

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Oliver Chadwick of Straits was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Florence Carraway of Merrimon spent last Monday in town shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn of Straits were in town last Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and wife and son Paul and Mrs. Robert Willis of Davis spent a while here Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Stewart of Straits was in town Saturday shopping.

Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Hinnant and daughter Mary Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor and Mrs. Sam Buckman motored to Raleigh. On their return they stopped at Comfort and New Bern.

Miss Ellen Lay went up to Newport Tuesday to take Miss Aletha Felton's place on the School faculty on account of the illness of Miss Felton.

Mr. Richard Felton who has been in a hospital for several weeks returned Tuesday and is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potter of Winston-Salem spent a few days in town recently visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Smith who has been sick with an attack of pneumonia for some time is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bokop of Defiance, Ohio spent several days in town recently stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Mrs. B. C. Brown of Washington, D. C. arrived last Saturday on a visit to her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mrs. James Rumley Jr., and little daughter Ann left Monday for Maxton where they will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. K. P. B. Bonner of Morehead City spent Monday in town.

Mr. K. R. Hardesty a well known citizen of the Mill Creek section was in town Monday.

Mr. C. Leland Tyndall was in town last night a guest of the Inlet Inn.

Mr. L. G. Rabe of Washington, D. C. was in town Tuesday stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Mr. F. P. Koonce of Trenton was registered at the Inlet Inn Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Luke of Goldsboro arrived last night on a business trip.

Mrs. C. C. Shell and Miss Charlotte Brawley who are teachers in the Marshallberg school were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Martin of Merrimon was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Banks of Smyrna were visitors in Beaufort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stroud of Greenville visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien motored to New Bern Monday for the day.

Mr. Carl Gaskill of Straits was a visitor in town last Tuesday.

Charles and Jim Hassell and Vernon Harrell motored over to Wallace Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Roland Davis who has been ill with the influenza is now considerably improved.

Messrs C. A. and J. K. Parker of Ocean were in town today on a business trip.

COTTON GINNER'S REPORT.

The last ginner's report shows that the North Carolina cotton crop last year was 822,086 bales. This was considerably less than the 1923 crop which reached 1,028,139 bales. Johnston county with 51,852 bales leads the State. Very little cotton was planted in Carteret county and only 276 bales have been ginned last year's crop.

MAKING SCHOOL SURVEY.

Miss Hattie S. Parrott, Messrs. George Howard Jr., and Frank A. Edmonson of the State Department of Education arrived in the city Tuesday and will be at work in the county for several days. They are making an intensive survey of rural great kindness during the illness and school conditions. The result of their work will be published in the News at a later date.

MR. AND MRS. BUSHALL ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bushall, delightfully entertained the members of Beaufort Chapter No. 128 O. E. S., at their home on Ann Street January 29th, their thirty sixth wedding anniversary. The house was tastefully decorated in the colors of the O. E. S.

In the receiving line with the host and hostess were Mrs. W. A. Mace and Mrs. Addie Maxwell, Past Matrons; Mr. C. R. Wheatly and Mr. J. R. Jinnett, Past Patrons and Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill, Matron.

Mrs. C. R. Wheatly and Mrs. A. D. O'Bryan served at the punch bowl. During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. A. D. O'Bryan, Mrs. Lillian Hendrix and Mrs. C. W. Jacobson.

Others enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bushall were, Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Lillybelle De Noyer, Mrs. Elizabeth House, Mrs. Elizabeth Dill, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Mary Willis Mrs. Maude Russell, Mrs. Susie Moore Mrs. Maude Brooks Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Annie D. Guthrie, Mrs. Vera Hill Stubbs, Mrs. Christina Moore, Mrs. Lydia P. Hudgins, Mrs. Minnie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Seeley, Mr. E. L. Davis, Mr. W. A. Mace, Mrs. W. F. Gaus and Mrs. C. W. Jacobson a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bushall. An ice course was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushall received many handsome presents.

DIVORCE BILL DEFEATED

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word puzzles on the State's time. Some one has also reported to the Goldsboro member that one department has eight or nine Packard automobiles. Of course he thinks the State ought to have the best but he wants the public, paying the taxes which support these cars, to have them and when.

Road Fight Over

Perhaps the most significant happening of the week has been the ease with which Governor McLean accomplished the defeat of the Bowie-Heath bill to authorize the State to issue \$35,000,000 of additional highway bonds. This would make the total authorized, and sold, an even hundred million dollars.

A week ago before the Governor appeared before the General Assembly with definite recommendations as to the establishment of the executive budget system, the Bowie-Heath bill had a good majority in the House and a working majority in the Senate by the nose counting method. It was known that the Governor was opposed to the large issue but he had not declared war on anybody.

First out of the box, he had the Highway Commission to agree to his proposition for \$20,000,000 which, with additional revenues, will provide a total of \$32,000,000 to be spent in nineteen months following next May. Then he saw to it that the members from the Northeastern counties, who are anxious for the Chowan river bridge, "understood his position."

Finally, the Republicans began deserting Mr. Bowie and before Tuesday evening, when the bill was before committee, there was a definite understanding that the larger issue would not be pressed. Administration spokesman also stood pat against any sort of compromises and the highway system will not be bothered.

Opposed To Sales Tax

Legislators are getting many letters from their constituents opposing a sales tax, which has been suggested by economic experts at the University of North Carolina who are anxious to find a way by which the legislature can be cajoled to override the recommendations of the budget commission smartly decreasing its permanent improvement program.

It is related that South Carolina, which tried the sales tax, is disgusted with it. The Democrats fear its political effect for under a Republican administration at Washington taxes are being reduced all the time. And, then, it would require a small sized army to collect it and this army would have to be paid out of the State treasury. It is not thought a sales tax will be adopted.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and brothers I wish to thank our friends for their loving and kind words during the illness and death of our mother.

LESLIE DAVIS RICE.

GROUND HOG SAW SHADOW.

The ground hog saw his shadow a good many times on the second and so if there is any thing in that ancient superstition bad weather will prevail in these parts for the next six weeks. There was some cloudiness during the day, in fact a slight drizzle occurred for a few minutes, but several times the sun came out and shone with May time warmth. Tuesday was cold and cloudy and it looked like the ground hog was a sure winner. Yesterday about noon the sun came out and today his hogship is somewhat in disrepute.

ST. PAUL'S DEFEATS BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL.

St. Paul's quint won from the B. H. S. basketballers by the score of 14 to 8 yesterday on the St. Paul's court. St. Paul's taking a lead in the first minutes of play which was never overcome. Mason's three field goals were outstanding for the locals, while Potter and Guthrie played well for the visitors. Parkin went in for Smith on the last half. The line up was as follows:

B. H. S.—Martin—R. F.; Way W.—L. F.; Guthrie (Capt)—C.; Potter—R. G.; Smith—L. G. S. P. S.—Chadwick—R. F.; Mason—L. G.; Way S.—C.; Owens—R. G.; Hassell (Capt)—L. G.

The sixth and seventh grade children, who have recently been attending school only one half day are now working in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Pittman attended the general teacher's meeting at Raleigh last Friday and Saturday. He reports that the main discussion was concerning physical training. Men of the schools say that athletics should form only a small part of the physical training in the schools.

The leaders in the states are working together for the betterment of our schools.

The boys and girls basket ball team will play Oriental Friday at three forty, on our court.

Everybody come out and help us yell for B. H. S.

GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED.

On January 22nd a garden club was organized as a part of the Womans club work of Beaufort. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. W. Lay, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Sec. and Treas.

This club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3 o'clock in the Rest Room. The following committees have been appointed:

Program—Mrs. C. P. Dey, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Hendrix; Mrs. Higgins; Mrs. W. E. Skarren.

Seed and Plant Exchange—Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. Skarren, Mrs. Dave Whitehurst, Mrs. Sam Darling.

Wild Flower Preservation—Mrs. M. L. Wright, Chairman, Mrs. U. E. Swann, Mrs. C. H. Bushall.

Flower Show—Mrs. A. D. O'Bryan Chairman; Mrs. C. P. Dey, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Mrs. M. L. Wright.

WEATHER IN JANUARY NOT ALTOGETHER BAD

There was considerable bad weather in January in this vicinity but despite that fact there were 17 clear days during the month. The rest were cloudy and partly cloudy. According to Weather Observer Charles Hatsell's report the rainfall for the month was 5.94 inches. The lowest temperature for the Winter, so far, was on the 24th and was 27 degrees above zero. There has been a little ice several times in the early morning and one day, last Wednesday, there was a slight fall of sleet mixed with the rain, not enough to cover the ground however. The warmest temperature during January was 65 degrees and this occurred on the 28th and 29th. The temperature figures for the month day by day are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Max., Min. Rows 1-27.

ADIGRAPHS

Items Picked Up Here And There, Some Seen, Some Heard, Some Neither

(By Adman)

Valentine day the 14th.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Have you made that buy of printing for 1925? This shop can supply you with most all of your forms.

The women herring cleaners of the west coast of Scotland clean an average of twenty herring a minute.

If your sales are slow, spur them up with advertise. Ask the Adman about adservice.

How about a Merchants Association for Beaufort, believe one would be the thing? Who'll make a start?

The Beaufort Banking and Trust Co., are talking about protection this week, read their advertisement.

Levi T. Noe and Son have an ad this week, they are telling you about their Auto Tires they sell.

Our Comic strip is an extra good one this week. Do you follow it weekly?

Football in England is first distinctly mentioned by William Fitzstephan in his History of London, 1195.

Have you prepared to buy that building and loan stock of the new series that opens Feb. 7th. Its a mighty good investment.

Direct mail, Newspaper space and Window display will sell the goods. Let us help you with Direct mail and newspaper space.

Guthrie-Bell Druggist have some space this week, look up their ad in this issue and see what they have to say to you.

A ship's tonnage in the old days was the number of tons of wine it could carry, but it is now scientifically reckoned according to water displacement.

Sundays in winter as many as 50,000 Germans pay ten cents each to walk on the ice at Muggle sea just outside of Berlin.

Carteret Broadcast Service Company at Hancock Huntley Co., have two small ads this week. They sell Radios and Radio supplies.

Don't forget to call 16 if you have an item for the personal column, or give it to Miss Julia Rumley at Bayard Taylor's.

Do you read the items sent in from our various correspondents over the county? If you don't, you miss some mighty interesting news at times.

Since January 1, last year, 1,500 bus lines have been established in the United States and 5,400 busses, costing approximately \$50,000,000 have been purchased.

If you missed your paper last week, your subscription has probably expired. We would be glad to send it right along, but postal laws require them paid in advance, and too, account of the high cost of paper etc., we have to take your name off if you are not paid up.

The new fire truck was called out last Saturday night for its first run, and last night for its second. The alarm Saturday night was a false one. The one last night was a chimney on fire at the Russell House. Chief Jones stated that the run last night was made in record time.

LARGE PORKER KILLED.

The biggest hog killed in his neighborhood goes to the credit of Mr. W. H. Garner of Newport R. F. D. 2 according to Mr. L. L. Higgins who was in town today. The porker weighed 550 pounds and was raised by Mr. Garner who is a successful farmer of the Newport section.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS.

A class of five is to be initiated at the regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 141, on Friday evening Feb. 9th at 7 P. M.

A full attendance is requested. J. R. JINNETT, Secretary.

CREDIT UNIONS WILL BROADEN THEIR FIELDS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2—Despite the fact that the credit union work of the State Department of Agriculture has not been pushed as it should have been, some of the organizations created in the past have rendered excellent service to the members and have encouraged habits of thrift and business among them. Now it is proposed to change the name of these organizations from credit union to "saving and loan associations," states George R. Ross, chief of the Division of Markets. The amendment changing the names will also permit the associations to borrow more money than the old law and will broaden the field of service of these small credit institutions.

Indications are that better prices for hogs will prevail in 1925. Farmers are urged to save their brood sows for breeding this spring.

Fur production is a source of revenue to many North Carolina farmers. A buyer in North Wilkesboro recently displayed to V. W. Lewis of the Division of Markets some furs for which he paid \$15 each. Wild animals are a source of revenue and should be so conserved and protected that they may be used as a source of income in this way.

The demand is increasing for soybean seed from North Carolina. A few promising new varieties like Laredo, Ootooton, Biloxi and Haberlandt 38 seem to be especially popular in the lower cotton and Gulf states. The division of markets will assist in the marketing of soybean seed for sale.

The Irish potato growers of western North Carolina should become a big factor in supplying certified seed for market. The plateau region of this section is splendidly adapted to production of good seed, free from disease and tests show that these see will yield as high if not higher than seed secured from other sections.

BAY VIEW NEWS

We are having some pretty weather and the farmers are getting busy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Feddie Dowdy a son, January the 30th. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. Joe Merrill is on the sick list now, but all are hoping him a speedy recovery.

Miss Lossie Hardesty of Oyster Creek spent the week end with her niece, Miss Julia Graham.

Mrs. Alex Graham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardesty.

Miss Maymie L. Dowdy spent the week-end at Wire Grass visiting friends and relatives.

Reverend Mr. Walton will fill his regular appointment at Bay View church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Graham and family spent Sunday at Russell's Creek visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Skinner.

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