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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. C. Gatlin of Creswell was in town this week.

Hon. Van B. Martin was in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis spent Sunday in Belhaven.

Mr. J. B. Flaughner of Ayden spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark were in Elizabeth City this week end.

Mrs. A. T. Leary returned Saturday from a short visit in Sunbury.

L. H. Horton and J. S. Brown were in Kinston Monday for the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Mizelle of Charlotte were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Owens of Salem college is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter are visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Roy T. Bonner of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and John Vann were in Ayden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Ayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Moore in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley spent Sunday in Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray and Mrs. Henry Midgett motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clayton were in Washington Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Holiday, who has accepted a position in Washington, was in town this week.

Messrs. Taylor Read and Leland Thompson motored to Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and Mrs. J. W. Williamson went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Lue Read has been attending the revival meetings at Jamesville with Rev. W. G. Lowe.

Mrs. Dan Bassinger and Miss Bernice Bassinger spent a few days of this week in Hertford.

Dr. L. W. White of Suffolk joined his wife here Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Lula Hampton.

Miss Helen Tatem of Columbia is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. M. Arps on Washington street.

Mrs. Mathew Davis spent Saturday and part of Sunday here with relatives enroute to Belhaven.

Miss Warren Jeanette of Elizabeth City was the guest of her sister Miss Louise Jeanette last week.

Miss Ruby Harrison leaves today to attend the commencement exercises of N. C. C. W., at Greensboro.

Louis Philip Hornthal, who attended school at Davidson college this year, is home for the summer months.

Rev. Theodore Partrick and family left Thursday for Halifax, Va., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman have returned to their home in Kenansville after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. White and Jack Peal motored to Raleigh this past week-end and were accompanied home by Mrs. White's daughter, Helen, who has been attending Meredith college.

Among those spending Sunday at Lake Phelps were Misses Francis Warren, Gladys Pierce, Mrs. Edison Swain and Messrs. Leland Thompson, Edison Swain and Sheriff J. K. Reid.

CURB THE DOG MENACE

There is no person in the county who has a deeper love for dogs than the writer, provided that dog is of peaceful disposition and not of a vicious nature.

All dogs are not constituted exactly alike, and the same is true of all forms of animal life, and Plymouth harbors some of every variety from the best to probably the most vicious, in demeanor at least.

Owners are required to pay a city license fee for the privilege of keeping canines, but if that privilege means that dogs of all descriptions are to be allowed uncontrolled use of the public streets this ordinance is sadly in need of repair. Some dogs here have city-wide reputations for nasty dispositions, and if the owners of such animals will not keep them safely chained or locked up the city authorities should take a hand and revoke whatever license the owner of such dog has. In our opinion it is not safe for ladies with small children to be on the streets used by such dogs unless they are adequately equipped to protect themselves.

Plymouth First in State

It is a source of great pride to the people of this county to learn that in the State-wide Standard Physical Ability Test which has just been completed by the Extension Division of the University Plymouth led the entire state. It was the only school in the state to be placed in Class A, making a record of 82 per cent. No schools qualified in class B, and only a very few in class C. The county really should be proud of this record.

Quietly Married

A very quiet wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at six-thirty at the home of Mr. L. E. Paul when he took as his bride Miss Evelyn Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson, who live just outside the city limits.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. B. Burrus, pastor of the local Christian church in the presence of only a few select friends.

Mr. Paul is a member of the local police force, and Mrs. Paul recently resigned a position as saleslady with Mr. J. C. Spruill.

Wedding Announced

Friends of the families are in receipt of the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Spruill Allen announce the marriage of their sister, Cora Adelaide Bateman, to Mr. Albert Lester Pruden on Thursday, the third of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Spring Hope, North Carolina."

Finishes at Emory University

Congratulations to Mr. J. R. White in being among the two hundred students of Emory University, Georgia, who will receive degrees from that institution at its eighty-fifth annual commencement on Tuesday, June 8th. He will receive the Doctor of Medicine degree.

Celebrates Birthday

Creswell - Little Bobby Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodley, Jr., delightfully entertained a host of his little friends on Thursday evening, May 27th, in honor of his fifth birthday.

Master Bobby was all that could be desired in a thoughtful and manly host. After playing several amusing games a course of ice cream and cake delighted the heart of each little guest.

W. A. HARRISON FOUND DEAD

Mr. Whitmal A. Harrison, aged sixty-six years, was found dead in his room in the boarding house operated by Mrs. Martha Jackson, last Saturday morning about nine o'clock.

The deceased was employed by the National Handle Company, and upon returning from his work Friday afternoon seemed to be in excellent health. His death resulted from heart failure, and his passing was peaceful and quiet, as his bed gave no evidence of struggling and another occupant of the room was not disturbed.

He was of a quiet and retiring nature, inoffensive and always courteous and was held in very high esteem by all who knew him.

One brother, Mr. G. H. Harrison of this place; two sisters, Mrs. Far-Coffee of Hertford and Mrs. Deborah Allen of Jamesville survive him.

The funeral and interment occurred at the family burial ground about three miles from here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. B. Withers, pastor of the Creswell Baptist church, officiating, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

CRESWELL NEWS

Mr. Floyd Cahoon of Columbia was in town Friday.

Mr. Cecil Swain of Roper was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Edgerton of Rocky Mount was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Starr was in Plymouth the past week-end.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and children of Hertford are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williford returned last week from Texas and Mexico.

Misses Gussie and Lorraine Walker of Columbia spent Friday here.

Messrs. Tom Swain, Corbett Swain and Bob Johnston were in town last week.

Mr. S. A. Holmes and Miss Carrie Mae Holmes left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bateman and Mrs. R. T. Hopkins motored to Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Ziegler of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smithson and Miss Mary Woodley were in Columbia Monday shopping.

Mrs. Ruth Litchfield and children of Plymouth visited friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Myrtle Craddock, Virginia Furlough and Ruby Bassinger left Saturday night for summer school.

Messrs. Louis and Raymond Bateman and Misses Sabra and Ivey Bateman of Skinnerville were in town Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Hardee, Mrs. Z. A. Hardee and Miss Blanche Hardee of Enfield spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

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

The senior Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant church gave a picnic and weenie roast last Wednesday evening at Pinner's Place near Columbia. Those present numbered about thirty including as guests of honor, Mr. J. W. Hardee, Mrs. Z. A. Hardee and Miss Blanche Hardee of Enfield.

FOR SALE - 1925 Ford touring car in best of condition. Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Jr., Plymouth.

EXERCISES AT SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of Plymouth high school began last night with the auditorium crowded to its capacity with those interested in the accomplishments of the class, which is the largest and best prepared body of graduates ever to finish this school. This class numbered twenty-six.

"The Intervention of Sally", a play written and directed by Miss Minnie Gordon Cahoon and played by the senior class. "A Compound Error", written and directed by Miss Margaret Ross Walker, was also presented by members of the class. These plays reflected much credit upon the young authoresses as well as those who took parts.

Tonight the class exercises will be held with the following program: Valedictory, Margaret Ross Walker; Salutatory, Minnie Gordon Cahoon; History, Bessie Spruill; Poem, Hildred Swain; Will, William Waters; Giftoarian, Carolyn Brinkley; Statistician, Jack Swain; Prophecy, Mildred Vail.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium Sunday morning at the usual church hour. No announcement has yet been made as to who will preach.

On Monday night the graduating exercises will be held, at which time General Albert L. Gox of Raleigh, will deliver the graduating address. Gen. Cox is a speaker of wide reputation and Plymouth is fortunate in securing him for this occasion. During the World War he commanded the 113th field artillery, the personnel of which included a number of veterans of this county.

Last Friday night the declamation contest was won by Colon Bowen, who was awarded a gold medal by the local Masonic fraternity. The recitation contest on this occasion was won by Alice Gray Wolfe, who received a gold medal from Mr. T. C. Burgess.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Herbert Swain was the guest of Mr. Joe White, Sunday.

Miss Donnie Blount is visiting at the home of Miss Nellie Alexander.

Miss Alice White and father, C. V., motored to Plymouth Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Ziegler of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her father, Mr. N. B. Bateman.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Saunders in Aulander.

The members of the Rehoboth church reported a successful prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Flossie Woodley is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woodley at Cherry.

Misses Miriam and Elizabeth Woodley of Cherry, are the guests of Miss Alma Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter were the guest of Mrs. Molly Alexander, Sunday.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spruill in Windsor.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott and Mrs. Clinton Everett attended the Baptist Union meeting at Roper, Sunday.

Miss Ardene Blount and Mrs. Carol Blount of New York have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Miss Mary Spruill gave an old time square dance last Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Smith, of Oriental.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TOMORROW

POLLS OPEN FROM SUNRISE 'TIL SUNSET, AND ALL DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO VOTE FOR THEIR CHOICE

Tomorrow at sunrise the polling places all over the entire state will be opened for voting in the regular biennial Democratic Primary, and will remain open until sunset.

The Primary plan has gained much favor among partisans of this state in that it gives every member of that party an opportunity of expressing himself, where he is bound to be heard, as to just who shall be placed on the ticket to go into the general election against the opposition. Every Democrat who has an interest in his state and county should avail himself of this opportunity of selecting the candidate of his choice. The Primary was established for the protection of the constituents of the party in lieu of the old-time convention method, and by this plan every voter has an equal and undisputed say as to who shall compose the ticket.

The Primary in this county is for Democrats only tomorrow, and those who cast a vote thereby express an obligation to vote the Democratic ticket in the general election next November. Those of all other parties have no moral or legal right to interfere with this plan which is only used by Demo-

crats in Washington county. Of course there are some who will doubtless vote in the Primary, and then in the general election violate this partisan obligation by "scratching" the ticket. Such usages as this, if made, is taking an unfair advantage of a party that is making a strenuous effort to give every member of its constituency an equal, impartial and fair show in the selection of the candidates.

It is highly important that all Democrats who can possibly do so to be at the polls tomorrow and cast a vote for the candidates of their choice, and then if your choice is not nominated you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your best to get your candidate on the ticket. If your candidate is defeated it is your moral obligation to support and vote for the successful aspirant for nomination. It is a glorious privilege not enjoyed by the people of the whole world.

The following are the tickets provided for you to vote tomorrow, and instructions are printed on each directing you to mark an X in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to cast a vote:

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET

Make cross mark in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you elec. to vote.

[VOTE FOR ONE]

For United States Senator;

- ROBERT R. (BOB) REYNOLDS
 LEE S. OVERMAN

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Indicate your choice by making an [X] in the square opposite the name you wish to vote for.

[VOTE FOR ONE]

For Clerk Superior Court;

- C. V. W. AUSBON
 B. A. DAVENPORT

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Indicate your choice by making an [X] in the square opposite the name you wish to vote for.

[VOTE FOR ONE]

For Treasurer;

- J. F. BELANGA
 L. E. HASSELL
 E. F. SWAIN

Announcement

I take this method of announcing to my friends that I will again be a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Washington County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary and election.

No man in office can hope to please everybody, and adverse criticism is often elaborated by those not pleased, yet there are always two sides to every question. The man not in, of course has done nothing to be criticised for.

If nominated and elected I can only promise to do in the future what I have done in the past - my very best to serve you honestly and well.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Your official servant,
C. V. W. AUSBON

Subscription Card Party

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club entertained at a subscription card party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Johnston. There were six tables and twenty-six guests.

Much interest prevailed when each person was asked just who they would like to be and why. The ambitions of the guests were disclosed by the answers to the query.

An ice course was served by hostess and Miss Mavis Thigpen. The proceeds from the party will be applied on the public library fund, of which the Club is sponsor.

Mr. Frank C. Spruill has accepted a position with the Planters Bank at Rocky Mount.