

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. H. W. Knight was a Roper visitor on Monday evening.

Mr. Johnnie Davis of Belhaven spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Dunning spent the week-end at his home in Rich Square.

Miss Lenore Stone and Lloyd Horton motored to Columbia and Lake Phelps Sunday.

Misses Nina and Neva Bate man and Henry Harrison motored to Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. Jerry A. Sawyer returned Monday from Columbia where he spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes motored to Southern Pines last Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. Russ and F. F. Couzens of Washington were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

The Insurance and Realty Company has \$200,000 to loan in Washington county in the next fifty days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brewer, of Rocky Mount and Mrs. J. I. Brewer of Norfolk spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin and family with George Barden and Mrs. Emma Willoughby, motored to Southern Pines and Pinehurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winslow, Mrs. H. B. Mayo of Washington and Mrs. Watt Winslow of Hertford spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Fannie Ayers.

Mr. Russell Satterthwaite of Dallas, Texas, was in the city during the week-end attending the funeral of his mother Mrs. Mary A. Satterthwaite.

Mrs. W. R. White is in Greenville at the Eastern Carolina Teachers College at the bedside of her daughter Miss Helen White, a student, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harris spent the past week-end in Wilson as the guests of their son, Leroy, who is attending the Atlantic Christian College.

Miss Elizabeth Respass of Washington, returned home last Sunday after having spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Rev. J. R. Everett accompanied by Misses Virginia Doughtie and Ethel Pinkam attended the regional convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Greenville during the latter part of last week.

The Beacon office is in receipt of a three-pound box of delicious home-made assorted chocolate candies, presented by Miss Emma Gray Moorhead. The entire force wishes to thank Miss Moorhead for the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Norman, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards and Mrs. J. Robert Campbell attended the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Rocky Mount last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, motored to Raleigh Sunday where they were joined by Misses Margaret Ward Jackson, Grace Jordan and Christine Ward, continuing to Pinehurst and other towns in that section.

CLOTHING SCHOOL

A one day clothing school will be held in the courthouse on April, 20th. This event will be staged under the auspices of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Emma Gray Moorhead. Miss Moorhead has secured the services of Miss Helen Estabrook, State Clothing Specialist, of State College, for this time. Lectures and demonstrations on clothing will comprise the curriculum of the school.

There are fifteen women clubs in this county and each will have their respective clothing leader at this meeting, with many visitors present. Each club representative well be shown favors so that they may return to their clubs and reiterate the clothing facts learned at this school. A large attendance is expected.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Rev. J. R. Everett, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching services, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

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

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock.

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

EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. W. 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 service, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

Preaching service, 7:30 o'clock.

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

CHRISTIAN

Rev. W. E. Norris, Pastor

MORNING SERVICE:

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching Service, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7:30.

Appoints Committee On Celebration

A wide awake committee composed of C. L. Groves, L. W. Gurkin and J. C. Gatlin was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at the regular weekly meeting last Monday night to draft and formulate plans for a Fourth of July celebration. Recognition of National holidays has been neglected by the people of this section for years, now the commercial body is planning to do itself proud in the coming gala occasion.

A tentative program will be arranged in a few days and active work will begin at an early date.

The giraffe was once found in North America.

RECORDERS' COURT

A trio of law offenders were arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman of Recorder's Court last Tuesday. J. H. Twiddy pleaded guilty to the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and attendant offenses. His arrest was occasioned by a collision between the car he was driving and a similar vehicle on the Creswell highway during the week-end, resulting in slight damages to both autos. Judge Norman imposed a fine of \$100 and costs with an order to assume the responsibility of a repair bill of about \$20 on the damaged car of the plaintiff.

Being a nuisance, was the charge recorded against J. H. Hardison, which was dismissed by the court after a lengthy reprimanding speech from Judge Norman to the prosecuting witness.

Judgement was suspended upon payment of costs upon George Smith, after being adjudged guilty of trespassing.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Marjorie were in Plymouth Monday.

Miss Donnie Blount of Roper spent the week end with Misses Alice and Eva White.

Misses Jesse Curles and Fannie Biggs made a shopping trip to Edenton last week.

Mrs. C. V. White is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. White of Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey.

Mrs. Andrew Phelps spent last week with her mother Mrs. McCabe and sister Mrs. Henry Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blount on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Styson has returned to New York after spending sometime with her mother Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill, Miss Mary Spruill and Mr. Jerry Sawyer attended services at Mt. Hermon Church last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Swain student of Plymouth High School spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swain.

Miss Alice White and Mr. Joe White were guests at the April Fools party given by Misses Lucy and Minnie Pritchett last Friday evening.

Miss Sabra Bateman and Miss Iva Spruill students of the Greensboro College for Women are spending the spring holidays with Mr and Mrs. Dean Bateman.

Rehoboth Sunday school members met Monday night to practice for an Easter program which will be rendered at the evening service on Easter Sunday.

An automobile driven by a negro collided with an automobile in which Misses Lily and Mamie Halsey were riding. The ladies were accompanied by two young men from Columbia whose names were not revealed. The accident occurred on Monday night on the highway near the home of Mr. Guilford Davenport. Both cars were damaged. One of the young ladies received several bruises and cuts, the others escaped with only slight injuries.

LOST—1 small suit case containing religious literature and clothing. Between Roper and Creswell. Notify C. Wheat, Atlanta, Ga, Box 852. Reward

VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Ira T. Hardison, eighty-four year old Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son, R. G. Hardison, here Wednesday afternoon at about five-thirty. He had been in evident good health and high spirits and his death comes as a sudden blow to his many relatives and friends here.

He had been visiting around in the business section practically all day gaily chatting with numerous friends, and about five o'clock went home, selected a comfortable chair on the front porch and began reading a newspaper. School boys passing noted his unusual posture, and went up on the porch to investigate and found him dead. Their discovery was immediately made known and an undertaker was summoned by the family. At the time he was found lifeless he was at home alone, the remainder of the family being absent.

He was one of the last surviving veterans of the Civil War of this county, only one, Rev. N. H. Hardison, remaining now. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Co. A, 17th regiment, N. C. troops and served with distinction throughout the conflict. In the last day's fighting, with Lee at Appomattox, he suffered the loss of his right arm. In spite of this handicap he became a most important citizen, being widely known and respected in this and Martin counties. Even at his advanced age he carried himself with stately bearing and was seemingly as active as a man forty years younger. He was an expert tobacco grader and his services were sought at grading time by our most successful planters. Whenever he rendered such service it was from choice and seemed to take a delight in demonstrating his dexterity, and with his one hand would make more fortunate and younger men hustle to keep up with him.

No man in Washington county was more revered or better known he was a congenial friend and worthy example to all people.

Life left his venerable body as a gentle spring zephyr, his expression remained as placid as if he were soothed in sleep, and his spirit went to a well-earned rest.

He leaves two sons, R. G., and George W. Hardison, prominent men of Plymouth, and one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Mizelle, of Jamesville.

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Norris, of the Christian Church, interment being made in the Windley cemetery, a short distance from town.

New Aspirants for City Government

According to reliable information derived by a little sleuthing of the news reporter of the Beacon, it was revealed that four new candidates will enter the political arena as aspirants to the board of city alderman, in the 1927 election which will be held next month. Edward L. Owens, new candidate, will seek election for the first ward with Hal A. Williford, who will enter for reelection. David O. Brinkley, who now holds the position, will be in the race with G. T. Davis, new candidate, for alderman of the second ward while C. M. Tetterton and Luther W. Gurkin, both new candidates, aspire to positions as representatives of the third ward.

Germany has seventy-five passenger air lines.

WED. FIELD DAY FOR SCOUTS

Nearly two score boys ranging in ages between eleven and eighteen assembled on the vacant lot back of Grace Episcopal Church, on last Thursday afternoon, to enroll and become charter members of the boy scout troop that has been organized here with Rev. H. W. Knight, rector of the local Episcopal Church, as scoutmaster. The boys are very enthusiastic over the organization and many prominent business men are supporting the venture. Scoutmaster Knight, made a very interesting talk to the boys outlining the qualifications of a scout, stressing the trustworthiness, loyalty and clean habits of a true scout, stating that no tobacco user was eligible for membership.

It has been definitely announced that Scout Field Day would be observed on next Wednesday. At this time all scouts will be formally administered the oath and other events of scoutcraft will be discussed with a permanent organization perfected and games played.

At a joint session of the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce and the ministers of the city, held in John W. Darden's office on last Monday afternoon Rev. H. W. Knight, was appointed scoutmaster, with Mayor H. V. Austin, Secy., and D. V. Clayton, Treasurer. The executive committee appointed by the chamber of commerce is as follows: John W. Darden, H. V. Austin, J. B. Edmundson and J. W. Norman. A finance committee will be appointed by the commercial body at its next meeting on Monday evening.

CRESWELL NEWS

Miss Mae Furlough is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Godwin.

Miss Pearla Hopkins spent the week-end at New Bern.

Miss Margert Woodley spent Sunday with Miss Irene Holmes.

Miss Leona Weatherly is spending sometime with Mrs. W. D. Peal.

Mrs. A. C. Norman was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Holmes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodley of Tarboro were guests of Mrs. Mary Holmes last Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Hassell and family of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr.

Quite a number of young people from Mt. Pleasant and Creswell attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Greenville during the latter part of last week.

Miss Matilda Alexander accompanied by Misses Louise Hatfield and Ruby Basnight, motored to Pantego Friday evening where the young ladies represented the Creswell High School in a debate.

The death of Mrs. D. E. Woodley Monday morning saddened this community. She had been confined to her bed only a short time. Mrs. Woodley was noted for her piety and benevolent deeds. She is survived by several members of the immediate family.

For Mayor

Having been approached by a number of friends and citizens to run for mayor of the town of Plymouth; I do hereby announce my candidacy for mayor in the 1927 town election, promising that if I am elected, I will perform and fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT P. WALKER.

NORMAN NEW CO. SUPT.

At the meeting of the county board of education this week, Prof. James W. Norman, superintendent of city schools, was appointed to succeed John W. Darden as county superintendent of education, whose resignation will become effective June, 30th. The rural teachers at their associational meeting drafted resolutions pertaining Mr. Darden to reconsider his resignation.

During the sixteen years of service in the county in this capacity, the value of county school property has increased from \$10,500 to nearly \$500,000. Consolidation and progress have decreased the number of rural schools from 55 to 29. When Mr. Darden accepted the position, 59 teachers were employed to instruct the 1278 who average daily attendance out of an enrollment of 1637. At the time of his resignation, 77 persons comprise the teaching staff of the county schools, instructing 2272 children daily with an enrollment of 2941.

Prof. Norman accepts the position with fourteen years experience as superintendent of city schools and has realized progress in his sphere in the educational realm of the county. When he assumed the duties as director of the schools, only six teachers were employed to instruct the 150 pupils while at this time 19 teachers daily meet to instruct 450 students that wend their way to this institution of learning. In the fourteen years this school has been placed on the accredited school basis.

Methodist After New Church

At the meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist Church, which met in business session at the church on last Sunday afternoon, a building committee was appointed. Seven members, five men and two women comprise this committee as follows: Judge Zeb Vance Norman, A. L. Owens, T. C. Burgess, L. W. Gurkin, Cicero J. Norman, Mrs. Addie Brinkley and Miss Louise Ayers.

This committee will meet at an early date to draft plans and formulate a program for its work of raising the money for this undertaking. The old building will be renovated and remodeled at an expenditure of several thousand dollars. When finished it will be a modernly equipped structure of brick-veneer.

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 Moorhead, during the week of April 11th, to April 16th:

MONDAY
10:30 to 11:30 Plymouth Girls Club
2:00 to 4:00 Hoke, Girls Club.

TUESDAY
11:00 to 12:15 Mackeys, Girls Club A.
1:00 to 2:00 Mackeys, Girls Club B.
2:30 to 4:00 Mackeys, Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY
10:45 to 12:00 Roper, Girls Club
1:00 to 2:00 Pleasant Grove Girls Club.
2:30 to 4:00 Albemarle Woman's Club.

THURSDAY
11:00 to 12:00 Allens Girls Club.

FRIDAY
11:00 to 12:00 Allens Girls Club.
1:00 to 2:00 Wenona, Girls Club.
2:30 to 4:00 Wenona Woman's Club.

SATURDAY
A. M., office.
2:30 to 4:00 Jackson Woman's Club.