bridge crossing the Albemarle Sound parallel with the old Norfolk Southern railroad bridge, would be a more convenient location. The railway company agree that if a double deck bridge were erected so that the railroad company could operate on it that they would aid in paying toll.

Motion made that the chamber of commerce adopt the action of the county commissioners, in recommending highway No. 97 for improvement and refuse to accept the improvement on the other route as suggested by Frank Kugler, district highway commissioner.

Services At Grace Episcopal Church Sunday

Dr. J. M. Robeson, of Lynchburg, Va., will conduct the morning and evening services on Sunday, at the Grace Episcopal Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. Every one is urged to attend.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davenport and children motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. Vance left last week for Charlotte where he will enter the university.

Mrs. Carr and Edwin of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robbins spent Sunday in Robersonville as the guests of Mrs. John Grimes.

Mr. Richard White of Creswell spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holland and Mrs. D. N. Bateman motored to Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Mildred Vail left Wednesday for Greenville where she will enter the Eastern Carolina Teachers College for this session.