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TOMORROW---LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY-WIDE PLAN SCHOOL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 26

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

PLYMOUTH
MAY 17 - 18 - 19

PROGRAM FIRST EVENING

MR. AND MRS. J. H. GRAY OF NORFOLK, VA., IN DIALOGS AND MONOLOGS. MR. AND MRS. GRAY WERE HERE LAST YEAR AND GAVE ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENTS EVER GIVEN IN PLYMOUTH. MR. GRAY, IN HIS CHARACTER SKETCH, "ELDER COBB", HAS ACHIEVED A NATION-WIDE REPUTATION.

MR. AND MRS. GRAY WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE PLYMOUTH MALE QUARTET.

SECOND EVENING

MUSICALE

FAMOUS "WANDERERS' QUARTET" OF WASHINGTON, N. C.

SOLOISTS INCLUDE

MISS PENDER, TARBORO MISS AUSBON, PLYMOUTH
MR. DARROW, ROCKY MOUNT MR. GARDNER, WASHINGTON
MR. NORMAN, PLYMOUTH

THIRD EVENING

FAMOUS PICTURES ILLUSTRATED IN SONG. THE PARTS WILL BE TAKEN BY YOUNG LADIES OF PLYMOUTH, AND WILL BE DIRECTED BY MRS. W. H. CLARK OF PLYMOUTH. ASSISTANCE BY THE WILLIAMSTON ORCHESTRA.

TO APPEAR AT FESTIVAL



(ELDER COBB)

Mr. J. H. Gray, one of the officials of the Naval Y. M. C. A., at Norfolk, Va., is known to thousands of people as "Elder Cobb," as he has made that character famous. During the war he entertained thousands of soldiers, and since that time has been chief entertainer of the Atlantic fleet in its manouvers. Together with Mrs. Gray, he will feature the program on the first night of the Spring Festival, which is to be held in Plymouth on May 17, 18 and 19th. He was on the program last year, and made a great hit with all those who heard him.

RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder's court, which consumed much more time than usual, disposed of the following cases this week:

Thomas McRae, charged with three offenses, one of which was operating a car while under the influence of liquor and two of murder, was held under a bond of \$500 for probable cause.

Felton VanHorn was found not guilty under a charge of using a car without permission.

O. M. Chesson, charged with giving bad check. Nol pros with leave.

Carrie Holley, assault with deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty.

A. L. Wooten, tried under three charges for assault, was found not guilty. This case was of unusual interest and drew quite a crowd of people.

Alex Norman is under a justified bond of \$500. under an indictment of driving a car recklessly and of murder.

The two murder cases will be remembered as the unfortunate affair which occurred in Roper on Sunday, May 2, in which one woman lost her life and several others sustained injuries. An account of this was published last week.

Republicans to Hold Mass Meeting Next Week

A mass meeting of the Republicans of this county has been called by Mr. J. T. McAllister, chairman of the executive committee, to be held in Pleasant Grove school house next Thursday, May 20th, at 11 a. m.

He urges that all Republicans attend as questions of great importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis of Elizabeth City was the guest of Mrs. Henry Midgett last Sunday.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Attention is called to those who are interested in the county wide plan of school organization, election for which will be held on May 26th that the registration books will close on Saturday of this week--tomorrow.

It is specifically required that all who intend to vote must be registered for this special election, which if carried, will unify the county rate of taxation. Those who register should be careful to understand that if they fail to cast their vote, the fact that their names are on the registration books will be counted against the issue.

The plan has been explained through these columns and by personal visits by those interested to the various parts of the county. This is a vital issue and should be met with the careful consideration of every voter in the county who has the interest of schools at heart.

Married in Charlotte

The following item from the Charlotte Observer will be of interest to the numerous friends of Miss Bert Stubbs, who has been making her home in Charlotte for some time:

"Mr. W. C. Ewart and Miss Bert Stubbs were quietly married on May 4th at the residence of Rev. Mr. Ligon. Mr. Ewart is manager of the S. & W. Cafeteria and a son of judge Ewart of Newberry, S. C. Miss Stubbs is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stubbs of Plymouth."

CRESWELL NEWS

Prof. E. N. Riddle of Roper was in town last week.

Prof. E. R. Stuart of Columbia was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smithson motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. F. T. Spruill left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C.

Dr. L. S. Webb has returned from a short visit in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Columbia was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Hester Davenport spent the past week with relatives in Travis.

Miss Hildred Rouse was here this week in the interest of the Lyceum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bateman spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with Mr. Bateman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr and son, Douglas. Miss Maxine and Mr. Franklin Spruill were in Plymouth Monday.

Misses Matilda Alexander, Irene Holmes and Messrs. W. D. Peal, A. L. Holmes and W. T. Alexander were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Entertains at Creswell

The home of Mrs. C. N. Davenport was the scene of much merriment on Tuesday evening, May 4th, when she delightfully entertained her Sunday school class. An unusual contest was given on the past quarterly.

At the close of the evening hot chocolate and cake was served, followed by a marshmallow toast. --Creswell, N. C.

Miss Velma Beam of Cherryville, has been visiting her brother Mr. H. E. Beam.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Owens Dupree motored to Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. Bob Hawks of Washington was in town Monday.

Mr. Julian Whitehurst of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read were in Jamesville Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Read spent a few days of this week in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holiday motored to Jamesville Sunday.

Messrs. O. H. Lyon and J. F. Ausbon were in Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dupree spent the day in Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. Harry Stars was among our visitors from Creswell Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Owens of Vanceboro spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Rasser Edwards of Greenville spent Sunday here with friends.

Sheriff J. K. Read and Mr. J. W. Darden were in Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. Frank Spruill returned Tuesday from a short visit in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton and Bosie Horton spent Sunday in Hertford.

Mr. O. H. Lyon has begun improvements on his Main street residence.

Miss Alice Latham of Raleigh is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Litchfield.

Mrs. W. B. Watts and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen left today to spend several weeks in Florence, S. C.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell of Rocky Mount visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Read and little daughter, Elizabeth, were in Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cuthrell of Rocky Mount spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read.

Mr. Taylor Read has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. R. E. White, who has been transferred to Newbern, spent Sunday here with his family.

Quite a number of our people joined the pilgrimage of the Episcopal church to Bath Sunday.

Miss Ruby Harrison, who has been teaching at Swan Quarter, is home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner left Monday on an extended tour of North Carolina and Florida.

Miss Evelyn Cahoon of E. C. T. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cahoon.

Mr. C. S. Ausbon spent the week-end in Durham and was accompanied home by his wife and little son, Douglas.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson spent a few days of this week in Williamston as the guest of Miss Laura Norton.

Mrs. C. M. Hill left Sunday for her home in Newport after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Mesdames Walter Hayes, W. F. Ruth and son, Woodland, of Windsor were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes Sunday.

MRS. J. W. READ ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. W. Read delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon, May 7th, at her home in Washington street, at a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Cuthrell of Rocky Mount. A prize was awarded Miss Mavis Thigpen for the top score and presented by her to the guest of honor. Salad and ice courses were charmingly served by the hostess.

The guest included: Mesdames S. A. Ward, B. F. Read, T. L. Bray, R. W. Johnston, A. L. Alexander, Z. V. Norman, Jewel Ayers, P. M. Arps, J. W. Williamson, J. B. Edmondson, J. B. Flaughter, Theo. Partrick, E. G. Arps, R. P. Walker, H. A. Williford, Clarence Ayers, B. G. Campbell, H. L. Horton, H. G. Cuthrell of Rocky Mount, William Cotter of Elizabeth City and Misses Mavis Thigpen and Fanny Hilliard.

Trick Fiddler at High School Monday Evening

Uncle Josh, champion trick fiddler of the world, and the Mexican boy, Billie, will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 24th, for the benefit of the school.

Uncle Josh will imitate anything from the finest whistling bird to an old church organ on his fiddle, and will make his fiddle talk as plain as little children. It is not a talking machine, but a real talking violin.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Frank and Miriam Ausbon, Misses Betty Gray Coburn and Evelyn Brown returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Hampton, Va.

MRS. H. G. BLOUNT

(By Rev. Theodore Partrick)

Mrs. H. G. Blount, a much loved and highly esteemed woman of Roper, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Ainsley, on April 15th. She was buried on the following afternoon in the Peacock burial ground, near Roper. The Rev. Mr. Withers, of Creswell, conducted the funeral, assisted by the Rev. Messrs Clark, of Roper, and Partrick, of Plymouth.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mr. N. W. Blount, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Ainsley, of Roper. Her husband has been dead for twelve years. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Blount, a member of the Baptist Church, was a devout Christian, an affectionate and self-sacrificing mother, and a loyal friend. She bore her suffering of the past year with a fortitude and faith that compelled the admiration of her friends and loved ones. She will be greatly missed, for her life was an example of true piety and her friendship greatly valued.

Preliminary Work Begins at New Plant Site

Work has been in progress for several days in grading for the railroad spur being placed on the property of the National Handle Company, just beyond the western limits of the city. We are informed that just as soon as the spur is completed so that material can be placed on the site, the building of the plant proper will begin. Mr. L. C. Willoughby, reputable electrician, and native of Plymouth, will have charge of the power plant.

LEAGUE MEETS AT ROPER

The Civic League of Roper, held its regular meeting May 5th, at the school building. Several members of the school board were present to discuss with the league the advisability of equipping a kitchen for domestic science in the school. The board granted the use of a room for the purpose and very generously volunteered to present the kitchen with an oil-stove. Another, and a munificent gift to the school, made through the league, was the money to purchase an International Encyclopedia, given by Mrs. Nita Mizelle. At the close of the business meeting a delicious salad course with coffee was served.

The next meeting of the league will be held May 19th. Miss Moorhead, demonstration agent and Miss Pauline Smith, district agent, will be present to advise with the league concerning plans for finishing the kitchen. All members are urged to be present.

Firemen Attend Meeting

A number of the members of the volunteer fire department attended the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association at Robersonville Tuesday night.

This organization embraces about a dozen towns in this section, and much effort is being made to diminish the fire hazard in this section and the various towns are working together in splendid harmony. These meetings are of inestimable benefit to all the companies, who gain additional knowledge at each meeting.