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GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Two Deaths Past Week—Should Hear Judge Cramer—Fine Play Coming—Personal Items

Rev. A. J. Parker, Smithfield, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan attended the Missionary Meeting at Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddick, Hobbsville, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter.

Dr. P. C. Brittle and family, Burlington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copeland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyette of Branchville, Va., were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. Will Vaughan and family, Rocky Mount, were here Sunday, visitors in the home of Mr. W. J. Brown. Sunday afternoon they attended the funeral of Mrs. Vaughan's step mother, Mrs. Alice Vaughan, at Murfreesboro. Mrs. Vaughan was the widow of the late Andrew J. Vaughan of this place.

Mrs. C. M. Futrell was called to her former home at Summerfield this week on account of the death of her grandfather.

Walter Brown Jr., who has been at home from Guilford College for the past few weeks on account of the poor health of his father, returned Saturday to resume his studies at Guilford.

The Guilford College Glee Club furnished a splendid entertainment here last Friday night, but on account of an epidemic of measles and considerable other sickness, the crowd was not large. About \$60.00 was taken in at the door.

Mrs. W. T. Carlyle, Gainesville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Gunter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Peg O' My Heart, which is to be presented at Rich Square Thursday night of this week by Scotland Neck talent should draw a good crowd from the George-Woodland community. Those who have seen this play tell us it is one of the best amateur plays ever presented in Eastern Carolina. Peg, the leading lady, is certainly an artist. She is the accomplished daughter of the late Hon. Claude Kitchen.

We don't mean to be writing Rich Square news, but we have been informed that Judge E. H. Cramer, who is holding court at Jackson this week has accepted an invitation from the different churches in Rich Square to speak in the school auditorium there Friday night of this week. Parents especially, of the two communities should hear Judge Cramer.

This community was shocked last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock when it was learned that Mr. Frank Todd, who was making baskets in the basket factory owned by Griffin and Brown, had suddenly dropped dead. He had a basket about half completed when the summons came. An old acquaintance had only about 15 minutes prior to this time been in the factory and in a rather joking sort of way, asked Mr. Todd how much longer he was going to make baskets. He remarked, "As long as I live I guess." In a very few minutes the prophetic words of that statement came true, for he fell lifeless on the floor. Mr. Todd came here about ten years ago and had worked in the factory here most of the time since that time. He was a hard working, straightforward, dependable sort of fellow.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING

AT JACKSON LAST SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 27th, the County Teachers' Meeting was held as per schedule at Jackson. Except for a few unavoidable absences because of sickness practically all teachers of the county were present.

After the usual discussion of Group and County Commencement contests the seventh grade teachers, principals and music teachers went into conference. Miss Batts of the Dramatic Extension Department of the University of North Carolina, who is director of the Pageant, "Children of Old Carolina," to be presented at Woodland, April 24th, explained the general plan of the pageant to the teachers. Each school was then told what part it would have and who would be the committee in charge of each district. It is hoped that the people of each community will join with the schools in this worthy project.

Definite plans for the seventh grade examination were given to the teachers. These examinations for all students will be held at the following points: Conway, Woodland, Jackson, Seaboard, and Garysburg on April 19. Mr. L. B. Gunter, Miss Alice Elliott and Mr. H. M. Lynch will conduct the examination at Conway; Mr. Jas. L. Dennis, and Miss Minnie Taylor will have charge at Woodland; Mr. H. M. Finch and Supt. P. J. Long at Jackson; Mr. Thos. R. Everett and Mrs. W. R. Draper at Seaboard; Supervisor Blanche Penny at Garysburg.

On Tuesday, April 20, the following people will assemble at the County Superintendent's office and complete examinations of papers and recording sheets for the same: Mrs. L. L. Harvin, Mrs. N. R. Draper, Miss Geneva Mackey, Miss Minnie Taylor, Mr. W. S. Clarke, Mr. W. K. McClean and Mr. Robt. E. Vick.

On Wednesday evening with individual Teacher's Estimate sheet of each seventh grade in hand and with record of examinations the seventh grade committee, which is composed of the principals of the six largest schools and the County Supt. and County Supervisor, will promote children to the high schools of our county.

The afternoon program of the Teachers' Meeting was one of the best that the writer has ever attended. Each teacher on the program made a contribution worth preserving and presenting to the people of our county. More will appear about this part of the program in later issues of the paper.

Heavy Travel

Travel over the Rich Square-Scotland Neck road, No. 12, is quite heavy. By actual count Sunday afternoon automobiles were passing a given point on this road at the rate of about five a minute or 300 an hour. It is estimated that three thousand automobiles passed over this road during the day and night.

One who was looked upon by Griffin and Brown as being perfectly reliable. The funeral was held in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon and he was laid to rest in the Friends burying ground at Cedar Grove. His father and brother from his old home in Delaware attended the funeral. Mr. Todd leaves a widow and two sons, all of whom live here.

SEABOARD NEWS

School Faculty and Club Entertained—Church and School News—Flu Situation Improving

Mr. Herbert Long, Port Norfolk, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Mr. H. L. Duffee spent the week end at Portsmouth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Gay is spending several days at Garysburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sykes. Mr. Sam Stephenson, Portsmouth, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie I. Stephenson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker, Wilmington, arrived Friday night. Mr. Crocker returned Monday while Mrs. Crocker will spend a few weeks at her home here.

Mesdames A. J. Crocker, S. V. and W. Grady Edwards spent Thursday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mrs. Wm. A. Vincent and daughter Barbara, Vulture, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kindred Long, members of Ayden high school faculty, were week end guests Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mrs. A. K. Harris spent a few days in Norfolk the past week shopping and visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Rogers and son Joseph were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Francisville.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Everett of Conway high school were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick.

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

After spending the spring holiday here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris, Miss Elizabeth Harris left Monday to resume her studies at Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.

Mr. H. R. Harris, who has been confined to his home since Saturday, with an attack of tonsillitis, is able to be at his post again.

Master Herbert Brown Jr., Kittrell, was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson.

Mrs. H. W. Redel delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club and the S. H. S. faculty last Wednesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. The lower floor of her home was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and ferns. Rook was played at five tables. The club prize was won by Mrs. W. W. Jones and the guest prize was awarded Miss Vera Bozeman. The hostess served a salad course with mints.

Two one-act comedies were presented at the school auditorium Friday evening. The plays were given under the direction of Miss Bernice Kelly and showed skillful training. The entertainment was heartily enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. D. S. Crocker and daughter, Garnette Leake, returned home the past week after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leake, Port Norfolk.

An Easter Cantata "Hosanna" was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular sermon. A large crowd, embracing friends from several nearby towns, was present and enjoyed the "Gospel of Song" to the utmost.

Sunday was a bright and beau-

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

POULTRY

The poultry sale at Conway and Seaboard was a success. We received about ten times as many chickens as we expected. The farmers seemed well pleased with the prices, some of them reporting that they had been receiving not over 18c a pound for hens. This car was sold to a Philadelphia firm and we will probably run another car in about four weeks. Unless you can get what your chickens are worth, have them for this car. Every car of chickens sold brings about \$4500 to the county. Eggs will be bought at the next car.

HAY

With Michigan hay selling at \$26 to \$30 here, the farmer there must be receiving about ten dollars a ton. If he can raise it at that price it seems that we could raise what we use rather than pay \$30 or more a ton. Seed are cheap, sudan grass seed selling for 5c a pound at Richmond and Soy beans for \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping point. Buy your seed now and raise your hay this year.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

FARM WORK

Very little farm work has been done in Northampton this year up to April first as compared with former years. Rain and snow during the month of March retarded all farm work. Very little fertilizer has been bought. Farmers seem to be in a waiting mood as to what to plant. The most notable work done up to April first is clearing the land of stumps. Through the activities of the County Farm Agent two car loads of explosives have been shipped to the county which have been used to blow up stumps.

Program Mission Rally, Conway Baptist Church, April 9th, 1926

10:30 Devotions, J. Fred Stimson.
11:00 Advantages of the New Way over the Old, J. P. Essex.
11:30 Where the Money Goes, C. G. Smith.
12:00 Open Conference.
12:30 Luncheon.
1:30 Devotions, L. E. Darley.
1:45 Are we Able, Oscar Creech.
2:15 The Present Needs, E. Y. Poole.
2:45 Open Conference.
3:00 Adjourn.
Each church is urged to send a strong delegation.

C. M. BILLINGS,
Committee for Northampton Co.

Fire Tuesday Morning

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning fire destroyed the Jones house occupied by Frank Bell and family and owned by John Baker. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Bell, who is patrolman for the State Highway, and his family barely escaped and lost all their belongings in the house except one trunk. This house was on the site of the old Capt. Smith's residence that was burned down several years ago.

tiful day and a large congregation heard Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of Seaboard Baptist church in an intensely interesting sermon on "Peace."

Sheriff H. L. Joyner and wife, Jackson, were welcome Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Parker.

With the coming of few spring like days the general flu conditions have improved, though there is still considerable sickness both in town and surrounding country.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR

WOMEN OF THE COUNTY

April 10th, at Woodland school beginning at 2 P. M., there will be held an interesting and helpful meeting for women interested in better homes.

2:00 P. M. Business meeting of County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Report from each club. Plan of work submitted by the Home Demonstration Agt. for approval.

3:00 P. M. Address by Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Editor, Woman's Page, Progressive Farmer.

Following Mrs. Hutt's address there will be a Women's Exchange of shrubs, bulbs, cuttings flower and vegetable seeds, pure bred eggs, etc. The exchange will be arranged like a curb market. Each club will have a space. There will be a space for all who are not club members. Everybody is invited to take part. Please label what you bring.

The Afternoon Club

Woodland, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. E. G. Griffin was hostess to the Afternoon Club, Saturday, March 20, at 3 o'clock. Ireland's dear old Saint again lived in our minds as Misses Hannah and Margaret Griffin pinned Shamrock's on each one upon entering the Library. The same idea was tastefully carried out in the decorations, contests, score cards and refreshments. After the regular business the following most interesting program, with Mrs. L. C. Copeland as chairman, was rendered:

Subject—An Afternoon of Southern Literature.

1. Beginning of Southern Literature—Miss Ethel Daniel, read by Mrs. Roy Griffin.
2. Reading, Confidence, Paul Laurence Dunbar—Mrs. L. C. Copeland.
3. Origin of Star Spangled Banner—Miss Geneva Mackie, read by Miss Bryte Daniel.
4. Story, "Brer Rabbitt," Joel Chandler Harris—Miss Ella Outland.
5. Our Southern Women—Mrs. C. G. Parker.
6. Musical Selections, "I've Gwine Back to Dixie" and Star Spangled Banner.

As a closing the club sang the old Southern Melody, My Old Kentucky Home.

Progressive Bridge and Rook was then enjoyed for about an hour. Mrs. W. J. Griffin winning high score in Bridge, was presented a lovely Bridge Accessories Set. Mrs. W. R. Parker, luckiest at Rook, a box of beautiful handmade handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Griffin, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Gunter, Misses Ruth and Louella Brown, served chicken salad, hot rolls, cheese straws, pickles, heavenly hash, pound cake with green frosting, coffee, whipped cream, Irish mints.

Guests of the club included: Mrs. J. M. Brown, Misses Ruth and Louella Brown, Ella Outland, Mabel Robinson, Rich Square.

Notice

The Northampton County Republican Convention is called to meet at Jackson, N. C., on the 6th day of April, 1926, at 10 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to go to the State Convention and transact any other business that may come before it.

Respectfully,
W. F. OUTLAND,
Chairman Executive Com.

SEVERN NEWS

Influenza Disappearing—High Price for Chickens—Lumber Company to Remain Many Years

We are glad to report that the flu is about to fly, and we hope it will not visit us again anytime soon.

Mrs. Earl Bryant, Boykins, Va., spent several days with relatives here last week.

Contractor C. K. Harvey, who is located at Durham was here on business last week. Mr. Harvey few years ago constructed quite a number of cinder block residences in town and near by communities.

Mesdames J. J. White, C. H. Britt, Ernest Howell and Miss Una White attended the Baptist County Missionary Union which convened at Jackson last Thursday. They reported a good meeting and that the hospitality of the Jackson people was ideal.

Chickens sold here at a very fancy price last week, bringing 26c per pound. This week at 24c.

Mr. G. L. Gaskins of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his friends Messrs H. C. and R. E. Rogers at the Long House several days last week.

Mr. H. C. Rogers spent few days last week with his brothers Messrs E. M. and Joe Rogers, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. W. F. Spencer was in Enfield last week in the interest of his firm, The Farmers Mfg. Co. He is spending this week in Wilmington. His brother, Mr. C. P. Spencer, has charge of the plant here now. They have been cutting some very fine timber from the lands joining the Meherrin River and we are glad to say they have something like twenty more years cutting in this section before they can clean out their holdings.

Mrs. Jack Harrell, Potocasi, was a week end guest of her father Mr. J. H. S. Britt. Mr. Harrell spent Sunday with them.

Misses Willie Maddrey, Evelyn White, Hilton Jones, Florence Barkley, Dorothy and Lucille Long, students at Chowan College, spent the week-end with their home people. The Misses Long had as their guests Misses Helen Walker and Leola Cordell also of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Modlin, of Union, visited their daughter Mrs. C. S. Long Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Sykes, Branchville, Va., was a Sunday afternoon guest of his sister Mrs. Ellen Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Joyner, Suffolk, Va., were Sunday guests of his mother Mrs. T. O. Joyner.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Finch, Mrs. H. W. Maddrey, Misses Bettie Long, Lizzie Stephenson, Margaret Murden and Julia Calvert, members of our High School faculty, attended the teachers meeting at Jackson last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Alston, S. A. L. Agent here spent the week-end with his home people at Ridge-way. Mr. Alston has been with us since last August and he seems to give the public satisfaction in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spencer, and daughter, Miss Winnifred, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson attended the funeral of Miss Dorothy Gay at Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the sickness in the community a large crowd attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and (Continued on page eight)