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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marsh motored to Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday were in Jamesville Sunday.

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

Mr. W. H. Clark made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor spent Sunday in Rich Square.

Mr. B. F. Read is in Richmond on business this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Peel and daughter spent the week-end in Aurora.

Miss Allie Clark of Greenville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Horton and Mr. J. L. Horton were in Hertford Sunday.

Messrs. Taylor Read and Leonard Thompson spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Mr. H. A. Liverman and Mrs. O. H. Lyon spent the week-end in Durham.

Mrs. Bill Cotter of Elizabeth City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Norman.

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

Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Hertford is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Harry Arps of New York City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell and children spent the week end in Como.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Martin were in Hampton, Va., the past week-end.

Miss Ruth Norton of Williamston has been visiting Miss Louise Ayers this week.

Messrs. Bill Swain and Walter McKiver of Raleigh were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Thraillkill of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Miss Louise Jennette of Elizabeth City was the guest of Miss Hope Hardison this week.

Mrs. B. A. Sumner and Miss Louise Ayers spent a few days of this week in Greenville.

Mrs. E. C. Caton of Hampton, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Misses Rita and Laura Norton and Mr. Bob Everett of Williamston were in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson has been visiting friends in Williamston this week.

Mrs. Lida Norman of Suffolk is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. E. Ludford.

Mrs. Alice Ayers left this week for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit her son, Mr. D. R. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner returned Saturday from an extended tour of the southern states.

Mrs. George Barden and son, George, Jr., left last Friday for a short visit with relatives in Kinston.

Misses Evelyn Brown, Bettie Coburn and Louise Chesson attended the June German at Rocky Mount Friday.

Dr. J. R. White left Sunday for Emory University, Ga., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White.

Mr. S. T. Harrison returned Saturday from an extended stay in Norfolk. He was accompanied home by his grandchildren, Misses Dorothy and Mildred Barden.

Mrs. A. W. Swain of Raleigh arrived Monday, having been called here on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. H. Harrison, who, we are glad to learn, is steadily improving.

RECORDER'S COURT

The Recorder's Court docket Tuesday was one of the heaviest on record, practically all of the day being consumed in the trial of the following cases:

Halbert Riler was convicted of larceny and assigned to the public roads for sixty days.

Grant Purnell drew a sentence of twelve months for violating the prohibition law.

George Smith was fined \$15.00 and the cost for assault with deadly weapon.

Howard Tharp was adjudged guilty of assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Gold Patrick appealed from a sentence of thirty days for public drunkenness.

Robert Brewer and George Patrick were found to be not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

A case against Grant Purnell, Ellis Hufton and Norman Dillon for violating the prohibition law was not pressed.

Caleb Moore, accused of forgery, was held for probable cause for action of the grand jury.

John Saunders was fined \$50.00 and cost for operating a car while drunk.

William Roberts and Luther Norman were found not guilty of operating a car while drunk.

Dallas Dillon appealed to the Superior court from a fine of \$100.00 and cost for violating the prohibition law.

Will Hassell, violating the prohibition law, not guilty.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Margaret Everett is visiting relatives in Aulander.

Mrs. George Phelps is visiting her daughter in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Donnie Blunt was the guest of Miss Alice White Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Styron of New York is visiting her grandmother here.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse has returned after a short visit in Raleigh.

Miss Lula Pritchard has returned to Norfolk after visiting her mother.

Mrs. Emma Swain and son, Joe, of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little daughter, Margie, were in Plymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Cooper and sons of Greensboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mrs. Sudie Coffield and daughter, Margaret, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mr. Carol Blount has returned to his home in New York, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Messdames C. L. Everett, C. V. White and Miss Alice White attended the funeral of Mr. Naith Harrington of near Roper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Doris, of Suffolk, Va., are spending some time here with Mr. Swain's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Quite a large crowd attended the Sunday school convention at Holly Neck church Sunday afternoon. All churches in the Skinnersville district were represented by large attendances.

Through installment selling, 1925 borrowed five billion dollars worth of business from 1926.

ERECTING NEW BUILDING

Material is being placed on the vacant lot just across the street from our office preparatory to the erection of a three-compartment store building which will measure approximately 75x75, one story in height.

The building will be the property of Mr. D. O. Brinkley and Mr. Maurice Poteet has charge of the construction. Government specifications will be followed and one compartment will contain the post office and possession will be made October 1st. As we are informed no definite disposal of the remaining compartments have as yet been made.

Mr. Brinkley is to be congratulated upon making this improvement in our business section.

CRESWELL NEWS

Rev. A. B. Withers has returned from Raleigh.

Mr. Sam Woodley of Columbia was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Brock of Richlands spent the past week-end here.

Mrs. George Phelps of Skinnersville was in town this week.

Miss Lois Simmons and Mr. J. F. Snell were in Plymouth Monday.

Mr. Jarvis Burkett is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Spruill.

Messdames Mae Simmons and Wade Brantley were in Plymouth Monday.

Mr. Earl Bateman of Norfolk, Va., is here visiting relatives this week.

Messrs. C. V. W. Ausbon and J. W. Darden of Plymouth were in town last week.

Mr. W. F. Ausbon and sons, Frank and Hampton, were in Creswell last week.

Misses Sabra and Ivey Bateman and Mr. Lewis Bateman were in town Thursday.

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Mr. R. W. Johnston of Plymouth were in town Sunday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Rennie Alexander Sunday.

Quite a number of the people of this community attended the recorder's court Tuesday in Plymouth.

Messdames M. M. Williams and Jennie Folly and children of Norfolk have been visitors here this week.

Feature Postponed

It was our intention this week to publish a column of small one-column ads that would act as an index to the specials carried by our various merchants, who responded very liberally in this service. An assortment of advertising already contracted for causes us to postpone these insertions until next week. We invite the attention of our readers to this department, which will no doubt prove a great benefit to them.

Miller Opens July 3rd.

On page four we are carrying announcement of the opening of Miller, Inc., five cent, ten cent and five dollar store, which will occur Saturday, July 3rd. Carpenters have been busy for some time in arranging the interior of the store recently vacated by Cahoon Quality Shop which is now occupied by Miller.

Stock and fixtures are now being arranged for the opening. Next week on page four will appear a number of special items that will be displayed on the opening day.

MRS. SITTERSON DEAD

Mrs. George Sitterson, aged 37, died at her home near here on the Roper road Monday night at eleven o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy suffered at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mrs. Sitterson was one of the best loved women in this community and her death comes as a sad blow to the great number of friends who knew her.

The funeral was held at the home place and interment made in the family burial ground Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and grief-stricken relatives. Rev. Warren Davis of Washington conducted the service.

Wedding Announced

The out of town friends of the contracting parties are in receipt of the following announcement:

"Mrs. Lula Branham announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, to Mr. James Fletcher Ausbon on Saturday, June the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Raleigh, North Carolina."

Vancouver, B. C., is to have a million dollar theatre.

COAST GUARDSMEN SAVE SCORES FROM GRAVE IN WATERY DEEP

U. S. STATION AT NORFOLK PROTECTS MARINERS ON SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AS FAR DOWN AS FLORIDA

Stretching out from Norfolk's expansive harbor lies that part of the ocean which is one of the most heavily traversed parts of the earth's waters. From the piers in the city down through the magnificent waterways of Hampton Roads to the world's famous Virginia Capes the way is daily lined with large passenger and freight liners and innumerable small vessels making their way to hundreds of various ports throughout the civilized earth.

When the angry off-shore winds howl through the city it is seldom that the mariner on the high seas is uppermost in one's thoughts, save to those who go down to the sea in ships and those who are connected with shipping and other maritime interests.

But nestled in the harbor safe from the elements are usually to be found trim looking and staunch vessels—the coast guard cutters of the Norfolk station. For near the capes are the treacherous waters of Cape Hatteras, and extending all along the coast down to Florida is the terror from which calls for aid are answered through the Norfolk headquarters.

During 1925 up to November 30, the Virginia coast guardsmen rendered aid to 107 vessels in distress, spread over a wide area of the South Atlantic ocean; removed four dangerous derelicts which presented dangers to navigation, and destroyed a number of minor noxious to shipping.

The efforts of the service saved property valued at approximately \$5,684,600, carrying cargoes valued at \$708,530. But greater than this financial consideration was the service rendered to 1,876 human beings.

Of the nearly 2,000 persons aided, 112 were rescued from life rafts, life boats, floating bits of wreckage. These men and women and children know what it means to see the smoke of a cutter on the horizon. They know that when a coast guard ship reaches them they will be saved if human effort can exert its will.

In addition to the service performed on the high seas the Norfolk cutters saved approximately \$270,000 worth of property from fire by turning on their powerful fire hose at the scenes of the blazes.

TWO CHILDREN DIE HERE

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Jackson in the death of their two infant daughters, which occurred here Sunday and Monday.

Hildreth Lois, the seventeen months old daughter, had been in ill health for several days and succumbed Sunday afternoon. Preparations for the funeral were made and the undertaker was at the residence getting ready to leave for the cemetery Monday afternoon when he was informed that little Li'a Ruth, one month old, was at the very edge of death. In a few minutes she passed away and both were placed in the same casket.

The funeral was held in Scuppernon with Rev. E. N. Everett, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses, the words of sympathy and the beautiful floral designs which were given at the death of our beloved husband and father.

If there is ever a time when we can return these kindnesses we shall deem it a pleasure to do so.

Mrs. H. L. Freeman and children.

ROPER LADY EXPIRES

Mrs. O. R. Tarkenton, aged 36 years, a much loved and highly esteemed woman of Roper died at the home of her father, Mr. W. J. Mizell, on June 18th. She was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Mizell burial ground near Roper. Rev. W. A. Davis of Washington conducted the funeral service assisted by Rev. Messrs. Theodore Partrick and Clifton of Plymouth.

Mrs. Tarkenton a member of the Christian church was a devout Christian an affectionate and self sacrificing mother, and a loyal friend. She bore her suffering of 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.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three children: Aubrey R., William W., and Ellen; father, W. J. Mizell, four sisters: Mrs. Ruth Coburn, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Mrs. L. L. Allen and Miss Mary Mizell of Roper.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one that assisted in any way during the illness and death of my beloved daughter, Mrs. O. R. Tarkenton. For their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes I am most grateful.

Mr. W. J. Mizell.

Quietly Married

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at nine-thirty when Miss Delma Overton became the bride of Mr. Raymond Alexander of Charleston, S. C. Only a few select friends and relatives were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. B. Burrus, pastor of the Christian church. The wedding occurred in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton.

On Monday the young couple left for the home of the groom's parents in Cherry. They leave today for their home in Charleston.

LOYALTY

I do hereby pledge my support to my good friend, C. V. W. Ausbon, and ask all of my friends who supported me in the Democratic Primary to do the same.

B. A. DAVENPORT

Aged Colored Woman Dead

"Aunt" Lizzie Moore respected aged colored woman died at her home here Monday. Our older citizens claim that she was in the neighborhood of one hundred years of age.

She was known by practically everybody in the community and was held in high esteem.

Help us Serve You

It is our earnest desire to give to our readers all the county news that we can possibly obtain. We thoroughly appreciate the assistance we are given by a few of our friends and would certainly welcome such interest from other parts of the county.

In Plymouth alone there are every week news of vital interest to our constituents that we never hear of, and consequently we are unable to publish it. If there is anything of importance that you know we would be glad to have you call us over the phone; but better still, we would appreciate a visit from you.



The salt water swimming pools at Virginia Beach hold an irresistible attraction for these shapely lassies. They can hardly wait to splash into the water.