

## LOCAL NEWS

A. P. Lefever of Wenona was in town Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Chester of Roper was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williford motored to Columbia Sunday.

William Wiley of Creswell was a business visitor here Monday.

Messrs. W. R. and Ira Hardison motored to Columbia Sunday.

Mr. Wade Philips of Greensboro was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Groves has been in Scotland Neck this week on business.

B. A. Sumner left Sunday for New York city and Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Van B. Martin returned Monday from a short stay in Raleigh.

S. D. Burgess of Roper was a business visitor here Monday morning.

D. A. Hurley of Greensboro spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chesson of Mackeys were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mesdames T. T. Gardner and Fred Wadkins were in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. George Barden and son, George, Jr., have been visiting relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. Margaret C. May left Sunday for Newbern where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and little daughter, Anne, motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman were in Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander and Mrs. A. L. Alexander were in Belhaven Sunday.

Miss Louise Ayers left Sunday for New York city to purchase her spring and summer millinery.

Jerry Spruill and Misses Mary Gardner and Lida B. Ange motored to Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Owens returned Monday from Durham where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon returned Saturday from Norfolk, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

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

Mr. G. D. Davis has returned from New York where he purchased spring merchandise for Davis and Liverman.

Mr. Billy Morgan and Mrs. James Thomas of Elizabeth City were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Ida Midgett.

The county commissioners, the road commissioners and the board of education were in regular monthly session here Monday.

## SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of 1926 inaugurated a new era in missionary administration and activity in that it provided the months of January and February of the conference year should be set aside as a special period of missionary cultivation and information as to the work and needs of the Church.

It appeared that many in the denomination knew all too little of what the church was doing and the needs of the church in the twelve places where missionary work was being carried on.

The Methodist Church of Plymouth is holding this school of Missions this week. Rev. R. G. L. Edwards is conducting the work, with the assistance of some of the leaders of the church. Every service each night, those who are attending are realizing more and more just what a great place missions has in all christian churches. Starting with the work today and tracing it back to Christ, the only Son of God whom he sent to earth as a foreign missionary to mankind, Mr. Edwards teaches that the missionary spirit of a church is the soul of the church.

"Methodism is recognizing in this call of the church a call of the Christ, the voice of God, and a leadership of the Holy Spirit," Mr. Edwards says that it is a providential challenge that will mean a deeper spiritual life of the church everywhere.

This School which is so greatly informing and educating that church, as to her members, is being attended by numbers each evening. It is a great thing that in our midst a Church is attempting to do such great work. What would our community be, if there were no churches in it? One shudders to think of such. Then their presence behooves us all the more to be up and doing our share in helping in every way to carry on her work among us.

### Norfolk-Southern Rebuilds Wharf

Workmen are engaged on the building of a wharf at the Norfolk Southern station. Heart cypress is employed in this construction and a permanent wharfage is assured.

Mrs. Ed Ayers and children and Mr. Aubrey Owens of Rocky Mount were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Georgina Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrison of Louisburg, and Mrs. Roy Manning of Newbern spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards returned Saturday from Elizabeth City. He wishes us to advise his many friends that his little daughter is steadily improving.

Abe Adler left Saturday for New York, where he is selecting early spring merchandise. Display announcement is made on another page. Read it.

Representatives of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be in Plymouth on February 23rd and 24th, to assist taxpayers in filing their federal income tax returns.

Miss Ruth Bowen, a member of the faculty of Shiloh school, Elizabeth City, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen. She was accompanied by Misses Selma Morgan and Bessie Albert.

## FACULTY PLAY SUCCESSFUL

"Polly with a Past", the three-act comedy-drama given last night by the faculty of the Plymouth graded school, assisted by a number of the young men of the town was one of the most entertaining and successful presentations of the year. A large and appreciative audience filled the auditorium.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mrs. H. A. Liverman coached and managed the play, which reflected much credit to their ability in that capacity. One of the most notable features of the production was the artistic and attractive arrangement of the stage for each change of scenery. The cast was well-trained and no better selection of the principal characters could have been made than that of Miss Lenore Stone, as Polly Shannon and V. E. Everett, as Rex Van Zile.

The proceeds of the play have not been determined as we go to press, but we are advised by those in charge that a performance will be given in Windsor tonight.

## AMONG OUR CHURCHES

### METHODIST

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

The Sunday evening services will be in charge of the Epworth League with the following program:

Devotional Exercises conducted by Mildred Spruill.

Prayer.

Bible reading followed by silver offering.

Solo by Mr. C. J. Norman.

Playlet, "Keep The Home Fires Burning".

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Charles, Harry Stubbs

Mrs. Charles, Lottie Hardison

Mary Charles, Nellie Beasley

Harry Charles, Hampton Ausbon

Mr. Mains, Joseph Smith

Mrs. Mains, Alice Grey Wolfe

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

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### EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. H. I. Jackson

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching service, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock.

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### BAPTIST

Rev. J. R. Everett, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching service, 11 o'clock.

Subject: "What It Means To Be Converted".

EVENING SERVICE:

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock.

Subject: Seventh Commandment or "What Is Adultery".

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

### Vital Statistics For January

The report from the keeper of vital statistics for the month of January shows no deaths and two births among the white population with two deaths and six births among the colored.

Wesley Hardison, who has been working in Kenly, is in town for a short while.

## LOWER RATES FOR TOWN

At the regular meeting of the town council last Friday night a reduction on the electrical current of Plymouth was made to take effect March first.

Residential current of twenty cents per k. w. will be reduced to fifteen cents per k. w., with the minimum charge of \$2.00 to remain unchanged. There will be no changes in the horse power rate, but a sliding scale is being worked out. However what is known as domestic current, such as fridges, washing machines, etc., will have a rate of five cents per k. w.

All meters now owned by individuals will be bought in by the Municipal Light and Water Supply.

The lower rate has been long anticipated by the people of Plymouth and with the expectation of a greater consumption of current those in charge of the lighting plant have endeavored to meet this demand.

### Ladies' Aid Society Entertained

Mackeys, Feb. 10th. — The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chesson on Wednesday afternoon. The fact that the weather was unusually bad did not keep the meeting from being well attended. Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Minutes were read by Miss Myrtle Tarkenton and heartily approved by the society. Plans for the improvement of the church were discussed.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delectable course of fruit salad, wafers and cream. Attractive baskets of mints were used as favors.

### Fire Destroys Dwelling

On Wednesday night about eight o'clock fire was discovered in a dwelling occupied by Orlando Simmons, colored. The alarm was turned in and quickly responded to by the fire department. Owing to the fact that the house was beyond the fire district, the scarcity of water and lateness of the alarm fire was beyond the control of our diligent fire company. The house and furnishings were a complete loss.

Mr. J. A. Getsinger, who owned the property, estimated the loss at \$800 with insurance amounting to \$400 on same.

### To Open Soon.

Jack's Cigar Store, a new enterprise, will open here shortly in the new Brinkley building next door to Thompson-Clogson, Inc. Jack Peele, a young man well known to the people of Plymouth will be the proprietor. We are advised that a good line of cigars, cigarettes and candies will be carried and an up-to-date fountain installed for soft drinks.

### Appropriation Made To Safe-Guard Cattle

The county commissioners in session here Monday appropriated a sum sufficient, when applied to equal amounts authorized by State and Federal governments, to provide for the testing of cattle for tuberculosis.

Dr. B. L. Dawson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, presented the proposition, and with little or no delay this proposition was accepted by the board.

## RECOMMENDS ROUTE 97 VIA LONG ACRE

At a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and the board of road commissioners of Washington county, held here Monday, a resolution was adopted recommending to the State highway commission that highway No. 97 should run southwardly along the Long Acre road to the Beaufort county line and thence on to intersect Route 91.

It was decided that a larger number of people will be benefited and a larger area of developed territory covered by the Long Acre route than by any other road connecting Washington and Hyde counties.

### Favorable Comments on Bill Presented By L. C. Warren

Representative Lindsay Warren Tuesday made a speech in the House in behalf of his bill for a national memorial to the first flight made by an airplane, which occurred at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17th, 1903 when Wilbur and Orville Wright started civilization with their new invention. The speech of the North Carolina representative which was a carefully prepared address caused a very favorable comment, and was listened to with interest. He was assured by Speaker Longworth that he would be given an opportunity to call up and pass the bill at this session. Senator Bingham of Connecticut, the co-author of the measure, has already spoken on same in the Senate, and Representative La Guardia of New York, who was a noted aviator in the World War will speak in its behalf tomorrow. If the bill should become a law at this session it is doubtful if any appropriation can be secured until next December. The attitude of members is that the memorial should be something notifiable and imposing.

### Turkey Dinner To-Day

The ladies of the Episcopal church are holding a turkey dinner today in the old post-office building on Water street. Dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock will cost 75c, consisting of turkey with all its embellishments and a dessert.

A fifty-cent supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock and will consist of chicken hash, chicken salad and waffles.

The public is most cordially invited and the meals served will be very delectable.

### ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"Wet Paint"

Featuring

Raymond Griffith

ALSO

GOOD COMEDY

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### SATURDAY NIGHT

"Gilted Highway"

ALSO

SECOND EPISCOPAL

The Phantom Police

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### MONDAY NIGHT

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IN

"The Merry Widow"

ALSO

LAST EPISODE

OF

"Sunken Silver"

## RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Norman last Tuesday:

Mamie Alexander, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Defendant plead guilty to being a party to an affray with another woman, and was discharged upon payment of cost.

B. n Twiddy, charged with damage to personal property, plead guilty to colliding with a horse and cart. His case was nolle prossed.

Joseph Bullock, charged with violating prohibition laws, presented to the court by good witnesses that he was of good character, and a steady worker, and as no actual dicker in liquor was shown, he was let off by paying a fine of \$25.00 and cost.

Jake Simmons, charged with failure to pay road tax or report for road duty as cited, was let off upon payment of the road tax and cost.

Crawford Anthony, charged upon two counts with having stolen wood from the colored school house at Roper, called for a jury trial, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

### Eighth Grade Class Meeting

Mackeys Feb. 8th: Mrs. W. B. Chesson delightfully entertained the eighth grade of Mackeys high school from 8 until 12 o'clock on Thursday evening, February 3rd.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Della Hodges and ushered into the living room where many interesting games awaited them. Beautiful music was rendered by Misses Marjorie Snowden, Irma Lamb and Deanie Spruill which was greatly enjoyed throughout the evening. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was an automobile contest, which consisted of sixteen different makes of cars pasted on large cardboard decorated with red hearts, cupid's and arrows. The one guessing the correct names in the shortest time was awarded a prize, a nice box of candy. There being a tie between Miss Hodges and Miss Lamb necessitated a drawing. Miss Lamb drew the lucky number.

There was a large crowd present and also a number of visitors. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Mrs. C. L. Everett served a delicious course of fruit salad, wafers and cream and each guest was presented with a miniature basket of mints as favors.

### MACKEYS NEWS

Miss Marjorie spent Snowden the week end at her home in Snowden.

Mrs. Tom Ainsley left Monday for Rocky Mount where she will undergo treatment at Parkview hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davenport returned Sunday to their home in Hertford. They accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Davenport.

Misses Audrey Knowles, Della Hodges, Mildred Terry and Messrs. Tommy Tarkenton and Jessie Barnes motored to Windsor Sunday.

Messrs L. C. and George Oyster left Sunday for their home in Alliance, Ohio, after spending the winter here hunting. Their camp was located in the grove of W. B. Chesson's farm.

The community meeting held at the Pleasant Grove church Monday night attended by a large crowd which was greatly enjoyed the interesting program that was provided.