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SEVERN NEWS

Revival Services Close--Refreshing Rain--Music Club Entertained--Traveling in Western Carolina

Mrs. J. N. Stephenson and Miss Eloise Stephenson spent the week end with relatives at Willoughby Spit, Va.

Miss Mary Emma Long is expected to return this week from Kinston where she has been doing summer work in the Kennedy Home.

Mrs. Andrews of Gretna, Va., spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Spencer.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson and daughters, Misses Mary Louise and Elizabeth, of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodard, Saturday.

Misses Frances Fleetwood and Viola Britt left last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Limer of Warrenton.

Mr. W. J. Rogers of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with his father, Mr. J. V. Rogers.

Mrs. G. A. Pruden and daughter, Marilyn, left Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Wooddale, N. C.

Misses Lois and Mildred Andrews of Richmond, Va., are guests of the Misses Barkley.

Mr. Ernest Howell is having a water system installed in his house.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodge, Knightsdale, N. C.

Mr. Julian Porter is visiting relatives at Smithfield and Fayetteville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and children left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grant, Ridgeway, this week.

Mrs. K. S. DeLoatche of Norfolk, Va., arrived Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. J. L. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson and sons, Clements, Moring and Robert Hugh, will leave Tuesday to visit relatives in North Wilkesboro and other points in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddrey and Mrs. Minnie White spent last Wednesday in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. J. M. Alston spent Sunday with his home folks in Ridgeway.

Mrs. H. W. Maddrey was hostess to the Music Club Saturday, August 14. Mrs. Maddrey's mother, Mrs. Minnie White, met the guests and ushered them in to the living room where watermelon was served. The program for the day was a study of James Whitcomb Riley. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. A. Pruden presided. At the end of the program the hostess introduced a contest, "U. S. Post Offices," in which Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. G. A. Pruden, Mrs. C. H. Britt, Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mrs. Verona Hoggard and Misses Lizzie Stephenson and Una White tied for top score. In drawing for the prize Mrs. C. H. Britt was the winner and the prize, a lovely bronze call bell was presented to her. The consolation prize, a tin rattler, went to Mrs. Ernest Howell. Mrs. Maddrey then served a salad course with iced tea and cantaloupe à la mode. Those present were Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, Mrs. Ernest Howell, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mrs. G. A. Pruden, Mrs. Verona Hoggard, Mrs. Minnie C. White, Mrs. H. W. Maddrey, Miss Lizzie Stephenson and Miss

Kill Kare Klub Entertained

Conway, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Will Lassiter and Mrs. R. Jennings White entertained the Kill Kare Klub in honor of Mrs. R. Kelley White last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. R. Jennings White's home. The hostesses met the guests and directed them to the punch bowl where Misses Elizabeth Stephenson of Woodland, Frances Freeman and Sallie Woodard presided.

A short business session was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. G. K. Freeman, the president being absent. A short but interesting program was rendered, the subject being "The News of the Month." The items were as follows: "The Musical Event of the Month," Mrs. Will Lassiter; "The Play of the Month," Mrs. G. K. Freeman; "The Book of the Month as reviewed by Lawrence Stallings," Mrs. R. Jennings White, Mrs. R. Kelley White told in a few words some interesting things about Lawrence Stallings.

After the program two interesting contests were enjoyed. In a flower contest, Mrs. Albert Lassiter won a beautiful night table set of water glass, cover and plate. Mrs. R. Kelley White won in the cake contest, the prize being a perfume holder, Mrs. White also received a jar of bath salts as guest of honor prize.

The hostesses assisted by Misses Stephenson, Freeman and Woodard served a salad course followed by ice cream and cake. The favors were small yellow baskets filled with salted nuts. As the guests departed they were served punch.

Those who were guests of the club were Mrs. R. Kelley White of Marion, Ala., Mrs. Arthur Flythe, Mrs. Albert Lassiter and Miss Eva Lassiter of Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson of Woodland and Mrs. J. M. White of this place.

Baptist Missionary Union

The Northampton Baptist Missionary Union will meet with Potecasi Baptist church Thursday, Sept. 2. The following program will be rendered:

Morning Session, 10:30 O'clock Hymn.
Devotional—Miss Rachel Allen, Galatia.
Greetings—Miss Gertie Beale, Response—Mrs. R. L. Bolton, Rich Square.
Hymn.
Talk, Why Study Missions—Mrs. J. P. Essex, Jackson.
Solo—Mrs. Charlie Parker, Menola.
Talk—Mission—How, When, Where—Mrs. Shepherd, Murfreesboro.
Conway Male Quartette.
Business.
Announcements.
Lunch.
Afternoon Session 2 O'clock Devotional.
Conway Male Quartette.
Address, Mrs. H. M. Finch—Rocky Mount.
Solo—Mrs. Charlie Parker.
Pageant—Severn Y. W. A's.

Una White.
A refreshing shower fell Sunday afternoon and both plant and animal life feel the benefit. This was the first rain here in more than three weeks.

The revival at the Baptist Church closed Friday evening. Seven candidates were baptized Sunday evening.

MILWAUKEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin of Lynhaven, Va., returned home Tuesday after spending a short while with relatives.

Miss Pearl Pantan has returned home after spending a short while with Mrs. Raymond Davis, Portsmouth, Va.

We were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Arline Ray Pantan and Mr. William Clinton Smith of Lasker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family have returned home after spending a while in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mildred Smith is visiting Miss Audrey Martin of Rich Square.

Mrs. Annie L. Wade of Rich Square was in town a short while this week.

Miss Mildred Traylor has returned to her home in Franklin, Va., after spending a short while with Mr. A. J. Pantan.

Mr. L. C. Davis went home with Rev. Thompson to spend a short while with him.

Mr. Willie Pantan and two sons, of Franklin, Va., were in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. C. Jenkins was in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Martin and family and Mr. John Woods and family were in Coleraine this week.

Mr. George Parker spent the week-end with his wife in Norfolk, Va.

The Boy Scouts of Milwaukee and Conway are planning to take a trip to Coleraine this week.

Mrs. G. B. Warren and children of Murfreesboro were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins last week.

Miss Gladys Odom returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va. Sunday morning after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Odom.

Miss Mildred Johnson, Miss Allen, Miss Parker and Mrs. Griffin have returned here to teach school this year.

POTECASI LOCALS

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 4, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale and took their infant daughter, Mabel Lois. She was sick for more than a month and was such a patient little sufferer through it all. All that loving hands and medical skill could do could not keep her. God needed her more than we "Sometime we'll understand" why these things happen.

Mr. Roy Grant of Winston-Salem and mother, Mrs. Henry Grant of Ridgeway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter last week.

Mrs. Willie Britton and daughter of Roanoke Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blow last week.

Miss Helen Britt of Mapleton was the guest of Miss Gladys Lassiter last week.

Misses Nellie Capel of Gumberry and Mildred Flythe of Portsmouth returned home Sunday after spending some time with Mrs. W. H. Beale.

Miss Thelma Boone of Suffolk is the guest of Miss Audrey Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward of Topeka, Kansas, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann of Arkansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Joyner.

Mr. John B. Rogers and family of Reidsville are visiting in the home of Mr. L. C. Griffin near here.

Mrs. L. R. Gilbert spent a few days in Raleigh,

SEABOARD NEWS

Singing Class Concert Highly Pleased—Visitors From Other States

--Church News

Messrs Elmo and Mason Vincent, Portsmouth, are spending this week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Messrs B. S. Stancell and Stonewall Vick Edwards left Wednesday for a ten day motor trip through Western North Carolina.

Master Carl Parker, Jr. left the past Wednesday for Winston-Salem to visit his uncle, Judge Raymond Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boykin and children, Wilson, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

Mr. Roy Worrell spent a few days at Severn the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Barclay.

Miss Doris Mitchell, Lawrenceville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pruden and son, Rosemary, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Mr. Leary Stephenson Jr., Portsmouth, and Miss Bettie Florence Stephenson, Jackson, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Pruden.

Mrs. Martha Buffalo, Jackson, arrived Sunday and will spend sometime here with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maddrey.

Mrs. R. S. Pritchard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett and daughter, Elizabeth City, arrived Tuesday and are guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris and children and Mr. Vogie Harris, Norfolk, returned home Monday after a few days visit to their father, Mr. Joseph Harris.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, Weldon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Grady Edwards, a few days the past week.

Miss Josie Maddrey, Norfolk, arrived the past Tuesday and is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Miss Alice Kelly Harris and her guest, Miss Louise Lambert, were Monday guests of Miss Paige Morehead, Weldon.

Several of our citizens are planning to attend the Virginia Dare celebration at Roanoke Island this week. They are expecting a great occasion.

Miss Marguerite Maddrey entertained about twenty young girls, ages 8 to 12, Thursday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at a porch party honoring little Miss Mildred McLendon of Rockingham (one of her pupils) who is visiting her aunt, Miss Maud Stancell. Various children games were played on the lawn after which she served cream, cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moffett and children, Lawrenceville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer.

Mrs. J. G. Edwards and daughter, Ruby, Portsmouth, arrived Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

Mr. Clyde Smith, Portsmouth, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kee.

Mr. Phalt Covington and daughter, Ruth, Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Covington, Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long and other friends of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddrey spent Friday in Norfolk.
Mrs. Fred Vincent and daughter,

Mrs. Pearson Back, Portsmouth, arrived Tuesday and are guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Parker and children left Sunday by motor for Winston-Salem to visit Dr. Parker's brother, Judge Raymond Parker. They were accompanied to High Point by Mrs. Willie Reese, who will visit her son, Owen.

Messrs Thurman Bullock and Thomas Long and Miss Ida Long left Friday for Port Norfolk and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cuthrell.

Master George Crocker, Raleigh, arrived Friday and is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie D. Crocker.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held a basket picnic at Tuscarora Beach Friday afternoon. Boating and swimming were the attractions for the outing.

Mrs. S. V. Edwards and son, James Taylor, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Gumberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vick and son, Norfolk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick the past week. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mr. Vick's sister, Mrs. G. F. Crocker.

Mr. Ben Long, Portsmouth, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

The Singing Class of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, gave a sacred concert in Seaboard Methodist church Sunday evening. Pastor Culbreth gladly gave up his preaching service to the young people. The church was well filled and everybody left loud in their praise of the entertainment. A creditable collection was given the manager of the Singing Class. All lovers of good music hope Seaboard will ever be included in their itinerary.

Rev. D. P. Harris filled his appointment with Seaboard Baptist church last Sunday morning. Despite the almost unbearable weather a good sized crowd was present. A feature of the services was a duet by pastor Harris and Mr. W. D. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey, Garysburg, were Sunday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mt. Carmel Baptist and Concord Methodist churches are engaged in revival services this week. At the former Rev. J. P. Essex, pastor, is being assisted by his son-in-law, Rev. Edward T. Clark, Winchester, Va. At the latter pastor Culbreth is feeding his own flock with the pure gospel.

Misses Alice Kelly and Gertrude Harris delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at a beautiful Porch Party, honoring their house guests, Misses Louise Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va., and Virginia Waddill, Victoria, Va. Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. S. V. Edwards held high score and was presented the prize, a beautiful linen guest towel. Rook was played at two tables and Miss Reba Long held highest score and she was presented a linen guest towel. The honor guests were presented lovely boxes of bath powder. The porch was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow in decorations, refreshments and score cards. They served home made peach cream, cake and punch. They had as their guests the Embroidery Club and Misses Edith Bradley, Edna, Reba and Bettie Long, Marguerite Maddrey, Paige Morehead, Weldon, and her guests; Mesdames J. Kindred Long and Russell Everett.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Close of Successful Revival Services --Touring Western North Carolina--Other News

A refreshing shower of rain which fell here Sunday afternoon was received with much joy.

Mr. H. C. Lowder, of Albermarl, who has been assisting Mr. M. P. Davis in revival services at Kelford Baptist church during the past week, left for Murfreesboro and Pendleton on Monday. Mr. W. S. Hoggard, of Ross Church, who lead the singing at the revival services of Kelford Baptist church last week, returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Alford of Portsmouth, Va., spent last week with her kinpeople in Kelford and took part in the song services during the revival at Kelford Baptist church. Miss Alford has a splendid voice, well trained and sang several beautiful solos.

Mrs. S. A. Norfleet and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruffin, of Kelford, and their brother, Mr. Hugh L. Cobb, of Harrisburg, Pa., are touring Western North Carolina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler will attend the Carnival at Norfolk this week and will spend several days at Ocean View with friends from Washington, D. C.

Messrs W. H. Parker and A. C. Harrell of the Kelford string band, attended a get together meeting of Grace Episcopal Church at Woodville last week and rendered several charming violin and saxophone selections.

The revival services which closed here last Sunday evening were among the very best ever held at Kelford Baptist church. The Christian spirit exhibited by the church members, the close attention given the services by the large numbers who attended and the manifestation of God's spirit which seemed to pervade the whole community at this time made one feel good to be here.

The messages of Jesus and the Cross, pictured in beautiful simple truths, by Mr. H. C. Lowder, who did the preaching, were perfect gems of inspiration to the attentive listeners. The splendid song services planned by the able music committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler, Mrs. L. P. Vick and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and charmingly executed by the choir, lead by Mr. W. S. Hoggard, with Mrs. Carter at the piano, equalled if not surpassed any like services ever held in Kelford church. How well this able committee of consecrated Christian workers performed their duty, is best reflected in the many beautiful special selections that they planned and directed for this special occasion. At the close of the services Pastor Davis expressed his delight in having the co-operation of the church members so loyally accorded him, and the 1926 revival services of Kelford Baptist church passed into history.

The Crops

Rains came over a large section of Northampton last Sunday which were a great relief, but in the vicinity of Rich Square where the drought was the severest crops are burning up by the excessive heat and hot winds. Late planted corn is a failure. Cotton is shedding more rapidly perhaps than ever known before. More and higher grade fertilizer was used this year than formerly, which causes crops to suffer more from the dry weather.

Early planted corn matured before the drought became severe, but only a small acreage was planted early this year.