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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. P. Sutton left Thursday for New York City.

Atty. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer were in Belhaven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Respass motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordon motored to Greenville Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Weed and E. W. Ayers were in Bayview Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Swain of Greenville is visiting Mrs. C. M. Tetterton.

Messrs. Joe Arps and Everett Burgess were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gurkin and family spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. John W. Darden and son, John W. Jr., were in Raleigh Friday.

Messrs. Lloyd Owens and Marvin Darden motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs. Colon Bowen and Grady Ange motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sydenstricker and Miss Ethel Arps were in Bayview Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Spruill left during the past week-end for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and family motored to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Midgette and little daughter, Katherine, left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Norfolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones.

Miss Derothea Willey, of Johnson City, Tenn., is here visiting Mrs. A. L. Owens.

Mrs. J. H. Bonner of Chapel Hill is here this week the guest of Mrs. T. L. Bray.

Mrs. Jim Swain returned during last week-end from an extensive visit in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. I. Brewer of Norfolk has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Leo Peel of Roxobel who has been here for sometime returned to his home this week.

Misses Ruth and Alice Johnson of Baltimore, Md., are here as the guest of Mrs. H. C. Jackson.

Miss Doris Tripp of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chopic and children returned Thursday from a visit to New York City.

Mr. Paul Gurganus of Washington City is visiting his sister Mrs. B. F. Read on Washington street.

Mrs. Eva McArthur and son Alexander, of Baton Rouge, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens this week.

Miss Pattie Ruffin of Wilson who has been visiting friends here for a few days returned to her home recently.

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## GIVES ADVICE ON PLANTING FALL POTATO

"July is the month of planting the fall crop of Irish potatoes," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "It is sometimes difficult to get a good stand for the fall crop but this difficulty may be largely overcome by planting seed of the Lookout Mountain variety kept over in cold storage, or by sprouting some seed for the early crop of this year. The Lookout Mountain is a good yielder and an excellent keeper. It is widely recommended as the best variety for the fall crop in the South."

Mr. Morrow states that if seed from the spring grown crop must be used, best results are secured if the seed are sprouted before using. Some growers spread the potatoes out on the ground under a tree or in a shed. The skin becomes green and tough and sprouting takes place in three or four weeks. Some use this method but cover the seed potatoes with straw or hay kept moist until sprouting occurs. Others take seed from the spring-grown crop and keep them at a low temperature until just before planting the fall crop then take them out to warm up for a week or two before planting.

Small seed will not produce as heavy acre yields as large seed, Mr. Morrow cautions, and so the seed must be selected with care. He advises using seed weighing from two to four ounces and cutting them into one ounce seed pieces. The use of the small, non-marketable potatoes for seed is not a good practice.

## Club Girls At Raleigh For Short Course

Representatives of the girls' 4-H Clubs of this county left Monday for State College, Raleigh, where they will attend a weeks short course in club work. Mrs. Edgar Swain accompanied the girls as chaperone. The board of education furnished a truck for transportation. These girls received this privilege after having made a record of efficiency in each of their respective clubs in the county except when an alternate was appointed. Courses will be offered this week in sewing, cooking, poultry, and recreation, any student may take two courses.

The girls attending from this county are as follows: Misses Lottie Hardison, Mildred Waters, Mary Ainsley, Mabel Tarkenton, Deanie Spruill, Louise Brinkley, and Louise Ainsley.

Mrs. Mary Drew of Aulander, is here visiting friends.

**ALMO THEATRE**  
To-Night  
**BOXING BOUT**  
(12 Rounds)  
Benefit Plymouth Fire Dept.  
Ed. (KID) Vail  
vs  
Frank Masonis  
Also A Good Picture  
Clara Bow  
IN  
"IT"

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**Saturday Night**  
Lillian Gish  
IN  
Romola  
ALSO  
SIXTH EPISODE  
"The Power God"

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**Monday Night**  
Rex Beach's  
"Padlocked"

## MIXED TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

With Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding, for the first time in years, the mixed term of Superior Court for July, opened Monday morning, to dispose of a heavy docket. The grand jury was chosen, with Roy L. Litchfield as foreman and John Gurganus as special officer. Judge Daniels, charged the jury with a very appropriate and instructive address, admonishing them, that they exert themselves in trying to ascertain the facts in finding true bills. In his address he pointed out the consistent organization of the courts which he termed as "temples of justice," and should be revered, as a sacred place next to the church and the home. In closing he deplored the liquor traffic, denouncing bootleggers and drunken auto drivers.

Cases on the criminal docket were disposed of first. Ben Hedgebeth and Howard Cooper, were exonerated from charges of violation of the prohibition law. Norman Ford received a sentence for two years on the road, for double larceny. Willis Keyes, assault with deadly weapon, defendant required to appear before court regularly for two years, presenting a record of good behavior. Richmond Watson, assault with deadly weapon, paid costs and hospital bill of plaintiff. Luther Patrick, George A. Patrick, and Arthur Patrick, violation prohibition law, sentence has not been imposed at the time this paper goes to press.

## Councilmen Levy High Tax On Dances

The board of city aldermen in their regular bi-monthly session held in the office of the clerk, on last Friday evening, levied a tax of \$50.00 on dances held in buildings on Water street. In other parts of the city the tax rate is about half the amount as on Water street. This ordinance was adopted to discourage these amusements on the principal street of the city.

Routine business was transacted and by popular vote of the aldermen it was decided to pay the local bank \$1,000 on a four thousand dollar note held by the local institution.

## WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. William Gurganus of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Marie Hedrick, of Jamesville, is spending this week in Roper.

Messrs. James Harris and Gurnie Hughes of Windsor were here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hooker, of Norfolk Va., is the guest of friends in Roper this week.

Mr. Monroe Everett, of Robertsonville, spent Sunday visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. Alice Peacock, of Ayden, was the guest of her brother T. R. Chesson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesson of Danville, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Chesson last week.

Mrs. J. W. Grimes, of Robertsonville, spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins and daughters Misses Blanche and Mildred, were the guests of friends in Plymouth Sunday.

Mesdames David Grimes, Vance Roberson, and Master David Jr. of Robertsonville, spent a short time with Mrs. W. T. Robbins.

## FIELD DAY AND PICNIC DRAWS CROWD

Crowds of farmers from this section, swarmed the premises of the Blackland Test Farm, about fourteen miles from here, yesterday attending the annual Farmers Field Day and Basket Picnic. J. L. Rea, Jr., was Assistant Director in Charge of arrangements. The welcome address was delivered by F. E. Miller, director of Test Farms, Senator Pat Johnson, of Pantego, responded. This meeting was sponsored by state authorities intending to interest the people of this section in various agricultural facts that was discussed at this meeting. A delightful picnic dinner was served on the grounds at the conclusion of the morning program. Several agricultural specialists spoke on their respective work during the day.

W. W. Shay and V. W. Lewis, hog specialists, delivered interesting addresses on the production and sale of pork. A. C. Kimrey, dairying expert, spoke on the factors making successful dairying, and W. F. Pate, Agronomist, spoke on fertilizers for the Blacklands. A hog calling contest was also staged.

In the afternoon a ladies program was rendered under the direction of Miss Emma Grey Moorhead, Washington county home demonstration agent. R. E. Dunning, farm agent of this county, provided some interesting facts in connection with the purchasing and selection of a family cow. Several persons accompanied J. L. Rea, Jr., H. B. Mann, R. S. Curtis and A. P. Le Fever, on a trip to the experimental plots, where they were entertained by the test farm authorities.

## MACKEYS NEWS

Rev. H. A. Chester was reported as being very ill Monday.

Captain Thomas Bell of Norfolk spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. W. B. Davenport is attending the district conference at New Hope this week.

Mrs. Edgar Chesson was taken suddenly ill on Monday suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Ralph Blount returned recently from Norfolk where he has been on business.

Mr. Nickolis Hopkins of Columbia was the guest of Miss Nancy Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Liverman of Pravis were the guest of Mrs. Nathan Everett last week.

Mrs. Hester Cohoon is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Cottie Chesson, near Roper.

Miss Mary Hathaway and her brother, Norman, of Creswell were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. Barnes Sunday.

Miss Christine Hodges and Russell Holland of Baltimore are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Ida Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarkenton and son, John Jr., of Newport News, Va., are spending some time with Mrs. Mary E. Tarkenton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pleasant Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. Nathan Everett Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hope Spruill presided over the meeting. Devotional service was led by Mrs. J. W. Tarkenton. After routine business was transacted, a delicious course of fruit salad was served. Mrs. Ida Hodges will entertain the next meeting at her home.

F. S. Ausbon, of Chapel Hill, and Junius Beard, of Durham, spent the weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

## GIRLS ENJOY OUTING AT MACKEYS

Nearly three score girls, members of the 4-H Clubs in Washington and Chowan counties, enjoyed the encampment at Mackeys schoolhouse, which is located on the Albe-marle Sound, during last week. Washington county girls were hostesses to the visiting club members. This encampment was held under the direct supervision of Miss Emma Grey Moorhead, local county home demonstration agent, Miss Mary E. Brandley, Chowan county home agent and Mrs. C. H. Robbins, chaperone. Demonstrations were given by Miss Virginia Watson, Edgecombe county home agent and Miss Beulah Rodgers, an Indiana canning demonstration expert. Miss Lottie Hardison, local 4-H Club girl, taught recreation.

A program consisting of a daily swim, recreation and chapel services was observed. Devotional services were conducted each morning by a different girl. Several hours each day were observed as class time. Two canning demonstrations were given on the first day. The second day was devoted to the artistic arrangements of flowers. Miss Lottie Hardison was awarded a beautiful little bud vase for excelling in the arrangement of the flowers in a vase. The next day was devoted to crafts and arts, at which time students were taught sewing and making of organdy collars and cuffs sets. Evenings were devoted to stunts, songs, and popular yells.

On the last day at camp Miss Lottie Hardison was elected the most popular all around camper, by popular vote. Mayor Robert P. Walker, furnished a truck which conveyed the Chowan girls to this place and after touring the city, these girls were invited out to the Wiltz Veneer Company where they were courteously shown around and the various departments of the mill explained. While the Chowan girls were at this place, Washington county girls were in Edenton, being shown around the city.

Dr. T. L. Bray, Henry Midgette, E. G. Arps, Sterling Mariner, Edison Swain, J. T. Swain, and C. C. Craft returned Wednesday morning from a three-day fishing trip at Nag's Head.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mesdames Walter White and C. L. Everett were in Edenton Monday.

Misses Sabra Bateman and Edna Hethcox of Creswell were Edenton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps of Bay Post Office, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

Mr. Robert Swain of Georgetown S. C., was here Monday the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hethcox and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. Jessie Ziegler and little daughter, of Norfolk, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson and family of Robertsonville spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollie Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White and family were in Columbia Monday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott and Miss Margaret Everett left Wednesday for Willoughby Beach where they will spend their vacation, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott, of Suffolk, Va.

## MASONIS HERE TO MEET VAIL TONIGHT

Hoping to regain some of the prestige he lost on the Fourth of July, by losing a decisive bout, to Frank Masonis, light weight champion of the Third Corps Area, Langley Field, Va., Ed (Kid) Vail, Plymouth's Pride boxer, will climb into the ring for a return bout with the fighting parachute jumper, tonight at the Almo Theatre, in a benefit fight for the fire department. Each man claims that he is better than the other now and the eight round whirlwind fistic encounter tonight will decide the question. When the two meet tonight they will probably stage a knockout. So many kind remarks were made about the previous fight between these glove pushers, until local pugilistic fans predict a full house. Vail weighs 143 while Masonis tips the scales at 138.

Vail has been in 77 fistic duels, won 74 of them and lost only three. For seven years the boys around the naval bases and army barracks have observed the classy fighting of the local battler as he was slowly battling his way to the championship of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. The local combatant has been undergoing stringent training at his fathers farm near Westover. Teddy Blount, his trainer, meets him each morning for a workout. Several boxing fans of this place have been befriending him and serving as sparring partners. He is acquiring new jabs, punches and walloping licks that he will soon impose upon the visiting fighter. Vail, is the unofficial champion of North Carolina.

Masonis, the classy lightweight champion of the Third Corps Area, in the flying department of the U. S. war department, returns with the same confidence of victory. In connection with his duties at the aviation field, in the Old Dominion state, he has been whipping himself in shape to deliver a knockout wallop. It is expected this time that he will be the aggressor in the coming bout as he cleverly followed the leading of Vail, in the last fight. He came down, saw Vail, won a decision and returned to Langley Field, leaving behind him an admiring bunch of fistic fans, on the Fourth of July.

In addition to the above fighters, Raymond Jackson, Plymouth amateur boxing contender will strive to cope with and defeat the Roper glove wielder, Jim Gaylord, in a four round bout in the preliminary. Also a good movie will be shown. Prices will be lower than the previous fight.

A series of revival services will begin at the Oak Grove Church Monday night. Rev. Richard Lucas will be the speaker. Also a revival meeting will begin at Holly Neck Church Tuesday night July 19.

The regional Sunday School convention met at the Holly Neck Church Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd attending. Rev. R. L. Hethcox of Creswell, Mr. Will Swain of Mackeys and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, of the Skimmersville section, were the principal speakers. At this meeting it was decided to give a picnic for the members of the regional Sunday Schools on August 11, at Mr. Heartwell Jethro's farm.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, entertained the members of the Albe-marle Ladies Club, at her home Tuesday afternoon. "The Old North State" was the opening song. Devotional services were next conducted by a club member. Miss Emma Grey Moorhead, county home demonstration agent, gave a sewing demonstration.