

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. C. Gatlin is in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Leland Thompson was in Conetoe Sunday.

Miss Olga Gardner was in Norfolk Sunday.

Atty. Jerry A. Sawyer was in Edenton Monday.

Miss Mildred Spruill is visiting relatives in Roper.

Mrs. Fannie Ayers left Sunday for Washington.

Miss Leila Dunbar of Greenville was here Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Campbell was in Rocky Mount last week.

Lue Reel and L. H. Horton were in Mackeys Monday.

Henry Williams returned from a trip to Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday were in Jamesville Sunday.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh was here this week.

Mr. Paul Gurganus left Monday for his home in Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman and family were in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Messrs. E. R. Jackson and J. M. Horton were in Hertford Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Payne spent the past week-end here with Mrs. B. F. Read.

Misses Sallie Davis and Hazel Paul of Washington were here Monday.

Mr. Phillip Stillman of Richmond is here for sometime visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lula Hampton and son, Mr. W. R. Hampton, motored to Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. Walter Bowen and Miss Edna Earl Nurney returned from Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. George Barden and son George Barden, Jr., are visiting in Kinston.

Ray and Mrs. R. H. Lucas, of Belhaven, are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dupree of Greensboro spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Rankin Ambrose of Norfolk is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney.

Miss Ethel Pinkham returned Sunday from Greenville where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardison, Mrs. Georgiana Owens and Mr. Herman Owens were in Mayesville Sunday.

Messrs. Onward Davis, Jimmie Smith, Buster Adler, Lloyd Gilbert and Hugh Davis were in Bayview Sunday.

Miss Agnes Davis returned last week from the Parkview Hospital where she has been for sometime as a patient.

AUDITOR GATLIN ATTENDS MEET AT RALEIGH

J. C. Gatlin, county auditor, is attending the meeting of the county officials in Raleigh this week. Misunderstandings have developed in several counties over the relations between the school officials in charge of school funds and the county accountants, who are charged under the new law with countersigning all warrants, contracts, or purchase orders. This matter needed adjustment and Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College and chairman of the county government advisory commission, called a meeting of the county officials of the state at State College, Raleigh.

The meeting was converted into an institute with a number of brilliant speakers on the faculty. Dr. E. C. Brooks, made the welcome address. The principal speaker for the occasion was C. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary, of the county government advisory commission. Mr. Johnson confined his remarks to relationships between officials in the counties.

Representatives from nearly all of the 100 counties in North Carolina were present. Entertainments provided were very pleasant. Several matters of importance relative to the new county government laws were discussed.

Clinic Brings Cheer To Cripples

Cheer has been brought to the hearts of many cripples of the Albemarle District by the possibility of improvements through the treatment offered them by the Albemarle Orthopaedic Clinic of Elizabeth City. This clinic is held each month at the Elizabeth City Hospital. The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 23rd. Crippled children and disabled men and women with clubbed feet, deformed backs, crippled hands, arms, and legs are having their deformities corrected through the treatment afforded them free of charge by this clinic. At the first session of this clinic on June 25th, thirty-five cripples reported for examination and treatment.

This clinic, which is sponsored and supported by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Elizabeth City and the Rotary Clubs of Hertford and Edenton, brings Dr. J. S. Gaul, one of the leading orthopaedic surgeons of the state, to Elizabeth City on the fourth Saturday of each month for the examination and treatment of the cripples of the Albemarle Sound District. Every disabled resident of your county is invited to attend the clinic.

Messrs. Colin Wells and Hyden Southerland of Teachy, were week-end guests of Misses Edith Everett and Leone Arps.

Mr. W. T. Nurney returned from Norfolk Wednesday, where he has been a patient in the St. Vincent's Hospital at that place.

Mrs. C. A. Waters, Mrs. Fannie Gardner and Mr. Walton Waters of Washington, were visiting relatives and friends in our town Sunday.

Rev. N. S. Gresham of Pine-tops delivered two discourses at the Baptist Church on last Sunday, while the pastor Rev. J. R. Everett is in Johnston county holding a revival.

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STATE COLLEGE HOST TO N. C. FARMER

Numbers of Washington County farmers and farm women, have expressed their intention of attending the North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention, conducted annually by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at State College, Raleigh, on July 26, 27, 28.

A very instructive and educational program will be rendered by the various specialists participating. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent and her workers are promising a most attractive program for the women. The animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture and poultry departments are making plans for a splendid program and exhibits. A horse shoe pitching contest and a hog calling contest will be on the program. A string band from Alamance county will feature the music. From time to time group singing will be rendered.

Meals at the college dining hall will be twenty-five cents each. Rooms will be furnished free. Bed linen, pillows, towels, soap, toilet articles and mirrors will be furnished by the guest. Railroads are offering reduced rates. Those going by rail will write James M. Gray, at State College Station, Raleigh, for certificate.

Dormitories will be open Monday night for those arriving early, and supper will be served also.

A loving cup will be presented to the county having the largest delegation. This will be determined as to the number present and the miles traveled.

Mrs. McKimmon Addresses Assembly At Roper

"A Well-Dressed Woman," was the subject of an address delivered to a large assembly of women, of the Washington County Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Roper School auditorium, last Tuesday, by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, of Raleigh. The Beach Grove and Roper Women's Demonstration Clubs were joint hostesses to the federation. Mrs. R. C. Heyner, vice president, presided. Miss Vera Mizell, delighted the meeting with a very pretty piano solo. Mrs. Jim Chesson rendered a very delightful vocal solo. Miss Laura Bryant, of Baltimore, representative of the McCormick Company of that place, also participated in the speaking.

Sweden has 60,000 unemployed.

ALMO THEATRE
To-Night

Jack Pickford
IN
Exit Smiling
Also Pathe News Reel

Saturday Night

Patsy Ruth Miller
IN
Broken Hearts
of Hollywood

ALSO
SEVENTH EPISODE
"The Power God"

**Monday & Tuesday
Night**

Conrad Nagel
AND
Renee Adoree
IN
Heaven on Earth

TO NOMINATE PEANUT ASSO. OFFICIALS

During the latter part of July of each year, primary meetings are held in each of the nineteen peanut growing counties of the states of Virginia and North Carolina for the purpose of selecting nominees as directors of the Peanut Growers Association. The one for Washington county will be held here in the court house on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 July 23.

Attendance upon these primary meetings should not be confined to members of the Association and the general public is urged to attend. It will be understood that only members of the Association can vote for the directors, but everybody can at least receive information to be imparted that concerns the Association just at this time and the plans in mind for the future.

The price of peanuts directly affects each and every individual living in the peanut belt of the two states. It is hoped that a large number of farmers who are not members of the Association, and business and professional men, will make it their business to be present at this meeting. A speaker will be secured for the event.

Burgess Cleaning Works Changes Ownership

Mr. Gilbert Davis, who was formerly a member of the Davis and Liverman firm of merchants, has purchased the rights and ownership of the Burgess Cleaning Works on Washington street, from the previous owner Mr. Everett Burgess. Mr. Davis assumes control today.

Since purchasing the business from Mr. Jack Peele several months ago, Mr. Burgess has built up a very attractive and paying concern. This being the largest pressing club in the city.

Mr. Davis wishes to continue the good will and friendship of the customers of the pressing club. The same high class pressing, tailoring and cleaning will be continued by the new management of the firm.

Scuppernon Union Meeting To Be Held At Swan Quarter

The Scuppernon Union meeting will be held at the Swan Quarter Baptist Church, on July 30 and 31, according to an announcement made public recently by Roy L. Litchfield, Moderator. A large crowd of church people are expected to attend.

Routine business will be transacted in the forenoon on Saturday. At noon dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style. Many important matters will be discussed in the afternoon. Rev. E. R. Stewart will preach at the evening service at which time special music will be featured.

After a Sunday School mass meeting and sermon by Rev. N. G. Duncan on Sunday morning, the meeting will be adjourned.

Secretary N. C. Stillman is busy now preparing the program and naming the principal speakers for the religious event.

Child Dies

Little Miss Thelma Lucille Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Daniels, of near here, died at her home Monday morning about 11 o'clock.

Interment was made in the family burying ground near Terra Ciega, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted at the home.

ROPER SCHOOL ADDS FARM COURSE

Professor J. W. Norman, recently elected superintendent of public instruction, stated today that the Roper High School would add agricultural education to the curriculum of the school.

This is an accredited high school and is one of the largest schools in the county, excluding the county seat school. This county is prone to continue the old system of country schools instead of the modern consolidation arrangement. However, several trucks transport the students to this school each day during the school session.

B. G. O'Brien, has perhaps been accepted by the school directors for this position, however, this choice has not been approved yet by the county superintendent of instruction.

Cupid Needs Overcoat

Cupid deviated from the traditional custom of alluring persons into matrimony in the month of June in Washington county. Numbers of girls from this county are engaged in professional work and are not catering to the marrying custom. Those not working are in school preparing for some definite position in life.

Statistics show that only one white and two colored couples tied the nuptial knot in June, while in February, about twenty brides were led to the hymeneal altar. Weddings seem to be more popular in the winter season than in the summer.

Young Churchfolk Enjoy Picnic

Nearly 100 members of the Sunday Schools of the Baptist and Christian Churches wended their way to Davenport's Beach, yesterday, where they enjoyed a delightful picnic. Several chaperones accompanied the young persons on the trip to the resort.

Lemonade and other drinks served to quench the thirst of the gay young churchfolk. Food was there in abundance. The meal was served in the old picnic style on an improvised table erected under the beautiful trees on the bank of the famous Albemarle Sound. Invocation was made by one of the party at the time of the dinner.

No special program was arranged for the day, however, games were played on the shore by persons not enjoying the beach sports. Numbers were taught to swim and others spent the time in telling stories and progressive conversation.

Negro Severely Burned

Ernest Thomas, a middle-aged negro, of this section was severely burned, Monday night on the county road near Deep Bottom Church, when a friend threw a lighted match, near the gasoline, that he was drawing out of an automobile.

The accident occurred when Thomas accosted a traveler and asked him for gasoline, for his flivver which had stopped because of the lack of this commodity. The friend agree to accommodate him if he would drain the gasoline out of the tank himself. This he proceeded to do. The person unthoughtedly threw the match on the ground after lighting a cigaret.

Physicians predict his recovery.

Miss Ethel Perry, who is attending summer school, at the Eastern Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, was here Sunday.

FUNDS LOANED WORLD WAR VETERANS

The federal government has appropriated about \$2,000,000 to be loaned to veterans of the World War, in this state. There are nearly 75,000 soldiers to obtain loans from this fund. Nearly 300 of these soldiers are located in Washington county. This fund is not allocated to counties and any soldier wishing to borrow this money may do so. A maximum of \$3,000 will be loaned each person applying. Seventy-five per cent of the value of the secured property will be loaned.

Application fee is \$25. Each applicant must have their discharge papers registered at the register of deeds office. A certified copy of the discharge and two affidavits, showing the applicant was a soldier in the world war, must accompany the application.

This loan is made for approximately 20 years. Six per cent of the borrowed money will be due annually.

According to information received here the money is being borrowed fastly. The veterans in Washington county wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain this money must file their applications at once, to that the local veterans will receive their share of the loans.

Further information will be furnished if applicants will write John H. Manning, State Commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund, at Raleigh, or see W. J. Jackson Jr., of this place.

Birthday Party

Little Samuel Bray Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bateman, entertained about eighteen little guests at a delightful birthday party, at his home on Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon, celebrating his sixth anniversary. The home was artistically decorated with lovely summer flowers, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

Novelty games comprised the amusement for the afternoon. A delicious iced course and fruits was served.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. C. V. White was the guest of Mr. Charlie Snell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Swain and father Mr. Henry Swain motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Sabra Bateman and Mrs. Jessie Ziegler and daughter motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Alice White, a student at Wake Forest Summer School will be home Saturday for a few days.

Mesdames Mollie Wiley, S. A. Holton and son George Wiley Holton were in Roper Saturday afternoon.

Master Earl Ambrose has returned home after spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Phelps.

Mesdames Matilda Aumack, C. L. Everett and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesson, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter, and Mr. C. V. White attended the celebration of the opening of the Chowan Bridge at Edenton Wednesday.

Mrs. C. V. White, Miss Eva White Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter Marjie were in Columbia Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens.

Members of the Baptist Sunday Schools in Chowan and Washington counties are camping at Virginia Beach, with Mrs. Ida Brickhouse as chaperone, this week.