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GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Returned From Raleigh--Club Women Urged to Attend Meeting--Improving in Hospital

Mr. Edwin P. Brown and Mr. Elwood Parker attended a National meeting of the Overland-Wyllis Knight dealers in New York last week. While away they also visited friends around Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard of Grand Junction, Colo., are spending sometime here with relatives and friends. Mr. Blanchard left this community several years ago for the arid regions of the West where he went for his health. His numerous friends here were glad to have him and Mrs. Blanchard visit here.

Miss Elsie Blanchard returned home Sunday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she went two weeks ago to attend the marriage of a friend.

Mrs. C. M. Billings left a few days ago for Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, where she went for treatment.

Mrs. E. G. Griffin and Miss Luella Brown returned home Saturday from Raleigh where they went to attend a short course put on under the auspices of the Extension Division of the Home Demonstration Department of which Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon is head. Mrs. Griffin is president of the local club as well as the county club.

Mrs. C. G. Parker, who has been receiving treatment in the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, for the past three weeks was reported the first of this week, slowly improving. Dr. C. G. Parker remained with his wife the greater part of the first two weeks and has been going back and forth since.

Mr. George Baurlein, Alabama, is spending a few days with his room mate, Mr. Raymond Benthall.

Miss Gracette Frazier, Guilford College, is spending sometime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown.

Mrs. Tucker, Elizabeth City, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benthall.

Mrs. Willie Hoggard, Panama, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. I. T. Blanchard. Mr. Hoggard holds a responsible Government position and is at present stationed in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan spent a few days in Suffolk the past week.

Mr. J. P. Brown spent two days at Lake View Hospital last week where he underwent a minor operation.

Miss Nell Benthall is visiting friends in Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. W. T. Benthall spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. G. Parker in Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk.

Mrs. Walter Riddick, Hobbsville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin, Lynhaven, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Revelle, Holly Grove, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Mr. Lloyd Parker is attending Summer School at Asheville.

Mrs. Ella G. Jessup, who has been in a Richmond hospital for the past four weeks receiving treatment, returned home a few days ago much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Outland, Kinston, who have just been

NORTHAMPTON CROPS

All Crops Late--Cotton Poor Stand--Where the Best Crops Are Found

Crop conditions in Northampton are not very encouraging. All leading crops are late owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Light rains fell Saturday and Sunday followed by cool weather.

Cotton is in the poorest condition. Bad stands are general. On stiff lands and clay hills there is hardly any cotton, though much has been planted twice. Corn is reported to be better than any other crop grown in this section.

From a gentleman who has traveled all over Northampton during the past week we learn that the best crops found in the county are around Milwaukee in Kirby township, Creekville in Wiccacane township, and in Gaston township. W. W. Grant of Garysburg, whose farm is in Gaston, is said to have the finest field of cotton in the county. Mr. Grant's farm is reported to be in very fine condition, all of his tenant houses painted, and everything has the appearance that a real live man lives there. It attracts attention. Mr. M. R. Stephenson, of Seaboard, is said to have the best stand of cotton of any of our larger farmers. He has about 300 acres in cotton, every row of which has the appearance of having been prepared for a garden seed bed. Perhaps good preparation is the secret of his success in getting a stand of cotton. Mr. C. W. Britton of Rich Square, whose farm is 5 miles out towards Jackson on highway No. 305, is said to have all the cultivated land on his farm in as fine condition as labor and improved farm machinery can make it.

A large acreage is being planted in soy beans for hogs and for hay.

Northampton County Leads the State

Northampton County sent more delegates to the State Short Course for Women held at Raleigh June 14-19, than any other county in the State. Each club in the county sent one or more delegates except Pendleton. A total of eighteen women registered and took one or more of the following courses: Foods and Nutrition, Sewing, Household Furnishings, Gardening, Poultry and Crafts.

Each woman is expected to soon hold a meeting with her local club giving them by demonstration and story what she learned.

Mr. Luther Pruden drove the school truck. The trip both ways was very successful.

Among other entertainments provided for the delegates was a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

away on a two weeks honeymoon, came here Sunday to be with their parents a few days, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Outland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Lyndon Outland and Miss Alice Outland, Greenville, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Outland.

Mr. E. G. Griffin was in Edenton on business one day the past week.

We have been requested to request and urge all the ladies in this community to attend the Community Club Crafts meeting at Milwaukee Friday of this week where Miss Wiggley is putting on a very good program, to be followed in the afternoon by an address by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon.

SEVERN NEWS

Local and Personal News Items Gathered and Boiled Down For Busy Readers

Mr. Elmer Williams of Emporia, Va., was a guest in the home of Rev. A. W. H. Jones Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Raeford is spending this week in Dendron, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Martin has returned from a trip to Raleigh where she went in the interest of the Home Demonstration Dept.

Mrs. Lula White and Misses Una and Evelyn White spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood in Jackson.

Miss Jay White has returned from her visit to Miss Margery Fleetwood in Jackson.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Hilton Jones and Master Awood Jones left Monday for Charlottesville, Va., where Mrs. Jones and Miss Hilton Jones will enter summer school.

Miss Eva Joyner returned Saturday from a visit to her brother, Mr. O. R. Joyner, at Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Britt and son Ralph, and Mrs. Lula White and Misses Una and Evelyn White spent last Tuesday in Edenton.

Messrs James Rowe, Carl I. Wood and Earl Walston of Portsmouth, Va., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Master Barham Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson and children of Pendleton and Miss Mary Louise Johnson of Raleigh spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spencer made a business trip to Norfolk on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Dennis of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long and children and Miss Helen Williams visited Mrs. Long's relatives near Aulander last Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Rogers returned Sunday from a visit to his brothers, Messrs E. M. and W. J. Rogers, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddrey and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson visited Mrs. Minnie White, who is taking treatment in the Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Pruden of Boykins, Va., and Miss Hilda Pruden went to Durham Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. J. R. Nixon, who is a patient in Watt's Hospital, having been injured in an automobile wreck Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula White, Miss Una White, Mrs. Verona Hoggard and Mr. John Hoggard attended the Divisional Missionary Meeting at Windsor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Kirby and friend of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner this week.

Master Billie Pruden of Margarettsville spent last week with his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansaw and child of Enfield moved here last Tuesday. They live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. H. P. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruden, Rev. Edward H. Pruden and Mr. George Pruden of Chase City, Va., visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Elsie Lewter and Mr. Mahlon DeLoatch have left for summer school at Cnapel Hill and Wake Forest respectively.

SEABOARD NEWS

Church Organizations Active--Club Meeting--General and Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stephenson spent the week end in Raleigh, guests of Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. J. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riedel and son Billie spent Sunday at Aurora visiting friends.

Mesdames S. J. Kee and James A. Harris and daughter Joscelyn of Weldon spent Monday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards and son, James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday at Richmond.

Messrs Gordon Crocker and Reese Bullock left Monday for Meredith College, Raleigh, to attend the annual State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Mr. Jethro Harris spent a few days in Norfolk the past week on business.

Misses Lena and Carrie Barnes and Mr. Charlie Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk shopping.

Mrs. H. L. Duffee and son Yates left Thursday for Norfolk to spend two weeks visiting relatives.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe "Education Day" Sunday morning. Miss Elizabeth Dennis Harris is in charge of the program.

Mr. William Vick and family of Norfolk were week end guests of his father, Mr. W. R. Vick.

Master James Bradley left Thursday for Kittrell to spend a few days visiting his cousin, Master Herbert Brown.

Miss Vera Bozeman of Ahsokie was a guest Saturday of Mrs. H. W. Riedel.

Mr. James Jones left Monday for Suffolk, where he has accepted a position with the Edgerton Motor Co.

Mr. Edgar Stephenson left Sunday for Baltimore, after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Messrs J. L. Gay and T. J. Bass spent Friday and Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey and daughter Marguerite, left Friday for Baltimore. Miss Maddrey went to consult a specialist, who on Tuesday removed her tonsils. They are guests while away of Mrs. Maddrey's brother, Mr. John R. Stephenson.

Mr. Otis Harris and family and Mr. Vogie Harris, Norfolk, were guests of their father, Mr. Joseph Harris, a few days the past week.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey and children, Marguerite and Gordon, Miss Sarah Alice Harris, Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and daughter Dorothy spent Wednesday at Windsor attending a district meeting of the Womans Missionary Society.

Miss Virginia Woodruff, Lawrenceville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Belle Long, this week.

Mrs. Sarah B. Harris, Jackson, arrived the past week and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Harris.

A large number from here attended the annual social of B. Y. P. U. organizations of the West Chowan Association which was held on the Chowan College campus at Murfreesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker, Wilmington, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days here. They were accompanied home by Master Reed Harris.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist church gave Mrs. Herbert K. Harris a mis-

NORTHAMPTON MAN LEADS

In looking over a Field Bulletin sent out by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, we were very much impressed with the fact that Mr. David H. Brown, District Supervisor for Northampton, Hertford and Gates Counties, heads the list for North Carolina to date, having signed up on the new contract which does not go into effect until the 1927 crop, more cotton than any man in the State, based on the average production for the years 1924 and 1925, over 4500 bales. Mr. Brown informs us that he has signed about forty new members in this county during the past two months, twenty six of whom made an average last year of over 50 bales to the man. The others are small, substantial growers. Besides these new members he tells us that 150 old members have re-signed the new contract bringing the total baleage signed to date in Northampton county up to 4504 bales. This is over 1000 bales more than was delivered in 1924. In 1925 nearly 7000 bales was delivered to the Association in this county.

Edwards Ferry Bridge Closed

The Edwards Ferry Bridge on Highway No. 12 between Rich Square and Scotland Neck is closed to traffic and will remain closed for about three weeks for the purpose of laying the asphalt wearing surface, which could not be done during cool weather. The bridge was opened temporarily before completion at the urgent request of people on both sides of the river. A large force began work on it Monday morning.

cellaneous shower at the dormitory Tuesday evening. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Miss Elizabeth Dennis Harris entertained the ladies with several readings, after which they served lemonade and wafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crocker and daughter, Garnette Leake, left the past Wednesday for Port Norfolk to visit Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. Lucy Leake. Mr. Crocker returned Saturday, but Mrs. Crocker and daughter will remain sometime.

Miss Marion Harris returned home the past week after a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Robert Davis, Tarboro.

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

Master James McKinnon, Raleigh, returned home Friday after spending two weeks here with his cousin, Mrs. M. R. Stephenson.

Mr. Archie Davis left Monday for Norfolk after spending two weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mr. Robert L. Moore, Portsmouth, spent the past week here at the bedside of his little son, R. L. Jr., who was quite ill several days.

Mrs. M. R. Stephenson, who was hostess to the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon at her home on "Sunshine Hill," entertained besides the club members, several friends from Jackson, Roanoke Rapids and Raleigh. Her home was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Bridge was played at four tables and the high score prize was awarded Mrs. Mason Taylor, Jackson, and there was one table of Rook and the high score prize was presented Miss Maud Stancell. The hostess served fruit punch, ice cream, wafers and mints.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Free Trip to Boy Scouts Through Several States--Death of An Aged Woman

The Coca Cola Bottling Co., having plants at Newbern, Kelford, Weldon and several other places in Eastern Carolina, is giving to twenty Boy Scouts a free trip through scenic North Carolina and other Eastern states. A large Corbett truck equipped with a Buss body and painted in the colors of the Coca Cola Co., left New Bern Sunday afternoon and arrived at Kelford at seven o'clock where they took on the Roanoke-Chowan contingent, consisting of Charles Griffin Jr., of Woodville, Railey Brewer of Ahsokie, Fred Bolton of Rich Square, and Lloyd Leicester and Fred Johnston of Kelford, together with Mr. A. C. Johnston, manager of the Kelford Coca Cola Bottling Co., as director. From Kelford they went to Weldon where they spent the night and left there Monday morning for Asheville and other Western North Carolina places of interest. Leaving North Carolina they will visit Eastern Tennessee, Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, parts of West Virginia, through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and various other places of interest enroute. This trip is a part of an educational program designed by the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of which the Kelford plant is a member and will be given to worthy boys of the sections in which the various plants are located, each year for several years. The Coca Cola Bottling Co. carries \$5000.00 insurance upon each boy for the benefit of their parents in case of accident.

Mrs. Sarah Hayes Garrett died in Roxobel at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, during the early hours of Tuesday morning, June 15th. Mrs. Garrett was a daughter of Wiley and Cynthia Raynor Hayes and was born at Colerain, Bertie county, April 10th, 1843. She was married to the Rev. Joshua Lee Garrett and spent a long and useful life, having reached the age of 83 years before the summons came. The funeral service was conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins by the Rev. Rufus Bradley of Rich Square, the body was carried to the old home near Harrellsville, where she spent her early married life and there laid beside that of her husband who preceded her many years ago. As the casket was lowered in the grave the choir sang several selections, tear drops trickled down the cheeks of the devoted children. The minister read from the Scriptures and loving hands laid charming wreaths of fragrant flowers upon the new made grave. The benediction was pronounced and those attending moved silently away. The pall bearers were R. W. Jilcott, J. T. Burkett, Julian Norfleet, L. W. Hollomon, Charlie Burkett and Edward Bryant.

FARMERS CLUB MEETING

We want again to call attention to the Kirby Township Farmers Club meeting at Milwaukee Friday afternoon of this week at 3:00 o'clock when the main feature of the program will be an address by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Director of Home Demonstration Work in North Carolina. Also remember we are anxious for a good attendance as we want a picture of the club that day.

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