

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. H. W. Knight left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Stella Martin spent the week-end in Trenton.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst spent the week-end in Columbia.

Mrs. H. B. Brown is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Louise Chesson and Mr. Milton Smith motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs R. E. Dunning and William Alexander motored to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. C. Miller spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Edith Everett.

Messrs A. T. Leary, Lue Read and John Atamanchuk were in New Bern Tuesday.

Messrs W. H. Russ and W. K. Browning of Washington spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clayton and Miss Louise Ayers, motored to Washington Sunday.

Messrs Henry Williams, Jack Peele and Miss Louise Harrison motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read accompanied by Mrs. Claudie Read motored to Washington Sunday.

Messrs C. W., James and Gordon Norman and Miss Lula Wynn of Raleigh spent Sunday here.

Sheriff J. K. Reid, Marion Ramsey and Miss Hermine Ausbon motored to Rocky mount Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Caton of Hampton Va. spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Miss Elizabeth Respass of Edenton spent a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Potts and Mrs. Donald White of Craven County have been the guest of Mrs. Abe Adler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Mr. Tayloe Read and Miss Elizabeth R spass motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. Frank Spruill of Rocky mount spent a few days in the city this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Miss Miriam Ausbon, Messdames E. C. Caton, J. B. Stewart and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon motored to Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bond, Mrs. N. T. Saunders and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Norfolk, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. C. Johnston, of Roper, was visiting relatives in Plymouth this week. While living within several miles of Plymouth, this is Mrs. Johnston's first visit here within eight years.

The O'Henry Drug Store is undergoing repairs and being remodeled. The ceiling is being painted. Fixtures being oiled and re-varnished. Soda fountain has been cleaned and other like work will be done.

RED CROSS TO HELP FLOOD SUFFERERS

At a meeting of the four committees, appointed by the churches of the city, which was held at the local Christian Church Thursday afternoon, it was decided that the goal to be reached by these canvassers be placed at \$500 for the Red Cross Relief Fund which will be contributed to the Mississippi flood sufferers. W. R. Hampton, County Chairman of the American Red Cross presided over the meeting of the committees.

It was decided that these canvassers would begin work on Sunday afternoon and give the city a through canvass. Four teams were organized and captains appointed. These teams represent members from each of the local churches, Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Episcopal. The local theater will feature a picture on Sunday as a benefit for this fund. Bazaars and other benefit novices will be held.

The churches, theatres and other societies and civic organizations of the city are swelling the fund, that will be used for the benefit of the homeless and needy people of this flood stricken area. Officials think the amount which far exceeds the quota requested will soon be raised.

Local Filling Station Change Managers

Mr. Paul W. Ray of Rosemary, has succeeded Mr. C. Clark as manager of the Plymouth Filling Station that is located on the corner of Adams and Water streets. Mr. Ray will endeavor to render the patrons the same prompt, courteous service that they received from the former manager. The service station under the new management will be modernly equipped in a short time so as to be capable of washing cars, changing the oils and other filling station requirements.

This enterprise is owned by Steadman and Company, a Halifax County firm, with headquarters at Halifax N. C.

Mr. Clark returned to his home in Weldon where he will become identified with another firm.

Mr. Charles T. Hopkins, well known jeweler and watch repairer of this place, who has been located in the O'Henry Drug Store on Water street, has accepted a position with the Fisher Supply House, a wholesale jeweler concern at Roanoke Va.

ALMO THEATRE

Friday Night

Ten Round

BOXING BOUT

Kid Sterling
Norfolk, Va

vs

Kid Vail
Plymouth

ALSO A GOOD MOVIE

Saturday Night

Irene Rich

IN

"Compromise"

ALSO

SEVENTH EPISODE

"Wild West"

TWO NEGROES ATTEMPTS HOLDUP

From out of the darkness came the harsh signal of a highwayman, ordering John T. Ransom, aged negro, living on the outskirts of the city, to halt. The victim began yelling "Jennie, Jennie bring my gun, these negroes are holding me up". Immediately after this the highwaymen, Ellis Brooks, local negro and George Brown, a negro from New Bern, began to run. The highwaymen fired one shot at the victim as they were leaving. Two white boys hearing the shot rushed to the scene and saw two negroes scaling a fence in their attempt to escape.

Sheriff Reid was informed of the matter and arrested the robbers. They were haled before court Tuesday morning and as signed to the county roads for eight months each on the charge of assault with deadly weapons and received three months each for another charge registered against them, carrying concealed weapons.

Ford Coupe Taken Through Mistake

John Rawls, middle-aged, white man of Mackey's Ferry, was arrested here on the charges of being drunk, disorderly conduct and operating an automobile while intoxicated, was fined and Judge Zeb Vance Norman of Recorder's Court, decreed that he be denied the privilege of operating an automobile for three months.

Sheriff Joe K. Reid, released Rawls Tuesday morning after the trial. Rawls stepped from the courthouse into a Ford coupe owned by Representative Van B. Martin, local attorney, through mistake. Coming from the courthouse Representative Martin failed to find his Ford and notified the authorities. A search began at once and the car was located at Mackeys where the released prisoner resides.

Rawls will be arraigned before court again, on the charge of contempt of court, resulting from the operation of the automobile after having his drivers license revoked.

According to information Mrs. Rawls is seriously ill at their home in Mackeys.

Music Recital By School Students

A delightful music recital was given in the school auditorium last evening. With the exception of two choruses, the recital was exclusively a piano recital. Twenty numbers were rendered by the class ranging from beginners to the advanced. Seventeen students participated. The music numbers consisted of serenades, waltzes, marches and classical music. Miss Lenore Stone, teacher of the local class, directed the program. The rendition of the program was finished in about fifty minutes.

Searchlights Fool

Moon-Loving Animals

Pasco, Wash.—Rabbits and other small fur-bearing animals that love to roam by the light of the full moon have been enjoying one continuous carnival this winter. Nature is unable to explain to her underground subjects the cause of the brilliant nights, but mere man knows. The huge electric and gas beacons showing aviators on the Pasco-Elko air-mail line proper directions are the attraction for the intermountain life.

CITY FATHERS ORDER BOOKS AUDITED

At a special session of the board of city aldermen that convened last Friday evening it was decided to instruct the town clerk to obtain the services of a certified public accountant to audit the books of the city authorities. This person arrived Tuesday.

The councilmen agreed to permit the boxing match that is staged to take place here next Friday evening at the Almo Theatre. Kid Sterling, Norfolk Battler, will meet Kid Vail, Carolina's Pride, of Plymouth in a ten round bout, each weighing about 150 pounds.

Judge Zeb Vance Norman, City Attorney, instigated a motion to request George J. Brooks, Engineer in charge during the paving of the streets to return and refigure the cost of paving the drive-ways, so that the citizens will have the lowest possible cost to pay for this service.

L. W. Gurkin, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department and City Building Inspector, received a boost in salary of \$30 a year making a total salary of \$60 per year for services rendered as Building Inspector.

C. L. Groves, H. E. Beam and M. W. Norman, new City Water and Light Commissioners, assumed full control of the municipal light and water plant here, at this meeting.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Edison Swain of Plymouth was in the community Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Ward of Plymouth, was in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and children of Aulander were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Elliott last week.

Mrs. Lonnie Wence and son Earl, of Roper, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton.

Master Earl Liverman of Bay Post Office is spending sometime with his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders of Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swain and children of Mackeys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Everett is spending the week with Miss Margaret Mitchell at the home of Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Miss Alma Lee of Bertie County, spent Thursday of last week here with her grandmother Mrs. Mollie L. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spruill and daughter little Miss Mary Jane, of Aulander, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pattie Spruill.

Our community experienced last Wednesday a dreadful hail and wind storm. The most damaging that has been known in this section for years. Trees were uprooted and property damaged to a great extent. Mr. Will Chesson's home was partly demolished.

The regular monthly meeting of the Albemarle Ladies Club was held at the schoolhouse on last Wednesday evening. Demonstrations were given on home work and lectures were also a feature of the meeting. This club is under the supervision of Miss Emma Gray Moorhead, county home demonstration agent.

A ship recently built has pumps capable of handling enough water to supply a city of 1,936,000 people.

MERCHANTS TO HOLD \$ DAY

The Chamber of Commerce of Plymouth is interested in the men and women of this section, with a deep and vital interest. It is always trying to discuss ways and means of being of service to this community.

Other cities in the state are realizing the help that comes from this brotherly spirit and doing things helpful. Plymouth may be a little slow falling in line in every sense of the word but realizing that other towns are attempting to help the outlying country, the farmer who till the soil and must make every penny count and count big, but there is no town nor city that has the interest of every body at heart any more than Plymouth. And the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce has decided that in order to help each other that A Dollar Day put on here would be a big brotherly way of helping.

Now a Dollar Day is a day, one particular day, separate from other trading days, that certain big hearted merchants or business men in any given city offer the public for sale some article or group of articles worth more than a dollar for a dollar. In other words it is a dollar sale nothing more nor less. But it is a Big Dollar Sale.

In next week's issue thirty-two merchants and business men will tell you in a double page advertisement the many offers of this kind they will make. The Dollar Day has not yet been named, but in next week's issue the day and the kind of offers, both, will be told the public.

In the middle of this double page of Dollar Day Offers will be a message from the Chamber of Commerce. Look for next week's paper the Dollar Day Ads and be sure to read the message from the Chamber of Commerce and come to Plymouth on Dollar Day.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Banquet

Over two score boy scouts seated themselves around the festive boards in the dining hall of Hotel Brinkley Friday evening, where a delightful and sumptuous repast was served them by Mrs. Ella Marriner, proprietress of the local hotel. Owing to the tardiness of Scoutmaster H. W. Knight, Assistant Scoutmaster Walter H. Paramore, presided and acted as toastmaster. The scout creed and other scoutcraft ideals were discussed.

Van Buren Martin, local attorney and Representative to the recent North Carolina General Assembly, addressed the boys, inflating his speech with advice and cautions against the evils of the day. The eloquence of the address was revealed in its simplicity. H. V. Austin, local attorney and Secretary to the Boy Scouts Executive Committee and D. V. Clayton, local banker, who is Executive Treasurer of the local organization, with the Scoutmaster Rev. H. W. Knight, participated in the speech-making.

At the close of the program husky youngsters gave the scout yell. The members in attendance extended to Mrs. Marriner a rising vote of thanks for the bountiful spread prepared for them. The scouts retired in a body to the club room, where they were dismissed by a benedictory prayer.

A gibbet, from which men were publicly hanged for sheep stealing as late as the year 1500, is preserved in Duthin, Wales.

FIRE DAMAGES BUSINESS HOUSES

A fire originating in a negro theater from faulty electric appliances caused a damage estimated at about \$10,000 at 12:30 Wednesday night. Four business houses on Water street, were damaged, two being almost completely demolished. A combined market and grocery store operated by John W. Jackson; a theater operated by Harry Chopick; Hassell Bros. Bakery and Miss Louise Ayer's Millinery Shop were damaged. The blaze was discovered by the occupant of a room across the street from the building. In a few minutes the alarm was turned in and the firemen arrived promptly to find that the fire had been burning for sometime and had gained considerable headway. They immediately endeavored to keep the fire from spreading, confining the blaze to one building. The fire department deserves commendation for the splendid manner in which their fire fighters acquitted themselves.

The buildings were owned by Mrs. W. F. Winslow, of Washington and Mrs. Ben Sumner of this place. According to information the destruction will be partly repaired by insurance.

Robert (Bob) Tarkenton, local postal clerk and member of the Volunteer Fire Department, received a serious skull wound, when the roof fell in and some loose bricks hit him on the head.

A remarkable incident occurred in that the proprietor of the market Mr. Jackson, left about \$158 in a cigar box in the store. This he found next morning intact floating around on the water in the building. It is also remarkable to note that hardly any of the meats in the market were damaged.

Thanks Extended Fire Company

In behalf of my sisters, Mrs. B. A. Sumner and Mrs. W. F. Winslow, my mother, Mrs. Fannie Ayers and myself, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the fire chief and his loyal comrades of the Plymouth Fire Department for the splendid work they did in protecting our interest during the fire which had gained such headway when they arrived and limited the loss to one building.

I'm sure the whole town will join us in congratulating our chief and his official company on the training they showed in such an emergency.

They deserve the loyal support of the entire community in their volunteer work and we realize more than ever how fortunate Plymouth is to have a real trained fire department.

MISS LOUISE AYERS

Baptist Young Folk Have Weiner Roast

A delightful weiner roast was enjoyed by about twenty young folk of the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. The menu consisted of weiners, bacon and light bread rolls. A large bonfire was built on a clearing about two miles from the city near the Chapel Hill schoolhouse, where the hot dogs were roasted.

The feasters met at the Baptist Church and proceeded to the place of the feasting. Several songs were sung, ghost stories told and games were played. After leaving the scene of the weenie roasting the happy young folk were carried to Roper on a special ride in the truck which took them to the weenie roasting party.