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Miss Vida Longest left Sunday for Newark, N. J. where she will enter a hospital as student nurse.

Miss Gertrude Hancock left Wednesday afternoon for Raleigh where she will be a student at St. Mary's this fall.

Keeper Allen Mason, of the Coast Guard station at Salerno, Florida, is here visiting his family and friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Wilson Gillikin, and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Duff and her little daughter Ruth Ann, of Greensboro, are spending a while here visiting friends.

Mr. L. C. Holland, of Pelletier, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Gaskill, of Sea Level, passed through the community Wednesday morning on his way to Chapel Hill where he will be a senior at Carolina this year.

Messrs. James Wheatly and Fred Lewis left Monday afternoon for Chapel Hill where they will attend the University this year.

Miss Clyde Duncan left Tuesday morning for Chapel Hill where she will be a senior at the University this fall.

Captain and Mrs. Monroe Gillikin and family, who were here visiting relatives and friends last week, moved their furniture from here to their present home in Hatteras Thursday.

Miss Mae Belle Neal, who has been at Mayport, Florida, all summer returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Skarren spent Monday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitehurst and family. Mrs. Mattie Rice accompanied them home.

Miss Maggie Arrington returned to Boston Sunday afternoon after spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arrington. She is a student nurse at the New England Baptist Hospital there.

Carteret Schools Have Fine Opening

Monday the Carteret county schools opened their fifth year under the county unit system and a county-wide eight months term. The prospects for a successful year are the best in the history of the county. There are better trained teachers than heretofore and teachers that are much more professionally minded. Carteret county for the past few years has put on a county-wide program of work and emphasized especially the less room work. It is trying to build the school around the child as a center, study him and build on his needs.

On Friday, September 12, there was a county-wide teachers' conference and despite the downpour of rain from early morn till late in the afternoon, and amid the raging storm all day long the teachers came to the opening conference of the year. Ninety five per cent of the teachers were present.

The past summer 50 per cent of the teachers attended summer school to better prepare themselves for the work they are doing. There is less than 10 per cent turnover in the entire teaching force from last year. The larger schools less than 5 per cent.

The program of the conference was one of the best that has been carried out. It was composed principally of the teachers of the county who had accomplished some special type of work and their discussion was followed with great interest by all the teaching body. One visiting teacher from the western part of the State remarked: "It was the best teachers' meeting that I have ever attended."

FOUR BANK ROBBERS GET PRISON TERMS

Salisbury, Sept. 16—Ted Honeycutt and John Ellis, Charlotte youths, and two girls tried here with them for robbing the Bank of Rockwell, today were given long prison terms.

Presiding Judge John Clements sentenced each of the boys to from 10 to 14 years in state's prison at hard labor. Both had pleaded guilty.

Mabel Yarborough, daughter of a Charlotte merchant, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being an accessory to the robbery received a 5 to 8 year sentence.

Mary Frick, pretty Rockwell school

teacher, the only one of the quartet to fight the charges, was given a sentence of 6 to 8 years. A jury found her guilty yesterday.

Honeycutt and Ellis implicated both the girls in pleading guilty to the charges. They said Miss Frick drew a diagram of the bank for them and that she and Miss Yarborough aided in planning the robbery.

The bank was robbed during the early part of last month. The two girls were arrested a few days later in Charlotte on an automobile theft charge and told a story implicating Honeycutt and Ellis. The two youths were arrested in Clearwater, Fla., on information given by the girls.

WILMINGTON IS TO HAVE PLANT QUARANTINE STATION

Wilmington, Sept. 17 A bureau of the plant quarantine and control administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be established in Wilmington this week. It was learned today following the announcement of E. R. Sasses, director of the division of foreign plant quarantines, through Mrs. Fannie S. Faison, North Carolina collector of customs.

The purpose of the office will be to enforce all restrictions on the entry of plants and plant products under the various foreign quarantines.

CATCHES LARGE BASS

R. Henderson caught a very large bass out at South River Wednesday afternoon. The fish weighed eight pounds and two ounces. Mr. Henderson went unaccompanied on this trip.

Carteret Represented At Tobacco Meeting

Eight Carteret County men attended the tobacco growers meeting in Raleigh, when Frank Page was made temporary chairman by Governor Gardner. Five men will be appointed later by Governor Gardner to work out, with Page as the head, a solution of the present tobacco problem. The meeting drew a large crowd to the City Auditorium. Government men seemed to think that the meeting and others that will follow, along with Federal aid, will bring about better tobacco prices. The co-operative association is assured of governmental financial aid, James C. Stone of the Federal Farm Board, assured the fifteen hundred farmers who attended the meeting.

Those who attended from Carteret were: S. D. Edwards, J. B. Mann, W. H. Garner, Charlie Simmons, Lonnie Howard, Walter Roberts and Ken Garner.

TOBACCO GROWERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW BERN

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crop without the farmers having to sacrifice their staff of life for outrageous prices. The meeting next Wednesday will be under state supervision and will be for the purpose of organizing so that methods of disposition of the tobacco may be solved.

County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet is urging every tobacco grower and every merchant, business man, lawyer or any others interested in clearing up the present menacing situation to attend the meeting next Wednesday in New Bern.

Town Dress for Fall



An advance style for the fashionable woman's early fall wear is this smart town dress of hair-line striped flannel in claret red. The flared skirt is attractively trimmed with dark red buttons.

NEW BOATS HAVE BEEN BUILT FOR FATBACKING

(Continued from page one) constructed. It is ninety-seven feet long, twenty feet wide and seven feet deep. She will draw five feet of water when empty, but nine feet when loaded. In addition to the owners' inspection, his boat was also officially inspected by Kelly Gillikin. Captain Bonner Willis will be the skipper of this craft, while Roy Hamilton will be the chief engineer. This is also a strongly constructed boat. A 100-horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine will furnish the power.

Both of the boats are now having the finishing touches put on them here in the harbor and the gear is being fixed up so that fishing may be begun when the menhaden arrive within the next few weeks. They are commodious boats and can carry a large amount of fish; the "C. P. Day" has a capacity for taking care of five hundred and fifty thousand, and the "King Fisher" will take care of six hundred thousand. The former boat will fish for Mr. C. P. Day's factory, while the "King Fisher" will fish for the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR B. A. BELL JR.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the eighth birthday of Ben Bell, Jr.

More than one hundred guests were present to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon.

When the guests arrived at the home of the little host they were taken in the house and each little girl had a gold crown placed on her head, while on each little boy's head was placed a jester hat, both hats decorated with little bells.

Then all the guests were told to go out on the lawn, where candy silver bells were scattered. In some of these silver bells, which were tinsel wrapped, were dimes, nickles and pennies. These the children picked up, and the child who found the most money was given a prize. This prize was won by little Miss Edna Barnhill.

Then a small tea bell was suspended by a red ribbon in an open archway, and the children took turns trying to ring the bell by throwing a rubber ball. Four children won prizes in this contest.

Several other games and contests were enjoyed by all the guests, all centering in a most attractive and unique manner around Ben's surname "Bell."

After the refreshments were served, ice cream and cake, favors were given—the favors to the little girls were tambourines with bells around them, and to the little boys bell noise makers and siren-horns.

All the guests departed declaring it was "the very best party they had ever attended." Ben was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Among the many friends of Ben who joined with him in celebrating his birthday was Mrs. Bettie Lindsay, a neighbor and friend. Mrs. Lindsay has passed a number of summers, but is still young in spirit, and entered into all the joy and fun of the birthday party.

Miss Sloan Met With Demonstration Clubs

Miss Virginia Sloan, the new home demonstration agent, has been spending the past week or two in going about the county so that she may become familiar with her routes and has been outlining her work for the coming year. September 10th, she met with the Stacy club at the home of Mrs. Effie Fulcher. They discussed the work for the ensuing months. The meeting was the best-attended one Miss Sloan has had so far.

The next day the Harlowe club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ball, the main object of the meeting being the election of officers for the year. Mrs. Raymond Ball was chosen president; Mrs. R. F. Mason, secretary; and Mrs. Carlton Taylor, treasurer. Considering the bad weather, the meeting was well attended and showed the good spirit of the ladies. While there the lunches for school children were discussed.

Meetings scheduled for Bettie and Straits last week did not materialize on account of the rainy weather. Miss Sloan says that she will make arrangements so that these meetings will be held later.

Last year there were fifteen 4-H Girls Clubs in Carteret County with a total membership of 389. Miss Sloan is now reorganizing these clubs; during the year she hopes to increase the number of clubs and also the membership. The objectives will be worked out later for each club.

Mrs. Estelle Smith, from the State Extension Department of Raleigh, spent Monday and Tuesday here helping Miss Sloan plan the home demonstration work of Carteret for the coming year.

Tell a man that there are 3,198,183 stars in the heavens and he will take your word for it. But put up a sign that says "Wet Paint" and he won't believe it until he has personally investigated.

NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Marion, Sept. 16—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned today by a McDowell jury to Jason Rhodes, negro, who was charged with the fatal shooting of Sam Gardner, negro, here last year. Sentence will probably be passed tomorrow by Judge W. F. Harding.

He was defended by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Giles, husband and wife who are practicing law together here. The latter is McDowell county's second woman lawyer. She was admitted to the bar yesterday morning, and started assisting her husband in the Rhodes case soon after.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 16—Two men were killed instantly and another seriously burned last night as lightning struck Fort Matanzas, near here, in which five fishermen took refuge from a storm.

Morehead City Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and Miss Mae Belle Neal returned home Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla where they spent several months.

Theodore Webb left Thursday for New York City where he will spend the winter months.

D. G. Bell Jr., spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Strosnider of Goldsboro who spent last week here returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Jarvis McLohon is spending some time in Colorado Springs, Col. Stacy Wade and family of Raleigh spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts and little son and Mrs. Duff Wade left Saturday afternoon for Baltimore, Md

Miss Margaret Wade who is attending school in Raleigh spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duff Wade.

Mrs. Maude Dameron of Kinston and brother Charles Webb Davis spent the week end in the city the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vick who have been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Mrs. Vick's sister, have returned to their home in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borden and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Goldsboro who have been spending the summer here at the Sugg Cottage returned to their home Saturday. Mr. Borden has been ill during the summer but his health improved very much during his stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Edgerton and Paul Garrison who spent the week in the city have returned to their home in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Wallace returned Friday from a visit to northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton left Tuesday for New York City for a two week's visit. They were accompanied by Misses Bettie Ruffin Willis, Edith Odum and Nelson are student nurses in the Gallinger hospital in Washington, D. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Helstead Alfred, of Aurora, a little daughter, Saturday at 6:45 A. M. at the Morehead City hospital. Mrs. Alfred before her marriage was Miss Josephine Bailey of this city.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews entertained as her guests last week, her sister, Mrs. Hampton Jackson, and father,

Mr. L. F. Austin of Clayton, N. C. Dean Vernon Howell, Professor of Pharmacy at Carolina, was a visitor in the city last week and the guest of Captain John Nelson.

Mr. Charlie Lewis of Florida left Wednesday for his home in Bladenton Fla., after a several week's visit with relatives in Smyra and Morehead City.

Mr. Frank Staton left this week for Bolivia, South America, to accept a position with the flying field there. Frank started on the same journey a few months ago but on account of the pending revolution he deemed it wise to return home. His many friends wish him well in his new enterprise.

Mr. Jordan Ward, representing the Standard Drug Company, of Elizabeth City, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Dr. Wiley Moore, a prominent physician of Charlotte, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, visiting the following patients who are receiving treatment under him; Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, the son of Mrs. John Bell and Brady Wade.

Mrs. Maniza Vines and nieces, Mrs. Edward Gorham and Miss Mittie Lewis of Rocky Mount visited in the city several days this week, the guests of Miss Mollie Rouse.

Mrs. Vance Lewis and children and father Mr. Joseph Fulford of Smyrna were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Lycurgus Cutler Sr., of New Bern spent the day in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farham left this week for a several weeks visit in Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. H. Jessup was taken to the home of her husband's parents at Coinjock Sunday in Dil's ambulance; Mrs. Jessup has been ill for the past two months with rheumatism



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