

"THE SPICE OF LIFE" MONDAY NIGHT AT ALMO THEATRE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

PAROCHIAL GUILD OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCAL NEWS

Jack Read spent the past week-end in Baltimore.

J. R. Campbell made a motor trip to Como Sunday.

S. A. Ward has been out of town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bonner of Aurora were in town Sunday.

Wade Phillips of Greensboro, has been here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes motored to Washington Sunday.

Parker Spruill of Edenton has been visiting Dan Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman are visiting relatives in Ayden.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst and Lee Read were in Washington Sunday.

Buster Ad'er and Joe Arps were visitors in Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and son, Harry, visited in Ayden Sunday.

C. W. Cahoon left Sunday for a business trip to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Lloyd Gilbert and Onward Davis spent Sunday night near Darden.

Mesdames Roy Swain and D. A. Hurley have been visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. L. Davis and children of Washington, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley spent Sunday with relatives near Mackeys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam have returned from a visit to relatives in Cherryville.

C. L. Gurkin, Roy Swain and Ronald Gaylord spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. Bruce Martin of Pinetown was a visitor at the home of S. B. Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander of Tarboro, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal and daughter, Miss Martha Hornthal, were in Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney and daughter, Miss Edna Earls, spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps and little daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Laura Norton of Williamston is visiting Miss Margaret Ward Jackson this week.

Lee Roy Harris left Monday for Wilson, where he has entered Atlantic Christian College.

Louis Philip Hornthal left Tuesday for Davidson College where he will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and children spent the week-end in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson has been spending a few days with Miss Laura Norton in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Latham, Emmett Blount and Miss Mary Gardner spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ausbon of Richmond spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mrs. Hillary Jackson returned Sunday from Rocky Mount where she has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

TOBACCO PRICE PLEASING

Farmers and business men are unanimous in expressing satisfaction in the prices that tobacco is bringing this year. The markets in Greenville, Rocky Mount, Washington and Williamston, which opened this week, have been visited by a large number of our tobacco farmers, many of whom placed some of their sorriest weed on the floor for sale, and were surprised and elated at the price offered for it.

The most spirited bidding was for the lowest grades and the price paid averaged around twenty-five cents per pound, or approximately one hundred per cent. more than the same grade brought last year.

No especial record was established for quantity on account of the unusually late season. Even now the farmers have not completed curing their tobacco, but the high prices that are being paid is causing them to speed up the work of curing and getting the product to market.

Our Teachers From Out of Town

The out of town members of the graded and high school faculty for this year to arrive this week are L. H. Hubble of Marion, Va., Miss Pearl Motley of Danville, Va., Miss Lenore Stone of Grifton, Miss Ruby Templeton of Hepzibah, Ga., Miss Frances Warren of Conetoe, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of Isle-of-Wright, Va., Miss Ethel Perry of Kinston and Miss Nellie Tarkenton of Pleasant Grove.

Few Deaths and Births

The number of deaths among the colored people of Plymouth doubled that of births for the month of August, there being six deaths and three births.

Among the white population there were no deaths and only one birth reported.

This information was secured from Mr. W. T. Nurney, keeper of vital statistics for Plymouth.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Davis. The devotional service was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. W. Williamston. Mrs. Herman Clark, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

There were nine regular and two new members present.

Little Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon were informed Monday of the arrival of Harry Reid, Jr., the eight-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Livers of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Livers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ausbon.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Jr., and little daughter, Helen, returned Friday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Scotland Neck. She is a member of the graded school faculty this year.

Atty. J. H. Spruill who recently was admitted to the bar of this state, left Tuesday for Windsor, where he has become associated in the practice of law with his brother-in-law, Atty. Moses Gilliam.

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MARTIN COUNTY TO REDUCE TAXES

Martin County property owners accept with thanks a reduction of 42 cents in their taxes. The board of county commissioners in their regular monthly meeting Monday discovered from the auditor's report that there was the sum of \$87,288.34 in the treasury. Of this amount, \$48,675.41 is bond money, \$18,221.47 schools, \$35,454.03 interest and sinking fund, and \$15,276.52 for roads and bridges. Some reductions are to be made in the aggregate of these items, reducing the total to the amount now in the treasury.

Property owners are now paying \$1.03 on the \$100 valuation instead of \$1.50 that has been collected by the tax collector.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Jack Swain and Joe White motored to Lake Phelps Friday night.

Miss Donnie Alexander has accepted a position as clerk with her uncle in Pinetown.

A number of visitors from Plymouth and Roper were at Blount Beach Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Woodley has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Tarkington of Belhaven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and children and Mrs. Matilda Aumack motored to Smithfield, Va., Tuesday.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the camp meeting at Lake Phelps last week.

Miss Fannie Biggs and the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett entered school at Mackeys Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sawyer and children of Spring Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curles Sunday.

Mrs. Stark Holton and son George Wiley Holton, and Mrs. Mollie Wiley were guests of Mrs. Matilda Aumack Monday afternoon.

Many of our people attended the revival meeting at Pleasant Grove church last week. Rev. D. A. Clark, pastor, conducted the services.

Herbert Swain, who has been attending summer school at Chapel Hill, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swain.

Miss Pattie Spruill, teacher at Greensboro College for Women, and who recently has returned from a visit in New York, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Pattie Spruill.

A revival meeting will begin at Rehoboth church Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Hethcox, who is now holding a series of meetings near Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felton and little daughter, Margaret, of Charleston, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Grace Davenport of near Columbia, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

"SPICE OF LIFE" AT ALMO

"The Spice of Life", a brilliant musical comedy, will be presented at the Almo Theatre Monday night under the auspices of the Parochial Guild of the Episcopal Church and the proceeds will be applied on the rectory fund.

The cast includes about twenty young ladies of the church and Sunday school and the plot is easy to understand and follow.

Tickets are on sale at thirty-five cents for children and fifty cents for adults, and it is expected that a record attendance will be had.

Rehearsals are very pleasing to the director, Miss Margaret Middleton of the Daniels Producing Company of Millen, Ga., and she is well pleased with the support given her by the people of the church and town.

Day of Ease in Recorder's Court

Recorder's court officers had a day of ease Tuesday. There was not a single case for trial, a condition seldom experienced on this day that has been set aside for the trial of cases over which the recorder has jurisdiction. Judge Norman, of this court was attending to business in Raleigh.

Pender Reduces Flour

After having printed the third page of this issue we received a special delivery letter from Pender Grocery Co., of Norfolk, requesting us to change the price on flour to read 12-lb bag 56c, 24-lb bag \$1.09 and 48-lb bag \$2.11. This is a reduction on the prices which appear in the advertisement appearing on the third page.

To Keep Plymouth Warm

Preparations that are being made by E. R. Jackson lay aside any fear of a wood shortage for the coming winter. On his wood yard on Water street he has erected a new building with a capacity of two hundred and fifty cords of pine and hard wood which are to be cut in any lengths desired by consumers. Two carts will be employed for the hauling of the wood to residences and a complete electric saw unit will be installed.

Roanoke Fair This Month

The Roanoke Fair Association of Martin county is elaborately advertising its fifth annual fair, which begins in Williamston September 27th and runs through October 1st.

The George Dobbin Carnival Company will furnish amusements for the fair. This company has never been in the south before, but has been playing large fairs in the north and enjoys a splendid reputation.

Revival to Begin Soon

A series of revival meetings will begin in the Methodist church on Sunday, October 3rd.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Lowe, will be assisted in the services by Rev. D. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church in Roper.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings.

CLUB WOMEN ENJOY CAMP

Fifteen ladies of the various Women's Clubs of the county enjoyed a three-day' outing on Lake Phelps on the property of T. C. and Sexton Holmes last week.

The outing was both instructive and enjoyable. They went bathing three times each day, attended classes each morning and amused themselves in various ways during the afternoons and evenings.

On Thursday evening they gave up everything else for a delightful weiner roast. At the conclusion of the roast, however, Mrs. C. L. Everett read a splendid paper on the "Value of Club Work to the Community". Thursday morning classes were devoted to instruction in arts and crafts, and very valuable information was imparted by Miss Emma Gray Morehead, home demonstration agent.

Friday morning a detailed treatise on nutrition was given by Miss Virginia Watson, home demonstration agent from Edgecomb county. At the conclusion of the class in nutrition visitors were admitted to the camp. Basket lunches were provided by the visitors, and this combined with the tempting bill of fare arranged by the campers, afforded an unusually good picnic dinner.

Saturday the campers departed for their respective homes in various parts of the county.

The camp was attended by one lady of sixty two years, who is the mother of eleven children and the grand-mother of twenty-seven. She is a member of three clubs and attends them all regularly.

Miss Morehead left Sunday with Miss Watson for Tarboro, where she attended the Edgecomb county council on Monday.

See "The Spice of Life" at the Almo Theatre Monday night.

SCHOOLS HAVE A SPLENDID OPENING

School opened here Wednesday morning with its entire corps of teachers present, a situation that has not existed in recent years.

In the graded department there were one hundred and ninety-eight enrolled, and in the high school sixty-eight entered.

The regular schedule of instruction began yesterday morning, and indications are that this will be one of the most successful sessions in the history of the school.

A new plan has been inaugurated in the first three grades by Superintendent Norman. The plan is to require each pupil of these grades to deposit the sum of sixty cents which will be placed in a fund for the purchase of tablets, pencils, scissors, drawing paper and crayola and other construction material.

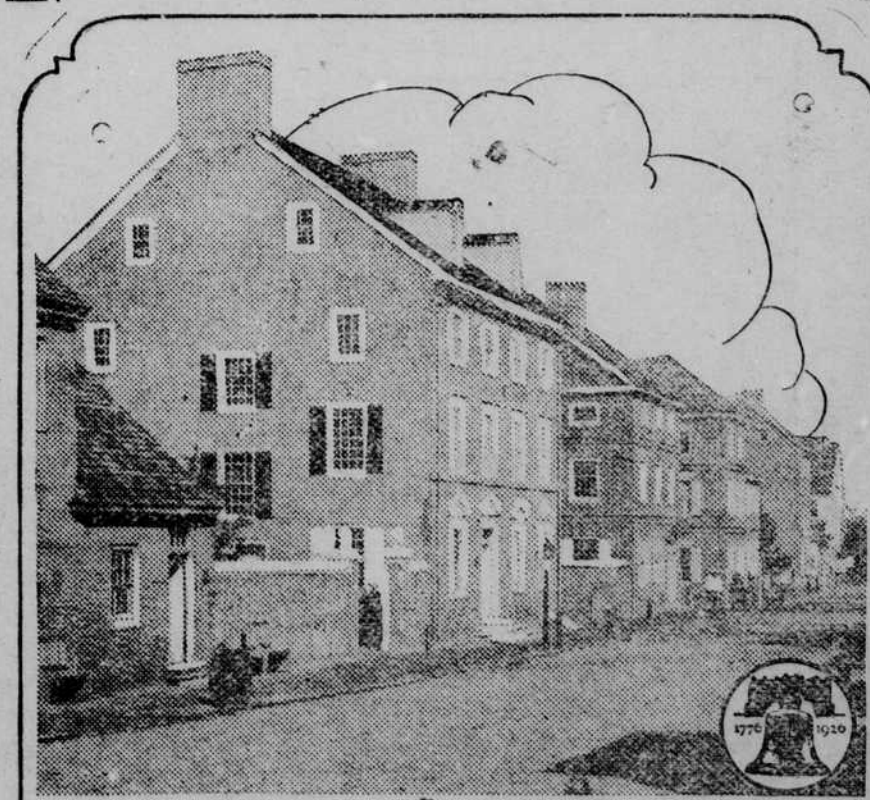
This material will be given the pupils as they need it, thereby eliminating a great deal of loss and hindrance in classes. Prof. Norman claims that this plan will yield a saving of approximately seventy-five per cent. to the parents of the first three grades.

The principal, Prof. L. E. Hubble, who has charge of the athletic activities, has a rather extensive program for this year, and in the program is included regular instruction in physical culture.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night it was decided that all high school students of Plymouth township may enter the school here, but that transportation shall be provided by them. This offer only includes six months of the school term, and if students desire to complete the term they are to be required to pay a tuition fee in advance. It is expected that a large number of students from the rural districts will take advantage of this offer, and preparations have been made to accommodate them.

Sheba (as sheik rushes in thru sandstorm), "Ah, Rudolph, thou must be a man of grit!"

The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.