

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. T. D. Woodley spent last Sunday in Creswell.

Mr. Wesley Hardison spent last week-end in Kenly.

Victor Everett was in Williamston on business Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Ayers spent last Sunday with his family in Rocky Mount.

Jack Peele motored to Rocky Mount on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Johnson and Lue Read were in Columbia last Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Midgett of Elizabeth City spent last Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. D. T. Singleton of Elizabeth City was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Horton and L. A. Horton spent Sunday in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Modlin spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney motored to Halifax last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ainsley and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holiday motored to Washington last Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, member of the teaching staff of the Ahoskie school was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Swain of Raleigh, arrived Sunday, to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Walter Paramore, who is now with the Beacon, spent last Sunday visiting his parents in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winslow and Mrs. Verona Arthur of Washington, spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Williams and D. L. Weathers spent last Sunday in Roper as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Van B. Martin, Jr., who is a student at Wake Forest College, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Martin.

Mr. D. A. Hurley, formerly city clerk of Plymouth now with Bray Brother's Company, a Greensboro firm, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Ruby Harrison, member of Swans Quarter school faculty spent last week-end in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mr. J. W. Read, tire salesman of the United States Rubber Co., returned last Sunday from a week's visit at the companies' factories at Detroit and Indianapolis.

Mr. B. G. Campbell left for Wilson last Saturday night, where he met his family which has been visiting in that vicinity for a few days. They returned last Sunday.

MASONIC SERVICES

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the local Methodist church will deliver a discourse to the Perseverance Lodge of the Masonic Order at the Sunday evening service. Nearly three score masons will compose the audience with a large number of others present. The fraternal body will meet at the Masonic Hall and proceed to the church in a body.

Most Worshipful Master Harry Stell will lead the body in which many town notables will be included. Rev. Edwards sermon will be based on masonic ideals.

Special music will be an added attraction of the service. Visiting masons and others are urged to attend the service.

Autos Collide

A Hudson automobile driven by Bruce Bateman of Skinnerville crashed into a Ford coupe operated by E. W. Burgess, local pressing club proprietor, last Saturday night in front of the O'Henry Drug Store. The damage was slight, only impairing the Ford to the extent of twenty-five dollars. None of the occupants of the cars were injured.

Thirteen Cooking Clubs in County

In an interview with Miss Emma Morehead, county home demonstration agent, a reporter of this paper obtained some interesting information. She stated that about 210 girls in this county was organized into thirteen clubs, known as the 4 H Club Girls. These girls meet twice a month in the following school houses to study nutrition and cookery; Kelly; Mackeys; Wenona, Allens, Monticello, Roper, Pleasant Grove, Creswell, Scuppernong, Mount Tabor, Cherry and Plymouth. These classes discuss the proper cooking of cereals, fruits, vegetables, eggs, milk, meats, and quick breads and an assignment for certain recipes to be cooked at home, are given out at each meeting. The study of nutrition is the art of acquiring good food habits, proper health habits and the planning of balanced diets, which is in connection with the usual cooking lessons.

Government figures show some 5,000,000 farms produce eggs.

ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY NITE

Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in "Behind the Front"

A Comedy-Drama with one million laughs

ALSO SEVENTH EPISODE The Phantom Police

MONDAY-TUESDAY "Flesh and the Blood"

Featuring John Gilbert

Who took the lead in "The Big Parade"

POULTRY SHIPMENT

About one thousand pounds of chickens were loaded on a car at the A. C. L. station this week and shipped to Northern markets. This fowl meat averaged about thirty cents a pound, which means that the poultry producers of this county received about three thousand dollars for these broilers and old hens Mr. R. E. Dunning, county farm agent, directed this project. Mr. Dunning offers a few suggestions to poultrymen, in the following paragraphs of this article.

After the chicks are dry give sand as grit and sour milk to drink. If the chicks should act lively after about forty-eight hours give them their first feed consisting of oatmeal or rolled oats, raw and dry, mixed with a yolk or a hard boiled egg, one yolk to each thirty chicks. Feed five times a day until the fifth day. Then feed them some good chick food. Following this feed them dry mash, only what they will clean up in fifteen minutes. Keep ground oyster shell and charcoal before them all the time. Then let them have green feed, as green oats or clover. At this time they are to be placed in a lot which has scratch grain.

Chamber of Commerce to Aid Farmers

In the meeting of the chamber of commerce here last Monday evening, the body adopted a limited advertising campaign. The Agricultural Committee composed of Mr. R. E. Dunning, county farm agent and Mr. R. W. Johnson, will direct the campaign. For eight or more consecutive weeks these men will arrange articles to appear in the Beacon. These contributions will be used in spreading propaganda of especial benefit to farmers and will deal with subjects of importance to all.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the Atlantic Coast Line Company in regards to observing fire prevention week by burning off the tract of ground between the coast line station and the Wilts Veneer Company's plant.

Home Agents Schedule

The following slate is a schedule for the various meetings that will be held by local Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Emma Gray Morehead, during the week of March 21st, to 26th:

MONDAY 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Mt. Tabor.

1:00 to 2:00 o'clock, Cherry, Girls Club.

2:30 to 4:00 o'clock, Mt. Tabor Women's Club.

TUESDAY 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Mackeys Girls Club.

1:00 to 2:00 o'clock, Pleasant Grove Girls Club.

2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, Pleasant Grove Women's Club.

WEDNESDAY 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Roper Girls Club.

1:00 to 2:00 o'clock, Mackeys Girls Club.

2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, Swains Women's Club.

THURSDAY 9:30 to 10:00 Creswell Girls Club.

12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, Scuppernong Girls Club.

2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, Creswell Womens Club.

FASHION REVUE

A movement is on foot to put King Cotton back on his throne. The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club will undertake this problem by staging a cotton fashion revue, at which King Cotton will reign supreme. May, 6th has been set as the date for this event which will be given at the school auditorium. Thirty dollars in prizes will be awarded the ones wearing the most attractive cotton costumes. The contestants must be natives of Washington county, between the ages of two to sixty, attired only in cotton clothing with a hat, dress hose and underclothing and shoes of this fibre, with the provision that the material to make these garments be purchased from the sixteen firms supporting this venture and all contestants should be formally entered by May, 1st. A Popular fee of twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be charged for admission. The Williamston orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Birthdays Celebrated

A very attractive birthday party was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunbar, celebrating the birthdays of Miss Leila Mae Dunbar and Miss Myrtle Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar were ably assisted in preparing for this event by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson. The table was handsomely decorated with an attractive color scheme. The birthday cakes were located at each end of the table. Miss Jackson's cake containing eighteen candles and Miss Dunbar's having twenty-one. Various and numerous gifts were presented the young ladies. Music and progressive conversation was the feature of the party. A delicious dessert was served consisting of ice-cream and cake. About twenty-five guests attended, a number of Plymouth citizens being present.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Rev. J. R. Everett, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Sons of God".

EVENING SERVICE:

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock. Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Repentance". Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. B. F. Knight

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock. Preaching service, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Christian's Satisfaction".

EVENING SERVICE:

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Sermon. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Presidents of the Pineland School for young Girls and a Junior College for Women, recently informed Mr. John W. Darden, Washington county supervisor of schools, that they were offering a scholarship valued at \$50.00 to some girl in this county. With the aid of the scholarship fund the student's expenses will be reduced to \$200.00 for the college year. Those making applications for the generosity of this school shall be a graduate of an accredited high school and of good moral character. The girl should be one with a purpose. The authorities are not concerned whether the applicants be wealthy or not. The school is located in Salemburg, a Sampson county town.

This institution rank as a Standard Junior College. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, pays a glowing tribute to the presidents and the faculty for the scholastic qualifications of each on the teaching staff.

Those wishing to make application for this gift will write or see Mr. John W. Darden. Mr. Darden has been empowered to choose the fortunate girl from this county.

Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Nearly one hundred relatives and friends coming from two states and hailing from nearly a score of towns wended their way to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen last Sunday to participate in the celebration of the golden anniversary of these progenitors. Mr. Allen recently commemorated his seventy-fifth birthday while Mrs. Allen has only seen sixty-six birthdays. The crusade of travelers that journeyed to this destination were composed of friends and the posterity of this aged couple. Since the nuptial knot was tied a half century ago, thirteen children were born to this union twelve now living. Each of the children of the immediate family were present at the celebration.

A bountiful dinner was served in the spacious yard in picnic style being spreaded on a rough-hewed and hurriedly constructed table that was arranged for this occasion under several trees that adorn the yard of this home. Members of several generations surrounded the table to partake of the food that was prepared in the old-time style, fried chicken, ham, sandwiches and cakes galore, adorned the table that was bountifully spread with good things. Mr. Walter Allen of Roanoke Rapids invoked Divine blessings upon the food.

John W. Darden, supervisor of county schools made the gathering an inspiring address, stirring reminiscences of historical data of the family and paid a glowing tribute to the celebrating couple.

Miller Inc., Moving

This is to call your attention to the half-page display ad of the Miller, Inc. chain store, which appears on the back page of this issue. This firm announces the opening of their new store in the Hampton building, which has been enlarged and remodeled to have the necessary capacity demanded by this progressive firm. The store will be closed for next week and will re-open on Saturday, March 26th.

Miss Mary Spruill and Mr. Jerry Sawyer, Miss Esther Stearn and Mr. Smut Smith and Miss Mary Brinson and Dr. Claudius McGowan attended the services held at Mount Hermoth church last Sunday.

OPENS PLANT WITH DANCE

A beautiful ball was given last evening by the local chamber of commerce celebrating the opening of the National Handle Company's \$150,000.00 plant that has recently been erected on the outskirts of the city in a westerly direction of the business section. The dance pavilion was located in the spacious new warehouse which had been artistically decorated for the gala occasion. Nearly three hundred people were present at this ostentatious social event. This will be remembered as one of the most elaborate social functions of this season in this section. Numbers of visitors from the surrounding communities were issued invitations and swarmed the dance floor. Several former residents of the city were seen in the throng that promeraded across the floor keeping time with old melodies played by the visiting orchestra. Many local couples were on the floor, dancing while the syncopated tones of the Richmond orchestra trilled forth tones of gaiety combined with the modern jazz music.

Judge Zeb Vance Norman, Mr. R. P. Walker and Mr. H. A. Williford comprised the committee that was appointed by the commercial body to arrange the details regarding the ball. The program was shortened on account of the failure of some of the officials of the company who were talented musicians, failed to appear. Music was featured by the Lloyd Patterson Orchestra of Richmond, Va.

Recorder's Court

Judge Zeb Vance Norman of Recorders Court, meted out justice to the one offender of the law that came before him during the regular session of the court on last Tuesday. Walter Allen, colored youth, charged with violation of the prohibition law and was fined five dollars and costs.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Pattie Spruill spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Walter White.

Mr. C. V. White is mending seine for Mr. W. R. Hampton this week.

Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. C. L. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Everett spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Charlie Snell.

Mrs. Stark Holton, Mrs. Molly Wiley and Mr. George Wiley Holton were in Plymouth Friday.

Mr. Richard Phelps of Wilmington was the guest of Mrs. Guilford Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sawyer of Spring Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jules.

Mrs. C. V. White spent the week-end in Edenton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. Charles T. White of Edenton spent Thursday and Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Doris, of Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps spent Sunday at Bay Postoffice as the guests of Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. McCabe.

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