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SEVERN NEWS

Music Club Entertained-Light and Power Company Making Survey -Other News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Eunice Powell, at Lynnhaven, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruden and children of Margarettsville were guests of Mr. W. H. Howell Thursday evening.

Mr. Otis R. Joyner of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson and children attended quarterly meeting at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Messrs J. R. Nixon, G. A. Pruden, G. R. Stephenson and John N. Hoggard spent Saturday fishing at Lake Smith and Ocean View. They returned Saturday night with a string of 83 fish—spots, perch, trout and croakers.

Mrs. C. H. Britt and Master Ralph Britt, who have been at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., the past two weeks, one for tonsil operation and one for appendicitis, are expected home today.

Mr. U. S. Grant Jr. left Tuesday afternoon for Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. W. F. Spencer, who is employed at Maysville, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mann and children spent Sunday with Mrs. K. B. Scull of Rehoboth.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones and Master Awood Jones are spending two weeks with relatives at Charlottesville and Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. W. E. Joyner, Miss Garnett Grant and Mr. Joe Mann spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. U. S. Grant Jr. at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson and their guests, Mrs. G. H. Tyler and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and daughter and Misses Hazel and Linda Grant, with several friends from this place, had a picnic at Tuscarora Beach Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Drury and daughter Evelyn of Boykins, Va., were guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Pruden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Fleetwood went to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for the removal of a small tumor in her shoulder Thursday. The operation was performed and Mrs. Fleetwood was able to return home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruden and Miss Bettie Walter Pritchard of Boykins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. O'Neal Sunday.

Miss Martha Benton left Saturday for Roxobel. From there she will go to Wilson to visit her aunt, who is ill.

Mrs. C. P. Spencer and little son Edmund leave Wednesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, at Grctna, Va.

The Severn Music Club was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Howell at its July meeting. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hydrangeas in pink and blue. The subject for the day was "Eugene Field" and the program consisted of some of his songs and poems with a sketch of his life. At the close of the program the social hour with "A Game of Nations" and "An Art Exhibit" was enjoyed by all. The prize, hand made linen handkerchiefs, went to Mrs. W. M. Stephenson of Pendleton. Mrs. Howell served a salad course and ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Carrie L. Blanchard of

LASKER AND REHOBOTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMING TO RICH SQUARE

Of interest to the three communities is the action of the people of Lasker and Rehoboth in deciding to send their high school students to Rich Square, and this action has met with the approval of the Rich Square school and the County Board of Education.

All three of these schools are special tax districts, and levy and collect a special tax to supplement the general school fund; but notwithstanding this it was found to be a burden to employ enough high school teachers to give the best instruction in the high school branches, which includes the eighth to eleventh grade inclusive.

The Lasker school committee called a meeting of the patrons and other interested persons in the district, and after fully discussing the matter it was decided, unanimously, to consolidate the high school with Rich Square, provided the necessary arrangements could be made. A conference was arranged with Supt. Oakes of the Rich Square school.

Mr. Oakes informed them that Rich Square would be glad to have them and would cooperate with Lasker and the county authorities in perfecting the arrangements. Rehoboth had already made similar proposals. The Lasker and Rehoboth committees went before the County Board and the transactions were approved and made a matter of record. On the 13th of July a committee from the County Board met with the Lasker and Rehoboth committees and arranged a schedule for the school truck, which is as follows: The truck will start at Lasker and receive high school children to the State highway No. 205 at the cross roads at C. E. Lane's. The Rehoboth truck will start at J. A. Futrell's and receive high school children from there to C. E. Lane's where it will meet the truck from Lasker. The Lasker truck will take all the high school children from there to Rich Square over the State highway which is kept in an almost perfect condition. The truck from Rehoboth will load up with children and return to Rehoboth. In the afternoon when it returns with the children in the primary and grammar grades it will meet the Lasker truck and take the high school students from Rehoboth back home.

This is considered ideal arrangements for all the schools concerned, will not add to the expense of either, but will be a saving of expense. Rich Square has all the equipment necessary to meet the requirements of both the State and the Southern Association of high schools.

This consolidation is in conformity with the policy of the State, and will result not only in a saving to the districts but to the general county school fund.

Greensboro and Chaplain Henry N. Blanchard, U. S. A., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. G. H. Tyler of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and baby of Potecasi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson.

Mr. J. P. Chase of Roanoke Rapids arrived Friday to look over the ground with the view of lighting the town with electricity. Nothing definite has been done so far, but a proposition will be made as soon as the survey is completed.

POTECASI LOCALS

Home Demonstration Agent Meets With Club In Its Study of Home Furnishings--Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward and little daughter of Elizabeth City were the guests of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, last week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Britt of Mapleton spent Saturday with Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre.

Master Wayland Doffermyre of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Randolph and Everette Doffermyre Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Parker was suddenly called home last week to see her mother who is very ill.

Mr. J. W. Futrell, who has been quite sick, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and little daughter returned home Thursday from visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson of Severn.

Miss Annie Rae Joyner entertained the B. Y. P. U. Friday evening.

Mr. G. H. Joyner returned home from Sarah Leigh Hospital Saturday night, very much improved.

Mrs. L. R. Joyner and Mrs. J. W. Futrell are on the sick list. Master Cola Harrell is visiting relatives in Severn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler and Mrs. Lankford of Carrsville, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler of Jackson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Parker and grandson, Howard Woodard, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Powell of Ahoskie were guests in the home of Mr. S. N. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wigley, Home Demonstration Agent, met the Club Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Parker. She showed pictures and told what kind would be suitable for different rooms. The Club is studying home furnishings. After a very interesting talk on pictures the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre in Aug.

The Crops

The past week has not been very favorable to the growth of cotton. A part of the time the nights were too cool. Rain has been very unevenly distributed. A part of this section, especially in the vicinity of Rich Square, rain is needed, having had but a very light rain in weeks. Cotton for the most part has attained a good growth. Corn is very fine, but unless rain comes quickly will be cut very short in the dry section. Peanuts are small for the time of year. People who went over in Halifax to the State farm report poor crops there.

Meeting at Pinners

Revival meetings will begin at Pinners Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After Monday two services a day, afternoon 3 o'clock and evening 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Lowe will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Minstrel at Holly Grove

There will be given at Holly Grove School building a Negro Minstrel Saturday evening, July 24th at 8:30 o'clock.

Admission 10 and 15c. You are invited. Come.

SEABOARD NEWS

School Bond Election Carries With But Little Opposition--Marriage Announced--Personals

Mr. Harvey Bridges, Henderson, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Carl P. Parker, Wednesday. Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Moore, and children spent Friday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Harris left Saturday for Virginia Beach to spend a few days.

Mr. Crocker Maddrey, who is attending summer school at Wake Forest, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mrs. Herbert Harris and children, Weldon, were guests Friday of Mr. Harris' parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Mrs. James A. Harris and daughter Joscelyn, Weldon, were guests Friday of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mrs. Mary Tharpe and daughter of Pleasant Hill are guests of her brother, Mr. W. M. Long.

Mr. Clyde Barbee of Durham was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Barbee, a few days the past week. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee several days.

Misses Marv Long and Gertrude Spencer left the past week to visit relatives at Dolphin and Lawrenceville, Va., several days.

Misses Edna Long and Ludie Stephenson returned home Tuesday after attending the first session of summer school at U.N.C., Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Crocker and daughter, Garnette Leake, left Sunday for Port Norfolk for a few days visit to Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. Lucy Leake.

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

The school bond election for Seaboard district passed off very quietly here Saturday, the 17th inst. The returns were highly satisfactory to all interested in this forward step in our educational life. Of the 256 qualified voters who registered, 214 cast their votes for the larger and better school, 14 against and 28 did not vote at all. The majority vote means we will soon begin the erection of a modern brick school building, with up to date equipment, giving to our youth a greater opportunity, educationally, than we have ever enjoyed before. This school will increase our community pride and spirit, besides attracting to our community people who desire the best for their families.

Mrs. Rosa Norvell, Portsmouth, is spending this week here the guest of her son, Mr. W. T. Norvell.

Mrs. Paul Pruden and daughter Ruby left Saturday morning for Cheriton, Va., for a few days visit to Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier.

Mrs. Carl Graham and daughter Agnes, Greensboro, arrived Friday and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards.

Mesdames A. J. Crocker, W. Grady and Stonewall Vick Edwards returned home Friday after a few days visit to their friend, Mrs. D. G. Grubbs, Virginia Beach.

Misses Katharine Baker and Susan Drewry, Raleigh, were guests of their friend, Mrs. M. R. Stephenson, the past week.

Mrs. G. T. Worrell and son,

MASONIC PICNIC AT MURFREESBORO

The annual Masonic Picnic heretofore held at Coleraine Beach and Stoney Creek will be held this year on the campus of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, on the last Thursday in July, the 29th.

This picnic is an annual affair sponsored by Masonic lodges in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton. A big dinner will be served, all profits going to the Oxford Orphanage.

The speaker for this year will be Congressman John H. Kerr of Warrenton.

These occasions always bring together a large number of people from the Roanoke-Chowan section. Everybody invited, whether members of the Masonic fraternity or not.

In Aid of Woodland Methodist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Methodist Church will serve tea, sandwiches, salads, fried chicken, ice cream and cake, on Saturday afternoon, July 24, from five to eight o'clock on the lawn adjoining the Woodland Bank. The proceeds will be used on the church building fund, and everyone is invited. Come and bring your family out to supper.

Roy, spent Sunday and Monday in Wake Forest visiting her children, Mr. Paul and Miss Callie Maie, who are attending summer school.

Mr. Lewis Duke, Richmond, arrived Sunday and will spend his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duke.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church hiked to Jordan's mill pond Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a basket picnic. Several out door games were played. Misses Elizabeth Dennis Harris, Irene Sykes, Marion Harris and Ida Long chaperoned the party.

Miss Irene Sykes, Garysburg, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ida Long.

Messrs Joe Gills and Leland Jones, Wake Forest, were week-end guests of Mr. Crocker Maddrey.

Misses Bernice and Annie Belle Gay of Petersburg arrived Monday and are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Mrs. Rosa Pruden returned home Monday after a ten day visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. M. White, Boykins.

Mrs. Pattie L. Garriss, who suffered a slight attack of paralysis Sunday evening, is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Will Cleaton and family of Cumberland, Md., arrived the past week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleaton.

Mr. Edd Foster, Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster. Messrs S. L. Yates and Gordon Maddrey left Sunday for a ten days motor trip through Western North Carolina.

Announcements were received by friends here Saturday which read as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Culbreth announce the marriage of the sister

Miss Irene Maude Hicks to

Mr. Robert Knox Ferrell on Friday, July the sixteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-six Seaboard, North Carolina.

After August first they will be at home in Durham.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Crop Prospects Good-Entertains at Porch Bridge Party--Other News of the Town

Messrs J. E. Clark and Geo. T. Parker rode over parts of Bertie and Hertford counties a few days ago and report that the crop conditions look very promising. Peanuts, tobacco and corn look particularly good, and while the cotton crop is small and evidently as much as two weeks late, the color is good and the fruit seems to be forming splendidly.

King Walton, a leading colored farmer on the Roanoke River lands, reports that the Murder farm, the Urquhart farm and the Roanoke River low lands have a crop above the average this year. While the cotton is later the fruit is heavy and corn and peanuts are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler took a look at Tuscarora Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Leicester's Junior Class of B. Y. P. U. will give a picnic at Coleraine Beach Wednesday afternoon. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Senior Class.

Mr. Geo. T. Parker was at Tuscarora Beach Sunday afternoon discussing the possibilities of the future of that lovely play ground with Manager Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Modlin visited Tuscarora Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Cleaton and children are visiting friends at Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norfleet motored to Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

The most delightful event of the past week at Kelford was a porch Bridge Party given by Mrs. S. A. Norfleet at her lovely home on Norfleet Ave. Tuesday evening, the 13th. Mrs. Norfleet is one of the most charming entertainers of the community and on this occasion she was at her best. The porch was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers arranged in a most attractive manner. At the close of the occasion the hostess was tendered many expressions of delight from the guests, who declared this to be one of the prettiest and most delightful parties of the season. Those attending from out of town were: Miss Annie Cooper, Burlington; Mrs. Eric Norfleet, Jackson; and Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Norfolk.

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic

There will be a clinic at Jackson on August 2, 1926, for the purpose of operating on children of school age who have diseased tonsils and adenoids. If you have been told by the county physician or your local physician that your child has such defects, bring him or her to the Health Office in Jackson and make arrangements to have the operation done at this clinic.

W. E. FUTRELL, M. D.
County Health Officer.

Better Freight Service

The Seaboard road has changed its freight service between Boykins and Lewiston, which is regarded as an improvement. One freight train leaves Lewiston and one from Portsmouth every morning to serve this branch of the Seaboard. Shipments from Rich Square have continued heavy all through the spring and summer.