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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Gaylord was in Eden ton last week.

Mr. J. F. Ausbon spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. M. J. Snell of Henderson was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays motored to Windsor Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Cawan made a business trip to Washington Monday.

Mr. S. D. Burgess of Roper was among our visitors this week.

Mr. E. S. Chesson of near Roper was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Hill of Newport is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Miss Gladys Bateman spent the week-end in Columbia with her parents.

Mr. J. T. Williams of Sans Souci was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Peanie Perry of Hertford and Mr. Leon Bray were in town Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Blount of Norfolk, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain and Miss Frances Warren spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Mr. Ira Hardison is on our streets again after an extended visit in Jamesville.

Messrs. L. P. Hornthal and J. H. Bell of New York were in Williamston Monday.

Attorney S. S. Woodley of Columbia was here on professional business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ainsley and faculty of Oak City High School were in town Saturday.

Messrs. J. M. Ambrose, W. T. Phelps and J. E. White of Cherry were in town Monday.

Mesdames Edison Swain, J. L. Horton and Nona Newman motored to Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Leggett, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Leggett.

Mrs. Charles McGee, Sr., of Rocky Mount spent a few days here with Mrs. R. A. Williford.

Mrs. Kittie Forbes of Norfolk is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pat Johnston on Washington Street.

Messrs. W. T. Alexander and D. E. Woodley of Creswell were business visitors here on Monday.

Mr. Brownie Dixon and a party of friends from Suffolk are in our city today to visit the Hampton fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Harris and children of Hertford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harris.

Mr. Walter Gilmore of Raleigh conducted the morning and evening services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mesdames P. M. Arps, C. M. Hill and Misses Ethel Arps and Mary Gardner motored to Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Latham has returned to her home in Raleigh after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Litchfield.

Misses Myrtle Moore of the faculty of Kinston High School and Lottie L'nyear of Rose Hill were the week end guests of Mrs. A. S. Moore.

Miss Edith Everett, a member of the faculty of Teachey, has returned home to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winslow, of Littleton, and Mrs. Nellie Winslow, of Hertford, were the guests of Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. Fannie Avers, Sunday.

## WAR VETERAN DIES

Attorney Avery C. Gaylord, aged thirty-one years, died in Oteen Hospital, Asheville, Sunday.

The deceased evidently died from wounds received during the World War. He was a private in the one hundred and sixty-seventh infantry of the famous Forty-Second Division and was wounded during the battle of the Argonne in October, 1918. He was evacuated and sent to a base hospital, from where he was sent back to the United States and placed in a hospital. Efforts were made repeatedly to save a leg that was shattered by shrapnel, but finally amputation was necessary, and even with this handicap and feeble vitality he finished a course in law, was admitted to the bar and was engaged in this profession in Greensboro.

While a patient at the government hospital at Oteen he met and married Miss Mae M. Phair who was serving in the capacity of nurse, and whose home was in Plattsburg, N. Y. To this union there was one child, Avery C., Jr. Members of the American Legion acted as pall bearers, and Rev. W. G. Lowe, assisted by Rev. Theodore Partrick and Rev. Mr. Clark, conducted the funeral service at the grave in the Methodist cemetery Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The flag which draped the casket was presented to the local post of the American Legion by the widow.

The floral tributes were beautiful. Besides his wife and child he leaves two brothers, Atty. L. W. Gaylord of Norfolk and one sister, Miss Lottie Gaylord of Greensboro.

### In Honor of Mrs. Howard

CRESWELL: The home of Mrs. R. T. Hopkins was very attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Minnie Howard of Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday. The following musical program was delightfully enjoyed by those present;

Two vocal solos by Mrs. Howard accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Hopkins, "The Rosary" and "Spring is Come", by Souci. A few popular selections were rendered by the local orchestra. Reading; "Foolish Questions", by Miss Carrie Mae Holmes. Piano Solo; "Narcissus", played by Mrs. A. B. Withers.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Bridge Party at Creswell

CRESWELL: Mrs. D. E. Woodley delightfully entertained at a bridge party Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Minnie Howard, of Atlanta, Ga. A color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out with cut flowers and potted plants. The guests found their places at each table by means of deinty place cards, after which they were served an iced drink.

Mrs. Sam Woodley, of Columbia, won high score prize, a lovely bridge pad. The guest of honor was presented with an attractive vanity case. At the close of the evening a delicious ice course was served, accompanied by favors, miniature corsages, of sweet peas and valley lilies.

Those attending Federal Court in Washington this week were; Atty. W. L. Whitley, H. V. Austin, Dr. W. H. Ward and Messrs. J. R. Campbell, P. W. Brown and L. L. Owens.

## RECITAL AT ROPER

Miss Mary Ward Davis, a pupil of Mrs. Leon Lewis, will give a piano recital in the auditorium of the Roper High School, Monday evening, April 26th at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

### PROGRAM

- Cascade of the Chauclron by Franz Bendel  
Mary Ward Davis
- Dearie Me, O! by Daniel Protheroe  
Mildred Swain, Mildred Lewis, Mary Hassell, Louise Chesson
- Minuet a l'Antique, Opus 14 no 1 by I. J. Paderewski  
Mary Ward Davis
- Cecelia  
Harmonica Band
- Hope March, Violin Trio  
Mrs. Louis Hassell, Mrs. Roy Stillman, Mrs. Leon Lewis
- Witches Dance, Op. 17 by E. A. McDowell  
Mary Ward Davis
- A Toi by Leon Rinquet  
Genevieve Williams, Louise Chesson
- Prelude by Chapin  
Mary Ward Davis
- I Want You Cherie  
Harmonica Band
- Humoresque, Violin Trio  
Mrs. Louis Hassell, Mrs. Roy Stillman, Mrs. Leon Lewis
- Triumphal March by Jacob Kunkrel  
Mary Ward Davis

## RECORDER'S MAKES AWAY WITH HAMS

The following cases were disposed of by Recorder Zeb Vance Norman on Tuesday:

Ollie Spruill, abandonment, defendant required to pay to support of wife and child \$6.00 per week, and to enter into bond for this purpose, in default of which he is to serve 12 months on the roads. Ollie is on the roads.

F. E. Allen, worthless check; guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of check and cost.

Henry Sherrod, V. P. L.; guilty, fined \$5.00 and cost.

James Pittman, a. d. w.; guilty, fined \$10.00 and cost.

Nathan Webb; a. d. w., not guilty.

Robert Webb; a. d. w.; guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost!

### Preaches Here Sunday

Mr. J. R. Everett of Tarboro will hold the regular morning and evening services at the Baptist church Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

Persons unknown forced an entrance in the butchery establishment of Mr. W. R. White Tuesday night and made away with about one hundred pounds of hams and a small quantity of bacon.

Efforts to learn the identity of the robber or robbers have met with no success.

Ellis Brooks, young colored man here, lifted a bolt of crepe de chine from the store of Mr. W. C. Harrison Tuesday afternoon and has not been found by the officers. It is generally thought that he is in Norfolk.

### Appreciation Expressed

I wish to take this opportunity to express my fullest appreciation of the recent honor bestowed upon me in selecting me to represent Plymouth at the Eastern Carolina Exposition in Greenville, and I wish to thank particularly the people who so kindly contributed their support on this occasion.

Miss Hildred Swain.

Auto sales at London's show in October totaled \$100,000,000.

## G. H. HARRISON A COUNTY WIDE DIES SUDDENLY SCHOOL PLAN

The entire community was shocked on Thursday morning when George H. Harrison, Jr., aged 31 years, died suddenly from apoplexy and paralysis.

On rising from bed and preparing to dress, about seven o'clock, he had a slight attack of coughing and evidently feeling very ill he called for help, his wife rushed to his aid, seeing that his condition was serious a doctor was summoned who arrived in a few minutes, every remedy possible was used, but he died shortly after the doctor arrived. He lived only twenty minutes from the time he was taken ill and up to that time had been enjoying excellent health.

Funeral services and interment will be conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. W. G. Lowe, this afternoon at three o'clock. World war veterans will act as active pall-bearers.

### CRESWELL NEWS

Mr. Mercer Roe was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Jordan the past week.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox was among the visitors to Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roughton of Edenton spent Sunday in Creswell.

Mr. W. M. Bateman is attending Federal court in Washington this week.

Dr. L. S. Webb is visiting his sister Mrs. Crammer in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. India Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Howard have returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Blanche Stillman of Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley.

Mr. J. W. Starr has returned from New York where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardy of Enfield were the guest of Mrs. C. N. Davenport Sunday.

### Clinic Next Month

Dr. Miller, from the state board of charities and public welfare, will be in Plymouth on May 21st for the purpose of making examination to correct deformities in children and adults of both races.

### Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral designs that were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Blount, Roper, N. C.

### Faculty Entertains

CRESWELL: The annual reception given by the members of the faculty to the Senior Class of Creswell High School Friday evening was regarded as one of the most delightful events of the season.

The spacious hall and living room of the Hopkins' old home-stead were decorated with the class colors of purple and white, which were also effectively carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of a salad course followed by ice cream and cake. Punch was served as the guests arrived. Contests were played and the proms were enjoyed by the entire gathering which numbered about sixty-five.

Miss Gertrude Yeager, a native of Plymouth, but for the past twenty-five years residing in Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities, has been visiting here this week.

I wish to discuss with the people of the county the great need of standard types of schools before going into the plan of organization.

Our conception of the high school has changed. Not only do we hope to prepare boys and girls for college, but we hope to prepare them for life. We should not only give them reading, writing and arithmetic, but should offer them vocational training in all lines of work. Agriculture, home economics, shop work, commercial courses and various other lines of training are frequently asked for in the high schools. These, together with academic subjects, cannot be given in small high schools.

Not only does the large type high school offer these advantages, but it is much more economical to maintain. I believe that the per capita cost is from fifteen to twenty per cent. less in the large schools than in smaller non-standard high schools. In order to give these high school advantages it will be necessary to bring at least one hundred high school pupils together in one center.

The plan calls for three standard high schools which offers these advantages in the county. They are at Plymouth, Roper and Creswell. In addition to the high school courses offered, these schools maintain standard elementary schools for grades one to seven.

The schools proposed by the plan are as follows: Plymouth, this school will embrace all of Plymouth township; Roper, the elementary school will cover about the same territory and remain practically the same as it is at the present time; Mackeys, this school will remain about the same as it is now, covering about the same territory, and the plan is to make this a strong, standard elementary school; Albe-

marle, it will be necessary under the plan to build up and maintain a standard elementary school in Skinnerville township at or near the point where the state highway leaves the old Columbia road, and this school would take care of the entire Skinnerville township; Creswell, this school will cover its present territory together with Mt. Tabor school; Cherry, this will be a standard elementary school covering its present territory; Wenona, it will be necessary under this plan to maintain a small type school at Wenona.

All high school students in the county will be transported or in reach of one of the three standard high schools.

JOHN W. DARDEN

### For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I believe that my past record and the knowledge I have gained of the details and routine of the office are sufficient to warrant the asking of your support. I have tried faithfully and conscientiously to satisfactorily execute the duties of the office and if I am nominated and re-elected I shall certainly endeavor to give the very best service possible.

As I have in the past, I shall show no particular favors to anyone, will not be handicapped by special promises to anyone, but intend to serve all alike, with ut fear or favor.

Your support will be appreciated and I hope to remain your obedient servant.

JOSEPH K. REID

### Stars That Shine As Season Starts



Here are the big guns of the baseball world who gave a good account of themselves in the first battles of the season. Many rookies made gallant bids for fame, but fandom continues to idolize the names of Ruth, Johnson, Cobb and Hornsby, veterans tried and true.