

The Roanoke-Chowan Times.

ANDREW J. CONNER, PUBLISHER

"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER"

SUBSCRIPTION PER ANNUM \$1.00

VOLUME XXXV

RICH SQUARE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926

NUMBER 48

GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Storm Does Considerable Damage-- Reception Given Methodist Minister--Parent-Teacher Work

Mr. W. F. Outland was in Roanoke Rapids Monday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pond and children, Suffolk, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Outland.

Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn was in Raleigh the past week on business.

Those from here who were home from college for Thanksgiving were: Misses Mayme Copeland and Mary Liverman, Key Joyner, Stanley Liverman, Edward Lee and Glenn Griffin.

Miss Annie Futrell, who is teaching near Henderson, was home over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blanchard visited friends in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gunter and baby, Fuquay Springs, spent a few days here the past week with relatives and friends.

Miss Nell Benthall, who is teaching at Wallace, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benthall.

Those from here to attend the Friends Quarterly Meeting in Perquimans County over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Outland, Mr. A. E. Copeland, Mrs. R. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Margaret Parker, Mr. W. M. Rose and Mrs. M. W. Rose.

The members of the Methodist Church here gave a delightful reception at the church last Thursday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley for their faithful services during their stay here. They have made many friends in this community since coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Halifax, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin, Monday afternoon of this week.

The membership of the Parent Teacher Association here is divided into four groups, each group putting on some form of entertainment for raising money for the Association. The November group with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan had staged a unique and very delightful program last Saturday night from which they realized something over \$100.00 which will be applied for improvement at the school.

The storm here last Friday night did considerable damage in certain localities. The community which seems to have been the hardest hit near here, was over near "Burned Bridges" where a number of trees were uprooted and blown across the road. The only near fatal accident we have heard of happened to Mr. Lonnie Liverman, who was returning home from taking some cotton hands to their home, when he was overtaken by the storm. A tree was blown across his automobile which almost completely demolished his car. It happened to be a forked tree, his head going between the limbs which made the fork, and we have been informed that he was so completely wedged in that it was necessary to saw the tree apart before he could be extricated. He received some minor bruises and was greatly shocked but nothing serious is expected to result from the accident.

Mr. Thomas Griffin, who was seriously cut in the cotton gin here about three weeks ago, is still confined to his room, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

JACKSON COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Jackson Community Club was held in the Jackson auditorium, Monday evening, Nov. 22. The program was rendered by the teachers and children of the school.

As a follow up of Book Week each room attractively presented a dramatization of a short story or book. The First Grade gave Three Goats in the Rye Field. It was hard to tell which of the little folks was most attractive in his character delineation. The second and third grades presented Nimmy, Nimmy Not, Tommy Tit Tot. James Buffaloe was unusually good in the role of Tommy Tit Tot. The fourth and fifth grades represented The Spider and the Lion. The children presenting this were a credit to their grade. The upper fifth and sixth grades gave full credit to the escapades to Tom Sawyer while having his fence white-washed. A scene showing the real character of John Halifax, Gentleman, was given by the seventh grade.

The dramatizations given by the eighth and tenth and eleventh grades were written and planned by the students themselves. One of the best features of the eighth grade work was the improvised costumes prepared for representing a scene in Cooper's Spy.

The tenth and eleventh grades who were judged to have the best of the lot very cleverly brought out humor and romance of O Henry's Third Ingredient. Judges of these features were Mrs. George Burnette, Miss Lois Rainwater, and Mr. Ballard Gay.

About one hundred and fifty parents and members of the community were present to enjoy this program. Through their Master, the Boy Scouts have asked to be given the privilege of presenting a play at the regular December meeting.

Through its Community Club, now three months old, it is hoped and believed that the town of Jackson and surrounding territory will more and more weld its interests and unite in the betterment of all its enterprises.

POTECASI LOCALS

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter and little daughter returned Sunday after visiting her parents in Ridgeway for a week.

The teachers returned Sunday to resume their work in the school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in their respective homes.

Miss Jessie Marie Parker came home Wednesday for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lyndall Denny, of Chowan College, spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Marie Parker.

Mr. Edward Parker, of Norfolk, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker.

Don't forget the supper on Friday evening before the second Sunday in Dec. at the school building. Come and help us out. The proceeds will go to help build the new church.

Mrs. Edgar Britt, of Mapleton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Euzelia D. Hermyre.

Misses Nellie Capel and Genevieve Smith, of Seaboard, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Beale.

Mrs. John Boone spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Beale.

Group Teachers' Meetings

The schools of the county have completed their fall series of Group Meetings. These were held at Conway, Nov. 2; Jackson, Nov. 3; Garysburg, Nov. 9; Rich Square, Nov. 19.

At Conway the county was especially fortunate in having the assistance of Miss Lucy Gage from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Gage has spent six weeks visiting schools, lecturing to teachers and addressing the six District Meetings held at various points in the state. At this Conway meeting, in addition to the regular teachers of the Group, the Primary teachers from other Group center schools were present and especial emphasis was placed upon Primary work. Miss Gage helped us very much by showing us how we can develop children's creative ability by allowing them to initiate and lead in many of their school enterprises through which they unconsciously learn the fundamentals we try so hard to teach formally.

At Jackson the special features were language reports on a Red Cross first aid project by the seventh grade, an Eskimo project by the fourth grade and preparations for a Thanksgiving party by the first grade.

At Garysburg, the third, fourth and fifth grades really gave a Book Party to their mothers. At this party they displayed several attractive book exhibits, asked their own book conundrums, asked questions from books, gave book dramatizations and served candy of their own make. No need to say that these children and the ones who attended their party did not have their interest aroused in books and did not learn reading, language, arithmetic and social activity in so doing.

At Rich Square the principals of the Group Center Schools and the Grammar Grade teachers from Woodland, Seaboard, and Rich Square made a special study of class room instruction in the Grammar Grades. With the exception of a second grade Pilgrim project, the grammar grades gave the demonstrations. The principals are fast becoming familiar with practical teaching in the elementary school. Mr. Oakes, Supt. of Rich Square School, conducted part of the discussion of the work at this meeting.

An interesting fact of nearly all arithmetic teaching in our schools now is the use of practical life problems and those that deal with the activities in the several rooms.

The schools holding the Group Meetings and the Parent-Teacher Associations working with them are to be congratulated on the hospitable, appetizing lunches served the visiting teachers, supervisor and superintendent. We greatly appreciate this cooperation.

BLANCHE PENNY,
Supervisor.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, Roxobel, N. C., entertained her Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock.

Covers were laid for twelve. A yellow color scheme was carried out. Mrs. H. R. Paschal received a beautiful linen towel for making highest score.

A turkey dinner was served, followed by a salad course. Turkey baskets filled with mints were given as favors.

SEABOARD NEWS

Contract Let for High School Building--Married at Emporia-- Baptismal Service

On Nov. 19th the Board of Trustees of Seaboard High School let the contract for the modern and up-to-date school building to be erected on the old school site at Seaboard. The general contract was let to Mr. J. W. Hudson, Jr., Tarboro, N. C., at \$57,452.00; the heating to Weldon Sheet and Metal Works, Weldon, N. C., at \$5,376.53; the plumbing to Mr. R. W. Dixon, Wilmington, N. C.; and the electric wiring to Kinston Electric Co., Kinston, N. C., total amounts to date \$65,675.53. The plans and specifications call for a brick building two stories high with twenty five class rooms and an auditorium with seating capacity of 949. The building is designed to meet the needs of all departments of teaching. It will be steam heated, equipped with shower baths for both boys and girls. Rooms for Home Economics and Agriculture are being provided for. Actual operation on building is to begin about Dec. 1st and is to be completed by Aug. 15, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan and son, Victor, and daughter, Mrs. P. D. Ives, Elizabeth City, were Sunday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Mr. Jim Wheeler, who has been critically ill at Roanoke Rapids Hospital for the past two weeks, is reported as holding his own, with possibly a slight improvement.

Miss Fannie Belle Long, only daughter of Mr. W. M. Long, and Mr. Clifton Ferguson, of Emporia, were quietly married at Emporia Saturday afternoon. After their honeymoon they will make their home in Emporia.

A combined baptismal service was held in Seaboard Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seaboard, Elam, Bethel and Jackson Baptist churches furnished the eight candidates. The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. J. P. Essex, Jackson, while the devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. D. P. Harris. A large crowd witnessed the service.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is being observed daily this week by the women of Seaboard Baptist Missionary Society. A Mission study book, "Glimpses of Missionary Life," is being studied in connection with other exercises on the program.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley and daughters, Selma and Edythe, Mrs. F. C. Weaver and daughter, Margaret, spent Friday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crocker spent the week end at Portsmouth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plummer.

Mr. Luther Bass spent the week end at Durham and Chapel Hill visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Branchville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Portsmouth, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kee. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Kee.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Parker and children spent Sunday at Henderson, guests of Mrs. Parker's uncle, Mr. Harvey Bridgers.

Miss Edith Bradley, of Louisville (Continued on page eight)

ROXBEL NEWS

Mrs. Laura Mosley Foster, of New York City, and Miss Louise Norfleet, of Norfolk, spent a part of last week with relatives here.

Misses Lois and LeClaire Jacobs, Meredith College, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs.

Miss Agnes Peele, of Wilson, spent the week-end with Miss Doris Harrell.

Miss Mary Lee Capehart left Sunday to visit relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mamie Powell, Misses Eula and Annie Kate Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted Powell, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. E. Peele, Sr. Miss Minnie Hart and Mr. Geo. Hart, of North Wilksboro, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Tyler.

Miss Olive Allen spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Jones Smith, Black Creek, N. C.

Mrs. Godwin Bryan Spivey, Mrs. Thomas Figures Norfleet, Mrs. William Smith Norfleet and Miss Annie J. Norfleet attended a card party in the home of Mrs. Billie Butterworth, Scotland Neck, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peele spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Acree, Bethel, N. C.

Miss Lillian Shinn spent Saturday and Sunday with her people in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Henry Jenkins of Ahsokie, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Peele.

Mrs. E. R. Tyler was in Windsor with her parents Thanksgiving.

Mr. Will Ainsley had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Chaplin, Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parker and daughter, Miss Ella Mae of Mapleton, dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tyler Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. P. B. Cale, of Suffolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jilcott.

Miss Louise Capehart, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Capehart.

Miss Lillian Hedsperth, Raleigh, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Conway High School Presents Play

"Come Out of the Kitchen" will be presented by the High School Dramatic Club Thursday evening, December 9, in the high school auditorium. This play is a delightful comedy and is also very popular, having played in the New York theatres for several months. This play has its plot, the cunning way in which the Dangerfield family manage to keep their old home, which is heavily burdened with debts. The proceeds will go for two purposes: equipping the library with new books and magazines, and the auditorium seat fund. The public is invited to attend this play, and it will be amply repaid as the play is full of fun and wit.

Mr. Taylor Improving

The many friends of Mr. Dempsey T. Taylor, Garysburg, will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving after a very serious operation at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. If he continues to improve he will be able to come home in about ten more days.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Will Conduct Services at State Farm--The Peanut Crop--Finishing County Road

A splendid service was conducted at Kelford Baptist church Sunday morning by Mr. C. L. L. Cobb and a delightful sermon by Rev. C. E. Parker, of Mars Hill College, was preached at the evening service.

The Roxobel Kelford community has been invited to conduct religious services at the Caledonia State Farm next Sunday. A large crowd from this side of the river will attend and take part in the services.

Judge J. H. Matthews, of Windsor, was in town Sunday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Matthews was recently appointed emergency Judge by the Governor.

The peanut crop around Kelford, while not as large as was expected a week or so ago, is of a very fine quality and is fast moving to market. A few more weeks the 1926 crop will pass into history.

Contractor Nello Teer will commence the graveling process on the new highway from Lewiston to the Northampton County line this week.

The basket ball teams from Mars Hill School came over to Roxobel Kelford School Tuesday of last week and met the Kelford teams in a splendid game. The Kelford girls were too much for the Mars Hill girls and Mars Hill went down in defeat 22 to 5. However, the Mars Hill boys in a beautiful and swift game got the better of the Roxobel-Kelford boys. Referees, Prof. D. P. McCain for the boys and Miss Aline Langley for the girls.

Messrs Troy Jernigan, J. W. Parker and William Stephenson attended the Wake Forest-State Football game at State College, Raleigh, on Thanksgiving day.

Woodland Afternoon Club

Mesdames E. G. Griffin and J. G. Feezor were hostesses Friday evening, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock to the Woodland Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the house. The subject for the evening was "The Home."

Mrs. C. W. Parker presided and roll call was answered with favorite quotations of home. "It Takes a Heap of Living in a House to Make a Home" was read by Miss Bryte Daniel.

Progressive Turkey was played and the prize for top score was won by Miss Cox. At the conclusion of the games a luncheon was served at small tables. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Margaret Griffin and Bessie Draper.

Those present in addition to the members were Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. Jessie Murrell and Mrs. High.

Fancy Work Sale and Conundrum Supper

There will be a Fancy Work Sale and Conundrum Supper at the Masonic Hall, Roxobel, N. C. on Friday evening, Dec. 3. The proceeds will go to benefit the Methodist Church.

The very gift you want for that mother, father, sister or friend will be found at the bazaar given by the women of the M. E. Church on Thursday, Dec. 9.