

## TO-NIGHT "A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" BEGINS AT MRS. R. P. WALKER'S AT 8:30 BENEFIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Bailey spent Sunday in Everetts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal motored to Ayden Sunday.

O. H. Lyon made a business trip to Richmond this week.

Bob Johnston and Lue Read were in Jamesville Tuesday.

Miss Annie Mae Jones of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read motored to Woodard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyer of Norfolk was in town Monday.

Miss Bell Fagan of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Beasley.

Mr. A. L. Holmes of Creswell was in town on business Monday.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Atty. Z. V. Norman were in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Bill Martin and Tom Swain motored to Williamston Monday on business.

Mrs. Zeno Lyon of Ayden is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mrs. Nona Newman is making her home with Mrs. B. F. Read in Washington street.

Rev. Mr. Crumpler of Columbia was in town Tuesday calling on a number of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. T. Nurney and daughter, Miss Edna Earl, spent the past week-end in Weldon.

Mr. Marion Britt and Miss Laura Norton of Williamston were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norman of Norfolk spent the week end here with Mrs. C. J. Norman, Sr.

LeRoy Harris, who is attending Atlantic Christian college in Wilson, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Julian Whitehurst of Rocky Mount spent the past week-end with his brother Dr. R. L. Whitehurst.

A. L. Owens, Edward Owens, A. L. Alexander and Joe Jackson were in Washington on business this week.

Mrs. Herman Alexander of Tarboro is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander.

Mesdames L. W. Gurkin, E. R. Jackson, S. W. Beasley and L. C. Willoughby spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. John Hassell and daughter, Mary of Roper, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. C. J. Norman, Sr.

C. W. and Gordon Norman of Raleigh spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman.

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

James Wood Norman of State college, Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman.

Prof. E. N. Riddle of Roper and quite a number of his faculty of the Roper High school were in our city Saturday.

Dale Tetterton, student at State college, Raleigh, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tetterton.

### DEMOCRATS TO TOUR COUNTY

The Democratic candidates will make their itinerary through this county during the coming week, a schedule of which appears below, and should like to meet people of the various committees at these places:

Wednesday, October 20  
9-30 a. m.—Roper.  
10-30 a. m.—Mackeys.  
11-00 a. m.—White's store, Skimmersville.  
11-30 a. m.—Phelp's store, Skimmersville.  
12-15 p. m.—Creswell.  
1-00 p. m.—Cherry.  
2-15 p. m.—Basnight's store.  
Thursday, October 21  
10-00 a. m.—Wenona.  
Hon. Van B. Martin will make an address at the Masonic hall in Roper Saturday evening, October 16th, at 8 o'clock.

### WESTOVER NEWS

Edgar and Jasper Swain motored to Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

Clyde Robbins, Ben Weaver and Ben Harris motored to Wilson Monday.

Capt. Charlie Mizelle of Roper spent Sunday afternoon with Ben Weaver.

Miss Daisy Hathaway has returned from Suffolk, where she attended her brother's wedding.

Mr. Jimmie Jones and family of Williamston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Biggs and family of Jamesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robbins and children of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davenport were guests of Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sitterson, Sunday.

Little Miss Pauline Biggs, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home near Jamesville Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Swain returned to Greenville Sunday where she is attending college. She was accompanied by Walter Clark and Jasper Swain.

### Fire Alarm Tuesday Night

The first fire alarm of the season occurred last Thursday night when a chimney of the residence occupied by the family of P. D. Allen burned itself out. It was probably the chilliest night we have experienced this fall, and practically every dwelling in town was heated sufficiently to crive off the chill.

The fire company responded in their usually prompt manner, and no damage was suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith Winslow and Miss Helen White of Greenville spent Sunday here with relatives. They were joined here by Mrs. Nell Winslow of Hertford, who returned with them to Greenville, where she will spend some time with Mrs. Frith Winslow.

### INTERESTING MEETING

Mackeys, Oct. 12—The third county council meeting of the year was held at Plymouth in the office of the county demonstrator, Miss Emma Gray Morehead, last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ida S. Brickhouse, and the minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. Gus Holmes. Also the report of finance was rendered by Mrs. Holmes, as the treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Elliott, was absent. The 15th district Federated Clubs which meet in Belhaven on the 14th of this month was discussed and two delegates from this county were elected to represent the county clubs, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and Mrs. W. B. Chesson.

Following this a plan for beautifying the court house grounds was laid before the meeting for consideration. Mrs. Paul Brinkley illustrated the plan, and several members offered to donate flowers and it was decided that they would all meet at the court house on the 10th of next month for the purpose of planting the flowers and setting out shrubbery.

The meeting was attended by an unusually large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Creswell club invited the clubs to hold their next meeting with them on the 28th of this month. Much credit was given Miss Morehead for the delightful course of refreshments she served, which consisted of fruit salad, cream, coffee and wafers.

### MT. TABOR NEWS

Miss Anrie Mae Davenport is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Winton Glover and Miss Anne Ambrose motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Harriett Davenport has returned from a short visit in Rocky Mount.

Misses Lina and Elsie Ambrose and Edith Phelps motored to Cherry Sunday.

Miss Wilma Davenport has returned from an extended visit to Toledo, Ohio.

Miss May Bell Alexander of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Wilma Davenport last Friday.

Raymond Patrick and Theadie Alexander were guests of Misses Leah and Isolina Clifton Sunday.

Master Jimmie Spruill of Mackeys and Miss Wilma Davenport motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davenport of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. Silas Davenport last Sunday.

Master Jordan Davenport motored to New Land last Sunday to visit his friend, A. L. Clifton.

Rev. W. E. Dale of Greenville preached a splendid sermon at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groves and little daughter, Joan, left Saturday for Findlay, Ohio, where they will visit friends and relatives for the next two weeks.

Mesdames J. B. Edmondson, T. L. Bray, Herman Clark, B. G. Campbell and J. R. Campbell attended the district meeting of the Woman's Club in Belhaven Thursday.

### MORE CROPS THE NEED

The present price of cotton, following the short crop of last year, caused by the devastation made by the boll weevil, brings to our farmers two years of hardship, and is to be deplored, not only by us living in the cotton belt, but by the whole country at large, for what hurts one section indirectly hurts all.

This proves to our mind, what we have advocated for years; that our farmers should go in for more diversified farming. Cotton land is gradually being extended far beyond the world's consumption of the staple and when the crop passes a certain amount of production the price is sure to fall, and the farmer is sure to be the heavy loser.

It is true that in some sections, and partly so here, many of our farmers have divided their acreage between cotton and tobacco, and those who have done this are making the loss in cotton up by the high price of tobacco. But even this is uncertain, for look back only six years. In 1920 the producers' price for both commodities went to the bottom and in our opinion tobacco is even less sure than cotton.

The old adage with farmers, "to live at home and board at the same place", seems a good one. Something to eat is always in demand, and we are strong upon encouraging the raising of meats. It is true our farmers have studied this line very little in the past, our meat practically raising itself on the range. But now this is changing and our people who have begun to give it serious thought are finding it to be the most remunerative industry upon the farm. Not only that, but it is a money crop at all seasons of the year. How much better it is to sell a few shoats or a yearling calf during the summer, than it is to borrow money upon interest, or to pay a merchant higher prices for credit.

We believe that if our farmers would put some of their cotton land in pasturage, which costs little compared with the raising of cotton and tobacco, and go in more for raising meats, the end of the year would find them in much better financial shape than would the raising of so much of the so called "money crop" of the present.

### FOOT BALL

TUESDAY 3:30  
HERTFORD HIGH  
vs  
PLYMOUTH HIGH  
BRINKLEY PARK  
This should be the best game of the season.  
"The Path Across The Hill"  
PRESENTED BY  
PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
Next Thursday Night  
Oct. 21st.  
15 AND 25 CENTS

### K. K. K. PARADE AND BANQUET

Last Friday night at eight-thirty over one hundred robed members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from here and neighboring towns paraded the principal streets and paused in front of the Almo theatre where Atty. P. I. Daniels, important Raleigh citizen in Klan circles, addressed a large crowd of people who had assembled. The parade was well advertised and a larger crowd than was expected had gathered to hear Atty. Daniels' address on Americanism.

After the speaking the klansmen repaired to the basement of the court house where a splendid banquet was awaiting them. During the progress of the banquet several impromptu speeches were made by various members of the order.

### SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Mary Brinn was a visitor in Roper Saturday.

G. L. Davenport and W. E. Blount were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Alexander was the guest of Miss Donnie Blount Sunday.

Wheeler Swain of Plymouth spent Sunday here with his parents.

Percy Everett and Jessie Smith of Belhaven spent Sunday with C. L. Everett.

Mrs. Joe Pierce of Norfolk is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Phelps.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill and daughter, Miss Marv, were in Plymouth Saturday.

Don Davis who has a position near Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his family.

A Rally Day program will be given at Rehoboth church some time in the near future.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and C. L. Everett attended services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Swain, student at Plymouth high school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain and children of Plymouth were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Grandy and children of New York are here as guest of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Jack Swain of State college, Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

The Sunday school convention of Skimmersville district will meet at Piny Grove church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox and family and Miss Mildred Holmes of Creswell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton, Mrs. Mollie Wiley, George Wiley Holton and Margaret Everett were visitors in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Miss Margie, and Miss Eva White were visitors at the home of Rev. R. L. Hethcox Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Gray Morehead and the ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. C. V. White this week. Painting of pottery were given as demonstrations.

### WILL MAKE JUST THREE VISITS

An unusual and rather unique entertainment will be given tonight in the form of a quasi trip around the world. The trip will begin promptly at eight-thirty at the home of Mrs. R. P. Walker which will be arranged to represent an Indian village. From there the "tourists" will be escorted to the home of Mrs. Sidney Ward which will be typical of Dixie Land during the early days. The tour will terminate at the home of Mrs. J. B. Edmondson where the surroundings will be suggestive of Japan.

Entertainments will be rendered and refreshments will be served at each place. The idea is to raise money for the public library and all who have an interest in this institution may aid it by purchasing a round-trip ticket for the sum of fifty cents, which includes everything.

The library is maintained by the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club, and the service it is rendering the people of the county is vastly beneficial.

The organization of the library was perfected about eight years ago. At that time there was only a small supply of books and they were kept in the homes of the members. About five years ago the county commissioners donated the use of a room in the basement of the court house for the accommodation of the library, and the literary club renewed their energies and now the shelves contain over three thousand volumes of splendid literature. The people of the entire county have access to them and much interest is manifested by some of the county people.

The library is open every Saturday afternoon from four until five o'clock, and books are loaned for a period of two weeks.

### Entertained Literary Society

Mrs. Robert Campbell was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Literary Society October 7th from three-thirty to five. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Campbell and served delicious punch.

The president read a letter from the Belhaven club urging everyone to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Club, which is to be held there Oct. 14.

The literary subject for the afternoon was "Ibsen: Exponent of the Modern Theatre". Mrs. Henry Blount read an account of Ibsen's life and works. Mrs. Z. V. Norman read a paper entitled "Ibsen's Place in Modern Drama." Mrs. B. G. Campbell led in a discussion of the play, "A Doll's House."

At the conclusion of the literary program ice cream and angel cake were served by the hostess.

### Recorder's Court

In the recorder's court here Tuesday only one case came up for trial. Found guilty of assault with deadly weapon Edward Blount was assigned to the county roads for three months.

One crop that never fails is the sweet young things.