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SEVERN NEWS

Shipped 3500 Bags Peanuts--Arrested on Liquor Charges--Personal and General News

Mr. J. V. Rogers, who was on the sick list last week, is much improved.

Mr. E. Tyler, who has been ill for several weeks, improves very slowly. Miss Staton, trained nurse from Norfolk, has been with him for some time.

Prof. Spurgeon Clark and family spent the day in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Ida Mae Martin, member of the high school faculty here, was a week-end guest of her parents in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barnes and son, Dudley, and Mrs. Mollie Pruden visited relatives in Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Mann, who was operated on for appendicitis at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, returned home Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Rogers, Norfolk, visited his father, Mr. J. V. Rogers, for the past week.

Among those who went to Norfolk to hear Rose Marie were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddrey, Mrs. Lula White, Misses Una, Jay and Evelyn White and Mrs. C. H. Britt.

Mrs. Minnie White visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Manning, Suffolk, Saturday.

Mayor C. H. Britt and Sergeant W. E. Joyner arrested Mr. Jack Wheeler Sunday morning for having five gallons of the ardent spirits in the back part of his Ford touring car and for operating the Ford while under the influence of the booze.

Messdames C. H. Britt, G. A. Pruden, Ernest Howell and H. P. Stephenson were in Woodland Wednesday looking after the community booth for the Fair. If you have anything which can be used, please see the committee.

The Fidelis Class met with Mrs. C. S. Long in the home of Mrs. Ida Fleetwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson and Miss Alice Lambert visited Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Miss Hazel Grant, who is in training at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. L. Martin, Miss Essie Porter and several of the children in town called on Master Harold Martin Sunday. He has been a patient at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, for several days. They report him much improved.

The firm of Barnes & Fleetwood shipped about 3,500 bags of 1925 crop of peanuts from here the past week. They were purchased from Messrs J. H. Stephenson and W. J. Barkley and were raised on the "Edmonds" and "Edwards" farms near here.

Mrs. G. A. Pruden had as her guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, of South Boston, Va., and her brother, Mr. John Jones of Kentucky.

Mr. Leroy Taylor of Jackson was a caller in the home of Mr. Ernest Howell Sunday evening.

Mr. R. H. Davis was in Weldon Saturday having dental work done.

The colored people of the M. E. Church had a very successful revival the past week. Large crowds attended and good order was maintained.

Misses Evelyn White, Hilton Jones and Florence Barkley, students of Chowan College, spent the week end with home people.

The cotton gins here have begun operation. Several bales were ginned last week.

Seeing Northampton

A party from Rich Square went up the county a few miles last Sunday afternoon to see a part of the county, taking in Jackson, Seaboard, Gumberry and Garysburg.

The roads were found to be good, though some were very narrow. Only one reckless driver was encountered, a car filled with colored people near Seaboard.

The crops in Seaboard township appear from the road to be very fine, in fact fine crops are produced in the vicinity of Seaboard every year. Sometimes it is debated which township is excelling in the growth of fine crops, Seaboard or Kirby. Both are making great progress both in material prosperity and in church work and schools. Seaboard is about to begin the erection of a hundred thousand dollar school building. The new highpowered electric line of the Virginia Electric & Power Company passes here and the town now has unlimited light and power at its command. At Pleasant Grove, about half way between Jackson and Seaboard, we saw the beautiful new church building recently completed by the Methodist. It is one of the most beautiful country churches we have seen.

The farm lands all the way from Seaboard to Garysburg by way of Gumberry are very fine. The country has a prosperous appearance. It is said some of the most prosperous farmers in the county live in the vicinity of Gumberry. Time was when the people in the section now known as Gumberry did not appreciate the name as now. The story is told of a young man from Rich Square who went in this section several years ago to a marriage feast, the table was provided with all the good things to eat one could wish for, to the great delight of the Rich Square young man, who, in the exuberance of his joy when some pie was passed to him asked, "Mrs. —, is this gumberry pie?" to which the good woman replied politely but firmly, "No, this is not gumberry pie, it is huckleberry pie." The abashed young man was about to offer some explanation when a gentle kick on his legs under the table by his older brother put a stop to further conversation on the subject. Gumberry is one of the best sections of Northampton, fine farms and finer people.

As Garysburg was approached recollections of Civil War days came to mind. Here many of our soldiers were drilled for service on the battlefields of Virginia and other States. Considerable number of troops were kept here all during the war to guard the railroads and Weldon bridge. Columns could be written about Garysburg and the part people who lived here and nearby played in the history of Northampton.

Between Garysburg and Jackson, at Boone's Mill, on July 28, 1863, an engagement of much importance, but with few casualties, occurred between troops commanded by Gen. M. W. Ransom, and troops of General J. G. Foster of the Federal Army, which were commanded by Col. Samuel P. Spear, which lasted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until dark, the Federals retreating the next morning and burned the bridges at Creekville, fearing pursuit by the victorious Confederates under Ransom.

SEABOARD NEWS

Veteran Hotel Man Visits Town, Sees Many Improvements--General News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones left Wednesday for Reidsville for a ten day visit to Mr. Jones' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spencer and daughter Pearl spent a few days in Norfolk the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Richmond, guests of Mr. Ford's brother, Mr. Henry Ford.

Miss Sarah Alice Harris left Monday for Duke University, Durham, where she will be a member of the Freshman Class.

Messrs J. L. Gay and Paul Spencer returned home Saturday after a few days stay in Staunton, Va.

Messdames O. W. and R. M. Maddrey, J. R. Bradley and daughter Selma spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount shopping.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening. Pastor Frank Culbreth did the preaching and he rendered a series of sermons full of interest. The services were well attended. There were five additions.

Messrs Paul Spencer and Roy Worrell spent Sunday and Monday in Norfolk visiting Mr. Spencer's sister, who is a patient at King's Daughters Hospital.

Miss Reba Long left Wednesday for Ayden where she will be a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. R. E. Stephenson and son Robert Kelly, Emporia, were guests of Mr. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Leonidas Johnson, Newport News, arrived Wednesday. He has accepted a position as salesman for Mr. D. S. Crocker and will begin work Oct. 1st.

Mr. J. G. Stancell spent a few days in Rockingham the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Bedie McLendon. He was accompanied home Sunday by his sister, Miss Maude, who had been her guest several days.

Miss Grace Outland, Rich Square, was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Lena Barnes, Gumberry.

Mrs. Julian Morgan and sister, Miss Julia Blanchard, spent Saturday in Suffolk.

Mrs. Dean S. Crocker and daughter, Garnette Leake, left Sunday for Port Norfolk to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Leake.

Mr. Thomas Long, Norfolk, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Miss Georgie Maie Partin, of Weldon, was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Annie Maie Duffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridges, Henderson, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and children and Mrs. R. M. Maddrey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Charles Gordon Maddrey, Lewiston.

Mrs. Russell Edwards returned home Friday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckwalter, Portsmouth.

Mr. Alvah Bullock was a week end caller at Raleigh.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist church Monday and will continue all the week. Preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Harris. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Lou (Sykes) DuVal, Richmond, Va., was a welcome

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HENRY W. JESSUP PASSES

Dies on Train as He Was Being Carried to Hospital--Great Loss to the Community

Woodland, Sept. 20.—No greater shock, no sadder tragedy ever enveloped this community than when the news was flashed over the wires last Friday morning that Henry W. Jessup, one of our best, most useful and beloved citizens had passed away.

Henry had taken his bed about three days prior to his passing and his condition did not cause the family to become alarmed until about twelve hours before his going. Not until about 12:00 o'clock Thursday did his condition for the worse become noticeable, having shortly before this time talked freely and cheerfully, saying he felt like getting up. About 12:00 o'clock Thursday night he grew desperately

worse and Dr. W. R. Parker and Dr. C. G. Parker were summoned, who remained with him the rest of the night. Soon after arriving they decided to rush him to the hospital by early morning train. He continually grew worse in the meantime, even though everything was done for him that doctors, a loving companion and other relatives and friends could do. He left on the 8:00 o'clock train for Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, accompanied by Mrs. Jessup, Dr. W. R. Parker, W. H. Spivey and C. H. Ward. He grew rapidly and steadily worse soon after the train left.

Those who were with him soon saw the end was inevitable and everything possible was done for his comfort. Just a few moments before passing, he turned to his devoted wife and said, "I believe I am going, I can never live to get there," and then turned with his face on his hand as was his custom when going to sleep and quietly and peacefully went off into that last, long sleep of death. He was taken from the train at Conway and brought here to his home where hundreds of sorrowing and heartbroken relatives and friends were waiting.

Henry was a strong, active, able-bodied man, 36 years old, right in the prime of his life and usefulness. His life, though short, has been one of service for others. His father, the late J. W. Jessup, died suddenly soon after Henry and Miss Ethel Spivey were united in marriage and settled comfortably in their new home. They immediately moved into the senior Jessup home and have made that their home since that time.

No better neighbor, no kinder father, no more devoted and thoughtful husband, nor more dutiful son, we believe, ever lived, than was Henry Jessup. He always had a smile and a word of cheer for every one. Colored people who knew him and had dealings with him always found in him a true friend. In his passing our community has lost one of its staunchest and most useful citizens.

He leaves sorrowing for him, a widow and three little children, a mother, Mrs. Ella Jessup, two sisters, Mrs. John H. Grimes, Raleigh, and Mrs. L. H. Windle, an uncle, James H. Jessup, of Salem, Ohio, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at Cedar Grove, Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Society of Friends, of which denomination he was a life long member. Among those who bore beautiful testimonies at the funeral were: Max I. Reich, Philadelphia, Pa., Moses

DR. CARL TAYLOR AT JACKSON

Dr. Carl A. Taylor, Dean of State College, will address the Jackson Community Club in the court house Thursday evening, Sept. 23 at 8 o'clock. Dr. Taylor has the reputation of being a fine speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Cotton Association Meetings

Two very enthusiastic meetings were held in the county Thursday of last week under the auspices of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, Jackson, 10:00 o'clock in the morning and Conway 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. These meetings were called for the purpose of paying out to the members the 1922 reserve which was 1 per cent of the net sales from the deliveries the first year the Association operated, and interest checks on the reserve.

Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, who has been director of the Field Service department since the Association was organized in 1922, was present and gave a very clear and satisfactory explanation of the operations of the Association, going carefully and thoughtfully into the success which has been accomplished by the Association, not forgetting, either, to mention numerous mistakes which have been made and from which he thought we would all profit. He sees great possibilities ahead for the Cotton Association if the members will just carry on. As additional experience is gained and problems discovered and solved, he believes cooperative marketing will gain in favor and will render greater and greater service to the farmers of this country. He urged the members to stand by their contract and continue to do their part towards the application of the principles of cooperative marketing.

Checks amounting to several thousand dollars were given out at the two meetings. These were the reserve and interest checks. There is still 15 cents per hundred pounds, 75 cents per bale, yet coming on the 1925 deliveries which will be mailed out within the next few days direct from the office in Raleigh.

D. H. B.

Work and Live

We are in the great age of transition from the drudgery of life to the enjoyment of life. The idea is rather general that the chief curse of life is to work for a living. Thinking men know that work is the salvation of the race, morally, physically, socially. Work does more than get us our living; it gets us our life.—Henry Ford.

Lots of people will see a phonograph record and you how much they are enjoying it.—The Flint Daily Journal.

Yourex, Canada; Rufus Bradley and A. E. Copeland. The largest crowd ever witnessed here gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was loved and esteemed by every one who knew him. Every available seat was taken with about two hundred standing on the outside. Friends were present in large numbers from the three adjoining counties as well as a goodly number from Perquimans county and Virginia. The floral contributions were elaborate and very beautiful which in just a small way indicated the esteem and respect every one had for him. His body was gently and carefully placed in a steel vault in view of hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Baptist Pastor Resigns--Work on Highway--School Has Fine Opening--Personals

Mr. M. P. Davis, who has been pastor of Kelford Baptist church for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1st. Mr. Davis has greatly endeared himself to the people of Kelford and it is with deep regret that the church folks give him up.

Bertie County's new highway has been graded from Lewiston to Kelford and the work will be pushed toward the Northampton county line at Sandy Run this week.

Mr. Grady Hall, salesman for the Kelford Coca Cola Bottling Co., is building a handsome brick bungalow on Front Street.

Mr. A. C. Johnston, Jr., manager for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. here, is gathering material for a large addition to the already mammoth plant located on Front Street.

Mr. L. R. Modlin is preparing to remodel the premises of the "Julian Wood" building, by erecting a large warehouse and other buildings suitable for his merchandising business which he will remove there on January 1st 1927.

Prof. D. P. McCain and family have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. L. R. Modlin and family. Mr. Modlin having moved into his new home near the bank.

The Roxobel-Kelford school building was thrown open to the public Monday of last week and quite a large crowd gathered to witness the opening of the 1926-27 school term. Every seat in the large auditorium was filled and standing room was at a premium.

Prof. D. P. McCain, principal of the school, called the meeting to order and presented Mr. H. R. Paschal, chairman of the local school board. Mr. Paschal expressed himself as being highly pleased at the splendid spirit of co-operation that had been shown by the consolidated communities and urged that the good work go on. Dr. P. C. Jenkins, who has spent a long and useful life ministering to the ills of mankind, spoke eloquently and enthusiastically of the great blessings that this school would bring to this community and expressed great pleasure at seeing this progressive step taken by his home people.

Mr. C. C. Tyler, who has been a member of the local board of Roxobel for many years and is now a member of the Consolidated School board, recounted the many good things that this beautiful school building and the splendid co-operative spirit that exists among the people of Roxobel Township would bring to the children of the communities and paid high tribute to those whose labors had brought about a realization of the dreams of those who years ago saw the need of a great school at this place. Miss Lois Rainwater, County Demonstrator of Northampton County, kindly came over and gave a most interesting talk to the mothers, on the preparation of the lunch for the children. Miss Rainwater is a splendid entertainer and her discussion on this very important subject was highly pleasing to the mothers who have the task of preparing lunch for their children. We extend an invitation to Miss Rainwater to visit us at any time she can and we assure her that the latch string will always hang on the

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