

## LOCAL NEWS

Louis Horton left Saturday for Roanoke, Va.

W. C. Hilliard left Monday for New York City.

J. R. Campbell and family spent Sunday in Como.

Miss France Warren of Coneo is visiting friends here.

Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City was a visitor here Sunday.

A. L. Holmes of Creswell has been in town on business this week.

Dan Satterthwaite and Mattie Davenport motored to Greenville Sunday.

Miss Allie Clark of Greenville was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. F. Read.

Tom Bateman of New York City is here visiting friends and relatives.

W. S. Nurney and Jack Read made a business trip to Weldon last week.

T. J. Swain, H. V. Austin and Lue Read were in Columbia Monday.

Bob Tarkenton is spending his vacation with his parents in Woodard.

Miss Virginia Hardison of Rosemary is visiting Miss Lossie Hardison.

P. W. Brown, R. W. Bateman, Tom Ferry attended ball game in Kinston Wednesday.

J. B. Willoughby and family and Mrs. Emma Willoughby spent Sunday in Darden.

Milton Clagon and Leland Tompson made a business trip to Washington Monday.

Mrs. Noble Pritchard and Mr. Ernest Swain of Durham have been visiting friends here.

Staunton Norman of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Raymond Leggett of Suffolk, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mable Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain made a motor trip to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins and son of Burgaw were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell Sunday.

Wilbur Kissam has returned home after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Townsend, Va.

Edward and Lloyd Owens left Wednesday for Nag's Head, where they will spend several days.

Rev. W. G. Lowe returned from Rich Square Saturday where he has been assisting in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gurkin are enjoying a vacation in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Raymond Ralph of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen.

The boards of county commissioners, road commissioners and education met in regular monthly session here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbon spent Sunday in Seven Springs and Freemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Spruill and Mrs. Harry Stell left Tuesday for Norfolk, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Evelyn Roberts, Greenville, S. C., and Polly Burton of Nashville, N. C., are the house guests of Miss Edith Everett.

H. J. Furbee and C. S. Heynen of Wenona passed through here this week enroute for Columbia, S. C., where they are attending the annual meeting of the National Farm Loan Associations of North Carolina.

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## REV. PARTRICK TO LEAVE

Plymouth loses one of its most valued citizens when Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., leaves here for Scotland Neck, where he will make his future home, he having accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at that place.

Mr. Partrick came here in January, 1921, as rector of Grace Episcopal church, and during the five years and a half of his residence here he has been a splendid example of citizenship in all elements of community life, active in civic, religious and commercial matters and genuinely interested in the advancement of Plymouth in the proper trend. His fine sensibilities have created for him a regard and esteem that very few people can enjoy.

Grace church was his first regular ministerial work, he having come here a short while after completing a course of study at the Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, Va. He has done a tremendous amount of good in this community, and his achievements will live here for him. There is a splendid spirit of unity and co-operation among the four churches of Plymouth, and Mr. Partrick has been largely responsible for this situation.

The people of all denominations here sincerely regret to learn of his leaving and congratulations are extended to the fortunate Scotland Neck.

He informs us that he will continue to preach at the regular services here for the remainder of this month, as his work in our sister town does not commence until September first.

## Standard Oil Company To Have New Gas Station

A crew of expert workmen are at work building a new filling station for the Standard Oil Company on the corner of Main and Washington streets. The construction work is being supervised by A. G. Madison and several local persons are employed by him.

The work will be completed about the middle of September provided no hindrances occur, so we are informed, and the structure will be modern in all respects. Three large capacity tanks will be used and a general line of emergency automobile supplies will be stocked.

## Peace in Texas



Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, is going to pay her bet with Dan Moody—perhaps late in October—by resigning. Moody, her principal opponent in the Democratic primaries, agreed to resign as Attorney General if defeated. Moody polled the larger vote.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder's court convened here in regular session Tuesday with Hon. Zeb Vance Norman presiding. Aside from a few infractions of the sanitary law the Hedgebeth case was the only one brought up for trial.

Joe Hedgebeth and his wife were arrested last week as an outgrowth of the automobile wreck which occurred Sunday July 25th, in which Mrs. L. P. Hornthal sustained painful injuries. Joe Hedgebeth was charged and found guilty of violating the prohibition law and operating a car while under the influence of liquor. He was assessed fifty dollars and cost and required to pay all doctors' bills incurred and to recondition the car owned by Mr. Hornthal, which was damaged in the wreck. If he failed to meet these requirements he was to be assigned to the roads for six months.

Rebecca Hedgebeth, his wife, was charged with reckless driving and assault with deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Flossie Woodley left last week for Wilson.

Walter White was in Edenton on business Tuesday.

G. L. Davenport and G. W. Phelps were in Edenton Tuesday.

Leon Spruill left last week for Norfolk with a boat load of watermelons.

Misses Fannie Briggs, Jessie Curles and Tom Curles were in Creswell Saturday.

Wilbert Blount of New York is here visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Baptism was made Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Hartwell Jethrow's landing.

Misses Nellie Alexander and Mamie Halsey were guests of Miss Donnie Blount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

John Halsey and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Mrs. Guilford Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. M. White left for Spray Friday night after assisting Rev. A. B. Withers in a revival at Oak Grove church, the meeting was a success.

The Children's Day Service was held the fourth Sunday of last month at Holly Neck church. A fine program was rendered and there was a large attendance.

Miss Inez Swan, who has been visiting Miss Mary Spruill, left Friday for Hertford where she is visiting Miss Helen Morgan, before returning to her home in Oriental.

The third quarterly conference of the M. P. Creswell circuit will be held at Rehoboth church Wednesday, August 11th. Dinner will be served on the grounds and all members are requested to attend.

A number of people who were gathered at White's store Tuesday night were struck by the unusual beauty of a mirage appearing above the waters of the Albemarle sound. The bahks on the Chowan county side and also Chowan river could be plainly seen. Some advanced the theory that it was the reflection of the sun on the sound, while others that it was a reflection of Lake Phelps.

Have you received TYPHOID treatment? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

## C. B. H. TO HAVE PIC-NIC

Roper lodge, Charitable Brotherhood, is making elaborate preparations for a big basket picnic to be held in Gaylord's Grove on Thursday, August 26th, so we are informed by S. J. Barco, president of that order.

The various lodges of the county are urged to make arrangements to attend and bring basket lunches. Everything possible will be done to provide things to interest those who attend. Mr. Barco is now at work arranging the program, which will be announced as early as possible. Several prominent speakers will be invited and a large attendance is anticipated.

There is one thing that the people of this county have learned, and that is that whenever the Charitable Brotherhood attempts anything the membership, almost as a whole puts its shoulder to the wheel and a general success results. The spot selected for the picnic is an ideal one, with plenty of shade, on a perfect road and is easily reached from every section of the county.

## Return From Motor Trip

Capt. C. E. Mizelle and family of Roper returned Saturday after an extended automobile tour thru several northern states, in which they visited Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond.

Capt. Mizelle states that he carefully observed crop conditions throughout the regions thru which he passed, and that it is a source of much pleasure for him to note that the crops in this immediate vicinity are by far better than any that he saw on his trip, and that our farmers have every reason to be elated in the outlook.

## Loses Part of Hand

Mr. James Bowen had the misfortune of cutting a part off of four fingers of his left hand while at work with a clipping knife at the Wilts Veneer Company yesterday.

The injured man was rushed to Drs. McGowan and Bray, who rendered surgical aid.

## MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS

A delightful bridge party was given Saturday evening by Mrs. B. G. Campbell at her home in Jefferson street in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Robbins of Burgaw.

Twenty-six guests filled the numerous tables and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Punch was served by Mrs. W. H. Clark upon the arrival of the guests and at the close of the games a salad course was served.

High score prizes were won by Mesdames R. P. Walker and A. L. Owens, and Mrs. Robbins received the guest prize.

## Celebrates Tenth Birthday

On Monday afternoon at the home of his parents on Main street Roy Hampton, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends in honor of his tenth birthday.

A cake appropriately designed for the occasion delighted the guests who were Meredith Johnston, Bobbie Cahoon, Harry Landing, Elizabeth Landing, Mary Bodine, Albert Bodine, Minnie and Emily Brinkley, George Waters, Charlie Hale, Eliza Hampton, Louis Alexander, Jean Martin, Edith Edmondson, Lawrence Clark and Virginia Norman.

## Over Million Dollars in Automobiles

A current issue of the University News Letter of Chapel Hill gives the surprising information that compilation of June 30, 1926, revealed that the amount of money invested in automobiles in Washington county was \$1,166,400.00. There were at that time a total of 1,458 automobiles reported in this county, which represents approximately one to each eight persons.

## Birthday Party Last Night

Honoring her twelfth birthday Miss Eliza Hamlin Hampton delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, on Main street last night.

The young people were amused and entertained in an excellent manner by the popular young hostess.

## GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUI



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

## Tex's Bride-to-Be



Dan Cupid knocks out Tex Richard with blow to heart, will be the news headlines shortly after Sept. 11th, when the premiere fight promoter will wed Miss Maxine Hodges of New York City, shown here in photo.

## ROPER NEWS

Mr. Dickens Gaylord left Monday for Norfolk.

Miss Alice Spruill is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Bunk Highsmith is visiting relatives in Tarboro.

Mr. R. R. Roper of Edenton was in town the week-end.

Miss Louise Chesson spent last week-end at Pamlico Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson spent last week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. Alva Hooker of Edenton spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Alice Peacock from Ayden is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Martha Chesson was the guest of Mrs. George Thomas in Windsor last week.

Mrs. J. Leon McAllister and little son, James, Leon, Jr., are visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. T. R. Chesson of Westover was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Downing of Norfolk were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Barco Saturday night.

Leland Thompson of Plymouth is spending a month here with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Thomson.

Mrs. A. F. Johnston and children have returned from Wilson after having visited the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children, Sophie Bell and Chesson, were in town Sunday for a short while.

Mrs. Jessie Camp and children of Ashokie are the guests of Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bateman.

Henry Williams, Jr., left Sunday for Plymouth where he has accepted a position with Cahoon Quality Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bell and children left Friday for New Bern where they will visit Mrs. Bell's parents.

Miss Gladys Buchanan has returned to home in Portsmouth after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman and children of Scotland Neck are the guests of Mr. Bateman's parents at Hotel Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mizelle and son, Charles, have returned from a motor trip to Baltimore and other points of interest.

Mr. William Lewis, who is working on the Chowan bridge, spent the past week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church of Roper held its annual picnic at Albemarle Beach, Thursday, July 29, 1926. A large crowd attended and was enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Auxillary of St. Luke's Episcopal church gave a garden party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Speight, Tuesday evening July 27th, from 5:30 to 7:30. After supper was served a very interesting musical program was rendered by local talent.