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## SEABOARD NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Seaboard Methodist church held its monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mr. Eddie Edwards and Mrs. A. K. Harris and daughters, Gertrude and Margaret, spent Monday in Petersburg.

Miss Florence Yates left Friday for Kittrell to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Woodlief.

Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughter Ruth, Newport News, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards a few days the past week.

Mrs. Herbert K. Harris left Tuesday for Norfolk to spend a few days visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Edna Long, of Black Creek high school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Grady Edwards spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Miss Gertrude Harris, a senior of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Branchville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Edwards.

Misses Edna Woodard and Fannie Emma Bickley, members of the high school faculty, spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. F. Story, Portsmouth, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mrs. Frank Culbreth spent the week end in Durham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee and daughter Nancy left Friday for Apex in response to a telegram notifying them that Mr. Barbee's nephew, Mr. Walter Baucom, was dead. Walter attended high school here a few years ago and had a host of friends here who learned of his death with deep regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Ward and son, Edenton, were week end guests of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norvell left Sunday for Norfolk to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Ben Long, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver Sunday.

Mr. Thad Stephenson, Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Pruden.

Mr. J. P. Harrell, Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Miss Ruby Pruden, who was operated on two weeks ago in Roanoke Rapids hospital for appendicitis, is now at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Grant, who had recovered from an attack of measles and resumed her school work here last week, is ill again at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Garysburg. She is suffering this time from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Katherine Collier, Garysburg, arrived Monday to supply for Miss Elizabeth Grant, our second grade teacher, during her illness.

Rev. D. P. Harris and daughter, Miss Leona, spent several days in Elizabeth City the past week on business.

Misses Carrie and Lena Barnes spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Master Lawrence Harris entertained a number of his little friends Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of his 12th birthday.

Mrs. Vernie Edwards, widow of the late Leonidas R. Edwards, died at her home near Concord

## WOODLAND COMMUNITY CLUB

Woodland, Mar. 12—The Woodland Community Club meets Thursday of this week, the 15th, at 6:30. The program committee has gone to considerable trouble to arrange a good program and it is hoped there will be a good attendance out.

Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, who is with the Educational Department of the Chilean Nitrate Agencies, will be present and has consented to talk on farm problems. Mr. Mask is a very entertaining speaker and always has a worthwhile message. Besides Mr. Mask, they have succeeded in getting Hon. Francis D. Winston, Bertie's grand old man, to make a short talk. Mr. Winston always has a message full of inspiration, wit and humor. He will delight the Club.

Any not planning to be present should notify J. H. Liverman, not later than Thursday noon. Those contemplating having guests, should also let Mr. Liverman know.

The members were slow gathering at the last meeting and so we have been requested to announce that supper will be served promptly at 6:30 and any who are not present at that time will come in after the evening's operations have begun. All are urged to be on time.

## FARM WORK

The rains the latter part of last week halted farm work. However, preparations for this year's crops are well advanced. More so than for some years at this season.

It seems that farmers in Northampton, Hertford and Bertie are not going to take chances with only one money crop. There will be liberal plantings of cotton, peanuts and tobacco, as well as grain and other feed crops.

M. E. church Monday. Mrs. Edwards, who was 53 years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday of last week, had been in a state of coma since, therefore her death was no surprise. To her four daughters, one son and 5 grandchildren, a sympathizing public extends condolence in their sore bereavement.

In the death of Mr. Thomas P. Long, son of the late Arthur T. Long, at his home near Concord M. E. church Tuesday night, March 7, 1928, our community loses one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Long was stricken with paralysis about 1:30 P. M. of Tuesday. He survived the attack until 11:10 same evening, never regaining consciousness. Mr. Long had lived until the ripe old age of 80 years and two months. He was happily married 58 years ago to Miss Mollie Bridgers, daughter of the late Edmund Bridgers. She preceded him to the grave four years ago. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are still living: Messrs Arthur E. and Eugene T. Long, Richmond; Willie Mc and Robert Long, Seaboard; Mrs. Willie Parker, Portsmouth; and Mr. J. G. Long and Mrs. Mary Thorpe, Greenville Co., Va., besides twenty eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Buck Whitehead, also survives him. He was followed to his grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was in the family burying ground near his late home. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. D. P. Harris and Frank Culbreth. Mr. Long will be sadly missed in his community where he was regarded as the best of neighbors. His grave was banked with flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which he was held by fond relatives and friends.

## SEVERN NEWS

Mrs. Virgie Wynn and Miss Maude Vinson, of Murfreesboro, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Joyner last Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Taylor was a business visitor in Norfolk last Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Grant, of Winston Salem, and his mother, Mrs. H. H. Grant, of Ridgeway, were guests of Mrs. H. P. Stephenson Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Grant, who had been visiting Mrs. Stephenson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pruden and daughter Marilyn and Miss Una White returned home Saturday after spending the past week in Asheville.

Messrs Robert and Cade Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with their father, Mr. J. V. Rogers, who is a patient at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Miss Hilton Jones spent Saturday in Suffolk.

Mr. Leon Joyner is spending several days of this week in Richmond and Suffolk.

Rev. E. B. Craven filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning, preaching a most interesting sermon from the subject "Why I believe in the Devil." At this service Miss Ethel Taylor, student at Chowan College, sang a lovely solo, "Just for Today."

Misses Ethel Taylor, Mavis Lewter and Hilton Jones, of Chowan College, spent the week end at their respective homes.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Irish Potatoes: I have received several inquiries lately in regard to fertilizing this crop and the following is the recommendations of the college in a condensed form.

They advise a fertilizer analyzing about 7-5-6 and from 1800 to 2000 pounds per acre. They say get all potash from either muriate or sulphate of potash as kainit may injure the stand. Have half the ammonia from a standard organic source such as cotton seed meal, fish scrap or tankage. Such a fertilizer as they advise could be made as follows: 800 pounds of acid phosphate, 700 pounds of cotton seed meal, 220 pounds of muriate of potash and 290 pounds of nitrate of soda. Be sure and have fertilizer well mixed with the soil or the stand will certainly be injured. Do not cut seed pieces too small. Tests indicate that a piece weighing about 1 1/2 ounces is about right. Seed should be treated for disease. I will supply instructions for those that wish to do this.

Cotton Seed: I have a shipment of Wannamaker Cleveland pedigreed cotton seed that will arrive in Seaboard about the twentieth. They will cost \$2 a bushel delivered. See me at once and reserve what you need.

Pasture Grass Seed: Carpet grass is now selling at 10 cents a pound, the cheapest price we have had in years. Get started with it this spring.

Hog Cholera: Do not delay about having hogs vaccinated for cholera. As soon as I locate fifty more hogs for vaccination I will come with a Veterinarian. It is cheapest while the hogs are small and almost too late once cholera gets among your hogs. One man at Jackson has lost thirty out of forty although he gave serum alone after they were found sick. One hog would have paid for vaccinating all forty. The thirty lost would have probably sold for \$300.

E. P. GULLEDGE,  
County Agent.

## ROXBEL NEWS

The Lewiston-Woodville teachers came over to Roxobel last Wednesday afternoon to finish up the work of the Reading Circle. The teachers of the Elementary department of Roxobel Kelford and Lewiston-Woodville schools have done the group work required in the course. "How to Teach Reading" was the adopted book for study.

A Roxobel Township Historical Society was organized March the 2nd. Hon. F. D. Winston and Mr. H. W. Early, County Supt. of Schools, came to direct the organization. Judge Winston gave a splendid account of the history of the county. Miss Mattie Livermon was elected president, and Miss Jessie Flythe, secretary of the society. The executive committee was not appointed.

Rev. Mr. Gaddy, of Maxton, is holding a revival meeting at Saury Run church.

Miss Irene Allen spent the week end in Franklin, Va.

Mr. Edmond Jacobs is in town this week.

Meadames Laura Foster and Alice Norfleet and Miss Alice Moxley, of New York, called on friends and relatives Saturday afternoon.

Mr. I. C. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowers and daughter Ethel have gone on an extended trip to Florida.

Mr. C. T. Peele and daughter, Miss Viola, left Sunday afternoon for Baltimore, where Mr. Peele went to buy spring millinery.

Miss Magzie Brown spent the week end with her father, near Rich Square.

Mr. E. R. Tyler has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten Jenkins and children motored to Wilson to visit relatives over the week end.

## Music Drama Week at Jackson

Spring is coming to fill all the earth with joy and song, and with it will be ushered a "Spring Festival" consisting of Music and Drama.

The local P. T. A. in its meeting last Fall deemed such an event necessary to the Jackson community and it was thus planned.

The Festival, will consist of three nights' entertainment and the programs will be so varied that each person interested in Jackson community in any way, will delight in attending these programs on March 21, 22, 23. The community club has been kind enough to furnish one night's entertainment, the grammar grades and music department of school one and the high school dramatic club with associate clubs will furnish one.

The partial program is as follows:

March 21. Community Night. "The Man Who Died at 12 o'clock." "Elizabeth's Young Man." "The Unseen."

March 22. Grammar Grades and Music. Plays from departments of each and a visit to land of Bach.

March 23. Three one act plays H. S. Night. Conway Dramatic Club. Seaboard Dramatic Club. Jackson Dramatic Club.

The prices for these excellent programs will be 35c for adults and 20c for children. May it be possible for each person interested in Jackson school to attend at least one of these programs.

Many a man pulls down his character in an effort to build up his reputation.

## JACKSON LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. Sarah B. Harriss of Garysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples last Thursday.

Miss Roberta Ridley, of Boykins, Va., visited in the home of Mrs. G. P. Burgwyn Thursday of the past week.

Dr. L. E. McDaniel and B. H. Parker left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

The Senior Epworth League meets every Monday evening in the Methodist parsonage, hour 7:30. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

Miss Pattie Bradley is visiting friends in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Bartley Burgwyn, of William ann Mary College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burgwyn.

Mr. Allison Erhart and Edythe Bradley motored to Norfolk, Va. Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Rev. Daniel Lane, of Louisburg, former Methodist pastor here, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banks of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. McDaniel.

Miss Inez Parker, of Roxboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Parker.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Underwood in Rich Square, Thursday afternoon were: Mr. L. C. Grant, Mrs. E. J. Gay and son Ballard, Messrs B. C. Thompson, H. B. Edmonds, Joe Boone, Albert Lassiter, Sr., and Mrs. Acre Flythe.

Mrs. L. E. McDaniel and children spent Saturday in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood had as her guest Sunday for dinner Misses Elmer Fleetwood, Elizabeth Harrison and Mr. Carl Carlockman, of Fayetteville.

Dr. Wicker, of Elon College, made an interesting talk at the Masonic hall Thursday evening, and spent the night with Mr. Ballard Gay.

Mrs. Harry Stephenson and daughters Ruth and Emma Gay, of Pendleton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beale.

Misses Ruby Hughes and Kate Turner spent the week-end in Louisburg, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Lane.

Messrs Leary Stephenson and "Sonny" Ricks, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of friends in town Saturday evening.

Mr. Leroy Vaughan spent Sunday in Louisburg the guest of friends.

Jackson Club Wins First Preliminary

The Jackson Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Margaret Irby defeated Severn and Conway last Thursday night in the first preliminary State Dramatic Contest, Jackson having won all five first places. The Jackson Club gave "Romancers" by Edmund Rostand with the following cast:

Sylvette—Edna Martin, Percinet—Garland Midyette, Bergamin—Lawrence Bennett, Pasquinet—Raymond Collier, Straforel—Allen Downum.

Swordsmen—Charlie Erhardt, Leroy Taylor, Gilbert H. Vaughan

Musicians—Rebie Grant, Marjorie Fleetwood, Judith Calvert.

Edna Martin as the heroine, was very much at home on the stage and acted the part of a heroine to real perfection. Each character acted well his part.

The second preliminary contest will be held at an early date.

## WOODLAND LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Snipes and Mr. Carr of Franklin, Va., visited Mrs. W. N. Griffith Thursday evening.

Messrs D. F. Storey and wife of Murfreesboro, Julian Storey of Suffolk, and Ike Storey of Ahsokie, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mark Storey, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday. At the present writing her condition is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Britton, of Charlotte, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benthall and daughter Claire visited Miss Geneva Benthall Sunday at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, where she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis last week.

Mr. E. G. Griffin returned from Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Friday much improved.

Mr. Robert Griffin, a student at Guilford College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Mr. W. W. Carter, accompanied by Dr. W. R. Parker, went to Suffolk Saturday to consult a specialist.

Mr. H. F. Vaughan, of Williamston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. P. S. Sykes, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. M. I. Sykes.

Mrs. E. G. Griffin and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. R. M. Griffin and Misses Bernice Usry and Mae Harriss were in Norfolk Saturday shopping.

Dr. C. G. Parker was in Norfolk Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. C. B. Pond and family of Suffolk visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Outland Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lassiter and Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre, of Potocasi, entertained the entire faculty of Woodland Olney High School on Thursday evening at a dinner party.

The Woman's Missionary Society observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions last week. A large number of the members met every day, not fewer than twenty-three being present any day. The programs were varied and well rendered. At the close of the meeting on Friday a Mission Study Class was organized consisting of twenty-two members.

The second quarterly conference of Rich Square Circuit was held in the M. E. church here Sunday evening and Monday morning. Rev. S. A. Cotton, Presiding Elder, of Weldon, preached able sermons at both services.

School Bond Matter Again Postponed

The county governing boards met in Jackson last Monday to consider the school bond proposition, but action was again postponed to the first Monday in April. A delegation went to Raleigh last week to see if the \$80,000, for which it was proposed to issue bonds, could be borrowed from the State, but were informed it could not be done, that the county already had its full share of State funds.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction over the present school situation, brought about by consolidation. Before that action was taken this paper expressed fear of progressing too fast, faster than would be approved by public sentiment.