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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley spent Sunday in Mackeys.

Mr. W. D. Carstarphen made a business trip to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. C. V. W. Ausbon attended court in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis were Rocky Mount visitors Sunday.

Atty. E. L. Owens and Tayloe Read motored to Conetoe Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Davis of Norfolk is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. C. Gattlin spent the week-end with his family in Creswell.

Rev. H. W. Knight and Mrs. W. H. Hampton motored to Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and family motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and Mrs. Henry Midgett motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mesdames S. J. Sherman and B. Jones of Norfolk are the guests of Mrs. D. S. Jones.

Mrs. G. A. Winstead of Whitakers spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. J. F. Ausbon.

Mrs. L. W. White of Suffolk is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. W. H. Hampton.

All loyal citizens should go to the polls Tuesday and cast their votes for their choice candidates.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Mrs. Ida Midgett, Miss Hermine Ausbon, Rev. H. W. Knight and Frank Ausbon motored to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Watson of Tarboro, Edgecombe County Home Demonstration Agent, spent Wednesday with Miss Emma Gray Moorhead.

Mrs. A. C. Blount and daughters Messrs. Nellie and Bessie, Messrs. F. R. Harris and Sewell Bowen motored to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adler returned this week from Lexington Va. where they spent a few days with their son, Buster, who is attending a school in that city.

Rev. Theodore Patrick, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and C. E. Littlejohn, Halifax county farm agent, who reside in Scotland Neck were visitors in the city Friday.

Messrs. S. B. Lucas, Allie Allen, Atty. W. L. Whitley, John Darden, Gilbert Davis and W. T. Nurney motored to Belhaven Thursday to attend the meeting of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

The grammar grades of the local school will present a drama, "The Cruise of the Magic Carpet", at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The directors of this entertainment urge every one to attend. The play will be presented gratis.

Mayor H. V. Austin, Dr. Claudius McGowan, Postmaster A. L. Alexander and Mr. Paul Brinkley motored to Williamston Thursday to interview Mr. Chase, an official of the Virginia Power and Electric Company, concerning the matter of the company extending a line through to this city.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Laura Tetterton, 68, wife of the late Mr. B. F. Tetterton, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Peal on Washington street, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tetterton had been confined to her home for about seven weeks suffering from a broken hip, received from a fall. She was taken violently ill about four o'clock last Sunday afternoon and died in a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetterton were married about fifty years ago and to this union were born two children, Rufus Tetterton and Mrs. Myrtle Peal of this city. Mrs. Tetterton adopting another daughter Mrs. Auther Vail a few years ago.

She was a staunch member of the Christian church and was very devout. Mrs. Tetterton was a very benevolent and kind woman and will long be remembered for the generous deeds done in this community.

The funeral service was held in the Christian church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Norris, of the Christian church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. W. Knight, of the Grace Episcopal church. Interment being made in the Windly Gracyard.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Myrtle Peal and Mrs. Arthur Vail and one son, Mr. Rufus Tetterton, all of this city.

City Fathers Enacts New Laws

At the last meeting of the present board of aldermen held in the office of the town clerk, with Mayor H. V. Austin, presiding, a motion was introduced and passed to prohibit the keeping of cattle, hogs and horses for sale in two hundred feet of any dwelling. The minimum fine for violation of this law will be twenty five dollars.

Relative to the charging of current to the National Handle Company, it was decided to contract with this firm, furnishing them power for the minimum price of forty dollars a month. The handle plant will connect with the town for emergency purposes.

A measure was passed to charge each business house, store or other building for business purposes a minimum of two dollars a month for water. These establishments will each have their respective meter instead of letting several buildings have one meter and charge only the same sum as for each separate meter, as heretofore.

At this meeting the clerk M. W. Spruill was authorized to correspond with Secretary of State, W. N. Fverett, requesting a copy of the law, relative to the municipal power plants being controlled by three city commissioners.

NEW TAX LAWS CAUSE ALARM

The new law making mandatory the prompt sale of lands for taxes is ordered enforced by Atty. General Dennis G. Brummitt. Washington County officials are alarmed over the situation, the ground of complaint being the lack of longer time. This new law was passed in the 1927 session of the North Carolina legislature. County Commissioners had no voice in the passing of the law but they are ordered to have it enforced by the Attorney General. This county has been lenient heretofore to the tax payers but this mandatory statute demands that the lands be advertised during May and sold in June. No longer can county officials extend the time for payment because this puts taxes in the class with other debts and must be paid. The law went into effect this year causing the delinquent tax payers to be embarrassed with only a short time to obtain the money.

Sheriff J. K. Reid has begun preparing the list of Washington County delinquent tax payers and they will be advertised in the next week's issue of the Beacon. Local county officials feel that the new law will work a hardship on the county citizens. County commissioners and sheriff Reid are perplexed over the situation. Several leading officials think the law too hasty in its enforcement and the lack of due notice is causing them trouble. Both county commissioners and Sheriff Reid are subjected to a heavy penalty if they fail to comply with instructions regarding the law.

A new deed is also provided under the new law. Instead of the old tax deed it will be necessary for the purchaser to go into court with foreclosure proceedings, which can be stopped by payment of the taxes costs and interest at 20 per cent per annum.

Literary Club Elects Officers

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Edmundson on Main Street. Misses Frances Warren and Lenore Stone and Mrs. Jack Reid were honor guests of the hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Herman Clark and various reports were made. Mrs. Clarence S. Ausbon was appointed delegate to the State Federation Convention that will be held in Durham.

The following officers were elected for the next term; Mrs. B. G. Campbell, president; Mrs. W. H. Clark, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Edmundson, recording secretary; Miss Mavis Thigpen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. W. Brinkley, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Ausbon, ass't. treasurer.

The theme for discussion for the afternoon was "The Little Theatre Movement in America and the Work of Eugene O'Neill". Compositions were read by Mesdames W. H. Clark, J. H. Williamson and Jim Blount.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad course and iced tea was served.

MANY OFFICE SEEKERS

Beginning next Tuesday morning at sunrise and continuing until sunset, citizens of this municipality will wend their way to the three voting places and cast their ballots for their choice among those candidates for election to the offices of mayor and councilman. Approximately five hundred voters will visit the polls and two judges will sit with each of the poll-holders.

The local campaign has been calm in a manner. No wholesale registration of illiterates have been registered preceding the election. None of the candidates have been bold or overbearing about the election. The electorate is pleased at the behavior of those that have their names on the ticket. The capitol city of the state should pattern after such a campaign.

H. V. Austin, incumbent, prominent attorney and Robert P. Walker, prominent business man have tossed their hats into the ring for election as mayor. Supporters of these candidates predict a strong fight in their behalf.

O. H. Lyon, Dr. Claudius McGowan, Capt. B. E. Stephenson, E. L. Owens and H. A. Williford in the arena for alderman of the first ward, while Brooke F. Read, B. Gary Campbell, Gilbert D. Davis and D. O. Brinkley are seeking like honors from the voters of the second ward and Harry Stell with J. G. Dixon as running mate are vying for election from the third municipal precinct. L. W. Gurkin, C. M. Tetterton are also seeking election from this ward.

The present city fathers at their last meeting appointed the following as poll-holders in their respective wards. Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, with the ballot-box in the courthouse will receive votes for the first ward, L. C. Nurney, will act in this capacity for the second ward with the box located in the Roanoke Coffee Shop, the third box will be at Peal and Bateman's Garage with Mrs. L. A. Peal in charge.

Two judges from each ward will sit with the poll-holder. J. W. Williamson and Jerry Spruill, first ward; Lewis Hassell and B. G. Campbell, second ward; W. R. Hardison and J. H. Smith third ward.

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 May 2nd, to May 8th:

- MONDAY
- 2:00 Pleasant Grove Girls Club.
- TUESDAY
- 2:00 Wenona Girls Club.
- WEDNESDAY
- 2:30 Chapel Hill.
- THURSDAY
- Cherry and Creswell field work.
- FRIDAY
- 2:30 Cherry Women's Club.
- SATURDAY
- A. M. Office

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

According to demands made upon me by the county commissioners, conforming to an act passed by the Legislature this year, I am compelled to advertise all property on which taxes are not paid by May 1st.

I am unable to extend the time for anyone, and unless these taxes are paid by May 1st, I shall be compelled to prepare the delinquent list for publication.

J. K. REID, Sheriff

JOINT SESSION OF CLUBS

The Swain, Pleasant Grove and Mackeys Women's Clubs were joint hostesses to the meeting of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs. at the Mackeys school building on Thursday. Seventy-nine women representing the fifteen clubs of the federation were present. Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, presided.

The program began with a song, followed by a devotional service conducted by Rev. H. W. Knight, of the Episcopal Church. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Irma Lamb. Mr. L. O. Hollingsworth of Goldsboro gave a paint and lacquer demonstration. Eight schools presented a Japanese drill.

Miss Helen Estabrook, State Clothing and House Furnishing Specialist of Raleigh, entertained with a demonstration on clothes and personality. Three small boys sang the fiddle song. A local orchestra featured the music. Announcements were made by Miss Emma Gray Moorhead concerning future club work.

After the rendition of the program a social hour followed at which time the hostesses served a delightful dessert course.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Fannie Halsey was the guest of Miss Alice White Sunday.

Rev. N. G. Duncan filled his appointment at Oak Grove church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse were in Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill was the guest of Mrs. Guilford Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton and son George Wiley Holton and Mrs. M. L. Wiley motored to Creswell Sunday.

Seppernong school will close May 6th. The commencement exercises will be held that night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter Marjie, Misses Alice and Eva White attended the Adams Floating Theatre in Plymouth Monday night.

A number of ladies from this community attended the meeting of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs held in the Mackeys school auditorium.

Miss Jessie Curles was rendered unconscious when a mule she was trying to bridle knocked her down, injuring her side. Medical aid was rendered and she soon gained consciousness.

Several families from this community attended the Baccalaureate Sermon that was delivered to the Senior Class of the Mackeys High School Sunday night in the Methodist church by Rev. R. L. Hethcox.

Ford Coupe Damaged by Fire

A Ford coupe driven by William Dixon caught fire on Main street Wednesday evening and was damaged to the amount of a hundred dollars. Mr. Dixon stated that a rat under the seat started the blaze while he was riding down the street. Feeling the heat, he jumped out and lifted the seat, when the blaze blew in his face. The occupant of the car was not injured.

An exact model of the Prince of Wales' Canadian ranch is being made in a London Museum.

RECORDERS' COURT

With Judge Zeb Vance Norman presiding in Recorder's Court Tuesday the following cases were disposed of:

David Webb alias William Webb assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on the payment of costs.

Linwood Spruill, simple assault, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Percy Jones, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Ella, Alfred and Johnson Bateman, larceny, not guilty.

Charlie Eppes and General Downing, worthless checks, judgement suspended on the payment of the check and the costs of the case.

James Spruill and Annie Nisbon, prostitution, defendants married and case dismissed.

Ivery Hedgebeth, worthless check assigned to county roads for four months.

Clyde Wynn, worthless check, not prosessed with leave.

J. H. Hardison, assault and non-support, fined fifteen dollars for assault and required to pay three dollars and fifty cents a week for support of wife and child.

John Powell, prostitution, judgement deferred until May 3rd.

James Hart, assault with deadly weapon, fined ten dollars and costs.

Columbus Tharp, assault with deadly weapon, assigned to work county roads for sixty days.

James Midgett, violation prohibition law, not guilty.

Plans Complete for Cotton Revue

All plans have been perfected for the Cotton Fashion Revue which will be staged at the school auditorium Friday evening May 6th.

Dances, tableaux and songs will constitute the program which will delight the spectators. The Williamston orchestra will furnish the music.

The contestants may wear sport frocks, morning, afternoon or evening dresses. The rules of the contest require that each contestant be attired in a cotton costume purchased from the local merchants that are awarding the prizes. Merchants are making beautiful window displays of this fabric.

All contestants will register for entry before May 1st.

Union Station Opens Sunday

An announcement made public today by L. P. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Northern Division of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, forwarded to this office by M. T. Bradshaw, local agent, revealed that on May 1st, the New Union Station, at the Southern end of Washington street, will be put in operation. No trains will go to the old station on Water street after Saturday April 30th. The time shown in time table for passenger trains at this place will apply at the new station, the first of May.

Two porters will be employed to meet the trains and assist with the baggage. One for the night and the other for the day trains. Each company will send their ticket agent to the station previous to the arrival of their respective trains. No tickets will be sold at night.

A safety first air taxi having four lounge seats is being tried out in Europe.

ALMO THEATRE
MON. & TUES.
NIGHT

Greta Garbo
and
Antonio Moreno

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