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SEABOARD NEWS

Abundant Rains Relieve Crops--Revival Services--District Conference--Other News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver and daughter Margaret left Sunday for Norfolk to visit Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver. While away they will have Margaret's tonsils removed.

Misses Mary and Bettie Spencer returned home Saturday after spending six weeks at Wake Forest College attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long and sons, Thomas and William, spent Sunday at Lawrenceville, guests of Mrs. Long's brother, Mr. John Ivey. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Mary, who spent two weeks there visiting relatives.

Miss Alma Matthews returned home Monday after spending six weeks at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, attending summer school. Messrs S. L. Yates and Gordon Maddrey returned home Monday after a ten day motor trip through Western North Carolina.

Mr. Roland Gay returned home Monday after spending six weeks at Wake Forest attending summer school.

Mr. Elliott Harris, Cairo, Ill., is expected home Thursday and will spend his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris.

Mr. J. D. Pope spent the past week in Portsmouth visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Worrell, Weldon, returned home Friday after a two week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mrs. Wm. A. Vincent and daughter Barbara of Vulture were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, Friday.

Mrs. Bena Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Richard Carter and her little son Hugh, Weldon, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Nettie Crocker.

Little Miss Carolyn Stephenson of Franklin returned home Saturday after a few days visit to Miss Virginia Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox Ferrell, Durham, left for their home Tuesday after a few days visit to Mrs. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. Frank Culbreth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker of Wilmington spent the week-end here. They were accompanied here by Master George Harris, who had been their guest two weeks.

Mrs. Mollie Lassiter, Portsmouth, returned home Monday after a few days visit to her son Herman and Mrs. P. L. Garris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Long arrived Saturday from U. N. C., Chapel Hill, where they spent six weeks attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Eillian Rector, Chilhowie, Va., arrived Saturday and will spend this week here visiting her friend and classmate, Miss Alice Kelly Harris.

A goodly number from here attended the District Conference of the M. E. church which was held at Windsor the past Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Carl P. Parker was elected a delegate to the annual conference which will be held at Durham in November.

Mrs. Russell Candill and daughter Venita, Durham, spent Wednesday and Thursday here

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MILWAUKEE NEWS

Mr. R. A. Woods of Norfolk spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Messrs R. M. Coggin and William Mitchell of Portsmouth were week-end guests of Mrs. M. L. Coggin.

Miss Margaritte Pierce of Ahsokie was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewter McDaniell of Woodland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lassiter.

Miss Brownie Martin returned home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Windsor, Va.

Mrs. Ellie Britt and son M. D. Jr. and daughter, Mercilla Reams, spent Friday with Miss Susie Britton near Handsons, Va.

Mrs. Etta Wade and Messrs Robert Wade, Grant, and Wiggins of Suffolk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Britton.

Miss Mary Lassiter has returned home after undergoing an operation at Roanoke Rapids hospital.

Mr. W. J. Wilson was in Norfolk Monday on business.

Mr. Frank Coggin of Portsmouth has concluded a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Coggin.

Mr. George Parker, who is putting down machinery for Woods Basket Mfg. Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson left Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Johnson's parents in Mebane, N. C.

Miss Selma Johnson spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Luther Bridgers, of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Warren of Murfreesboro spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boone Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Sue Wigley, home demonstration agent, met the club girls last Friday.

Messrs Percy Johnson, Frank Coggin, Joe Rose and Emit Coggin attended the ball game at Ahsokie last week.

Miss Doris Lewis of Portsmouth is spending several days with Miss Georgia Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose visited friends and relatives at Seaboard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Askew were in Jackson Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timberlake of Woodland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timberlake Sunday.

A ball game was played here last Friday between Milwaukee and Lasker. Score was 8 to 15 in favor of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Portsmouth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin.

Mr. Jesse Taylor left Saturday to spend several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Several families from here enjoyed a picnic at Tuscarora Beach last Thursday.

THE CROPS

Throughout Northampton, Bertie and Hertford the crops are good. Corn suffered much during last week for lack of rain, but good showers came on Saturday in a considerable territory. Rich Square seemed to be the center of the dry area.

Cotton has a good growth and many were of the opinion that the dry weather was helpful rather than hurtful to cotton.

Corn continues to give promise of a large crop.

SEVERN NEWS

Orphan Class Coming--Drowned In The Meherrin--Considering Light Proposition--Personals

The Concert Class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro will give a concert here on Monday, August 9th, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. M. M. Long, Jr., and Misses Ada Alice Long and Marion Woodard returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. J. N. Stephenson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Dennis, at Willoughby Beach, Va.

The Y. W. A.'s, held a picnic at Coleraine Beach last Wednesday. Mrs. R. T. Woodard was chaperon.

Mr. Robert Hughes U. S. N. was a guest in the home of Mr. W. E. Glover Sunday.

Miss Sabrina Holder, student King's Business College, Raleigh spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. S. O'Neal.

Mr. Truman Gaskins of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Messrs H. C. and R. E. Rogers several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nixon and sons, Joseph and George, after spending two weeks with Mrs. G. W. Pruden left for their home at Cheryville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Misses Hazel and Linda Grant and Mr. Moring Stephenson attended the District Conference at Windsor last Wednesday.

Boston Rogers, a colored boy, aged 14 years, was accidentally drowned in the Meherrin River near here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Lewter of Fayetteville, was a guest of his father, Mr. E. T. Lewter, last week.

Messrs J. M. Alston, Glenn Davis and Mahlon DeLoatch spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. A. I. Hines and little son of Suffolk, Va., spent several days last week with her father, Mr. W. H. Howell.

Miss Bettie Starr Howell, Norfolk, Va., was a guest of the Y. W. A.'s on their picnic at Coleraine last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Barnes left last Wednesday for New York City and Poughkeepsie to visit her son, Mr. E. K. White, who is a student in Eastman's Business College.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. His sermon from Prov. 18:29, "Where there is no vision the people perish," was very timely. The Fidelis Class presented the carpet to the church at the morning services.

Several representatives of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., of Richmond, Va., and Roanoke Rapids, were here last week. It is to be hoped they and the business men of the town can get together on the lighting proposition. It means progress for both town and community.

Mr. U. S. Grant, Jr. arrived yesterday from Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., where he had been for treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Marjorie Fleetwood of Jackson spent last week with her cousin Miss Jay White.

Misses Willie Maddrey and Evelyn White and Messrs J. B. Stephenson and Leon Joyner motored to Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Martin and family and Mr. J. B. Stephenson and family attended services at Conway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge of

MODERN FARMING

A Plantation Where Hogs and Soybeans Are Taking the Place of Cotton

A visit to Mr. Ira J. Hoover's plantation last week revealed that the old method of all cotton and peanuts in farming is passing. Mr. Hoover owns one of the finest farms in North Carolina, situated on the Roanoke, and it will produce almost any crop; but he is getting away from cotton, which has been king with us. Mr. Hoover came here some seven or eight years ago from Iowa and bought a 3000 acre farm. Farm land in Iowa not as good as this, where corn and small grain are about the only crops they can grow, sells for five hundred dollars an acre. Mr. Hoover's father owns such a farm. Here almost any crop on the agricultural list can be grown. As much corn, wheat or oats can be grown here per acre as in Iowa, the great corn State. We have a more favorable climate for stock-raising.

We found on Mr. Hoover's farm about 600 hogs and a number of cattle. He has a large pasture (several hundred acres) and for nine months in the year his cattle do not have to be fed, and his hogs through the spring and summer require but little feeding. On the part of the plantation that Mr. Hoover cultivates himself were fields of soybeans. They are planted in all his corn besides fields for hay. He has found by growing soybeans and let corn follow them he does not have to use fertilizer. We saw fields of corn that followed other crops and there was as much difference as "before and after" in the medicine advertisements. It is just wonderful how soybeans improve land.

We also found fields of alfalfa which make the finest hay and which is mowed three or four times a year. In walking over the field we found a six acre lot in artichokes, planted for hogs. They are very fine and give promise of producing a bumper crop.

Mr. Hoover made a success with hogs in 1925. He had hogs ready for the market all through the year and obtained the highest prices. He was away at the time of our visit, but Mr. Paul L. Grant is superintending for him. He and Mrs. Grant make a visit to this fine plantation one of pleasure and profit--profit in that you get new ideas about how to develop the farm resources we have.

We have the climate, soil and rainfall to make this the garden spot of the world. We only need to get out of the old notion that cotton is our only salvation.

Knightdale spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge.

Mrs. Mitchell of Wake Forest, Mrs. Neva Mae Saunderson of Raleigh, Mrs. Smith of Branchville, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddrey Saturday evening.

The Odd Fellows District Conference meets with the local Lodge next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lizzie Stephenson of Pendleton and Mr. W. A. Stephenson of Raleigh were guests of Mrs. Lula White Monday morning.

Misses Annie Mae and Janice Martin are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va., this week.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Pruden of Suffolk, Va., spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherrv.

Miss Louise Soms, of Newport News, Va., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Tyler. Mr. C. M. Parker is spending the week with friends in Raleigh and Wake Forest.

Miss Louise Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherry, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Pruden, of Suffolk, Va.

The splendid programs at the evening services of Kelford Baptist church were charmingly carried out last Sunday evening. The beautiful program of the B. Y. P. U. led by Mrs. W. C. Evans, was highly pleasing as was the preaching service conducted by the pastor. Special music rendered by Mrs. L. R. Modlin, on the piano accompanied by Mr. W. H. Parker, on the Saxophone, and two duets, one by Mrs. W. W. Wilkins and Mr. L. R. Modlin and one by Miss Willie Harrell and Mr. Modlin were perfect gems in the art of entertainment. Miss Harrell is a student of Chowan College and has a lovely soprano voice. Mrs. Wilkins is a specialist in vocal and instrumental music, singing a beautiful soprano as well as a delightful alto. Mr. Modlin is choir leader of Kelford church and also sings a splendid tenor.

Last Wednesday afternoon while the thermometer was playing around a hundred and fourteen at the Front Street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and a hundred and six in the shade, Kelford moved down to Coleraine Beach to enjoy the picnic planned by Mrs. Paul Leicester for her Junior Class of B. Y. P. U. and all others that wished a day of genuine pleasure. In planning a successful picnic, there are several very important accomplishments necessary for the planner to be endowed with, and in this case Mrs. Leicester seemed to have them all. However, she was not left alone in this matter as was demonstrated by the combined cooperation of practically the whole town in her most successful effort, and when the seven o'clock dinner was served there was not room enough on the thirty foot square table to hold all the good things that the ladies had prepared for this happy occasion. The picnic spirit was running high and everybody had a good time. The river water was in a most receptive mood and quite a number went bathing. The old folks of three score and more as well as the children of less than ten, seemed to enjoy the fine waters with supreme delight. The lovely blonds, with golden tresses and the charming brunettes with wavy ringlets of Raven curls, clustering around beautiful brows, above lovely pink cheeks, were all there, clothed in most becoming costumes, and presenting a picture that Venus herself would have envied in her palmest days. As the scores of bathers basked in the gentle waters of the historic Chowan River, the panorama as viewed from the shore line presented a picture of a lovely flower garden planted upon the surface of a plate glass mirror. After refreshing the appetite to the fullest extent and enjoying the merry-go-round, the crowd turned their steps homeward, arriving back in Kelford late and tired but happy.

GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Crops Generally Good--Work on Highway 12--Dr. Barton to Conduct Revival Services--Other News

Mr. A. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Janie, are spending sometime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Council and children, Franklin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winslow Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Purvis and children, Anna Rebecca and Ruth, are visiting relatives in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin and family and Miss Ruth Brown are at their summer cottage at Ridgecrest where they will spend four weeks.

Mrs. C. G. Parker, who has been in Sarah Leigh Hospital for nearly two months, returned home last Saturday to the delight of her family and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gunter, who were visitors here, left a few days ago for their home at Fuquay Springs, where Mr. Gunter has opened a law office for the practice of his profession. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gunter's mother, Mrs. Jane E. Brown.

Several from here are spending this week at Edgemoor, a popular summer resort.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist Church here next Sunday. Dr. Barton will assist the pastor, Rev. C. M. Billings, with the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

The supper which was served here last Saturday afternoon by the Methodist ladies of the community for the benefit of the beautiful new church which they are building, was a decided success despite the fact the shower of rain droye them in off the lawn. The supper was completed on the large front porch of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Bur-gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Raleigh, after spending sometime here with relatives, left a few days ago for their home.

Mrs. Mattie Griffin spent the past week with relatives in and around Ahsokie.

Mrs. W. R. Parker took her little daughter to a specialist in Norfolk last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Henderson, Charlotte, and Mrs. Jenkins, Aulander, spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

Mr. Jesse Brittle, a former citizen of our community, now of Burlington, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Misses Beulah Bryson and Mary Payton, Owings, S. C., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Griffin.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse who have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holloman, left a few days ago.

Mr. R. C. Benthall has just completed one of the nicest homes in this part of the State which adds much to the looks of our town.

Contractors began work this week on a modern new brick home for Mr. J. P. Brown, whose house was completely destroyed by fire a few months ago. This is the old home place of the late Benjamin P. Brown.

Work has begun in earnest on highway number 12 which passes through our town. It is univerted but happy.

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