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## SEABOARD NEWS

### School Closes for Week on Account of Influenza--Happenings in and Around Town

Miss Dolie Williams, Newport News, arrived the past week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

Mr. Robert Matthews, Norfolk, spent the week end here the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Matthews.

Mrs. Nettie Crocker returned home Friday after spending a month at Wilmington, the guest of her son, Mr. Lloyd Crocker.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Lynch attended a fraternity banquet at Elon College Saturday night and also visited Mr. Lynch's parents near Lawrenceville Sunday.

Miss Lena Stephens, a member of the high school faculty, spent the week end at Cary, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Esmond Baucom.

Mr. Herman Lassiter left Monday for Portsmouth to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Lassiter.

Mrs. C. R. Parker is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, who is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. Herbert Long, Port Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Mesdames W. W. Jones and W. Parham Edwards and children, R. W. Jr. and W. P. Jr. returned home Sunday after a two months visit to their mother, Mrs. Fannie J. Long, Greenwood, Fla.

Mr. G. T. Stephenson, Franklin, Va., was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson, Mesdames W. D. Barbee and Elmo Crocker spent Monday in Richmond shopping.

Miss Frances Robinson, a member of the high school faculty, spent the week-end at Warrenton with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson.

Mrs. E. Clark, Weldon, arrived Monday to nurse her daughter, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards, who is sick with the flu.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Everett, Conway, were week end guests of Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and son, John Wayland, and Mrs. Susie Suiter and daughter, Mary Craig, Garysburg, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. J. K. Long, Ayden, and Miss Raynor Long of E. C. Teachers College, Greenville, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker, of Wilmington, were week end guests of Mr. Crocker's mother, Mrs. Nettie Crocker.

Mr. Archer Davis left Monday for Norfolk, he having accepted a position on a ship that will sail for Boston Tuesday.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Owing to the epidemic of flu the attendance was small.

Miss Agnes Edwards of the Littleton high school returned Sunday to be at her post of duty Monday. Miss Agnes spent ten days at home, the school having closed on account of influenza.

Owing to the epidemic of flu the attendance at both church services were small Sunday.

Seaboard will present "Will O' The Wisp" at Spring Hope Friday night in the second preliminary contest.

School was closed Monday because of influenza. It is expected that it will open Monday, March 8th.

## FATALLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

### Clyde Bryan Mortally Hurt and Two Others Injured As Fords Crash

Wednesday night of last week about 8 o'clock an automobile accident on the State highway one mile west of town resulted in the death of Clyde Bryan, young white man of 21, and the serious injury of Kelly Bracy and Lloyd Bryan, brother of the dead man, and the complete wreck of two Ford cars. Clyde Bryan and his brother Lloyd, and Bracy had started out in the country and just before reaching a curve in the road met the other Ford car, in which were Bruce Gay and William Archer, of Jackson. The highway is 50 feet wide and was in perfect condition.

Dr. J. C. Vaughan was sent for and in a few minutes was on the scene. He had the injured men taken to his office and an examination revealed that Clyde Bryan was in a serious condition and he took him to a hospital at Roanoke Rapids, reaching there in 35 minutes after leaving here, where Clyde died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning without regaining consciousness.

Gay, the driver of the other car, has been placed under bond of \$750.

There will be a formal hearing of the matter before a Justice of the Peace here Thursday of this week when evidence will be introduced.

Clyde Bryan's body was brought back here Friday, the funeral service was held at Pipers Church attended by a large number of relatives and friends and the interment was in the family burying ground at the old family homestead.

Clyde's brother Lloyd, who suffered serious injury, is in a Roanoke Rapids hospital, and Kelly Bracy is receiving treatment at the home of his father, W. A. Bracy, near town.

### Miss Capehart Entertains

Miss Louise Capehart of Roxobel gave one of the prettiest bridge parties of the season last Wednesday evening, February 25th. The decorations were beautiful, in keeping with the Valentine idea.

"Receiving the male" was a unique feature enjoyed by everyone. A heart was given to each gentleman on which was a number. Another heart was given to each gentleman, and he was asked to write a gallant verse. After the verse was written, it was sealed in an envelope and put in the postoffice. The girls went to the "male" box and received "male." They read the verses, which created much fun. A number on the envelope corresponded with a number on the "heart" of the gentlemen. In this way the guests found their respective places. Bridge was enjoyed for a time. Mr. E. R. Tyler received prize for top score and Mr. B. F. Burkett received the "booby."

A contest, "Hearts that have been tried, and found to be untrue," was another interesting feature. Mr. H. R. Paschal won the prize. Miss Frances Eubanks, the booby.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of a congealed salad course and ice cream and cake.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burkett, Dr. and Mrs. A. Capehart, Misses Matilda and Janet Hedspeath, Jessie Flythe, Annie Norfleet, Frances Eubanks of Lewiston, Messrs Jimmy Jenkins, Carl Livermon, Joseph Burden, Leslie Humphreys, Earl Andrews, Claude Ward, of Lewiston, Bob Keyes, of Woodland, Will Ainsley, Edward Bryant and Dr. E. P. Norfleet.

## NEWS FROM KELFORD

### Many Attend Delightful Barbecue Dinner--Fire Department Saves Town From Serious Fire

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harrell gave a delightful barbecue dinner in anticipation of their approaching birthdays which will be in early March, to a number of relatives and friends at their home on Norfleet Street extended Friday evening of last week. The guests began to arrive at five o'clock and were received and cordially greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, and were conducted in the various rooms of their comfortable and lovely home, with that old fashion Southern hospitality that makes you feel good to be in the presence of. The efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Mary Harrell, sister of the hostess, and her daughter, Miss Lorene, who are also members of the family, were most successfully put forth in providing a lovely time for all present, informal discussions of the topics of the times was pleasantly indulged in until it was announced that the barbecue was ready. The guests conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Harrell assembled on the rear veranda of the home where they found a long table filled to overflowing with all the good things known to the culinary art. Barbecue, Brunswick Stew, pickles and numerous other dainties were served in the most pleasing and appetizing manner. As the thirty or more guests stood around the table with bowed heads, Ex Mayor, Geo. T. Parker, of Kelford, pronounced a blessing upon the household and especially upon this happy occasion. Near each end of the table stood a beautiful cake studded with tiny candles representing the birthdays that had been realized by the heads of this happy home. Those serving at the table were the hostess, her sister, Mrs. Mary Harrell, Miss Lorene Harrell, Mrs. H. G. Bland and Mr. R. E. Shoulars. As the dinner hour closed the candles were lighted and good wishes were expressed by the guests for many more bright and happy birthdays for Mr. and Mrs. Harrell. Miss Elizabeth Harrell was then asked to extinguish the candles for father and Miss Thelma Britton, niece of Mrs. Harrell, was asked to do the honors for her. It took five puffs from Miss Elizabeth Harrell to put out the candles for her father and four from Miss Britton to extinguish those for Mrs. Harrell. The Kelford string band furnished many beautiful selections of modern music interspread with old time songs of by gone days. Those present and enjoying the pleasures of this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thompson, Miss Britton, Miss Norfleet, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. John Scott Britton, Mr. William Thompson and Miss Thelma Britton, of Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norfleet, of Roxobel; Mrs. Fannie Simonds and Miss Ella Lewis of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shoulars, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Roane, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norfleet, Mess. W. H. Parker, A. C. Harrell, R. B. Lassiter, G. V. Roane, J. R. Harrell, E. E. Tynes, A. C. Johnston, J. C. Cherry, William Stephenson, Miss Sadie Bland, Miss Lyde Ray, of Kelford. As the hour of ten approached the guests arose and

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

### EXPECT GREAT CONVENTION

#### Regional B. Y. P. U. Meeting at Elizabeth City March 19-21

The B. Y. P. U's. of the West Chowan Association will have the pleasure of participating in the first of a series of Regional B. Y. P. U. Conventions, which will meet at Blackwell Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, March 19-21. The State Convention has grown so large that Sec. Morgan is launching a new plan enabling more young people to get in touch with the great work which is going on in the State. He has divided the State into five Regions. The first to have a meeting is the Eastern Region which consists of the Chowan, West Chowan, Roanoke and Neuse-Atlantic Associations. Every church in these associations is urged to send delegates. The Harvard plan of entertainment will be provided which means that all delegates will be assigned homes where they will sleep and have breakfast. The cost of the other two meals will not be sufficient to keep anyone away.

The number of delegates is not limited as will be the case at our annual State Convention. Since many will be barred from that, we are hoping that a large crowd from West Chowan will go to Elizabeth City and make this first Regional Convention one long to be remembered as well as a standard to hold before those conventions which are to follow.

A very interesting program has been arranged, the first service being on Friday evening. A social is one of the features for Saturday. Services will continue through a part of Sunday. Several Chowan College girls, as well as others from the West Chowan Association are on the program.

We are hoping to have at least 150 delegates from this association. Be one of that number!

### EDITORIAL

It is reported that Northampton's Farm Agent, E. P. Gullidge, has received a flattering offer to return to his native state of Mississippi. Northampton can ill afford to do without his services at this time. Mr. Gullidge is one of the most faithful and efficient public servants the county has ever had. He saves the county many times the salary paid him. In addition to his almost innumerable other jobs he has saved the county more than three times the salary paid him by the county for a whole year in the purchase of explosives alone during the past two months. In the fall he saved the farmers many thousands of dollars in the purchase of seed and fruit trees. These are only a few items. He is constantly helping the farmer. He is capable and has the will, the energy, and the ambition to make himself useful.

with hearty hand shakes and happy adieus departed declaring this to have been the most enjoyable occasion ever.

Kelford's brilliant fire department saved the town from a threatened conflagration that might have been of large proportions had it not been for quick and efficient work last week. Fire broke out on the roof of a small store on Front Street occupied by Tom Bishop, colored. The alarm was sent in and all the fire fighting apparatus consisting of anything that would hold water from a tiny flower vase carried by a lady to a two bushel washing tub carried by a man was on the scene promptly. Water was furnished by the Bottling Plants, the filling station and the various wells.

## SEVERN NEWS

### Free Fight at Colored School Entertainment--Impressive Church Service--General News

Messrs C. H. Britt and J. R. Taylor attended court at Winton two days last week.

Mr. M. E. Whitehead was here Saturday in the interest of the Boone Motor Co., Rich Square.

Miss Sarah Grant, who teaches at Halifax spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson.

Miss Eloise Stephenson, who is teaching near Erfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Misses Dorothy and Lucille Long, Florence Barkley, Willie Maddrey, Hilton Jones, Evelyn White, students at Chowan College, spent the week-end with their home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stephenson, Louisville, Ky., spent several days with his father, Mr. L. A. Stephenson, near Pendleton, passed through town Friday on his way to Louisville. Mrs. Stephenson, nee Miss Maude English, taught music in the High School here few years ago.

Mr. Bailey DeLoatch, who is taking a business course at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, Norfolk, Va., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Sallie DeLoatch.

Mr. J. R. Taylor left Saturday for Tennessee to purchase horses and mules for his stables here.

Mr. W. F. Spencer went to Norfolk Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank East. Mr. East was founder of the firm of Farmers Mfg. Co. Mr. Spencer is general manager of the company's plant here.

Messrs H. C. and R. E. Rogers went to Suffolk Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. J. S. Watson, who is receiving treatment at Lakeview Hospital. They report Mr. Watson much improved, and that he may not have to be operated on.

Mr. R. A. Barnes, formerly of Severn, but now of Boykins, Va., and Miss Clara Bottoms, of near Margarettsville, were quietly married last week. Mr. Barnes is employed by W. W. White & Co., Boykins, and is widely known in this section as a man of honesty and integrity. The bride is from a very fine family and a lady of sterling character.

An entertainment was given at Hare's Chapel school building (colored) last Wednesday evening and at the conclusion several participated in a fight in which several keen instruments were used. As a result Maude Hill was severely cut about the neck by Willie Pate Joyner of near Conway. Dr. A. R. Hodge was summoned and had to take sixteen stitches to bind up the gaping wound.

Mr. J. C. Long and two of the Daniel children, who live on Mr. Long's farm were bitten by a mad dog last week. The dog's head was sent to Raleigh for examination. They are being treated by Dr. A. R. Hodge.

"Abide in Me and I in You" was the theme used by Rev. A. W. H. Jones in his sermon Sunday morning. His congregation was the largest since the first of the year and several have termed it his best sermon of the year. Misses Allie and Josie Mae Barkley sang a beautiful duet. At the evening service, Mr. Jones preached from 4th chapter John, 24th verse, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Miss Julia Calvert ren-

## GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

### Woodland Eliminates Roanoke Rapids In Championship Contest--Personal and General News

Mr. J. C. Brittle, Burlington, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

Mrs. J. L. Outland and Mrs. D. H. Holloman spent Sunday in Suffolk visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sykes were visitors Sunday afternoon in Severn.

Miss Ella Outland, who is teaching in the Roanoke Rapids High School, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Fisher, Malvern, Pa., was here over the week-end attending the Friends Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin visited friends at Menola Sunday.

Rev. Rufus Bradley preached a very impressive sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kearns and children, High Point, spent one day the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

Mr. Albert W. Oakes, Jr., Superintendent of the High School at Rich Square, delivered a splendid sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night which was well received and greatly appreciated.

Mrs. I. T. Blanchard and Mrs. W. J. Griffin are attending the State Baptist Missionary meeting in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, where Mr. Brown is receiving treatment from a specialist.

Miss Anna Brown, milliner for Mr. J. P. Brown, left for Baltimore Tuesday of this week where she will purchase a complete line of spring and summer millinery goods. Miss Brown has been engaged in this work for a number of years and those who have patronized her consider her one of the foremost artists in her line. Mr. Brown will also be in Baltimore this week, where he will purchase a full line of dry goods and notions.

Mr. I. T. Blanchard went to Norfolk Tuesday of this week on business.

M. W. Rose and J. H. Parker are in Washington, D. C., this week on business.

In the first game of the girls' championship basket ball series last Friday night, Woodland eliminated the fast Roanoke Rapids team in a hard fought game. It was impossible to tell how the outcome would be until the final whistle blew. The score was tied a number of times, so evenly matched were the two teams. The final score was 18 to 16 in favor of Woodland. Miss Edna Raiford of the Roanoke Rapids High School faculty referred the game. The next contest for this group will be Friday night of next week, when Woodland and Weldon will be matched against each other on the Roanoke Rapids court. This should be a good game as the two teams are very evenly matched.

dered a much enjoyed solo.

The school music club was entertained by Miss Allie Howell last Friday evening.

Mayor C. H. Britt, Chief of Police, W. E. Joyner and councilman J. R. Taylor assisted the Chief of Police of Boykins in arresting Henry Jennings and finding nearly four quarts of white mule hidden in a barrel in his house. Jennings was placed in Courtland jail as he resided in Southampton county.