

LOCAL NEWS

J. S. Shugar was in Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Tankard was in Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley spent Sunday in Mackeys.

Mrs. R. G. Hardison spent Sunday in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton spent Sunday in Hertford.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Liverman was in Tarboro Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read spent Tuesday in Winton.

Mr. Hugh Davis of near Jamesville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal made a business trip to Colerain Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. Flout of Norfolk was here business on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Davenport of Jamesville was in town Sunday.

Sheriff J. K. Reid and L. E. Hassell were in Williamston Monday.

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

Messrs. N. W. Spruill and Lue Read went to Williamston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and children spent the week-end in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leary of Sunbury were in town for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lyon of Ayden, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal Sunday.

Messrs. George Harrison and George Sexton were in Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Nurney and daughter Miss Edna Earl, went to Creswell Saturday.

Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City was the guest of Miss Leone Arps Sunday.

Miss Virginia Newberry of Acre Station is visiting Mrs. Tom Davis.

Miss Inez Winfield of Greenville spent Sunday here with Miss Miriam Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman of Kenansville are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. D. Powell and little daughter, Shirley, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin of Pinetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hilliard Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Bray and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Smithfield.

Mrs. P. M. Arps and daughter, Evelyn, left Monday for Columbia where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Ayden were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Read, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blount and daughters, of Suffolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathers of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of L. L. Owens.

Dr. T. L. Bray and Mrs. J. W. Read attended the marriage of Miss Margaret Moore in Smithfield Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Sumner of Rocky Mount is in town this week as the guest of his brother Mr. B. A. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander of Tarboro have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander on E. Main street.

Mrs. O. H. Lyon, Misses Hope Hardison, Bettie Coburn, Dr. C. McGowan and Wilbur Darden, are the guests of Miss Louise Jennette at Nag's Head this week.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

FORD COUPE TURNS OVER AND INSTANTLY KILLS LITTLE MISS HAZEL LIVERMAN. LARGE CROWD AT FUNERAL.

Our entire community was deeply moved Tuesday morning upon learning of the tragic death of little Hazel Louise, infant daughter of Mr. E. H. Liverman.

The child was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Darden, who took her at the time of the death of her mother which occurred in February, 1925, while only seven months of age. At the time of the accident she was one year eleven months and eighteen days of age.

About eight o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Darden borrowed his brother's new Ford coupe for the purpose of taking the little tot for a ride, and after backing out into the street he proceeded down Fourth street toward Jefferson. The child was, as we are informed, standing upon the seat thoroughly enjoying herself, and Mr. Darden, fearing that she might fall out the window, undertook to seat her beside him, and in so doing he lost control of the car which leaped over the curb striking an obsolete telephone pole, causing the car to turn over on its side. Little Hazel was pinned beneath the door, the life being crushed out of her instantly. Mr. Darden was not injured in the least. Spectators hurriedly removed her from the wreck while Mr. Darden made his exit through the driver's door.

The father of the child, who is a traveling salesman for an Elizabeth City concern, was near Colerain at the time of the unfortunate accident, and was reached by telephone. He arrived here about noon.

The foster parents of the little child had become deeply attached to her, and are almost prostrated with grief. The attentions and love they bestowed upon her could not have been exceeded had she have been their actual child. The father and six brothers and sisters are bowed in grief by the tragic death of the baby. She was a general favorite all over the town, and some months ago she was awarded first prize in a baby contest held in the high school auditorium.

The funeral, which was attended by a vast crowd, was held at the home of her adoption, and the service was conducted by Rev. W. J. B. Burrus, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by ministers of all the other churches here. The interment was made in Windley cemetery, a short distance from here.

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Miller Opens Tomorrow

Miller, Inc., are ready for their opening here which will be held tomorrow. A general write-up of this new business appeared in our issue of last week. Your attention is invited to ad which appears on our back page.

A noteworthy improvement which is being made to the building now occupied by them is the painting of the entire front in an imposing white.

Messrs. Hubert Edwards and Claude Carrow of Washington were in town on business Monday

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends who came to our aid during the sickness and death of our devoted husband and father. We are very grateful also to those who sent flowers or in any way helped us in our hour of trouble.

Mrs. N. T. Herrington and Children.

Mr. C. J. Norman was called to Hertford Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Mattie White an aunt of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

IN HONOR OF MRS. SUTTON

The outstanding social event of the season was the reception given Monday night at nine o'clock by Miss Louise Ayers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton of New York. Mrs. Sutton, before her marriage in February was Miss Stella Ayers, sister of the charming and delightful hostess. She is making an extended visit here to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ayers, and sisters, Miss Louise Ayers and Mrs. B. A. Sumner.

Decorations befitting the occasion were most artistically arranged, and a spirit of good will and joy pervaded the atmosphere.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Sumner and those in the receiving line were Miss Louise Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winslow of Greenville. A huge punch-bowl representing an orange, presided over by Mrs. C. L. Groves and Miss Sadie Ausbon, furnished an abundance of refreshing orange-ade for the guests, who numbered about one hundred.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in a most charming manner by Misses Margaret Ward Jackson and Helen White.

Appreciation

It was with sincere appreciation that I read the article in The Beacon last week signed by my friend, Mr. B. A. Davenport of Creswell, assuring me of his support in the coming election and soliciting his supporters to do likewise.

The kindest feeling imaginable existed between myself and Mr. Davenport during the days prior to the Primary, and his campaign was conducted along lines that incite the admiration of people versed in politics.

Had he been the successful candidate I would most surely have exerted myself in his interest during the coming campaign and would rejoice in his election as much I would in any candidate on the Democratic ticket.

I am truly grateful for the expression he has made and I trust that anything I might do will merit his sanction.

C. V. W. AUSBON.

N.T. HERRINGTON DEAD

Mackey's—The death of Mr. Nathan Thompson Herrington June 20th removes from earth one of the most peaceful and excellent citizens of this county. He was the son of Jesse V. and S. Elizabeth Herrington, and was born June 14, 1854. He was married to Miss Donnie Mae Davenport December, 24, 1890. Five children were born to them, of which three are living: Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, N. S. Herrington and Ruth Audrey Herrington. Two died while very young.

Mr. Herrington was a loyal member of Hebron Methodist Episcopal church at Roper, yet he shared much of his attendance at Pleasant Grove. His life was a perfect exemplification of that peaceful, forgiving and Christian beauty that lights the gloom of the pathway and making it a love way of life that points the way to eternal life. Always courteous, kind and tender in the home and toward those whom he came in contact. He lived without show or display but ever with a desire to make sunshine where shadow existed, and to do so in a manner that only his Master knew his aim and purpose. "To the pure all things are pure".

As a husband none held dearer the relations of husband and wife than he, affectionate and faithful in all things pertaining to home purity. As a father his love for his children was seen in his devotion to them. He was tender in his dealings, giving them careful instructions, yet doing all in his power to make home a delightful place. It can truthfully be said that he endured his long suffering peacefully, patiently and prayerfully to the end.

"Tis glorious to suffer; tis majesty to wait".

With complete submission he was glad to have a place in God's kingdom.

His devoted wife remained by him and rendered every aid available until God took him to His heavenly home where he will awake and greet her on the resurrection morn.

He was laid to rest in the family cemetery at the Downing homestead, the funeral service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. A. Clark. A beautiful collection of flowers was tendered as a last token of love and esteem. The pall bearers were H. M. Williams, G. W. Dixon and Thomas Marriner. The honorary pall bearers were T. L. Wynne, W. B. Chesson, Walter Knowles and Thomas Tarkenton.

The relatives who were here for the funeral were Capt. G. B. Downing and wife, Mrs. Maude Sivills and son, Miss Lucille Sivills, Mrs. Stephen Lipscomb and Mrs. E. L. Herrington of Norfolk, Mrs. A. B. Holloman and daughter, Miss Amber, of Elizabeth City.

A SURPRISE WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. N. H. Harrison, when Miss Ruth Chesson became the bride of Mr. Garland Hardison.

The bride is the attractive daughter of E. W. Chesson of this city.

The groom is a popular and enterprising young man and holds a responsible position with the Wilts Veneer Company.

They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Washington street.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. C. V. White was a guest at Mrs. Mary Tarkington Sunday.

Mr. Corbett Swain and Miss Corinne Bell were in Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Swain and son left Monday night for Plymouth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Everett is here from Norfolk visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett.

Mrs. Minnie Bendler of Norfolk is visiting her brother, Mr. C. V. White.

Rev. A. B. Withers of Creswell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton Sunday.

Mrs. Sudie Coffield and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Monday to visit relatives in Edenton.

Messrs. Roy Barnes, Joe White and Misses Ruth and Jennie Swain were in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott has returned after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport and Miss Jessie Curles were guest of Mrs. R. L. Hethcox at Creswell Tuesday.

Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Miss Doris, of Suffolk Va., left Tuesday for spending some time with Mrs. Hetta Swain.

Misses Jennie Swain and Alma Woodley will leave this week for Raleigh, where they will take a nurses' training at Rex hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooper and sons have returned to their home in Greensboro, after some time with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little daughter, Margie, Mr. and Mrs. John Swain and Mrs. Mollie Alexander motored to Columbia Sunday.

CRESWELL NEWS

Mr. Jack Davenport is here visiting his father.

Miss Carrie Lee Spruill is at home visiting her parents.

Miss Carrie Mae Holmes left Thursday night to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Cooper and little son are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Swain.

Mrs. Peacock of Norfolk, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Miss Florence Davenport of Raleigh has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodley.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox has returned from Burlington, where he held a series of revival services.

Mrs. H. H. Bateman, Miss Lillian and Mr. Walter Bateman have returned from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. John Spruill of Elizabeth City, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smithson.

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