

# Littleton News Events

MRS. JACK NELSON, Editor

Mrs. W. E. Thompson and little son, Billy, are spending two weeks in Norfolk.

Mrs. Bena Crocker and Mrs. Patie Shearin of Weldon visited friends here Monday.

Little Miss Susan Joyner of Wilson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Glasgow.

Mrs. Gene Blankenship of Richmond was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Carr and daughters, Misses Mary Daniel and Anne, of Wilmington, are spending some time here with Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. G. T. Vick.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Estes of Gainesville, Ga., visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. Vick and Mrs. S. T. Patterson were visitors in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Summerell and Mrs. E. G. Joyner of Wilson visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Sims and Miss Sadie Vinson of Wilson spent Friday night here with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Ennis returned Friday from Raleigh where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Briggs.

Mrs. J. B. Aiken and Mr. J. E. Aiken of Washington, D. C., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lucy Harvey Moore is spending several weeks in Enfield with Mrs. William Herbert.

Mrs. Jack Salmon spent Sunday at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Claude Benton spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lizzie Slade of Warrenton is visiting Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Mrs. S. G. Daniel spent a few days last week in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Emma Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Austin, at her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner were visitors in Warrenton Sunday.

Misses Geneva and Ethel Hollomon of Norfolk are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lambeth.

Mesdames M. W. Ransom, M. Nelson, J. P. Leach, Cleve Stallings and Jack Johnston spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Grace Whitaker of Whitakers is here on a visit with Mrs. B. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pritchard of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. H. S. Pritchard. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pritchard, Horace and Billy Palmer, who are spending this week in Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Tuggle of Hopewell, Va., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Liles of Norfolk were visitors in Littleton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person attended the funeral of Mr. Person's aunt in Norfolk, Monday.

Misses Jane and Dorothy Johnston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. K. B. Kennedy, in Durham.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids hospital. Friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. N. Moseley and Carlton Moseley spent the week end with relatives at Boykins, Va.

Miss Anne Person is visiting friends at South Hill, Va.

Thomas Worthen Aiken of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer here with his aunts, Miss Mattie Jenkins and Mrs. T. J. Miles.

Miss Katharine Leach of Raleigh spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Leach.

Mr. Lang Foster, who is working at Wadesboro, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Miss Lucretia Jones and Mrs. J. P. Pippen were visitors in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Miss Ballard Mohorn of Weldon spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Misses Claire Benthall and Mary Lois Parker of Woodland were visitors in Littleton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Robinson of Norlina visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Herman Riggan and Mrs.

Norman Lovell of Warrenton spent a few days last week here with relatives.

G. A. Threewitts and J. J. Nelson spent Sunday at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burton of Raleigh were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Beth Partin is spending the week in Weldon with her cousin, Miss Susie Spruill Mohorn.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Raleigh spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Ellis Joyner of Richmond, Va., is spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Weldon were guests of Mrs. M. W. Ransom on Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Parker, who is attending summer school at State College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen, Mrs. Floyd B. Wood, Marcus and Randolph Allen of Thelma visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Mrs. Alice Partin and Miss Hattie Spruill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyce in Warrenton Sunday night.

Mrs. H. A. Macon of Tarboro was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Harry Cassada of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Margie Pittman of Whitakers is visiting relatives here.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. P. A. Johnston is getting along nicely following an operation at the McPherson hospital at Durham.

Mrs. F. E. Joyner and daughter, Shirley, of Roanoke Rapids visited relatives here this week.

Miss Mattie Jenkins has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes spent Sunday at Battleboro.

Miss Ellen Shearin returned on Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Moretz.

Miss Mary Jane Johnston is attending the Epworth League Conference at Louisburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansbury spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Hattie Daniel of Rocky Mount was a visitor in Littleton this week.

Mrs. Nora Grant of Durham visited relatives here this week.

Miss Jessie Wortham, Mr. Ferrell Wortham and Mr. Allan Pichford returned Monday to their homes in Jensen, Florida, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

### HONORS GUEST

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. C. E. Nash of Norfolk, Mrs. C. H. Lambeth entertained on Friday evening at two tables of bridge.

Those playing were Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambeth and Mr. P. A. Harris. High score prizes were received by Mrs. Nash and Mr. P. A. Harris. A delicious ice course was served at the conclusion of the games.

### BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be services in the Littleton Baptist church on Sunday, July 5, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The sermons will be delivered by Rev. Gilmer H. Cross of Lexington, N. C. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins entertained the young people of the Presbyterian church on Friday night. Various games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which a refreshing ice course was served.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Wyanoke Study Club held its last meeting of the summer on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. M. Newsom. The club will convene again in September.

"England" was the subject of the program, which was led by Mrs. M. Nelson. She was assisted by Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

In addition to the club members, the following guests were present: Mrs. Whit Thorne of Houston,

### Woolworth Heir



LONDON... The baby is Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow, heir to the Woolworth millions and son of Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, born here a few weeks ago. The Countess is the former Barbara Hutton of New York.

Texas, Mrs. Sam Thorne of Charlotte, Mrs. Ellis Joyner of Richmond, and Miss Annie Alexander.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Eleanor Phipps, Mary Shields Justice and Frances Newsom in serving a delicious ice course.

### MRS. LAMBETH HOSTESS

Mrs. C. H. Lambeth was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Thursday morning in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. E. Nash of Norfolk, Va. After a number of interesting progressions, a beautifully appointed luncheon was served to the following:

Mrs. Nash, Mrs. H. A. House, Mrs. Annie Halthcock, Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mrs. Leslie Crawley, Mrs. J. W. Montague and Miss Mabel Warren. High score prize, a handmade handkerchief, was awarded to Mrs. R. H. Ward.

### BASS-PERKINS

Mrs. Ruby Bartholomew Perkins announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Wesley Roderick Bass on Monday, June the eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, Castalia, North Carolina.

The above announcement was received in Littleton this week by friends of the bride, who formerly lived here.

### VAUGHAN-HEPTINSTALL

The wedding of Miss Hannah Bailey Heptinstall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heptinstall of Littleton, to John Southgate Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cola J. Vaughan of Woodland, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 18, at 5 o'clock in Tabor Methodist church. The Rev. H. B. Hurley officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with Queen Ann's lace, ferns and evergreens. Tall white candelabra held burning white tapers. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. E. K. Veach, pianist, and Miss Emergardie, soloist, presented a lovely program of wedding music.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Heptinstall, as maid of honor. She wore a baby-blue silk crepe dress with white accessories and a beautiful shoulder corsage.

The ushers were Raymond Benthall of Woodland, Edwin M. Culpepper of Williamston, Quintor Cooke of Rich Square, and James Olin Heptinstall, brother of the bride, of Smithfield, Va.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a navy blue crepe traveling suit with navy accessories and a lovely corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man his cousin, Richard Pond of Suffolk, Va. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for a ten-day bridal tour in the western part of North Carolina. After their return, they will make their home in Woodland.

Mecklenburg farmers are planting cowpeas and soybeans where there were poor stands of cotton.

# Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

### "TASHMOO" . . . in race

When the big excursion steamboat "Tashmoo" struck a rock in the Detroit River the other day and sank just as her captain beached her, the news carried my memory back 35 years, to Memorial Day, 1901. That was the day of the great steamboat race on Lake Erie between the "Tashmoo" and the "City of Buffalo."

Both boats had been designed by the same man, Frank Kirby, one of America's greatest naval architects. The "City of Buffalo" was designed for overnight freight and passenger service between Buffalo and Cleveland; the "Tashmoo" for carrying big excursion crowds up the Detroit River to Belle Isle Park. They were the two fastest craft that had ever navigated the Great Lakes and the question as to which was the faster of the two was so hotly disputed in shipping circles that, finally, permission was obtained from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection to stage a race between them.

Enormous stakes were put up and hundreds of thousands of dollars in side bets. A measured 100-mile course was marked off between Cleveland and Erie, Pennsylvania. The "Tashmoo" went into dry-dock and had her bottom scraped and oiled for the event. The "City of Buffalo" made her regular overnight trip to Cleveland, discharged cargo and passengers, took on coal and turned around without further preparation.

I was on the press boat which went out from Buffalo to see the

finish of the race. It was about as exciting a sporting event as I ever witnessed—and about as close. The "City of Buffalo" beat the "Tashmoo" by less than one minute in 100 miles!

### SIDE WHEELERS . . . for me

Somehow I have always been more interested in the old-fashioned side-wheel steamboats than I have ever been able to get about the big liners. I suppose that is because my first venture to sea was on a side wheeler, the old "City of Portland," which ran between Portland and Boston overnight, and was lost without a trace some 25 years ago.

I have travelled on almost all of America's inland water ways on paddle-wheel steamboats, side wheelers and stern wheelers, and nothing concerned with navigation gives me quite such a kick as seeing the Fall River steamboat go up the East River, past my dining room window in New York.

### MEDAL . . . for George M.

I think it was a fine thing for the Senate of the United States to vote an award of a gold medal to George M. Cohan for his service to the United States during the World War. George Cohan's service consisted in writing the most inspiring of all the American war songs, "Over There."

I don't remember who it was that said that he did not care who wrote the laws of a country if he could be allowed to write the songs. There is more power to stir men's souls and move them to action in the songs that everybody can sing than in all the laws that ever were made. It is quite possible that before the present presidential campaign ends somebody will write and set to music a campaign song so powerful in its popular appeal that it will decide the election. That has

happened before.

### REGROUPING . . . regions

More and more the idea is talked about regrouping the United States into regions instead of states. It was the main topic discussed at the Institute of Regional Development held recently at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Certainly, most of our economic and social problems are regional. None is nation-wide; few are limited to a single state. If any group of states, such as New England, could agree by treaty among themselves to act as a unit on all matters, Congress would have to ratify the treaty. But there are political limits to any regional plan.

No state will give up its right to an equal voice in the Senate, for example. On the other hand, Texas can, whenever it wants to, send 10 Senators to Washington instead of two, for under the terms of its admission to the Union in 1845 it was given the right to divide itself into five states at any future time.

I don't expect to see that happen, nor any other material change from the present set-up of states.

### FLETCHER . . . canal

For 35 years Senator Duncan U.

Fletcher of Florida bent his efforts to the digging of a canal across the Florida peninsula. He lived just long enough to win a victory for his pet project and his beloved state in the Senate; he died before the House of Representatives turned the canal project down.

Duncan Fletcher was a great man and a great statesman. The Florida Canal will eventually be built. It will stand as an enduring monument to Senator Fletcher.

### Littleton, Route 1

Crops in this vicinity are looking much better since the rains of last week.

Miss Ellen Shearin returned on Sunday from a visit to Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Henderson were on this route recently.

Messrs. Ray Pike and T. S. Walker were in Warrenton Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker on June 27, a son—Rodney Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pike were in Littleton Saturday.

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