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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. P. O. Price and family of Beaufort spent the weekend here.

Mr. Lue Read, Brooke Read and Joe Reid motored to Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dupree are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree.

Mr. W. W. Moss left for a business trip to Norfolk this morning.

Bonnie Coburn, Fred Angelo and Tom Davis motored to Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. Hiliary Arps of Greensboro spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and little son, Douglas, are visiting relatives in Durham.

Miss Isabel Cartwright of Fairfield, has been here visiting Miss Louise Jennette.

Mrs. A. T. Leary returned Sunday from a short stay with her husband in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jackson of Rosemary, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Julian Brinkley of Raleigh spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brinkley.

Mesdames B. A. Sumner, D. V. Clayton and Frith Winslow motored to Washington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adler and son, Buster who is attending the University, motored to Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Pemberton, who is making her home in Wilson, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. V. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beasley and Mrs. Emma Willoughby motored to Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Claudia Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner and children of Washington were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Overton left Wednesday for Rocky Mount, where she will undergo treatment at Park View hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe of Wilmington, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Partrick at the Episcopal rectory.

Mrs. Nona Newman is in Park View hospital, in Rocky Mount where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reason in the death of their infant child, which occurred last Thursday.

Mr. LeRoy Harris returned Monday morning, after attending the conference of the Christian Endeavor Society at Greenville.

Mrs. B. G. Campbell returned Monday from Fayetteville where she was called on account of the illness of her niece, Mary Elizabeth Stevens.

Miss Helen White, who is attending Meredith College, Raleigh, was home for the week end accompanied by Misses Jo Moore and Madeline Elliott.

Dr. B. C. Henson of Rods, Va. was called here last week on account of the illness of his wife and little daughter, Nancy Carol, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swain of Raleigh, Miss Meredith Swain of Greenville and Messrs. William Swain and Will Hall of Greensboro, left Monday morning for their respective homes after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison.

Miss Annie Morton Stout, who is employed by the religious education of the Province of Sassafras, visited the Episcopal Diocese last week. On Thursday evening at the Episcopal church, Miss Stout gave a very interesting talk to a large congregation about the organization of the Sunday school.

## MARTIN TO LEAD DEMOCRATS



HON. VAN B. MARTIN

The Democratic County Convention held here last Saturday afternoon was one of the most orderly and pleasing affairs of its kind.

The various precincts of the county were well represented and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting. By mutual agreement the two aspirants for the nomination for the general assembly Van B. Martin and Carl L. Bailey, went before the convention with the understanding that whatever disposition was made would be entirely satisfactory to them and that they would prefer not to await the decision of the June primary. The delegates from the various precincts withdrew to decide upon their preference, and upon taking the vote it was revealed that sixteen were cast for Martin and the remaining seven for Bailey, the entire Roper delegation voting solid for their candidate. Both have had legislative experience and either is capable of making an able representative of the county.

As soon as the ballot was announced, and at the insistence of the crowd, Mr. Martin made a beautiful address of thanks, in which he made very flattering references to Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey in a most able manner, signified his satisfaction in the outcome and his determination to exert himself during the campaign in an effort to roll up a large Democratic majority.

The convention went on record as endorsing the entire McLean administration, U. S. Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressman Lindsay C. Warren.

The county executive committee which will lead the Democrats this year are Zeb Vance Norman, chairman, C. E. Mizelle, J. C. Swain and T. F. Davenport.

## Mrs. Moore Dies in S. C.

The funeral service and interment of Mrs. Florence Moore, aged sixty-eight years, was held at St. Delight Monday afternoon, Rev. W. J. B. Burrus, pastor of the Plymouth Christian Church, performing the ceremonies.

Mrs. Moore died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, in Florence, S. C., Sunday, with whom she had been making her home for some time.

Until about fifteen years ago her home had been in this county on the Cross Road leading from the Mackeys road to Roper, where she was well known and esteemed.

She leaves two children, Mrs. Hopkins, and Mr. Walter C. Moore of this place, besides a number of other distant relatives in this and nearby counties.

She had been a consistent member of the Christian church for a great number of years, and had especially endeared herself to the members of that faith.

She was the widow of the late Charles H. Moore.

## "THE ROAD TO THE CITY"



MAY 5, 8 P. M.

MACKEYS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### CHARACTERS

ROBERT DARNELL	TOLEDO DAVENPORT
RICHARD JAMES	RUTH SWAIN
JUD JUDKINS	ADREAN HODGES
JOHN JAMES	GLADYS COLLINS
DUKE	ROY PATRICK
JET SANDERSON	FLOSSIE WOODLEY
TOTO LEE	MATILDA SWAIN
LILLY MORTON	NANCY EVERETT
MRS. SANDERSON	AUBREY KNOWLES
MARIE	CHERRIE M. AINSLEY

PLACE—THE COUNTRY AND THE CITY. AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF ROAD

TIME—THE PRESENT

TIME OF PLAYING—ABOUT TWO HOURS

### SYNOPSIS

ACT I—The living room of the Sanderson home in the country at the fork of the road.

ACT II—The library of the James home in the city, where one road leads.

ACT III—The same as Act II, where the road ends.

ACT IV—The same as Act I, Jet makes her choice.

USHERS - Alma Griffin and Fannie Halsey

## MRS. J. W. READ CHILDREN GIVE ENTERTAINS OPERETTA

An attractive party was given Monday evening by Mrs. Jack Read at her home on Washington Street, when she entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. A. J. Pemberton of Wilson. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the evening.

Those present besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Horton, Mesdames J. C. Ayers, Nona Newman, T. L. Bray, H. V. Austin, E. G. Arps and Miss Mavis Thigpen.

Quite a few of our Columbia friends were in town Monday.

The operetta, "The Golden Whistle", given by the children of the primary department of the Plymouth Graded school on Tuesday night was one of the outstanding events of the year. The auditorium was crowded to its capacity and the entertainment, which consisted of songs, drills and dances was most effectively staged. Our people should be very proud of the progress of the school and the manner in which the talent of each child is developing.

The catch of herring is much greater this year than many previous years.

## Madame Shumann Heink, Famous Opera Star



The great singer tells the world that, "it isn't necessary for a girl to sacrifice either career or marriage, as they can be successfully combined." Her own life proves it. Madame Shumann Heink, nearing 65, brought up children, yet achieved international fame in Opera, one of the most difficult of all professions.

## OBITUARY

(By Rev. W. G. Lowe)

On Thursday morning, April 22, while seemingly in his usual health, George H. Harrison, Jr., suddenly and almost without warning was stricken with paralysis, and in a few moments died.

He was born in Plymouth November 9, 1894, and died April 22, 1926. In 1915 he graduated from the high school in Plymouth, and in the fall of that same year he entered Elon College, at which institution he spent one year.

He enlisted in the army June 14, 1917, at Raleigh, and was assigned to 1st Co., C. A. C., N. C. N. G., at Fort Caswell. He was later assigned to a battery that was designated for overseas duty and sailed for France in October, 1918. His battery was under orders for front line service on the day the Armistice was declared, and consequently missed active service only a few hours. He was discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of corporal.

On April 20, 1920, he and Miss Mary Katherine White of Scotland Neck were married in Washington, D. C., the service being solemnized in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. This happy union was the outgrowth of a war romance. To this union one daughter was born. In October, 1919, he was employed by the Wilts Veneer Company as bookkeeper, which position he held with outstanding ability until his death. He joined the Methodist church in Plymouth April 19, 1908, of which he was a loyal and consistent member.

As a son he was thoughtful of his parents; as a husband and father he was devoted. He was loved for his brotherly kindness, his sympathetic heart and his genial disposition.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in the presence of a crowd that overflowed into the yard.

The beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which he was held.

His wife and little daughter, and his father and mother survive.

May His presence comfort the bereaved family.

## Miss Ruth Bowen is Elected C. E. President

The Christian Endeavor convention held in Greenville last week was attended by a good many delegates from all parts of the state. Those from Plymouth were Miss Ernestine Overton and LeRoy Harris.

Many problems of vital interest were discussed and new officers for this district were elected. Plymouth holds the highest honor in having Miss Ruth Bowen as the next president.

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks for the kindness and sympathy our friends and loved ones extended us during the illness and death of our father, Warren Tarkenton.

Wife and Children.

## Parents Call on City to Bar Santa Claus

Vancouver, B. C.—The Vancouver city council and the Vancouver Retail Merchants' association are confronted by the Vancouver Parent-Teachers' association asking that impersonations of Santa Claus be discontinued. Disillusionment of children, when promises made by the jolly saint in department stores remain unfulfilled on Christmas day, was given as the reason.

## EXPLANATION OF PLAN

(By W. R. Hampton)

### The Aim

The Constitution of North Carolina provides for "a general and uniform system of public schools throughout the State". With this object in view, and that Washington County might provide school facilities for those outlying districts equal to those of any district in this or any of our adjoining counties, is the desire and earnest hope in the calling of this election to provide every child within the borders of this county a standard elementary school approved by the State and sufficient accredited high school instruction available to each and every child in Washington County.

### The Advantage

The backbone of the State has ever been its country folks. Wealth accumulates and men decay in the cities and we are dependent upon our country folks to provide the backbone, the stamina and the courage to produce the genius to fill the gaps in civilization. Washington County will never have a system of schools that she should be proud of until every boy and girl, whether they live in Monticello, Bateman, Cool Spring, Piney Grove or Cherry, can have the same opportunity to obtain an education that the boy or girl that lives in the city has.

We have in this county six one-teacher schools with only six months terms. These schools are taught by teachers with little training. They arouse no inspiration, no hope, and no ambition.

### Result

Take this raw product and manufacture it into a finished product and its worth increases many times that of a piece of steel that is worth only a few cents in its raw state, when manufactured often sells for many thousand dollars. Education is the ability to take the vast resources of the state and make them into the finished product. Better homes will be built, better living conditions will be established, and two blades of happiness will spring up where none grew before. Our wealth is only the tangible evidence of our present state of intelligence. No people of vision ever remained poor. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

It was only yesterday that we rode in wagons, plowed with oxen, harvested with cradle, and read our Bibles by candle lights. With our present system of schools in Washington county we are living in our yesterday's educationally, and unless there is a uniform system of taxation throughout the county it will remain in these yesterday's for generations to come. Justice demands that the country child be allowed to work out his salvation with an intelligent mind and an intelligent understanding.

The only way to contribute wealth and happiness to the next generation is to create conditions out of which wealth and happiness are likely to grow. Wealth within itself does not bring happiness. It is petty and base insofar as it fails to be a unit of measurement whereby we are compensated for the service we have rendered our fellowman.

(To be continued next week)