

LOCAL NEWS

Tommie Bateman was in Washington Monday.

Atty. Jerry Sawyer was in Edenton Tuesday.

Miss Eoline Everett spent the week end in Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop spent Monday at Bayview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman spent Sunday at Bayview.

Mr. Victor Everett spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan spent Monday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Atty. Henry Spruill of Windsor was in town last week-end.

Mr. R. W. Johnson and Lue Read were in Belhaven on July Fourth.

Miss Louise Darden and Mr. Roy Swain spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. W. K. Browning of Washington was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Hermine Ausbon and Mr. Marion Ramsey spent Monday at Bayview.

Messrs. Louis Horton and Buster Adler spent Monday in Morehead City.

Miss Lenore Stone of Grifton spent the week-end with Miss Louise Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess and family motored to Pamlico Beach Monday.

Miss Mary Spruill is home from a visit to Moorehead city and Rocky Mount.

Messrs. Lloyd Gilbert and Onward Davis attended the dance at Bayview Monday.

Emmett Blount and Surry Wright attended the dance at Bayview Monday night.

Mrs. E. G. Arps who has been on an extensive visit to Hampton Va. returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little Misses Mary Lillian, motored to Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bateman accompanied by Miss Eva Owens motored to Edenton Monday.

Miss Thelma Harrison accompanied by a friend Miss Della Moore, returned from Greensboro this week.

Mrs. W. D. Powell and little daughter Shirley, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bassinger.

Messrs. Ronald Taylor, Hilliard and Elmo Spruill of Fortress Monroe, Va. spent the week-end with their parents.

Misses Louise Jackson and Elizabeth Lowery of New Bern spent several days here with Miss Louise Harrison this week.

Misses Margaret Lassiter, Irma Jackson, Thelma Lassiter, Messrs. Charlie Moore and Harry Hopkins spent Monday at Bayview.

KIRBY ADVISES FARMERS ON PASTURES

How the pasture is handled during the mid-summer season determines the amount and quality of the grazing to be obtained from it during the remainder of the year.

"There are two big things to look out for with the pastures in mid-summer," says Sam J. Kirby, pasture specialist at State College. "If weeds and bushes are allowed to grow, the grass will be shaded and the sod injured. Uneven grazing will also reduce both quality and quantity of the herbage. Some pastures got off for a poor start this spring because of the cool, dry weather. This provided a favorable environment for weeds, native grasses and sedges but was hurtful to new plantings of tame grasses. Even old pastures were hurt."

If these weeds are allowed to grow, they will rob the pasture plants of light, moisture and plant food, states Mr. Kirby. All pastures in which the weeds have made a start should be mowed.

Bushes should be cut also. Some shade is good for the livestock that uses the pasture but the close, dense shading produced by low-growing bushes and shrubs will kill grass and clover plants. Bushes are especially bad in pastures newly seeded on cut-over or recently cleared land.

Mr. Kirby finds that uneven grazing is another detriment to good pastures in North Carolina. This results when not enough animals are placed on the grass to keep the sod grazed evenly. If grazing is uneven, mow the parts not grazed or better still add a few more dairy cows to the farm, advises Mr. Kirby.

Mackey's Youth Receives Honor

Master George Wiley Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Holton of Mackeys, has recently been notified of his membership in the "League of Curtis Salesman". This organization is maintained by the Curtis Publishing Company, for the boys who sell its publications.

Those admitted to membership in this organization must have a regular school attendance and a record of efficient service to customers. Through this organization a boy is taught to be self-reliant and to realize the various responsibilities involved upon him. It also stimulates interest in the school work.

George is very proud of this attainment and wishes to thank his customers who made it possible for him to receive his badge of membership. He is now planning to equip himself for further advancement in this field.

Messrs. G. H. Harris and P. H. Darden attended a meeting of the rural mail carriers of this state in Raleigh, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Misses Louise Ayers, and Lenore Stone, Mr. Lloyd Horton and Dr. C. McGowan spent Monday in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Long and daughter Marjie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son Earl, of Elizabeth City spent the Fourth here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lassiter.

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VAIL LOSES TO MASONIS BY POINTS

Sergeant Frank Masonis, lightweight champion of the Third Corps Area, Langley Field, Virginia, wended his lonely way to this place on Monday evening, and snatched a pugilistic victory from Ed (Kid) Vail, local boxer and unofficial welterweight champion of North Carolina. Masonis weighed 138 pounds while Vail tipped the scales at 143. The visiting fighter was in the best physical condition, although Vail manifested much endurance during the bout.

Local fans say it was the cleanest, swiftest and most classical fight ever staged in this section. Masonis took the punishment inflicted by the local battler in good spirits and in return pounded Vail with stomach punches and jabs at the head which soon began to sap the vitality of the local contender. Vail won three of the rounds when he showed his sparring skill by blocking the punishing blows administered by the parachute jumper and landing some creditable punches close to the heart.

The bout consisted of eight rounds, each comprising two minutes. Vail was going fine in the second, third and fourth round, when the sergeant rallied and began pounding the local pugilist, for a decisive victory on points.

The fight took place in the Almo theatre for the benefit of the local fire department. Teddy Blount promoted the bout.

Baptist Young Folk Elect Officers

Members of the Baptist Church and members of the B. Y. P. U. met in a joint session at the church on Wednesday evening. At this meeting officers were elected and a definite platform of plans were adopted for the next quarter. Special efforts will be made to organize a Junior choir and to take steps toward a preparation for a better rendition of the lessons assigned each person. Also methods will be suggested and adopted toward an organized procedure for visiting and encouraging the absentees and for increasing the number of members.

The officers were elected as follows: J. R. Everett, Leader; Mrs. A. R. Modlin, President; Mrs. Bert Bishop, Vice president; Ludford McNair, Secretary; Virginia Doughtie, Corresponding Secretary; Jim Swain, Treasurer; Jessie McNair, Bible Quizzer; Walter H. Paramore, Choister; Group Captains, Miss Mildred Dixon, Morris Potat Jr., Miss Ruth Ausbon and Miss Grace Pinkham.

Celebrates Second Anniversary

Little Miss Mary Lillian Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, entertained about twenty-five guests at her home on Jefferson street, at a delightful birthday party, celebrating her second anniversary, Friday afternoon.

The dining hall was artistically decorated with pink and white crepe paper and lovely summer roses.

Toys were given the gay little folk in a room dedicated to their use. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing with the various pretty toys exhibited by the little hostess.

A delicious iced course and angel food cake was served in addition to the birthday cake which was cut by the mother of the little hostess.

MRS. NEWBERRY DIES IN 85TH. YEAR

Mrs. Deborah Elizabeth Newberry, 85 years of age, wife of the late Mr. Abram Newberry, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Carter, on Main street, early Wednesday morning. Her demise came as the direct cause of pneumonia and the infirmities of old age. She had been confined to her room for only a week.

She was a native of this township and has lived here since birth. For years she has been a staunch and consistent member of the local Christian Church.

She is survived by one sister Mrs. J. M. Bowen of this place and three daughters, Mrs. S. N. Bateman, of Columbia; Mrs. W. A. Knight, of Norfolk; Mrs. E. A. Carter, of Plymouth and one son Mr. J. T. Newberry of Selma.

Funeral service was held at the local Christian Church on yesterday afternoon, with Rev. W. E. Norris, officiating assisted by Rev. J. R. Everett, of the Baptist Church and Rev. H. W. Knight, of the Episcopal Church. Interment was made in the family burying ground in the Pee Ridge section.

WESTOVER NEWS

We are glad to see Mrs. R. L. Davenport out again.

Miss Matilda Swain is in Portsmouth visiting her brother Mr. Cecil Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davenport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rixie White of Creswell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss Ernestine White is visiting friends and relatives in Cherry and Creswell this week.

Misses Lucy, Virginia, and Josephine Ange and Miss Lucy Davis spent Sunday in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swain of Portsmouth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Swain of Mackeys.

Messrs. James Harris of Windsor and William Gurganus of Williamston spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Margaret Phillips has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after spending a few days with Miss Lucy Davis.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Lilly have returned to Norfolk after a few days visit here as the guests of Mrs. J. R. Chesson.

Little Miss May Thomas Robbins and brother Onley, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins this week.

ALMO THEATRE

To-Night

Walter Hines

Slide, Kelly, Slide

The World's Great Hero

Capt. Lindbergh

"The Race to Paris"

Saturday Night

Clara Bow

Mantrap

ALSO

FIFTH EPISODE

"The Power God"

COMING!

Tuesday - Wednesday

Lon Chaney

"The Unknown"

CLOSE REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There were twenty one additions to the local Christian Church as the result of the series of revival services that has been in progress there during the past two weeks. Eighteen were new converts, who were brought to Christ during this time, while three transferred their membership from some other church to this one. Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor, who has been conducting the services, expresses himself as being very pleased at the results, however, he is deeply in prayer that others that are lost may be led to take a step in this direction. Rev. Norris, has been delivering some very inspiring and educational discourses. Discourses on the "Prodigal Son", and "The Christian as Compared to Nails", were among the paramount addresses delivered during the meeting.

Special music was rendered by talented members of the congregation. The male quartet and the mixed quartet of the church as well as the regular church choir were valuable assets to the music. Mr. M. G. Darden was in charge of the music. Mrs. Joe Gurganus assisted by others performed at the piano during the services.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Henrietta Swain is visiting her son in Norfolk.

Mr. Herbert Swain and sister Miss Ruth Swain were in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Fannie Biggs spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer of Plymouth were the guests of Mrs. Pattie Spruill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter Miss Doris, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Swain.

Master Stuart Saunders of Aulander is spending sometime with his grandmother Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps accompanied by Master Earl Ambrose motored to Bay Post Office Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae Spruill of Greensboro was home to spend the Fourth of July with her mother Mrs. Dean Bateman.

Messrs. Roy Barnes and Joe White motored to Columbia Sunday, while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens.

The Sunday school members of the Oak Grove Church gave a benefit lawn party on the church grounds Wednesday night.

Messrs. Adison Clayton and Denver Tarkenton of Portsmouth spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

The ladies of Oak Grove Church held their regular meeting of the missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heartwell Jethro.

Woodley Chevrolet Company Secures New Quarters

The building at the intersection of Water and Jefferson streets formerly occupied by the Coffee Shop is being renovated and remodeled. After the completion of this enlarging and remodeling process the building will be occupied by the Woodley Chevrolet Company. The amount of the expenditure has not been ascertained, however, it will be approximately a thousand dollars.

Mr. Woodley, manager of the auto company wishes to be in the new location by August the first. The Chevrolet dealer wishes more room and a better equipped garage to take care of the increased business that he is getting.

FORMER MAYOR VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Horace V. Austin, about 28 years of age, died in the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount, early last Friday night, as the result of a severe case of typhoid fever. He had been ill only a short time, having been in the hospital only about six days before his demise.

Mr. Austin was married to Miss Corrinne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, a prominent local family, June 27, 1923. Since the nuptial knot was tied the couple have resided in this place, for sometime they have made their home with the bride's parents. It was from this place that he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Austin was a graduate of Wake Forest College, having completed a law course at this institution and since his arrival here has been practicing in this vicinity. During his five years of following his profession he has won many friends as well as a substantial number of clients. He served two terms as mayor of this municipality and under his administration many noticeable improvements were made. At the time of his death he was acting executive secretary of the local boy scout organization. A number of years ago he joined the Masonic lodge and was a consistent member till his expiration. Also he was a veteran of the World War and a member of the local post of the American Legion. Immediately after settling at this place he became a member of the Grace Episcopal Church and has been a staunch and devout follower since this time. Recently he was appointed to membership on the State Advisory and Sponsorship Board interested in the erection of the Memorial Chapel, that is under consideration to be built at Fort Bragg.

Mr. Austin is survived by a widow and several brothers and sisters and is prominently connected up-state. The historic Grace Episcopal Church was crowded with people gathered there to pay their last tribute to this friendly man, on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. J. Craighill, rector of the Rocky Mount Episcopal parish, officiated assisted by Rev. H. W. Knight, of the local Episcopal Church; Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, of the Methodist Church and Rev. J. R. Everett, of the Baptist Church. Appropriate music was rendered by choral singers of the various denominational choirs. A funeral dirge was played by Lloyd Gilbert. Interment was made in the Grace Episcopal Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers: W. R. Hampton, J. K. Reid, Van B. Martin, W. L. Whitley, Z. V. Norman, E. G. Arps, P. W. Brown, T. J. Swain, Jerry A. Sawyer, G. H. Hale.

Honorary pallbearers: C. V. W. Ausbon, Johnson Ward, Louis Hassell Dr. W. H. Ward, Dr. Claudius McGowan, Dr. T. L. Bray, Dr. Ryland White, Jack Read, E. S. Blount, Earl Bateman, Louis Alexander, John Brown, J. W. Williamson, Sam Harrison, H. A. Williford, Sam Ayers, S. B. Hilliard, B. F. Reas, L. P. Hornthal, L. S. Landing, P. M. Arps, W. R. White, C. L. Bailey, E. A. Carter, Ernest Carstarphen, T. C. Burgess, J. W. Darden, H. E. Beam, and Enoch Ludford.

Miscellaneous Showers
Miss Virginia Furlough and Mrs. Ida Bateman, of Creswell, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Earl Midgett, recent bride. Contests furnished the amusements. Punch was served and also an ice course, by little Misses Minnie and Kathleen Furlough.