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## NEWS FROM KELFORD

### All in Readiness for School Opening-- Fine Crops--Where no License Required

Revival services commenced at Kelford Baptist Church Monday afternoon and will continue through the week, Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Wake Forest, doing the preaching.

Mr. A. C. Johnston, manager of the Kelford Coca Cola Bottling Co., spent last week with friends on a fishing party at Portsmouth, N. C. Mr. Johnston says that it is the only place in North Carolina that license are not required for automobiles, as there are no roads, all traffic being done along the ocean front on the sand at eb tide.

A company of Rocky Mount's business men on a good will tour will arrive at Kelford Friday morning at about ten o'clock. Mayor Cobb and the good people will be ready to give them a hearty welcome.

The largest watermelon seen in Kelford this season was exhibited in the show window of Mr. J. C. Cherry's store last week. It measured 28 1/2 inches long and weighed 58 pounds.

Mr. W. C. Evans gave a delightful barbecue and Brunswick stew at his tobacco barns last Friday evening, it being the closing of the curing season.

Miss Doris Alford, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her kins people in Kelford and assisting in the song services at the revival meeting at the Baptist church. Miss Alford is an accomplished singer, having studied music at several of the leading music schools in Virginia.

The Roxobel Kelford Public School will open Monday, September 12th, with the following teachers: Prof. D. P. McCain, McCormick, S. C., principal; assisted by Miss Mattie Livermon, Roxobel; Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Wilmington; Miss Lillie Shearin, Rocky Mount; Miss Jessie Flythe, Roxobel; Miss Jessie Bazemore, Lewiston; Miss Allene Langley, McCormick, S. C.; Miss Maggie Brown, Rich Square; Miss Mamie Jenkins, Kelford; Miss Irene Langley, McCormick, S. C.; Miss Irene Allen, Valentines, Va.; and Miss Foy Peele, Roxobel. The school board has made all provisions for an accredited High School and with an enrollment of last season of 42 pupils and 24 from the seventh grade of last term to go into the high school this year and a Parent-Teachers Association of 125 members all actively at work the community feels sure of one of the best accredited High Schools in Bertie County.

Crops in Roxobel Township are particular good this year. Corn, cotton and peanuts are equal to an average, while tobacco is a little below in quantity, the quality is there. The best growth of cotton around Kelford is seen in a four acre field of Mr. J. B. Smith, on Mr. Geo. T. Parker's farm on the Lewiston road. Mr. J. C. Cherry has the best fruited cotton in the county in a two acre field, inside the town limits. Mr. Cherry's cotton is not so large as Mr. Smith's, but at this writing it will average some forty bolls and forms to the stalk with half of the bolls nearly grown. Mr. Cherry will easily pick four bales from these two acres if the boll weevil do not get into it. He has forty acres of the same cotton on his farm on Lewiston road that, while not so good as these two acres in town, will easily pick 50 bales. Mr. Cherry has already booked orders for more than two hundred bushels of seed for next year's planting.

## THE CROP SITUATION

Showers and cloudy weather prevailed the past week, good for corn and peanuts, but hard on cotton.

The corn crop, except late planted, is made, and it is a good one. Taking this section as a whole there will be a surplus of corn the coming year. The hay crop is also very fine, and with favorable weather to cure it there should be no Western hay brought in here next year. But curing hay is a particular job, especially at times when rains are frequent.

Boll weevils are ruining some fields of cotton. Just how widespread they are has not been determined. There are more than in any previous year. We have seen some fields where none could be found.

Taken as a whole the Roanoke Chowan section has the best crop prospect, but for the boll weevil, in years. The farmer who has a variety of crops is in the best position at this time.

Curing of tobacco is about completed. The crop is good and said to be of fine quality.

## CONWAY LOCALS

Miss Janette Powell, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Mamie Bridgers.

Mr. Wilson Garriss, of Norfolk, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Milton Flythe and baby spent last week with her brother Dr. M. P. Futrell, in North Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Charlie Cannon and son Clyde of Marion are visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. J. White and Mrs. B. H. Johnson here.

Miss Elizabeth Futrell visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Dawson, near Stantonburg last week.

Messrs B. M. Rawlings and D. H. Hedsbeth have returned home after a motor trip to Washington, Baltimore and other places of interest.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Crews, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. Peele and Mr. Morrison spent last week at Colerain Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton of Florida, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britton. They made the trip by a motorcycle and side car attached.

Mrs. Susan Bristow and Mrs. W. P. Odom accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grant, of Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Scott Grant and son, of Hawthorne, Fla., are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atkinson and son Freeman of Richmond are visiting relatives here.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Lassiter from a distance were, Mr. Jesse Martin, Mr. E. A. Martin and daughter, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, Mr. A. Martin, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Phoebus, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Make Martin and daughter of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, Langly's Field; Mrs. Mattie Host, Raleigh; Mr. E. Flythe and Mr. Tom Martin of Graham.

Mr. J. T. Rice visited his father near White Oak last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Browne and Mrs. J. M. White spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly White of Bessemer, Ala., who have been visiting his father, White, are spending time in Norfolk with her.

Mr. Wayland White of Norfolk, is visiting

## NORTHAMPTON SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER EIGHTH

All schools in Northampton County will open Thursday, September 8th. Any child who is six years old or will be six by Tuesday, January 3rd, may enter now. Beginners under seven years of age who fail to enter before September 26th will not be accepted until the term 1928-29. Unless a child is well developed it is generally a wiser plan not to enter him before he is six years old. Those entering at six and a half or seven often make the most progress.

On September 5th principals of the county will hold a separate conference. All teachers will hold a conference on September 6th and 7th.

Parents are invited to be present at all meetings and learn the plans for the school year. They are urged to be present on the Parent-Teacher Day, September 7th. Every item will be of interest to the parents and they are needed to help the teachers do their best work thruout the year.

There will be prominent speakers and helpers from outside the county on each day's program.

BLANCHE PENNY.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

### HOGS

A full car of hogs shipped from Rich Square last week. The full returns from this car not yet received but a wire states that the bulk of them sold for 11 1/2 a pound. The next car will be shipped in about three weeks. If you will have any ready then or later please let me know as I can arrange for their sale.

I am beginning to have requests for pigs weighing 40 to 75 pounds. If you have any now or will have any for sale by the time for them to go on peanut land please list with me at once. Any farmers that expect to buy hogs to run in the fields will do well to let me know at once how many they will need and at what time they will want them.

### PYROTOL

I have secured orders for a half car of explosives. If you will need any early, before Christmas, you should have it come in this car. We never have more than just a few boxes come in a car for which we have no orders. If you need it you must place your order in advance.

### RED SPIDER

I have given information several times through this paper in regard to control methods for this insect. If you are still having trouble see me about methods.

E. P. GULLEDGE,  
County Agent

## HALIFAX HAS SIX CASES TO NORTHAMPTON'S ONE

"Is Halifax more wicked than Northampton? Our friends from across the Roanoke will tell you that it required only two days to clear the docket, both criminal and civil, last week when Judge Parker went to Jackson to pass judgment on his home folks. He didn't find much judging to do, but this week he has had his judicial hands full at Halifax and the prospects now are that the criminal docket will not be completed this week. A murder case, one for selling poison liquor which killed the man who drank it and several other offenses yet remain to be tried. The criminal docket alone will take more than a week. Halifax is larger and more populous than Northampton, but not six times as large, and that is the ratio of criminal offenses to be tried. Although no statistics are at hand just now, one is led to believe that the ratio of offenses is even greater than six to one, for all cases which cannot be tried by a Justice of the Peace are carried to Jackson. Northampton has no county or recorder's court. Halifax has Recorder's or Mayors' courts in its principal towns. Many cases are eliminated in these courts.

"It is interesting to observe that more than half the cases tried at Halifax were charges of violation of the Volstead Act. It is even more interesting to lend an attentive ear to the street gossip that sixty percent of the liquor coming into Roanoke Rapids is brought from Northampton. The accuracy of this statement cannot be vouched for since little is known of the liquor traffic across the Roanoke save by those who foster it. Local officers with the assistance of Messrs Massey and Crew of Northampton, are making a heroic effort to break it up."

The above is taken from the Roanoke Rapids Herald. We are unable to answer the question, "Is Halifax more wicked than Northampton?" but venture to make a few observations. We had taken note of the fact that more law violators are brought to the bar of justice in Halifax than in Northampton, but had attributed much of this to the diligence of Halifax officers and a public sentiment for law enforcement in that county. There are probably two hundred shops in operation in Northampton they are, with few exceptions, small affairs and turn over a little more than is required by the operators and their friends. Over half of them are of an old kind into a new kind of drug

## FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Reports reached here Monday that there was an automobile accident on Route 12 between Murfreesboro and Como Sunday night about 10 o'clock in which a man named Whitley lost his life and others were injured.

The reports were that the cars were meeting and Whitley lost control of his car and it dashed across the road striking the other car on the side with such force that Whitley was thrown through the windshield of his own car and a piece from the other car pierced his breast causing instant death. The Whitley car was completely wrecked and the other badly damaged.

## GEORGE WOODLAND NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Taylor and children Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. D. A. Autrey, Moultrie, Ga., are expected here Friday of this week to spend some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Outland, High Point, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Outland, Kinston, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

A. W. Brown, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, West Chester, Pa., returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Ella G. Jessup recently returned from a visit to relatives at Salem, Ohio. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Windle and little girl of Ahsokie.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Griffin and son, Wallace, Edenton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Mr. E. G. Griffin recently returned from a business trip to Asheville.

Mrs. J. G. Frazier, Guilford College and Miss Mabel Frazier, Southern Pines, who have spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David

Guilford College, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, are here for a few days here.

Mrs. E. G. Griffin is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. are here with friends.

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## SEABOARD NEWS

### Revival Meetings-- Off on Camping Trip--Personal and General News Items

Mr. Gordon Maddrey and Miss Elizabeth Harris were guests of Miss Mabel Claire Hoggard, Ahsokie, at a wiener roast Friday night.

Messrs H. O. Peele and Ben Courtney, of Williamston, were callers in the home of Mr. J. L. Harris Friday evening.

Mr. Luther Bass, Greensboro, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass.

Messrs J. G. and B.S. Stancell left Saturday for Rockingham for a few days visit to their sister, Mrs. Bedie McLendon.

Messrs James Harris, Goodwin Waller, Ralph Matthews and Bruce Jones spent a few days in Chapel Hill on business the past week.

Mr. Alvin Gay, Chester, Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, the past week.

Mrs. Cromwell Daniel, Littleton, returned home Sunday after a few days visit to her friend, Miss Agnes Edwards.

Mr. H. C. Maddrey spent a few days in Richmond the past week attending the Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Ben S. Stancell spent a few days at Virginia Beach the past week.

Mrs. George Ferguson, Danville, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Georgie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Croft returned home Friday after a few days motor trip through the valley of Virginia.

Miss Edith Moffatt, Danville, Va., arrived the past week is the guest of her mother, Ida Long, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashville, children and Mr. Norfolk, arrived and are guests of Mr. Joseph