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SEABOARD NEWS

Senior Class Entertained--Orphan Class Greeted by Full House--Students and Teachers Return

Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson left Saturday for Raleigh to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Norris, who is quite ill.

Miss Marion Harris returned home Sunday after a week's visit to her cousin, Miss Rebecca Peebles, Jackson.

Mr. LeRoy Taylor, Jackson, was a caller in the home of Mr. J. T. Long Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and son John Wayland, Garysburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parham Edwards, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. R. M. Maddrey attended the Shrine ceremonial at Durham last Thursday.

Miss Doris Stephenson spent the past week in Jackson visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Julian Morgan returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Woodland visiting relatives.

Misses Edith Bradley and Emily Grant, Jackson, were week-end guests of Miss Selma Bradley.

Mr. Edgar Stephenson, a traveling salesman, arrived Saturday and will spend several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Mrs. V. I. Bass and daughter spent the week-end in Norfolk visiting relatives.

Mr. Alexander Davis, student of U. N. C., Chapel Hill, spent a few days here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

Mrs. H. W. Riedel and son Billy left the past Thursday for Ashland for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mills.

Mr. William Long, youngest son of Mr. M. F. Long, underwent an operation at Roanoke Rapids Hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis. He is recuperating rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and children, Dorothy, Virginia and Ellen Carlton, and Mrs. R. M. Maddrey spent Sunday afternoon at Ahoskie, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mr. G. F. Crocker, Wilmington, spent the week-end here. He returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his wife who spent the past two months here.

Rev. Frank Culbreth will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening 8 o'clock at the regular hour of worship. It being fifth Sunday there will not be preaching at either church in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay and sons, Marvin, Kell and Robert Henry, and Mr. Clifton White motored to Wake Forest Sunday and were guests of Mr. Roland Gay, who is a student at Wake Forest College.

Mesdames Bettie I. Pruden, W. W. Jones, Robert L. Moore and children, Mildred Lee and R. L. Jr., were guests Monday of Mrs. Pruden's daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Vincent, Vulture.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Camp of Vulture were Sunday guests of Miss Maud Stancell and Mr. John G. Stancell.

Miss Zenobia Harris, a member of Newport high school faculty, arrived the past week and will spend a few days at her home here before leaving for Asheville to attend summer school.

Misses Bettie and Mary Spen-

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Remember the poultry car is at Rich Square Wednesday and Conway Thursday. This may be the last car before fall, so sell the hens that you do not expect to keep. The price on broilers at this car seems to me to be too low. Richmond is still paying around fifty cents a pound for broilers and express and commissions will hardly make the difference. The price on hens is about right and will save you trouble as compared to shipping.

WOOL

The following firms buy wool: Hirsch Bros., Cumberland, Md.; Higgins & Waters, Baltimore, Md., and Chatham Manufacturing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. The last named firm also makes blankets in exchange for wool. If you have not sheared your sheep this should be done at once.

BUTTER

If any farmers in the county are now selling butter and would like to sell cream I wish they would write me at once giving the quantity they can supply.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

W. T. Jilcott

Uncle Tom Jilcott is dead. For years his strength had been failing. He didn't profess to be good; but in the days of his strength he ministered to the needy. Somebody was disabled—he helped to do his work; sick—he stood by and served; dead—he helped to bury them. His pleasure was found in helping another. He often denied himself. Any faults? Yes, but he did a sight more for his fellows than some of us good ones have done. Shame on us of the man tribe, that in his last hour none of us stood by. Praises and blessings be upon a few good women who prepared his body for burial.

G. H. B.

cer, Mary Stephenson, Ida Matthews and Flora Butler, students of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, arrived home Tuesday and will spend their summer vacation here with their respective parents.

Miss Mildred Carleton, Gum-berry, arrived Monday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stonewall Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sykes and son, Greensboro, are spending this week here, guests of Mr. Sykes' brother, Mr. Ben Sykes.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class gave their annual concert in the school auditorium Monday to a packed house. A neat sum was realized for the orphanage.

The Embroidery Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock by Mrs. Robert L. Moore in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden. Progressive Rook was played at three tables. Mrs. W. D. Barbee held high score and was presented a lovely silver flower basket. Pink and white was the color scheme in decorations, score cards and refreshments. Mrs. Moore served a salad course.

Miss Selma Bradley delightfully entertained the S. H. S. Senior Class of '26 of which she was a member and several invited guests at a camp supper at Elam Baptist church Friday evening. Only a few of its members were absent and the class thoroughly enjoyed this their first reunion. A few out door games were played after which they were served a bountiful supper, consisting of Rock muddle, Brunswick stew, pickles, sandwiches, iced tea, etc.

KIRBY TOWNSHIP FARMERS CLUB

Dr. Edgar W. Knight Delivers Interesting Address to Kirby Township Farmers--More Farmers Clubs

The Kirby Township Farmers Club held its regular meeting at Conway Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Stephenson, president, presided over the meeting. After an opening prayer by Mr. Price and special music by the Conway quartette and solo by Miss Francis Flythe, Dr. C. P. Parker, aspirant for the N. C. Legislature, introduced Mr. Ballard S. Gay of Jackson, a promising young lawyer, who in turn in a very appropriate speech introduced Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Knight said he was delighted to be back in his native county, the place which he has more affection for than any place in the world, and while he might not be able to always call his friends, of by gone days, by their first names, he hoped they would not think hard of him, for many changes have taken place since he left the county and community of his birth. Dr. Knight was born about two miles from the town of Woodland on the road leading to Rich Square.

Dr. Knight has recently returned from a trip to Europe the greater part of which was spent in the little country of Denmark and it was about this country and lessons he got from the progressive Danes that he talked so interestingly and entertainingly for more than an hour and a half.

Denmark is mostly rural, is about one-third the size of North Carolina, but has more people than this State. The basis of their success has been their agriculture. The success of their agriculture has been rightly attributed to cooperation. Every thing in Denmark is done co-operatively, buying and selling, in fact 90 per cent of the people of Denmark belong to cooperative associations. Cooperation in Denmark is nothing new, they having operated cooperative associations for over 50 years successfully. As a consequence they are the most highly enlightened people in the world. While there are no millionaires there, there are no poor people either. Every one is prosperous. There is no illiteracy. There are 190,000 adult white people in North Carolina who cannot write their name. 50 per cent of our population do not own the roof over their heads. 46 per cent of all our farmers in North Carolina are tenants, while in Denmark only 4 per cent are tenants and illiteracy is less than 1 per cent.

"Less than one hundred years ago," said Dr. Knight, "the people of Denmark who are in power today were peasants. Today peasantry has disappeared, tenancy has gone, poverty has gone and the thing that made all this possible can be expressed in the one word COOPERATION." Why, the doctor said the people in Denmark even die cooperatively. For instance they have their cooperative tubercular association and one contracts that dreaded disease he joins that association where he gets every possible attention and if he has not allowed it to run on too long, he is nursed back to health and if he cannot be cured he knows he will have a decent burial. It is impossible for a bad egg to get on the market in Denmark, for not an egg is sold that does not bear the date when laid and the

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SEVERN NEWS

Baptist Pastor Loses Mother by Death--Church and School News--Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watson spent Monday in Suffolk, Va., with Mr. J. S. Watson, who is a patient in Lakeview Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge spent Thursday and Friday at Knightdale with Dr. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge.

Mr. D. S. Barnes and Master Dudley Barnes went to Norfolk Monday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Wm. Boone and Mrs. Milton Flythe and baby of Conway were guests of Mrs. Ida M. Joyner Monday.

Mr. Julian Porter left Saturday night for Fayetteville to visit his brother, Mr. Barham Porter.

Messrs Jack Alston and Hinton White motored to Elizabeth City and New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Royal Watson and Clements Stephenson, who have been students at Elon College, returned home Saturday for their summer vacation.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Murfreesboro Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Howard I. Stewart of Norfolk, Va. Dr. Stewart preached from Eccl. 3:11 and the sermon was a master-piece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bryant of Boykins, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Verona Hoggard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of South Boston, Va., and Miss Helen Joyner of Bethel Hill, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pruden, left for their homes last Thursday.

Messrs H. C. and R. E. Rogers spent Sunday afternoon in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Verona Hoggard and Mr. John Hoggard went to Boykins, Va., last Thursday evening to attend the piano recital in which Mrs. Earl Bryant presented Miss Juanita Gray. Miss Gray is a splendid pianist and executed her numbers well, but she was exceptionally good in the duo, "Le Matin," Chaminade, in which she had the first piano with her teacher, Mrs. Bryant, at the second piano. Miss Gray was assisted in her program by Miss Emily Hines.

Mrs. Georgia White and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of High Point are guests of Mrs. Lula M. White and family.

Rev. Dancy Cale of Potecasi and Mr. W. H. Cale of Hendersonville were in town a short while Friday afternoon.

Messrs Aubrey Woodard, jr. and Grady Tyler of Branchville, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodard a short while Sunday afternoon.

Early Saturday morning the death angel entered the home of pastor A. W. H. Jones and took away the spirit of his mother, who had been ill about four weeks. Pastor and Mrs. Jones and Master Awood Jones accompanied the body to Fredericksburg, Va., on Sunday where the funeral and interment took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLoatche and children of Conway visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Spencer of Norfolk spent the week-end with his family here.

Misses Elsie and Elma Lewter, who have been teaching at Peachland and Youngsville respectively, have returned home for the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Britt was hostess

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Thursday in Norfolk shopping.

Mrs. Georgia Bridgers of Marion, S. C., was a visitor in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray and little daughter Barbara spent the week end in Waverly, Va.

Miss Mildred Taylor returned home Wednesday after spending some time in Severn.

Mrs. Sidney Garriss attended the commencement exercises at Woodland Tuesday and Wednesday night. She was accompanied home by her daughter Evelyn, and son Roy, who were members of the graduating class there.

Mr. Alton Bottoms returned home Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga. to spend the vacation with his father, Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Miss Peggy Gay has returned home after spending some time in Jackson with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes of Boykins, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Leathe Bottoms.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms, Mr. H. P. M. Garriss, and Misses Thelma Garriss and Elizabeth Bottoms spent Thursday afternoon in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Johnnie Bottoms is spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. B. A. Scott, near Goldsboro.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms and Mr. W. R. Garriss were in Weldon on business Friday.

Mr. J. E. Piland and family spent Sunday in Wake Forest.

Rev. Frank Culbreth filled his regular appointment at Sharon church Sunday A. M. He preached a very enjoyable sermon.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Geraldine Wade spent a few days of last week in Seaboard.

to the Chowan Club last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Joyner of Suffolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. Ida M. Joyner Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Sykes, Miss Doris Lawrence and Mr. M. E. Lawrence of Franklin, Va., and Miss Lottie Sykes of Boykins, Va., were guests of Mrs. G. W. Pruden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. W. Watson and Miss Beulah Watson spent Friday at Lakeview Hospital with their brother, Mr. J. S. Watson.

Mr. Lowell Taylor of Mars Hill College has returned home for his summer vacation.

"Uncle" Joe Scarborough, an aged colored man, died near here Saturday night. He was a preacher in the M. E. church of his race and an honest and upright man.

The West Chowan Sunday School Convention will meet with the Severn Baptist church Friday, May 28th. All who are interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruden of Margarettsville were in town Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner attended the commencement exercises of Woodland High School last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Stephenson spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, Potecasi, this week,

GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Sick in Richmond Hospital--Commencement--Teachers Return Home--Other News Items.

Dr. Long and family, Roanoke Rapids, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane, of Tyner, and Mrs. Jane Futrell, Edenton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and little girl, Ryxobel, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauls.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin left Tuesday of this week for a visit with her parents at Troy, N. C.

Miss Marie Griffin, who has been teaching at Roseboro, returned home a few days ago for the summer vacation.

Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a very inspiring sermon in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

The following teachers in the High School here left for their homes the first of this week: Misses Bryte Daniel, Augusta, Ga., Ethel Daniel, Roxboro, Aileen Autrey, Moultrie, Ga., Alice Elliott and Ruth Broughton, Hertford, Geneva Mackay, Guilford College.

Miss Maud Vaughan, Weldon, spent a few days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooder, Mrs. Nancy Pekem and Miss Edith Peckem, Dexter, Iowa, spent from Saturday till Tuesday here visiting friends. They were touring from Fairhope, near Mobile, Ala., and were on their way to their Iowa home after having spent the winter in the South.

Mrs. Paul Council and children of Franklin, spent a few days here the past week with Mrs. Council's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winslow.

Mrs. Julian Morgan, Seaboard, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Feezor, Stem, attended commencement here last week. Mr. Feezor has been elected principal of the school here the ensuing year.

Mr. R. M. Griffin was in Rocky Mount Monday of this week on business.

Mr. Ross Templeton, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. R. M. Griffin for some time, left Tuesday for his home at Owings, S. C.

Mrs. Ella G. Jessup, who has been in poor health for several weeks, was taken to a Richmond Hospital about two weeks ago. Encouraging reports came from her after she had been there a few days, but during the past day or two we understand her condition not much improved. Her daughter, Miss Sibyl Jessup, is with Mrs. Jessup and keeps her many friends informed about her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jessup and children left Tuesday to visit their mother, and grandmother, who is in a Richmond hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah J. Copeland, sister of the elder Mrs. Jessup.

Commencement went off last week very smoothly and the exercises were considered as good or better than any ever held here. (More about it next week)