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SEVERN NEWS

Death of Honored Citizen--The Governor Makes Fine Appointment--Work on Power Line

Mr. W. F. Spencer, Maysville, N. C., spent the week-end here with his family. Mr. Spencer has been supervising the work of putting down a lumber plant for his company, The Farmers Mfg. Co., for sometime.

Mr. M. L. Martin spent Sunday at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, where his son Harold is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. He is expecting to leave the hospital the latter part of this week.

Mr. D. H. Brown, Woodland, was in town Saturday consulting with the farmers.

Misses Bettie Long and Alice Irving Lambert, of the high school faculty, spent the week-end with their home people at Seaboard and South Hill, Va.

Miss Eloise Stephenson, who is teaching at the Middleburg High School, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson were Sunday afternoon guests of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Tyler, Jackson.

Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Potecasi, spent several days last week with relatives here.

The town board here was informed that some of the material for putting in the electric line between here and Boykins is expected in the near future. Also since the Power Co. has closed a deal with all the towns between here and Lewiston a double force of workmen will be put on which will expedite the construction of the line.

Mrs. Belle Vinson, Boykins, Va., was a week-end visitor of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Joyner.

Gov. A. W. McLean has appointed Mr. Stanley Winborne, Murfreesboro, as a member of the Educational Commission. This was a very wise appointment and we are sure that Mr. Winborne will give his best to the office.

Mr. J. R. Taylor is in Calhoun, Tenn., this week buying improved milk cows which he expects to ship direct to the Roanoke-Chowan Fair, Woodland. They will be sold at public auction on Friday of the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stockard of Greensboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Stephenson this week.

The congregation of the Baptist church were recipients of two fine sermons Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. W. H. Jones. His sermon in the morning was on the sin and the cross. In the evening he delighted his hearers on "Be Ye Also Enlarged."

We regret to report the death of Mr. E. Tyler, who departed this life on last Saturday evening. Mr. Tyler suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago which was the cause of his death. He was a faithful and loyal member of the Baptist church and lived a life honorable and loving, was devoted to his Sunday School class and helped in the work of the class in every way possible, an ideal citizen, a devoted husband and father. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. W. H. Jones, as assisted by Rev. J. P. Essex, Jackson, F. B. Handly, Boykins, and Frank Culbreth, Seaboard. Interment in the family burying ground on his farm.

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. M. B. Garriss and daughter, Margaret Buie, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith, in Lemon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bridgers and daughter, Gertrude, of Portsmouth spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Vick, Emporia, is spending a few days here with her friend, Mrs. J. A. Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott, of Jackson, spent Sunday here, guests in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Mrs. Rosa Norvel, Portsmouth, is spending sometime here with her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Mr. W. T. Norvel and family, Seaboard, spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of Mr. M. N. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bass of the Mt. Carmel community visited in the home of Mr. H. C. Bottoms Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms and daughter, Johnnie, spent a few hours Friday evening in the home of Mr. B. A. Scott, Jackson. They were accompanied home by Miss Bessie Bottoms and Mrs. Nannie Bridgers, who spent the week-end with them.

Mrs. Paul Faison and two children, of Jackson, are spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faison.

The following is a clipping from a newspaper from Hazelton, Pa.:

"At a tea and reception given at the Elk's home this afternoon by Mrs. John R. Sharpless, wife of the well known attorney, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Sharpless, to Dr. H. T. Garriss, of Richmond, Virginia. Miss Sharpless was a bacteriologist with the board of health of the city of New York for several years, and is now in charge of the laboratory at the Hazelton State Hospital. Dr. Garriss, who is a North Carolinian, was an interne at the State Hospital for several years and is now a practicing physician at Richmond. He was with the United States Marines during the World War where his record is outstanding."

Dr. Garriss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss, one of our own town boys, and one of whom we feel rightly proud. He is a young man of sterling worth, of high ideals and good morals, and of a disposition which has won him a host of friends wherever he is known. As a boy he graduated with honors at Seaboard High School and went from there to Trinity College, now Duke University. When the United States entered the World War he volunteered for service as a Marine and spent four years overseas where he won several citations. After returning home he graduated at Trinity, and later at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. He spent two years as an interne at the State Hospital at Hazelton, Pa., and is now in Richmond practicing medicine. He is also an instructor in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. We feel that his many friends throughout the county will be interested in this bit of news of one of Northampton's most promising young men, therefore we pass it on.

Rev. Frank Culbreth filled his regular appointment at Sharon M. E. church Sunday A. M. He and Mrs. Culbreth were guests

Plans Complete For 1926 Fair; Bigger and Better Than Ever

We again want to remind our friends in the Roanoke-Chowan section and adjacent counties of the many attractive features at the approaching Roanoke-Chowan Fair to be held at Woodland from the 5th to the 8th of October.

On Tuesday, the 5th, we have set apart as special childrens day and are inviting all school children to be our guest that day when the admission for them will be free. We have arranged special attractions for the children for Tuesday and we hope all parents who possibly can do so, will take this day off and bring the little ones to "Our Fair." The little folks, as well as older ones, will be delighted in seeing the smallest performing horse in the world in action. He is only 27 inches tall and weighs only 70 pounds. Then, too, that mighty mule, DYNAMITE, will furnish fun galore for both old and young.

While there are no special features for Wednesday, the day will be filled with the regular attractions which are put on every day for the entertainment of everybody.

Besides the regular daily features for Thursday we have the promise of Mr. U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, who will speak in front of the grand stand at 11 o'clock. Mr. Blalock is a successful business man of very wide experience and he always has a worthwhile message for farmers and business men. We are also expecting Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, on the program for Thursday.

Friday at 2:00 o'clock we will have a football game between Franklin, Va. and Scotland Neck which promises to be one of the best games to be seen in this part of the State this season. These teams have been putting in some

hard practice and should be in fine shape by that time.

There will be harness racing every day, and from the number of entries, the races bid fair to be better this year than ever before. There will also be a mule race and a pony race each day. The Sesqui Centennial fire works will greatly outclass anything ever shown here.

Among the many other features will be: Sidney Allen, of the famous Carrol County, Va. "Allen Gang" with his "odds and ends," among which is a table he made while in the Va. State penitentiary, containing 75000 different pieces of wood.

Mr. Butterworth of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be here with U. S. standard samples of cotton according to grade and staple, which should interest every cotton farmer in Eastern Carolina.

The Secretary of the Fair Association has been instrumental in getting the U. S. Secretary of War, to send us from Langley Field, a Dirigible which will make a flight each day.

The farm machinery exhibit promises to be the best this year ever shown here. Right at this time we want to urge our farmers to bring out their team, hitched to wagons, to compete for the liberal prizes at noon Friday.

Besides the regular premiums there will be given away three beautiful silver loving cups, one of which is valued at \$50.00, which goes to the person exhibiting the best pen of chickens.

Numerous improvements have been made around the grounds and buildings which adds greatly to the appearance of the whole surroundings. A new poultry house has been erected. A new building especially for exhibits from colored people, with special booths for individual exhibits, has been built.

G. P. BURGWIN, Sec.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

I have three registered Jersey bulls offered me at \$50 each. They are all over nine months old and of fine breeding. If you have been thinking of the dairy business or the purchase of a dairy bull this is a real opportunity.

I am now taking orders for pyrotol, the government explosive. Your orders should be accompanied by a deposit of \$9 for each 100 pounds wanted. This will pay freight as well as purchase the material. Orders accepted for as little as 50 pounds.

I am now ordering seed at the following prices: Abruzzi rye at \$1.50 bushel f. o. b. Murphy, N. C. Crimson Clover at 10 cents pound f. o. b. Richmond. Winter rye at \$1.25 f. o. b. Richmond. Where clover orders are for less than 220 pounds a charge will be made for bags.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter for dinner.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garriss and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garriss spent Sunday afternoon in Seaboard, guests in the home of Mr. Millard F. Long.

EVERYBODY GOES TO OUR FAIR
WOODLAND, OCTOBER 5-6-7-8

Notice To Cotton Association Members

There are still a good many members of the Cotton Association in Northampton County who have not yet received their check for first year's reserve and interest check for first three years. I will be in Jackson next Monday prepared to hand out checks to all who have not yet received them if they will bring their first year reserve certificate and meet me in the office of Mr. Gullede, County Agent, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. If for any reason you cannot find your certificate, come any way and we will instruct you how to get your check. Please meet me if possible promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

DAVID H. BROWN,
District Supervisor.

Fidells Class Has Regular Business Meeting

The Fidells Class of Severn Baptist Church met with Mrs. C. S. Long at the home of Mrs. Ida Fleetwood on Monday evening. The regular business session was held. Officers for the coming year were elected and provision for October work was made.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade and wafers were served. Fifteen members were present.

REPORTER.

POTECASI LOCALS

Miss Eunice Parker spent last week with Mrs. W. H. Beale.

Miss Lillian Joyner had her tonsils removed at Lake View Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Jeanette Parker, Franklin, was the guest of Miss Lillian Joyner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilbert and Mr. J. R. Baugham spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of La Grange, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Harrell spent the week-end with her father in Severn.

Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre and children spent the week end in Mapleton visiting Mrs. Edgar Brit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker spent Thursday in Franklin, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Griffin of Raleigh are visiting their father, Mr. W. R. Griffin, near here.

Miss Thelma Griffin delightfully entertained a number of her friends on the lawn of her home near here Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The guests were met on the lawn by the hostess assisted by Miss Willia Griffin and were invited into the house to take off their wraps. They were then invited on the beautiful lawn where they played many games and had a good time in general. The guests were then invited to gather around a long table with Japanese lanterns of many colors shedding a beautiful light over the gay crowd. The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and ice tea and ice cream and cake. About 10:30 the guests left voting Miss Griffin an ideal hostess. About fifty guests enjoyed Miss Griffin's hospitality.

Mrs. L. H. White and daughter of Charlotte and Mrs. W. E. White of Colerain visited their sister, Mrs. E. B. Lassiter, Friday.

Mr. Edward Parker left Sunday for Norfolk to enter a business college.

The P. T. A. of Potecasi school met Friday evening at the school. There was a large attendance of mothers and fathers as well as children. After the business meeting an excellent program was rendered by the children, after which ice cream was served. We hope each one present will come again and bring some one else on Friday evening before fourth Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Portsmouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beale.

RED CROSS APPEAL

To the people of Northampton County:

You need no urging or begging but this is just to let you know you have the opportunity of giving to the storm stricken sufferers of Florida through the Northampton Red Cross Chapter. Please make your donations to the following people who will act as treasurer in each town, turning it over to the Red Cross County Treasurer.

Mrs. Eston Griffin, Woodland.
Mrs. C. W. Martin, Milwaukie.
Mrs. J. J. Parker, Lasker.
Mr. T. R. Everett, Conway.
Mr. Walter Barbee, Seaboard.
Mrs. J. F. Shoulars, Rich Square.

Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre, Potecasi.
Miss Mazie Calvert, Jackson.
Miss Lucy Ellis, Garysburg.
Mr. Magnus Martin, Severn.
Mr. W. M. Stephenson, Pendleton.

MRS. E. A. HUGGINS,
Chairman Northampton
Red Cross.

SEABOARD NEWS

Planning to Organize Community Club--Revival Meeting Closes--General News

Mrs. H. H. Skeeter, Portsmouth, arrived Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duffee.

Mr. Ben Long, Portsmouth, arrived Monday and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Long in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

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

Mrs. H. F. Plummer, Portsmouth, returned home Friday after a ten day visit to her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stockard, Greensboro, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Macclesfield, returned home Monday after a few days visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mr. Randolph Pruden left Friday for Fayetteville where he has accepted a position with the National Biscuit Co.

Mrs. Robert L. Moore spent a few days in Portsmouth the past week visiting relatives.

Messrs Herbert and Thomas Long and Miss Mildred Cutherell, Port Norfolk, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Messrs W. D. Barbee, H. R. and W. L. Harris attended the foot-ball game at Wake Forest Saturday between U. N. C. and Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gay and daughter Peggy, Margarettsville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. J. G. Stancell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Purvis and son H. J. Jr., Woodland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morgan.

Mr. Clarence Stephenson, Baltimore, was the week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Willie Barnes, Gumberry.

Mr. Vogie Harris, Norfolk, is the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph Harris, for a few days.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday night was marked by an unusual degree of enthusiasm. Interesting discussions of phases of co-operation were discussed by Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. Lynch, Dr. Parker and Mr. Barbee. As a result of Mr. Barbee's address on community clubs, a committee was appointed to plan for a community club for Seaboard. A committee was also named to plan for a Home Chautauqua. After the discussions a Carolina folk play was presented by the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee and Mrs. G. F. Crocker left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the musical comedy Rose Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis and children and Mrs. Fannie Balderon, Sharps, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay this week.

Miss Virginia Edwards, who is attending Southern Shorthand College, Norfolk, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruden and son, Rosemary, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Lynch spent the week end at White Plains, guests of Mr. Lynch's parents.

Misses Selma Bradley and

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