

## LOCAL NEWS

Civil Court next week with Judge Nunn presiding.

Mr. R. E. Tarkenton Jr. was a Windsor visitor last week.

Louis Horton and Lue Read were in Creswell last Monday.

Atty. Jerry A. Sawyer made a business trip to Washington last Monday.

Mrs. Lula Hampton and Rev. H. W. Knight motored to Suffolk Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. White, Miss Ethel Perry and Jack Peele spent last Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. O. H. Lyon and Attorney Van B. Martin were in Norfolk this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne of Washington was the guests of Mrs. B. F. Read Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Sawyer, Junior at Wake Forest College spent the week-end with his brother, Atty. Jerry A. Sawyer.

Misses Mary and Olga Gardner and Mrs. H. W. Latham returned Wednesday from a week-end trip to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Perla Hopkins of the Roper School Faculty visited Miss Emma Gray Moorhead on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chopick, Mrs. J. S. Brown and Misses Marcia and Elizabeth Rice spent Monday in Williamston.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Misses Mavis Thixpen and Fannie Gordon, Messrs. H. W. Knight and James Williamson motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

A beautiful Ford sedan was presented Rev. H. W. Knight by the friends and members of his churches in Roper and Plymouth. Mr. Knight is pastor of the Episcopal Churches of these towns.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church met in conference with Mr. Koch of Rocky Mount, in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Koch is an architect of unusual ability and will perhaps draft the plans for the renovating of the Methodist church.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. T. L. Satterthwaite take this method of stating their appreciation for the kind deeds and words of consolation spoken during the recent illness and for the beautiful floral offering at the death of the beloved Mrs. Mary A. Satterthwaite.

### Husband and Children

Episcopal Services at Roper  
There will be special Easter services at the Roper Episcopal Church. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Jubilee Mite Box Offering at the eleven o'clock service. Sermon by Rev. H. W. Knight, at the evening service at 7:45. Special music will feature both services. Every one is urged to attend.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mr. Ira T. Hardison take this method of stating their appreciation for the messages of condolence and the deeds of kindness done and wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral offering contributed at the death of our beloved Father, Mr. Ira T. Hardison.

CHILDREN

## CITY SCHOOL GIVES PLAY

The primary department of the local school presented a delightful entertainment at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening. Nearly five hundred people filled the auditorium with numbers standing, after the seats had been filled. The program was a mixture of comedy and drama. This rollicking merry making crowd of youngsters contained some very promising performers. A number of times the audience applauded the youthful actors and actresses.

The cast included about 125 pupils in the elementary grades of the school. The program was divided into three parts; The Butterfly Dance, The Baby Show and the Mother Goose Operetta.

This entertainment was directed by Misses Ethel Perry, Nellie Tarkenton, Elizabeth Ramsey and Mrs. H. A. Liverman. These ladies are members of the teaching staff of the elementary department of the school.

## Chamber of Commerce Wants Action

President A. Lewis Alexander of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed Chief of Police, P. W. Brown, Pastor R. G. L. Edwards of the Methodist Church and A. Sydney Ward, local insurance man as the finance committee of the Boy Scout troop which has been sponsored by the body. These committeemen will meet at an early date and devise means of procuring money to aid the boys in purchasing equipment for the troop. These men will make a personal canvass of each business man and firm in the city raising funds for this cause.

The appointment of this committee followed a speech made by Scoutmaster Rev. H. W. Knight, in which he outlined the various needs of such an organization, stating that the business men of the city were backing him in this venture.

At this meeting R. G. L. Edwards, Paul Brinkley, L. W. Gurkin and Walter H. Paramore were appointed on the special advertising committee, replacing the former committee which failed to function. These committeemen have been authorized by the body to devise and formulate an advertising campaign through the local paper.

## ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"The Boy Friend"

With

AN ALL STAR CAST

## SATURDAY NITE

Jack Holt

IN

"The Sea Horse"

ALSO

SECOND EPISODE

"Wild West"

## WED. AND THURS. NIGHT

The Four Horsemen

Featuring

Rudolph Valentino

and

Alice Terry

PRICE 20 AND 35¢

## COUNTY BONDS SOLD

Seventeen bond buyers representing as many firms were present at the sale of the Washington county bonds which were sold at auction in the office of the county auditor at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon. The sealed bids were opened and rejected and the bonds auctioned off to the highest bidder. This proved to be the most profitable bond sale that has been held in this county for sometime.

The highest bidders were Durey & Marr, of Raleigh and Otis & Company, Cleveland, Ohio. The bonds were sold jointly for par and premium of \$1,210.00 the \$150,000.00 bonds bringing \$151,210.00 to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2%, the bidders to pay expense of legal opinion, furnish bond forms and pay accrued interest.

## Easter Services at Grace Church

There will be a special three-hour Good Friday service, held today at the Grace Episcopal Church, beginning at noon and concluding at three o'clock. The music and addresses will center around the theme "Jesus On The Cross." It will be a union service with all the ministers of the city participating. Special music will be rendered by the choir which will be composed of members from the other church choirs.

Every one is urged to attend. Business men and others wishing to come and leave before the service is ended will be granted special privileges to do so.

A special musical cantata and children's service will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday. Special preparations have been made to make this a very delightful and inspiring service and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

## Church Programme

Of

## Methodist Episcopal Church South

Plymouth, N. C.

Sunday, April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Seven

### MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude,  
Anthem,  
Hymn 162,  
Apostles Creed  
Prayer  
Response,  
Psalm and Gloria Patri  
Lesson from the New Testament  
Offertory,  
Hymn 164,  
Sermon,  
Hymn 169,  
Doxology  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude

Christ Has Won the Victory, (Choir)  
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise,

Selected  
Tyler  
Clark

Hear Me O' Lord,

Croft

Victorious Morn,  
The Day of Resurrection,

Wilson  
Tours

Look Ye Saints the Sight is Glorious,

R. G. L. Edwards  
Smart

### EVENING WORSHIP 7:45

Organ Prelude,  
Anthem,  
Hymn 156,  
Prayer  
Anthem,  
Anthem,  
Offertory  
Duet,  
Address,  
Solo, The Voice Triumphant, (Stainer)  
Anthem,  
Hymn 180,  
Doxology  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude

The King of Glory, (Choir)  
Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Selected  
Ashford  
Davidica

Seek Ye the Lord, (Choir)  
Victorious Morn, (Choir)

Roberts  
Wilson

Crucifix,

Faure

Oh That I Had Wings, (Choir)  
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,

R. G. L. Edwards  
Williams  
Shrubsole

Selected

## LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Thursday afternoon Literary Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Midgett in Washington street. Various reports were rendered, and Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, chairman of the program committee, announced that "Current Literature" by Cornelia Spencer Love had been selected as the course of study for next year. The president requested each member to solicit candidates for entrance in the Cotton Fashion Revue which is to be presented May 6th.

The literary program dealt with the playwrights, William Vaughn Moody and Percy McKaye. Mrs. T. L. Bray read a paper and lead in a discussion of "The Great Divide." Mrs. S. A. Ward read a paper concerning the life of Percy McKaye. Mrs. Z. V. Norman lead in a discussion of the "Scarecrow."

At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious chicken salad course. Mesdames C. L. Groves, H. A. Williford, Harry Stell and M. W. Spruill were invited guests in addition to the regular members.

## Local Man Awarded Prize

R. G. Campbell of Jefferson street received an official notice that he was the winner of the Royal Elastic Mattress at the Eastern Carolina Exposition, his number being 76. This mattress was displayed in a booth at the exposition which was recently staged in Rocky Mount.

Each guest of the Exposition was invited to register and the one recording their name on the line having the above number, won the prize mattress.

This mattress was made by Royal and Borden of Goldsboro and is sold by a Rocky Mount firm.

## UNION STATION OPENS SOON

The recently constructed Union Station on the Southern end of Washington Street will open about the first of May, according to information obtained from M. T. Bradshaw, local agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. A definite date for the opening has not been set. However, Mr. Bradshaw, thinks it probable that the opening will be near this time. The station is completed but the opening has been delayed because the seats have not yet arrived.

This beautiful small building has three rooms excluding the ticket office. Two of these rooms will accommodate the passengers while the third will be used as a baggage room. The total expenditure for erection of this building amounts to about \$13,000.

The station will be equipped as a much larger station, with the modern Arcola hot air heating system and a splendid lighting system with four 75 candle power lights adorning the front and two lights over the street between the two tracks. Large windows will furnish the ventilation. Each passenger room is equipped with two toilets and a lavatory.

There will be two porters, one for the day shift and another for the night. Each company will send their ticket agent to the train previous to the arrival of their respective trains. No night tickets will be sold at the present.

The Norfolk Southern train between Raleigh and Norfolk will not back up to the Water street station as heretofore. All passengers will either get on or off at the Union station.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Everett and children attended the commencement at Mackeys Tuesday evening.

Misses Jessie Curles, Fannie Biggs and Mrs. G. L. Davenport were in Roper Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Hethcox of Creswell held his regular Sunday services at Rehoboth Church on last Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott returned home last Friday accompanied by her grandson Bruce Elliott of Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooper and sons of Greensboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Miss Emma G. Moorhead, county home demonstration agent met with the ladies of the Albermarle Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday School Convention of the Skinnerville Township will meet at the Scuppernon Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Misses Margaret Everett and Margie White and Dr. W. H. Ward motored to Wenona Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies of Oak Grove Church held their missionary society meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Atwood Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and child with Mrs. Jim Chesson of Plymouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett Sunday afternoon.

An Easter egg party will be given at Rehoboth Church immediately after the conclusion of the Sunday School exercise Sunday morning. The party will be given in honor of the members of the Sunday School.

France's population is 40,743,851.

## SCOUTS TAKE PLEDGES

Standing on the lawn of the Episcopal Church amid a colorful array of American flags, with heads bowed and hats off, thirty-five boys marched forward and took their pledge as scouts, last Wednesday afternoon. Scoutmaster H. W. Knight, presided over the ceremonies and administered the oath. At this meeting Walter H. Paramore was officially appointed Assistant Scoutmaster. Showers of rain caused the impressive ceremony to be shortened.

The ceremonies opened with a prayer by Rev. J. R. Everett. A musical program consisting of two songs were rendered by the scouts and visitors. The songs being "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "America". Mr. W. F. Ausbon delivered a short and impressive address. Scoutmaster Knight formally assumed the duties as scoutmaster and with appropriate remarks he took the scout pledge. The ceremony will be concluded Saturday afternoon.

## Tax Listers Appointed

Information made public from the office of the county auditor revealed that the list takers and tax assessors have been appointed for the year 1927. Two appointments were made in each township because this is the year for revaluation of property.

The tax listers are to begin work Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1927. A joint meeting of all list takers, county supervisor and county commissioners will be held in the office of the county auditor at the courthouse the fourth Monday in April, 1927 to formulate plans and methods for procedure.

The appointments are as follows: Plymouth Township, T. J. Swain assisted by J. B. Stillman; Lees Mill Township, J. M. Clagon assisted by Geo. W. Dixon; Skinnerville, Township, J. C. Swain assisted by M. F. Davenport; Scuppernon Township, J. F. Belanga assisted by E. F. Swain.

## Heavy Frost Here

Farmers coming into town this week reported that a killing blanket of frost, very much resembling a light snow, descended Sunday night and laid waste to May pea blossoms.

The effect of this unseasonable frost is expected to belate the crop and to greatly diminish the yield. Optimistic planters are consoling themselves with the thought that a short crop will demand higher prices. Damage is also reported in the potato crop.

## Improving Freight Station

The Norfolk and Southern freight station on the West end of Water street is undergoing extensive repairs. When finished the total expenditure will be about \$1500. This improvement was made necessary by an increase of business. The station will receive a new roof and a new platform with a new wiring system installed. The plans include the enlarging of the present building. The office will be remodeled and the boat docks improved.

A small blaze originated by sparks issuing from a stove in the dining hall at the home of Mrs. J. S. Chesson on Jefferson street, Monday morning, resulted in slight damages to the roof.