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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude Norton spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mr. Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Brewer of Rocky Mount was in the city this week.

Miss Helen White and Mr. Jack Peele spent Sunday in Roxobel.

Mrs. H. V. Austin is visiting friends in Washington this week.

Miss Ruth Biscoe of Marion, Va., is visiting Mrs. B. F. Read.

Messrs. Leland Thompson and Taylor Read were in Conetoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday spent the past week-end in Nashville.

Mr. J. G. Sullivan of Oak City has been visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson of Kinston, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. M. Arps and little daughter motored to Columbia Monday.

Misses Rita and Laura Norton of Williamston were in town Monday.

Mr. T. J. Swain and Lue Read were in Columbia on business Tuesday.

Atty. Z. V. Norman and Lue Read were in Columbia on business Monday.

Messrs. R. T. Hopkins and A. L. Holmes of Creswell were in town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Radcliffe of Washington is visiting Miss Henrietta Everett.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Wilson is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Rich Square were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Miss Olga Gardner are visiting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groves and Bob Sidenstricker motored to Raleigh last Friday.

Mr. Edward Owens of the University, Chapel Hill, is home for the summer months.

Misses Mildred Waters and Alice Grey Wolfe are visiting in Washington this week.

Messrs. C. G. Gardner and J. N. Payne of Washington were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce Martin of South Creek was in town Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Hilliard.

Miss Elizabeth Norman returned last week from Greensboro where she has been attending N. C. C. W.

Mr. O. C. Miller and Mesdames Frith Winslow and Emma Swain of Greenville, have been here this week.

Jimmie Smith is at home for the summer holidays after attending the state University during the past session.

Miss Helen Gaither of Hertford will be with Miss Moorhead in the Washington County Girl's encampment, July 19-23rd.

Mesdames S. W. Beasley, J. L. Hayes, E. R. Jackson and Miss Margaret Ward Jackson made a trip to Washington Saturday.

Mesdames Thomas Hamlin, Roy Hampton, Martha Penny and Miss Eliza Hampton were shopping in Washington Tuesday.

Miss Lillian K. Neal has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after a short visit here as the guest of Miss Emma Grey Moorhead.

Miss Eoline Everett, who has been teaching at Orlando, Fla., arrived last week to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ayers and little daughter, who have been visiting in Washington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. A. M. Ayers, enroute to their home in Baltimore, Md.

H. L. FREEMAN DEAD

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Henry L. Freeman, aged fifty-five, which occurred in Edenton last Saturday came as a shock to the people of this county.

Friday afternoon the deceased was in Plymouth talking with his various friends and seemed to be in his usual good health. He is pastor of the Christian church in Hertford, and left Saturday for that place with the intention of holding a service Sunday. Upon reaching Edenton a lady on the train complained of being sick and Mr. Freeman went to a drug store and procured medicine for her, and upon returning to the train and in the act of stepping upon the steps he fell dead from heart failure.

The remains were brought to his home at Westover Saturday night and on Monday afternoon at three-thirty the funeral was held at Zion Chapel church by the Charitable Brotherhood assisted by Rev. Warren Davis. For several years he had been a very active member of that order and was also affiliated with the Woodmen of the World.

He leaves a devoted wife, one young son, Thomas Freeman, who lived with him; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Sitterson of near Roper, and Mrs. James Swain of Creswell; and one sister, Mrs. George Ayers, who lives a short distance from his home.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse is visiting in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and family motored to Aulander Sunday.

Messrs. Corbitt Swain and W. E. Blount went to Plymouth Monday.

Miss Mary Spruill left Wednesday to attend summer school at O. iental.

Mr. Herbert Swain left Wednesday to attend summer school at the University.

Messrs. Guilford Davenport and Noch Spruill motored to Columbia Sunday.

Children's Day service will be held at Rehoboth church Sunday night at eight thirty.

Misses Alma Woodley, Ruth Swain and Alice and Margie White were in Roper Monday.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill has returned home after spending some time with her children in Windsor.

The Sunday school convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Holly Neck church at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White and son, Charlie, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White the past week.

Miss Inez Alexander and mother, Mrs. Mollie Alexander, were the guests of Mrs. Walter White Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Blount and Miss Ardene Blount have returned to New York after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse motored to Belhaven Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain of Plymouth.

Our people deeply sympathize with Mrs. S. B. Hilliard in the accidental death of her father, Mr. D. U. Martin, which occurred in Beaufort county last week.

Mrs. J. B. McNair left Saturday for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was called on account of the tragic death of her brother. The sympathies of our people are extended her.

ENTERTAINED IN ROPER

A silver tea was given Tuesday afternoon, June eighth, by Mrs. James F. Leary and Miss Ida Peacock at Roper at the home of Mrs. Leary, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Punch was served by Miss Myrtle Peacock and Mrs. Ben Halsey Knight.

After numerous games and stunts delicious sandwiches and iced tea was served.

Those present were Mesdames Ernest Lewis, L. L. Lewis, H. M. Williams, C. E. Mizelle, J. W. Chesson, Leon McAlister, Joe Leary, Jodie Ainsley, L. L. Chesson, Ida Blount, Sue Blount, Alva Hooke, R. R. Roper, Nita Mizelle, E. L. Spruill, J. W. Buchanan, B. H. Knight, Will Blount, J. F. Leary, Warren Cahoon, James Cahoon, Asa Johnston, Henry Tarkenton, Misses A. C. Carstarphen, Ida, Aileen and Myrtle Peacock, Genevieve Williams, Neva Gan Roper and Mary C. Hassell.

Home Demonstration News

Mesdames Ida Brickhouse, Ida Bateman, J. H. Vail and A. B. Davenport are attending the women's short course in Raleigh this week.

The girl's short course will be held July 5th to 10th, and this county is entitled to thirteen delegates.

The girls encampment for the club girls of Washington county will be held at the usual place, Mackeys, July 19th to 23rd. There are 221 girls who are eligible to attend this encampment.

The county council met with the Pleasant Grove home demonstration club for their June meeting.

Chevrolet Agency Here

Messrs. S. S., T. D. and E. S. Woodley of Creswell have obtained the Washington and Tyrrell counties agency for the Chevrolet automobile and are making Plymouth their headquarters.

The brick stable formerly occupied by J. S. Sugar is now being arranged for the reception of a stock of cars, trucks and accessories. The business of the firm, which is known as the Woodley Chevrolet Company, will be conducted in this building.

Plymouth welcomes these young men and wishes them success in this enterprise. Mr. E. S. Woodley made Plymouth his home some few years ago when he was employed by the Bank of Plymouth.

See their advertisement on another page.

Bobbed hair and the new skirts leave the women nothing to shorten but their conversation.

RECORDER'S COURT

The Recorder's court had a rather busy session here Tuesday, a major portion of the day being consumed in disposing of the several cases which are explained below:

Charlie Evett was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads. An appeal to the Superior court was noted.

Aaron Ellis, plead guilty to a charge of stealing and was given three months on the roads.

Charlie Watts also entered a plea of guilty to a like charge and was assigned to the roads for a period of four months.

Edison Towe was charged with larceny and Nol Pros with leave was entered on the court docket.

H. R. Bateman, violating the prohibition law, plead guilty and was fined \$100.00 and cost.

Joseph Credle was again tried for violating the prohibition law, was found guilty and sentenced to serve twelve months on the county roads. He appealed to the Superior court.

Clinton Cox was found guilty of forcible trespass and fined \$5.00 and cost.

James Johnston received a suspended sentence for being a public nuisance.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following is the list of contagious diseases reported in Washington County for the month of May, 1926.

Chicken Pox
Plymouth: Carrie Towe, Ruth Thorpe, Selvin Halsey, Mabel Cooper and Sam Cooper.

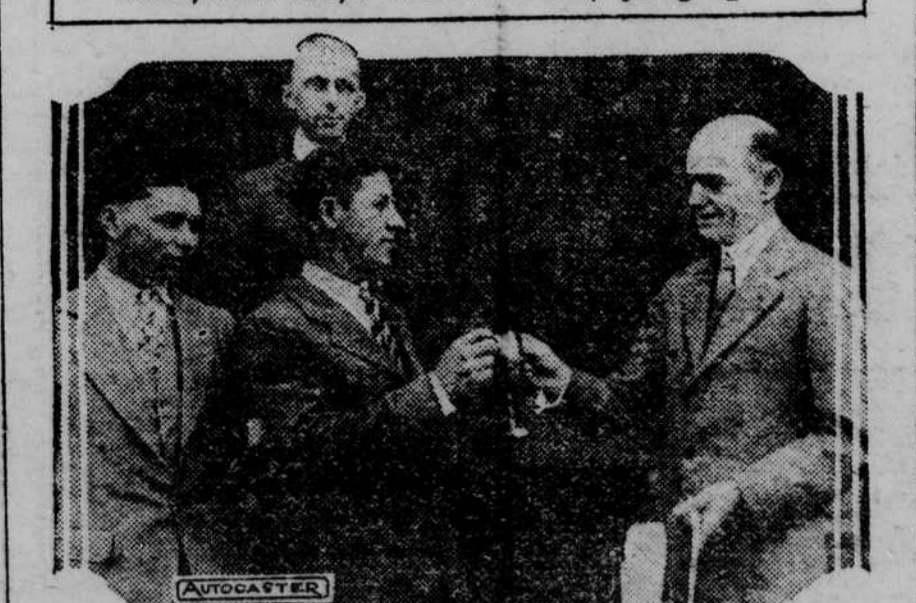
W. H. WARD, M. D.
County Health Officer

'Boomed Good Roads.



J. A. Roundtree, Director General of the U. S. Good Roads Ass'n., put across a program for more good roads at the national convention in Los Angeles last week which promises to make our national highways the best in the world.

Maryland Boys Win in Dairy Judging



Left to right, Stanley Sutton, Arthur Dunnigan and Ralph Waker of Maryland receiving the national championship cup from Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, as the best boy judges in the U. S. of Dairy cattle. These boys will now represent the U. S. in the International contest in England, July 14.

ALONZO DIXON DEAD

Alonzo W. Dixon, aged twenty-five, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dixon of the Long Ridge section, died on last Friday morning at seven-twenty after an illness extending over several months.

He came home from a hospital in Norfolk in February and was confined to his bed constantly.

The funeral service and interment was held in the Jackson burial ground near the home of his parents Saturday afternoon at three-thirty, the service being conducted by Rev. Theodore Partrick, rector of Grace Episcopal church. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, David Dixon of Rockingham; Sammie Dixon of Wakefield, and Woodrow Dixon of this place; three sisters; Mrs. Clara Carlisle of Weldon; Mrs. Callie Daniels of Belhaven, and Miss Annie Dixon of this place.

At the time of contracting the malady that resulted in his death he was employed in Philadelphia, Penn.

CRESWELL NEWS

Mr. W. H. Hethcox left for Concord Friday.

Rev. A. B. Withers spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Messrs. O. D. Hatfield and J. W. Starr were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Scott of Weeksville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stillman.

Mr. Cecil Swain motored to Raleigh Friday, returning the following day with his family.

Creswell Drug Store opened Monday morning under the management of Mr. William Phelps.

Messrs. W. M. Bateman, H. W. Bateman and George Smith motored to Greenville Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox left for Burlington Sunday where he will hold a series of revival services.

Mrs. Emeline Phelps and Miss Helen Phelps of Berkley, Va., were guests of Mrs. D. S. Simmons the past week end.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander and children have returned from Elizabeth City, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grandy of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bachman of Edenton spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps.

Misses Hester Davenport, Hortense Ambrose, Garland Spruill and Pauline Spruill left for Greenville Monday, where they will attend summer school.

Rev. C. E. Williams, Messrs W. H. Peele, J. D. Starr, Misses Maxine Spruill, Carrie Mae Holmes, Carolyn Swain and Hazel Gibbs left for Washington Monday, where they will attend the third annual conference of the young people of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School convention of Scuppernon township held its monthly meeting June 13th at Mt. Hermon. All schools were represented except the Episcopal.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Aaron Davenport and the response was made by Prof. H. M. Ainsley of Phillipi.

Splendid reports from the various schools were read, only one superintendent being absent.

Messrs. O. H. Lyon and Henry Harrison left by auto Wednesday for Montreal, Canada, where they will attend the Pharmaceutical Convention.

PRIDE EVIDENT IN PREMISES

It was with engaging interest that the editor noticed the many improvements around the town while out for a walk last Sunday afternoon. The premises of most all of our townsfolk are kept in well ordered arrangement, lawns are neat and symmetrical, flower beds, shrubbery and other plants are attractively placed, grass plats abutting private property are cared for assiduously, residences are kept in almost perfect repair, dull spots are eradicated with the painters' brush and within all Plymouth can hold its head erect when viewed by strangers.

Of course there are some exceptions where the premises are neglected, but one by one these places are joining the ranks of those who have pride in the appearance of their property and the day is not long distant when to find a disarranged and unsightly place in the town will be like finding the proverbial needle in a haystack.

The chief of police keeps his crew constantly at work on the streets in an effort to rival the neatness and attractiveness of the private property. The crew exhibits a great deal of pride in this endeavor, and the streets of our town are a pleasant sight to citizens and visitors alike.

Should a spirit of good-natured rivalry exist among the various home owners in Plymouth along the line of property improvement the result would be almost astounding. Take a look around your premises and make note of the things that would add to its general appearance.

Champ Hoosier Speller



Betty Robinson, 11 years old, is the spelling champion of Indiana and is now on her way to Washington, D. C., for the national spelling "bee" scheduled for June 17th.

Miss Moorhead left Tuesday for Camp Leach where she will assist Miss Violet Alexander with the Beaufort County Girl's encampment for the week.

Red Grange's "Yes" Gal.



Here is the Miss—Edna Murphy—who has been selected to play opposite the famous red-haired—Harold Grange—in his football movie debut. Of course Edna will say "yes" to Red in the final close-up.