

LOCAL NEWS

Jack Peal was in Greenville Monday.

Mr. B. A. Sumner was home for the week end.

Hon. Ven. B. Martin spent the past week-end in Raleigh.

R. W. Johnston and Lue Read were in Belhaven Monday.

Walter Clark and H. H. Smith were in Greenville Sunday.

B. F. Bailey of Roper was in town for a while yesterday.

See The Sea Beast at the A mo next Thursday and Friday night.

C. J. Norman has been in Hertford this week on business.

J. O. Brewer of Rocky Mount was a business visitor here this week.

A. S. Chesson of Wilson has been in town on business this week.

Mrs. J. F. Ausbon returned last week from a visit to Raleigh and Clayton.

Misses Elizabeth Ramsey and Francis Warren spent past week-end in Conetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps and little daughter, Evelyn, were in Columbia last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Darden of Williamston was the week-end guest of Miss Hope Hardison.

Miss Mary Bateman of Rocky Mount was the guest of Mrs. Edson Swain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton and Mrs. B. A. Sumner returned last week from New York city.

Wanted: A job as overseer for tobacco, cotton, corn or peanuts. Mr. Vance Wells, Bath, N. C.

Marion Martin and Misses Margaret Brown and Lydia Norman were in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Zeno Lyon of Ayden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal in Main St.

Rev. W. G. Lowe went to Aurora this week to arrange for the removal of his family there next week.

LeRoy Harris of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spent the week-end here with his parents.

enjamin Lankford and Frank Ausbon of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Misses Evelyn Cahoon and Helen White, who are attending E. C. T. C., in Greenville, were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon, Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Mrs. E. G. Harrison attended the big picnic in Swan Quarter yesterday.

Miss Meredith Swain of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Sr.

A large number of the Plymouth graded school faculty attended the Teachers' Institute in Greenville last Friday and Saturday.

CLAUD PATRICK DIES

Claud Patrick, aged thirty-five years, the last member of a family of six, died in St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, Sunday night, November 7th, and his remains were brought to his old home near Mackeys on November 10th, and the funeral and interment was made at Pleasant Grove, Rev. D. L. Williams of Creswell conducting the services.

For about twelve years he was connected with the N. & W. railroad at Roanoke, Va. Three years ago he sustained injuries in a railroad wreck from which he never fully recovered.

He was preceded to the grave by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Patrick, and three sisters, and now the graves of the entire family of six form a symmetrical row in the grave yard at Pleasant Grove. All members of the family were members of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Roper.

Ladies' Aid Society to Have Bazaar

A bazaar will be held in the old post office building next Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, beginning at six o'clock in the afternoon; by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. At this hour supper will be served, and chicken salad, oysters, ice cream and cream almond cake will comprise the menu.

Fancy work especially suitable for gifts will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds from the bazaar will be applied on the church fund, and a cordial invitation is extended the people to attend this bazaar.

Mrs. Eliza Anne Biggs Dies

Mrs. Eliza Ann Biggs, aged seventy nine, died at her home near Williamston last Friday morning at about six o'clock.

Mrs. Biggs was born in this county, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman. About fifty-eight years ago she was married to Mr. Eason Biggs of Martin county. She is survived by six daughters. There are about fifty grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren to mourn the loss of a grandmother.

Announces Arrival of Son

Friends have received an announcement of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Newport of Charles McRae, nine pounds, on November 15th.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill of this place, and enjoys a wide circle of friends here who are sending congratulations.

Broadcloth evening wraps are being shown again.



NEW PHONE SYSTEM

According to information gathered from a reliable source the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Co., is preparing for the installation of an automatic telephone system here.

Officials of the company met with a few of the citizens here a few days ago and the matter was fully discussed, at which time the proposed system met with general approval.

Material is being received here for the construction work and it is thought that the new system will be in operation about the first of the year.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Walter White was in Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack was in Roper Monday afternoon.

Messrs Corbett Swain and Clinton Everett were business visitors in Plymouth Tuesday.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at Rehoboth church on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock.

M. Don Davis, who holds a position near Rocky Mount, spent the past week with his family.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox held services at Rehoboth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7 P. M.

Messrs. G. W. Phelps, Louis Bateman, Leon Spruill and Pete Phelps of Plymouth motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Tom Curles and G. L. Davenport returned Friday from Greensboro where they attended the North Carolina M. P. conference.

W. E. Blount, Mesdames M. J. Elliott and C. L. Everett attended the planting on the court house grounds in Plymouth last week.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain, attended the planting on the court house grounds in Plymouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sawyer and family of Spring Hope and Mrs. Caroline Willard of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curles Sunday.

Dr. Claudius McGowan of Plymouth and Miss Mary Brinson, teacher of Albemarle school, attended the Teachers' Institute at Greenville from Nov. 12th to 13th.

Miss Lucy Pritchard and Mr. Roy Litchfield of Scuppernon school and a number of teachers from Creswell, attended the teachers' meeting in Greenville last week.

Miss Mary Bateman, nurse from Mary Elizabeth hospital, Raleigh, and Jack Swain, who is attending State college, visited relatives and friends in this community the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport and Miss Jessie Curles motored to Creswell Monday, where Miss Curles had Dr. Harrell to lance her thumb, which was infected and had caused her a great deal of suffering.

The Sunday School Convention of Skinnerville will be held at Holly Neck church Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 3 o'clock. All churches are requested to be present at this meeting, as it will be the last one to be held in this year. It will be further discussed where the next meeting in 1927 will be held.

Quite a number of the members from Rehoboth church attended the first Quarterly Conference at Woodley's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year of 1927 and other business matters transacted. A large crowd was in attendance and the meeting was very successful.

REV LOWE GOES TO AURORA

Rev. W. G. Lowe leaves in a few days for Aurora where he goes to fill the Methodist pulpit for the ensuing year. Four years' service is the time limit for a preacher to remain in one charge, and Mr. Lowe remained in Plymouth for the maximum length of time allowed him by the conference.

During the four years of his service here he has been regarded as one of the most uplifting influences in our community, and his devotion to his duties has elicited the commendation of people of all denominations and of all walks of life. His departure is deeply and keenly regretted by everybody, and the best wishes of this section accompany him to his new charge.

Aurora is indeed fortunate in securing the services of such a valuable man, both as pastor and citizen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to all who kindly performed services during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother, Narcissa Ann Ayers.

E. W. Ayers and children.

Cahoon Quality Shop Begins Sale Today

Announcement is made on our fourth page of a Thanksgiving Sale which begins at Cahoon Quality Shop today.

Many attractive bargains are being offered to offset the low price of cotton and peanuts which now disturb the farmers. Large circulars have been circulated throughout this section, and with favorable weather the sale is expected to be a great success.

Rev. Mr. Edwards to Fill Methodist Pulpit Here

In the Methodist conference at Durham which closed Monday Rev. R. G. L. Edwards was assigned as pastor of the Methodist church here for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Edwards has filled the Ahoskie pulpit for the past three years, and comes to Plymouth highly recommended.

Rev. H. I. Glass succeeds Rev. C. B. Culbreth as presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, of which Plymouth is a part.

Mr. Ward to Return

His many friends will be delighted to learn that Mr. Johnson Ward, brother of Dr. W. H. Ward, will make his business headquarters in Plymouth about December 1st.

Mr. Ward left here about thirty-five years ago and established himself in New York city. His activities in that place have been attended by much success, and his return to Plymouth will be welcomed by everyone.

Recorders' Court

Only one case came up before Recorder Norman Tuesday which was quickly disposed of.

George A. Credle and Marcia Bennett were found guilty of fornication and adultery. Credle was fined \$25.00 and cost or to be assigned to county roads for sixty days. The woman received a sentence of thirty days in jail or to pay \$25.00 and cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and Miss Lucille Brooks of Washington were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Marsh Sunday.

MRS. E. W. AYERS DIES

Mrs. Narcissa Anne Ayers died at her home here Monday morning in the forty-ninth year of her life, following a sudden serious illness which extended for about two weeks. She had been in declining health for several years but bore her suffering with remarkable fortitude.

About thirty years ago she was married to E. W. Ayers, a thrifty and progressive farmer of the Long Acre section, and they lived and worked together on his farm until about ten years ago when they moved to Plymouth and Mr. Ayers engaged in the mercantile business. Three children blessed this union, Clarence and Jewell Ayers of Plymouth, and Miss Vera Ayers, who is a member of the high school faculty of Thomasville.

Besides her husband and children she is survived by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Harrison of Long Ridge. The sisters left to mourn her death are Mrs. W. H. Bowen of High Point, Mrs. J. D. Paul of Washington, Mrs. Modie Jackson of Norfolk, Mrs. J. B. Harris of Pungo, Mrs. Charles Hill of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nellie Jackson of Momeyer. Her surviving brothers are W. H. Harrison and N. H. Harrison, Jr., of this county.

Mrs. Ayers had been a life-long member of the Free Will Baptist church, to which faith she was consistent and faithful. Those who knew her best loved and esteemed her for the many beautiful traits of character she possessed, and her passing has saddened the hearts of all.

The funeral service was conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. G. Lowe of the Methodist church, conducting the last rites. The interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of heartbroken relatives and grieved friends.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Edgar Swain and son, Paul were in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Weaver and son Louis, spent Saturday in Williamston with friends.

Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins spent Monday in Plymouth with friends.

Mrs. Sam Ange and children were guests of Mrs. W. T. Robbins Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Robbins and daughters, Blanche and Mildred, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Biggs.

Little Miss Mary Thomas Robbins of Plymouth was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. T. Gray Coburn of Norfolk returned home Saturday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. George Coburn and daughter Helen, spent Friday here as the guests of Mrs. T. Gray Coburn.

Mrs. Mattie Swain spent the week-end in Greenville with her daughter, Hildred, who is attending school there.

N & S Freight Has Wreck

Three box cars of the Norfolk Southern freight left the track near the new site of the National Handle Company last Sunday afternoon, which occasioned a slight delay in the arrival of the northbound passenger train, that is scheduled to arrive here at 12:30.

A flower of colored glass beads makes an attractive new buttoniere.

FLORIDA LEADS RELIEF RECORDS

Heads Major Disasters of 1926. Red Cross Active in 62 Emergencies in Year.

ALSO SERVES FOREIGN LANDS

Preparedness to Cope with Great Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.

Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,000, exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 50,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 300 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in the name of the American people in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Frith Winslow of Greenville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ayers, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Louise Ayers and Margaret Ward Jackson.