

WHITESTON NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Chappell, faculty members of Kletzing College, University Park Iowa visited in the community for several days last week.

Mrs. Delphina Winslow celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday. Callers during the day including dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. John Chappell, Mr. J. Thomas Chappell, of Iowa, Mr. Arthur Chappell of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winslow and children, Emily and Betty of Chuckatuck, Va., Mrs. Sammie Winslow of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McBride of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Roscoe White and children, Jay and Sarah Linda of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. Winslow of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick, Mr. Archie Riddick and children, Thomas Lindsey and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Furman at Media, Pa. at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and son, Reginald, visited in the community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and daughter, Dorcas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Van Horn of Columbia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane for a few days last week.

Rev. Victor Merkerson, Dr. and Mrs. John Chappell, Mr. J. Thomas Chappell and Mrs. Elizabeth White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winslow of Roanoke, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow during the week-end.

WCS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethany Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Hannah Jolliff. Mrs. T. C. Perry opened the meeting with a reading, which was followed with roll call. Mrs. Walter Dail was welcomed as a new member. The group, organized in March, now totals sixteen members. An interesting program on Burma was presented after which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the group will be held on September 24 at the home of Mrs. John Mercer.

EDGAR LONG, JR.

Edgar Long, Jr., two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long, died at the Albemarle Hospital, Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock following a short illness.

Besides the parents the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long and C. H. Ward, survive. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. Estes Copeland and daughters, Marcia and Peggy of Sunbury spent Wednesday as guests of her mother, Mrs. H. R. White.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. Louis Winslow, Mrs. T. D. Chapell, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson Jr., Louis Violet Winslow and Carolyn Faye Rogerson spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Potocasi.

Mrs. R. M. White and children, Jay and Sara Lynn of Norfolk were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White and daughter, Patricia of Norfolk were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. Other visitors during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and family of Sunbury and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard and family of Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Rountree of Hertford were week-end visitors with Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter visited, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White and Mrs. Bertha S. White Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and children, Willie Mae, Billy and Linda visited Mrs. Archie Conner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Rich Square, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chappell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Chappell and daughter, Linda spent Thursday as guests of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ward of Ryland.

Mrs. J. A. Chappell and children, Mary Louise, Julian, Jr., and Johnny were week-end visitors with friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. White and children of Fayetteville, George White of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White and children of Winston-Salem spent several days here and attended the funeral of F. C. White.

THE PASSING OF FERNANDO CARTLAND WHITE

As I knew him, great in heart, great in mind, great in the love of his people.

He was the youngest son of Robert J. and Elizabeth White and grew to manhood in the Whiteston community of the Nicanor section, having moved here from Pasquotank County at a very young age. He lived in this community until 1925, when he moved to Belvidere, N. C. His two sisters and two older brothers preceded him to the grave.

In addition to farming, which he did all of his adult life, he followed various other occupations. In his early manhood he shod horses, did blacksmith work and wood work in his workshop. He later entered into the mercantile business, and owned and operated a saw mill, grist mill, cotton gin, buying and selling products from these enterprises. For a number of years he was an undertaker and never refused to bury any one, white or colored, if they were unable to pay at that time. He buried both white and colored people. For a few years he operated a boat line, moving freight on Perquimans River and the Albemarle Sound. He owned and operated a network of telephone lines throughout the county for a number of years.

In addition to all of these activities he found time to indulge in his most loved pleasure—Music. He loved music in every form, he was a very good singer himself and could play almost any instrument and he especially was fond of the Autoharp and played many times for church services and whenever friends would visit in the home he would take a great pleasure in playing for them and everyone enjoyed his delightful renditions of sacred music.

He employed many people to work for him in his various businesses. One man began working for him when a boy only 13 years old some fifty years ago and has been working for him ever since with the exception

of two years. His children and grandchildren were still working for him when he passed on.

In early manhood he married his school and class mate, Anna Perisho Saunders, seven children were born to this union. Five of them survive him. He made it possible for all of his children to get a college education, four of them became teachers and three of them are teaching now or are at the head of High Schools in Columbus County and Forsythe County.

His first wife died in 1935. He then married Bertha V. Smith, a Quaker minister from Randolph County, who survives him.

He was a valuable member of the Friends Church at Up River, when he lived at Whiteston and at Piney Woods, since living at Belvidere, he took an active part in the business as well as the religious affairs of the Church. He served on many committees and boards. His judgements were good and his advice was sought much in Church affairs as well as business matters. He was a member of the Permanent Board of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends and with two exceptions he attended every yearly meeting for the past 35 years.

He was a temperance man and would do all in his power to help keep his county and state in the dry columns. When he operated a store he would not sell tobacco in any form. None of his children dissipate or use tobacco in any form.

Fernando was one of the most friendly, obliging and accommodating men I have ever known. He made friends by being friendly. He kept friends by being faithful, he was truly a friend to man.

His presence will be sorely missed, but his influence and character will

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