

LOCAL NEWS

Atty. J. H. Spruill of Windsor spent Sunday here.

Sheriff Reid made a short visit to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. Walter Peal of Creswell was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Stephenson spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes spent Sunday in Windsor.

Asa Spear of Creswell was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. R. L. Whitehead and Jack P. spent Sunday in Rocky Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jackson of Roanoke Rapids were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett of Suffolk, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesson of Durham, spent the week-end here.

Claude Duke of Elizabeth City was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal have been in Williamston this week.

J. O. Brewer of Rocky Mount was in town on business this week.

Miss Olga Tankand of Bath spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Marsh.

Harry Arps of Columbia, has been in town this week visiting relatives.

Tom Swain and Lue Read were business visitors in Jamesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNair and son, Ludford, spent Sunday in Windsor.

Bill Stowe of Atlanta, Ga., was here as the guest of Miss Lenore Stone Sunday.

George Sexton and George Harrison were in Jamesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucas and Mrs. Stella Martin were in Washington Sunday.

W. B. Cox and J. S. Brown made a business trip to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mesdames Jack Read, Jewell Ayers and P. M. Arps were in Washington Monday.

Harry and Joe Arps and W. F. Weathers attended a dance in Greenville Monday night.

George Phelps and Joe Pritchett of Skinnersville, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts of Williamston, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Misses Ruth Bailey and Emma Gray Morehead made a motor trip to Columbia Tuesday night.

Dr. J. Vincent Knight of Edenton, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mrs. P. W. Brinkley and Mrs. R. W. Johnston went to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark, Walter Clark and Miss Mildred Swain spent Sunday afternoon in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of and Ward Campbell of Rocky Mount were visitors of J. R. Campbell Sunday.

Mesdames A. R. Dupree, P. W. Brown and Allen Dupree left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk.

The board of county commissioners, the board of road commissioners and the board of education met in regular session here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurkin and children of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends, and were accompanied home by Miss Sammy Harrison.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club will present on October 22nd a unique entertainment in the form of "A Trip Around The World." A round trip ticket will be sold for fifty cents and the proceeds will be applied on the public library fund.

The tour will include a trip to an early Indian village, to Dixie Land and to Japan.

The trip will begin at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. P. Walker, where the scene of an Indian village will be laid. The next stop will be Dixie Land at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ward, where there will be pickanninies and the old black mammy. There will also be a musical feature. The next step of the journey will be Japan at the home of Mrs. J. B. Edmondson. The background for this will be a Japanese garden with girls dressed in costumes of Nippon.

At each stop on the trip there will be musical numbers and a variety of entertainment. Also there will be refreshments served at each stop. Everybody is invited.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Mary Spruill and Master Jimmy Spruill motored to Mackeys Sunday.

Miss Mary Brinson spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Harrison in Plymouth.

Bruce Bateman and W. E. Blount attended the fair at Williamston last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove met with Mrs. Walter White Wednesday.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox of Creswell spent Friday afternoon at the home of G. L. Davenport.

Misses Jessie Curles and Fannie Biggs were guests of Miss Alice White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Pierce has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. George Phelps.

Mrs. Philip Ange and children of near Plymouth spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Phelps.

Clinton Everett and Mrs. Mary J. Elliott attended services at the Baptist church in Roper Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Everett and family and Mrs. Matilda Aumack were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain Sunday night.

Quite a number of Skinnersville people attended the address of Hon. Van B. Martin at the court house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton, Mrs. M. L. Wiley and George Wiley Holton attended services at the Baptist church in Roper Sunday night.

Rev. A. B. Withers and family passed through here last week enroute for West Virginia, where he has accepted the pastorate of a church of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens and Mrs. Hattie Sharlington of Columbia, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. V. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earbarker of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of Norfolk, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little daughter, Margie, Miss Estelle Ainsley and Edgar Chesson returned from a trip to Tryon and Asheville last Saturday.

The registration books are now open and will be open for twenty days for the election to be held November 2nd for those who have not heretofore registered. C. V. White is registrar.

DELIVERED FINE ADDRESS

Hon. Van B. Martin, in a spirited though dignified and impersonal address, opened the Democratic campaign for Washington county at the court house Monday night. The main event was scheduled for eight o'clock, but on account of a revival meeting then in progress at the Methodist church, he postponed his appearance until the service was over.

The attendance at this speaking was one of the very largest seen in this county at a political meeting in years.

His remarks were well-timed and dealt principally with the situation and condition in Washington county. The speaker is the candidate for the member of the general assembly, and declared and obligated himself to exert his energies in an effort to get additional recognition from the state highway commission in a manner that would provide adequate roads for not only this county, but for the entire district.

Another measure of more than passing interest to his audience was his declaration in favor of equalizing the burden of taxes. His sympathies are unmistakably with the small and debt-laden farmer, and his efforts, according to his speech, will be directed in a channel that will place a fair valuation upon all property will place the school maintenance fund in a state budget and create revenue to maintain them by a tax on the luxuries rather than the essentials of life.

He spoke of his candidacy in a straight-forward, direct and dignified manner, referring to his Independent opponent in highest terms and without the slightest evidence of bitterness.

Entertained at Mackeys

Mrs. H. R. Chesson charmingly entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. The house was decorated with roses. Progressive rook was played. Those present were Misses Ada, Nellie and Mildred Blount, Mildred Ballance, Marjorie Snowden, Jamie Reddick, Beatrice Linscraig and Della Hodges, Messrs. Aubrey Hughes, Clyde Moore, Tom Tarkenton, Herbert Chesson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Blount. After the game a dainty salad course was served.

To Meet in Belhaven

The annual meeting of the fifteenth district of the Womens Federated Clubs will convene in Belhaven next Thursday.

Important officers of the clubs will be present and will take part in the program. The Literary Club of Plymouth is making arrangements to send a large delegation of its members to this meeting.

Did You Know That—

The Washington County Library is open to the public every Saturday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The library is located in the basement of the court house, and every grown-up and child in the county has the privilege of using these books, which may be used for two weeks.

MRS. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Custodian.

Miss Elizabeth Respass, who has been managing the Russ music store for the past four months, has returned to her home in Washington, and Miss Hermine Ausbon assumed charge of the store this week.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL HERE



Rev. D. A. Clarke

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church is drawing larger congregations each night. Rev. D. A. Clarke, pastor of the Roper Methodist church, is preaching powerful and interesting sermons.

These meetings will continue through next week, and everybody is invited to attend and take part in the services.

ARRANGES FINE RECORDER'S PROGRAM

In an effort to keep abreast of other progressive schools of the state Plymouth elementary school is now ambitious to become standardized. The state is standardizing all elementary schools possible, and now there are one hundred and thirteen which have been placed in this column.

To become standardized it is required that the school provide certain equipment in addition to that supplied by the school trustees, and Prof. Norman has outlined a tentative program of entertainment for the year the proceeds from which will be used to secure the equipment needed. The following is the program:

October 21—High school play, admission 15 and 25 cents.
October 31—Halloween party, free.

About December 16th a tea room will be established in the business district.

January 23—Faculty play, admission to be determined later.

February 28—High school opera, admission to be determined later.

April 15—Senior class play, admission to be determined later.
May 1—Musical recital, free.

It is interesting to learn that the school library now contains between nine hundred and one thousand volumes, a part of which is equipment necessary to standardization of the elementary grades.

Celebrates Birthday

Mackeys, Oct. 2nd.—Little Miss Elizabeth Chesson was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a party celebrating her ninth birthday. She was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts. Games were played on the lawn, after which refreshments were served in the dining-room. The room was lighted by candles and the birthday cake occupied the center of the table.

The little guests numbered about fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham, Misses Neva Bateman, Esther Parsons and Mr. Henry Harrison motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

The regular session of Recorder's Court held here Tuesday had easy riding, with only one case for trial.

Robert Bateman, colored, was charged with a. d. w. He was adjudged not guilty, and the judge finding the prosecution to be malicious and frivolous, taxed the prosecutor, Norman Ford, with the cost. Failing to pay same he was sentenced to serve twenty days in the county jail.

Mrs. W. B. Davenport Entertains

Mackeys, Oct. 1st.—On Friday evening Mrs. W. B. Davenport entertained at dinner. Covers were laid for twelve guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Blount, Misses Beatrice Linscraig, Mildred Ballance, Jamie Reddick, Marjorie Snowden and Della Hodges.

Births and Deaths Reported in September

The deaths among the colored people of Plymouth far exceeded the births for the month of September. There were seven deaths and three births.

No deaths among the white people were recorded, and there were three births reported.

Moving of Post Office Delayed

The postmaster had planned to occupy the new Brinkley building this week, but on account of non-arrival of all equipment for the new quarters the removal has been postponed until the missing material has arrived. The new post office is splendidly arranged and many new features are added. The lock boxes which have been opened with keys for years have been discontinued and combination locks have been installed.

Farmers of China are being compelled to pay as high as 36 per cent. when borrowing money.

LOVED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. S. W. Woodley, aged 72, and a resident of Creswell community all her life died at her home Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock, Sept. 26, following an illness of about five months. Her death was caused by a tumor followed later by complications including heart trouble.

The deceased was well known in that section of Washington County, having spent the greater part of her life on the "Evergreen Stock and Poultry Farm," about five miles southwest of Creswell. She was married Dec. 18, 1875 to Elder S. W. Woodley and to this union twelve children were born, nine living and three dead. She was a loving mother and dutiful wife, helping to make a happy home and one always open to strangers. The family altar was a sacred shrine. She bore her affliction with patience holding full faith in God. The end came peacefully, with a number of her children and husband standing by her bedside, when she calmly closed her eyes and her soul passed to the Giver.

She is survived by her husband, Elder S. W. Woodley, six daughters, Mrs. S. D. Burgess, Roper, Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, Oak City, Mrs. Gerhard Bereset, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. H. L. Sitterson, Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Chaplin, Rocky Mount and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Philadelphia, New York, and three sons, James Monroe Woodley, Mackeys, Stewart J. Woodley, Creswell and Sam R. Woodley, Waldron, Kan.

The funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Davis officiating. The floral designs were beautiful. The host of relatives and friends bore tribute to a life dedicated to the service of humanity. Interment took place immediately following in the family cemetery, which is on the home farm.

WESTOVER NEWS

Dossie Jenkins motored to Tarboro Sunday.

W. T. Robbins made a business trip to Plymouth Tuesday.

Lillian Long of Williamston spent Saturday with James Harris.

J. B. Harris and son, James, made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

William Roebuck of Williamston spent the week-end here with friends.

Burton and Fred Ange and Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins motored to Ray's camp Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Swain, who has been attending college in Greenville, returned home Monday on account of ill health.

Dossie Jenkins, Ben and Louis Weaver, J. B. Harris, James Harris and William Roebuck motored to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Robbins and daughters, Misses Blanche and Mildred and little grand-daughter, Lillian Robbins, spent the week-end near Jamesville.

Little Son Arrives

Yesterday morning about three o'clock the home of John W. Darden was visited by the stork, who left a fine seven-pound boy.

Mother and babe are doing nicely and John feels more important than he has for a long time.

Bombay now claims the largest raw-cotton depot of the world, the new plant covering 127 acres.