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## KIRBY FARMERS CLUB

### Holds Interesting Meeting at Conway --Definite Plans to Bring Industries to This Section

The Kirby Township Farmers Club held its monthly session at Conway last Friday and was featured by an address by Warren T. White, General Industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

In introducing Mr. White, Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Raleigh, native of the township, made a few suggestions about the possibilities of the Roanoke-Chowan section, pointing out that we have the same industrial advantages as any of the large cities in the Western part of the State. He asked if we were going to let the harnessed electric power turn the wheels of industry or remain as monuments to our indifference.

Mr. White gave a clear exposition of the industrial development in the South in general and pointed out the possibilities along this branch of the Seaboard Railroad in particular.

When Mr. White had completed his talk there were numerous expressions from those present from points along the Tar River Line all the way from Severn to Lewiston.

A suggestion made by Gilbert Stephenson and unanimously approved that one man from each town from Severn to Lewiston be named and asked to meet at Rich Square at 3:00 o'clock Friday, the 4th of May, for a conference with Mr. White and Wade H. Phillips, head of the State Conservation Department, in order to work out, if possible some definite program. Mr. Stephenson will also be present and expects to have Mr. Phillips go on over to Milwaukee to talk to the Kirby Club that night at 8:00 o'clock and would like for each member of the committee to be present and any others interested. Some of the members have already been notified. Others will be in due time.

## MARGARETTSVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. Blanch Pruden and two daughters, Misses Rebe and Ida Pruden, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay last week.

Mrs. M. B. Garriss and two children, Marcus and Margaret, Miss Thelma Garriss and Mr. Garland Garriss were guests for supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garriss.

Mrs. M. N. Carpenter spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Norvel, in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Norvel is improving.

Our town was saddened at the news of the death of Dr. C. P. Parker, Seaboard. For several years he has been our physician and he was loved and respected by everyone. Quite a large number from here attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins and children, of Richmond, spent the week end in the home of Mr. J. D. Overby.

Misses Thelma Garriss, Evelyn Garriss and Elizabeth Bottoms have returned to N. C. C. W., Greensboro, Mr. Garland Garriss to Duke University, Durham, Mr. David Gay and Rodney Piland to Wake Forest College, after having spent the Easter holidays here with their respective parents.

Miss Mary Bottoms, a member of the faculty of Zeb Vance High School, near Henderson, spent the week end with her father, Mr. R. A. Bottoms.

Mr. Reginald Piland, who left

## WOODLAND NEWS

Quite a number of our young people who are away teaching and in college spent the Easter holidays with their relatives. Among them are: Misses Annie Futrell, Elsie Lee, Helen and Evelyn Griffin, Elsie, Nell and Geneva Benthall, Jocelyn Joyner, Mary and Josie Liverman, Elizabeth Stephenson, Lola, Ella and Anna Outland, Vida Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Liverman, Messrs. Howard Vaughan, Paul Sykes, Raleigh Griffin, Edward Lee and Robert Joyner.

Miss Lillian Gilliam, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Blanchard, left last week to visit relatives in Richmond.

Miss Julia Blanchard spent last week in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copeland, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker were in Norfolk one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamill spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brannan, of Dunn, spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holloman.

Mrs. Carey Reece and Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, of Southport, Miss Esther Reece, of Guilford College, Dr. and Mrs. Moody White, of Halifax, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin last week end.

Mr. B. H. Cline and family, of Shelby, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Ozella Burgess, from Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Outland, of High Point, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. Cassimere Moss, of Baton Rouge, La., was a week end guest in the home of Mr. R. C. Benthall.

Mr. and S. R. Motzno are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Griffin.

Mr. C. B. Pond and family of Suffolk visited relatives here Sunday.

During the past week two of our highly respected colored citizens, Harrison Boone and Mary Ann Vaughan went to their reward. Their friends among the white people for whom they labored will greatly miss them.

We extend our sympathy to the sons, other relatives and friends of Mrs. Nettie Storey, who died last Tuesday, April 3rd. Mrs. Storey had been afflicted a great part of her life, but was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago and grew worse until she passed away. Her going was peaceful and while her going is our loss we feel that it is her great gain.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown are in sympathy with them in the death of their infant daughter.

Last Sunday was a beautiful Easter Sunday. A note of joy among the people seemed to ring throughout the day. At the close of the day a beautiful Easter service was held at the Methodist church.

home about a week ago for Chicago, where he expected to take a course in electricity, returned home Saturday with a case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children, Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday here in the home of their father, Mr. L. B. Woodard.

Misses Johnnie and Elizabeth Bottoms and Miss Thelma Garriss spent Friday with Mrs. B. A. Scott at her home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garriss spent Wednesday in Weldon and Jackson.

## MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON FEDERATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Northampton Federation of Missionary Societies met for the regular session Thursday, April 5, at Sharon church, with the president Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, presiding. The topic for discussion was "Serving at Capacity." The meeting was opened with a hymn, and the devotionals were led by Mrs. Walter Garriss. In a few well chosen words Mrs. H. L. Coggins welcomed the Federation to Sharon. A fitting response being made from the Conway Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson gave a most able and inspirational discussion of "Capacity Service: A Result of Spiritual Meditation." The president welcomed all visitors to the meeting, after which a business session was held. We are sorry to report that several societies were not represented, but those present gave most encouraging reports of their work.

The young people and children sent in splendid reports also that gladdened the hearts of the older ones, for we love to watch the spiritual growth of our girls and boys. At the conclusion of the business session, the president introduced Rev. S. A. Cotten, Presiding Elder of Weldon District, who chose for his subject "Woman and Our Institutions." It was indeed a rare treat, this message, and while we all felt gratified at the tribute paid woman, yet each one felt keenly the great responsibilities which rest upon us as mothers, sisters and wives. At the conclusion of this most inspiring message, the Federation was dismissed with prayer by Rev. B. C. Thompson. The good ladies of Sharon then invited the guests to lunch, and it was indeed a regular feast.

After doing full justice to the tempting lunch, the Federation opened the afternoon session at two o'clock with a hymn and devotional by Mrs. Stephenson of Pleasant Grove Auxiliary. A paper "What A Missionary Society, Serving At Capacity, May Mean to a Community" by Mrs. C. P. Spencer, answered some of the many questions of what can a rural society do in the way of social welfare work. Mrs. E. B. Craven then gave a thought stirring and inspiring talk on the subject "Our Responsibility as a Missionary Federation for Capacity Service." Taking the word "Service," a form of service was made with each letter, beginning with surrendered service. It was such a revelation to know that there could be so many kinds of service. Following this splendid talk, Mrs. B. C. Thompson gave us a vivid glimpse of Scarritt College, and the Council which recently met there. She drew such a vivid picture of the college and service that it was surely the next best thing to being there in reality. We feel indebted to Mrs. Thompson for her discussion, for it cleared up some of the doubts we have had about Scarritt College in the past.

The committee on time and place reported the next Federation to meet at Rich Square, Thursday after second Sunday in July. This is to be a special meeting for the young people and children, and the program will be arranged and given by them.

After a rising vote of thanks to the Sharon Auxiliary for their gracious hospitality, the Federation was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Spiers of Weldon.

## Jackson Dramatic Club Wins Group Championship

Chapel Hill, April 9.—The Jackson Community Dramatic Club defeated the Goldsboro Community Dramatic Club here Saturday night in the final contest in play production, winning the State championship in that group.

The Jackson play, "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'clock," by Paul Green, was directed by Rebecca Long. Those playing parts were: A. P. Flythe, Margaret Irby and Albert Lassiter, Jr.

The Goldsboro Club presented: "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene Pilot. It was directed by C. E. Worley. Those playing parts were: Eula Rackley, C. E. Worley, Eula Purnell, Dixie Montague, Rob't. Robinson and Lloyd Parker.

Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the University, presented the prizes that have been competed for during the festival here the past week at the close of this, the final contest.

All the delegates were guests of the Carolina Playmakers and the extension division of the University at a masquerade party at the Carolina Inn following the presentation of awards.

## Dr. Carl P. Parker Dies at Seaboard

Seaboard, April 9.—Dr. Carl P. Parker, beloved physician and representative from Northampton in the Legislature, died at his home here Friday afternoon, April 6. He had been up and attending to business until a few hours before he died. He spent several weeks in a hospital in Richmond this year and went back last week for examination and was advised by the specialist treating him to come home and rest for at least a month. He lived only a few hours Friday after having a heart attack.

Dr. Parker was born in Northampton County, Dec. 9, 1891, the son of Isreal Putman and Susan Gay Parker. He attended the Warrenton High School, the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of Virginia, receiving his M. D. degree from the Virginia institution in 1915. He was a member of the Northampton Medical Society, the State Medical Society, also a fellow of the American Medical Association. Though married and had a family he volunteered for service in the World War and was for twelve months in overseas service and was a captain of the Medical Reserve Corps, attached to Field Hospital No. 42. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine. He married Miss Bertha Helen Joyner, daughter of Sheriff Hinton L. Joyner, September 5, 1913, who, with four children survive him. Dr. Parker was the last survivor of the three children of "Put" Parker, one brother dying while attending medical college, and the other, Judge Raymond G. Parker, died a few months ago, all passing under the age of forty.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church and at the grave and was in charge of the Masons and American Legion. In the church Rev. Frank Culbreth of the Methodist church and Rev. D. P. Harris of the Baptist church paid high tributes to Dr. Parker as a man, citizen and community worker.

It is said the largest number of people from all walks of life attended his burial than has been seen on a similar occasion in this county during the present generation.

## JACKSON LOCALS

Mrs. L. E. McDaniel and children spent Easter in Norfolk, Va., guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banks.

Miss Champ Grant, of Norfolk, Va., spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grant.

Mr. Stancell Seldon, Raleigh, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seldon, Easter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Gay, Mrs. E. S. Bowers and Mrs. J. T. Flythe attended the Missionary Federation meeting that was held at Sharon M. E. Church, Thursday.

Doyle Taylor returned home Monday after spending Easter holidays with relatives in McKenny, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fields and little son, of Greenville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin.

Miss Rocky Lou Fleetwood and Miss Elizabeth Sardin, of Conway faculty spent Easter in Wilmington, the guest of Miss Sardin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and little son left Sunday for their home in Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grant and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Burnette and Mrs. George Ball and son spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Misses Lucile Smith and Margaret Barrow, of Roanoke Rapids spent Easter in the home of Mrs. G. P. Burgwyn.

Mr. L. H. Taylor was a business visitor in Norfolk for a day or two the past week.

Mr. Julian Flythe of Wake Forest spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Flythe.

Misses Janet Holoman and Louise Sykes of Winston-Salem spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holoman and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sykes.

Miss Elizabeth Gay, of Holly Grove faculty, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Annie Gay.

Miss Frances Lawrence, of Pendleton faculty, and Miss Mildred Midyette, of Rich Square faculty, spent Easter at home.

Stancel Seldon and Rivers Taylor attended the ball game in Norfolk Friday between New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Mt. Gilead, Miss Frances Thompson of Pittsboro, spent Easter with Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Mrs. G. P. Burgwyn spent Easter with her husband Mr. G. P. Burgwyn, in Richmond, Va.

Misses Annie Laurie Rivers, Mary Harrison and Margery Harrison, accompanied by Barner Battle, and Williams, of McKenney, Va., were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

Among the young people who attend college away from home, and were home for Easter holidays are, Essie Jernigan, Ellen Hughes and Adriana Grant of Louisburg College; Emily Grant, Winston-Salem; Irene Sykes and Dorcus Lassiter, Chowan College.

## Mrs. A. C. Gay Entertains

On Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock Mrs. A. C. Gay entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Buck Weston, Jr., of Franklinton, N. C., and Mrs. Archie Bonner of Aurora, N. C. Her attractive home was very lovely with spring flowers and pear blossoms. After several progressions scores were added and top score prize was presented to Mrs. M. C. Paylor, consolation prize to Mrs. L. E. McDaniel. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, pickle, cake and hot coffee.

Those playing were Mesdames M. C. Taylor, E. P. Gullledge, M. E. Barrett, B. H. Parker, M. H. Seawell, L. E. McDaniel, Buck Weston, Jr., and Archie Bonner.

## KELFORD NEWS

The crop prospect in the community adjacent to Kelford is very backward this year. Most farmers have their lands broken but very little corn or other crop has been planted.

Mr. A. C. Johnston of Kelford and Dr. Frank H. Garris of Lewiston attended the funeral of Dr. Carl P. Parker at Seaboard Sunday.

Pastor Carl Gaddy, of Sandy Run Church at Roxobel, came over Sunday afternoon with a score of candidates and administered the ordinance of Baptism in the pool of Kelford church.

The good ladies of Kelford were treated to an excellent fish fry at Eason's Landing on Roanoke River by the community fishermen Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Norfleet and Mrs. F. A. Ruffin visited in Scotland Neck Thursday of last week.

Good Friday was observed by several in town last week.

Pastor Kendrick filed his appointments at Kelford Baptist church Sunday.

On Monday night of last week a bevy of lovely young girls from Chowan College with a sprinkling of handsome young men, came over and gave the Roxobel Kelford folks a real treat in a splendidly presented play, entitled "Only Me." While all the actors did well, it was unanimously conceded that Miss Pauline Willis was the outstanding actor of the troupe. She was the star of attraction from a large and appreciative audience from the time the curtains were drawn back until they were closed at the end of the play.

Fishing on the Roanoke for shad is the favorite pastime occupation for Kelford's sportsmen of late. Shad are running freely now and many delightful picnics are being held on the banks of the historic Roanoke.

## Group Commencements

Group Commencements showing types of all kinds of school work will be held as follows: At Jackson, Monday April 16; Seaboard, Tuesday April 17; Conway, Wednesday April 18; Woodland Thursday, April 19.

All schools belonging to each group are expected to enter all contests. Parents and friends should be present and enjoy the children's regular work.

## Piano Recital at Seaboard

The Piano Class and Glee Club combined will give their annual spring recital Wednesday evening, April 18, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. The students in piano have made remarkable progress and a very interesting program has been arranged. The Glee Club will also give several numbers.

## Mrs. M. E. Barrett Entertains

Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Jackson, was hostess to three tables of bridge Tuesday evening from 8 to 10:30, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Archie Bonner of Aurora, and Mrs. Buck Weston, Jr., of Franklinton. The rooms were very attractive with spring flowers and peach blossoms as decorations. A most delightful salad course was served with hot coffee. Those playing were Mesdames M. C. Taylor, G. B. Tyler, A. C. Gay, G. B. Burnett, L. E. McDaniel, Marion Seawell, B. H. Parker, Randolph Holman, Archie Bonner, Buck Weston, Jr., and Misses Margaret Morgan and Adelaide Duke.