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## SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES

### Roxobel, Kelford, Tyler, Bazemore School Districts Vote to Consolidate—New Building to Go Up

Saturday, Jan. 16th, was a great day for Roxobel, Kelford, Tyler and Bazemore school districts. The future welfare of the children was weighing in the balance. All during the day people were seen going to Kelford to vote for consolidation. Out of a registered vote of 275, two hundred and sixty votes were cast and all unanimously for the new \$50,000 school, to be erected on a site of 7 acres, halfway between the two towns of Roxobel and Kelford. Only 15 were registered who did not vote.

Voters were glad to favor bond issue. Bonds are to be sold and contract let at an early date, so as to begin work on building in March.

This provision has been made for 300 or 400 children to be better trained. There are to be 13 teachers in the new school.

The new trustees of the school are: Messrs H. R. Paschal, C. C. Tyler, Geo. T. Parker, A. C. Johnston and Paul Jilcott.

The people of the four districts are to be commended on their unanimity of spirit and cooperation in working for consolidation. There has been no evidence of friction in this movement. People are progressive and are determined to erect a modern building and work for a standard Grammar and accredited High School. If possible to attain this goal during the first or second year.

The ladies of the Community Club of Roxobel and all the ladies of Kelford, Tyler and Bazemore school districts are to be commended for their help in this movement, for it is due to their aid that success has been attained. No less praise should be given the old board of trustees and the members of the present board, for they have scored highly in this undertaking.

Another prominent figure in the development of this noble enterprise has been Mr. D. P. McCain, principal of the Roxobel school. It is largely due to his leadership that this great change has been brought about. Mr. McCain is a native of South Carolina. He came to us September 1924. Since that time he has been intensely interested in the consolidation of these schools. He is to be commended, especially, for the interest he has manifested in the movement. His name will shine brightly in the history of the new school.

JESSIE FLYTHE

### Hilliard Manley Eure

In the death of Rev. Hilliard Manley Eure at the Methodist parsonage in Norlina, Thursday afternoon of last week, a gloom was cast over this community and throughout the bounds of the Norlina charge and on to other sections and communities where he had served the people as a minister of the Christ that he loved to preach.

He had lived among our people for a little over two years and we have as yet to hear a person say aught against him. He lived the religion that he preached to others. While his voice has been stilled in death and his body has been placed in the grave, yet his influence for good and the right will live on for years to come. This community will miss him.—Norlina Headlight.

## SEABOARD NEWS

Mr. Eddie Foster, Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster. Mr. Ben Long, Portsmouth, was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Long.

Miss Selma Bradley spent the week end at Gumberry, guest of her friend, Miss Lena Barnes.

Messrs J. L. Gay and Peter Spencer spent a few days in Norfolk the past week on business. Mr. Cator Maddrey, Raleigh, was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitehead.

Mr. Curtis Hubbard left the past week for Portsmouth, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Frances Robinson of the high school faculty spent the week end at Jackson with her friend, Miss Emily Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson spent a few days in Norfolk the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garland Grubbs.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey left last Tuesday for Franklin for an extended visit in the home of her brother, Mr. G. T. Stephenson.

Mr. Alexander Davis left the past Thursday for U. N. C. Chapel Hill, where he will enroll as a student for the spring term.

Mr. John R. Stephenson, Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willie Barnes, Gumberry, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Everett of Conway high school faculty and Prof. R. E. Vick of Margarettville were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick.

The Senior P. Y. P. U. held its quarterly social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruden Friday evening, Jan. 15th. Several contests were the features of the evening's entertainment. In the drawing contest Miss Margaret Harris was voted the best artist and was presented a drawing book. In the "B" contest Miss Selma Bradley and Ben Worrell were the lucky contestants and they also were presented prizes. Progressive conversation was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments consisting of fruits were then served. There were thirty present.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the church last Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present and a very interesting program rendered.

Mrs. Micajor Little died at her home near town last Wednesday at twelve o'clock, after a lingering illness with that dreadful disease, Tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Revs. D. P. Harris of the Baptist church and Frank Culbreth of the M. E. church, after which her body was laid to rest in the town cemetery by the side of her husband. For several years Mrs. Little had been a patient sufferer. Her husband died a few years ago with the same disease. She leaves to mourn her death five small children, the eldest being only eleven years old. To the bereaved we offer sincere condolence.

Mr. Wm. A. Vincent, Vulture, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, who are spending sometime with Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Frances, of Garysburg, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Robert Reese and Miss Sarah Alice Harris.

Mr. H. B. Lassiter spent the week end at Portsmouth with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Lassiter.

## Potocasi Locals

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Friday afternoon at 3:30. We hope every patron of the school will meet that day. When we say Parent-Teacher Association we refer to every parent in the school district. This is your school and we know you don't feel like leaving the work of the Association to a few when if you will only come and find out the wonderful things it does for the pleasure and comfort of your child you will never want to be absent again. We need you badly and we beg of you to be present next Friday afternoon the 22nd. Let us all strive to make 1926 the best year ever in this the greatest work that we can do for the children of our community. When we think of it there are other important things besides what the child gets out of his books, and it is up to us as parents and teachers to help give it to them.

Mr. J. F. Marquette, who has been lecturing to the Masons for the past week, left Sunday morning for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and little daughter spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant in Ridge-way.

Mr. W. K. McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beale and children spent Sunday in Gumberry as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caple.

Miss Jessie Marie Parker, who has been quite sick at Chowan College, came home Tuesday to stay until strong enough to resume her studies.

Mr. E. B. Lassiter made a flying trip to Colerain Sunday.

Mr. Jack Parker, of Franklin, is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. H. Parker.

Mr. J. J. Beale, of the Hollister High School faculty, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Beale.

## Music Club of Severn

The doors of the beautiful new home of Mrs. H. Pete Stephenson on Main St. were thrown wide open to the Music Club on Friday evening, Jan. 15, 1926, when Mrs. Stephenson was the hostess of the club. The lower floor was thrown into one large room which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and bowls of narcissa.

The program was very interesting and instructive and our capable president, Mrs. C. P. Spencer, presided during both the business and program hours. The club was very glad to receive Mrs. Ernest Howell as a member. During the business session the club voted to give a reward to the member of the music class of the school that makes the highest average in the musical memory contest which will be held in Jackson sometime in April.

Progressive Rook was played and each one worked very hard for the top score, but upon the final count it was learned that Mrs. J. J. White was the lucky one and Mrs. Stephenson in a charming way presented her a lovely hand embroidered linen buffet set.

Mrs. Stephenson, assisted by her sister, Miss Grant, of Ridge way, served a delicious course of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, coffee and cream, followed by ice cream and fruit cake. The favors were mints served in lovely yellow baskets.

## Roxobel News

Mr. Russell Lane of Wake Forest College spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Mary Harris Billups of Norfolk spent Friday here with her cousin, Mrs. Mary J. Capehart.

Miss Ruth Cox, one of the faculty of Aulander High School, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Florette Peele.

Mrs. B. F. Burkett was hostess at a bridge party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. T. Burkett was in Suffolk Tuesday on business.

Mr. James P. Jenkins made a business trip to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Vick of Woodland spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes.

Mr. Ronald Lane has gone to Wilmington where he has a position in that city.

Mrs. George Acree of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer Messrs B. F. Burkett and W. L. Capehart spent Tuesday in Windsor.

Dr. Edgar Norfleet, F. C. Waston, Eric Norfleet and W. S. Norfleet have returned from a duck hunting trip to Currituck Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Barnes of Portland, Maine, arrived here last week to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Capehart Eason of Lewiston spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. A. Capehart.

L. Peele, Misses Mary Frances Peele and Sadie Wilkins motored to Bethel Sunday to visit Mrs. Tom Acree.

Miss Ethel Daniel of Woodland spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Matilda and Janet Hedspeath.

Leslie Norfleet has sold his garage business here and will leave in a few days for New York to visit relatives before going to Florida for the remainder of winter.

Miss Madge Gillikin has returned after spending some time with friends in Potocasi.

Miss Louise Capehart returned Thursday from New Bern from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smallwood.

Miss Annie J. Norfleet returned Monday after an extended visit with friends in Raleigh.

Mr. W. J. Parker and family of Lewiston have moved to Roxobel. Mr. Parker is in business with John Peele, Jr.

Dr. A. Capehart and Mr. E. R. Tyler spent several days last week in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Norfleet and Mrs. W. S. Norfleet were visitors in Weldon Monday.

## Endorses Dr. Parker For Legislature

Severn, N. C., Jan. 18.

Editor TIMES:—Some days ago I saw an endorsement in your paper for Dr. Carl Parker of Seaboard for the lower house in the next General Assembly. I want to say should Dr. Parker decide to make the race I shall take great pleasure in supporting him.

Yours truly,  
J. B. STEPHENSON.

## Porter-Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Marie to

Mr. William Barham Porter on Sunday, January the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Mt. Olive, North Carolina. At Home Conway, North Carolina.

## Mr. T. E. Browne Speaks to Kirby Farmers Club at Pendleton

Mr. T. E. Browne, State Director of Vocational Education, made a strong appeal for a more satisfying and bountiful country life in his address to the Kirby Farmers Club last Friday night at Pendleton.

"The farmers around here know how to grow cotton and peanuts as well as any other section in North Carolina, we have been too much concerned over growing cotton and peanuts to improve our farm homes in beauty and farm conveniences," Mr. Browne said.

"Farmers in this section make more cotton and peanuts in order to make more money to buy more land in order to make more cotton and peanuts." In this many neglect the opportunity to improve their living conditions. The farm home is made a shelter in which merely to eat and sleep.

"The key to a fuller, more satisfying country life is found in education and cooperation," stated Mr. Browne. Quoting Dr. Knapp the speaker said that in the educated person we have a trained imagination with which to visualize the possibilities of improvement. "In cooperation we have the principle that put Denmark among the leading bacon producers of the world." "If your Southern cooperatives fall down the fault can not be laid at the door of the cooperative principle, but in mismanagement."

Mr. Browne showed great interest in the activities of the Kirby Club. He stated that the organization here was practically unique in North Carolina, both in its organization and purposes, and should be an excellent instrument in solving farm problems collectively.

Mr. Browne discussed for several minutes the results of the recent survey which showed that the conditions in the township compared favorably with Iowa in the percentage of purebred cows, hogs and chickens.

A part of his address was given over to urging the improvement of the home grounds with grass and native shrubbery. In our woods, stated Mr. Browne, we have a great abundance of native shrubbery with which to keep the yards green and attractive the year round.

The attendance was around two hundred and fifty. During the following months a number of other prominent speakers will be invited to address the club.

By H. G. WHARTON,  
Instructor in Agriculture,  
Conway, N. C.

## THE NEWS FROM CONWAY

Last Monday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, there was a public meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium. The audience was entertained by a special program for the evening. Miss Clara Henly, radio singer, gave several very pretty selections. The Conway Quartette gave two selections. After this part of program, Mr. Coletrane, Supt. of Roanoke Rapids High School, gave a very helpful and instructive talk on "Citizenship." The children were especially entertained by Miss Carroway, "Dixie Story Teller," who gave two selections in a very pleasing manner and in such a manner as to captivate a child.

A very interesting program was given at Conway high school Tuesday night, Jan. 12. The program was rendered by a member of Chilean Nitrate of Soda Co. Pictures were shown showing process of mining of Nitrate

## MARGARETTVILLE NEWS

### Attend Funeral Services of Mr. J. H. Garriss—Personal Items of the Town and Vicinity

Mrs. Mattie Hart, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Sunday night here in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Mrs. Nannie Bridgers returned to her home in Wayne county Saturday after having concluded a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norvel and family of Seaboard spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Miss Mary Lee Long, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bottoms.

Mrs. Acree Flythe and Misses Mattie Lee Cooley and Mary Sue Wiggley of Jackson visited their friend, Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. L. Harelson moved his family to Portsmouth, Va., last week, where he accepted a position several weeks ago. We regret very much the loss of these good people from our community and wish for them all success in their new home.

Rev. Frank Culbreth, of Seaboard, spent Friday here on business. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Edwards for dinner.

Mr. Edgar Harriss, of Branchville, was here on business Wednesday, and was the guest of Mr. J. G. Bottoms for dinner.

Mrs. Annie Vick spent Friday in Emporia on business. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor of that city.

Miss Johnnie Bottoms was in Weldon Saturday, consulting the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray and daughter, Barbara, left last week for a visit with relatives in Waverly, Va. Mr. Gray expected to go to Petersburg and have his tonsils removed before returning home.

Rev. Frank Culbreth filled his regular appointment at Sharon M. E. Church Sunday A. M. He and Mrs. Culbreth were guests for dinner in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mr. J. H. Garriss Sunday afternoon, which were held near Galatia Church at the home of Mr. Russell Britton. Mr. Garriss died Friday at his home in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. C. T. Bridgers of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

of Soda. There was a picture giving the story of how land can be improved thru use of Nitrate of Soda.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met in the home of Frank Garriss Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Futrell and little daughter, Mildred, called in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. B. Boone, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Irly, member of high school faculty, spent the week end at her home in Enfield. Mrs. Sam H. Parke died last Thursday night in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

At the regular meeting of the Conway High School Dramatic Club, the male members will give a Negro Minstrel and a play, "Good Morning, Judge."

For the past week the boys and men of the community have been showing their school spirit by putting gravel on the walks and driveway at the school building.