

## LOCAL NEWS

Jewell Ayers left Monday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marsh spent Sunday in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allar Dupree went to Tarboro Tuesday.

J. S. Brown and Harry Latham were in Williamston Sunday.

W. C. Spruill of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his family.

Dan Satterthwaite is visiting relatives in Norfolk this week.

R. V. Owens of Columbia, was a business visitor here Monday.

Allie Allen and Thomas Tarkenton spent Sunday in Bayview.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain spent Sunday in Pamlico Beach.

Jim Swain and Roy Davenport left Tuesday Morning for Emporia, Va.

Harry Gurkin and George Barden left Wednesday to visit in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swain and children are visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam are visiting relatives and friends in Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal and L. P. Jr., were in Williamston Monday.

Miss Louise Ayers returned Saturday from a purchasing trip to New York.

Mrs. Jack Read and daughter, Jane, are visiting relatives and friends in Aden.

Mr. Johnson Ward of New York is here visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Ward.

L. L. Owens and H. L. Horton were business visitors in Robersonville Tuesday.

H. L. Horton, L. L. Owens, and J. S. Brown were in Williamston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Hildred Swain motored to Pamlico Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell have been visiting friends and relatives in Como.

Miss Louise Jennette of Elizabeth City, is here as the guest of Miss Hope Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brewer of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps and little daughter, Evelyn, left Tuesday for Columbia.

Mr. W. C. Brinson of Buffalo, N. Y., has been here as the guest of Mr. G. D. Davis.

J. G. Sullivan and family of Grimesland, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Mary and Olga Gardner and Mrs. H. W. Latham spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Claude Read, Lue and Taylor Read and Alton Harrison were visitors in Washington Sunday.

Atty. J. H. Spruill of Raleigh, is here visiting relatives and friends after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Davis left Wednesday morning for Miami, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bessie Wilkins and children of Wilson and Mrs. Nat Dixon of Balhaver spent Saturday with Mrs. Ben A. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, Misses Margaret Ward Jackson and Gertrude Norton and Victor Everett motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman and little child left for their home in Kenansville after spending some time here with relatives and friends.

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## SCHOOL BELLS TO RING NEXT WEEK

**EIGHT OF THE TWENTY-TWO SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY WILL BEGIN THE FALL SESSION NEXT WEEK. OTHERS OPEN SOON**

The various schools of the county will begin to open on Monday, September 6th, when Roper school with a corps of nine teachers will begin its 1926-'27 session. By special election White Oak and Beach Grove districts have consolidated with the Roper school and one truck from each of the districts will be operated in transporting pupils to and from school daily. On this same date Pleasant Grove with two teachers, and Mt. Tabor also with two teachers will begin to operate.

Plymouth city school with thirteen teachers, Swain with two teachers and Chapel Hill with two teachers will begin their fall session on next Wednesday, September 8th. Creswell with eight teachers, which includes Mt. Pleasant and the operation of one truck, and Mackeys with five teachers, will open on Monday, September 13th. Piney Grove, also a two-teacher school, will begin its fall session on this date.

By special election New Land school has been consolidated with Cherry, and one truck is provided for use there. This school will employ six teachers, but no definite date has been decided upon for the opening, although it is expected that the session will begin early this month.

Albemarle, another two-teacher school, will open some time this month, the date to be decided upon later.

On September 15th Wenona will open with two teachers.

Cool Spring, Kelly, Bateman, Allen and Monticello, each with one teacher, will begin a six-months' session on October 1st. Jackson school will begin on this date also, but a special election in that district provides more than a six-months' session, the additional time to be decided by the committee-men.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends toward us during the recent death of our son and brother, Hilliary H. Arps.

These attentions made the burden of sadness more bearable, and if ever we can be of service to these kind people we shall be glad to be called upon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arps and Children.

### N. C. Day at Centennial

In commemoration of North Carolina's contribution to the Independence and growth of the United States, October 11th has been designated as "North Carolina Day" by Governor Angus W. McLean at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. An elaborate program, containing many patriotic features of particular significance to the State and Country, is being arranged by Exposition and State officials.

### To Appear Here Next Week

"Mutt and Jeff", world-famous cartoon characters, are to appear here Wednesday of next week in person. At least that is what is being advertised by the Mutt and Jeff Company, which includes about twenty persons.

Where there are no high schools maintained the teachers have been instructed by Supt. John Darden to teach as much high school work as possible under the circumstances, but it is understood that the high school pupils receiving these branches of studies in such schools will not receive credit for their efforts. Even with this situation staring them in the face the pupils are expected to take advantage of as much high school instruction as may be offered them. The pupils qualified to enter high school, but who live in districts in which there are no high schools, will have to make special individual effort to acquire the high school work in districts where high schools are operated.

Statistical figures of last year's truck operation is interesting. Including all trucks in the county the total per day mileage traveled was 442 miles, the total number of days operated was 2,470, and the total number of pupils transported was 99,652. The total number of miles traveled during the school year was 64,917. In figuring the total cost of operating all the trucks a substantial figure was allowed for depreciation, and \$13,297.21 was expended, or a cost per pupil of about 13 cents per day. Cost of operating all the trucks per day was \$5.39.

As soon as all the county schools are opened a general meeting of the teachers will be held in some part of the county.

In districts where trucks will be employed the cost of operation must be defrayed by that district, and all vouchers for repairs, gas, oil and other incidentals will come from the treasury of the district using the truck. The county school board, however, will appropriate to each of these districts an amount equal to that appropriated for six months of the last session.

### Store Visited by Robbers

Cahoon Quality Shop was the recipient of a visit from some party or parties now unknown sometime during Wednesday night.

The visitors entered through a rear window, and gained entrance by prying loose the iron protection rods and demolishing the window. The night policeman heard an unusual racket and immediately investigated the cause, but reached there too late.

The cash register was relieved of a small sum of money left there for change, two dresses, one coat, two men's suits and a large quantity of size fifteen shirts accompanied the visitors in their departure.

Central Garage and the Plymouth Cafe have also received visits from nocturnal guests recently.

### Bridge Party

Miss Carrie Smith was honor guest at a lovely bridge party given by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Johnston, at her home on Main street Wednesday evening. There were three tables, Mr. James Penny cut the successful card as prize winner. Miss Smith received a beautiful scarf and Mrs. Penny was remembered with an attractive collar and cuff set.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess and Mesdames H. V. Austin and H. A. Williford served a delicious ice course.

## FIREMEN EARN SMALL SUM

The musical comedy, "Cupid-Up-to-Date", presented Tuesday night under the auspices of the volunteer fire company was not as well attended as was expected, and those who did attend were the usual supporters of this organization.

The receipts from the play and advertising netted about forty dollars to the company, which will be used to purchase additional equipment.

The play was thoroughly enjoyed and was well presented.

The members of the fire company have asked us to express their thanks to the people who supported them by attending their play and in purchasing advertising space on the programs. A large number of our people must not be conversant with the actual status of the fire company, for if they were, there would be a more general desire to assist them in their undertakings.

The young men who compose the fire company do so with no thought of personal gain. The equipment is kept in excellent condition without cost whatever to the city, and the services that these men render are purely voluntary on their part and they do not receive a single penny of remuneration. Their achievements in the past are proudly lauded by the entire town, and it does seem that when they give their time and energy in an effort to raise money for the public good there would be ready and willing response from every person in town.

### Booster Party to Arrive Here Today

A "booster party" from Williamston is scheduled to arrive here this morning between ten and eleven o'clock, so we are informed by Mr. J. E. Griffin of the chamber of commerce of that town.

Their purpose in making this visit, as we understand it, is to advertise their tobacco market and that enterprising town in general. They will receive a cordial welcome here, and it strikes us that they will go back home with a pretty high regard for Plymouth.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

Miss Alice Phelps, of Creswell, died in the early morning hours of Friday August 27th, at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Gatlin, after but a brief illness. Miss Phelps, who would have been 76 years of age on August 29th, was apparently in good health until stricken by her last illness.

Burial was made in St David's churchyard near Creswell, on Saturday the 28th, following a funeral service in St David's church. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., in the absence of the Rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams. The large number of friends present for the funeral and the wealth of floral offerings was a tribute to the esteem in which she was held.

Miss Phelps is survived by two nieces: Mesdames J. C. Gatlin of Creswell, and R. W. Tarkenton of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. R. M. E. Phelps of Raleigh. She was a sister of the Rev. H. H. Phelps, who for a number of years was Rector of the church in Weldon.

Miss Phelps was a woman of fine character, devoted to her Church and family, and lived a life of service and of self-sacrifice. Her bright disposition and devotion to duty endeared her to her relatives and friends. She was a faithful and loyal member of St David's Parish, Creswell.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our friends, for the many kindnesses, and expressions of sympathy, at the death of our aunt, Miss Alice Phelps, on August the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. And for the beautiful floral offerings, we are most grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gatlin

### Local Firm Installs New Display Fixtures

Mr. T. C. Burgess, manager of Cahoon Quality Shop, purchased a new supply of window and interior display fixtures while in New York a few days ago. These fixtures are of a very attractive design and add much to the general attractiveness of the store.

## RECORDER'S COURT

In the Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning Judge Norman disposed of the following cases: James Norman, charged with assault, was adjudged guilty and drew a sentence of six months on the roads, but sentence was suspended upon good behavior and regular employment.

Glen Stafford was deemed not guilty of an assault charge.

James Hill answered a charge of assault with deadly weapon, and was found to be not guilty.

Isiah Hill was fined \$15.00 and cost for assault with deadly weapon.

Frank Blount and Bettie Jones were defendants in a fornication and adultery trial and were each fined \$25.00 and cost.

### To Teach Music Here

In our report last week of the preparations that are being made for the opening of the school next Wednesday we inadvertently omitted the name of Miss Lenore Stone, who will have charge of the musical instruction.

Miss Stone is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro and instructed in music at Gritton last year. She will teach the prescribed public school music and will also give private instructions in piano.

### Hen Gives Fire Alarm

What might have been a destructive fire Tuesday morning was overcome by the frantic cackling of a hen. The roof of the kitchen of the residence of Mr. A. S. Moore caught fire from a defective flue. The hen, sensing the danger, began to cackle in a manner that was recognized by Mrs. Moore as being anything except the usual boasting of the fowl, and attracted neighbors who quickly extinguished the flames. No damage was done.

### Entertains at Breakfast Party

Miss Mavis Thigpen entertained at the Roanoke Coffee Shop, with a delightful breakfast in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Penny, on the morning of the 26th, this being their first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for eight and those enjoying Miss Thigpen's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Austin, Messrs. Frank Brinkley, G. H., and Charlie Hale.

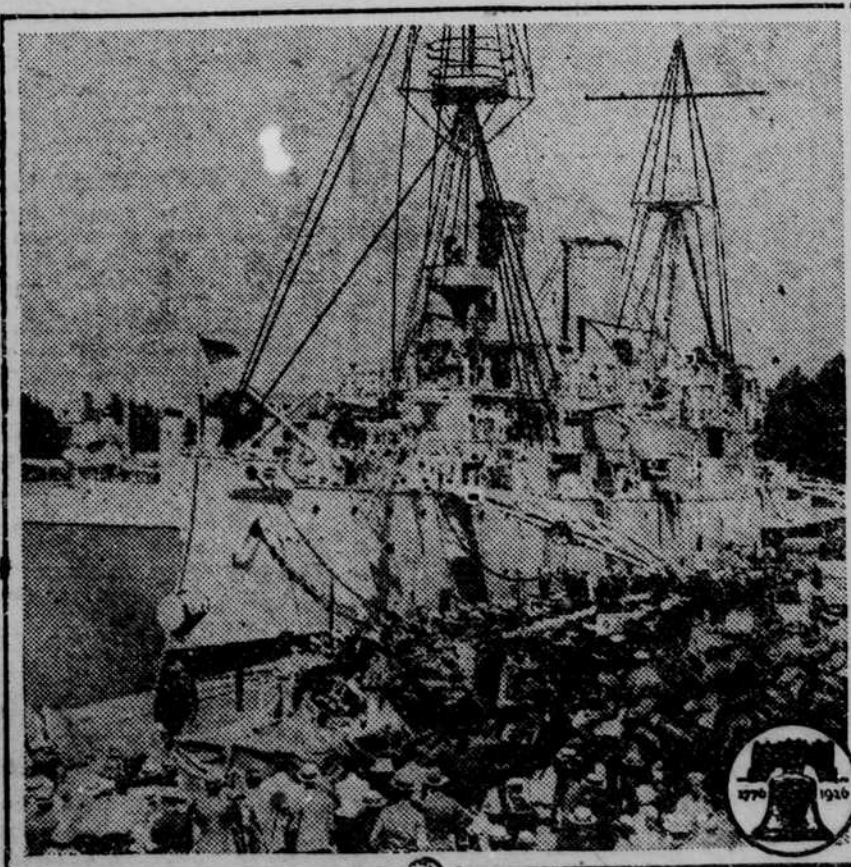
Place cards and favors carrying out the 'Maggie and Jiggs' idea were used. Mr. and Mrs. Penny left immediately by auto for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Penny is a member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee.

### Returns to Plymouth After Absence of Thirty Years

S. L. Pettus, Sr., S. L. Pettus, Jr., A. M. Heath and W. F. Sanderson of Forest City Ark., were here for a few days last week. Mr. Sanderson left here over thirty years ago and this was his first trip back. He marveled at the growth of Plymouth and the many geographical changes that have been made since he was here. He visited his brother, Mr. R. R. Sanderson.

There are 1,400 people for every drug store in the United States.

## DEWEY'S "OLYMPIA" AT THE SESQUI



The famous old flag ship is shown at her berth in Philadelphia Navy Yard, the background for the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. Docked just in front of the Olympia is the U. S. S. Constellation, oldest fighting ship in commission. They daily attract thousands of visitors to the Exposition which continues until December 1.