

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Jerr Sawyer spent the week-end in Columbia.

Miss Hope Hardison spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. O. C. Miller of Greenville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain were in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Martin of Norfolk was in town visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clifton and family spent Sunday in Jamesville.

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

Hon. H. S. Ward of Washington was in our city Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Lallah Lehman of Norfolk is visiting her sister Mrs. F. J. Knight on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick of Pinetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hilliard.

Attys. J. C. B. Ehrinhaus and P. W. McMullan of Elizabeth City were in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Brenson, Postmaster at Seranton N. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Messrs. C. E. Littlejohn and Frank Shields of Scotland Neck were business visitors in the city Friday.

Mesdames Lizzie Thomas and Joshua Smithson of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mrs. Ida Midgett this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Horton of Main street on Tuesday morning, a seven pound son, Jack Latham Horton.

Mr. C. B. Thompson and Miss Bessie Louise Albritton of Greenville spent Sunday here with Miss Edna Earl Nurney.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards is conducting a series of revival services at the City Road Methodist Church at Elizabeth City.

Miss Hazel Ausbon returned from Rocky Mount Sunday, where she had been on an extensive visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Everett, who has been on the teaching staff of the school in Teachy N. C., for the past term, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation.

Rev. Theodore Patrick of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Scotland Neck, exchange pulpits with Rev. H. W. Knight, rector of the local Episcopal parish, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart and Mrs. E. R. Ausbon accompanied by her son and daughter, Claude Ausbon and Miss Sallie Ausbon were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Mrs. J. H. Leggett and sister, Miss Sammie Harrison, both went to St Vincent Hospital, in Norfolk, last Sunday for treatment. Mr. Leggett, who accompanied them, returned home Wednesday night reporting a successful operation on his wife, and that both patients were doing well.

WALKER WINS BY MAJORITY OF 57

Following a tradition handed down by the world's metropolis, New York City, Plymouth citizens marched to the polls Tuesday and elected another of the Walker clan as the city executive. Robert Walker defeated Horace V. Austin, incumbent, in the mayoralty race, with a 57 majority, leading in each of the three precincts. With an exception of Hal Williford, a new board of city aldermen were elected by the ballot casters. The fight was warm but lacked the crookedness and double crossing of recent elections in other towns.

The new councilmen elected are, first ward: E. L. Owens and H. A. Williford; second ward: Gilbert D. Davis and Brooke F. Read; third ward, Harry Stell and C. M. Tetterton. A tabulation of the votes casts as follows:

For Mayor	
Robert P. Walker	166
Horace V. Austin	109
Aldermen	
First Ward	
H. A. Williford	56
Edward L. Owens	56
O. Henry Lyon	27
Dr. Claudius McGowan	27
B. E. Stephenson	26
Second Ward	
Brooke F. Read	44
Gilbert T. Davis	32
B. Gary Campbell	31
David O. Brinkley	25
Third Ward	
Claude M. Tetterton	59
Harry Stell	57
J. G. Dixon	56
L. W. Gurkin	54

A. C. L. Aids Red Cross

J. B. Edmundson, local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, received a notice from officials of the company, that the A. C. L. would move free over its lines shipments of food, clothing, medicine and other emergency supplies for relief sufferers in flooded districts in Mississippi River area authorized by American Red Cross Representatives. Application should be addressed to Mr. P. R. Albright, vice president and general manager, Wilmington, N. C. and be governed according to instruction from his office.

New Store Opens Saturday

L. M. T. Stores, Inc. will open a store in this city on Washington Street next to the post office tomorrow. This firm will carry a full line of men's and women's wearing apparel. They sell for cash or easy terms. Men's suits, pants, shirts, hats and other furnishings and for women dresses, hats, underwear and hosiery are specials. They enjoy every one to dress up for Sunday.

ALMO THEATRE

Friday Night

Dolores Costello

IN

"Bride of the Storm"

Saturday Night

Jackie Coogan

IN

Old Clothes

ALSO

FOURTH AND FIFTH

EPISODE

"Wild West"

SCHOOL FINALS AT MACKEYS

The Mackeys school closed last week after three consecutive nights of commencement exercises. Prof. Davenport and the entire faculty received an invitation to return to their respective positions for the ensuing term. Mrs. S. A. Blount, declined the invitation. Music for the commencement was featured by Mrs. W. B. Davenport. On Friday evening Prof. R. C. Deal, faculty member of the Eastern Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, delivered the commencement address. The speaker was introduced by John W. Darden, retiring superintendent of public instruction. Diplomas were awarded by Rev. H. A. Chester, pastor of the Roper Methodist Church. Ten girls and one boy constitute the graduating class of the high school.

On Wednesday evening the grammar grades presented an operetta, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree", concluding their program for the evening with their graduation exercises. Nine pupils received their certificates from this department. Mrs. S. N. Blount and Miss Marjorie Snowden share honors in directing this entertainment.

A splendid play, "Uncle Fred" was presented by the high school on Thursday evening. The stage was appropriately arranged for each scene. These merrymaking youths delighted the audience for nearly two hours. Miss Inez Hooker directed this evening's amusement.

Creswell Host To Sunday Schools

On Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th, crowds of people from this and the nearby counties will wend their way in various means of conveyances, to Creswell, where a program will be rendered by the Washington County Sunday School Convention, in the Baptist Church at that place. This observance of a Rally for the Sunday schools of this section will be under the auspices of the Washington County and North Carolina Sunday School Associations, workers from each of the associations will be on the program. Several Sunday School notables will participate in the lecturing and speech-making. Songs instrumental music and oratory will be the features of the meet, with a delightful repast served on the grounds, at the conclusion of the morning exercises on Sunday.

The four devotional services will be conducted by clergyman in the North Carolina Baptist Churches of the Eastern section. Rev. C. E. Williams, N. G. Duncan, A. B. Crumpler and R. L. Hethcox will open the services with scripture reading and invocation. Miss Ions Alverson, Young People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association and her associate, Miss Floria Davis of Raleigh and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, of Creswell, will deliver the educational lectures, on Sunday School work to the assembly.

An attendance pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Sunday afternoon. This banner will be awarded the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose", a comedy-drama of the Sunny South will be presented by Senior Class next Thursday evening.

CROWNS KING COTTON THIS EVENING

This evening at the school auditorium, King Cotton will be replaced on his throne which he has abdicated in the past owing to the small demand for this production. Sartorially clad and with the customary attendants this ceremony will take place. A bevy of damsels will vie for the prizes that will be offered the most attractively dressed person in cotton attire. Three county home demonstration agents will sit as judges. Miss Emma Gray Moorhead, Washington county; Miss Virginia Watson, Edgecombe and Miss Evans of Chowan will choose the winners in the contest and a special program has been arranged. Nearly sixty persons of all ages will be contestants.

A local quartette will begin the program rendering several vocal numbers of southern songs. Small children will sing, "Rock-A-Bye-Baby". Several girls ranging in ages between six and eight will present a butterfly drill. A May pole dance will be staged by the next group of girls. A group of young maids will have a garden party on the stage. Then comes the fashion show in which young maidens and old women will participate, contending for the highest prize. The Williamston Orchestra will feature the music accompanied by Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Lenore Stone.

Grammar Grades Stage Commencement Exercises

"The Cruise of the Magic Carpet", an operetta consisting of pageants, songs and dances was staged at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Seventy-five children comprised the cast that presented this entertainment. These performers were members of the grammar grades of the school, comprising the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The entertainment proved to be a delightful occasion.

Thirteen countries, were visited by the persons riding on the magic carpet. In each of these countries, pageants were hown revealing the various dances and other interesting joyful pastimes practiced in the different countries. The feature of the evening was the dancing by the young folk.

The directors of the play deserve commendation. The rendition of the program was witnessed by a large number. Misses Ruby Templeton, Francis Warren and Lenore Stone, were directors.

The members of the Junior Class have been observing tag day now for several days. These tags are being sold at five cents each and the proceeds will swell the class treasure. Each one purchasing a tag is given a ticket. Climaxing the observance of these tag days on Thursday evening at the Almo theater when, a ticket will be drawn, and the lucky one presented a banana cake.

No Opposition in Creswell Election

Without opposition from any source the candidates for mayor and alderman of Creswell were elected according to custom. H. W. Bateman, received seventeen votes for mayor and S. C. Smithson, C. A. Swain, T. C. Holmes and C. N. Davenport, received the same support for membership on the aldermanic board.

16 DAYS GRACE GRANTED TAX PAYERS

Sheriff Reid appealed to the county commissioners, who were in session Monday morning, to give him an extension of time in which to collect taxes before resorting to the advertising method. The commissioners without demurring granted him an extension until the 16th of this month at which time publication must begin and the sale to consummate on the 16th of June.

Tax payers here will receive this information rejoicefully. The law recently passed which requires the advertising to begin the first of May was unknown to a vast number of people who have been accustomed to pay their taxes in the fall and the tax payers of the county were in a chaotic spirit of excitement. This brief respite will enable a large number of them to arrange for a settlement before the extended time expires.

Roper Election Quiet

In Tuesday's municipal election at Roper J. J. Hassell was elected mayor without opposition. The new councilmen elected are L. L. Lewis, C. E. Mizell and W. A. Blount.

Much interest was manifested in the race for places on the council, but there was no bitterness and the people generally are pleased with the result.

Vital Statistics

In the report of the official statistician of this township, Mr. W. T. Nurney, for months of March and April, it showed that among the white populace there were three deaths and two births, while the report showed that there were four deaths and ten births, among the colored.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse was in Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. Pattie Spruill was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Blount Saturday.

Miss Donnie Blount of Roper, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. Guilford Davenport, Miss Fannie Biggs and Mr. Joe White were in Creswell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Bruce of Suffolk, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Miss Jessie Curles, who was injured by a mule kicking her, sometime ago is recovering as fast as could be expected.

Master Raymond Terry left Monday for his home in Belhaven after having attended the local school during the past session.

Mr. S. A. Holton and son, George Wiley Holton, attended the performance at the James Adam's Floating Theater, Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders, and son Stewart, of Aulander, spent Sunday in the community. Mrs. Matilda Aumack accompanied them home.

Misses Fannie Halsey, Eva and Alice White, Donnie Blount and Mr. Joe White motored to Columbia Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mr. Aumack Everett, Misses Eva and Alice White attended the show at the floating theater at Plymouth, Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Styson and schoolmates, Misses Gladys Martin and Minnie Brinkley of Plymouth spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

SEEKS PRIZES IN PIG CONTEST

Two Washington county farmers have entered their litters of pigs in the breeding and fattening contest now on in the state, held under the auspices of the State College Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. L. H. Lucas of near Plymouth and J. E. Singleton of near Roper are the progressive farmers that have entered this contest. The contestants will use well balanced rations and hope to have the litter of pigs weighing the most at the expiration of 180 days. County Farm Agent, R. E. Dunning is supervising the feeding of these pigs.

The National Duroc Record Association is offering \$10 to the owner of the litter of pigs gaining the most in weight if produced by a recorded Duroc sire or dam. The American Poland-China Record Association is offering a \$50 watch for the heaviest litter of pigs at the end of the same period if the pigs are sired by Poland-China boars.

Citizens of Washington county shipped two thousand pounds of poultry to Richmond markets during last month. These fowls averaged a good price. Also four cars of pork was shipped to the same destination. The pounds of hogs shipped were estimated at about 48,000 lbs. The meat averaged over eleven cents a pound.

To Operate Under Old Name

The firm known heretofore as Davis and Liverman has dissolved partnership. Mr. Davis being the retiring partner. No change will be made in the business policies of the firm. The firm will continue to operate under the same name. Mr. Davis has made no public statement as to his future business ventures. Mr. Liverman, the remaining partner invites a continuance of the patronage of the customers of this community as heretofore and assures them the same favors that they have received in the past. Mr. Liverman is restocking the store, after the end of the heavy sale of goods.

Tyrrell County Issues Road Bonds

At the meeting of the Tyrrell County Commissioners last Monday resolutions were adopted to issue bonds to the amount of \$156,000.00 to pave the 27 miles, between Columbia and Fort Landing. This road runs through the trucking section of the county.

A bridge will span the Alligator River at Northwest Fork connecting Tyrrell and Hyde county. The road runs through Gum Neck and Fairfield. The Commissioners have not announced any further details.

Mothers Day Services at Christian Church

In the regular Sunday services at the local Christian Church, there will be special music and sermons dedicated to mothers. At the morning service which will be held at eleven o'clock will feature communion and an address by the pastor on Motherhood. At seven o'clock the Christian Endeavor will present a program with mothers as the theme. Special music will be rendered at each service. Parents and children are urged to attend the services at this time. A study in the Life of Christ in the Wednesday night prayer services make them interesting. Members and others are urged to get habituated to attending these mid-week services.