

# County News

Items for this column should reach The News office each Tuesday. If your community is not represented write up for instructions and supplies.

## GLOUCESTER

Mrs. George Whitehurst, of Straits, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Laura Chadwick.

Mrs. C. Y. Jarvis was at Williston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Pigott is spending a few days with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Vance Chadwick, of Straits, was at Gloucester Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smith and little son spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Mr. Claud Chadwick and Misses Virgie and Evelyn Chadwick, of Straits, spent Friday with Miss Gussie Pigott.

Mrs. Sam Gibbs, of Beaufort, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Chadwick, of Straits Sunday afternoon.

Miss Claire Chadwick, who is working at Morehead City, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chadwick, of Straits.

Mrs. Jimmie Wade, of Williston, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Mollie Gaskill, of Gloucester.

Mr. Thomas Pigott spent Sunday with his sister Miss Maggie Pigott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Downam are spending a while with Mrs. Downam's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chadwick, of Straits.

## SOUTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto and Mrs. Amanda Pittman spent Monday afternoon at Lukens visiting Mr. Charlie Edwards.

Miss Daphne Hardy, who is employed at Beaufort, spent the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy.

The revival which was held here during the past week by Rev. B. F. Ringgold, came to a close Sunday night with four new candidates received into the church.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Morehead City, who played the piano for us during most of the revival, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Georgia Wallace spent Friday night with Miss Thelma

Hardy.

Little Thomas Tosto is spending some time at Core Creek visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubanks and children, of North River, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace spent a short while at Morehead City Sunday afternoon.

Prayer services will be conducted at Edwards Chapel Church every Sunday night at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lupton, of Lola, is spending some time here visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hardy.

## STACY

Miss Erma Salter who has been visiting relatives at New Bern, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Fulcher returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her son Dr. Luther Fulcher, of Beaufort.

Miss Evelyn Salter is visiting relatives at New Bern this week.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Fulcher Tuesday night. She received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Zebedee Fulcher and son Zion is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Hubert Fulcher of Bailey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton attended church services at Bettie Sunday night.

Miss Laura Nelson returned home Saturday after spending some time with Miss Virginia Lewis, of Kinston.

Mrs. Larry Hunning and baby Marie, of Lenoxville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Webster Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Rachel Fulcher and Miss Leonda Guthrie visited relatives at Roe Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Fulcher and little son Donald, of Beaufort, Mr. and Mrs. John Styron, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willis, of Stacy, spent Sun-

day evening at the Beach. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Clem Davis, of Davis, was a business visitor in our community Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Styron motored to New Bern Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaskill attended Church at Bettie Thursday night.

Mrs. Daniel Hamilton spent Friday in Beaufort.

Mr. Adron Fulcher, of Fort Pierce, Fla., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulcher.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie are spending a few days with his mother Mrs. S. B. Guthrie.

Mrs. Maggie Fulcher left Wednesday to spend a while with her son Mr. Linwood Fulcher, of St. Simon Island, Ga.

## WIRE GRASS

The revival meeting at Tuttle's Grove Church began Sunday morning and will continue through this week to Sunday night, July 24th. Rev. J. L. Joyce, assisted by Rev. Crutchfield, are conducting these services. Everyone are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps and daughter, Virginia and son George, of Baltimore, Md., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Sheila Kay, of Bachelor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Israel, of Sanatorium, N. C., are here visiting Mrs. Israel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eubanks.

Mr. A. T. Freeman, of Leechville, N. C., visited his sister Mrs. W. G. Dudley for a short while last Monday.

Master Milton Taylor has returned home after spending several days in New Bern with his aunt Mrs. Allen Taylor.

Miss Beatrice Norris, of Beaufort, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, of Straits, attended services here at Tuttle's Grove Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dudley, of Oway, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Merrill were in New Bern Monday to visit their daughter Mrs. Victor Taylor who is a patient in St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks and two sons Guion and John, of Sanatorium, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Carraway and daughter Hildred, of near Beaufort, attended services at Tuttle's Grove Church Sunday night.

Mr. Monzelle Foreman, of Core Creek, spent the week-end here with his cousin G. L. Dudley.

Miss Delphine Eubanks spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Dickinson, of Core Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and two sons, James and Allen, Jr., of New Bern, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill, of Russell's Creek, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Springle.

## NEWPORT

Miss Juanita Bass arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers returned to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Cook, of Miami, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend some time here with her friends.

Mr. T. W. Brinson, of New Bern was here on business Monday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenn Garner, of Greenville, are here on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garner, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with their relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Bunker, who has been away for a short time, has returned and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fodrie.

Leon Mann, Jr., returned Friday from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he has been taking treatment. He is improving and is able to get about.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sabiston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, attended church services at Harlowe Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Small and sons have returned from Norfolk, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Savage.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Bennett, near New Bern.

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Mrs. D. W. Bell, of Harlowe, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley attended church services at Harlowe Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sabiston have returned to their home at Gause Landing, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sabiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickinson and children were called to Clinton Monday on account of the death of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. North Sabiston carried their little son to New Bern last week to Dr. Daniels and had his tonsils and adenoids removed. The little fellow is doing just fine, we are glad to report.

## LENOXVILLE

Mrs. Luther Pittman, who was ill the past few days, has improved.

Mrs. Sarah Barker, of South River, returned to her home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels and children spent Sunday at Lola.

Miss Vera Pake and sister Moira left Tuesday for Raleigh. They will return in a few days.

Mrs. Nancy Barker and son Lary spent a few days here with her parents the past week.

Miss Velma Lupton returned to her home at Lola Sunday.

Mrs. John Basden spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Monroe Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, of New Bern, and Mrs. Daniels' sister Gladys, of Riverdale, spent the week-end here.

Miss Pearl Goodwin is spending the week at Cedar Island.

Mr. Charlie Pittman, who has been employed at Mayport, Fla., spent the week-end here with his parents, leaving Sunday night for Tuckerton, N. J.

Mr. Harvey Smith was in our community a short while Sunday.

## CORE CREEK

Mr. Randolph Gooding, of Miami, Florida, returned to his home Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate E. Gooding.

Mr. Cecil Langdale, of Beaufort, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosabel Langdale.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lula Bell, of Harlowe.

Mr. David Clegg spent awhile

with Mr. D. W. Sabiston Monday afternoon.

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## NOTED AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FARM WEEK

Raleigh, July 20.—One of the Nation's foremost authorities on farm life and rural population, Dr. O. E. Baker, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the chief speakers at Farm and Home Week at State College, August 1-5.

He will appear on the joint program for men and women Wednesday and Thursday morning, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service and secretary of the convention.

"To Rescue for Human Society the Native Values of Rural Life", will be the subject of Dr. Baker's address Wednesday, and the next day he will discuss, "The Drive of Farm Youth and Wealth to the Cities." One of the great drains on farm wealth, he found, is caused by rural people moving to towns and cities.

At the joint session Tuesday morning, Lynn Ramsey Administrator of the Department of State, will discuss trade agreements with other countries so as to facilitate imports of commodities this country needs to increase United States exports of surplus agricultural and industrial products.

"Other countries cannot buy more from us unless we buy more from them," Goodman explained, "and the trade agreements that Mr. Edminster will discuss are of vital importance to Southern agriculture."

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service, has announced that, at the request of men and women who attended Farm and Home week last year, the evening programs must be kept free from speech-making and reserved for band music, group singing, and other recreation and entertainment.

An exception is being made for Thursday evening, however, at which time Gov. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoy will address a joint assembly of men and women in Riddick Stadium, weather permitting.

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Washington, N. C., July 18.—The employer's share in the old-age insurance program begins with his task of seeing that the social security account number of each wage-earner is reported to him, so that the employee's account number may be recorded, with his wages, on the company's books.

Since the amount of old-age insurance which any eligible worker will receive depends on the amount of his wages, a record must be kept of those wages.

Wage reports are submitted at regular intervals by the employer to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. After these reports are checked, they are used by the Social Security Board to enter the wages (as reported thereon) in the worker's social security account.

Lump-sum payments are made to workers who reach the age of 65 and meet some, not all, the qualifications for monthly benefits. Workers who reach age 65 and receive lump-sum of old-age insurance are not required to give up their regular jobs in covered employment. Death payments are made to the estates of insured workers who die before receiving payment. In either case the lump-sum payment amounts to 31-2 percent of the worker's total wages since 1936, from jobs that come under the law.

Employers may aid in the prompt payment of benefits to their employees by advising the Social Security Board when an employee reaches the age of 65 or when one dies. Under Treasury Regulations, the employer files, with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Form SS-3 within 15 days after the time an employee reaches age 65, or dies. If the employer will, at the same time, fill out Form OAC-1001 "Employer's Statement of Wages"—and send it to the nearest Social Security Board field office, he will expedite action on the employee's claim.

Although Sampson tobacco is small and light, the leaf is curing with a good color.

The Rockingham County farm terracing unit was used three days recently to grade the Williamsburg school grounds and pull out stumps.

Record Hay Crop Looms For State

Raleigh, July 20.—Farmers of North Carolina have prospects for the greatest hay crop in the State's history, the State Department of Agriculture July crop report revealed today.

Setting an all-time record, growers have planted 1,028,000 acres to hay this year, a six per cent increase over last year's crop of 967,000 acres.

"The July crop survey indicates a hay production of 874,000 tons, with an average yield of .85 tons per acre," W. H. Rhodes, the Department's chief statistician said. "This production, if realized, will be greater by 50,000 tons than that harvested last year, although the yield per acre in prospect is the same as last year's harvest."

"Last month was ideal for the growth of all grasses and grass type crops, as abundance of moisture is a most favorable factor in its development," he added.

"The condition of pastures July 1, averaging 92 per cent of normal for the State, represents an improvement of eight per cent over pasture conditions on June 1, and was ten per cent above July conditions a year ago."

Rhodes said that "while it is too early to forecast yields of some hay crops, present prospects for all types of hay are excellent."

Extended rainy and cool weather occurring in North Carolina during June has delayed crop growth so that, generally, crops are from two to three weeks later than usual, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Nine Cumberland County poultrymen have protected 2,000 pullets from chicken pox by giving them the vaccination.

Price Of Melons Better This Year

Raleigh, July 20.—North Carolina watermelons are bringing "materially better prices" this season compared with last year "principally because inferior melons from the Southeastern states are being kept off the market by agreement," Harry T. Westcott, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

Growers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida have a federal agreement prohibiting the shipment of melons lower than U. S. No. 1 grade from points within the states to markets outside the states.

"Under the agreement all melons must be inspected and certified as to grade," Westcott said. "State Department of Agriculture inspectors are now located at principal shipping points and growers outside the principal shipping points should contact their nearest inspector or the Department's division of markets at Raleigh before they plan to market outside the Southeastern states. Melons lower than U. S. No. 1 grade are subject to seizure by melon control agents."

Norfolk-Southern RAILROAD

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| Ar. Wilson         | 4:27 p. m.  |
| Ar. Raleigh        | 6:20 p. m.  |
| Ar. Washington     | 11:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Elizabeth City | 3:02 p. m.  |
| Ar. Norfolk        | 4:50 p. m.  |

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| RESOURCES:  |       |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks                           | ----- | \$3,777,827.06  |
| U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed) | ----- | \$2,092,675.00  |
| State Bonds   | ----- | 3,519,500.00    |
| Municipal Bonds   | ----- | 3,086,278.49    |
| Federal Land Bank and Other Marketable Securities         | ----- | 1,557,313.66    |
|   | ----- | \$10,255,767.15 |
| Less Reserve  | ----- | 299,302.79      |
|   | ----- | 9,956,464.36    |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds                                 | ----- | 106,538.43      |
| Loans Secured by Marketable Collateral                    | ----- | 1,114,137.00    |
| Other Loans and Discounts                                 | ----- | 3,078,800.68    |
|   | ----- | 4,192,937.68    |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures                    | ----- | 305,486.98      |
| Less: Reserve a-c, Depreciation                           | ----- | 41,249.87       |
| Other Assets  | ----- | 264,237.11      |
|   | ----- | 3,073.18        |
|   | ----- | \$18,301,077.82 |
| LIABILITIES:  |       |                 |
| Capital Stock Preferred                                   | ----- | \$ 490,000.00   |
| Common  | ----- | 300,000.00      |
|   | ----- | 790,000.00      |
| Surplus   | ----- | 500,000.00      |
| Undivided Profits   | ----- | 227,166.67      |
| Reserve a-c: Preferred Stock                              | ----- |                 |
| Retirement Fund   | ----- | 115,000.00      |
| Reserve a-c Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Etc.    | ----- | 407,085.16      |
|   | ----- | 16,261,825.99   |
| DEPOSITS  | ----- | \$18,301,077.82 |

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