

FOOT BALL TO-DAY AT BRINKLEY PARK, 3:30 P. M. WILLIAMSTON HIGH VS PLYMOUTH HIGH

LOCAL NEWS

The registration books open tomorrow.

Bruce Jones of Norfolk is in town this week.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent Sunday in Everetts.

Harry Arps of Columbia was in town Sunday.

A. P. Barnhill of Everetts, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon returned Sunday from Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dupree spent Sunday in Jamesville.

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

Miss Evelyn Cohoon returned Monday from a visit in Raleigh.

Miss Lenore Stone and Joe Arps motored to Grifton Friday.

Jas. A. Chesson, county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A number of our Wenona friends were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal were visitors in Williamston Monday.

Mr. Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City is visiting friends here this week.

E. R. Jackson and Lue Read were business visitors in Williamston Monday.

John F. White of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Atty. Edward Owens.

Mrs. Mathew Davis of Scotland Neck visited Mrs. Gilbert Davis this week.

R. T. and Chester Hopkins of Creswell were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Jo Moore, who is teaching at Darden, spent Sunday with Miss Helen White.

C. L. Groves and Bob Sidenstriker made a business trip to Washington Monday.

Miss Lilly Mae Roberson of Jamesville spent Sunday here with Miss Addie Weede.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham and Miss Esther Parsons spent Sunday at Pamlico Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith Wiclow of Greenville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Fannie Ayers.

Attys. Zeb Vance Norman and Van B. Martin were business visitors in Creswell Monday.

Miss Mildred Vail left this week for Greenville, where she will enter the E. C. T. college.

Mrs. Nona Newman returned a few days ago from an extended visit to friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tetterton and family and Mrs. Henrietta Swain spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander spent Sunday in Richmond.

Hocut Ange and Russell Harrison left last week for Durham, where they have entered Duke University.

Mr. Lawrence Jones of Duke University, Durham, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown and little daughter, were in Washington Sunday.

Mesdames W. R. White, G. H. Harrison and Misses Ethel Perry and Helen White spent last Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. Fanny Cordon, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned yesterday to her home in Washington, D. C.

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TO OPEN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MONDAY NIGHT HERE



The Democratic campaign for this county will open Monday night when Hon. Van B. Martin, candidate for election to the house of representatives, will address the people at the court house at eight o'clock.

The speaker will answer attacks recently made upon the Democratic party, but will not resort to abuse and mudslinging.

An advertisement on our fourth page invites people of all parties who have an interest in the government of their county to attend and hear his answer to the attacks which have been made.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

The Thursday afternoon Literary Club held its first fall meeting September 23rd at the home of Mrs. H. A. Blount.

There had been no literary program planned since important business was scheduled for the meeting. Mrs. Herman Clark, the newly elected president, opened the meeting, and the minutes were read by Mrs. J. R. Campbell, the retiring secretary. The annual dues were received by Mrs. H. A. Blount, the treasurer.

For the coming year the club has decided to make a study of the Modern Drama. Mrs. Gary Campbell announced that all material relative to the Study Course had been placed in the library.

The president appointed the following committees who will serve throughout the year: Finance committee, Mesdames Gary Campbell, J. B. Edmondson, R. P. Walker, James Williamson, P. W. Brinkley; library committee, Mesdames T. L. Brav, Jim Blount, Robert Campbell, H. A. Blount, Robert Johnston and Mavis Thigpen; transportation committee, Mesdames Roy Hampton and Sidney Ward; publicity committee, Mesdames Clyde Cahoon, Joe Blount and C. S. Ausbon.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Miss Fannie Hilliard was the guest of the club.

Epworth League Enjoys Weiner Roast

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held its regular monthly social last Friday evening in the form of a weiner roast at Sand Hill. About twenty five strong the leaguers hiked out from town in the twilight, and, on reaching the sand hill, built a big camp fire.

Around this cheery fire centered the evening's fun. The jolly crowd romped and played until hunger made every one willing to roast his own weiners. After eating to their hearts' content, they reluctantly extinguished the fire and returned home, each wishing heartily for more good times of the same sort in the near future.

Japan expects a building boom

BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

Prayer services began in the Methodist church Wednesday night and will continue each night this week preparatory to the revival which will begin in that church Sunday night. Rev. D. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Roper, will conduct the nightly services, which will continue for about two weeks. Rev. Clark is well known to the people of this community, and is an interesting and forceful preacher.

Rev. Lowe, pastor of the church here, assures us that the meeting will be entirely successful.

The public is invited to attend and take part in these services.

Aged Colored Man Passes

Andrew Walker, aged eighty-six, and for more than fifty years a familiar figure on the streets of Plymouth, died at his home in East Main street Tuesday, September 21st.

Uncle Andrew, as he was known to practically everybody here and a great majority of the traveling people, was one of the most respected colored people of our community, owned his home and conducted a prosperous drayage business until advanced age compelled him to cease his labors. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was the property of Dr. Benjamin Walker, and when his master entered the Confederate ranks Uncle Andrew went with him and remained until Lee's surrender. After the war he returned here, where he remained until his death.

He leaves one son, W. W. Walker, principal of the colored graded school.

Motor Company Establishes Headquarters Here

The Buchanan Motor Company of Roper have purchased the privilege and equipment of Marsh Motor Company here, and are establishing their headquarters in the building used by the old company today.

The business at Roper will be maintained as usual with sales and service uninterrupted. Complete shop equipment will be installed here for the convenience of Ford owners, and repairs and adjustments will be made in an entirely modern manner.

Plymouth welcomes the new company.

POLICE CHIEF IS KILLED

Aged Man Kills Washington Chief of Police; Then He Takes Own Life

Chief of police, H. L. Dellinger of Washington, met a tragic death last Saturday morning at 11:30 when he was shot and killed by Philmore Wright, sixty-eight year old man whom he was attempting to arrest. The killer also took his own life a few minutes after the crime.

Chief Dellinger answered a call sent in from a house on Main street stating that Wright was trying to break in. The officer immediately went to the location, and as he lowered his head to get out of his car, Wright fired, the shot taking effect in the top of the head. Two more shots were fired into the prostrate body of the officer, death resulting instantly.

Wright walked away a little more than a half block and went around to the back porch of another house and attempted to enter, saying that he was going to kill another man. By this time a large crowd had gathered, and Wright, alarmed lest he be arrested, placed the gun in his mouth and fired, the ball passing out at his ear. He died instantly.

It is claimed that Wright was insane from excessive drinking and that he had threatened the lives of other people of that community.

The officer leaves a wife and two children. He was one of the most respected and best liked officers on the force of that city, and the tragedy has cast a pall of gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Fire Destroys Farm Property

Early last Saturday morning fire originated in a pile of dry weeds just behind a large barn on the farm of Mr. Fred Smith at Darden and totally destroyed the barn, a new stock house, several sheds, a comparatively new motor truck, peanut picker and all farming implements. Eight barns of tobacco ready for market was stored in the barn and was destroyed in the flames.

The loss is estimated at about six thousand dollars with one thousand insurance.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Henrietta Swain visited her son, Jack, in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Bell of Elenton spent Sunday with Mrs. Matilda Aumack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Withers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton.

Messrs. George Phelps, Joe Pritchard, William Phelps and C. V. White attended the Fair in Williamston this week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. T. White and Charles, Jr. of Hertford spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps and children and Mrs. McCabe of near Creswell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton, Mesdames M. L. Wiley, Matilda Aumack, C. V. White and George Wiley Holton attended the Williamston Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little daughter, Margie, Miss Estelle Ainsley of Mackeys and Mr. Edgar Chesson of Plymouth motored to Tryon and Asheville Monday.

RECORDER'S COURT

After a vacation of two weeks the Recorder's Court opened for business here Tuesday, and began its work by trying two charges against Charles Gurganus, violating the prohibition law and larceny. He was adjudged guilty of both charges and was fined fifty dollars for the former offense and twenty-five for the latter. The cost was also assessed.

Robert Gurganus was tried under two indictments, violating the prohibition law and larceny. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the first charge and he received a fine of twenty-five dollars and cost in the larceny charge.

Rufus Norfleet, colored, also staged a double-header, being up for carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon. In the first count he was fined fifty dollars and cost, and in the second twenty-five dollars and cost.

Abraham Morgan, colored, had a nuisance complaint lodged against him; was found guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Registration Books Open

The registration books open in the various townships of the county today, and will remain open for twenty days, for the registration of those who desire to vote in the election to be held November 2nd, and who have not heretofore registered.

The registrars for the various townships are:

Plymouth—J. S. Brown, office of chief of police.
Lee's Mills—George Dixon.
Skinnerville—C. V. White.
Scuppernon—J. F. Belanga.
Wenona—W. L. Furbee.

Persons who are eligible to vote and who have not registered, should attend to this important matter at once. To delay may cause you to lose your right of suffrage.

Bridge and Dance Enjoyed

At her home in Hotel Brinkley Mrs. A. T. Leary delightfully entertained about fifty guests at an informal dance and bridge party Wednesday night.

The spacious dining hall was beautifully decorated in potted plants and a color scheme of red, white and blue was artistically carried out. Tables, chairs and furniture were removed and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. The bowl of fruit punch was presided over by Mrs. E. G. Arps.

Those who did not engage in the dancing amused themselves by playing bridge in the main corridor. Those who attended pronounce it a most enjoyable occasion.

Tacky Party at Court House Tonight

A "Tacky Party" will be held in the basement of the court house tonight sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist church. Those who come will be guests by special invitation, and the affair will not be public. Refreshments will be served free to the guests, but a free will offering will be taken at the door.

Those who have been invited are requested to come dressed as rustic as possible. The proceeds will be applied on a special piano fund for the church.

GOOD GAME IS EXPECTED

This afternoon at three-thirty the foot ball squad from Williamston will play against the Plymouth high school team at Brinkley park.

The nominal sum of twenty-five cents admission will be charged to defray expenses of the visiting eleven, and if there is a surplus it will be applied on the athletic fund of the school.

The young men who are taking an interest in school athletics should be encouraged, and it is hoped that a large crowd of our people will support them in this and other games scheduled. Prof. L. H. Hubble, athletic director, states that he has high hopes for his eleven this year, and that all are working splendidly.

New Store to Open Next Thursday

An announcement has been made that Thompson-Clagon, Inc., will open for business in the new Brinkley building next Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The new enterprise will carry a complete stock of furnishings for the family, and will be managed by Mr. L. S. Thompson and the business associates are J. M. Clagon and Miss Rita Thompson.

Makes Good at College

Hocut Ange, who entered Duke University this year, has acquitted himself in a very pleasing manner in athletics. He has gained a berth on the freshman varsity in that institution and is doing creditable work. This speaks well for the young man. To be selected out of hundreds for such a post is really something to swell up about.

Chowan Fair Begins 12th

X. E. Copeland, President of the Chowan Fair, was in town a few days ago advertising the 1926 fair to be held in Edenton beginning October 12th.

A generous invitation is extended the people of this county to attend the occasion, and Mr. Copeland states that they intend to put on the best fair they have ever attempted.

New Cafe Management

Plymouth Cafe was purchased this week from Dan Satterthwaite by persons living in Ayden. The interior has been rearranged and improved and will open today under the same name. The new operators state that they will open at six a. m., and remain open for business until 1:30 a. m.

Plate Glass Window Broken

One of the plate glass windows in the new Brinkley building was demolished Sunday morning by a dog which was on the inside and attempted, and succeeded in jumping through it. The building has been under course of construction for several weeks and a number of dogs have been playing around it for some time. Considerable amusement was gained jumping through the vacant window frames, and the dog evidently thought this window to be open space.

It is also said that a colored boy was seen to throw a carpenter's miter box at a dog, missing him and breaking the window.