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## SEABOARD NEWS

Mrs. H. R. Harris and daughter Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Suffolk consulting the dentist.

Mr. J. B. Stephenson returned home the past week after an extended visit to relatives at Richmond.

Misses Mary and Bettie Spencer, Flora Butler, Ida Matthews and Mary Stephenson returned to Chowan College Monday to resume their studies.

Mrs. H. O. Carleton, Gumberry, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. V. Edwards.

Mrs. Pauline Hart of Boykins arrived Sunday and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. P. Parker, this week.

Mrs. Bena Crocker, Weldon, was the guest of Mrs. Nettie D. Crocker the past week.

Miss Gertrude Harris, student of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, and Miss Alice Kelly Harris of F. T. C., Farmville, left Monday to resume their studies.

Mr. Clarence Whims and sister Louise of Wake Forest were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mrs. C. E. Barnes spent a few days in Scotland Neck the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Marguerite Maddrey, a member of Rockingham high school faculty, left Sunday after a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards spent Sunday at Jackson, guests of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mary Boone.

Mr. Paul Worrell and Miss Edith Bradley, members of Lousburg high school faculty, left Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Misses Elizabeth Harris of Westhampton College, Richmond, and Leona and her guest, Miss Lucille Morgan, Erwin, Tenn., left Monday after spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Messrs Gordon and Crocker Maddrey, Roland Gay, T. J. Stephenson, Jr., and Henry Russell Harris, students of Wake Forest College, left Sunday night to resume their studies.

Mesdames W. W. Jones and W. Parham Edwards and children leave Wednesday for Greenwood, Fla., for an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. Fannie J. Long.

Mr. H. O. Peele, Williamston, spent a few days here the past week the guest of his friend, Mr. Gordon Maddrey.

Mr. Dallas Kee left Sunday for Portsmouth for a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pritchard, Mr. E. V. Pritchard and Misses Clara Pritchard and Marguerite Morgan, Elizabeth City, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Miss Raynor Long left Tuesday for E. C. T. C., Greenville, to resume her studies.

Mesdames S. J. Kee and James A. Harris, Weldon, were guests Saturday of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, Miss Claire Crenshaw, Chase City, Va., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. W. Riedel, a few days the past week.

Misses Pauline and Mattie Kee returned home Saturday after spending ten days in Portsmouth visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Messrs Luther Bass, Lewis Matthews and Tom Capeh, students of U. N. C. Chapel Hill, left Monday to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Douglas Pruden, Wauking-

tor, D. C., arrived Saturday and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Leary Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and little daughter, Norfolk, and Mr. Ben Long, Portsmouth, were guests Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver a few days the past week.

Misses Leona and Elizabeth Harris were "At Home" Saturday night from 8 to 11 o'clock to several of their friends in honor of their house guests.

Mr. J. T. Maddrey, Garysburg, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. Robert Gay, of Richmond, spent the holidays with his father, Mr. R. S. Gay, Gumberry.

Miss Alma Matthews, a student of N. C. C. W., Greenboro, left Monday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pruden, Rosemary, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Mr. Robert L. Moore, Portsmouth, spent the week end here with his wife, who is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok and wife, North Wilkesboro, N. C., a former pastor in this section, spent the past week-end visiting among friends here, at Jackson and in the Elam and Bethel vicinities, receiving everywhere the heartiest kind of welcome.

Bro. Stukenbrok occupied the pulpit of Rev. J. P. Essex at Jackson Baptist church Sunday morning and filled the appointments of Rev. D. P. Harris at Bethel church Sunday afternoon and Seaboard church at the evening hour.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Mattie Blackwood, our primary teacher, did not return Sunday to meet her classes Monday. Miss Mary Long is supplying for her.

Miss Agnes Edwards of Littleton high school faculty left Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards.

Mr. T. J. Stephenson has recently purchased the Taylor residence here and moved in last Thursday. We extend the glad hand of welcome to Mr. Stephenson and his splendid wife.

Seaboard Baptist Sunday School reorganized, for 1926 last Sunday morning. Mr. J. R. Crocker, the faithful Sunday School Supt. for the past 28 years, was unanimously reelected, with Mr. J. T. Long as assistant Supt. Mr. Charley Johnson will continue to serve as secretary and Miss Ruby Jordan as pianist. Each class elects its own teacher.

Misses Margaret Vann, Rich Square, and Annie Lee Evans, Aulander, were guests of their friend, Miss Ida Matthews, a few days the past week.

The work of painting the new, modern negro school building is nearing completion. The first session of school was held in it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson, Raleigh, arrived Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee.

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## Roxobel News

Miss Mary Helen Burden of Aulander spent last week with Miss Frances Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Livermon of Williamston, and Mrs. James Duffey of Norfolk spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wilkins Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wimbrow of Norlina, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Sue and Nannie Wals ton of Wilson are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins. Miss Bernice Wood of Oxford is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Tyler.

Miss Jessie Flythe came home Sunday after spending Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Everett Bryant, in Richmond.

Misses Lois and LeClaire Jacobs and Frances Jenkins Peele will leave Tuesday for Raleigh to resume their studies at Meredith College.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Capehart are at home from New Bern where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Capehart's brother, Mr. Luke Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peele left Saturday for their home, Rock Hill, S. C., after spending Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Arcadia, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Misses Florette and Frances Peele spent a part of last week in Aulander with friends.

Mr. Fred Mitchell of Suffolk was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Elmer Walston of Wilson left Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Eliza Mason Capehart left Saturday for Winston-Salem where she is a member of the faculty of the high school.

Mr. Victor Moore of Raleigh spent Friday and Saturday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian C. Watson.

Miss Olive Leake, Rich Square, spent Wednesday with Miss Frances Peele.

Miss Gladys Vaughan of Lasker is the guest of Miss Ruth Tyler.

Mr. Junius Powell of Winston-Salem and Mr. Jack Powell of Charlotte were here on business last week.

Miss Janice Jilcott, Sarah Leigh Hospital, was here last week to see her grandfather, J. J. Jilcott, who has been very ill.

Mr. Russel Lane left for Wake Forest College Sunday.

## Sugar Pictures

Ten billion pounds of sugar per year are required to satisfy the American sweet tooth. The average person in the United States consumes more than 90 pounds of it each year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational film productions, "Sugar cane and cane sugar," and "Beets from seed to sugar bowl."

Although only a bare one fourth of the sugar we consume is home grown, sugar-beet and sugar cane production rank among our important agricultural industries. About four-fifths of the domestic cane crop is grown in Louisiana, while Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah and California are prominent sugar-beet States.

Sugar cane was introduced into America in early colonial days, while the sugar beet, though older than Christianity, was brought to the New World in recent years. The development of the beet in the United States has been rapid, however, and at present the quantity of beet sugar produced in North America is five times greater than the amount of cane sugar produced on this continent.

## Margarettsville News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Camp and daughter, Marguerite, of Garysburg, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. J. G. Stancell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott have returned to their home in Wayne County after spending the holidays here in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moyer of Waverly, Va., spent several days of last week here with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norvel and two children and Mrs. Lucy Edwards and Mr. John Pope of Seaboard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Gay and daughter Peggy spent Sunday and Monday in Jackson with her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mr. J. G. Stancell was the dinner guest Saturday evening of Judge and Mrs. Garland E. Midyette of Jackson.

Miss Mildred Norvel of Seaboard spent a couple of days last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Norvel.

Mrs. F. R. Bailey and four children are spending sometime in Woodland with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Parker.

Dr. H. T. Garriss returned to his work in Hazelton, Pa., last week after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss.

Mrs. Nannie E. Bridgers of Wayne County is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. A. L. Gray has returned from a trip to Savannah, Ga.

Those who have returned to their schools to resume their work as teachers after spending the Christmas holidays at home are Misses Mary Bottoms, Oriental; Bessie Bottoms, Wayne Co.; Thelma Garriss, Franklin Co.; Lucille Overby, Stumpy Point, and Julia Overby, Hertford Co.

Those who have returned to college after spending the holidays with their parents are Alton Bottoms, Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga.; Lovell Vick, Jefferson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Loyde Garriss, Norfolk, Va.; Garland Garriss, Duke University; Arthur Taylor, Rodney Piland and David Gay, Wake Forest, and William Overby, State College.

Mr. Buck Stancell of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Dave Stancell, Jr. of Newport News spent last week here in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alice V. Stancell.

Miss Reba Long of Seaboard spent Wednesday night here with her friend, Miss Thelma Garriss.

Misses Marion Harris and Mary Long of Seaboard spent Wednesday afternoon here with their friends, Misses Elizabeth Bottoms and Thelma Garriss.

Misses Bettie and Reba Long and Mrs. J. K. Long spent a few hours here Wednesday afternoon with Misses Johnnie and Bessie Bottoms.

Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss, who has been an invalid for several years, is enjoying radio programs, the radio being the gift to her from her son, Dr. H. T. Garriss.

Misses Claire Howell of Severn and Bettie Star Howell of Norfolk spent Friday afternoon here with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Pruden.

Mrs. J. A. Lanier and son Genie of Creeksville spent Thursday afternoon here with Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss.

Misses Ida Haywood and Mary Coates and Mr. R. E. Vick have returned after spending the holidays with their respective par-

## T. E. BROWN TO SPEAK AT

### PENDLETON FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Thos E. Brown, of State College, Raleigh, will address the Kirby Township Farmers Club at Pendleton Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Big Little Things on the Farm." Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

## Potocast Locals

The school opened on last Monday after a two weeks vacation with all the faculty in their places.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Parker and children of Duke spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker. They also visited other relatives and friends while here. They left last Wednesday for Jackson where Mrs. Parker will spend some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre and brother, Mr. E. B. Lassiter.

Mr. Simon Parker, a student at Mars Hill College, left Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker.

Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre and sons, Randolph and Everett, spent several days last week with Mrs. Edgar Britt of Mapleton.

Mr. Grover Joyner left Monday for Florida to teach in Stuart High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker spent last week with Mrs. Parker's parents in Rennart, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter had as their dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Milwaukee.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. H. Parker has greatly improved from her recent illness, although she is still unable to be out of her room.

Miss Jessie Marie Parker and Mrs. W. K. McLean left Monday for Chowan College.

Mr. Johnnie Riddick of Hobbsville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bryant of Lasker spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Bryant, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrell visited relatives in Severn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McLean went to Margarettsville Sunday afternoon to visit his classmate, Mr. Marvin Gray.

## Sells Ladybugs to Orchardists

Clark Turner, who lives in the state of Washington, is conducting a unique industry—he supplies ladybugs to orchardists. According to a news dispatch, Turner has sold 3,000,000 of the insects this year. He gathers them from the crevices in the Cascade mountains where they are numerous. They are distributed in the orchard about 100 to an acre. Since they breed several times a year they multiply rapidly and soon destroy many enemies to fruit trees such as the green and wooly aphids, peach tree lice and other pests.

ents in Weldon, Clayton and Seaboard.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones of Severn spent Friday in the home of Mr. J. E. Piland.

Miss Evelyn Garriss and Mr. Roy Garriss have returned to Woodland where they are students in high school.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

The first car of pyrotol has been shipped and I am now taking orders for a second car. Mail your orders to me at once and enclose checks for quantity needed at 9c pound.

The following article will be of interest to those who expect to use this material:

## Explosives For Stump Blasting

By J. M. GRAY

Assistant Director Agricultural Extension Service, State College.

For the past four years the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been re-working the explosives remaining at the close of the war and putting them into shape for commercial use. By virtue of a special act of Congress these explosives have been made available for agricultural use. The department is now engaged in distributing an explosive called pyrotol which has given excellent satisfaction for stump and boulder blasting. Already more than 12,000,000 pounds has been used by farmers with good results.

Pyrotol is put up in cartridges the same size and shape as the ordinary cartridge of commercial dynamite. This pyrotol cartridge will do the same work, under ordinary conditions, as a cartridge of commercial dynamite, but as they weigh only six ounces each, while a dynamite cartridge weighs eight ounces, there are 150 cartridges in a 50-pound case of pyrotol and but 100 cartridges in a box of dynamite of the same weight. So a case of pyrotol is about 1 1/2 times as effective as a case of commercial agricultural dynamite. It is a non-freezing explosive and can be used without causing headaches or other ill effects. If stored in a dry place it will keep for at least several months without deterioration.

The Government is not distributing this explosive to farmers because it is a better explosive than commercial dynamites, as this is not the case, nor is it doing so because the Department of Agriculture wishes to go into the business of making and selling explosives. It is being done because it is the only feasible way in which an economical use can be made of the surplus war explosives. On this account, the Government makes no charge for the ingredients of pyrotol, but the farmer is required to pay the cost of preparing and carttriding it, and the freight charges. The average cost of pyrotol delivered in carload lots at any shipping point in North Carolina is nine cents per pound.

When it is considered that the retail prices charged for commercial dynamites range from 18 to 20 cents per pound, and that it takes 1 1/2 pounds of dynamite to do the same work as can be done with 1 pound of pyrotol, it will be seen that the farmer saves from 9 to 10 cents per pound when he uses pyrotol rather than commercial dynamites. Since July 1, 1924, 732,900 pounds of pyrotol have been distributed to North Carolina farmers which saved them more than \$55,961 at the very lowest possible estimate using wholesale carlot prices of dynamite as a comparison. This year, North Carolina has been allotted 900,000 pounds which will mean a saving of about \$81,000 if there is sufficient demand to use up all of the allotment.

E. P. GULLIDGE,  
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