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## LOCAL NEWS

J. L. Horton of Beaufort spent Sunday here.

Mr. George Short of Enfield was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes spent Sunday in Windsor.

Dr. T. L. Bray and Lue Read motored to Wenona Sunday.

Lewis Mizelle and Hugh Davis of Dardens were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Dupree left Tuesday for a short stay in Norfolk.

Buster Adler of University, Chapel Hill, is home for the summer.

Miss Myrtle Day of South Creek is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read and little daughter were in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Taylor Bead has returned to his old position with J. R. Campbell.

Aubrey Owens of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with his mother.

Mr. Julian Brinkley of Raleigh spent the week-end here with his parents.

Gordon Norman, a student of State college, Raleigh, is home for the summer.

Rev. W. G. Lowe left Tuesday to attend the summer school term at Duke University.

Miss Edna Sullivan of Ayden spent Sunday with Miss Velma Satterthwaite.

Mrs. E. H. Liverman is attending summer school at Duke University in Durham.

Miss Emma Morehead attended the Demonstrators' convention in Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Bessie Alsbrook of Greenville is the guest of Miss Edna Nurney on Jefferson street.

Messrs. F. J. McGuire and Ernest Swain of Durham spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Thelma Getsinger of N. C. W. Greensboro is home for the summer holidays.

Miss Margaret Moore of Smith field is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Bray on E. Main street.

James Wood Norman returned Friday from Raleigh where he is a student at State college.

Frank Brinkley of the University at Chapel Hill is in our city for the summer months.

Misses Mildred Swain and Mildred Marrow of Roper are visiting Miss Agnes Davis.

The members of the Plymouth Graded school faculty left this week for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Rocky Mount were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

Mesdames L. H. Horton and Jewel Ayers attended the dance at Morehead City on Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Lucas left Saturday for Durham where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. Lawrence Jones, who has been attending Duke University, Durham, is at home for the summer holidays.

Miss Evelyn Cahoon, who has been attending E. C. T. College at Greenville, is home for the summer months.

Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and little son left Sunday to attend the commencement exercises of Duke University in Durham.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Jr., left Tuesday for Chapel Hill where she will attend the summer school session at Carolina.

Mr. and W. F. Winslow of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Fanny Ayers and were accompanied home by Miss Louise Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Penny of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Mrs. Penny's sister, Miss Mavis Thigpen.

## CROWDS HEAR ADDRESS

The commencement program of Plymouth high school came to a close here Monday night with a very appropriate invocation by Rev. Theodore Partrick, who later introduced General Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, who delivered a very inspiring address to the graduating class. The crowds attending completely filled the auditorium, crowded the halls and many were left outside. The address on "Service" was listened to intently by the audience, who declare it one of the best ever delivered here.

At the school auditorium Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ church, Elizabeth City, and was received as one of the best ever heard here.

The largest graduating class in the history of Plymouth schools received diplomas, which were delivered with very appropriate remarks by Superintendent James W. Norman. The class was composed of twenty-six members, eighteen of whom have already registered to enter college with the beginning of the next session. The following young ladies and gentlemen received diplomas: Mildred Vail, Hildred Swain, Carolyn Brinkley, Margaret Ross Walker, Bessie Spruill, Addie Weede, Thelma Spruill, Minnie Gordon Cahoon, Bettie Coburn, Annie Allen, Miriam Ausbon, Athalia Gardner, Agnes Davis, Sallie Bateman, Lorena Stillman, Lee Roy Harris, Earle Bateman, Gilbert Davis, James Smith, William Waters, Alton Harrison, Hocut Ange, Jack Swain, Aubrey Ange, Marion Martin and Dale Tetterton.

The presenting and receiving of the diplomas was a very impressive ceremony, and the youthful graduates seemed to be thoroughly engrossed in the significance of the occasion.

The seventh grade diplomas were delivered by Prof. L. H. Hubble, who chose well his remarks in tendering to them the certificates entitling entrance to the high school next session.

Student government was established during the term just finished and the amount of benefit derived highly exceeded the expectations of the faculty. The assistance resulting from this plan was of such a pleasing nature that an organization for the coming term has already been formed and will be ready for operation at the opening of the session.

There will be very little change in the faculty arrangement for the 1926-27 term, so we are informed by officials of the school.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. JULIA ANNE ANGE DEAD

On Saturday afternoon from 4:00 until 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. T. L. Bray delightfully entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her sister, Miss Margaret Moore of Smithfield, whose marriage to Mr. John H. Bonner of Siler City, takes place this month. Quantities of Dorothy Perkins roses, sweet peas and hydrangeas were used for decoration. Six tables were arranged for cards, the guest finding their places by attractive place cards. The bride's place being marked by a tiny brides' shower. At the end of the game, cards were distributed on which each guest wrote a toast to the bride-elect. These were read aloud and afforded much merriment.

The hostess served a most delicious salad course, consisting of Los Angeles salad garnished with tomatoes and cucumbers, cheese straws, hot rolls and coffee, which was followed by fruit sherbert and angel food cake, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

The favors were miniature white suit cases filled with pink mints with a card attached bearing the inscription "Siler City". At this time Mary Elizabeth Bray, attractive little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eray, presented the bride-elect with a large white suit case, that matched the smaller ones, filled with innumerable packages, gifts of the guests for the guest of honor.

Two top score prizes were given a brass card tray to Mrs. W. R. Hampton and a hot dish mat to Mrs. J. R. Campbell. The guest of honor was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. C. V. White visited in Edenton Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Halsey is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Messrs. Guilford Davenport and W. E. Blount were in Edenton Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain is spending a few days with her children in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell.

Miss Arden Blount, Mrs. W. E. Blount, Mrs. Carol Blount and Messrs. Guilford Davenport and W. E. Blount motored to Columbia Monday.

Miss Corrinne Bell, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and Mr. C. R. Bett Swain attended the graduation exercises in Plymouth on Monday night.

## VERY LIGHT VOTING IN COUNTY PRIMARY

OVERMAN WINS BY FEEBLE MAJORITY. ALSO AUSBON AND HASSELL GAIN MAJORITIES. VOTING ATTENDED BY RAIN

The Democratic Primary election held in this county last week was one of the quietest in the history of the county. A rain thoroughly welcomed by the people kept up practically all day, and there being contests for only two offices the usual interest was not manifested and consequently the vote was very light.

In the race for the nomination for the United States Senate the present incumbent Lee S. Overman attained a majority of five over his opponent, Robert R. Reynolds. Overman received 228 while Reynolds was given 223.

For clerk of the superior court the present incumbent, C. V. W. Ausbon gained a majority of 222 over the opposing candidate, Ben A. Davenport. Ausbon received 339 and Davenport 117.

In the contest for county treasurer there were three aspirants. L. E. Hassell of Roper was given a majority of 131 over the two candidates from Creswell. E. F. Swain and J. F. Belanga. Hassell received 303, Swain 141 and Belanga 31.

The campaign was conducted in a high-class manner, each aspirant being eminently courteous to his opposition, and a spirit of genuine friendship and regard was evident on all sides.

The following is the Democratic ticket to be placed before the voters in the general election next November:

For representative, Van B. Martin.

For coroner, T. L. Bray.

For sheriff, Joseph K. Reid.

For clerk of superior court, C. V. W. Ausbon;

For register of deeds, Addie L. Brinkley.

For recorder, Z. V. Norman.

For treasurer, L. E. Hassell.

For county commissioners, A. L. Owens, W. T. Alexander, E. R. Lewis.

For board of education, W. R. Hampton, H. H. Bateman, W. B. Davenport.

The following is the vote received by each candidate from each of the five precincts:

Candidate	Plymouth	Lee's Mills	Skinner's ville	Scupper-noug	Wenona	Total	Majority
[U. S. Senate] Overman	68	51	17	91	1	228	5
Reynolds	134	47	6	28	8	223	
[Clerk Court] Ausbon	189	84	22	35	9	339	222
Davenport	14	15	0	8	0	117	
[Treasurer] Hassell	180	104	3	8	8	303	131
Swain	21	14	19	86	1	141	
Belanga	2	0	0	29	0	31	

## ENTERTAINS MUSIC STORE TO OPEN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Read and Mrs. C. L. Groves charmingly entertained on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Groves at a bridge party given in honor of Miss Margaret Moore of Smithfield, June bride-elect. The prize for top score, an ivory tray, was won by Mrs. James Penny of Memphis, Tenn., and presented by her to the guest of honor. A bread board was also presented to the bride-elect. An attractive and delectable salad course was served by the hostesses and the guests numbered about twenty-five.

News of the opening of a music store here will be welcomingly received by music lovers of this community. Russ Brothers of Washington are repairing, painting and otherwise improving the building recently vacated by the Insurance and Realty Company with the view of establishing a retail music business here. They expect to begin business about the fifteenth of this month. Their stock will embrace music of various kinds, pianos, victrolas, radios and other merchandise usually found in music stores.

## SHE'S MISS BROADWAY



Miss Irene French, winner of the "Miss Broadway" contest conducted by the Broadway association in New York.

## Champ Movie Goer



The world's long distance movie attendance champion is not a flapper or a star worshipper as might be imagined. The title is claimed by Bart Thompson, Spencer, W. Va., movie fan extraordinary, who has never missed a show at the Robey Theater since 1907; almost 20 years.

## Battling In Iowa



National political interest has switched from Pennsylvania to Iowa where another hot fight in June primaries is nearing a knockout for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination. Former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, insurgent recently ousted through the contest of Sen. D. F. Steck, (D.), is seeking to take the nomination away from the veteran, Senator Albert B. Cummins who has been in the Senate for 18 years.

## Achievement



When Miss Louis Lerch of Allentown, Pa., was 9 years old she started singing in the church choir. Last week she received a contract from the Metropolitan Opera Company for a 1926 premier.