

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Williams was in New Bern Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bowen left Sunday for Morehead City.

Atty. Henry Spruill of Windsor was here Friday.

Miss Louise Harrison returned from New Bern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis were in Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs. Lloyd and Louis Horton were in Grifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon were in Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Martin and son William, left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and children returned Friday from Hertford.

Mrs. P. M. Arps and Mrs. S. D. Davis were in Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. White of Ahoskie was a week-end guest of Mrs. D. A. Bassinger.

Mr. W. L. Whitley and family are rusticated at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Miss Rosa Davis of Norfolk, was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Norman and son, Cyril, left Sunday to spend a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. C. Miller of Crawford, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Colon Gurkin last week.

Mr. Edward S. Blount accompanied by Miss Miriam Ausbon motored to Bayview Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan B. Mizell of Charlotte are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williford.

Mrs. D. A. Bassinger spent last week in Hertford visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell and Miss Grace Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts of Williamston spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mrs. Carl Bateman of Rocky Mount is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

Mrs. Fannie Ayers, Mrs. Ben Sumner, Miss Louise Ayers and Dr. C. McGowan motored to Bayview Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Groves and family returned last week from Finly, Ohio, where he has been for sometime on his vacation.

Messrs. Raymond Peal, Ervin Bowen, Jesse Bateman, Jesse McNair and Carlisle Doughtie spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Taylor Real left Monday morning for Akron, Ohio, where he will become connected with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Misses Ernestine Overton and Nona Bateman left Sunday for Parkview Hospital, at Rocky Mount, where they will go in training.

Mr. Willie Manning Harrell and sister Miss Mary Harrell and Miss Grace Berry of Hertford were week-end guests of Mrs. D. A. Bassinger.

ROPER SCHOOL OFFERS NEW COURSE

The Roper High School deserves commendation for the supplementary course of vocational agriculture, that has been added to the regular high school curriculum this year. This department is an integral part of the regular school curriculum, and all the boys in high school are eligible as students, as this will not interfere with their literary work.

Vocational agriculture simply means farms training. The scientific methods of agriculture and the local practical methods of farming will be discussed in the class room. Each student will be required to do practical work in connection with his schoolroom duties. This home work is called a project and each boy will be responsible for his project from start to finish and will receive all profits obtained from it. The student will keep accurate records of his transactions and at the completion of the project will be able to ascertain the profit or loss. This method of studying will instruct the boy in practical farming and farm accounting is brought to the boy on his home farm.

B. G. O'Brien, graduate of the vocational school in State College, Raleigh, has accepted a position with this school as head of this new department and has started in active work. The school board is required to make satisfactory arrangements for traveling facilities of the teacher so that he may visit the pupils at their home and aid them in every manner possible in this capacity. Also the instructor will aid farmers in every available manner. In the summer he will spend his time in aiding the boys with their home project and helping farmers solve their agricultural problems.

MACKEYS NEWS

Mrs. Joe Bunch made a shopping trip to Edenton Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Chesson of Tampa, Fla., is spending some time with his mother Mrs. Cottie Chesson.

Miss Nellie Tarkenton has returned from Chapel Hill where she has been attending summer school.

Miss Elizabeth Landing returned to Plymouth Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton.

Mrs. John Paul and children, and Mrs. Will Hodges, of High Point, are spending sometime with Mrs. Ida Hodges.

There was no rally day service of the Roper charge Sunday because of the closing of the revival at the Mackeys Church.

Miss Mary Worsham of Norfolk and Misses Mary Vail and Louise Dixon of Florence, S. C. are house guests of Mrs. W. A. Swain.

Miss Mary Eliza Rice of Henderson, who is attending summer school at Eastern Carolina Teachers College at Greenville spent the week-end here with Mrs. W. B. Chesson.

The young folks of the neighborhood gave Miss Mary Eliza Rice who was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. B. Chesson, a surprise party Friday night. Interesting games featured the amusement. A delightful watermelon feast served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite and daughter Leona accompanied by Miss Edna Earl Nurney and Virginia Newberry motored to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and children of Washington are guests of her mother Mrs. A. M. Ayers this week.

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WOMAN HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

A Ford automobile driven by Tom Downing, colored, of this section, crashed into a Chevrolet sedan operated by J. C. Gatlin, county auditor, seriously injuring Miss Weatherly, who was an occupant of the sedan, Sunday night on the Roper-Plymouth highway, on the outskirts of this city.

Neither of the cars were exceeding the highway speed limit it was understood. The accident occurred when Downing suddenly turned off the highway without giving the correct signal.

Miss Weatherly, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, on the automobile ride, was seriously injured receiving several cuts on the face and body. Mrs. Gatlin received several minor injuries while Mr. Gatlin escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

Both automobiles were badly damaged, the Ford received the greater damages.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Jessie Curles spent Sunday at the home of Miss Eva White.

Miss Sabra Bateman spent Sunday at the home of Miss Della Hodges.

Atty. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. Pattie Spruill Sunday.

Miss Mamie Halsey spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halsey.

Mrs. Emma Swain and son, J. D., of Greenville, are spending some time with Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mesdames John Swain, Walter White and families spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Chesson.

Rev. N. G. Duncan of Creswell and Mrs. Ida Brickhouse attended the union meeting at Swan Quarter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and family of Columbia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollie Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bercy Everett and Mr. Carey Long, of Belhaven spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett.

Mr. Gilford Davenport, Masters George, William and Woodrow Curles and Miss Fannie Biggs motored to Columbia Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davenport.

Mrs. Emmett Grandy and children, formerly from Florida, are here spending some time with Mrs. Henrietta Swain, before going to Chicago, where Mr. Grandy has recently accepted a position.

ALMO THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
Monta Bell's
Production
"The Boy Friend"

Saturday Night
Richard Dix
IN
"The Quarterback"

ALSO
NINETH EPISODE
"The Power God"

Tues. & Wed. Night
Norma Shearer
AND
Lew Cody
IN
"The Demi-Bride"

AUTO FIRM TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

In keeping with the progressive spirit of their agency, the Woodley Chevrolet Company is now preparing to occupy new quarters. The Ayers building, corner Water and Jefferson streets, has been remodeled and fitted with adequate appointments to accommodate the business of this ambitious concern.

A complete new front of glass has been arranged with two entrances leading to the general offices and the display room.

The rear space of the building is being equipped with every recommended device for service upon the popular Chevrolet automobile.

The business personnel of the company is E. S., S. S. and T. D. Woodley, prominent natives of this county. V. E. Everett and W. A. Reynolds are connected with the sales force.

The popularity of the Woodley Chevrolet company is fittingly attested by the remarkable success it has enjoyed during the year of its existence. A branch of this company is located in Columbia.

Complete occupancy of the new quarters is expected to be attained about August 15th.

Miss Moorhead Resigns As County Home Agent

With keen disappointment will the people of Washington county receive the news that Miss Emma Grey Moorhead, has tendered her resignation as home demonstration agent. The county authorities have accepted the resignation and Miss Moorhead will abdicate the place in favor of her successor who has not been announced, on the fifteenth of this month.

In the spring of 1925 she was appointed to this position and during her tenure of office has endeared herself to the womenfolk of this community by her sincere regard for the work and stern application to her duties.

With finest recommendations she came here from Buckhead, Ga. and in displaying unusual assiduity to her duties and splendid sensibilities she has been of incalculable value to this county.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Johnnie Gaskins motored to Tarboro Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner of Tarboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaskins.

Mrs. Herman Goodman and children of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Holland.

Misses Mary Vail and Elizabeth Worsham of Norfolk are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ruth Evans of New Bern spent the week-end with Mrs. G. T. Ayers at the home of Mrs. W. T. Robbins.

Mr. William Gurganus of Williamston has returned home after spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silverthorne of Bath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robbins.

Mrs. W. T. Robbins and daughters, Misses Blanche and Mildred and Mrs. G. T. Ayers spent Wednesday in Darden's with friends.

Misses Annie Belle and Bessie Ambrose, Messrs. Thompson Everett and Fenner Ambrose of Bath spent the week-end with Misses Blanche and Mildred Robbins.

FIREMEN WILL GIVE BENEFIT COMEDY

At the meeting of the volunteer fire department it was decided to present a play, "Always in Trouble," the proceeds which will be used to defray expenses of the meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, which will meet here in September, with the local fire department as host. In the meantime six men will be invited to join in order to swell the number of firemen to the average number of firemen in a town this size.

This organization has been an incentive toward lowering the rate of fire insurance on buildings in this town from \$1.25 to about 63 cents on the hundred. Business houses and dwellings are comparatively safe from this dreadful and pending menace.

These firemen are volunteers and should be accorded our aid in this method that they take to raise this amount rather than asking for it to be contributed. Due consideration should be given them so that they may entertain the visiting firemen in a very cordial manner.

Officers were also elected at this meeting, as follows: L. W. Gurkin, chief; L. C. Willoughby, ass't chief; W. C. Moore, foreman; J. B. McNair, ass't foreman; Jack Willoughby, chief engineer; Jerry Spruill and Surry Wright, ass't engineers; Robert Tarkenton, secretary.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moorhead, of Buchhead, Ga., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Grey, to William Hubert Dowis, of Duluth, Ga. The wedding to take place August 24, at the Bethany Baptist Church, near Madison, Ga.

Miss Moorhead is a graduate of the Georgia State College for Women, at Milledgeville, Ga. and received degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She was head of the department of Home Economics in the Eighth District, Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Madison, Ga., for five years and for the last two years has been engaged in home demonstration work in Washington county, with headquarters at this place.

Mr. Dowis is a graduate of Mercer University, at Macon, Ga., and is now pursuing post graduate courses at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, and Notre Dame College, at South Bend, Ind. He is a former coach of the football team at the Eighth district, Agricultural and Mechanical School, at Madison, Ga. For three years he has been coach of the football squad at the Riverside Military Academy, at Milledgeville, Ga. and will return to this school in the same capacity, next year, having led the team to the championship in the prep schools in Georgia last season.

Miss Spruill Entertains

Miss Mildred Spruill entertained a number of friends at a delightful watermelon party at her home on Jefferson street, Tuesday evening. It was a well attended party. Games were played and enjoyed by the guests. Watermelon was served as refreshments.

Many a man's reputation for truthfulness goes lame when he begins to say things about himself.

TYRRELL WILL HAVE NEW HIGHWAY

The board of Tyrrell County commissioners witnessed with triumph the culmination of the 12 months struggle between them and the state highway commissioner Monday when the latter party signed a contract to take over and maintain as a state highway the road from the county capitol, Columbia, to Fort Landing. The state treasurer certified documents, with the contract making \$50,000 available for this purpose. The new highway will comprise twenty miles through River Neck and Sound Side communities, which serves half of the county traffic and runs through the most fertile Irish potato growing belt in the world.

In August of 1926, Tyrrell County authorities borrowed \$156,000 to lend to the state for the purpose of hardsurfacing the road from Columbia to the Washington county line, which is six miles in length.

In February 1927, the board of county commissioners decided to use the \$156,000 that it should receive from the state, in payment of the loan to build more roads in the county.

Later the commissioners decided to issue bonds for \$156,000 and to let the highway commissioner, instead of paying the loan out of the appropriation made by the recent legislature for this county, use the appropriation made by the state to build better roads for the county.

In April the county authorities passed a resolution to put the Columbia-Fort Landing road in the hands of the state requesting that they maintain it as a state highway. Negotiations concerning this matter terminated Monday when the state highway commissioner accepted the proposition.

Tyrrell county was allocated \$74,000 of the recent appropriation made by the legislature. This money has been tied up in the hand of the state treasurer since March as the result of a report made the state highway commissioner by a county official.

Atty. Jerry A. Sawyer, of this place, aided in removing this legal tangle which had been hindering any definite steps being made on the building of the road. Tuesday this matter was adjusted with the state treasurer and work will commence at once.

There was only six miles of highway in the county. This was increased to 26 miles last Monday. The goal to be reached by those seeking highways is 50 miles. After getting the road from Columbia, through Gum Neck and Kilkenny to Fairfield, connecting Hyde and Tyrrell counties the road problem in this county will be solved, says Atty. Sawyer.

Commercial Body Donates To Advertising Fund

The local chamber of commerce in session here Monday evening voted to contribute \$20 as Plymouth's quota to the advertising fund which is being led by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Kinston.

Pictures, maps and literature will be used in this campaign sponsored by the sectional commercial organization. This advertising matter with agricultural and industrial products will be exhibited in several fairs in the middle western states, and in several fairs in this section.

This campaign will cost the sectional commercial body about \$2,500. Washington county will be well represented in the scheme.