

LOCAL NEWS

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

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley were in Macks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens went to Baltimore Sunday.

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

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

Lloyd Gibert and Surry Wright were in Jamesville Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Cooke of Greenville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Washington were here Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Modlin was in Greenville on business Monday.

Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City was in town the past weekend.

Quite a number of people from Wenona were in town Monday night.

Dr. Claudius McGowan and Miss Mary Brinson spent Sunday in Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hubble spent Sunday in Ayden.

Rev. W. G. Lowe and Lue Read were business visitors in Windsor Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frith Winslow of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Ayers.

David Hix of Everetts, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with relatives.

Atty. Zeb Vance Norman and J. M. Horton were in Williams-ton on business Monday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Armistice celebration in Washington yesterday.

Harry Arps returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Roanoke, Va., and other places.

Mrs. Minnie Johnston left this week for Richmond, where she is receiving treatment in a hospital.

Onward Davis, Miss Miriam Ausbon and Mrs. E. G. Arps made a motor trip to Greenville Sunday.

Miss Agnes Davis, who is teaching in the Wenona school, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Helen White, who is attending college in Greenville, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Rev. W. G. Lowe left this week for Durham where he is attending the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Laura Norton of Williams-ton spent the past week-end here as the guest of Miss Margaret Ward Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander and little daughter of Tarboro, have been here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham, Henry Harrison and Miss Neva Bateman made a business trip to Raleigh this week.

People from all section of the county were here Wednesday assisting in the planting of the court house grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain, Misses Elizabeth Ramsey and Martha Hornthal were visitors in Williamston Sunday.

Most all of our business houses closed yesterday in observance of the signing of the Armistice with Germany eight years ago.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Miss Miriam Ausbon and Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and little son, Douglas, spent Saturday afternoon in Williamston.

PLAN TO HOLD BANQUET

An interesting meeting was held by the Chamber of Commerce at the rooms in the court house on Monday night. The occasion was the annual election of officers and the body was unanimous in the approval of the old corps of officers, and they were re-elected as follows: A. L. Alexander, president, T. C. Burgess and R. P. Walker, vice-presidents, and C. L. Groves, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected were Z. V. Norman, L. W. Gurkin, Dr. C. McGowan, G. D. Davis, A. L. Owens and E. G. Arps.

A special committee was appointed to solicit members and renewals of membership.

It is planned to hold a banquet Friday evening, November 19th, and a committee is now busy arranging for the details. The body also signified its desire to co-operate with Miss Emma Gray Morehead, home demonstration agent, in her efforts to beautify public property, and a committee was appointed to confer with her regarding the beautifying of the highway.

A very interesting and constructive talk was made by Mr. E. L. Groves of Findlay, Ohio, who is here visiting his son, the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

This organization is deserving of the support of all the people of the community who have an interest in the development and progress of Plymouth. It is not necessary for a person to be engaged in a business enterprise to be eligible for membership, but the doors are open to everybody, and it is hoped that the efforts of the membership committee will receive a gratifying response from our citizenship.

Post Office in New Quarters

The post office moved into its new quarters in the new Brinkley building, just across the street from our office, on Tuesday. All fixtures and equipment are brand new, and the new office is splendidly appointed.

Plans were made for moving into this building October 1st, but on account of some material not being received in time the removal was postponed.

A new departure for the new office is the use of combination locks on boxes and drawers, instead of the keyed boxes used heretofore.

Crowded Out Last Week

It was with sincere regret that we were compelled to leave out several very interesting news letters from various parts of the county last week. The publication of the delinquent tax list, which came in just before our last run, occupied more space than we figured on, and consequently our plans for news had to be altered.

It is hoped that those correspondents whose letters were not published will realize the position we were in and will not feel that they were overlooked.

Autos Collide

Shortly after noon Tuesday, at the intersection of Third and Jefferson streets, a Star touring car driven by Mrs. Clarence Ainsley and a Chevrolet coupe driven by a traveling man, collided. There was a heavy downpour of rain and the streets were slippery.

Both cars were damaged more or less, but fortunately no one was injured.

Join the Red Cross this month

NEGRO IS HELD FOR MURDER

George Frank Bazemore, a 24-year-old negro was arrested in Williamston Monday and charged with the murder on last Friday morning of Gordon Yelverton, a 17-year-old white youth of that place.

The murder occurred on the Farmville-Wilson highway and is described as one of the most brutal that could be conceived in the mind of a criminal. The youth was shot with a 32-calibre pistol in the back of the head and then crushed under the heels of his assailant.

The murdered boy was driving a truck load of tobacco to the market at Wilson, leaving for that point at about 4 a. m. The negro asked for a ride and was accommodated. They stopped at a filling station near Greenville to warm and Yelverton bought cigars for both, and as far as can be learned no other stop was made until within about eight miles of their destination. At this point the body of the slain youth was found by hunters about sunset Saturday.

The negro took possession of the tobacco and went to Farmville where he placed the weed on the market. As the buyers approached this pile the negro became nervous and departed, leaving tobacco, check and truck.

MACKEYS NEWS

Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Chesson Thursday.

G. L. Davenport, Thos. Curly and Mrs. Pattie Spruill motored to Greensboro Friday to attend the M. P. conference.

Mrs. W. A. Swain received a message Monday stating that Mrs. Lillian Marriner of Baltimore, daughter of the late L. W. Marriner of Macks, was dead.

Mrs. Annie E. Chesson of Elizabeth City, returned home Thursday after spending a few days with Mrs. W. Chesson, and a part of the time at her country home.

A telegram was received from Norfolk Monday stating that Claud Patrick had died there in a hospital Sunday night. The body arrived Wednesday and was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove met with Mrs. Mary Alexander on Wednesday afternoon, had a delightful meeting and large attendance, after which Mrs. Alexander served a delicious course of refreshments.

Rev. D. A. Clark left Tuesday for Durham to attend the annual conference. It was unanimously voted by all his church members for his return, and they are eagerly waiting to see the assignments which will be made Monday morning and to know that he will be back for the coming year.

The parent-teachers association met in the school auditorium at Macks Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing new officers, which were as follows: A. W. Davenport, president, Mrs. W. B. Chesson, vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Davenport, secretary, W. B. Davenport, treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Everett, chairman publicity committee.

Rev. C. B. Culbreth delivered a powerful sermon at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning. His wonderful message left with the congregation an extended inspiration that will linger with them. It was with deep regret to all three churches of the Roper charge to know that Sunday ended his service on this charge. He also preached a splendid sermon at Macks Sunday night.

It's the gal who pencils her eyebrows who's so easily lead.

LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful and enjoyable meetings of the Thursday Afternoon Literary club this season was held at the hospitable country home of Mrs. Jim Blount last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Blount greeted her guests at the door and invited them into the spacious living room.

Mrs. Herman Clark opened the meeting and welcomed the two new members, Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. Henry Midgett. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vance Norman, and a report of the treasury was made by Mrs. Blount. A motion was made and carried that the club donate five dollars to the Sallie Southal Cotton Loan Fund, a loan fund for the education of deserving girls of the state.

The finance committee reported \$22.35 made from a barbecue that was served near the court house during the past court week. The library committee reported \$25. made from a chicken salad and pie sale. The club decided to use this money for the purpose of building additional bookcases for the library.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, custodian of the library, reported that a new book for the recording of names had been placed in the library, and the books of the library are being recatalogued.

The study for the afternoon was The Realistic Drama of France: Hervieux and Brieux. Papers were read by Mrs. Joe Blount, Mrs. Roy Hampton and Mrs. C. S. Ausbon.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Blount served most tempting plates of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, yams, pickles, hot biscuits and coffee, followed by cake with whipped cream.

Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Theodore Partick of Scotland Neck, Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, Mrs. Edison Davenport, Mrs. Ida Blount and Mrs. Nita Mizelle.

The flapper who swallowed a pop bottle at the carnival is doing well, but her eyes will always remain glassy.

CLUBS SET OUT TREES, ETC.

Interested people from all sections of the county met here Wednesday in response to a request made by Miss Emma Gray Morehead, for the purpose of planting trees, shrubbery, etc., on the court house grounds.

Impressive services were held prior to the actual planting, which were opened by the song "America". A splendid welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, and one of the finest talks ever heard here was made by Rev. E. W. Cooke of Greenville, who dedicated a tree to the memory of Miss Alice McQueen, this county's first home demonstration agent.

Mrs. T. M. DeVisconti, of Farmville, chairman of the planting committee of the fifteenth district of federated clubs, was here and supervised the planting.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. R. Everett.

Washington county people entered into the planting with energy and enthusiasm and the result of their labors will be properly revealed next summer when the grounds of the court house will be a profusion of pleasing, natural colors.

Dies After Long Illness
Walter Phelps, aged fifty-nine, died at the county home last Friday morning following a stroke of paralysis which occurred about a month ago.

Mr. Phelps had been in very feeble health for the past few years, and gradually declined until his death. There has never been a man in Plymouth better known to the people than the deceased. For many years he conducted a truck business from the farm of Mr. Kenneth Garrett, deceased, and was famed for his remarkable memory.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot on the old home place about one mile from here Saturday morning. Rev. J. R. Everett of the Baptist church conducted the services.

He is survived by two brothers, George W., and Jim Phelps of Norfolk.

LADIES AID WILL HAVE SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove will give a "Real Supper" at Pleasant Grove school house on Friday night, November 19th. Oysters, ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pies, candy, fruit, chicken salad and coffee will be served. Music and games will be provided for amusement.

A beautiful cake for the "prettiest girl" and a booth of fancy work will be placed on sale, which will be just the place to purchase your Christmas presents.

Everybody is invited to attend, and the proceeds will be applied on the church fund.

Births Lead Deaths

The births in Plymouth lead the deaths by a large majority during the month of October. There were three white and three colored births and two colored deaths reported to the keeper of vital statistics during that month.

Killed in Auto Wreck

Norwood Highsmith, age 16, of Robersonville, was instantly killed, Hector Lupton and Henry Warren injured near Bethel late Sunday evening when a car driven by Highsmith was overturned. It is said that the car was driven at a furious rate of speed. The injured were taken to a hospital in Greenville, and from last reports are recovering.

Rally Service Enjoyed

A representative crowd of the membership of the Methodist church attended the rally service at the court house last Friday night.

Splendid appropriate selections were rendered by the church choir and inspiring talks made by Prof. James W. Norman, Rev. D. A. Clark of Roper and presiding elder, C. B. Culbreth of Elizabeth City. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and Atty. Zeb Vance Norman acted as toastmaster.

The service was thoroughly enjoyed and much interest was manifested.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Luther Sitterson and son, William, were visitors in Plymouth Monday.

Mr. Dossie Jenkins will make his home in Williamston for the next few weeks.

Mr. Lewis Weaver spent the week-end in Williamston with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Chesson and daughter, Mrs. Louis Skiles, motored to Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver spent the week-end in Williamston with their children.

Miss Victoria Weaver left here Saturday for Williamston where she will attend school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Anna Jones of Williamston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Biggs and children of Jamesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Robbins, who will spend the next week with them.

Miss Vera Ayers, member of the high school faculty of Thomasville, has been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Ayers.

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