

LOCAL NEWS

Leland Tompson spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Mr. C. S. Ausbon spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. W. J. Burrus was in Newbern this week.

Mr. Rudolph Selby of Belhaven was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Swain and Lue Read were in Pantego Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willoughby spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. C. W. Norman spent the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell spent the Fourth in Beaufort.

Mr. Haywood Sasser is the guest of Miss Sallie Bateman.

Taylor Read and Bob Sydenstricker spent the Fourth in Beaufort.

Miss Leone Arps spent the week-end in Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

Miss Mary D. Johnson of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Eoline Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winslow of Greenville were here for the Fourth.

Louis Phillip and Miss Martha Hornthal motored to Ayden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. H. A. Liverman and Miss Ethel Arps spent the week end in Durham.

Miss Carrie Smith of Edenton is spending sometime here with her parents.

Miss Ethel Owens of Vanceboro spent Sunday here with her mother.

Mr. Walter Clark and Miss Hildred Swain spent the holidays at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read and little daughter, Jane, spent the holidays in Beaufort.

Miss Gertrude Norton is spending her vacation in Williamston with her parents.

Messrs. Clyde Hassell and J. S. Brown were in Norfolk for the Fourth.

Mr. L. C. Willoughby and family spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Messrs. Harry Latham and Lue Read were in Williamston Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Legget is visiting friends and relatives in Suffolk this week.

Misses Betty Coburn, Margaret Ward Jackson and Ruby Harrison spent Sunday in Aulander.

Mrs. Ella Latham of Newport News, Va. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Latham.

Mrs. Louis Horton and Bossie Horton are visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Alma Sanderson of Newport News is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family spent the Fourth in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Roanoke Rapids spent the holiday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander of Tarboro are spending some time with relatives here.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed an outing at Bayview on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens and family spent a few days of last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marriner, Mrs. Bill Marriner and Miss Holjowell of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gardner.

GOOD MUSICAL AT CRESWELL

A very enjoyable musical program was rendered at the school auditorium in Creswell Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Woman's Home Demonstration Team, for the purpose of raising funds to finance the trip to the girls' short course for the two young ladies who were selected to represent Creswell's girls club.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club appointed Mrs. A. L. Holmes, Mrs. Clyde Smithson, Miss Mary Davenport, Miss Carrie Mae Holmes and Mrs. Roy T. Hopkins as a committee to arrange the entertainment.

Creswell has a splendid orchestra which is directed by Mrs. Roy Hopkins, and composed of the following: Roy Litchfield, cornet; Clyde Smithson, saxophone; Bill Phelps, saxophone; Bill Bateman, tenor banjo; Russell Davenport, violin; and Harry Starr, drums.

About seventy-five people attended the entertainment and fourteen dollars was raised. The following program was enjoyed by those attending.

Orchestra—"Yearning", "Angry", "She's Just a Sailor's Sweetheart", "Always", "I Wonder Where My Baby is Tonight".

Oral Duet—"The Lamplit Hour", Penn; Messrs. J. W. Starr and Mary Spruill.

Piano Solo—"Scarf Dance", Chamanade; Virginia Peal.

Reading—"Dickie and the Dancing School", Daskane; Mrs. W. T. Alexander.

Pianologue—"Bess", Scott; Elizabeth Brian.

Duet—Minuet in G, Beethoven; Roy Litchfield, cornet; Russell Davenport, violin.

Piano Solo—"The Butterfly", Lavalley; Ruth Davenport.

Reading—"Farmer Whipple", Riley; Mrs. H. G. Walker.

Vocal Trio—"When Dawning Springtime", Capna; Messdames. J. W. Starr, A. C. Harris, Mary Spruill.

Orchestra—"Drifting and Dreaming", "That Certain Party", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Yes sir, That's My Baby".

Male Voices—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia", "The Bull Dog", "Good Night, Ladies"; Roy Litchfield, Bill Bateman, A. B. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker and daughter, Miss Margaret Ross, spent a few days of this week in Norfolk.

Misses Ruth Lassiter of Aulander and Louise Jackson of Newbern are the guests of Miss Ruby Harrison.

Mr. Milton Hollis and little son, Milton, Jr., and Miss Leda Bell Hollis of Portsmouth spent the past week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read left Sunday to carry their little daughter, Elizabeth, to the Washington hospital for a minor operation.

Misses Rachel Sumner, Louise Pearsall and Mr. Herbert Sumner of Rocky Mount were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner.

Messrs. A. R. Dupree, Sr., P. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree, Jr., spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Misses Clara and Verona Lassiter of Spring Hope have returned home after spending a short time here as the guests of Miss Thelma Lassiter.

Glad to see our friend, Mr. S. A. Ward, hustling around town again after undergoing a minor operation at a hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bonner of Siler City were here for a few hours Wednesday and left during the day with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray for Beaufort, where they will spend several days.

RECORDER'S COURT

Hon. Zeb Vance Norman, judge of the recorder's court, was kept busy Tuesday disposing of the following cases:

Jim Smith was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to the county roads for a period of six months. He appealed from the sentence.

For assault with deadly weapon L. D. Green was given three months on the public roads.

E. M. Smith paid a fine of fifty dollars and the cost for violating the prohibition law.

William Leigh was charged with violating the prohibition law, but was adjudged not guilty.

Thirty days in jail for being a nuisance was dealt to Martha Norman. Annie Reider was given twenty days for a like offense.

Charlie Smith and Fred Smith were each adjudged not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Bridge Party

Messdames A. L. and H. H. Alexander entertained guests that occupied six tables of bridge at a porch party Tuesday afternoon, at which time orange ale was served during the progress of the games and angel salad with cake just prior to the departure of the guests.

First prize was won by Mrs. S. A. Ward, second prize by Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, and the consolation prize by Mrs. E. G. Arps. Each was awarded a deck of cards.

Concert at Union Chapel

The Middlesex orphanage class will give a concert at Union Chapel F. W. B. church Friday night, July 16th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and see this splendid program.

Although this institution is young, it is one among the best in the state.

CRESWELL NEWS

Mr. Tom Davenport and sons motored to Williamston this week.

Mrs. Mae Simmons and children spent Sunday at Albemarle.

Messrs. J. L. Phelps and H. T. Jackson were in Edenton this week.

Messrs. J. M. Sawyer and B. A. Davenport left for camp last week.

Mrs. H. A. Litchfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield and children spent Sunday in St. Bride's, Va.

Miss Caroline Furlough of Mt. Tabor is the house guest of Mrs. T. F. Davenport.

Messrs. B. F. Spruill, Dudley Spruill and T. N. Gray were in Edenton Monday.

Mr. John Jordan of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan.

Misses Sarah Dillon and Augusta Walker of Elizabeth City are visiting their grandfather, Mr. A. G. Walker.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Rennie Alexander, Mr. Alfred Alexander and Mrs. Jennie Hicks attended the horse races in Edenton Monday.

The entire community extends a very cordial welcome to Dr. Harrell who has located here. Prior to coming here he was established with St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk, where he had been for some time.

The Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed an outing at Somerset Beach Tuesday. After a day of many classes of sports they returned to their respective homes.

CHIEF SAYS TO CUT WEEDS

Recent rains and other natural causes which have been a delight to farmers and gardeners has also had telling effect on vacant lots and uncultivated gardens in the town, and as a consequence a rank growth of weeds are becoming an eyesore in some places.

Chief Brown has requested us to call this situation to the attention of the property owners and insist that they be cut down. He is determined that they shall be removed, and asserts that those who fail to do it themselves may expect to see the town street crew do the work, the cost of which will be charged to the various residents.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Mavis Thigpen entertained at ten tables of bridge last Saturday morning at ten o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Penny of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Isa Gordan Tucker of Hertford, who are her house guests.

Patriotic colors were artistically arranged.

Mrs. Roy Hampton and Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen were awarded prizes for making the highest scores, and appropriate gifts were given the honor guests. Mrs. J. P. Sutton, a recent bride, was presented with a guest-towel.

A delicious ice course was served by Misses Margaret Ross Walker, Minnie Gordon Cahoon, Carolyn Brinkley and Jacquelin Williford.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Mary Spruill spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pattie Spruill.

Miss Dorothy Shaffer of Norfolk is here the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. V. White.

Mrs. C. L. Everett and family, Mrs. Lillie Everett and grandson, Leon Everett, motored to Aulander Thursday.

Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Margie, Mrs. Minnie Bender and Mrs. Mollie Alexander motored to Plymouth Saturday.

Miss Pattie Spruill and, mother Mrs. Mary Eliza Spruill, of Greensboro are the guests of Mrs. Pattie Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Edenton, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White Sunday.

Miss Margaret Everett has returned after spending some time with relatives in Aulander.

Mr. Stark Holton has returned from a vacation of fifteen days and is again on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain Sunday.

Mrs. Len Bateman of Creswell spent Monday with Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Wiley.

Messdames Mary Eliza Spruill, Pattie Spruill and Miss Pattie Spruill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Wiley.

The Sunday school convention will meet at Rehoboth church the third Sunday in this month at three o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Pritchard and son, Master Joe, are attending the exposition at Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Clayton of Durham and Mr. Claire Clayton of Baltimore, Md., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clayton.

ARE ATTENDING SHORT COURSE

A school truck piloted by Mr. Sam Garrett left here Monday morning for Raleigh laden with twelve young ladies of the various county girls' clubs, who are now taking the girls' short course in home economics at State College. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Gray Moorhead, home demonstration agent.

These clubs are of inestimable value to our county, and various organizations are anxious to give all the encouragement and assistance possible. For the purpose in which these twelve representatives are now employed scholarships in the value of eight dollars each were donated by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Odd Fellows lodge, the county commissioners, Wenona Woman's Home Demonstration Club and Creswell Woman's Club.

Those attending this course are Misses Minnie Lee Davenport, Mollie Tarkenton, Jessie Lucas, Irma Barnes, Dora Spear, Lottie Hardison, Alice Gray Wolfe, Catherine Flaughner, Gladys Allen, Hazel Chesson, Evelyn Chesson and Alma Griffin.

RESOLUTIONS

Roper, June 28th. - WHEREAS. Our beloved brother H. L. Freeman was called from labor to his reward on the 12th day of June 1926, and whereas we, his brothers realize by his death we have sustained an irreparable loss, we deeply mourn the death of one so admired and beloved, whose personal attributes and Christian life endeared him to us all, Therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of Swain's Lodge No. 2, Roper, N. C., bow in humble submission to the will of Him who rules the destinies of men and the angels in heaven.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere expressions of sympathy to the members of his family and those nearest and dearest to them, assuring them that a remembrance of him shall always be fresh in our memory, commending them to God who is "Our refuge and strength" a very present help in time of trouble.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the Lodge minutes, published in the Roanoke Beacon and a copy forwarded to the widow.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. WALKER,
C. E. MIZELL,
P. B. SPENCER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Baptist Has New Minister

Rev. J. R. Everett, who recently completed a course at the Baptist Seminary, has been called to supply the pulpit in the Baptist church here.

He is a young man of more than passing ability, and is welcomed by the people of all denominations. His sermons are well arranged and delivered in a most interesting manner. This is his first charge.

Attend Carriers Convention

Messrs. E. G. Harrison and G. K. Harris returned Monday from Sanford, where they attended a convention of rural mail carriers. They report an excellent time and a most beneficial convention.

Mrs. N. Tucker and daughter, Isa Gordan, of Hertford were the week-end guests of Miss Mavis Thigpen.

MARY HASSELL DIES AT ROPER

Mackery—On the morning of July 1st the death angel visited the earth and claimed as its victim Miss Mary Nancy Hassell, aged sixty-eight, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Hassell. She had been in declining health for several years, and everything was done for her that loving hands and medical skill could do, yet she passed on to Him whom she had so faithfully served for so many years.

Miss Caroline, the only sister left, remained by her untiringly to the end rendering every possible aid. They were lifetime companions, living an affectionate maiden life, sharing one another's happiness and adversities in perfect harmony.

The deceased was a devoted member of Pleasant Grove Methodist church, but due to ill health, had been unable to enjoy and attend the services for several years. To the Christian there is no death, but a happy entrance into heaven. His eternal home, there to be with the loved ones who have gone before. God helps us all that we may have an abundant entrance into that happy home where no pain or sorrow is felt. Her faithfulness as a friend, her loving devotion as a sister and affection for children and an all round consistent character, cause her to be greatly missed.

She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at the home, the funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. A. Clark. Flowers were contributed by many of her friends. The closest relatives left to mourn her exit are her sister, Miss Caroline Hassell, one nephew, W. W. Robinson, and four nieces, Mrs. S. H. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Mizelle of Roper, and Mrs. Isadora Windley of Norfolk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness and hospitality rendered me by the entire community during the sickness and death of my devoted sister. Also thank those who sent flowers.

CAROLINE HASSELL.

At Work on New Building

Work began here Tuesday morning on the new building being erected by D. O. Brinkley on Washington street, just opposite our office.

It will be ready for occupancy not later than October 1st, so we are informed, and will be occupied by the post office and two stores not yet announced.

The "Ace" Wins



The new lightweight boxing sensation is "Ace" Hudkins, Nebraska Wildcat, who recently knocked out "Ruby" Goldstein in four rounds. "Ace" now is in line for the title held by "Rocky" Kansas.