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SEABOARD NEWS

County Commissioner Stancell Improving--Music Recital--Married in Fayetteville--Other News

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Culbreth spent the past week at Fayetteville visiting relatives. Mr. Culbreth officiated at the marriage of his youngest sister, Annie, to Mr. A. H. Kelly on Wednesday. Mrs. Elmo Crocker arrived Saturday after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plummer, Portsmouth.

Miss Selma Bradley, a student of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley. Four of her classmates accompanied her home. They were, Misses Cora Johnston, Edna Woodard, Velna Talton, Vera Blackman.

Mrs. R. L. Moore spent Thursday in Norfolk shopping.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

A Christmas program and tree will be given at Elam Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, 7 o'clock.

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

Mr. Ben Long, Portsmouth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Long, Sunday.

Mr. Clellan Long, Boston, Mass., arrived Sunday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruden and son, Rosemary, were Sunday afternoon 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.

Messrs H. C. Maddrey and B. S. Stancell spent Sunday in Richmond visiting Mr. Stancell's brother, Mr. J. G. Stancell, who is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. They were glad to report him improving.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the home of its president, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Seaboard High School will close Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and will open Monday, Jan. 3rd, for the Spring term.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at Bethel Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 27th, 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Howell, Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howell.

Mrs. H. M. Lynch gave her Christmas music recital in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening from 3 to 4 o'clock. Several of the parents and friends were present and declared the program varied and entertaining.

A Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of the Lord," and Christmas tree will be given at the Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 27th, 7 o'clock. Miss Leona Harris is in charge of the program.

Mr. Herbert Harris and family, Weldon, were Sunday guests of Mr. Harris's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Mrs. Robert L. Moore charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club last Friday evening at three tables of Progressive Rook, Christmas greens and crimson

Kirby Farmers Club

Teaching Diversification

Conway, Dec. 11.—A policy of "Diversification of Crops and Farm Enterprises" was adopted at the beginning of the new year by the members of the Kirby Farmers Club. Following out this policy a program was organized which included some of the best experts in the state as speakers.

At the first meeting, Dean of Agriculture, I. O. Schaub, of N. C. State College, outlined a "Five Fold Plan," which he is vigorously preaching all over the state. The "Live at Home" idea is stressed. Mr. Schaub's plan was intensely practical. It comprised (1) More Milk Cows; (2) More Hogs; (3) More Poultry; (4) An All Year Round Garden; (5) Sufficient Feed and Forage Crops.

Following Mr. Schaub in November came a swine specialist, Mr. W. W. Shay, also from State College. Mr. Shay outlined for the club his method of feeding hogs by which the farmer may convert his corn in to pork at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel. As a result of this meeting a number of farmers are increasing their number of hogs and practicing better methods of feeding.

Next Thursday night, Dec. 16th, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College, will address the club at Milwaukee on "Better Methods of Poultry Raising." Mr. Oliver has been largely responsible for the rapid strides in poultry production in this state and an intensely practical lecture is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. G. WHARTON,
Instructor in Agriculture.

Colton Ginned

There were 27,583 bales of cotton ginned in Northampton County, from the crop of 1926 prior to December 1, 1926, as compared with 32,017 bales ginned to December 1, 1925, reports the Census Bureau.

Candles were tastefully used in decorating the home, carrying out the Christmas idea. The top score prize, a pair of green and red wall vases were presented Mrs. W. W. Jones. A salad course and red and green Jules were served.

The many interested friends of Mrs. D. P. Harris will be glad to know she returned from Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, last week and is now steadily improving at her home here.

Miss Maud Stancell left last Thursday for Richmond to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jno. G. Stancell, who is being treated at St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Sarah Ella Morgan delightfully entertained about twenty five of her little friends Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of her twelfth birthday. Several children's games were played. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a "Guessing Contest." Mr. Billie Harris was the lucky contestant and he was presented the prize. After the games were over they were invited into the dining room which was tastefully decorated with pink and white and in the center of the table was a huge birthday cake with 12 lighted candles. Refreshments consisted of fruits, ambrosia and cake. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Charles M. Stancell, of Enfield, spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. J. S. Gay.

Miss Johnnie Bottoms spent Friday in Jackson with Mrs. B. A. Scott. She was accompanied home by Miss Bessie Bottoms, who spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrelson and daughter, Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Rosa Norvel, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, of Portsmouth, motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Messrs J. G. Bottoms, H. C. Bottoms, J. S. Gay and Jordan Edwards spent Sunday in Richmond at the bedside of Mr. J. G. Stancell, who is very ill at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garriss and two children spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray and daughter spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. J. S. Gay and daughter, Peggy spent a short while Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at her home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott and Mrs. Nannie Bridgers spent a few hours here Sunday evening in the home of Mr. M. B. Garriss.

A regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Sharon M. E. Church was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Garriss Wednesday P. M.

Messrs Elmo Crocker and Joe Rogers, of Seaboard, were here Wednesday on business.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday A. M.

CHOWAN COLLEGE NEWS

Murfreesboro, Dec. 11.—One of the most enjoyable faculty teas of the season was given in the Chowan College parlor Wednesday afternoon, December 8. The parlor and halls were prettily decorated with large baskets of holly. An unusually large number of the ladies of Murfreesboro were present. The hostesses for the afternoon were the Misses Helen Winborne, Inez Matthews, and May Angie Butler. The following college girls assisted in serving: Misses Ella Mae Parker, Elizabeth Webb, Catherine Phillips Helen Walker, Mrs. W. B. Edwards poured tea.

Mrs. Russell Johnson Honored

Conway, Dec. 10.—Last Wednesday evening, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. R. Jennings White gave a shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson. As the guests arrived they were given a small package of lace, ribbon, needle and thread and asked to make a lingerie bow for the bride. By vote Mrs. Milton Flythe received the prize, a box of handkerchiefs, for making the prettiest bow.

The most original idea of the afternoon came when Mrs. Johnson was blindfolded and led to a spider web where a spider. The "Queen of Lace Makers" was busily at work. When opening her eyes Mrs. Johnson beheld many packages hanging on the web. Upon unwrapping them they were found to be beautiful gifts either trimmed with or made of lace.

The guests were called to the dining room where they were served refreshments. About 30 were present.

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ROXBEL-KELFORD SCHOOL NEWS

After standing some of the examinations over this week most of the pupils have passed their work.

In English we are having very interesting lessons. We are advertising under the head of argumentation For Friday's lesson we had to write an advertisement originally composed Most of them were good while a few were excellent.

In history we have just finished studying the Revolutionary war. Now we are studying about the struggle the States had after their independence was gained. They are having quite a struggle in settling their exact boundaries and running their governments. We should thank God today for his guiding hand during that period.

We are still practicing basketball. Our girl's team is expecting to meet the Windsor team on the local court Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Friday morning Miss Allene Langley, fourth grade teacher, invited the High School to attend her Christmas program. We enjoyed it very much. Her program consisted of a few recitations, a song and folk dance combined, and a one-act play, "Santa's Workshop." The pupils had been well trained and all did their part well.

WEYLAND MCCAIN,
SUSIE TYLER.

Woodland-Olney Parent-Teacher Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the Woodland Olney Parent Teacher Association on Thursday night of this week at 7:00 o'clock. The meeting is called earlier because of the music recital by the music department at 8:00 o'clock and so the members and others who attend the Parent-Teacher Association are urged to meet promptly. A splendid Christmas program is being prepared, after which delightful refreshments will be served to all present.

A PRAYER IN VERSE

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind,
Make me too understanding, too to mind
The little hurts companions give and friends,
The careless hurts that no one quite intends,
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone
And happier ones a little happier yet
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten and recall
Unfailing all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,
Forgetting what might sting.
To all upon my way
Day after day
Let me be joy, be hope. Let my life sing.
—Mary Carolyn Davies.

Play to be Given at Galatia School

Galatia community talent presents "The Little Clodhopper" at Galatia School Dec. 17, 1926, 8:00 P. M. Admission, adults 25c. Children 15c.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The County Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association heartily endorses Parents' Week.

The following suggestions are now being distributed to all associations to aid in their plans for this important week. In a later issue we hope to print suggestions made to principals and teachers to aid them in their part of the work:

PARENTS' WEEK, JAN. 10-14, 1927
Parent-Teacher Associations and Community Clubs.

Let's unite all forces and make this one of the most profitable weeks of the school year.

The following procedures are suggested with the hope that you will supplement in any way you wish:

1. Have a membership drive for the Parent-Teacher Association.
2. Put on a drive for parents' attendance at every public function held at the school that week.
3. Unite with the school in putting on
 - a. A community meeting to study special problems.
 - b. A community meeting for entertainment.
 - c. Fathers' Night.
 - d. Mothers' Night.
 - e. A special address by outside speaker.
 - f. Spelling matches between adults or adults and pupils, etc.
4. Attend all morning exercises of the school that week.
5. Put on a drive to get all parents possible to see class-room teaching and when practicable spend the day in the school at sometime during the week.
6. Ask for personal conferences with the teachers in regard to the children's work.
7. Make poundings for the Hot Lunch room.
8. Make donations to the grade libraries of each room. (This is a most important item.)
9. Help beautify the school grounds.
10. Make social visits to the teachers' homes and boarding places.
11. Write letters of appreciation to the teachers.
12. Serve a luncheon or dinner to the teachers.

BLANCHE PENNY,
Supervisor.

Miss Hamrick Honored

Conway, Dec. 11.—An event of unusual charm and interest was that at the Teacherage recently when Mrs. T. R. Everett and Miss Jessica Moore entertained at a beautiful lingerie shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Hamrick, bride-elect of December. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Everett and introduced to the guest of honor, Miss Hamrick. They were ushered into the cloak room by Miss Marietta Bridger. In the living room punch was served by Misses Fannie Emma Bickley and Margaret Wilkinson.

The chief entertainment was bridge and rook. The top score prizes were won by Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Davis. Music was furnished by Miss Moore and Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood. As the clock struck 10, little Miss Julia Jordan Woodard entered, drawing a wagon which bore numerous gifts for the guest of honor.

An ice course was served by Mrs. Everett and Miss Moore, being assisted by Misses Edith and Dorothy Pilgand and Rousseau Parker,

COUNTY PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Book Week Observed in County--Rich Square's Good Showing--Some Teachers Indifferent

The second meeting of the Northampton County Parent-Teacher Association met Friday of last week in the office of Supt. P. J. Long, with Miss Blanche Penny, County Supervisor, acting as leader.

A number of schools have not observed book week as was requested while others have given very little attention to this important work, and these are encouraged to get busy in order to get together a nice collection of books for a grade library. Rich Square reported having procured over 700 books which was the best showing of any school in the county. The importance of this work cannot be too much emphasized for it is in school that we acquire the habit of reading good books, if we ever do.

Miss Penny wanted us to urge every local Association to send in a report each month.

The subject which, perhaps, took up as much time as any one topic discussed was the lack of interest the teachers generally and in a number of places; particularly, take in Sunday School and church. It was reported that in some towns in the county some of the teachers have never attended Sunday School or church since they came to the county. The general opinion was that they were making a great mistake, by setting such an example to say nothing of the great amount of good they might be able to do if they would become frequent visitors at our various places of worship.

The week of January 10th to 14th has been set aside as Parent Week and it is hoped to make this one of the most interesting as well as one of the most profitable weeks of the whole school year.

The next and last meeting for the year will be in April, the date and further announcement to be made later.

MRS. DAVID H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Honor Roll For Roxobel-Kelford High School

The following is the Honor Roll for the Roxobel-Kelford High School during the month of November:

Tenth Grade—Weyland McCain
Ninth Grade—Kathleen Jilcott,
Eighth Grade—Jerry Jilcott,
Dacus McCain, Jr.
Seventh Grade—Gwendolyn Hall.

Sixth Grade—Woodrow Knight,
Dorothy Lane, Ruth Peele, Elise Barnes, Elizabeth Harrell.

Fifth Grade—Frances Jilcott,
Mary Alice McCain, Luther Modlin, Jr.

Fourth Grade—Owen Lane,
Sidney Tyler, Minnie Baker,
Thora Jenkins, Euleigh Lassiter,
Nettie Louise Peele, Minnie Martin, Thomas Norfleet.

Third Grade—Jack Tyler, Richard Spivey, Pauline Bell, Sue Tyler, Edward Lee Womble,
William Blow, Sara Smith.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Norfleet, Marjorie Burkett, Florence Vick, Capitola Wynne.

Advanced First Grade—Tulie Mae Clark, Vernell Harrell.

First Grade—Edward Cleaton, Jr., Worth Jilcott, Wadsworth Jilcott, Winifred Jenkins, Fay Byrd, Ann Tynes.

D. P. MCCAIN.