

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hilliard motored to Bath Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ausbon returned from Rocky Mount last week-end.

Mr. George Leech of Washington was in town Monday on business.

Mr. John Warrener of Washington spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Louise Ayers and Dr. C. McGowan motored to Wenona Sunday.

Alton Harrison and Robert Stubbs motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs. L. L. Bowen and S. D. Davis motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Miss Lenore Stone and Mr. Lloyd Horton spent Sunday in Grifton.

Mr. E. W. Ayers of Washington was a visitor to our town last Tuesday.

Miss Belle Fagan of Norfolk was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jerry Hayes.

Messrs. Robert Tarkenton and Surry Wright were Williamston visitors Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Sanderson of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Taylor Read, Dwight Weathers and Henry Williams motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday and a number of friends motored to Wenona Sunday.

Miss Louise Jeanette of Elizabeth City spent the week-end with Miss Hope Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley and Mrs. Charlie Robbins motored to Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis accompanied by Mrs. Alice White motored to Belhaven Sunday.

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SCHOOL FINALS HELD DURING WEEK-END

The senior class of the high school will have their class day exercises at the school auditorium this evening. Bennette Stephenson will deliver the valedictory address while Miss Irene Harrison will be salutatorian.

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, Professor of Modern Languages, at Wake Forest College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday morning in the school auditorium. There will be a union of the churches in this service and each pastor will participate in the program at this service. Invocation will be offered by Rev. W. E. Norris, minister of the Christian Church. Hymns and anthems will feature the musical program.

Rev. H. W. Knight of the Grace Episcopal Church will read the scripture. Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church will offer prayer. Announcements will be made by Prof. J. W. Norman. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. R. Everett, Baptist minister.

Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy, congressman from the second district will deliver the literary address on Monday evening in the school auditorium. At this time the graduating exercises will be held, and the graduates will receive their diplomas.

Recorder's Court

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

George Wilson, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Luther, George and Arthur Patrick, violation of the prohibition law, each assigned to the county roads for two years. Defendants appealed to Superior Court. Released under a justified bond of \$700 each.

George Wilson, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. Prosecuting witness taxed with the costs.

Howard Cooper, violation of prohibition law, assigned to county roads for six months.

Letus Leather, violation of prohibition law, guilty, assigned to roads from 7 to 9 months.

Jack Peele accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Spruill carried Miss Helen White to Greenville where she will continue her studies in the Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. J. H. Leggett, who recently underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's Hospital Norfolk, Va., and sister, Miss Sammie Harrison, who was there under treatment, returned home on last Sunday, and we are pleased to note that they are recovering finely. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Johnson Barden, of Norfolk, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, on Third St.

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INFORMATION GIVEN CORN FARMERS

"Washington county will conduct a corn fertilizer demonstration this year," stated Farm Agent Dunning today. "Five acres will be used in this demonstration."

"The corn yield in the county is too low and it is my desire to demonstrate the importance of heavy fertilization in producing the per-bushel cost. An abundance of corn on each farm is essential to the growing of the necessary livestock required in a well balanced farm program for our county," he said.

"High acre yields can only be secured when the plant is furnished a liberal amount of nitrogen and large quantities of soil moisture. The soil filled with humus holds moisture and we may expect our best yields from such a soil when a liberal amount of Nitrate of Soda is applied when the corn is from knee to thigh high.

"It is necessary to produce from forty to sixty bushels of corn per acre if we expect to grow corn at a reasonable cost."

"In this demonstration accurate records will be kept of all materials and labor required to produce the crop. Each acre will receive the following materials: 300 lbs. 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, 75 lbs. Muriate of Potash and 300 lbs. Nitrate of Soda."

Mr. Dunning stated that he expects all the wide-awake farmers of the county to be keenly interested in the results of this demonstration.

Ambrose-Bateman

On Saturday night at 8:30 a quiet marriage was witnessed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon on Washington street when in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Miss Annie Mae Bateman became the bride of Mr. Andrew Leland Ambrose, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ausbon. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Mary Ausbon Stewart of Rocky Mount sang "I Love You Truly".

The bride is the pretty and popular grand daughter of Mrs. Annie Robertson daughter of Mr. Henry L. Bateman and the groom is the son of the late Warren Ambrose, both being reared near Plymouth, where they have a large circle of friends who offer congratulations.

After spending the week end here with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left Monday for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

Special Meeting Of Episcopalians

There will be a regional meeting of the Episcopalians on next Wednesday at the Grace Episcopal Church. Delegates from Roper, Creswell, Columbia and Plymouth will attend the meeting. Rev. Chas. E. Williams of Creswell, Rev. Theodore Partrick of Scotland Neck and Rev. H. W. Knight of this place, will be the speakers for the meeting.

A big crowd of Episcopalians will gather at this time to consider matters of particular relation to church work in this section. An elaborate luncheon will be spread on festive boards arranged on the church lawn for this occasion. Special music and lectures will feature the meeting.

There will be no eleven o'clock service at any of the city churches Sunday.

MISS OVERTON RECEIVES HONORS

Eleven young speakers assembled on the stage at the school auditorium Monday evening to compete for oratorical honors, Prof. L. H. Hubble, newly elected superintendent of the school was master of ceremonies. Two prizes were awarded. The program began and concluded with a chorus rendered by the choral class of the high school. Seven girls and four boys participated in this speech-making event.

Miss Eolien Overton, a ninth grade student, won the prize for the presentation of the best recitation. Mark Twain's "Baiting a Guide."

Sidney Ward won the judge's decision over the male contestants in the declamation contest. "The Character of Napoleon" was the subject of this young orator.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. T. T. Woodley and Rev. R. G. L. Edwards were judges. The affair was well attended.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Henrietta Swain and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse were in Plymouth Monday.

Rev. E. R. Stewart of Fairfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lucas of Belhaven attended the union meeting at Oak Grove Sunday.

Messrs. Rose and Ben Halsey, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey.

Mrs. Mollie Alexander, Miss Inez and Mr. Bingham Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Mr. Roy Litchfield and father, Mr. Henry Litchfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer of Plymouth spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Pattie Spruill.

Mrs. S. A. Holton, Mrs. Mollie L. Wiley and Master George Wiley Holton were in Roper Monday the guests of W. E. Blount.

Master Earl Ambrose returned to his home at Bay Post Office after an extensive visit at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

Little Miss Margaret Mitchell left recently for her home in Aulander after spending two weeks with her grandmother Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and little son William, and Miss Alma Lee of Aulander were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wiley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White, Mrs. Matilda Aumack and Master Henry Starr were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Joe White, Jessie Barnes and sister Miss Mabel Barnes motored to Creswell Sunday evening to attend the picture that was presented for the benefit of the Mississippi flood sufferers.

The union meeting held at Oak Grove Church during Saturday and Sunday proved to be very inspiring. Delegates from Fairfield, Belhaven, Columbia, Roper and Plymouth attended. There were several lectures by the delegates. Mrs. Ida Brickhouse delivered a splendid address during the meeting. Discourses by Rev. N. G. Duncan, E. R. Stewart and Richard Lucas were enjoyed.

PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION JULY 4TH.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the local chamber of commerce, to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration next month, it was decided to ask the aid of the ladies in obtaining the necessary funds for the event. Mrs. T. L. Bray, was appointed temporary chairman of the ladies committee. They will meet this afternoon to formulate plans and create methods by which to obtain money to make this celebration a gala affair. Mrs. Bray declined the request that she serve as permanent chairman in this event. About fifteen prominent women of the city were chosen as members of this committee. Bazaars, subscription bridge parties and other similar methods will be used in securing the amount needed for this celebration.

The celebration will begin with a mammoth parade in which a Norfolk band, local boys scouts and a number of floats will be the features with perhaps a number of ex service men and other civic organizations represented. A speaker will be obtained for the event. A double-header baseball game will be played at Brinkley park. A special athletic meet will be held on the school campus with a number of local athletes competing for honors in the races, wrestling, boxing and other games. A barge will be anchored near Water street, which will be used as a dance pavilion. Yacht races and other sea sports will be enjoyed.

City Councilmen Hear Auditors Reports

In a special meeting called last Friday evening by Mayor R. P. Walker, the city councilmen, received the report of Mr. Algernon Gillis, certified public accountant, of Charlotte, who has been employed by the city authorities to audit the books of the town and the light and water plant. The report was made and a new budget system installed. The board voted Mr. Gillis \$100 as part of the contract price for his services.

Mr. Hunter of Edenton, representative of Foamite Child's, a fire fighting equipment concern, also appeared before the board seeking permission to demonstrate a modern fire truck at an early date at this place. Permission was granted him to stage this exhibition.

Local Bank Remodeled And Enlarged

The local unit of the Branch Banking and Trust Company with headquarter at Wilson have moved back into their old quarters from the temporary quarters in the old post office. The building which they are occupying now has recently been renovated, remodeled and enlarged with an expenditure of about eight thousand dollars. An annex has been added to the old building in which the bank is located. The annex encloses these forty deposit vaults.

The interior has been painted and remodeled. Additional equipment has been purchased and the old furnishings have been varnished and remodeled. It has taken nearly sixty days to complete the renovating process. The bank has not suspended business at any time during the period of repairing of the building. The old post office building was used for the transaction of routine business.

L. H. HUBBLE TO HEAD CITY SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the local school board last week, Mr. L. H. Hubble of Marion Va. was elected superintendent of city schools to succeed Prof. J. W. Norman, who has resigned to accept the position as county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Hubble is a graduate of Emory College, a Virginia institution. He has been engaged in school work for nearly six years, serving as principal of the local high school for the past two years. He will assume the duties of his new position in July. The names of the faculty have not yet been announced.

Prof. Norman succeeds John W. Darden as superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Darden who has been serving in this capacity for about thirteen years, tendered his resignation in December. Mr. Norman accepts the position with fourteen years experience as superintendent of city schools.

It was also decided to offer for sale the old Hampton Academy, which is located on Main street. Several offers have been made at public auction and all have been refused and it will be sold privately. The highest offer made the board for this building was \$3400.

The advisability of erecting a new school for the colored was also discussed, although no definite steps were taken. This will be further considered at the next meeting.

Fire Company Receives Three New Members

An enthusiastic meeting of the Plymouth Fire Department was held Wednesday night at Department Headquarters, Chief Gurkin was very much pleased to have so many of his men present. Three new members were given the "Last Grip" and one other candidate was voted in.

A Fireman's life is not always an easy one, there are times when he has to risk his life in the protection of life or property but the local fireman do have some good times at their regular weekly meetings, and they invite those of our citizens who might be interested in what is being planned for the good of the town to be present at some of these weekly meetings.

Chief Gurkin and his fire fighters especially invite all the people of Plymouth to take a look at the Fire Fighting Machine which will be displayed here this afternoon, it does not belong to them yet, but its just what Plymouth needs. See it.

Scouts Leave Today For Over-Night Hike

The members of the local scout troop that wish to go on an over-night hike will meet at the scout hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Scoutmaster H. W. Knight will be in charge of the boys. Excellent care will be given the boys under the leadership of Mr. Knight. This is an important hike as several degree tests will be given. The scouts will leave in the afternoon and will return to the city on Saturday. The boys will camp on the Albemarle Sound close to Dr. Ward's place.

Each boy is requested to bring a blanket and some cooking utensils. They will enjoy the usual scout sports.

Watch Plymouth grow.

ALMO THEATRE
Friday Night
Jack Holt
IN
"The Blind Goddess"
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

Saturday Night
Greta Garbo
and
Antonio Moreno
IN
"The Temptress"
ALSO
NINTH EPISODE
"Wild West"

Monday Night
Conrad Nagel
and
Clair Windsor
IN
Tin Hats