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MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay and daughter Peggy spent Sunday afternoon in Jackson, guests of Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Nannie Bridgers of Jackson was here several days of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. M. L. Gray and daughter Barbara and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moyer, of Waverly, spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norvell and children, Mildred and William Lewis, Seaboard, were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Mr. Warren Vick of Emporia spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott of Jackson spent the week end here in the homes of Mr. J. G. Bottoms and Mr. Walter Garriss.

Miss Bessie Bottoms returned Wednesday from Jackson where she was a member of the high school faculty, and will spend the summer vacation with her father, Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Messrs H. C. Bottoms and L. D. Garriss spent Tuesday in Weldon on business.

Mr. J. G. Stancell of Seaboard was here Saturday on business and was the guest for dinner of his friend, Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

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

Mrs. J. A. Lanier and son, Gene, of Creeksville, spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss.

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

Mrs. Romie Gay and daughter Virginia of Seaboard spent a few hours Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. P. M. Garriss.

Mr. J. S. Gay spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Joe Rogers of Seaboard visited his friend, Mr. Loyde Garriss, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs M. B. Garriss, Marcus Garriss, H. P. M. Garriss, A. S. Garriss and J. G. Bottoms attended the Mother's Day services at Seaboard Baptist church Sunday evening.

Lambert-Alston

South Hill, Va.—Of interest to friends in North Carolina and Virginia is the following:

Mrs. Paul Farrar Lambert announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Irving, to John McGee Alston. The marriage took place at the Monticello Hotel Norfolk, Va., on Saturday evening, April 30th, Rev. F. T. Holland, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Among those present were Mr. R. H. Lambert, the bride's brother, of South Hill, Va., her sister, Mrs. Sarah Blalock, of Meredith College, Raleigh, and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, of Severn, N. C.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. Blalock played Chopin's prelude in C minor and the Mendelssohn-Liszt, on Wings of Song. Mrs. Alston was a student in the music department for three years at Meredith College and since continuing her studies at Peabody Conservatory and Columbia University, has taught in North Carolina and at St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's City, Maryland.

Mr. Alston is from Warren County, N. C. He was in the aviation corps during the late war and is at present with the Seaboard Railroad at Severn, N. C.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Timber: Our farmers have as a rule given very little attention to timber. They either cut over their woods with little care as to future usefulness or fence them to make very indifferent pasture. By proper handling many farmers can secure all the fuel and timber needed for the farm from rather small lots of timber. He can do this work during the winter when other work is slack.

Mr. Graeber, extension forester, will be in the county one day soon and would like to visit a few farmers that would be interested in the proper care of their timber. If you would like to discuss this matter with Mr. Graeber you should let me hear from you.

Bees: Honey finds ready sale where it is produced in marketable condition. When bees are housed and cared for properly they will produce several times as much honey as when kept in home made boxes and given no attention. Mr. Sams, Bee Specialist, is coming to the county to tell and show our farmers how to care for their bees. He will demonstrate how to transfer bees from one hive to another, how to requeen bees and many other things of interest to the man that keeps bees. One meeting will be held and he will also visit several beekeepers in the county. I would like to have the names of those that have bees so I can notify them when he is coming.

Cotton: The flood has so encouraged many of our farmers that they are increasing their cotton acreage. While prospects look some better we have no assurance that cotton will sell at a profitable figure this fall. Our farms should be so operated that they will as near as possible be self-sustaining for man and beast.

In this connection do not forget about Sudan grass and Soy beans for hay. For those that prefer millet it is certainly cheap enough to use. If you have any trouble locating seed for planting I can get them for you. Do not delay getting the seed as quite a demand will come from the flood area for seed as soon as the water is off the land.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

Farmers Meeting

The Roanoke Farmers Club will meet at Lasker Wednesday, May 18th, at 8 P. M. Mr. V. W. Lewis, Marketing Specialist from the State Department of Agriculture, will discuss "Markets for the Farmer." Among other things he will discuss the formation of an egg marketing association similar to the one now operating at Scotland Neck. Our farmers need some assistance in marketing their eggs. You are invited whether a member or not. We hope to have many farmers to hear Mr. Lewis.

(Signed) D. A. Parker.

Important Meeting

The regular meeting of the Kirby Township Farmers Club will be held at Conway Friday afternoon, May 20, at 3 P. M. Mr. B. F. Brown, Dean of the School of Science and Business, State College, Raleigh, will be the speaker. Look for further announcement next week.

JAMES E. SMITH, Sec.

COUNTY WIDE APPEAL

Since all the branches of the Northampton American Red Cross are not active, and there is a most immediate need of aid, the Red Cross is urging the Sunday Schools to help present the need of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. Each superintendent is asked to appoint committees to solicit funds for same. The quota for Northampton as in all other places was doubled Friday, now being \$600. He gives twice who gives quickly. A telegram from Red Cross headquarters states: "Please make every effort to secure as large amount as possible. We will depend on your continued loyalty as in all former crises."

The Rich Square M. E. Church turned in \$78.80, Baptist \$63. Please every other church do likewise. Any private donation will be gladly received.

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

Bethany Adult Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary Society of Bethany M. E. Church, Milwaukee, held its regular monthly meeting May 7, 1927. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson. After the singing of the opening hymn, the bible lesson was presented by Mrs. L. C. Davis, followed with prayer by Mrs. C. W. Martin.

The president then welcomed the visitors and members of the Junior Society to our meeting. We were especially glad to have a number of Juniors present as the topic of discussion was "childhood."

The regular order of business was next. The roll was called with the members answering with some quotation relating to the subject of "childhood." The minutes were then read and approved. Next came the reports of the different superintendents. These reports were especially good and prove that these leaders are earnestly working.

The chairman of the social committee is planning to entertain the Young People's Missionary Society at a camp supper next Saturday evening.

The society is clothing an orphan boy at the Methodist orphanage, Raleigh, and is sending \$25.00 for his spring clothing. Also we are working for a piano for the primary department of the Sunday school. The amount raised for this is \$74.96.

The Supt. of Mission Study is planning a Bible Study class to begin soon.

After the business session was completed, the following program was given.

Hymn 682 was sung. Splendid talks were then made on the subjects, "The Child and the New Earth," Mrs. John Wood. "The Child and the Woman's Missionary Council," Mrs. Emma Piland. "The Child in Our Midst," Mrs. L. L. Gilliam. The Juniors then sang "Help Somebody Today," and Mrs. F. R. Britt prayed a special prayer for the children.

The society then enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. L. M. Lassiter and Mrs. Henry Johnson were in charge of this. Much merriment was caused by the cracker race. Mrs. Jessie Futrell was the lucky winner, she being able to whistle and eat crackers at the same time. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lassiter then served homemade candies.

SEABOARD NEWS

Mrs. Parham Edwards very delightfully entertained the club at a Rook party Thursday afternoon of last week. The prize for highest score was a lovely linen set, won by Mrs. Herbert Harris. A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

Mr. Robert L. Moore, Portsmouth, spent the past week here visiting his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and children, Weldon, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Misses Mary Lizzie and Marie Duke left Saturday for Richmond to visit their sister, Mrs. B. T. Lassiter, who was quite sick with Lagrippe.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey spent Saturday in Norfolk consulting a specialist.

Master Billy Harris spent Saturday in Suffolk.

Mrs. Harvey Bridgers and niece, Henderson, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker and Master Reid Harris, Wilmington, spent the week end here.

Miss Agnes Edwards, a member of Littleton high school faculty, arrived Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards, her school having closed the past week.

Professors Earl Andrews and C. Gordon Maddrey, of Lewiston high school faculty, were weekend guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Rev. Frank Culbreth returned home Monday from Fayetteville where on Friday he attended the burial of his step-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Newport News, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plummer, of Portsmouth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crocker.

Mr. Lewis Howell and Miss Mamie Hart were quietly married at Emporia Sunday afternoon. After a short honeymoon they will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Miss Josie Maddrey, Norfolk, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. Dallas Kee, Portsmouth, was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Portsmouth, returned home Sunday after a week's visit to Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kee. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kee and her daughter Mattie.

Mrs. W. Grady Edwards spent Monday in Norfolk shopping.

Dr. Carl P. Parker spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and children, Weldon, Mrs. Susie Suiter and daughter, Mary Craig, Garvsburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Miss Vera Bozeman, Ahoskie, was the guest of Mrs. Grady Edwards Sunday evening.

Miss Selma Bradley returned home Sunday after a week's visit to her friend, Miss Cora Johnston, Belhaven.

Mrs. Martha Buffaloe arrived Thursday after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis, Fayetteville. She will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maddrey.

Mrs. Pattie Lou Garriss, whose illness has been noted in these columns many times, recently, passed to her reward at her home here Monday afternoon, May 9, 1927. Mrs. Garriss had been a

CONDITION OF CROPS

Fall sown oats and clover are being harvested this week, and are unusually good. The weather has been too cool for cotton, corn and peanuts but seems to have been just right for oats and clover. The Fulghum variety of oats seem to be the favorite in this section. Another crop can be grown this year from the land from which they are harvested which will come off in time for oats to be sown on the same land this fall.

Cotton and corn are fully a week behind. The first of this week very little cotton had come up and planting was not finished. Peanuts are late being planted.

County Meeting of Cotton Cooperation

Calls are being issued to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in Northampton County for their Annual County Convention to be held in the County Agent's office, Jackson, on Friday, May 13, at 2:00 P. M. The purpose of the Convention will be to select the county's quota of 7 delegates to the Number 1 District Convention which will be held at Weldon on May 17, at 2:00 P. M.

The County Convention which will be held Friday is a part of the Association's annual election of directors. The members in each county meet in the County Convention and select the county quota of delegates to their District Convention. The delegates from the various counties in each district will meet in the District Convention and select two nominees to be voted upon for Director for that district, in the General Election. The names of the candidates nominated will be placed upon postal card ballots which will be mailed to all members in the district. The members will return these ballots to District Headquarters by not later than June 7th which is the day of the general election. In this way the members in each district elect the director for that district.

The County Convention is a very important part of the election program and it is expected that a large number of members will attend. Mr. E. G. Griffin of Woodland will open the Convention as temporary chairman.

great sufferer with high blood pressure and other complications for years. She was 70 years old. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Seaboard Baptist church by Rev. D. P. Harris. Neighbors and friends here, who held her in the highest esteem, will greatly miss her.

White flowers and red flowers in sweet memory of "Mother" or in compliment to her, were in evidence everywhere on Sunday. Decorations in our churches were masses of red and white flowers. The morning service at the M. E. church had to be cancelled as pastor Culbreth was summoned to Fayetteville to attend the burial of his step-mother. At Seaboard Baptist church pastor Harris lauded "the ideal Mother." Special songs in tribute to "Mothers" were sung.

Mr. W. C. Howell returned home Monday from St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond. His many friends are glad he is back home. Mr. Willie Mack Long, who has been receiving treatment in a Richmond hospital, remains much the same so he writes his family.

SHIPPING MAY PEAS FROM HALIFAX COUNTY

When the picking started Friday afternoon, it was planned to move a minimum car of 500 baskets Saturday from Scotland Neck but the warm weather and recent rains had so filled up the pods that nearly everybody was picking Saturday. Instead of moving one minimum car from Scotland Neck, a capacity car was loaded here and another full car was trucked to Hobgood and loaded there. A total of twelve hundred and nineteen baskets were sold in these two cars.

These two cars were sold f. o. b. tracks for \$2.50 and they grossed the farmers of Lower Halifax \$3047.50. Mr. D. E. Henderson of Scotland Neck bought both cars.

Two cars will be loaded at Scotland Neck Monday and two will be loaded at Norfleet.

The recent rains have improved the local crop immensely but will not overcome the damage done by the frosts about three weeks ago. About sixty per cent of a crop will be the average thru this section.

During the rest of the season loadings will go on each day at Scotland Neck and Norfleet, and if any change in this loading program occurs, the growers will be notified to that effect.—The Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

"The Spice of Life," Musical Comedy at Jackson

"The Spice of Life," a musical comedy, will be presented by the Parent-Teacher's Association at the Jackson school auditorium Friday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock.

The cast which is a good one, is composed entirely of local talent, and includes many of Jackson's most popular and talented young men and women. There is a chorus of eight pretty girls whose songs and dances are alone worth the price of admission. The costuming is an attractive feature and the music is the timely, catchy kind that you will whistle days later.

The play is under the direction of Miss Marjorie McGee of the Daniel Producing Co., rehearsals have been well under way for some time. Miss McGee is enthusiastic over the work of the cast and promises that the show will be a good one.

Following is the cast of characters:

Col. Victor Peabody Dodge, A gay old dodger—Ballard S. Gay.

Van Bluff, Proprietor of fashionable cabaret—Jesse J. Scott. George, a dumb waiter—Will Seldon.

Mrs. Sophia Mumm, a dashing widow—Dorcas Lassiter.

Miss Helen Green, a New York detective—Ruby Turner.

Miss Arbutus Quilty, a live one—Marjorie Fleetwood.

Dolly Dodge, Daughter of Col. Dodge—Rockie Lou Fleetwood.

Jimmy Paxton, a young millionaire—Raymond Beale.

Lord Borrowmore, a nervous but ardent lover—Albert Lassiter.

Molly Makeup, a chum of Dolly's—Rebecca Long.

Jiggs, a regular "Jiggs"—Leroy Taylor.

Maggie, a regular "Maggie"—Kate Turner.

Chorus Girls, Waiters, Minature Dancers, Flower Girls.