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SEVERN NEWS

Town Signs Up With Electric and Power Company--Mrs. Flythe Dies in Sanitorium--Personals

Mrs. Stephen Bowden and children of Afton spent last week with relatives here. Mr. Bowden arrived Saturday to accompany his family home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Limer of Warrenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Ella Martin of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long, Sr. last week.

Miss Edwin Drury of Capron, Va., spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Frances Fleetwood.

Little Miss Hazel Woodard of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of little Miss Roy May Woodard.

Mr. C. P. Spencer left Friday to join his family in Gretna, Va. They will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glover and sons, Willie and Ryland, spent Sunday with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Miss Myra Glover is spending several days with Miss Blanch Edwards at her home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks, Mrs. Mattie Ricks and little Misses Lucy and Frances Ricks of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Sabrina Holder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. O'Neal, has returned to her work in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lula M. White, Mrs. J. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Gertrude Maddrey, Mrs. Ernest Howell, Mrs. G. D. Barnes, Mrs. Verona Hoggard, Mrs. G. A. Pruden, Mrs. R. T. Woodard, Mrs. J. L. Long and Misses Una White, Hilda Pruden, Dorothy and Lucille Long, Jay White, Marjorie Fleetwood, Claire Howell, Willie Maddrey and Marilyn Pruden attended the annual meeting of the W. M. U. at Rich Square last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gaskins and Mrs. E. M. Rogers of Norfolk arrived Thursday to visit Messrs J. V., H. C., and R. E. Rogers. They were joined by Mr. E. M. Rogers on Saturday, who returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson and children of Boykins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. N. L. Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Laurie Williams has returned from a visit to Miss Berta Ridley at her home in Southampton County, Va.

Mr. J. M. Alston visited his home people at Ridgeway Sunday.

News was received Friday of the death of Mrs. R. B. Flythe in a sanitorium in Virginia. She was buried at Hampton, Va., Sunday. Mrs. Flythe was once a resident of this place and her friends receive this news with sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner attended Mrs. Flythe's funeral at Hampton, Va., Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Maddrey attended the Farmers Convention at State College, Raleigh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant and Mrs. Mary Maiden of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson Sunday. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and baby of Potecasi and Miss Hazel Grant, of Ridgeway, who is Mrs. Lassiter's guest.

Master Cola Harrell of Potecasi spent a part of last week with his cousins, Masters Samuel Stephenson and Garland Barnes.

Miss Claude Stephenson of

POTECASI LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Joyner and Misses Jessie Marie Parker and Lindell Denny spent last week end in Henderson.

Misses Lillian and Annie Rae Joyner are visiting their father, Mr. Henry Joyner, in Petersburg Va.

Miss Hazel Grant of Ridgeway is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce of Colerain and Miss Clorene Parker of Woodland were callers in town last week. Mrs. Pearce was Miss Annie Lou Johnson of St. Pauls and taught in the High School here for two years.

The B. Y. P. U. had a picnic at Stephenson & Sykes' mill Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of ladies attended the W. M. U. at Rich Square Wednesday.

Mrs. John Boone, of Jackson, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Beale. Mrs. Boone is just out of the hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkins and Mrs. A. T. Jenkins visited relatives in Edenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Britt of Mapleton Sunday.

Mr. Edward Parker, who has been in the Citizen's Training Camp at Camp Bragg, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler of Jackson were callers in town Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. D. Parker and daughters of Danville, Va., are visiting his brother, Mr. E. C. Parker this week. Mr. Parker is assisting in a revival at Conway.

Mr. W. C. Beale visited relatives in Rich Square Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lassiter left Monday to visit friends in Mapleton, Welch, W. Va., is expected Tuesday to spend a month with her father, Mr. J. B. Stephenson.

Mrs. Annie Gray and son, John Lewis, Mrs. Grace T. Bell and son, Madison, and Misses Doris Hanvey and Florence Rowe of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mrs. D. S. Barnes and Miss Claire Howell for the week-end.

Miss Sallie Rowe of Portsmouth is spending this week with Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Miss Garnett Grant left Tuesday for Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Sr., and Mr. Russell Joyner spent Thursday at Lakeview Hospital with Miss Garnett Grant.

Mr. Russell Joyner, Mrs. W. E. Joyner and Miss Raba Taylor spent Friday afternoon in Suffolk, Va.

Misses Winnifred Spencer and Jay White are spending this week with Mr. W. F. Spencer at Mayville.

Messrs J. T. Chase, manager, E. B. Curtz, Supt., and Mr. Williams of the Carolina Division of the Va. Electric & Power Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., were here Monday afternoon and met with the Board of Aldermen and a goodly number of the citizens. After a proposition was made by the representatives of the Power Co. the board was requested to sign resolutions showing that the town means business and giving the company something to work upon as a basis. Engineers began the survey of the line between here and Boykins today. Current is promised within 60 days after work on the line is begun. This means a great step forward for our town. Next step let us work for a good road to connect with the N. C. 48.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Death of Popular Young Girl--Married in Kelford--Meeting Next Week--Odd Fellows Convention

Messrs W P Harrell, W. R. Brown, J. E. Overton and J. B. Stephenson attended the Farmers Convention at Raleigh last week and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Mr. Charlie Lee Conner, of Aulander, son of Mr. Joe Conner, and Miss Lizzie Harrell of Lewiston, came over to Kelford accompanied by some friends Saturday afternoon and were quietly married by Justice of the Peace, C. L. Cobb. Mrs. Conner is a daughter of Mr. Edgar Harrell and a fine young woman. She attended school at Kelford several years ago and was highly esteemed by her classmates. Mr. Conner is a prosperous farmer.

Mr. J. R. Harrell lost about a hundred dollars worth of tobacco by fire last Friday night. It seems that a barn caught on fire while curing and by hard work was saved with only a small loss.

A delegation of members of Kelford Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the district convention held at Severn Thursday, the 29th. A royal good time was given the convention by the people of Severn.

Protracted meeting at Kelford Baptist church will commence August 8th. Mr. H. C. Lowder, a graduate of Wake Forest College, will do the preaching, and Mr. W. S. Hoggard, choir leader of Ross Baptist church, will lead the singing.

Mrs. J. E. Tyler and Miss Mamie Jenkins spent last Thursday afternoon with friends in Scotland Neck.

Madam Stork visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb during the early morning hours of Tuesday of last week and brought a bright little boy to each home. Mothers and babies are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Modlin, L. R. Jr., and Miss Mary Modlin, and Miss Inez Tyler and Geo. T. Parker went to Askewville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler enjoyed Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mrs. Tyler's father, Mr. Aaron Collins, of Quitsna. Mr. Collins has well passed the three score and tenth mile post on the journey of life and greatly enjoyed the day with his children.

The body of Miss Esther Tyler, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, was brought to Kelford last Friday and taken to the home of her parents near Roxobel and buried that evening. Esther was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Tyler, and just blooming into young girlhood, full of life, courteous and popular with all who knew her, and bid fair to develop in that type of young woman that would have been the idol of her community. The large crowd of friends attending the funeral and the beautiful floral tributes laid upon the casket bore testimony of the popularity of this young girl and also testified to the sympathy of the many friends for the bereft family, in their hour of sorrow. The funeral service was held at the grave side, conducted by the Rev. Rufus Bradley of Rich Square. The body was laid to rest by the side of her grandfather, Mr. N. B. Tyler, at the Tyler burial grounds in Northampton county. The pall bearers were, Messrs Herbert Tyler, Guy Tyler, Walter Tyler, of Roxobel, N. C.; Robert Ray of Tarboro, N. C.; Freeman Lassiter of Portsmouth, Va., and J. L. Burkett of Gates, N. C.

SEABOARD NEWS

School Board Planning New Building--Died at University--Sacred Concert--Personals

Miss Helen Moffitt, Dolphin, Va., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Spencer this week.

Mr. Archie Davis, Norfolk, arrived Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes

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

Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson is spending this week in Raleigh visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Marshall.

Misses Florence Yates and Annie Maie Duffee left the past week for Kittrell for a few days visit to Mrs. Mary Woodlief.

Mr. Randolph Harris left the past week for Wilmington to visit his aunt, Mrs. G. Fenton Crocker.

Miss Frederica Stancell, Raleigh, returned home Wednesday after spending six weeks here the guest of her aunt, Miss Maud Stancell.

Mrs. George Bolden, Reidsville, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit to her friend, Mrs. A. J. Crocker.

Mr. Worth Dunning, Woodland, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dennis Harris returned home Saturday after a ten days visit to relatives and friends at Elizabeth City and Nag's Head. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Clara Pritchard, who will spend this week here as her guest.

Dr. Carl P. Parker and wife spent Monday in Richmond.

Miss Mattie Kee returned home Sunday after spending three weeks at Portsmouth visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. G. T. Stephenson, Franklin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, Saturday.

Messrs Robert Reese, James Harris and T. J. Stephenson, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending six weeks at Fayetteville attending the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Messrs D. S. Crocker, Spurgeon Clark, Thomas Long, R. L. Pritchard and son Glenn left Monday for a ten days camping trip in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Thurman Bullock, Roanoke Rapids, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cuthrell, Port Norfolk, arrived Saturday. Mr. Cuthrell returned Sunday, while Mrs. Cuthrell will spend several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Portsmouth arrived Sunday and will spend two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kee.

Judge Raymond Parker and wife, Winston-Salem, were guests of his brother, Dr. Carl P. Parker, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Zell Ward, Edenton, returned home Sunday after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford. Mr. Ward spent the week end here.

Mrs. Charlie Kee and daughters, Irene and Alma, left the past Wednesday for Norfolk to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and daughters, Ethel and Elsie, Newport News, arrived Monday and are guests of Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Sallie White.

Miss Maud Lawson, Norfolk,

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

arrived Saturday and is a guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. F. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Everett and Miss Sarah Alice Harris left Saturday for Wilmington to visit their sister, Mrs. G. F. Crocker, a few days.

Mrs. B. T. Lassiter and daughter, Richmond, arrived Thursday and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duke.

Mrs. G. C. West and children, Durham, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass, this week.

Messrs S. L. Yates and Reece Bullock left Sunday for University, N. C., to be present Monday at the funeral of Mrs. R. P. Blackwood. One of Mrs. Blackwood's daughters, Miss Mattie, has been the successful first grade teacher of Seaboard High School for six years. Miss Blackwood has a host of friends here who sympathize deeply with her in her great bereavement.

Rev. Frank Culbreth has announced that the series of meetings with his church here would be held the second week in Sept. He further announced the coming of the singing class from the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh. They are scheduled to give a sacred concert here in Seaboard Methodist church 3rd Sunday evening. We hope you will remember date and give these youthful singers a full house.

Mr. John Harris, Emporia, Va., born and reared in Seaboard township, made our town a pleasant call a few days ago. Although having lived in Emporia for a number of years, for some unaccountable reason, had not visited Seaboard in 17 years. Mr. Harris had been hearing much recently of the many civic improvements we had recently made here and decided to come over and see the transformation with his own eyes. He predicts for Seaboard a bright and growing future.

The school board of Seaboard High School, consisting of Chm. W. D. Barbee, R. W. Edwards, T. J. Bass, J. R. Bradley, H. R. Harris and H. C. Maddrey, interested in the best possible building for our new High School, recently made a tour of inspection of the latest school buildings in our state. The information obtained will serve them well in planning and building our new \$80,000.00 school building, the erection of which will begin at an early date.

PRaise FOR SCOTLAND NECK

Florida Visitor, After Traveling Thru Four States, Expresses Opinion of the Town

The towns of Northampton should vie with each other in making them pleasing to the eye of the visitor. Since the advent of good roads in the county a large number of people who never traveled this way before are passing through and advertising our section to the world. This is especially true of the towns on the State highways.

Last week we had a visitor in Rich Square, Mrs. L. L. Gardner, from Fort Myers, situated more than two hundred miles South of Jacksonville, Fla. She came here to visit relatives, making the trip leisurely on her car, accompanied by other members of her family. Asked about the trip Mrs. Gardner said she had a very pleasant trip and found the people at all the places she stopped kind and hospitable, characteristic of our Southern people. While here she traveled over the State's highways in Northampton, Hertford and Bertie counties. While in Windsor she met the incomparable Francis D. Winston also Postmaster King and family, having become acquainted with the latter through an assignment as a trained nurse several years ago when she nursed Mr. King through an attack of typhoid fever. At that time she was employed by Dr. Tayloe of Washington, N. C.

Before leaving here Mrs. Gardner gave it as her opinion that the town of Scotland Neck is the prettiest town she had seen in the four states through which she had traveled, and that the Edwards Ferry bridge, which is in Northampton with the exception of the Southern abutment, is the prettiest bridge she had seen in all of her travels. The impressions of the town and bridges will remain with Mrs. Gardner and party all their lives. Other visitors, too, judge our towns by the width and condition of the streets, and the appearances of the houses and lawns. It behooves us to put our towns in the best order possible, and to treat all who pass this way in a manner to uphold the best traditions of the Southern people.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

The principals of the eight months schools will have a conference on August 31.

All the teachers of the county will have a conference on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. On Sept. 1 the Parent-Teacher Association will meet with the teachers.

All the eight months schools in the county will open Sept. 2. The seven months schools will open one month later, and the six months schools will open two months later.

P. J. LONG,
County Superintendent.

If you would succeed in life, you must do it in spite of the efforts of others to pull you down.

Annual Barbecue

On Thursday, August 12, I will give my annual barbecue to my patrons who bought fertilizer from me this year. Arrangements will be made for your entertainment. Come

W. A. Davis,
Conway, N. C.