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## SEABOARD NEWS

### Glee Club Entertains--Seaboard Wins Eastern Championship--General News Items

Messrs James Jones, Roy Stephenson and Ellwood Ford spent Thursday in Richmond visiting friends.

Mr. Edd Foster, Portsmouth, arrived Sunday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mr. Russell Barnes, Boykins, spent Monday here with his brother, Mr. C. E. Barnes.

Misses Lucille Kee and Blanche Stephenson, students of E. C. T. C., Greenville, were week end guests of their respective parents.

Mrs. Herbert Harris spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. Matt Stephenson spent the week end in Raleigh with his wife and daughter.

Rev. D. P. Harris and Mr. H. C. Maddrey spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. Gordon Maddrey of Lewiston high school faculty, spent the week end at home.

Misses Carrie and Lena Barnes and Mr. Charlie Johnson spent Sunday and Monday in Norfolk visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Wm Vincent and daughter, Vulture, arrived Friday and is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden, who is very ill.

The following students of Wake Forest College spent the week end with their parents: Messrs Leon Spencer, Crocker Maddrey, H. R. Harris Jr., and T. J. Stephenson Jr.

Miss Alice Elliott, a member of Woodland high school faculty, was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Mary Ruth Broughton.

Miss Ruth Spivey, Longwood, N. C., arrived Saturday. She has accepted a position as saleslady for R. W. Edwards & Sons.

Mr. Herbert Long, Norfolk, arrived the past week and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Messrs Crocker and Gordon Maddrey spent Saturday in Norfolk visiting their mother, who was a patient at Sarah Leigh Hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, who underwent an operation at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Friday is doing nicely and hopes to return home in a few days.

Mr. James Jones and Miss Maud Stephenson spent Sunday at Richmond visiting friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Elmer Stephenson, who had been visiting relatives in Richmond two weeks.

Representative Dr. Carl P. Parker returned home Wednesday, the Legislature having closed Tuesday night. His numerous friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Messrs E. B. Maddrey and Alva Bullock spent Sunday at Norfolk visiting Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Messrs Robert Reese and Ellwood Ford spent Friday in Greenville calling.

Mrs. Robert L. Reese, eleventh grade mother, was "at home" to the entire class Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The time was spent in progressive conversation, after which she served ice cream and cake.

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

A pageant, "Home Mission Opportunities," directed by Miss Leona Harris, was presented at

## Roxobel-Kelford School Debates

Roxobel Kelford High School held its first functions of importance Monday night, March 14, which was to test out its ten debaters in order to see which of them will compete in a triangular debate with Aulander and Mars Hill Schools.

The subject for the evening was, "Resolved That Congress Should Enact the Curtis-Reed Bill Providing for a Federal Department of Education." The debaters were as follows: Affirmative Helen Burnette, Blannie Howell, Kathleen Jilcott, Edward Tyler, and Jerry Jilcott; Negative, Helen Roberson, Sallie Parker, Mary Lassiter, Grace Stephenson, and Florence Bishop.

The debaters acquitted themselves creditably. After the rebuttals the judges were asked to retire and make their decisions.

While waiting their decisions the audience was entertained by readings given by Jane Liecester and Ester Barnes.

The judges, Messrs Clark and Oakes of Rich Square and Mr. Paschal of Roxobel.

They decided in favor of Blannie Harrell, Jerry Jilcott and Helen Burnette on the affirmative and Sallie Parker on the negative.

The Kelford Band volunteered to entertain the audience before and after the debate. The good music was enjoyed by every one.

Louise Cherry, Margaret Carter and Susie Tyler.

the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large audience. It was very instructive and effective. A special offering was taken which will be sent to the Home Mission Board.

Master Reid Harris, Wilmington, was the week end guest of his father, Mr. J. L. Harris.

Messrs Bernard, Raleigh, Lloyd and Fenton Crocker and wife, Wilmington, were the week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie D. Crocker.

Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden was taken very ill at her home here Thursday evening. At this writing there is very little change in her condition.

The S. H. S. Glee Club, under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. H. M. Lynch, presented their annual program Friday evening in the S. H. S. auditorium to a large audience. They presented an entire Irish program. Several members of the club deserve special mention, but for lack of space will suffice to say it was by far the best musical program ever rendered here. The stage was never more beautiful. It was decorated with pine, palms and the white back ground was showered with shamrocks. All the girls wore white dresses with shamrocks and the boys blue coats and white trousers.

"Walnut Boards," a one act play written by Wm. Long and 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 March 18th, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Nettie D. Crocker celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary at her home Sunday, by serving to her children a bountiful dinner. A huge birthday cake with seventy candles adorned the table. All her children were present, viz: Messrs Bernard, Raleigh; Fenton and Lloyd, Wilmington; Dean and Elmo, Seaboard; Mesdames Dean, Bernard and Fenton Crocker were also present.

## JACKSON KIWANIS CLUB--FARMERS' NIGHT

A very wonderfully appointed dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, served to get into a happy frame of mind those attending the Kiwanis Club Farmers' Night held in Jackson Friday night, March 11. Thirty six Kiwanians with about fifty prominent farmers of Northampton County as their guests were present.

President Daniel Lane called the body of men to order and opened the meeting by the singing of "America." G. P. Burdette then read the Kiwanis prayer for invocation. After dinner each Kiwanian introduced his individual guest and Mayor Eric Norfleet then delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by W. D. Barbee of Seaboard. Miss Dorcas Lassiter delightfully entertained her audience by giving two readings.

Wilkins Lewis produced a letter which he said had been received that afternoon and asked the president to call a business session and read the letter and act upon the matter immediately. The letter explained that there was an orphan baby in the community which should be given a home at once and it was hoped that the Kiwanis Club would see to that end. There was quite a discussion as to what could be done and it was finally decided upon a motion made by Eric Norfleet that the baby be turned over to Jesse J. Scott, the esteemed Editor of the Jackson News (who is single), for a week to be cared for until other arrangements could be made. Whereupon the Secretary, Ballard S. Gay, entered with the youngster wrapped in a blue baby blanket and presented it to the young man who was truly mortified and who with hands shaking with uncertainty lifted a part of the blanket to find a little pig which started to squeal as soon as it saw its appointed guardian. The pig was then won by L. H. Taylor as an attendance prize and the editor was relieved of further humiliation.

Clarence R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, Lieut. Governor of Kiwanis in this district, was introduced and made a few informal remarks expressing his sincere gratitude in having an opportunity to hear Hon. Frank Jeter, who was to deliver the principal address.

E. P. Gullede, Northampton County Farm Demonstration Agent, very pleasingly introduced Hon. Frank H. Jeter, Editor of State College Agricultural papers, and Lieut. Governor of the Raleigh Kiwanis District.

Mr. Jeter very eloquently delivered the principal address of the evening, taking for his subject "The City and the Country." The talk was brim full of enthusiasm and was very appreciatively received by those present, knowing as they did that it came from one who was well informed and one whose interest was as deep as theirs. Mr. Jeter in his speech cited E. S. Lassiter as a farmer in our community who stood as a beacon light to others by his successful farming methods.

Wilson B. Pugh read a very interesting poem on why the Farmer's Boy Leaves Home, which was very appropriate. The meeting was then adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. J. P. Essex.

## N. C. COTTON ASSOCIATION MAKING SECOND PAYMENT

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is making a distribution of approximately one and a quarter million dollars to its members who have cotton pooled in the short time pool, according to an announcement received from Association headquarters at Raleigh. Checks are being mailed as fast as they are written and it is expected that the distribution will be completed inside of 10 days. The distribution to members in Northampton county will amount to approximately \$37,000.

The present distribution brings the price of all cotton up to 10 cents per pound, basis middling. About 60 per cent of the Association receipts has been sold and if there is no radical change in the market, it is likely that all cotton in the short time pool will be closed out and final settlement made to members sometime in the early part of July as usual.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

A car of dynamite has been delivered in the county this week. During the next month this will be used and a few accidents will probably occur. They will not where it is handled as it should be.

One form of carelessness that is particularly censurable is to leave either caps or dynamite where children may find them. Approximately 500 children are killed or crippled each year by playing with caps that have been left where they can get them. The caps are attractive because of their bright color and if left where they can find them they will certainly play with them. One cap will blow a child's hand off and it takes only a little jar to explode a cap. The only thing to do is to place both caps and dynamite where children will not get them.

In using dynamite if after lighting the fuse the dynamite does not explode do not go back to see about it until the next day.

E. P. GULLEDE,  
County Agent.

## POTECASI LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale and children of Virginia spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Marie Parker came home Tuesday night for a few days on account of the "flu" being in the school.

Mesdames E. B. Lassiter and Euzelia Doffermyre and Miss Cornelia Beale went to Murfreesboro Friday afternoon.

Little Miss Helen Rebecca and Emily Lloyd Lassiter, who have been quite sick, are improving very rapidly.

Mrs. A. J. Jenkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkins.

Mrs. George Tyler and daughter, Mary Lee, of Jackson, and Miss Mary Grant, of Ridgeway, were week end guests of Mrs. W. C. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, and Misses Pearce and Bray went to Murfreesboro Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Folk of Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Joyner Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper of Rehoboth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Futrell Saturday and Sunday.

## GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Little Ethelene Batts, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outland, had the misfortune to fall from one of the swings at the school here one day the past week and sustained a broken arm as a result. She was immediately taken home and the doctor summoned, and arrived very soon and rendered the proper medical attention. She is getting along at present as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. L. Timberlake was taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount last week where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. When visitors were over to see her Sunday she was getting on very nicely. Mr. Timberlake and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Council and children, and Miss Luella Brown, who is spending some time with them in Franklin, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown visited Mrs. Francis Moody White and Mrs. E. L. Timberlake in the hospital at Rocky Mount, Sunday. Mrs. White was much improved and left for her home at Halifax in a few hours.

The regular meeting of the Woodland Olney Parent Teacher Association will be held Thursday night of this week at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

The basketball team, that entered the invitation tournament at State College last week, returned Wednesday night. The champions of the year before got a good start when they won from Liberty 28 to 14. Then they came up against Erwin High School and romped on them with a 33 to 11 score. The test of their strength came, however, when they went up against Goldston, the team who had just defeated the fast Red Oak team. Our boys still did not give way nor weaken, but sent back their opponents with the decisive score of 28 to 23. They had by this time reached the semi-finals and were slated to carry off the silver loving cup for the second time, but some how on Wednesday morning when they went against Everetts, they were not able to hold their record longer and gave way to the attack of the opposing team and the game ended with Woodland holding the small end of a 25 to 14 score. Notwithstanding the fact Stanley Joyner did not play in the last game, he was considered the outstanding player of the tournament and made the highest individual score of any player from any school in the three different classes. He scored 59 points in the 4 games in which Woodland took part. His nearest competitor scored 41 points. While the boys did not bring back the loving cup, the people of the community feel very well satisfied with the result.

## Club Meets at Lasker

The Roanoke Township Farmers Club will meet at Lasker Wednesday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. V. Hays, Swine Extension Specialist, from State College, will discuss the feeding and care of hogs. Mr. Hays has supervised the feeding of thousands of hogs in this State, and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of hog work. We hope that a large crowd will be present to hear him.

W. R. BRIDGERS, Sec.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

### Schools Win in State Contests--To Change the Dates for Teachers Meetings and Commencement

Citizens of Northampton county will be interested to know that Jackson High School on Saturday evening, March 12, won in the third preliminary of the State Dramatic Contest. This contest was held at Nashville, N. C. between Nashville of Nash county, Apex of Wake county, and Jackson of Northampton.

The players representing Jackson and Northampton are now the champions of Eastern Carolina rural and village schools. They will go to Chapel Hill for the final contest against the winner of the Western district in the State Dramatic Institute, March 24, 1926.

We believe it is fitting to remind our citizens of some other dramatic champions who will also represent our county at this Institute. Seaboard did not enter the contest in which Jackson has won but it entered the original one-act play contest and has won the championship of Eastern Carolina with William Long's original play. They will also present this play at the State Dramatic Institute. Northampton has a right to be proud of achievement that calls for so much brain work and artistic skill on the part of its high school students.

Perhaps some of our schools do not know that some of the dates for our spring meetings have changed. Because of the State Teachers' Association in Raleigh March 24-26, the county wide Teachers' Meeting will be held April 2, instead of March 26th.

Because of the loss of time during the snow in early March the county wide seventh grade examination will be held April 25, instead of April 18. County Commencement will be April 30 instead of April 23. Unless a change is made later Group Commencements will be held at Garysburg, April 12; Jackson, April 13, and Conway, April 15, as scheduled in the handbook.

Contestants winning in these groups will compete against the winners at Rich Square, Woodland and Seaboard at County Commencement. The three larger schools will not hold a separate group but will compete at County Commencement as in preceding years. Time for these contests will be arranged later.

BLANCHE PENNY,  
Supervisor

### Severn Missionary Society Entertained

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of Severn M. E. Church, were delightfully entertained by their leader, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, at her home, Friday evening March 11, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

We were met at the door by the hostess, who gave us a cordial welcome. We were ushered in the parlor, where we spent a very enjoyable evening. First, we played a number of interesting games, after which contests were engaged in, the prize for the highest score being won by Moring Stephenson and Elise Maddrey.

Following this delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Essie Porter, Hazel Maddrey, Stuart Martin, Nellie Ricks, Moring Stephenson, Elise Maddrey, Otis Ricks, Harold Martin, Allie Barkley, Preston Ricks, Josie Mae Barkley, and William Maddrey.

REPORTER.