

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. M. T. Brandshaw was in Washington Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Gilbert was in Elizabeth City the past Sunday.

Everett Burgess of Elizabeth City was in town this week.

Robert Johnston and Lue Read were in Washington last Saturday.

Miss Avis Lucas of Durham spent Sunday here with her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree spent last Sunday in Rocky Mount.

S. D. Burgess of Roper made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Brewer of Norfolk is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Miss Pauline Lucas of Ayden spent the week-end here with her parents.

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

L. L. Owens, Jewel Ayers and Dr. W. H. Ward were in Washington Monday.

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

Mrs. Garland Hardison and Miss Emma Gray Morehead were in Tarboro Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Murphy of Norfolk spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

A number of our young people attended the dance in Robersonville on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garlin and sons, Harry and Luther Warren spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Misses Daisy Smith and Polly Jacobs of Tarboro were week-end guests of Miss Lenora Stone.

James Wood Norman and Gordon Norman of State college, Raleigh, were home for the week-end.

Mr. Cyril Norman of Raleigh spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman.

Mrs. Harry Garretson of Beachhurst, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Owens and Mrs. P. W. Brinkley.

Atty. Z. V. Norman, C. L. Groves and L. C. Willoughby were in Rocky Mount Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson and Misses Margaret Ward Jackson and Louise Ayers spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Claude Read spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Zeno Lyon of Ayden spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lyon, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

UNION STATION STARTED

Ground was broken this week for the new union station at the southern end of Washington street. Stone, brick and other building material is now being delivered on the site, and we understand that the building will be commenced in earnest immediately.

The building of this depot will be of great convenience to the traveling public, and will eliminate the long backing now required by passenger trains entering the town, and will also mean much time saved in the run of the Norfolk Southern trains between Norfolk and Raleigh.

It is understood that both the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line will continue to maintain their water front freight depots, as they are both much nearer the business section of the town than the new station will be.

MT. TABOR NEWS

Mr. Jodie Furlough has returned from a short visit to Norfolk.

Joe Cahoon and Miss Aliene Furlough motored to Cherry Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Godwin of Creswell was a business visitor here Saturday.

Misses Elsie and Lina Ambrose spent last week with relatives in Cherry.

Mrs. M. H. Hare was the guest of Mrs. Silas Davenport Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Furlough spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ambrose.

Miss Annie Mae Davenport has made her home with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Stella Phelps of Roper is visiting her father, Mr. Johnny Woodiey of Cherry.

Sammy Phelps, Reddeu Davenport and Harry Phelps were in Bethaven last Friday.

Miss Virginia Hare was a visitor at the home of Miss Hattie Davenport Saturday.

Winton Oliver and Miss Annie Ambrose attended Sunday school at Mount Tabor Sunday.

Miss Wilma Ruth Davenport entertained quite a number of her friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. Rossie Oliver of Florida is spending a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver.

Mr. Tom Phelps of Roper spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phelps.

Mr. Reddeu Davenport of Ransomville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davenport.

Mrs. Blanche Furlough and little daughter, and Miss Florence Furlough spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hare and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hare's father, Mr. Hardy Woodley at South Fork Creek.

Messrs. Sam Phelps, Reddeu Davenport and Misses Bernie Ambrose and Statha Deeds motored to Plymouth Friday.

Mr. Alex Davenport and little nephews, Charlie and Harold Davenport, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sue Davenport.

Mrs. W. J. Hare and little daughters, Thelma and Gertrude, of Norfolk will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport.

If aviation had been in vogue a thousand years ago we should all be speaking the same language.

BAZAAR DRAWS CROWD

A very delightful bazaar was given by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, on Tuesday night, in the old post office building. It is the first function of this kind that has been given this season and was very successful.

The fancy work booth was attractively arranged in the large window and the many articles were quickly and easily sold, netting that department the amount of \$30.96.

A number of tables were arranged for serving supper, which consisted of oysters, chicken salad, ice cream, cream almond and chocolate cake and hot coffee. A large crowd took advantage of the opportunity for a delectable supper and the proceeds from same were \$42.30.

The proceeds from the bazaar amounted to \$73.26, which will go on the new church fund.

His First Service Here Sunday

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, who succeeds Rev. W. G. Lowe as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for the coming year, will hold his first services Sunday. Rev. Mr. Edwards comes to us from Aboskie and we accord him a warm and sincere welcome. We trust that his work in our midst will be full of spiritual riches for himself and our entire community.

Hearing in Tarboro

A large number of our people were in Tarboro Tuesday on account of the hearing before Judge M. V. Barnhill of the stockholders of the defunct United Commercial Bank. After reviewing the situation the judge appointed Atty. A. D. McLean, of Washington, as referee, which appointment was accepted.

Bazaar at Skinnersville

A bazaar will be held at Albemarle school building on Friday night, November 26th, by the members of the Oak Grove Baptist church.

Fancy work suitable for gifts at very reasonable prices will be placed on sale promptly at six o'clock and a delightful supper consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake and candy will also be served.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be applied on the church fund and the people of the surrounding communities and also of the county are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Getsinger and Mrs. Minnie Cahoon left Wednesday for Greensboro, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

ARE YOU A
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JOIN
PLYMOUTH
CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE.

BANQUET HELD BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FUNCTION WELL ATTENDED AND MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

One of the outstanding events of the season was the banquet held in Brinkley hotel last Friday night by the chamber of commerce. One hundred places were provided and all but six were occupied by members and guests, which filled the dining room of the hotel almost to its capacity.

The occasion was calculated to stimulate interest in the chamber of commerce and to apprise the people of the county of its purpose and ambitions. Limited accommodations necessitated limited invitations, but the committee on arrangements was careful to include at least one representative of every business of the town in the affair. Likewise, every community in the county was represented by substantial and foresighted champions of progress and industry.

Mrs. Ella Marriner, manager of Brinkley hotel, collaborated with John W. Darden, chairman of the refreshments committee, arranged one of the finest and most sumptuous dinners ever experienced by such a large crowd in the history of Plymouth. The repast was of the Thanksgiving variety. Turkey with all its embellishments was a background, and was surrounded by a pleasing menu for the vegetarian or dyspeptic. A most appropriate blessing was asked by Rev. J. R. Everett, pastor of the Baptist church.

There was nothing strained or formal in connection with the banquet, although dignity and perfect poise was maintained by all present and everybody felt perfectly at ease and in eminent comfort.

The dinner finished, cigars and cigarettes were passed among the gathering, and the after-dinner speeches began with a short but interesting talk by C. M. Cobb, superintendent of the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company. He stressed the relations of the railroads with the communities which they served and gave information of intense interest.

Pleasant Grove Church Has Bazaar

A very delightful supper was given by the Ladies Aid Society of Pleasant Grove Methodist church at Pleasant Grove school house on Friday evening from 7 until 11 o'clock. This was an annual supper but was truly one of the most enjoyable, entertaining and profitable events that has ever been realized in this neighborhood. The entire school house was decorated for this occasion with potted plants, cut flowers and crepe paper, which was very picturesque in every detail.

The fancy work was beautiful and easily sold. Supper was served consisting of oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, pies, ice cream, cake and fruit, and the entire crowd enjoyed the delicious serving immensely. A beautiful cake was sold for the prettiest girl present. The cake sold for \$20.10 and was awarded to Miss Nancy Everett, a senior at Mackeys high school.

Beautiful music was furnished and "Charleston" galore. The proceeds of the "bingo game" alone was \$12.00. A very large crowd was present; guests from Columbia, Plymouth, Roper, Creswell and Mackeys. The proceeds of the supper amounted to over \$70.00, which will be applied to our church fund.

H. E. Frame, official of the National Handle company, followed with interesting remarks. Mr. Porter, of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, gave important data concerning the proposed improvement of the telephone service here, which includes the installation of the automatic or dial system.

R. P. Walker, superintendent of the Wilts Vencer company, the largest enterprise in Washington county, W. H. Clark, of the Clark Peanut company, H. V. Austin, mayor of Plymouth and W. T. Alexander of Creswell, held the attention of the diners for a few minutes each.

A delight to the well-fed crowd was the original and witty remarks of E. L. Groves of Findlay, Ohio, who discussed the fundamental principles of the chamber of commerce and pointed out successfully applied methods of obtaining members and maintaining enthusiasm and the results of special efforts and concerted action. Rev. W. G. Lowe, who leaves Plymouth in a few days, after making this his home for four years, made well placed remarks. He was followed by Mr. McClure, official of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, augmented the argument of his predecessor, Mr. Porter.

Other constructive, logical and occasionally humorous remarks were made by Dr. McGowan, W. R. Hampton, W. L. Whitley, John W. Darden and C. L. Groves.

The matter of the relationship of agriculture to the more densely populated centers was given particular prominence in the talk by Hon. Van B. Martin, who in his usual eloquent manner, closed the after-dinner speeches.

Judge Zeb Vance Norman acted as toastmaster and appropriately called upon and introduced each speaker.

A beautiful benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Lowe.

Williford and Blount Have Exchanged Stores

Requiring additional floor space for the conduct of his grocery and novelty business and to accommodate the increasing business of the American Express company, of which he is local agent, R. A. Williford this week exchanged stores with H. A. Blount. The store formerly occupied by Mr. Blount affords about two hundred more square feet than the adjoining store which has been used by Mr. Williford for the past several years.

Mr. Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and Miss Leone Arps spent Tuesday in Washington.

Miss Sallie Bateman, who is attending Durham Business School, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Mesdams O. R. Leggett and A. R. Dupree were called to Norfolk Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. C. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker and Miss Jacquelyn Williford are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Winston-Salem. They were joined in Raleigh by Gordon Norman and Louis Philip Hornthal.

LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Society met on November 18th at the home of Mrs. P. W. Brinkley with nineteen members present.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. W. H. Clark, and after a short discussion of minor business matters the literary program was begun.

The subject for the afternoon was The Rise of Naturalism: Strindberg. Mrs. Clyde Cahoon read the "Life and Works of Strindberg," and Mrs. T. L. Bray read a paper entitled "Naturalism." Mrs. Jim Blount led in a discussion of the play, "The Father".

At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious chicken salad course followed by cream almond cake.

Mrs. J. A. Chesson was an invited guest.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Ruby Terry spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps motored to Bay Post Office Monday.

W. E. Blount and C. L. Everett were in Plymouth last Friday night.

M. S. Guilford Davenport and Miss Jessie Curles motored to Mackeys Monday.

Miss Ruth Swain of Plymouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swain.

Misses Mamie, Fanny and Lily Halsey attended the bazaar at Pleasant Grove last Friday night.

Mr. Robert Halsey of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter attended the tacky party at Pleasant Grove Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and daughter of Aulander spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders and son, Stuart, of Aulander, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Mrs. J. W. Story and children and Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton were the guests of Mrs. Clinton Everett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spruill and daughter, Mary Jane, of Windsor spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Roland Spruill has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Eiza Spruill, in Greensboro.

Miss Alma Lee of Bertie was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Wilky, and aunt, Mrs. S. A. Holton this past Sunday.

Rehoboth church will have a supper at the Albemarle school building on Friday night, December 3rd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Mildred Terry, Donnie Blount, Mrs. Clinton Everett and Master Aumack Everett attended the eighth grade class meeting of Mackeys High school, which was held last Thursday night at the home of Miss Nellie Alexander.

The Sunday School Convention was held at Holly Neck church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All churches were well represented. Splendid talks were made and the meeting was very successful. The next meeting will be held in March of the coming year, 1927, at Rehoboth church.

The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along.