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SEVERN NEWS

Virginia Power and Light Co. May Extend Line to Severn-- Personal Items

Master Rufus Howell of Seaboard, after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long, Sr., returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Pierce, Youngsville, was a guest in the home of Mr. W. M. Lewter for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood and children and Mrs. Nora Wood of Branchville were guests of Misses Williams and Wood last Monday.

Miss Jimmie Benton, of Kelford, is spending this week with Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mrs. Delia Barnes has returned home from a visit to her grand-daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, at Boykins, Va.

Mr. Stanley Pruden of Boykins spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner have returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyler and daughter, Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and baby of Potecasi and Misses Hazel and Linda Grant of Ridgeway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson. Mrs. Tyler and daughter, Mrs. Lassiter and baby and the Misses Grant will spend this week with their sister, Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. R. B. Flythe, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. J. L. Joyner.

Miss Lillian Mitchener, Franklinton, is the guest of Miss Beulah Watson this week.

Misses Thelma Conway and Fay Burton of Dendron, Va., are guests of Mrs. Emerson Raeford.

Mrs. W. F. Spencer and son William spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Jno. C. Robertson and little daughter, Anne Calloway, of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. Lula M. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Lula M. White Sunday evening.

Master Ralph Britt left Wednesday for Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. C. H. Britt, his mother, is at the hospital with him.

Mr. J. P. Chase, representative of the Virginia Power & Light Co., at Roanoke Rapids, is expected to be here at an early date to confer with the business men in regard to connecting with the line at Boykins, Va., and lighting the town.

The Fidelis Class will put on a Radio Carnival on the church lawn next Friday night. All the evidence points to an evening of fun, frolic and good things to eat.

Mrs. Earl Bryant of Boykins, Va., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Verona Hogard.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

Cotton was fully two weeks later in blooming this year and but few can be found now, the middle of July.

The first to come to this office opened on July 6th, from W. H. Woodard of Conway, and E. O. Askew of Severn. The next was on the 9th, from J. A. Parker of Potecasi, G. C. Martin, Milwaukee, and J. S. Stark, R. 2, Rich Square.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

RED SPIDER

I have had several requests lately for information in regard to the red spider. This article gives necessary steps for its control.

DAMAGE AND APPEARANCE

Cotton is often said to have red rust when attacked by red spider. We should understand that this is not a rust and that Kainit or potash will not control it. The presence of this insect is first shown by blood red spots on the upper surface of the leaves. As leaves become more infested they redden or turn rusty yellow over the entire surface, become folded, turn brown and dry and then drop. It may cause death of the plant, dropping of bolls or injury to the lint.

RELATION OF WEATHER TO SPREAD

Hot dry weather hastens development while cool or wet weather checks the development.

CONTROL

The control of red spider is best done by destroying plants on which it passes through the winter. Besides cotton it is known to feed on the following: Cultivated violet, thistle, hollyhock, dahlia, garden beans, corn, tomato, onion, carnation, sweet pea, nasturtium, morning glory, clover, wild yetch, wild geranium, evening primrose, poke weed and strawberry. It is easier to notice these plants and destroy them if affected than to control this insect when it gets on cotton. When cotton first shows damage the insect may often be stopped by destroying the cotton attacked. This should be pulled up, not allowed to touch any other cotton, taken from the field and burned at once. Where only a few plants show injury this is often the best method to use. Find the weeds from which the spider came to the cotton and burn them. Any attempt to control by spraying or dusting is often disappointing. To be effective it must be done carefully and thoroughly. Two sprayings or dustings are always necessary. The second, put on one week after the first, destroys the spiders that were in the egg stage at the time the first was made. A dust known as "Sulphurdust" has given good results. This can probably be bought from Pittman-Wheeler Co. of Scotland Neck. Ordinary sulphur has also given fair results. Kerosene emulsion will control the spider but there is great danger of burning the cotton. If you decide to use it write me for formula for making it.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

CONWAY NEWS

Miss Margaret Pierce, Ahoskie, is visiting Mrs. Fred Odum.

Misses Frances Lewis and Jeanette Powell are visiting the Misses Vick.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nelson, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Misses Frances Flythe and Elizabeth Futrell are spending this week with the latter's sister Mrs. Thomas Dawson, who lives near Stantonburg.

Miss Irma Grant and sister of Orlando, Fla., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garriss, Jr. and children are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garriss, Sr. Both Circles of the Baptist

CROPS CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD GROWTH

We have had another week of good farming weather and all crops have made wonderful growth, especially corn which is the finest seen in years, and the acreage planted in corn is large.

Lice have attacked some fields of cotton and still further reduced the stand already the poorest in years, but as a whole cotton has done well during the past week.

The crops throughout Northampton, Hertford and Bertie counties are fine. Of course they are better in some sections than in others. The rainfall continues to be scattered, unevenly distributed, but no part of the Roanoke-Chowan section has suffered much for lack of rain since the 19th of June.

People who have traveled from here to New Bern tell us the crops are very fine from Williamston to New Bern by way of Washington, much better than on this side of the Roanoke.

All the State highways are in fine condition and it would pay our farmers on the North side of the Roanoke to go over through Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Beaufort, Washington and Pitt counties and see how people farm over there. From here to Morehead City is only five or six hours ride and the trip is worth taking for the object lessons seen on the way.

Free Moving Picture Show

The picture on the Cooperative Marketing of Cotton, which is sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is being shown in Northampton this week under the auspices of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association is drawing large crowds and is being well received by members of the association as well as non-members. At Conway Monday night about 300 people saw the picture and were delighted with it.

We again want to call attention to the places scheduled for the latter part of the week. One addition has been made. We had no appointment for Saturday night and the people of McIver school found it out and asked us to put on an entertainment there for that night. The following places will have an opportunity to see the picture during the last part of the week: Lasker, Wednesday night; Menola, Thursday night; Woodland, Friday night; McIver, Saturday night. All pictures will be shown in the school buildings. The entertainments will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

D. H. B.

TYPHOID VACCINATION

I shall be at Rich Square school building on July 13, 20, 27, and August 3, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. for the purpose of giving free inoculations against Typhoid fever.

W. E. FUTRELL,
Health Officer.

Ladies Missionary Society met July 7th. The Pearl Johnson Circle met with Mrs. Herbert Bridgers and the Tommy Britton Circle met with Mrs. Thomas Burgess.

Mrs. E. L. Stephenson and little daughter, Carson, Woodland, visited in the home of Mrs. R. T. White last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Kelley White, Marion, Alabama, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White.

SEABOARD NEWS

Church Service Called Off--Returned From Hospital--Club Entertained--Other News

Mr. J. L. Gay spent the week-end in Norfolk on business.

Mr. D. G. Grubbs, Norfolk, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker.

Miss Ruby Worrell, Weldon, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Barnes this week.

Mr. Sam Stephenson, Portsmouth, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mollie I. Stephenson, this week.

Miss Mattie Kee left Sunday for Portsmouth to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. Thomas Wright Nicholson, Airlie, was a caller Sunday in the home of Mr. R. W. Edwards.

Miss Elizabeth White of Edenton arrived the past week and is the guest of Mrs. Julian Morgan.

Mrs. Pauline Hart, Branchville, arrived Thursday and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Carl P. Parker.

Misses Marjorie and Elizabeth Robertson, Emporia, spent the past week here guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Miss Elizabeth Dennis Harris returned home Monday after a few days visit to her brother, Mr. Herbert Harris, Weldon.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley returned home Sunday after spending six weeks in Kenney, Texas, visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. H. E. Roensch.

Misses Selma Bradley, Maud Stephenson and Mr. Alvah Bullock spent Sunday afternoon at Coleraine Beach.

Mrs. Paul Sawyer and son, Paul Jr., Newport News, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. Stephenson. She will spend several days in the vicinity visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horne, of Pendleton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. Rosa Pruden. She was accompanied home by her mother and niece, Miss Ruby Pruden.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, Weldon, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards.

Mr. Ellwood Ford spent Monday in Suffolk on business.

Miss Helen Bridges Parker spent a few days in Branchville the past week visiting her uncle, Mr. Walter Joyner, and other relatives.

Little Miss Mildred McLendon, Rockingham, arrived the past Wednesday and will spend the remainder of the summer here with her aunt, Miss Maud Stan cell.

Miss Mary Lizzie Duke returned home the past Wednesday after spending two weeks at Conway visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Bryant and children of Weldon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass, this week.

Mrs. S. J. Kee, Weldon, and Miss Carolyn Woodruff, Raleigh, were Monday guests of their sister, Mrs. Paul Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morgan, Misses Julia Blanchard and Elizabeth White spent the week-end in Woodland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Branchville were week end guests of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. R. R. Edwards.

Mrs. Clyde Barbee and children of Durham arrived the past week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee.

Mesdames A. J. Crocker, W. Grady and Stonewall Vick Ed-

EDWARDS FERRY BRIDGE COMPLETED

The bridge over the Roanoke river between Rich Square and Scotland Neck, on Route 12, has been completed and opened to the public.

This bridge is one of the finest structures yet built by the State and shortens the distance between Norfolk, Elizabeth City and other cities and Raleigh by at least twenty miles.

This project is a series of six bridges spanning the river, lowlands and streams near the river. Bridge number six, counting from the Scotland Neck side, is four miles from number one spanning the river. Number two is more than half a mile long. The land on both sides of this was once in cultivation when the water was confined to the river channel by dikes all along the lowlands. These were long ago washed away by the freshets that occur occasionally in the river. The new road between the bridges is at some places sixteen feet higher than the land that was once in cultivation.

wards left Monday for Virginia Beach for a week's visit to their friend, Mrs. D. G. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blick and children of Thomasville were week end guests of Mr. Blick's sister, Mrs. T. J. Stephenson.

Master Billy Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Roanoke Rapids hospital a few days ago, returned home Sunday and is recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. Lydia Edwards, Jackson, is spending this week here the guest of Mrs. W. T. Norvell.

Rev. Frank Culbreth announced Sunday morning that owing to the Teacher Training Class which will be held at Roanoke Rapids this week and closing Sunday night there would not be any services at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening as he and several of his members were planning to attend the class.

Rev. D. P. Harris preached one of his best sermons to a creditable summer audience last Sunday evening. A pleasing feature of the service was a beautiful duet by Mr. W. D. Barbee and Mrs. Clyde Barbee, Durham.

Mrs. O. W. Maddrey entertained several young ladies at her home Friday afternoon honoring her little nieces, Misses Marjorie and Elizabeth Robertson. Several outdoor games were played after which she served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. W. D. Barbee delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club at her home Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock at four tables of Bridge and one of Rook. Mrs. W. Grady Edwards held high score in Bridge and was presented a lovely luncheon set. The high score Rook prize, an embroidered towel, was awarded Mrs. Herbert Harris. The guest prize, a pair of silk hose, were presented Mrs. Arthur Flythe of Jackson. The low score prize was presented Mrs. Willie Reese, a pair of silk hose, and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Durham was presented a guest of honor prize, an embroidered apron. The entire lower floor of her home was thrown ensuite and was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, carrying out a color scheme of green and white. Fruit punch was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Barbee also served frozen fruit salad, date roll, cheese pairs, watermelon, iced tea, butter thins.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Meetings Announced for Kelford Baptist Church--Obtains Good Position in Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans attended a birthday luncheon at the home of Mr. Richard Hollowell in Chowan County Sunday. Mr. Hollowell reached the seventy fifth mile post on the highway of life and celebrated the happy day by having many of his friends with him.

Miss Mamie Jenkins, who has been attending summer school at Boone, N. C., arrived home Saturday. She says that Western North Carolina is the prettiest country in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, Conway, visited friends in Kelford Saturday and Sunday.

A delightful religious service was held in Kelford Baptist church Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, the crowning feature of which was a beautiful solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," sung by Miss Helen Robertson.

Quarterly Conference was held at Kelford Baptist church last Saturday and the Lord's supper was administered on Sunday. Pastor Davis in his sermon Sunday, bore down heavily on the liquor drinkers and inactive Christians.

Mr. H. C. Harrell, of the United States Navy, in service in Chili, arrived home for a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Harrell.

Messrs Clarence Roberson and Bernard Joyner, who are in the Citizens Training Corps at Fort Bragg, are doing fine in military training.

Kelford Baptist church will begin a series of meetings August 9th. Mr. H. C. Lowder, a graduate of Wake Forest College, of the class of 1926, will do the preaching.

Miss Ruth Stephenson, a former student of Kelford High School and a graduate of King's Business College of Raleigh of the class of 1926, has been visiting her parents and other friends of Kelford for the past few weeks. She will return to Raleigh the fifteenth of July where she will enter the service of a large law firm. Miss Stephenson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, and a type of young woman that will be successful in any walk of life. In her school work at Kelford school she was a splendid student, in her Home Economics work she was superior, having won a county prize and a free trip to a State Convention for her excellence in Home Economics, and while still in her teens, she has a position that any woman of maturity and experience would be proud to fill. In the social realm of the community she is a leader, and enjoys the friendship, esteem and confidence of all who know her. As she goes to the Capitol City to take up the duties she is so amply qualified for, the good wishes of the people of Kelford go with her, and not a week will pass, that the gentle purr of the Chrysler, the hum of the Chevrolet or the whiz of the Ford will not be heard along the asphalt covered serpentine highway that winds through the Roanoke Meadows and over the Edwards Ferry bridge and through the Coastal plains to the State Capital.