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## SEVERN NEWS

### K K K Active-Orphans Given Royal Welcome-Club Women Meet--Personals

Rev. Plummer Mustian of Roanoke Rapids is doing the preaching at the revival services which began at the Baptist church Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Misses Lucille and Irene Conner of Rich Square were guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Martin and Mrs. Bettie Martin visited relatives in Suffolk, Va. last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Conner of Rich Square spent the week end with Miss Elise Maddrey.

Mrs. Lula White and daughters, Misses Una and Evelyn, and Mr. Hinton White spent last Wednesday shopping in Richmond, Va.

Miss Garnette Grant, who has been a patient in Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., the past two weeks, is expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Watson, Mrs. D. S. Barnes and Master Dudley Barnes visited friends in Boykins last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Joyner of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Nettie Boothe of Branchville, Va., were guests of Mrs. Ida M. Joyner Sunday evening.

Messrs Joe Mac Long and Ardelle Long are visiting relatives in Portsmouth this week.

Mr. George Barnes of Franklin, Va., spent a few days last week with his son, Mr. G. D. Barnes.

Mr. H. C. Rogers spent last week in Norfolk.

Miss Vera Northington of La Crosse, Va., was a guest of Miss Frances Fleetwood last week.

Misses Bessie Allen and Ezelle Davis of Galatia visited their aunt, Mrs. Lavinia Darden, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spencer and little son have returned from a visit to relatives at Gretna, Va. They have as their guest their nephew, Mr. Spencer Bradley, who will spend this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stephenson and daughter of Bluefields, W. Va., spent last Thursday with his brother, Mr. J. N. Stephenson. Miss Doris Stephenson and her sister of Portsmouth were guests in the home of Mr. Stephenson at the same time.

Mr. Edwin Babb of Sedley, Va., is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mrs. Earl Bryant of Boykins and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carr, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Verona Hoggard a short while Saturday afternoon.

The Chowan College Club will hold a sandwich and ice cream sale on the school house grounds the evening of Aug. 20th. The proceeds will be used for the work the club is doing for Chowan College.

Mrs. H. W. Maddrey spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ella Martin of Graham spent last Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Ida Fleetwood.

Mrs. Earl Bryant and Mrs. Fannie Bryant of Boykins and Mrs. Henry Boyd of Norfolk were guests of Mrs. Verona Hoggard Thursday evening.

The children of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro gave a concert at the school building Monday night. They

## Bethany Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany M. E. church met August 7, 1926, in the home of Mrs. N. F. Britt.

After singing a hymn the meeting was opened by vice president with a short but very impressive prayer. The roll was called, the attendance was not as good as usual.

Reports of different officers were called for.

The president reported that she had been fortunate enough to be present at each meeting that has been held this year, and that she had tried to make the meetings as interesting as possible.

The Mission Study Committee reported that if it met with the approval of the society, we would try to get the autobiography of the life and work of Miss Belle Bennett for our next book, as she felt that it would be an inspiration to the society and be helpful in many ways. All present voted in favor of it.

Social Service Committee made a very good report.

Supt. of Juniors reported that their attendance was fairly good.

The vice president, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, read the Bible lesson, after which the president, Mrs. F. L. Johnson, explained it in a very pleasant and simple manner. A question on Mission work was discussed by Mesdames Aggie Coggin, Ruby Martin, Mary Smith, Ella Davis, Edla Johnson, Ruby Rice Martin and Emma Piland.

The Lucy Cunningham school was again explained and an effort will be made to raise the little deficiency on pledge. The Blanche Spivey fund was discussed by Mrs. C. W. Martin. The society will still raise money to help pay her expenses. We are going to pay our part. For while we do this we are helping to send the gospel to Africa.

There being no other business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. C. Davis for a few minutes of fun which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Britt very pleasantly served lemonade and coconut candy. Each one left feeling that an afternoon had been well spent and enjoyed.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Irvin Coggin Saturday afternoon before second Sunday in September.

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were given a royal welcome here.

The K. K. K's. burned a fiery cross and paraded the streets here Saturday evening. So far as we can learn it was only a demonstration and had no personal significance for anyone.

Miss Mary Sue Wigley met with the Severn Club Women on last Thursday, Aug. 6, 1926, in the school building. Altho' the weather was very warm it was delightful to find a refreshing breeze there. The lessons taught by Miss Wigley were on the windows and mantels and proved very helpful as the use of these were discussed very thoroughly in every way as to add to the beauty as well as the comfort of a room. Many beautiful samples of curtains and draperies were shown to the class. After completing the lessons the club entered into the business session and plans were discussed as to how to secure means to enlarge the library of the school. The community booth for the Fair was discussed also. Several committees were appointed to look after these things and it is hoped that an entertainment will be given soon. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Martin served iced cold lemonade.

## SEABOARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker, Wilmington, arrived Thursday and will spend their vacation at their old home here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards and children spent Sunday at Woodland visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Rector, Chilhowie, Va., left for her home Monday after spending two weeks here the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Kelly Harris.

Mr. Luther Bass, who is attending summer school at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, spent a few days here the past week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass.

Mr. Ernest Stephenson, Suffolk, arrived the past week and will spend his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Misses Bessie Bottoms and Thelma Garris, Margarettsville, were guests of their friend, Miss Bettie Long, a few days the past week.

Mr. J. L. Gay spent Friday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. Frank Saunders, Rocky Mount, arrived the past Friday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Macclesfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Messrs Alvah and Thurman Bullock left Sunday for Fyquay Springs to visit relatives.

Misses Audrey and Gladys Vincent, Portsmouth, are guests of Misses Lena and Carrie Barnes.

Mrs. B. T. Lassiter and daughter, Richmond, left Saturday for Portsmouth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duke.

Mr. Robert Matthews, Norfolk, is spending his vacation here the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Matthews.

Mr. Herbert Brown, Kittrell, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and Master R. W. Edwards Jr. returned home Friday after spending six weeks in Greenwood, Fla., guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie J. Long.

Misses Viola Martin, Nina Fry, Portsmouth, and Clara Pritchard, Elizabeth City, are house guests of Miss Elizabeth Dennis Harris this week.

Mrs. Willie Bass and daughters, Norfolk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kee.

Miss Mildred Boone, Jackson, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to Mrs. Russell Edwards.

Miss Trixie Saunders, Emporia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephenson.

Mesdames Lillian Culpepper and Maggie Thurston, Richmond, and Mrs. Charles Turner and son, Miami, Fla., are guests of their brother, Mr. A. L. Ford.

Miss Marion Harris returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives at Norfolk.

Miss Mary Long left Sunday for Gumberry to visit her friend, Miss Deruscha Gay.

Remember the Methodist Orphanage Singing Class will give a sacred concert at the M. E. church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Gary, Franklin, was a guest Monday in the home of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Messrs Gordon and Spencer Barnes, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. W. Lassiter, New

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## NORTHAMPTON SUPERIOR COURT

### Judge Calvert Presides Over One Week Term--Grand Jury's Report

The mid-summer term Northampton Superior Court was held at Jackson beginning Aug. 2, with Hon. Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, presiding. Hon. R. Hunt Parker, of Henderson, Solicitor of the District, represented the State in the trial of criminal actions.

J. P. Griffin, of Woodland, was made foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members were: G. T. Futrell, Henry W. Jessup, O. L. Horne, A. L. Lassiter, Frank Spence, J. B. Martin, J. R. Elliott, H. P. Dunning, Nezzie Davis, L. M. Lassiter, J. H. Allen, Geo. N. Martin, N. F. Britt, C. E. Barnes, J. M. Maddrey, A. T. Barrett, R. C. Lassiter Jr.

Following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of:

Russell Clark, out on bond, failing to appear, Sheriff Joyner directed to foreclose the mortgage given in lieu of bond.

Demcan Hyman, for assault, plead not guilty, but the jury decided against him, judgment, he be confined in the county jail for three months, assigned to work on roads of Halifax county.

Roy Lawrence and Edgar Lawrence, charged with manufacturing liquor for sale, jury finds Roy not guilty and Edgar guilty, judgment, 12 months in jail, to be assigned to work on the roads of Halifax county.

Charlie Kellyham, Walter Evans and James Evans, larceny, not pros as to James Evans, Charlie and Walter plead guilty and given four months on roads Halifax county.

Ross Gatling, charged with larceny, pleads guilty and given four months in State prison.

Floyd Edwards and Jack Brown, charged with operating a car while drunk, through their attorney, A. C. Gay, waived bill and plead guilty as upon bill found charging them with operating car intoxicated and unlawful possession of liquor. Judgment of court that the defendants are sentenced to serve three months in jail and be assigned to work the public roads Halifax county, and to pay a fine of \$50 each and costs. Road sentence to be stricken out on condition that the defendants pay in cash their bonds upon which judgment was rendered at this term of court, and upon the further condition that they enter into a justified bond in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear at each criminal court of this county for a period of twelve months and show that they have been of good behavior and have not operated a motor car during that time.

Johnie Clanton, larceny, six months on roads of Halifax county.

William Etheridge, charged with fornication and adultery, found guilty and sent to roads of Halifax county for 12 months.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

We, the Grand Jury for the body of this county, beg leave to report as follows: We have disposed of all the business that has come to our knowledge. We have visited the County Home for the Aged and Infirm and find the same to be in good condition and the inmates are well cared for. We have visited the jail and find the same in good sanitary condition and prisoners well kept. We have visited all other public build-

## Pendleton News

Mr. William Knight of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days of last week in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and little boy, J. M. Jr., spent last Thursday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Billie Jones of Hamlet is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Long.

Miss Ruby McDaniel of Woodland spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Emma Gay Stephenson.

Mrs. Bertha Stephenson and daughter, Barbette, of Portsmouth, are spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Louise and Elizabeth Johnson are spending sometime with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephenson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Stephenson returned to their home in Franklin Friday night after he held a very successful meeting here.

Mr. B. D. Stephenson and family and Mr. W. M. Stephenson and family left Sunday for points in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Mae Beale and Mrs. J. E. Johnson went to Norfolk Monday where Mrs. Beale will go to the hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Hoggard of Suffolk and Mrs. R. D. Stephenson of Franklin came Sunday night to spend a few days with their father, Mr. D. N. Stephenson.

Rev. J. L. Price is spending this week in Como giving a study course.

Miss Eunice James Stephenson of Franklin is spending sometime with her relatives in town.

Mrs. B. P. Long spent the past week end in Boykins visiting her relative, Miss Bert Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beale of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Mrs. P. H. Starling and baby of Benson returned to her home last Monday week after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Clara Edwards.

There was a home gathering Sunday of the children of Mr. Guss Stephenson at the old home place where Mr. L. A. Stephenson and family now reside. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Stephenson and son, Edward, and daughter, Juanita, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and three daughters, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Alice Tyler, Mrs. Norman Harriel and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. John Darden and son, John Jr., of Branchville, Va.; Mrs. Sissie Woodard and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Long and son, Frank, and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pete Stephenson of Severn; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ricks and children of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vinson and children of Menola; Miss Leary of Elizabeth City, and Misses Emma Gay and Ruth Stephenson of Pendleton.

**No Chance for Argument**  
"I lead a dog's life," said a big-tow husband, in a tiff with his wife. "Right you are," said she. "You come in the house with muddy feet, get a comfortable place near the fire and wait to be fed."—Capper's Weekly.

ings and find them in good condition and we recommend that chairs be furnished Grand Jury room, also in the Petit jury room, these chairs to be of comfortable type.

Josie Greene, f and a to county jail for three months with leave that the Board of County Commissioners hire her to work at County Home.

## NEWS FROM KELFORD

### Retreshing Rain Saturday Night--Orphan Class Gives Fine Concert--Personals

A very refreshing rain fell at Kelford Saturday night about midnight. It was badly needed and did great good.

Messrs C. H. Roberson, J. E. Tyler, W. P. Harrell and Geo. T. Parker attended a meeting of representatives of the Virginia Power and Light Co. at Scotland Neck last week, in the interest of the Light and Power situation at Kelford. Manager Chase promises to look into Kelford's needs in the near future.

Revival services commenced at Kelford Baptist church on Sunday and will continue through this week, Rev. H. C. Lowder is doing the preaching.

Mrs. S. A. Norfleet and Mrs. F. A. Ruffin attended services at the Episcopal church at Woodville Sunday morning.

Misses Mary and Harriet Mangum and Mr. Hunter Satterwhite of Wake Forest were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Modlin visited friends at Cofield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and children of Newport News, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler. They returned to Newport News Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Louise Soms, who has been spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and other relatives at Lewiston and Quidna.

Roxobel-Kelford people were delightfully entertained Monday evening of last week by Music Director, Marcos J. Benyunes, and a Quartett of young ladies of the music department of Chowan College, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Roxobel Kelford.

The Singing Class from the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Goldsboro, gave a delightful and interesting concert at the Roxobel school building last Thursday evening. This was declared to be the best concert ever brought to this community by this class. The receipts were \$79.00.

Miss Nolie Stephenson of Raleigh is visiting her people in Kelford this week.

### Notice to Teachers

To those who have been employed to work in the Public Schools of Northampton County during the school year 1926-1927, I wish to call attention to Art. 12, Sec. 159 Public School Law of North Carolina which reads as follows: Any person serving as county superintendent, city superintendent, teacher, janitor or any other employee in the public schools of the State, shall file in the office of Superintendent each year, before assuming his or her duties, a certificate from the county physician, or other reputable physician of the county, certifying that the said person has not an open or active infectious state of tuberculosis or any other contagious disease.

Be sure that this is done before the date set for opening the schools of the county.

W. E. FUTRELL,  
County Physician.

### Notice!

Bolton's Pharmacy and Rich Square Drug Co. will be open Sundays from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., for the convenience of the public.

L. C. BOLTON.