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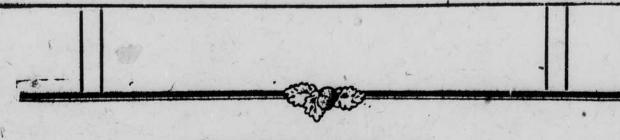
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## TOMORROW----LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY-WIDE PLAN SCHOOL ELECTION HELD ON MAY



SECOND ANNUAL

## 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 EN-TERTAINMENTS 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

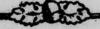
MISS PENDER. TARBORO MR. DARROW, ROCKY MOUNT

MISS AUSBON, PLYMOUTH MR. GARDNER, WASHINGTON

MR. NORMAN, PLYMOUTH

#### THIRD EVENING

YOUNG LADIES OF PLYMOUTH, AND WILL BE DIRECTED BY MRS. W. H. CLARK OF PLY-MOUTH. ASSISTANCE BY THE WILLIAMSTON ORCHESTRA.



#### 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. Flaugher, 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.

## 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.

from the finest whistling bird to an Handle Company, just beyond old church organ on his fiddle, and the western limits of the city. a dozen towns in this section, and will make his fiddle talk as plain as We are informed that just as much effort is being made to dilittle children. It is not a talking soon as the spur is completed so minish the fire hazard in this secmachine, but a real talking violin. that material can be placed on tion and the various towns are

Miriam Ausbon, Misses Betty Willoughby, reputable electri- estimable benefit to all the com-Gray Coburn and Evelyn Brown cian, and native of Plymouth, returned Tuesday from a motor will have charge of the power trip to Hampton, Va.

#### MRS. H. G. BLOUNT LEAGUE MEETS AT ROPER (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 selfsacrificing mother, and a loyal triend. 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 Trick Fiddler at High School 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 Uncle Josh will imitate anything the property of the National Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Frank and proper will begin. Mr. L. C.

# The Civic League of Roper, held

te regular meeting May 5th, at the school building. Several members of the school board were present to discuss with the league the advisabilty of equipping a kitchen for domestic science in the school. The board granted the use of a roomfor the purpose and very generously volunteered to present the kitchen with an oil-stove. Another, and a munificient gift to the school, made through the league, was the money to purchase an International Ency clopedia, given by Mrs. Nita Mi zelle. At the close of the business meeting a delicious salad course with coffee was served.

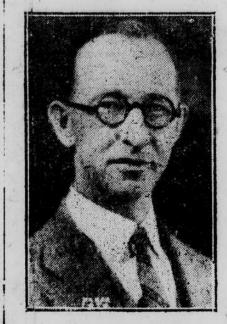
will be held May 19th. Miss lessly and of murder. Moorhead, demonstration agent agent, will be present to advise affair which occurred in Rober on mouth Monday. finishing the kitchen. All members are urged to be present.

#### 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 Tues-

day night. This organization embraces about the site, the building of the plant working together in splendid harmony. These meetings are of inpanies, who gain additional know-Hedge at each meeting.

#### TO APPEAR AT REGISTRATION 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 manouevers. Together with Mrs. Gray, he will feature the program Festival, which is to be held in Plymouth on May 17, 18 and 19th. He was on the program last year. who heard him.

## COURT

Recorder's court, which con sumed 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

deadly weapon, was adjudged

not guilty. A. L. Wooten, tried under three charges for assualt, was Travis. 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 in-The next meeting of the league dictment of driving a car reck.

The two murder cases will be and Miss Pauline Smith, district remembered as the unfortunate with the league concerning plans for Sunday, May 2, in which one woman lost her life and several others sustained injuries. An last week.

#### Republicans to Hold Mass Meeting Next Week

A mass meeting of the Republicans of this county has been Grove school house next Thurs- given on the past quarterly. day. May 20th, at 11 a. m.

attend as questions of great importance will be discussed.

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

## **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 motored to Jamesville Sunday. counted against the issue.

through these columns and by day 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 has the interest of schools at heart. nesday.

#### Married in Charlotte

The following item from the Charlotte Observer will be of interest to the numerous friends of friends. Miss Bert Stubbs, who has been on the first night of the Spring making her home in Charlotte for W. Darden were in Jamesville some time:

"Mr. W. C. Ewart and Miss Bert Stubbs were quietly married Tuesday from a short visit in and made a great hit with all those on May 4th at the residence of Newport. Rev. Mr. Ligon. Mr. Ewart is manager of the S. & W. Cafeteria Bosie Horton spent Sunday in RECORDER'S and a son of judge Ewart of New-Hertford. berry, 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 vas in town last week.

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

Mr. and rs. 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 daughter, E izabeth,

Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Co-Carrie Holley, assault with lumbia was in town Tuesday

> Miss Hester Davenport spent he past week with relatives in

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. Sterr and sor, Dougles. Miss Maxine and Mr. Franklin Spruill were in Ply-

Misses Matilda Alexander, Irene Holmes and Messrs. W. D. left Monday on an extended tour Peal, A. L. Holmes and W. T; of North Carolina and Florida. account of this was published Alexander were in Plymouth Tuesday.

#### Entertains of Creswell

The home of Mrs. C. N. Daven port was the scene of much merriment on Tuesday evening, little son, Douglas. called by Mr. J. T. McAllister, May 4th, when she delightfully chairman of the executive com- entertained her Sunday school mittee, to be held in Pleasant class. An unusual contest was

At the close of the evening het He urges that all Republicans chocolate and cake was served, followed by a marshmallow toast. -Creswell, N. C.

> Miss Velma Beam of Cherryer 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.

ounted against the issue.

Messrs, O. H. Lyon and J. F. Ausbon were in Washington Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dup:ee spent the day in Jamesville Sun-

Mr. Harry Stars was among of every voter in the county who our visitors from Creswell Wed-

> Miss Ethel Owens of Vanccboro spent the week-end with her

> Mr. Rasser Edwards of Greenville spent Sunday here with

> Sunday.

Mr. Frank Spruill returned

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton and

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

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 transfered 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

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 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 spend ing some time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Mesdames Walter Hayes. W F. Ruth and son, Woodland, of ville, has been visiting her broth- Windsor were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes Sunday.