

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Chopick was in Rich Square Monday.

Mr. P. M. Arps motored to Columbia Sunday.

Harry Arps of Columbia was in town yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal spent Sunday in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes motored to Kinston Sunday.

S. D. Davis and Lue Read were in Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. Hal Taylor of Raleigh was a visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Willis Skinner of Greenville is visiting Mrs. H. L. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Washington were in town Monday.

Mrs. Roy T. Bonner of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Peal.

Marion Ramsey has been visiting friends at Hampton the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read were in Jamesville Sunday.

Miss Beulah Adams of Vanceboro is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Horton.

O. H. Lyon spent several days of this week in Ayden visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Faten of Columbia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Arps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter spent Sunday in Wilson.

Sterling Marriner and Dr. R. L. Whitehurst were in Washington Sunday.

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

Edward Owens, W. B. Cox and W. J. Martin spent Tuesday in Williamston.

J. L. Hayes is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Windsor.

Bill Ange and Luther Brown returned Sunday from an extended stay in Norfolk.

Mr. Cyril Norman of Raleigh spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Norman.

Frank Ausbon has gone to Hampton, Va., where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman have been visiting relatives and friends in Hertford this week.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon and daughter, Miss Hermine, left this week to visit relatives in Hampton, Va.

A. L. Alexander, P. W. Brinkley and L. L. Owens made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain, Misses Elizabeth Ramsey and Frances Warren spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Miss Lucille Brooks and Mr. Herbert Bennett of Bath were the guests this week of Mrs. G. W. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Rich Square were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor Sunday.

The Rev. Howard A'ligood of Washington conducted Sunday services here at the Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williford and Miss Jacquelyn Williford were in Wilson Sunday.

Bill Waters and Furnefold Harrison left this week for Durham where they have entered Duke University.

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LIFETERMER AN ARTIST

Nady Cates, Jr., writing in the News and Observer of last Sunday, reviews the work of literature and art as it is produced in the state penitentiary at Raleigh gave a lengthy paragraph to the efforts of Joe Johnston, a lifetermer from this county. It will be remembered that Johnston was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1922, having been convicted of burglary of the superintendent's home at the county home. The paragraph referring to Johnston follows:

Jailbird Artists

"There have been also a few converts to art, as well as to literature. The Joe Johnston, negro, is conspicuous. He was sent up from Washington county in 1922 to serve a life term for burglary. Joe occupied his time drawing pictures, and he has just finished what he calls his masterpiece, which was presented to George Ross Pou and is displayed in his office. Even in his pictures the negro is most concerned with teaching a moral lesson. He represents a sunflower growing in a graveyard, each of the leaves representing a step toward crime. They start with late hours, progress through gambling, house-breaking, assault, and so on to a growing yellow flower which is a labeled "Murder".

To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. H. G. England of Lumberton will preach here Sunday morning in Grace Episcopal church at the regular hour. Sunday night he will hold services in Roper.

The public is invited to attend these services. Mr. England has the reputation of being a powerful preacher and his sermons will be enjoyed.

Raleigh Boosters Have Large Crowd

Yesterday shortly after noon crowds began to assemble at the Norfolk Southern depot for the purpose of welcoming the Good Will delegation from Raleigh, which was scheduled to arrive at 12:50. As the appointed time arrived a very large crowd had gathered, but were floored with the information that the special train was exactly one hour late.

At 1:45, after having gobbled up their mid-day meal, the expectant crowd again assembled, but this time the train arrived on the dot. The brass band from State College rendered two selections and Mr. Blalock delivered an address of just a few minutes' duration, after which the party departed for Washington.

Little Son Arrives

Clayton, down at the bank, has been in an unusually jovial and friendly mood since last Saturday afternoon. The arrival of little eight-and-a-quarter pound Darrel Vincent, Jr., is responsible for his elation.

Return From Nice Trip

R. C. Heynen and family of Wenona passed through here Saturday night after an extended automobile trip through all the Atlantic seaboard states north of here, Canada, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. More time was spent in Indiana by the Heynens visiting relatives and friends. They reported a most pleasant and interesting trip.

STORM VISITS FLORIDA

A tropical hurricane and tidal wave which struck Florida's southeastern coast last Saturday left such appalling death and destruction in its path as to turn the sympathies of the entire world toward the stricken area.

Heaviest damage was inflicted on Miami, new and beautiful city of that state, in which hundreds lost their lives and thousands injured. The dead, whose number increases daily, is estimated at four hundred, more than one hundred and fifty missing, five thousand injured and fifty thousand homeless. The property damage is estimated at over one hundred million dollars.

Relief agencies all over the country are doing their utmost to relieve suffering, and proclamations by the president and various state governors are calling upon the people of the nation to extend aid to the unfortunate victims of the terrible storm. The people from all parts are responding nobly.

Several Washington county people have recently moved into that section of Florida which suffered most by the storm, but so far as is definitely known at time of going to press, none lost their lives in the catastrophe. Rumors have been going the rounds, however, that the name of Thos. E. Ayers which appears in the death column, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers of Westover. This rumor has not been confirmed here as yet. Also Ralph Baines, nineteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baines, has been considered by some as possibly the son of Mrs. Baines (nee Miss Katie Ralph). This also has not been verified.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blount and child, residents of Miami, are expected to reach here, their old home, this week.

Married in Edenton

Raymond Leggett, son of Mrs. Mable Leggett of this town, and Miss Marie Jackson of Edenton, were married in Edenton Wednesday morning.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a honeymoon in New York and other places of interest.

Omission Corrected

In our article in last week's issue dealing with the Independent ticket, we inadvertently omitted the name of the candidate on that ticket for treasurer.

It is with pleasure that we offer an amendment to that article by giving the name of L. S. Bray as the one which should have appeared.

Established in New York

The following is of interest to his many friends in our county:

Dr. J. Norman Harney wishes to announce that he will open offices for the practice of Medicine, at 129-131 West 74th street, New York City about October 1st, 1926.

Independents Adopt Their Platform

The Independents met here in the court house Wednesday night shortly after eight o'clock. The business transacted, so we are informed, was definitely selecting the candidates named in our issue of last week and the adopting of a platform to place before the public as their aims and purposes.

This platform appears in double-column form on page four of this issue.

MARTIN COUNTY HAPPY

Tax payers in Martin county have enjoyed a reduction in taxes twice during the past month. The county commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday of this month decreased the county taxes forty-two cents. The town Commissioners of Williamston met in special session Monday night and announced a reduction of twenty-five cents of the \$100.00 valuation in that town. The action of the board came as a result of a decrease in general operating in the various departments of the town, expenses having been greatly cut in the water and electrical departments.

WESTOVER NEWS

Miss Dessie Jenkins motored to Williamston Saturday.

J. B. Harris spent Saturday night with friends in Williamston.

Whit Purvis of Williamston was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Ben Weaver was the guest of Mrs. N. C. Vail Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Swain of Norfolk is visiting Mrs. T. R. Chesson this week.

Little Mary Thomas Robbins of Plymouth is visiting relatives here this week.

Clavin Ayers of Williamston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swain Sunday.

Messrs. Willis, Clyde Robbins and James Harris motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Harris and children Wheeler Martin and J. B. Jr., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Biggs and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins Sunday.

T. R. Chesson left for Philadelphia Monday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Louis Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurganus and children of Williamston, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Sitterson Sunday.

Miss Matilda Swain of Mackeys, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Robbins, the past week-end.

Quite a number of local and neighboring people attended "Home Coming Day" at St. Delight Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Ba'dwin of Washington spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver and daughter, Victoria, spent the week-end in Williamston with friends and relatives.

Fenner Ambrose and Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins and Anna Belle Ambrose motored to Cherry Sunday afternoon.

"Mr. Bubbles," the pet alligator of Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins is very popular with visitors in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman and children and Miss Virginia Roberson of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Sitterson.

David and Fenner Ambrose and Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins and Annie Belle Ambrose motored to Pleasant Grove Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Ambrose and children, Miss Anna Bell and Messrs. David and Fenner, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robbins and children of Plymouth were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins, Sunday afternoon.

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

OLD HAMPTON ACADEMY SOLD

The sale of the old school building, Hampton Academy, here Wednesday at noon was both surprising and disappointing. The property had been advertised for the required length of time and the sale was attended by a much larger crowd than usually attends public property sales. Only three different people made offers. Atty. H. V. Austin, representing the school board, was the successful bidder, and after making two large increases the property was sold in his name for three thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ROANOKE FAIR NEXT TUESDAY

The Roanoke Fair Association is broadcasting a special invitation to all the school children of Washington county to attend its fair in Williamston next Tuesday, September 28. On that day they will be admitted free of charge up until 5:30 p. m.

Children's day at our neighbor's fair promises to be the best ever when thousands of children will make gay the joy plaza. The schools of Martin county will all be closed that day, and the children of that county are planning one of the biggest times ever.

The fair will open Monday night with a full program of fireworks, free acts, band concerts, and with the midway running at full blast.

The people of this and our neighboring counties are beginning to look upon the Roanoke Fair as their own, and thousands of our people attend each year.

The management has planned one of the best fairs ever, and one that will be worth going miles to see. Our county will have exhibits there, and once they are seen the people will know what we can raise in the way of excellent crops.

Married in Durham

Miss Ethel Clayton, formerly of this county, but until her marriage last Tuesday to I. S. Eubanks, held a responsible position with the V-C Chemical Co., at Durham, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Job Clayton, parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddick and daughters, Misses Ruby, Mable and Eloise, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins Sunday.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Priscilla McConico of Norfolk, is spending some time with Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Robert Swain was here last week from South Carolina visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Misses Emma Morehead and Ethel Perry of Plymouth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Brickhouse.

Mrs. Walter White and little daughter, Margie, and Miss Mable Everett were visitors in Edenton Monday.

Capt. Rom Lee has returned to Norfolk, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Wiley, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bateman of near Creswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blount Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Pethcox and family of Creswell spent Tuesday evening as guests of Meadames Ida Brickhouse and Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett, Mrs. Matilda Aumack and Mrs. Priscilla McConico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr at Creswell Sunday afternoon.

The quarterly conference of the M. P. circuit was held at Rebooth church last Wednesday. Dinner was served on the grounds and the event was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Skinnersville district Sunday school convention met at Oak church last Sunday afternoon. It was well attended and good reports were made. A splendid address was delivered by W. J. Beaman of Edenton. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and the response made by W. H. Dunbar. A delightful solo was rendered by Miss Margaret Everett.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Lucy Davis of near Roper charmingly entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at a party in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Many enjoyable games were played after which a course of ice cream and cake was served.

Those present numbered about sixteen and the cut of town guests were; Miss Calla Newhole of Richlands, Mr. Hersery Pritchett of Creswell and Mr. Albert Gray of Edenton.