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## SEVERN NEWS

### Home Ball Team Wins Over Boykins - Enlarging Manufacturing Plant - Glee Club Coming

The Chowan College Glee Club will render a program at Severn High School building Tuesday evening, April 20th. Admission will be 50 and 35 cts. The general public is urged to come out and enjoy the program.

Several from here attended the Mission rally at Conway Baptist church last Friday.

Miss Gracie Moore of Ridge-way spent two days with her friend, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, last week.

Miss Julia Calvert, who is head of the music department in the high school, spent the week-end with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. D. S. O'Neal visited her sister, Mrs. G. S. Pruden, Boykins, Friday.

Among those who attended the ball game between Washington and New York in Norfolk last Friday were Messrs M. L. Martin, G. R. Stephenson, R. G. Davis and J. C. Fleetwood.

The baseball game last Thursday between the high school team here and Boykins high school resulted in a victory for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avent of Portsmouth, Va., were week-end visitors of his brother, Mr. Ashby Avent.

Mr. J. Alton Lewter of Charlotte spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewter. He left for Baltimore Monday where he will report for further transfer to Miami, Fla. He has been employed by the Fleischman Yeast Co. for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell and Miss Margaret Murden visited Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. J. B. Powell, Lynnhaven, Va., for the week-end.

The Farmers Mfg. Co. is installing machinery to cut staves and headings at their plant here. We are very glad of the addition as it will require several more employes to run the stave and heading department.

Mr. L. E. Holland, who works in the Norfolk office of the Farmers Mfg. Co. spent a few days at the plant here last week.

Misses Maude and Mattie Vinson and Mrs. Vergie Wynn, Murfreesboro, were Sunday afternoon guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Joyner.

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

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

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist church will conduct an apron sale next Saturday afternoon. They are trying to raise some funds on the beautiful new carpet which they purchased for the church few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, Potocasi, were Sunday afternoon guests of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson.

Miss Bettie Long of the high school faculty spent the week-end with her home people, Seaboard.

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

The churches here were favored with three strong sermons Sunday. Rev. E. B. Craven at Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. A. W. H. Jones at Baptist Sunday afternoon and evening.

## KIRBY TOWNSHIP FARMERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Kirby Township Farmers Club will be held at Conway High School building Friday night, April 16, at 8 P. M.

Dr. Winters, head of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and plant breeding specialist, will address the Club on the value of purebred cotton seed. Dr. Winters has been selecting and breeding cotton seed for 10 years.

The value of purebred strains and work which he has accomplished for the farmers of North Carolina is estimated at around a million dollars to the State.

Come out and hear one of the State's leading experts on pure bred seed. Ladies invited.

H. G. WHARTON,  
Instructor in Agriculture.

## Margarettsville News Items

Mrs. Rosa Norvel of Portsmouth is spending sometime here with her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Miss Viola Bass of Seaboard spent the week-end here with her friend Miss Mildred Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray spent the week-end with relatives in Waverly, Va.

Little Miss Barbara Gray is spending several days in Waverly with her two grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bottoms and two children, and Misses Leath Bottoms, Elizabeth and Johnnie Bottoms spent Sunday afternoon in Boykins with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray, Misses Ide Hayward, Johnnie Bottoms and Mary Coates attended a show in the theatre at Roanoke Rapids Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Vick spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. J. A. Pruden and three children, Mrs. H. C. Bottoms and two children and Miss Johnnie Bottoms spent Monday afternoon in Severn, the guests of Miss Claire Howell.

Quite a number from here motored to Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Saturday, shopping.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday A. M. As usual he preached a very good sermon.

Mrs. Mollie A. Vick, of the Vulture School faculty, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Alma Railey.

The W. M. S. of Sharon M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. M. N. Carpenter Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting was over Mrs. Carpenter served ice cream and cake.

Miss Evelyn Garriss and Mr. Roy Garriss returned to Woodland Sunday to resume their studies in Woodland High School after having spent three weeks here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garriss. The school was suspended on account of measles.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Conway Group Commencement will be held on Friday, April 16th. All contestants in the County Music Memory Contest will be present. The winners here will represent our county in the State contest to be held in Raleigh next week.

Conway is one of our largest Groups. The day will be very interesting and parents are especially urged to come and see what their children have been doing this year.

BLANCHE PENNY,  
Supervisor.

## CRIMINAL COURT

### Cases Tried and Disposed of Second Week Spring Term Northampton Superior Court

Following is the record of the criminal cases for second week of court in which pleas of guilty were entered or jury verdict of guilty found.

State vs Simon Pender. Operating car while drunk. Guilty. Jail for 12 months, assigned to roads of Halifax County. Jail sentence to be stricken out on condition that defendant pay the cost and that he enter bond of \$300.00 to appear at Spring and Fall terms of Court for 2 years to show that he has been of good behavior and has not drunk any liquor for a term of 2 years and that he has not driven an auto for a period of 12 months.

State vs W. R. Bracey. Defendant enters plea of guilty of operating auto while under the influence of liquor, which State accepts. Prayer for judgment continued for 2 years upon payment of costs, and defendant to enter into a bond in the sum of \$300, conditioned upon his good behavior and his not operating an automobile in the State of North Carolina for two years, and appearing with witnesses at the Fall and Spring terms of this Court for a period of two years to show his good behavior.

State vs Julie Bell, continued for the term.

State vs Robert Gorham and Ossie Ruffin. Liquor. Continued upon condition that Robert Gorham enter into a bond in the amount of \$200.00, and that Ruffin enter into a bond of \$500.00 with two sureties required on bond to be approved by the clerk of this Court and to be residents of Northampton County.

State vs Mary Crew, alias Mary Porter, alias Mary Lewis. Bigamy. Bond of \$400.00, forfeited ordered same paid over to school fund.

State vs L. C. Daughtry and Paul Massey. Operating car while drunk. Jury verdict as to Daughtry not guilty. Paul Massey, guilty of unlawful possession of liquor. Judgment suspended for 2 years upon payment of costs and give bond \$150.00 to appear at Fall and Spring terms Court to show good behavior and has not drunk liquor.

State vs J. V. Jordan. Disturbing assembly. Pleads guilty of disturbing assembly and carrying concealed weapon. Judgment \$100.00 fine and costs as to c. c. w. As to disturbing assembly judgment suspended on condition that he give \$150.00 bond for his appearance at Fall and Spring terms of Superior Court to show good behavior and law abiding citizen.

State vs D. L. Ricks and Rudie Ricks. Ruddle not guilty and D. L. Ricks guilty of simple assault. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

## Roxobel Graded School

### Honor Roll Seventh Month

First Grade—Marjorie Burkett, Virginia Burkett, Florence Vick, Sallie Vick, Heien Vick.

Second Grade—William Blow, Sarah Smith, Jack Tyler.

Third Grade—Thomas F. Norfleet, Jr., Luther Bryant, Jr., Nettie Louise Peele.

Fourth Grade—Mary Alice McCain.

Fifth Grade—Elise Barnes, Ruth Peele.

## THE NEWS FROM CONWAY

### Group Commencement to Meet Here Friday—Ladies To Serve Lunch—Concert By Glee Club

The group commencement will be held at Conway, Friday, April 16, beginning at ten o'clock. The Parent Teacher Association will serve a lunch in cafeteria style. The proceeds of this will go to the paying off the debt on the auditorium seats. This is a worthy cause, so come prepared to eat a good, wholesome lunch and to aid the Parent Teacher Association.

On Saturday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock, a concert will be given here by the Roanoke Rapids Glee Club and Orchestra. Miss Clara Henly, a soloist, will give several selections. This promises to be an educational program especially to music lovers. The admission for the evening entertainment will be fifty cents and twenty five cents. All school children from any school in the county will be admitted for twenty five cents.

Stanly Garriss, a student of U. N. C., spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garriss.

The school attendance is improving. For the last two weeks there have been many cases of "flu" but the conditions are improving.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of Conway High School, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Everett, Miss Kathleen Hamrick, Mr. Lee Bridgers and Mrs. E. P. Davis, spent the past week end on a camping trip at Cole-rain. Everyone had a very delightful trip.

## Potocasi And Vicinity

Miss Jessie Marie Parker had as her guest for Easter holidays Miss Lyndall Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean spent last week end with friends in Norfolk.

Misses Cornelia, Gertie and Dare Beale went to Scotland Neck Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker were at Chowan College Sunday afternoon to see their daughter, Miss Jessie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blow spent Saturday night and Sunday in Elizabeth City at the bedside of Mrs. Blow's sister, Mrs. Charlie Cook, who is critically ill. They were accompanied by Miss Minta Parker of near Woodland.

Mrs. C. V. Ward and little daughter of Belvidere visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, a few days last week.

The Potocasi school commencement exercises will begin Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. This will consist of music and an operetta by the Primary and Intermediate students. On Thursday morning at 10:30 Hon. Francis D. Winston will deliver the commencement address. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the faculty and community will give a play, "The Prince of Liars." Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyette Gilbert of Raleigh are spending the spring and summer with Mrs. Gilbert's father, Mr. J. E. Baugham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lassiter, Misses Clara Hayes and Gladys Lassiter and Mrs. E. B. Lassiter spent Saturday at Capehart's fishery.

Miss Annie Rae Beale, who has been sick for several months, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Overton spent the week-end in Rich Square, the guest of Miss Virginia Boone.

Miss Jeannette Parker spent the week-end in Jackson.

## NEWS FROM KELFORD

Good progress toward another crop has been made by the tillers of the soil in the Kelford community during the past week of pretty weather.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Kelford church held their annual week of prayer service last week. At the close of the services a collection was taken for Home Missions which amounted to \$25.00.

The Willing Workers Circle met with Mrs. Paul Leicester last Wednesday evening. After the conclusion of the regular routine business and the laying out plans for enlarged future activities, the hostess served many dainty dishes of refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union from Horton's church came over to Kelford church Sunday afternoon and delighted the Kelford people with a splendid program, charmingly rendered. The special music was fine and the readings and talks were excellent.

Mrs. Addie Smith, widow of the late John L. Smith, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. S. Felton, in Roxobel, Friday morning, April 9th. The funeral was conducted at the grave side by her former pastor, Mr. Powers. The remains were laid beside that of her husband (who preceded her some six or seven years ago) at the M. T. Bracy burial grounds in Northampton County. The pall bearers were, Mr. J. T. Burkett, Mr. Jonny Cook, Mr. W. Vick, Mr. Collins, Mr. Clarence Bryant and Mr. Jones.

Mr. C. H. Roberson, owner and proprietor of the Kelford Theatre, has tendered the use of his play house to the Willing Workers Circle for Wednesday evening, May 5th, where they will show the best picture of the season, "The Wanderer." This is a most wonderful production, rivaling in beauty and interest the great Ten Commandments. The proceeds of the occasion will be used for church work.

## Tax Settlements

The County Commissioners have named the days to settle with the Sheriff and Tax Collectors for the county as follows: Sheriff H. L. Joyner, April 14 Roanoke and Pleasant Hill Townships, April 20.

Jackson and Occaneechee, April 22.

Rich Square and Gaston, April 27.

Kirby and Seaboard, April 28. Wiccacane, April 29.

## List Takers

The following List Takers have been appointed for Northampton County:

Gaston—C. J. Rhem.  
Jackson—P. F. Calvert.  
Kirby—B. D. Stephenson.  
Pleasant Hill—J. W. Magee.  
Occaneechee—R. S. Gay.  
Rich Square—E. A. Huggins.  
Roanoke—A. L. Lassiter.  
Seaboard—H. C. Maddrey.  
Wiccacane—H. C. Bottoms.

## Bertie County Spelling Contest

A Spelling Contest was held at Windsor, Saturday, April 10th. Each school was entitled to one representative.

Charles Griffin, eighth grade, Lawiston school, won first prize, which was five dollars.

Ann Freeman, seventh grade, Mars Hill school, second prize, two and one half dollars.

Dacus McCain Jr., sixth grade, Roxobel school, third prize, one dollar.

## SEABOARD NEWS

### Baptist Pastors Exchange Pulpits--Death of Mrs. Joyner--Embroidery Club Entertained--Personal

Mr. Joseph Carroll, Aulander, was a caller Sunday evening in the home of Mr. J. R. Bradley.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley and daughter, Selma, and Miss Virginia Gay spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Lynch spent the week-end with Mr. Lynch's parents near Lawrenceville.

Miss Mattie Blackwood and Mr. S. L. Yates spent Sunday at University, guests of Miss Blackwood's parents.

Mrs. C. R. Kee and daughter Irene left Sunday for Norfolk to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. M. F. Long spent Wednesday in Port Norfolk, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Cuthrell.

Miss Marion Harris spent the week-end in Norfolk visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Mesdames S. J. Kee and James A. Harris, Weldon, were visitors in town Friday.

Mr. Willie Norvell spent a few days in Durham the past week on business.

Mr. G. F. Crocker, Wilmington, spent the week-end here with his wife who is spending sometime at her home here.

Mesdames H. C. and R. M. Maddrey spent last Thursday in Union, guests of Mrs. Annie Sears Brown.

Messrs Tom Capel, Alexander Davis and Luther Bass, students of U. N. C., Chapel Hill, left Sunday to resume their studies after spending ten days here with their respective parents.

Messrs J. L. Gay, W. Grady Edwards, J. L. Harris, H. C. Maddrey, B. S. Stancell, H. R. Harris, S. V. Edwards and Dr. Carl Parker spent Friday in Norfolk attending the ball game between the Giants and Senators.

Mr. George Matthews spent the week-end in Franklin visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Boykins, were guests Friday of Mr. Barnes' brother, Mr. C. E. Barnes.

Miss Frances Robinson delightfully entertained the Sophomore Class and a few friends at the dormitory Friday evening. Several games and contests were greatly enjoyed until a late hour after which she served cream, cake and mints.

Prof. Paul Worrell, member of Louisburg high school faculty, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Worrell.

Mrs. Jeanette Vick, Portsmouth, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. K. Harris, this week.

The "Candy Shop," an operetta presented by the first and second grades in the high school auditorium last Tuesday night, was a decided success. Each child showed skillful training under the direction of Misses Blackwood and Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. W. D. Barbee entertained the Embroidery Club and several invited guests at her home Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at an Easter party. The entire lower floor of the home was tastefully decorated with yellow and white crepe paper, Easter lilies, carnations, ferns and Easter bunnies. Progressive Rook was played at two tables and the prize was awarded Mrs. H. R. Harris. Bridge was played at three tables and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Elmo

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