

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. C. McGowan motored to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swain motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Nurney has accepted a position with Mr. A. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Taylor Read and Leland Thompson motored to Conetoe Sunday.

Mrs. Newsome Harrison Sr. of Long Acre is visiting Mrs. W. B. Clifton.

Mr. W. S. Nurney made a business trip to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Alton and Henry Harrison left by motor Wednesday for Washington D. C.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman made a business trip to Elizabeth City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausb spent the week-end in Norfolk visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Robert Sydenstricker and Miss Ethel Arps motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and little daughter Ann, motored to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Payne of Washington spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. B. F. Read.

Mrs. H. H. Brown returned from Norfolk where she has been on an extended visit.

Miss Miriam Ausbon, Mr. E. S. Blount and Sheriff J. K. Reid motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roughton of Columbia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton, Mr. T. L. Smith, and Dr. T. L. Bray motored to Norfolk Monday.

Tommie Bateman, Alton Harrison, LeRoy Harris and Wilbur Darden motored to Bayview Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Bodine of Bowling Green, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Norman on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moblin accompanied by Miss Margaret Brown motored to Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon and son Harry, left Sunday for Canada to spend their summer vacation.

Miss Thelma Getsinger of Dardens spent the week-end here as the guest of Misses Ethel and Eva Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Washington spent Sunday afternoon here as the guests of Mrs. A. M. Ayers.

Mrs. E. J. Lane and son Roscoe of Hertford spent this week here with her daughter Mrs. Dan Bassinger.

Buster Adler, a student at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington Va. is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Claudia Read, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks F. Read motored to Washington Sunday.

## KID VAIL FIGHTS AGAIN JULY FOURTH

Ed (Kid) Vail, of this place will meet Speedy Lawrence, a Fortress Monroe fighter, in a ten round, whirlwind fistic encounter, in the Almo theatre, here, on July Fourth, at nine o'clock P. M. Four local boys will contend for pugilistic honors in the preliminaries. A number of colored boys will participate in a Battle Royal that will precede the fight. A large crowd of pugilistic fans of this section will attend it is expected. The fight will be staged in the benefit of the local fire department. Teddy Blount, fight promoter and manager of the local boxer, predicts a classy scrap, with plenty of fun in the preliminaries. A nominal fee will be charged.

Vail is the son of N. C. Vail, a native of Washington county. For seven years Kid Vail has been in the prize fighting game and is speedy on his feet and packs a hard wallop in his right fist. He has never been knocked out in the seventy-five battles that he has been engaged in during his fighting career. Serving in the army four years and in the navy three, he has fought several minor champions and won decisive victories, knocking out several, in battles staged in the army camps and naval basis. Training quarters for the fighter are maintained on his father's farm near Westover, a small place about five miles out of Plymouth.

George Rohanna, a marine fighter, from Norfolk, recently dropped a scrap here to Vail, which adds laurels to the crown of the local fighter. Vail won on points in an eight round fast combat. He lays claim to being unofficial champion of the state in the welterweight class. While in the navy he was welterweight champion of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet.

## New Firm Opened Here Yesterday

The Plymouth Hardware Company with A. S. Jordan, of Washington, as manager, opened for business, yesterday, in the Harney building, next to the Branch Banking and Trust Company. This new firm is carrying a complete line of hardware. Prospects for business in hardware trade in this section are bright. The hardware patrons of this section took advantage of special bargains offered by this firm on the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, motored to Wilson and Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday accompanied by Miss Lorena Stillman and Mr. Barton Swain spent Sunday at Coleraine Beach.

His many friends here were glad to see State Auditor, Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, who has been among our visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hardison, Miss Nellie Chesson and Wesley Hardison motored to Moncreux Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards and daughter Clyde, motored to Elizabeth City Monday, at which place Mrs. Edwards will undergo a minor operation, having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardison accompanied by William Waters motored to Rocky Mount where they met Miss Hope Hardison, who was enroute to this place from Greensboro.

## SIX INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT CROSSING

Luther Staton was seriously injured, the physician having to take several stitches in his right leg and Charlie Horton, Louis Allen, Bruce Gee, Augustus Johnson, all colored section laborers, were slightly injured, when a Willys-Knight automobile driven by Aubrey Hardison, a young white man of near Dardens, crashed into a motor car operated by Dennis Sawyer, a young white man also employed by the railroad, at a crossing near this city on last Saturday afternoon.

The Negroes were returning from the days' work in a drizzling rain. They slowed down at the crossing but the automobile which according to information received by us, was approaching at a fast rate of speed and did not observe the stop signal.

The Negroes were rushed to local physicians where they received medical attention. Staton sustained more serious injuries than any of the occupants of either of the conveyances.

The motor car was knocked from the track and partly demolished. The automobile was slightly damaged.

## Effect Compromise In Seduction Suit

The case of L. L. Mizzell, of Roper, who was charged with the illegitimate child of Miss Ruby Phelps also of the Roper section of the county, was terminated Monday morning when the attorneys effected a compromise. A compromise was reached after the defendant had decided to pay the girl \$500.00 as the result of the suit brought by the girl and to pay the costs of the court. A quartette of prominent attorneys were retained in the case.

This case has been on the docket for trial for sometime. This makes the third attempt to secure a verdict from the jury. A special venire of twenty men were summoned for this occasion. Justice of the Peace, W. F. Ausbon, who presided over the court, has ordered a mistrial twice heretofore in the case when the jury failed to agree.

## Recorder's Court

Last Tuesday in Recorder's Court, Judge Zeb Vance Norman found probable cause in the case of Norman Ford, who was charged with entering and larceny, and the case was referred to the Superior Court.

Albert Phelps was exonerated from the charge of trespassing and the case was dismissed.

## ALMO THEATRE

To-Night  
Gilda Grey

IN

"Alma of the South Seas"

Saturday Night

Jack Holt

IN

"The Blind Goddess"

ALSO

THIRD EPISODE

"The Power God"

Wed. & Thurs.

Richard Dick

IN

"Say It Again"

News Reel Showing

"Mississippi Flood"

## LOCAL LAWYER TO SERVE ON STATE BOARD

H. V. Austin, local attorney, has been appointed chairman of Washington County Sponsorship Committee, who will solicit funds for the erection of a Memorial Chapel, at Fort Bragg, a military camp near Fayetteville. Atty. Austin has appointed the ministerial staff of the city, composed of Revs. R. G. L. Edwards, of the Methodist Church, J. R. Everett, Baptist Church, H. W. Knight, Grace Episcopal Church and W. E. Norris, of the Christian Church, to assist him in soliciting a quota from this county amounting to about \$200.00. Mr. Austin will appoint similar committees in the several prominent points in the county.

The proposed chapel will be non-denominational in character and dedicated to pan-sectarian religion services. At the present there is no building at the camp suitable for a place of worship. The regular Sunday congregation at the church services amount to about one thousand and they are crowded into a picture theater that lacks the proper atmosphere and facilities for a place of divine worship. A very liberal amount has been contributed by the residents of the garrison. Congress has made it a rule not to build chapels on a military reservation, however, this appeal for funds has the approval of the War Department.

A number of prominent statesmen and business men are on the state sponsorship and advisory board. Among them are Gov. A. W. McLean, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner.

## Death Of Infant

Little Miss Mary Priscilla Latham, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Latham, died early last Saturday morning, in the Rocky Mount Sanitarium. The baby was taken violently ill about ten days ago. The child lived only a few hours after the arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Norris officiated assisted by Rev. R. G. L. Edwards. Interment was made in the Windley cemetery. A beautiful floral offering was presented by friends.

## Masons Elect Officers

The members of Perseverance Lodge No. 59 of the Masonic fraternity met in their hall last Thursday evening to transact routine business and elect officers for the ensuing term. About forty members were present. Four Masons from Aurora were present among these was Rev. W. G. Lowe. In the absence of Master Harry Stell, who was out of town, T. C. Burgess acted in this capacity. On next Tuesday evening the officers will be installed.

The list of officers elected are as follows; Master, J. B. Willoughby; Senior Warden, J. T. Terry; Junior Warden, D. A. Hurley; Secretary, J. G. Dixon; T. C. Burgess, Treasurer.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of stating our appreciation for the kind deeds done and sympathetic words spoken to us during the recent illness and for the beautiful floral offerings presented at the death of our infant daughter Mary Priscilla.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. LATHAM

## NEW FERRY AIM OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The legal status of the contract between the members of the local chamber of commerce and Capt. B. G. Willis, a seaman, was concluded at the meeting of the commercial, body on last Monday evening. Capt. Willis proposes to secure a franchise and operate a ferry on the Roanoke River from Plymouth, eight miles up the river to Sans Souci. The local business men will furnish guarantors which will put up a fund of \$3000.00, as a third part of the losses, should the venture fail to pay in the trial period which will last through the next three months.

The new ferry will have a daily schedule, averaging about five round trips. Capt. Willis will have a ferry boat large enough to accommodate automobiles, trucks and other vehicles. This will shorten the route between this place and Windsor about twenty-five miles. It will also aid travelers from this place to Edenton, Elizabeth City, and Norfolk. A nominal fare will be charged, both person and vehicle amounting to about one dollar. At the landing of each place a bus will be maintained to take the passengers to destinations in Windsor, Winton, Edenton, or Elizabeth City.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Messrs. Joe White and Roy Barnes motored to Bay Post Office Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer of Plymouth were in the community Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Styron is spending some time with her grandmother at Washington.

Misses Fannie Biggs, Jessie Curls and Mrs. Guilford Davenport motored to Creswell Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snell.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain spent the past week-end in Plymouth the guest of her children, Mr. T. L. and Edison Swain.

Messrs. G. L. Davenport and C. V. White were guests at the home of Mr. Isaac Davenport near Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Wiley, Mrs. S. A. Holton and son, George, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps and Master Earle Ambrose spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps at Bay Post Office.

Miss Flossie Woodley and Mr. Leon Spruill motored to Raleigh Saturday where Miss Spruill will go in training as nurse at the State hospital.

Dr. W. H. Ward of Plymouth was in the community the past week given Typhoid and Diphtheria vaccinations. He will continue in this work until July 1st.

Arriving by gas launch at Mackeys Sunday afternoon from Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott and family spent a short while with Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

A number of ladies of the Albemarle Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the school building. Miss Morehead gave demonstrations on how to choose the right colors for different types of people.

There will be a special meeting of the scouts and the executive committee in the basement at the court house this evening at 7:30.

## CITY FATHERS APPOINT NEW COMMITTEES

The board of city alderman in session here at the regular bi-monthly meeting at the office of the city clerk on last Friday evening decided to pay the doctor's bill of Bob Tarkenton, who received a skull injury during the recent fire, that destroyed the buildings on Water street that are now undergoing repairs. Mr. Tarkenton is a member of the local volunteer fire department and was injured while performing his duties in this capacity.

Edward Owens and C. M. Tetterton were appointed as the city finance committee. These men will formulate plans for preparing a budget that the town will adhere to in the solving of financial problems. They will also prepare methods to swell the town treasury.

Hal Williford and Gilbert Davis were appointed as show commissioners. These men will admit the desirable shows and prohibit the others from performing. So many shows are making this place in their seasonal circuit that it was found advisable to have some one to investigate the show problem.

On Nov. 8th, 1926 a motion was made by the previous board of city alderman to pay the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, the sum of five dollars as membership fee. This the officials neglected to do. It was decided by the present board to make this payment so as to reinstate the local firemen as members.

## Much Interest Manifested In Revival

As the revival in the local Christian Church continues it is increasing in interest and attendance. A large congregation was out at the service on last evening. Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the church is delivering powerful and inspiring sermons. The special series of services will be continued on into next week. Rev. Norris, who has recently accepted the pastorate of this charge, is an expository and evangelical preacher.

Mr. M. G. Darden, a local man, is in charge of the music. Special numbers are rendered at each service by talented members of the congregation. The pastor will sing in a chant, anthem or psalm the fifteenth chapter of Luke, at one of the services in the latter part of the week. The male quartette of the church will render special music at the Sunday evening service, also other special music.

This sabbath is Lord's Election Day. Every person is urged to attend and cast their vote for the Master. There have been six additions to the church. A baptismal service will be held directly after the evening service. The pastor wishes to thank those members of other churches that are aiding in the services.

## Mrs. H. S. Midgett Entertains

Mrs. Henry S. Midgett entertained last Friday evening at her home on Washington street at a delightful and charming bridge party. The rooms were handsomely and attractively decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, carrying out in the minutest detail a color scheme of yellow and blue. The color scheme was also noted in the decorations and favors. Bridge was played at eight tables.

A delightful iced course consisting of ice cream and cake was served, also mints and salted peanuts.