

LOCAL NEWS

S. D. Davis and Lue Read were in Wenona last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Read is visiting relatives in Ayden this week.

W. E. Allen of Wenona, was in town on business Tuesday.

Walter Clark and Jack Pea were in Greenville Sunday.

J. W. Darden and Lue Read were in Cherry Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marsh and family spent Sunday in Bath.

Mr. Jim Payne of Washington is visiting Mrs. G. W. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor spent Sunday in Rich Square.

W. C. Spruill of Raleigh, has been in town for several days.

P. O. Price of Beaufort spent the week end here with his family.

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Mr. Robert Jones of New York is visiting Mrs. B. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read and daughter left Wednesday for Richmond.

Taylor Read left Wednesday to spend a few days in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. R. T. Bonner of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pea.

Atty. Z. V. Norman, Sheriff J. K. Reid and Lue Rea were in Williamston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chesson of Mackeys were in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris of Washington spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. T. Robbins.

On account of Tuesday being election day Recorders court was deferred until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts of Williamston were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Hornthal Sunday.

Mr. I. T. Hardison returned Tuesday from a lengthy visit to his children near Jamesville.

Mr. O. H. Lyon and Misses Hope Hardison and Lenore Stone were in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williford and daughter, Miss Jacquelin, spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

The boards of county commissioners, road commissioners and education were in session Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Mizelle of Charlotte are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williford.

The election Tuesday drew large crowds to town who manifested more than usual interest in the occasion.

Council Met in Creswell

A council meeting of the Women's Clubs met in the school auditorium at Creswell last Thursday.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, and the minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. A. L. Holmes. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. L. Williams.

The meeting was delightfully entertained by violin trios rendered by Mesdames Louis Hassell, Leon Lewis and Roy Stillman, and vocal trios by Mesdames Walter Starr, C. H. Harris and Mary Spruill. The numbers rendered were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Esther Easterbrook, formerly of New York state, and now state home beautifier and clothing specialist, addressed the gathering at length and gave valuable information concerning the improvements that can be made at home.

A delightful course of fruit salad, cream and coffee was served.

VAN B. MARTIN IS SUCCESSFUL



Mr. Martin received a substantial majority over his Independent opponent in Tuesday's election, and will represent this county in the General Assembly to meet next January.

He has had considerable legislative experience and is the best equipped man in the county to be sent there. All important legislation for the past several years has the ear marks of Martin, and with the connections gained by his activities he will be prepared to begin his work immediately upon the opening of the session.

In the several speeches during the campaign just closed he has promised that he will exert himself in an effort to get more recognition for this county from the State Highway Commission; to support any bill that will place the schools under state supervision with a program for an eight-months state-wide plan, and to interest himself in any measure that will equalize the tax burden. His solution to the latter is to enact a luxury tax.

Martin will be an interesting figure in the next Legislature.

The School Observer

The first issue of the second volume of the School Observer, published and edited by members of the high school, greeted the people of Plymouth last Friday.

It is a neat appearing five-column, four-page paper, arranged in regular newspaper style and a decided credit to the efforts of its publishers and editors, and is well deserving of the support of the patrons of the school.

TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

An Armistice celebration will be held in the high school auditorium next Thursday night, November 11th, at eight o'clock. The purpose of the occasion will be to revive interest in the Junior Red Cross and to perpetuate the part that this country played in the World War.

Major Scott Privott, who served with outstanding distinction with the famous Thirtieth Division, is expected to make a patriotic address. He is well known to men who served from this county.

All ex-service men are extended a warm welcome to attend the exercises that will be held for them, and ribbons or flags will be provided to distinguish them and special seat reservations have been made.

The men who served in the army, navy or marine corps from this county should be glad to accept such an invitation, and we trust that a large number of them will be present.

To Beautify Court House Grounds

The county council of the Washington county home demonstration clubs is sponsoring the planting of the court house grounds on November 10th. Mrs. Addie Brinkley, Mrs. Eva Walker and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse have been appointed as a committee to plan the planting.

Several out of town visitors will be present for this occasion. Mrs. T. M. DeViscone, chairman of the planting committee of the fifteenth district federation of clubs, will be present to offer her assistance. The Rev. E. W. Cook, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Greenville, will be the principal speaker.

A tree will be planted on the court house square dedicated to Miss Alice McQueen, a much beloved woman who was this county's first home agent.

Wilts Veneer Co., National Handle Co., and Getsinger's mill are furnishing the material for the trellis which will hide the back and lower part of our court house grounds.

Everyone is invited to attend the planting, and are asked to bring shrubs, plants and bulbs.

Rally Service Tonight

A Rally Service will be held at the court house tonight by members of the Methodist church at seven thirty. Rev. C. B. Culbreth, presiding elder, and several laymen will deliver talks concerning church affairs. All adult members of the church are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies, and appropriate selections will be rendered by the male quartet of the choir.

Services will be held at the regular hour Sunday morning, but the evening service will be dispensed with in deference to the meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

The morning service will be the last preached by Rev. W. G. Lowe before leaving for Durham, where he will attend the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitehurst and Miss Mildred Vail of Greenville were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Nurney Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Peal and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peal attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Odom in Washington Wednesday.

Democrats to Guide This County's Affairs

Dr. Bray Leads Ticket and Martin to Go to Legislature. General Majority of About 250 Enjoyed. Entire Ticket Elected.

The voters of Washington county Tuesday raised their voices in unmistakable terms expressing their desire for a resumption of complete Democratic administration of their public affairs, by casting one of the largest votes in the history of the county in an off-election year, completely swamping the old-line Republican contingent and carefully devised coalition of disgruntled, ambitious Democrats with the Republican ticket.

The chill of the early morning air found workers of all elements at the various polling places wrapped in overcoats, exchanging friendly greetings and ready and eager for the fray. As the polls opened there were only two county tickets on the table, and the Democrats began to wonder if the Independent-Democrats were going to lock horns in the conflict. Pretty soon these tickets came into view from the pockets of supporters of that element, and instead of being an Independent-Democratic ballot it was a regular Republican ballot with spaces provided at the bottom with the captions and lines provided for the third party candidates.

Then it was evident that there was not to be a three-cornered fight, but the line was firmly drawn with the regular Democrats on one side arrayed against the forces of both regular Republicans and Insurgents.

Not in recent years has there been seen such energy and activity, hustle and bustle, displayed. Supporters of each side took careful inventory of their sure stock and vied with each other in securing the doubtful. Ladies as well as men entered into the fight, numerous automobiles were placed at the disposal of the workers and the work went doggedly on.

Before noon it could be seen plainly that the coalition ticket was not as formidable an instrument as was at one time feared, but still efforts did not lax until the last minute of voting time. The workers were tired, hungry and jaded but stood stoically by to hear the county ticket counted, first as they were cast solidly, then the "scratched". Before the counting began Zeb Vance Norman, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, promptly challenged the ticket arranged by the insurgent faction.

In the Plymouth box there were cast four hundred and one straight Democratic tickets and two straight Republican ballots, one hundred and twenty-five Independent tickets and the remaining seventy four

were of the "scratched" variety. We are unable to get these details from the other precincts.

A vigorous campaign which was advertised was waged by Democrats for two weeks prior to the election. This campaign was carried to all parts of the county by able speakers, and the promises made were sound and conservative and of possible execution.

The opposition of both factions made no open campaign, and the promises and charges, completely, are not known to this newspaper. Some charges made by them are known, however, by all the voters of the county, and answer to them was made before the election.

On account of lack of space we are only giving the vote given the county officers, which will be found below. A general majority of approximately 250 was given all state and district candidates, as also was given the veterans' referendum and amendment.

For Representative in the General Assembly	
VAN B. MARTIN D	934
JOHN E. SINGLETON, Ind	738
For Recorder	
ZEB VANCE NORMAN (No opposition)	
For Clerk Superior Court:	
C. V. W. AUSEBON D	957
W. J. JACKSON, JR. R	714
For Treasurer:	
LOUIS E. HASSELL D	954
LEON S. BRAY, Ind	731
For Register of Deeds	
ADDIE L. BRINKLEY D	961
W. E. WEEDE, Ind	712
For Coroner:	
DR. T. L. BRAY D	1002
S. J. BARCO, Ind	653
For Sheriff:	
JOSEPH K. REID (No opposition)	
For County Commissioners:	
ERNEST R. LEWIS D	936
AMBERS L. OWENS D	980
WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER D	862
J. T. M'ALLISTER R	711
JOHN L. PHELPS R	695
C. W. SNEEL R	717

The following were elected by majorities of approximately 250 each:

For Justices of the Peace, Plymouth Township:	
W. F. AUSEBON	
JOHN H. ALLEN	
J. R. LATHAM	
For Justices of the Peace, Lee's Mills Township:	
ROBERT W. LEWIS	
WILEY O. NORMAN	
H. J. FURBEE	
For Justices of the Peace, Skimmersville Township:	
J. C. SWAIN	
M. F. DAVENPORT	
G. W. PHELPS	
For Justices of the Peace, Scuppernon Township:	
THOMAS F. DAVENPORT	
J. C. GATLIN	
JULIUS F. SNEEL	

Baptists Enjoying Meeting

Rev. J. M. Duncan of Farmville is assisting Rev. J. R. Everett in a series of meetings which began in the Baptist church last night, and will continue for ten days.

Mr. Duncan is a warm hearted pastor-evangelist of many years experience and his sermons are sure to receive a response from those who hear him.

The singing will be lead by W. Betts of Raleigh, who is also a man of wide experience.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who will attend these meetings.

Their friends were delighted to see Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Partrick and children of Scotland Neck in town yesterday.

Mr. Brvant of Plymouth Bottling Works has loaned display window space for exhibit work for October of the Home Demonstration Club Women.

Miss Sammie Harrison returned Monday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk, and was accompanied home by Mesdames Norman Duran and Jack Morgan.

ACCIDENT NEAR MACKEYS

Miss Mary Brantley, home agent of Chowan county, was returning from Tarboro Tuesday afternoon where she had been attending the Coastal Plains Fair, where she had gone to exhibit products of her county, and in her haste to make the ferry from Mackeys, which leaves at five o'clock, was losing no time in making the schedule. She was driving a Ford coupe which contained the bulky exhibits. In the narrow approach to Mackeys bridge she was met by another car occupied by Mrs. Guilford Davenport and Miss Jessie Curles, who drew as closely as possible to the side of the narrow road and stopped to permit Miss Brantley to pass more safely.

On each side of the road is a swamp, boggy and of uncertain depth. The young lady proceeded with utmost care, but in some manner her coupe slid from the surface of the road into the water and the car was rapidly sinking. Handicapped by the numerous contents of the car she was unable to open a door and make an exit from which to escape. Young Miss Curles, sensing the danger of Miss Brantley, came to her rescue by opening the door nearest the road and lifted her bodily from the rapidly sinking car.

She was taken to the home of Mr. W. B. Davenport nearby where she was provided with the necessary garments in time to catch the ferry for Edenton. Fortunately she suffered no physical injuries.

As we go to press we have not learned whether the coupe has been removed from the swamp.

Mrs. Swain Entertains

Mackeys - An interesting meeting of the home demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Swain Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was the occasion of the election of officers, and was conducted by Miss Emma Gray Morehead, county home agent. The new officers elected were Mrs. W. B. Chesson, president, Mrs. Nath Everett, secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Snell, booster.

Miss Morehead gave a practical demonstration in art and home beautifying. Her idea was to take nothing and make something out of it. The instructions given were most interesting, as jars, jugs and other articles considered useless, were transformed from their state of ugliness to articles of charming and exquisite appearance. She demonstrated the ease with which they could be hand-painted and otherwise improved to such an extent that they might occupy a position of much prominence in any parlor or drawing-room. She also instructed in the art and methods of renovating old furniture.

Mrs. Swain was most charming and hospitable hostess on this occasion, as she is on everything she undertakes, and the delicious course of jelly, cream and cake served by her was most heartily enjoyed.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Dorothy Goodman charmingly entertained about seventeen of her friends Monday afternoon from four to five-thirty in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Quite a number of interesting games were played and at the close of the afternoon delightful drinks, cake and candies were served.

Miss Gertrude Norton of Williamston was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Ward Jackson.