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SEABOARD NEWS

General and Personal News Items of Town and Vicinity Bolled Down for Busy Readers

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey returned home Monday from Wilmington where she attended the W. M. U. Convention. She also spent the week end in Rockingham visiting her daughter, Miss Marguerite Maddrey.

The evening hour for worship for both churches was changed Sunday from seven to seven-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Robert L. Moore, Portsmouth, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Elmo Crocker left Saturday for Portsmouth for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plummer.

Prof. H. M. Lynch spent Friday in Norfolk shopping.

Miss Mary Ruth Broughton, a member of the high school faculty, spent the week end in Hertford visiting her parents.

The Y. W. A's. of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spencer. All members are urged to be present.

The second quarterly conference for this charge will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. church Sunday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock. Presiding Elder Cotton, Weldon, will be present and preach.

The pageant, "Home Mission Opportunities," will be presented in the Baptist church Sunday night, March 13, 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Wm. Long's play, "Walnut Boards," which won Eastern championship in original one act play contests together with two other original one act plays, will be presented in S. H. S. auditorium Friday night, March 18th, 8 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their monthly meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday night. Miss Lois Rainwater, Home Demonstration Agent, will be present and address the members.

Mrs. A. J. Crocker delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club at her home Friday afternoon from 3 to six o'clock. Her home was artistically decorated in early spring flowers and ferns. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in decorations, tally cards and refreshments. Progressive Rook was played at three tables. Mrs. W. D. Barbee held highest score after the progressions and she was presented a lovely perfume. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, saltines, sandwiches, cinnamon apples, olives and salted almonds, prune whip with whipped cream and cake.

Seaboard high school reopened Monday after an enforced three day holiday on account of the snow.

The Irish program which was scheduled to be presented by the S. H. S. Glee Club the past Friday evening was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Friday night of this week, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Mrs. Lynch, the music teacher, has been practicing the glee club daily for sometime and the program is diversified and very entertaining.

Miss Pauline Kee delightfully entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and white was

MILWAUKEE NEWS

The heaviest snow that we have had in several years fell last Tuesday night and Wednesday. The children were unable to get to school so there was no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On account of the bad roads the Mission Study Class did not meet last Sunday, but will meet next Sunday evening. Two chapters will be discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. Aggie Futrell and baby, of Murfreesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mulder.

Mr. C. B. Coggin, of Ahoskie, was a visitor here Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Coggin.

Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Lasker, spent last week in the home of her father, Mr. A. J. Panton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin, of Lynnhaven, Va., spent a short while here Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Murfreesboro visited relatives here last week.

Mr. N. F. Britt and Master Clarence Gilliam are on the sick list, but are improving nicely.

Miss Thelma Britt spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Draper, of Conway.

The Womens Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting in Bethany church Saturday P. M. at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting Sunday A. M. in Bethany church.

Pendleton News

Mr. J. H. Stephenson spent the week-end in Raleigh, the guest of his son, Mr. G. T. Stephenson. Mr. J. M. Edwards was in Richmond, Va., last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beale and son William, of Jackson, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Stephenson is spending this week in Jackson with relatives.

Prof. Smith, of Raleigh, gave a lecture at the school building Thursday night on gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephenson, of Raleigh, were here for a few days last week.

Pendleton talent will present their play "A Fortunate Calamity" at Mt. Carmel school next Friday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25c.

Mr. B. P. Long spent the day in Branchville Monday.

Uncle Henry Edwards, a highly esteemed colored man here, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and children visited her parents near Murfreesboro Sunday.

Play Postponed

On account of the inclement weather last Thursday evening the play "The Wanderer's Return" which was to have been presented in the Margarettsville School auditorium, is postponed until Wednesday, March 16th, at 8:00 P. M.

carried out in decorations, tallies and favors. Several games were played and there was a "Historical Contest" and Mr. Ellwood Ford was the lucky contestant and he was presented a box of candy. Mr. Joy Long was presented the booby. Refreshments consisted of fruits, pink and white cream and home made cake. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

LADIES OF THE COUNTY GO TO ROCKY MOUNT

Miss Lois Rainwater, County Demonstration Agent, took about fifty of the Club ladies to Rocky Mount, Saturday, Feb. 26. Two trucks left Conway at eight o'clock, going by Rich Square. At Rich Square another truck was waiting, three trucks going from the county. We arrived at Rocky Mount at eleven o'clock.

We went immediately to Bullocks Furniture Store, there Mrs. Gordon, County Demonstration Agent, met us and was our hostess for the day. At Bullocks we studied furniture and finishes of furniture. Next we went to Rosenbloom & Levy Dept. Store, first studying draperies and curtains. These things were of great interest to those that have been studying interior decoration.

We then went to the second floor of Rosenbloom & Levy to look at the ready made dresses and study finishing of dresses. We next went to Daniels Dept. Store and again studied finishing of dresses and coats. These were beneficial to Club members that are now engaged in the sewing course. We then visited the flower shop and Mrs. Gordon made several pictures of the County Club. Mrs. Gordon and Miss Rainwater then took us to Rose's Drug Store, there we were much refreshed with delicious drinks. After leaving the drug store we went to the Fashion Shop and again paid special attention to the line and finishes of dresses. Miss Rainwater then gave us an hour to do some personal shopping. We left Rocky Mount at four o'clock and arrived at Conway at seven o'clock. Everyone enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent, and hope to have the chance of another such trip again in the near future.

REPORTER.

Drama-Music Week at Conway

Drama-Music Week was postponed at Conway last week on account of the unfavorable weather. The program will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Following is the program: On Wednesday evening, March 9 an operetta, "The Gypsy Rover" will be presented by the Dramatic and Music Club. On Thursday evening, March 10, the following three one-act plays will be presented: "Gains and Gains, Jr." by Conway Dramatic Club, "Op O Me Thumb" by Murfreesboro Dramatic Club, and "Pierrot's Mother" by Miss Pauline Willis of Chowan College. We had hoped to have Rich Square High School Dramatic Club with us at this date but owing to conflicting basket ball dates, they had to call off their engagement.

The final program, Friday, March 11, will be given by the elementary school and will consist of songs, drills and playlets.

We are anxious to have a crowd with us each evening and for that reason we have made the price of admission low. Season tickets for adults will be 75c and for school children 50c. Single tickets for adults will be 75c, and for school children 25c.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting Postponed

The Northampton County B. Y. P. U. meeting, which was to be held last Sunday, has been postponed to third Sunday in March, 2:30 P. M. at Seavern.

JACKSON WINS IN DRAMATIC CONTEST

The Tri County Dramatic Contest was held in Jackson Monday night between Republican, representing Bertie county, Murfreesboro, representing Hertford county, Jackson, representing Northampton county. Jackson won with the play, "Fixins." Jackson goes to the Eastern Carolina contest at Nashville, N. C., Saturday evening, March 12, against Apex and Nashville.

The Jackson players are: Dorcas Lassiter as Lillie Robbins, Raymond Collier as Ed, Robbins, Albert Lassiter as Jim Cooper.

Plant Shrubbery on the Home Grounds

Before an artist paints a picture he thinks of the background for that picture. Did you ever stop to think of the setting of your home? A home cannot be beautiful unless the grounds are improved with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass. It doesn't matter how expensive and elaborate the house may be, other things are necessary in order to make it a beautiful place.

Beauty cannot be hid. If you plant trees and shrubs and beautify your home grounds you are a public benefactor because such beauty cannot be hid from the public. Then there is something about it that is catching. When a neighbor sees his friend make the appearance of his home by properly planting the grounds, it automatically creates a desire on his part to improve his own grounds.

If you don't have a lawn started suppose you start one this spring. It will prevent all the loose soil from washing off with the spring freshets, then think how much you have increased the value as well as the appearance of your place. You do not wish to live a life time in a house surrounded by a barren desert. Then plant your lawn in Bermuda grass seed or put out the roots. This will give a good lawn during the summer. Next fall sow rye grass on top of the Bermuda and this will give green grass during the winter. Cover your fences with some quick growing vine as the clematis, wisteria or perhaps the honey suckle.

A few shade trees should be set out along the sidewalks or road to grow with the years and to benefit your community which will be sure to appreciate them. Maples are excellent for this purpose or a row of elms is most satisfactory. One or two ornamental trees either flowering or evergreen, planted on either side the porch entrance, will give a finish to the entire place.

Suppose you experiment with your yard this spring and see what a beautiful picture you will Mother Nature paint of your home grounds.

LOIS RAINWATER,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Seavern Junior Music Club

The Junior Music Club, of Seavern held its monthly meeting on Friday evening, February 25, in the home of Winnifred Spencer with Jay White, assistant hostess.

Following the program a number of contests were engaged in, the prize for the highest score being won by Marian Woodard. After this delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Frances Fleetwood, Marian Woodard, Hazel Maddrey, Fannie Stephenson, Cornelia Britt, Winnifred Spencer, Josie Mae Barkley, Blanche Gray, Joy White, Elise Maddrey, Marilyn Pruden, A. Wood Jones and Miss Lambert.

KIRBY TOWNSHIP CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Kirby Township Club was held at Pendleton school building February 24.

There was a good attendance on hand, especially ladies. After a short program rendered by the ladies of Pendleton, the speaker, Mr. Robert Smith, of State College, Raleigh, was introduced by Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson.

Mr. Smith in opening his remarks stated he wanted the men to wake up. In the past the women did most of the garden work. He stated the home garden was the most profitable part of the farm. He did not come to us to discuss vegetables for commercial purposes but to talk to us about home gardens. He stated we could and should have fresh vegetables on our tables every day in the year. We can have them by little care and planning. He stressed the point, to make the garden rich, cultivate intensely and we would be richly repaid for our labors.

It was announced at the meeting that the next meeting would be held at Seavern on March 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Frank H. Jeter, editor of the North Carolina Agricultural publications, would be the speaker. Mr. Jeter is Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis Club of the Carolinas District. At this meeting we ought to have present every Kiwanian in Northampton County.

Cotton Grading School at Weldon

The management of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association has arranged with Dr. R. Y. Winters of State College, to hold a number of classing schools in different parts of the State at an early date. The school most accessible for farmers of the Roanoke-Chowan section will be held at Weldon, Tuesday morning, the 15th of this month, at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Winters is recognized as one of the leading authorities in the South on breeding better cotton. He has conducted numerous experiments in practically all the leading cotton growing counties in the State and is prepared to recommend the best variety for any particular section. There will be a Government licensed grader present, sent out from the grading Department of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association who will give a demonstration in grading and stapling cotton. Our cotton farmers have given too little attention to this feature and we believe that every one who possibly can do so, ought to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing and hearing real experts, one interested in helping us to grow a better type of cotton, and the other interested in showing us how it is graded in order that we may get the real value of it.

Cotton farmers in the Roanoke-Chowan section, both members of the Association and those who have not yet affiliated themselves with this organization, or anybody else who is interested in growing better cotton, and learning more about its true value according to grade and staple, should plan to attend the cotton classing school at Weldon on the 15th, which is being made possible by the forces of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association and the forces of our State College, co-operating.

SEVERN NEWS

Rev. J. W. Downey Dies Suddenly--Orphan Class Coming--Unsatisfactory Price for Pork

Miss Una White returned from Wilmington Friday where she attended the State Woman's Missionary Union. Despite the inclement weather she reports a fine attendance and an excellent meeting.

Mesdames Lula White and C. H. Britt, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Stephenson, went to Ahoskie last Friday.

Mr. J. R. Taylor and son Lowell went to Norfolk last Friday to take a truck load of dressed pork. They reported that the price obtained for the pork was very unsatisfactory.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones returned last Friday from Fredericksburg, Va., where he took part in the dedication service of the second Baptist church in that city.

Miss Beulah Watson is spending sometime with her sister in Franklinton, N. C.

Mr. G. A. Williams, Portsmouth, Va., has returned home after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Miss Eloise Stephenson, who teaches at Middleburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson.

Mr. D. S. Barnes, who has been suffering with a sore foot for sometime, is much improved. He was able to be at his place of business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, of Boykins, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting relatives.

Mr. G. R. Davis was a caller in Conway Sunday evening. While there someone took a new spare tire from his tire rack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruden of Boykins were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Mollie S. Pruden.

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

The Odd Fellows Class from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro will be here on Wednesday night, March 16th. They will present a very interesting program consisting of songs, readings, quartettes, drills and orchestral numbers. Don't miss this entertainment as you will not only enjoy it, but will be helping a worthy cause besides.

Mr. C. T. Bridgers, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end with his brother, Mr. R. A. Bridgers, near town.

Mr. J. E. Mann has accepted a position in Farmville, N. C.

News was received here Friday telling of the sudden death of Rev. John W. Downey, a former pastor of the Baptist church here. After being picked up by someone riding in a cart, he fell dead, having become exhausted while walking through the heavy snow. It seems that he had started to the postoffice at Belcross, N. C., where he resided. He moved from here to Belcross two years ago last November and was pastor of Sawyer's Creek and Oak Ridge Baptist churches in Camden county. Mr. Downey was a man of unblemished character, was beloved by all people here. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Ann Downey, a student of Chowan College, and two sons, Pendleton, ministerial student of Wake Forest College, and John Downey, Belcross.

Play at Potecasi

The play, "Ruth in a Rush" will be presented by Potecasi school faculty at Potecasi, Thursday evening, March 10th.