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SEVERN NEWS

West Chowan Association Leads--Influenza Still Prevalent--P. T. A. to Give Program--Personal

Up to this writing the scribe has escaped the "flu" in 1918 when it was a new thing it played havoc with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner spent Sunday in Murfreesboro visiting relatives.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in Ahoskie Thursday to attend a meeting of the Baptist of the West Chowan Assn. concerning the 1926 program. This Association led in the State in raising funds per capita member for missions last year. The church here stood fourth per capita member in the Association.

Mrs. Deliah Pruden, after spending several days with relatives and friends here returned to her home, Portsmouth, Va., last Friday.

Miss Bettie Starr Howell, who has been on several serious cases of sickness in the community, returned to Norfolk Wednesday where she is registered.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey, who has been on the sick list for several days, has had at her bedside, her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Courtland, Va.

Misses Mavis Lewter, Ethel Taylor, Lucy Lewter, Messrs G. W. Johnson and Wray Lewter attended the B. Y. P. U. convention which convened at Elizabeth City last week. Miss Lucy and Wray Lewter are members of the Robert's Chapel Union.

Our beloved physician, Dr. A. R. Hodge, is confined to his bed with a stubborn case of the flu.

Mr. Thomas Chitty, Murfreesboro, was a caller in the home of Mrs. Bettie Martin Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. L. E. Holland, auditor for Farmers Mfg. Co., Norfolk, spent most of the past week at the firm's plant here.

Mr. Grady Tyler, who holds a position with W. R. Sykes, Branchville, Va., was in town visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Wood and family, Branchville, Va., were Sunday afternoon guests of his aunts, Misses Helen R. Williams and sisters.

Mr. Leroy Taylor, of Jackson, was a Sunday evening caller in the home of Mr. Ernest Howell.

Among those of our high school faculty who spent the week-end visiting their home people were: Miss Bettie Long, Seaboard; Miss Julia Calvert, Jackson; Miss Margaret Murden, Elizabeth City. Miss Murden was accompanied by our very efficient S. A. L. Agent, Mr. J. M. Alston.

On account of the "flu" Miss Willie Maddrey remained home from her studies at Chowan College last week.

Mesdames H. W. Maddrey, J. M. White, H. M. Finch were in Norfolk Saturday. Mesdames Maddrey and White stopped at Suffolk on their return to spend the week-end with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Manning.

Next Friday evening a very interesting program will be given at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. It will consist of short plays and vocal music, and at the conclusion a debate: "Resolved, that the Modern Dress of Women is more Sensible than the Styles of the 19th Century." Affirmative will be upheld by Messrs H. P. Stephenson and W. F. Spencer, while the negative by Messrs J. B. Stephenson and J. R. Taylor. Don't miss this

Pendleton News

Mr and Mrs. Fenton Beamon and son, Fenton Jr., of Jackson, spent last Wednesday evening with her brother, Mr. W. Spurgeon Clark.

Misses Mamie Modlin and De rucha Gay, members of our school faculty, spent last week end at their respective homes, Lewiston and Gumberry.

Mrs. E. F. Wall of Emporia, Va., was in town a short while Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Edwards spent Tuesday in Suffolk shopping.

Mrs. Perry Sumner and children of Portsmouth are spending sometime with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Britt and daughter Lucy of Boykins spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. D. N. Stephenson.

Messrs J. L. Price and J. E. Johnson spent Thursday in Ahoskie attending the Campaign for Missions.

Mr. Walter Lewter and family of Severn spent Sunday afternoon in town visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Stephenson spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beale of Jackson spent Friday afternoon in town.

Rev. J. L. Price, Mr. Wiley Lewter and Misses Morris Woodard, Lucy Lewter and Clarine Maddrey attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Elizabeth City last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Archie Sumner and family of Emporia were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Laura Sumner.

Miss Emma Gay Stephenson spent last week-end in Jackson with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Beale.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Clark and children returned Sunday after spending the week-end with his mother at Mt. Carmel.

A large number of our people who have had the "flu" are able to be out again.

The play, entitled "The Path Across the Hill," given by the Parent-Teachers Association last Wednesday night was quite a success. The same play will be presented at Conway March 30, and at Potocasi April 1st. Be sure to go everybody if you want to see a real play full of fun and truth.

program as the association is sure you will be repaid with the debate alone

Last Tuesday Mesdames H. P. Stephenson, M. L. Martin, J. M. White, Miss Essie Porter and Mr. M. L. Martin attended the 16th Annual Woman's Missionary Council which was held at Raleigh. They report a very good meeting. Mrs. J. B. Stephenson attended the entire council and while away visited relatives at Morrisville, N. C.

Missionary Day will be observed in the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Taylor left for Tennessee Tuesday to purchase a number of improved milk cows and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin and family visited his sister, Mrs. H. T. Wade, Sunday. She is receiving treatment in a hospital in Norfolk. They report Mrs. Wade much improved.

Miss Clarice Lewter, student East Carolina Teachers College, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewter.

Play At Union School

Play, "The Path Across the Hill," on Bynum Road, at Union School, near Seaboard, Friday night, March 26th. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Two of Roxobel Township's Oldest Citizens Pass Away, Wiley E. Parker and Joseph J. Jilcott

Wiley Elbert Parker was born in Gates County Dec. 12th, 1846, and would have filled out four score years had he lived until Dec. 1926. He entered the Civil War between the States at the age of fifteen, and served more than three years in the armies of Northern Virginia, and was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse on Sunday morning April 9th, 1865, and brought home a piece of the apple tree as a souvenir that the surrender took place under. On Feb. 11th, 1869, he married Miss Sallie Matilda Russell, and settled on a farm in his old home county. To this union there was six children born, Charles H., Geo. T., F. P., D. E., Miss Sallie E. and Wiley H. The first to break the chain in the family circle was the only girl, Miss Sallie, who died at Kelford at the age of 17; the next was the wife who died of grief over the loss of her only daughter; then the eldest son, Charles, who died in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 42. Uncle Wiley, as he was familiarly known by his many friends, was highly esteemed and loved by all and especially his children, all of whom were devotedly attached to him and he to them. He was laid to rest in the family burial grounds beside his wife and daughter who had preceded him for more than a quarter of a Century, Kelford Lodge of Odd Fellows, assisted by Rich Square Lodge and members from other lodges officiating. Mr. M. P. Davis, his pastor, conducting the services from Kelford Baptist church where he had held his membership since its organization.

Joseph Jerry Jilcott was born in Bertie County June 24th, 1850, and died March 18, 1926. He married Miss Martha Livermon of Bertie County and to this union there are nine children now living: J. T., Judson, R. W., Paul, Hugh, John, Mrs. D. Cale and Miss Carew and Mrs. P. B. Cole. Mr. Jilcott was a highly respected and substantial citizen of upper Bertie County, a leading farmer and business man, always devoted to his children and his friends of whom he had many. The funeral service was conducted from the home on last Friday afternoon by Mr. M. P. Davis of Lewiston, surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends. The casket containing his remains was borne from the home to the grave by his six sons, assisted by his two sons-in-law, Mr. D. Cale of Potocasi, and Mr. P. B. Cole of Portsmouth, Va.

THE COTTON CROP

The final government report of the cotton crop for 1925 is 16,085,905 bales for the United States and 1,146,569 for North Carolina. There were 860,147 bales raised in this State in 1924.

Following is the report for few counties:

	1925	1924
Northampton	37,245	22,110
Bertie	15,618	14,358
Hertford	9,309	6,643
Halifax	57,926	34,427
Johnson	74,136	53,187
Robeson	60,914	28,895

You can always find somebody who knows more than you do; if you don't believe it, ask somebody.

SEABOARD NEWS

Death of J. R. McLendon--To Observe Missionary Day--Embroidery Club Entertained--Other News

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and daughter, Bettie Phillips, spent last Wednesday in Norfolk shopping.

Messrs Matt Stephenson and H. C. Maddrey spent last Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riedel and son Billie spent the week-end at Holland, guests of Mr. Riedel's parents.

Messrs Elmo Crocker and Herman Lassiter spent the week end at Portsmouth.

Mr. Leon Spencer, a student of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer.

Misses Mary and Bettie Spencer, Ida Matthews, Flora Butler and Mary Stephenson, students of Chowan College, spent the week-end with their respective parents. Miss Stephenson was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Agnes White.

Misses Lena Stephens, Vera Bozeman, Sarah Alice Harris and Virginia Gay, and Messrs E. B. Maddrey and J. L. Harris spent Sunday at Wake Forest visiting Seaboardians who are students at Wake Forest College.

Mr. Gordon Maddrey, a senior of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Misses Selma Bradley and Lena Barnes and Mr. Charlie Johnson spent Sunday in Washington, N. C., guests of Miss Barnes' sister, Miss Carrie Barnes.

Mrs. Martha Buffalo, Jackson, returned home Monday after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maddrey.

Miss Frances Robinson spent the week-end at Warrenton, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson.

Prof. H. M. Lynch spent a few days in Raleigh the past week attending the Teachers Meeting.

Mr. Herbert Harris spent the past week in Norfolk consulting a specialist.

Messrs W. Parham Edwards and H. C. Maddrey attended a Shrine banquet at Ahoskie Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Yates left Monday for Roanoke Rapids to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Brown.

Mr. S. L. Yates spent Monday at Wake Forest.

Misses Selma Bradley and Virginia Gay, Mesdames Anna Adams, H. M. Lynch and J. R. Bradley spent Saturday at Rocky Mount shopping.

Miss Bettie Long, member of Severn high school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Miss Edna Long of Black Creek high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Messrs J. L. Harris and W. T. Norvell, Mrs. Willie Reese and Miss Sarah Alice Harris spent Tuesday in Norfolk shopping.

Miss Raynor Long, a student of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mrs. R. L. Moore and children of Portsmouth arrived Sunday night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, who has been her guest several weeks.

Miss Lois Smith, who is attending King's Business College, Raleigh, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Seaboard Baptist church will (Continued on page eight)

Potocasi And Vicinity

Miss Jeannette Parker spent the week-end in Greensboro. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Inez, a teacher of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McLean were in Ahoskie Saturday afternoon having dental work done.

Mrs. D. Cale has returned from Roxobel where she spent several days at the bedside of her father, who passed away Thursday evening. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Cale in her bereavement.

Miss Lois Cale, a student of Chowan College, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gwendolyn Baugham.

Mesdames L. M. Parker, W. H. Beale and Mr. Edward Parker are on the sick list.

On next Thursday evening, March 25, a musical program will be given at the auditorium. The program will consist of readings, solos, piano, voice and violin, by students of Chowan College and the Conway Quartette will give several selections. You have heard these people and know how well they sing, so everybody come, Thursday evening.

Mr. J. A. Whitehead passed away at his home near here Friday morning at 4:30. He had been paralyzed for eight years and was always a very patient sufferer. He was 71 years old. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at his home Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Billings conducted the funeral services.

Miss Julia Austin of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Lassiter, near here.

The Music Recital given by the pupils of the Music Class last Tuesday night was very much enjoyed by all.

Guilford College Glee Club

Coming to Woodland March 26

Music lovers of eastern North Carolina are fortunate in getting the opportunity of hearing the Guilford College Glee Club and orchestra which has its eastern itinerary scheduled for the week beginning March 22 and which will end with the program at Star March 27, following a series of engagements further east. The club will present its regular program at Woodland Olney School on Friday night, March 26.

The Guilford College Club comes with the rather enviable reputation of having won three of the six silver trophies that have been given at the State Glee Club contests that have been staged under the sponsorship of the civic clubs of Durham during the last three years. Last year the club came off with two of the three silver cups that were offered and the musical numbers which they expect to enter in the state contest this year will be a part of the regular program that will be offered at each place visited.

The program which the Quaker entertainers will present will be one of a varied nature, and one which is calculated to please all classes of people. It embraces three divisions covering three distinctly different types of amusement. Those who like the more classical music will enjoy interpretations from the works of Bach, Palestrina, and Horatio Parker. The second division is composed entirely of jazz orchestra selections, popular songs, stunts, a negro spiritual quartet, and an original comedy act put on by the inimitable Mr. Warwick. The third section is an array of specialty numbers with varied lighting effects. This will include a special Indian dance.

GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

School Closes for Week on Account of Measles--Glee Club Coming--Personal Items

Miss Mary Grant Griffin, who is teaching at Harrellsville, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin. She had as her house guests Misses Louise Wilson and Myra Scull.

Miss Mabel Robertson, teacher in the High School at Rich Square, spent the week-end with Miss Gracett Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pond and children, Suffolk, spent a few days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Outland.

Those home from East Carolina Teachers College over Sunday were: Misses Nell Joyner, Christine Vick, Mayme Copeland and Anna Outland.

Mr. Ross Templeton, South Carolina, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Griffin.

Mrs. L. C. Copeland and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. W. R. Parker were in Norfolk Friday shopping.

Miss Hazel Griffin was home over the week-end from Chowan College. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Raynor.

Misses Bernice and Janet Benthall and Edith Oakley, Chowan College, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Lyndon Outland, Greenville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Outland.

Messrs J. G. Parker and W. J. Brown were in Norfolk Friday of last week on business.

Mr. L. B. Gunter and Miss Aileen Autrey attended the annual session of the Teachers Assembly at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Ella G. Jessup, Mrs. H. W. Jessup and Mrs. L. H. Windle were in Murfreesboro shopping last Friday.

Miss Ella Outland, teacher in the Roanoke Rapids high school, was a visitor here with her parents over the week-end.

On account of an epidemic of measles it has been thought best to close school for one week. It is hoped this will check the spread of this dreaded disease and that teachers and pupils will very soon be able to resume work.

Misses Geneva Mackay, Ethel Daniel and Alice Elliott, teachers in the school here, left for their respective homes at Guilford College, Roxboro and Hertford last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Bell and family were visitors in Tarboro Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment to be put on here by Guilford College Glee Club bids fair to be one of the features of the whole year's performances. See fuller announcement elsewhere in this paper and come out and join in an evening of profitable enjoyment.

Words of Appreciation

Kelford, N. C., Mar. 22, 1926.
In token of our appreciation for the many kindnesses and personal interest manifested by the many friends of our father, Wiley E. Parker, during his last illness and death and the many expressions of sympathy to us, we wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to him and to us. Especially do we feel deeply indebted to the Odd Fellows for their faithful attention to father until the end.

(Signed)

Geo. T. Parker
F. P. Parker
D. E. Parker
Wiley H. Parker.