

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. L. H. Horton left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mr. J. C. Gatlin was in Creswell Sunday.

Lloyd Horton spent last Sunday in Grifton.

Mr. W. S. Nurney spent Sunday in Weldon.

Mr. J. R. Campbell of Sanford was here this week.

Mr. W. F. Winslow of Washington was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ainsley spent Sunday in Mackeys.

Mr. Raymond White of Ahoskie was in town this week.

Jack Peele and W. R. White were in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Norman is visiting relatives at Hertford this week.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst and Jack Davenport spent Sunday in Belhaven.

Mrs. Fannie Grant is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Bowen.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of Hertford is visiting Miss Alma Sanderson.

Mrs. A. E. Collins of Maysville is here visiting her mother Mrs. S. L. Owens.

Miss Emma Grey Moorhead left Saturday for her home in Buckhead Ga.

Mrs. D. B. Mizell of Charlotte is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Williford this week.

Miss Jacqueline Williford is in Wilson this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday and Enoch Stillman spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darden and Mrs. Joe Gurganus spent Sunday at Bayview.

Mr. Walter H. Paramore and Miss Margaret Brown motored to Aulander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and little daughter, Anne, left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Lee Roy Harris and William Waters attended the dance at Bayview Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. L. Stevens and daughter Miss Dorothy, are guests of relatives here this week.

Messrs. Teddy Blount, Frank Ausbon and Miss Miriam Ausbon were in Bayview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox of Charlotte spent the week-end here as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and son, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Wolfe this week.

Buster Adler, Lloyd Owens and Sydney Warl Jr., attended the dance at Bayview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal and son L. P. Jr., returned Tuesday from a few two weeks visit to Beaufort.

ATHLETIC CLUB PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

In the second meeting of the young men of the city in the Fire Department Building, a permanent organization known as the Plymouth Athletic Club, was effected. About 40 persons were present and about 28 of this number became charter members. Membership fee will be fifty cents a month.

Officers were elected as follows: W. R. Hampton, president; W. J. Jackson Jr., vice-president; Garland Hardison, treasurer; Lee Roy Harris secretary; J. F. Ausbon, publicity director. The following were elected as trustees: T. C. Burgess, Dr. T. L. Bray, G. D. Davis and J. E. Swain.

This club will meet weekly until the organization is completed. Room has been secured in the old school building for the club activities.

Athletic equipment will be purchased at an early date. The program for the next meeting has not been announced, however, the officials urge that all interested parties attend the meeting this evening.

Officials of the club plan to formulate methods of training that will develop the physical ability of the local youths and in this measure merit our appreciation and aid. Boxing, wrestling, swimming and other health-building sports will be indulged in.

Episcopalians Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Grace Episcopal Church Sunday School and their guests enjoyed a delightful picnic at Davenport's Beach Tuesday evening.

Nearly seventy persons were conveyed to the beach in about fourteen automobiles chartered for the occasion. No special program of amusement was arranged although beach sports were enjoyed.

Supper was served on an improvised table under the shade of the large trees that adorn the seashore. Watermelons featured the picnic refreshments.

Enjoy Beach Party

Mrs. Jim Swain and Miss Alma Sanderson were joint hostesses at a delightful hay ride and beach party, at Davenport's Beach Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Dorothy Stevens, of Hertford, a house guest of Miss Sanderson. Dancing and beach sports were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served at the beach.

Mrs. R. R. Sanderson and son William left Sunday for Morrison, Va., where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Payne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Louise Harrison and Henry Williams, Miss Thelma Harrison and Dwight Weathers attended the dance at Bayview Tuesday night.

Miss Evelyn Grant who is visiting in Danville Va., is expected home soon to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Thomas Bowen.

Mr. R. B. Latham and wife of Gloucester, Va., spent the past week-end here as guests of Mr. Latham's sisters, Mrs. Minnie P. Johnston and Mrs. P. W. Brinkley.

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CULL POULTRY NOW FOR BEST RESULTS

Now is the time to go through your flocks and pick out all the low producing or boarder hens, states A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College. This should be done every week or two until the first of October in order to bring the flock up to a high state of winter egg production. About the first of November the flock should be gone over again and those birds to be saved for breeders selected.

"By that time every farmer should know exactly the number of desirable pullets he has on hand and be able to select the best hens for his breeding flock," says Mr. Oliver.

The farmer who has practiced culling will cull during the entire year, but for the average farmer who does not understand the work, it should be done at this time when production is low. The better the flock is laying, the less hurry about culling, but when production drops to twenty or thirty percent, it is time to get rid of some unprofitable hens.

According to Mr. Oliver, each farm flock may be divided into three groups. First are those hens which lay from four to six months and then loaf the rest of the year. On the other extreme are the best hens which lay from nine to ten months. Then the medium class which lay from six to nine months. The first culling should remove all short time layers or hens that have finished their spring laying and are worthless for either further egg production or as breeders. "The flock should then be gradually reduced until only the high producing hens and those pullets selected for breeding purposes are kept," says Mr. Oliver.

Rev. Norris Conducting Service At Long Acre Chapel

Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the local Christian Church, is conducting a series of revival services at Long Acre Chapel this week. This church is about 13 miles from here on the Pinetown highway. Crowds are attending every service and much interest is manifested in the meeting. Two additions have already been made.

Rev. Norris is a fluent speaker. His discourses are inflated with inspiration.

Music is featured at each service. Local talent and singers from the church at that place are participating in the musical programs that are rendered at each service. A local quartette will sing tonight.

Microbes were discovered in 1677.

ALMO THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Marion Davis

IN

"The Red Mill"

PATHE NEWS

Saturday Night

"The Lucky Lady"

WITH

Greta Nissen

ALSO

ELEVENTH EPISODE

"The Power God"

Tues. & Wed. Night

Tim McCoy

and

Claire Windsor

IN

"The Frontiersman"

AMBROSE PUT UNDER \$1500 BOND

Edmund Ambrose, young white man of Roper, was arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman of Recorder's Court Tuesday morning charged with manslaughter, resulting from an accident which occurred on the Roper-Plymouth highway several nights ago, at which time Guy Oliver of Roper, occupant of the touring car driven by Ambrose was fatally injured. The touring car crashed into a truck operated by Wilmer Smith, also of the Roper section.

Probable cause was found in the case and it was referred to the Superior Court which will convene here in October. The defendant was released under a \$1500 bond.

New Gold Star Store Opens Tomorrow

Officials of the Gold Star Stores Company announced today the new store will open here tomorrow for business, with F. H. Harris, local groceryman, as manager. This firm opened a store in New Bern this week. They are trying to average a store a week.

About 1000 Dixie Cups and about the same amount of candy suckers and lolly pops will be given away. Special low priced groceries will also be offered.

E. B. Towce, general manager of the chain stores company is optimistic on the business possibilities of a store in this section and predicts a busy fall for all business enterprises of the city.

County Court

Justice was meted out to the following defendants Tuesday morning by Judge Zeb Vance Norman of Recorder's Court. The cases consumed the entire day.

J. H. Williams, assault, not guilty.

Edmund Ambrose, manslaughter, probable cause found, defendant held for Superior Court.

Irving Spruill, drunk, not guilty.

Robert Dawson, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$10 and costs.

Primitive Baptist Elder To Preach Here

Elder W. M. Monsees of Reids, vill, will deliver a discourse at the school auditorium Friday evening August 26, at 8 o'clock. He is a minister of the Primitive Baptist faith and will preach under the auspices of this denomination.

Elder Monsees is an eloquent speaker and ranks very high in the ecclesiastical realm of his church. Every one is urged to attend this service and hear this eminent divine speak.

Mrs. Walker Entertains

Mrs. R. P. Walker entertained at bridge, at her lovely home on Monroe street, Wednesday afternoon from four to six, honoring her house guest Mrs. W. B. Simmons of Richmond. Three tables were arranged for players. The home was handsomely decorated with summer flowers.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious iced course was served by Misses Margaret Ross Walker and Carolyn Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahoon of Johnston City, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

C. OF C. DONATE TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The chamber of commerce in session here last Monday evening voted to swell the funds of the local fire department \$25, to aid in defraying the expenses of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, which will be held here next month. At a previous meeting the councilmen decided to guarantee the department \$100. Proceeds that will result from an entertainment that will be presented at the school house on August 25, will also be used to enlarge this fund.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the local Methodist Church was appointed as a committee of one to correspond with the officials of the News and Observer, a Raleigh publication, relative to plans for the reception of the paper in this place earlier in the morning.

It was decided to invite the endorsement of the business men of Roper, Creswell and Columbia and file a petition with officials to hardsurface the road through the above places. Making it a hardsurface road from this county into Tyrrell. Secretary C. L. Groves was requested to make an appointment with highway officials at once.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Irma Patrick is visiting relatives at Cherry this week.

Mr. Walter White made a business trip to Edenton Monday.

Mesdames Walter White and John Swain motored to Plymouth Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Jerry Sawyer of Plymouth, attended services at Rehoboth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount and family of Roper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton and son George, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Wiley motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Emma Grey Morehead and Miss Sabrie Williams attended the picnic at Mr. Hartwell Jethro's Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hetheox and family of Creswell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Mrs. Herbert Owens and daughter Miss Lillian Owens of Columbia, passed through the community Tuesday enroute to Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders and son Stuart, returned to their home in Aulander after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Matilda Aumack.

Misses Effie and Annie Swain left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Plymouth before returning to their home in Norfolk.

Misses Helen and Louise Clayton of Norfolk, Miss Nellie Tar-kenton, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Williams of Norfolk passed through here Monday night enroute to Norfolk.

The Union Sunday School picnic met at Mr. Hartwell Jethro's with large attendance from each Sunday School. A splendid dinner was served on the seaside. Boating and bathing were enjoyed.

The district Sunday School convention met at Piney Grove Church Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Mamie Simpson and Master Emmett Grandy rendered a duet in the musical program. Also an address was delivered by the pastor.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

NEW TOBACCO BARNS FIRE PROOF

Blueprints giving building plans for fireproof tobacco barns have been available at the extension division of State College for over one year and houses built from the plans have proven to be efficient and satisfactory.

"We have had a number of requests for our blue print number 56 which gives detail building plans for constructing a fireproof combination tobacco barn and sweet potato curing house," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College. "These barns originated near Wilson in eastern Carolina about two years ago and over one year ago we designed a concrete tobacco barn that could be converted into a simple sweet potato curing house with slight interior alterations. Since that time we have had numerous requests for the plans and have distributed them widely."

Mr. Holman states that the building is designed similar to the old type of curing barn and is about the same size and shape and has similar features of heating. The ventilation system, however, is greatly improved over the common types of frame and log barns. The building is designed for construction from concrete hollow tile are held together with a rich mixture of cement mortar and ventilators are provided on the side of the building near the floor by having removable blocks.

This type of barn is being used at the Upper Coastal Plain Station near Rocky Mount and on many farms in the state. Its best features are protection, permanency and economy. Mr. Holman states that those who may wish to have building plans for this barn may obtain them free of charge by writing the Agricultural Engineer of the extension service at State College.

Firemen To Present Benefit Play

"Always in Trouble," a three-act farce comedy will be presented by members of the local fire department and their friends at the school auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Eleven characters composed of local talent will comprise the cast, with about six extra persons aiding the leading performers. Music will be featured.

The play will be directed by Mrs. W. T. Nurney and J. T. McNair.

This comedy will be presented as a benefit play for the fire department. The proceeds will be used to aid in defraying the expenses of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association which will meet here next month. Every one is urged to attend.

A. and P. To Open Store Here Next Month

H. A. Blount announced today that the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company had been negotiating with him regarding leasing of the building in which his store is located. Later information reveals that the contract has been signed and this firm will open a new store here next month.

This will make the third retail grocery concern that is operated by chain store officials in this place. Optimistic reports from various sources inclined these chain store men to locate a store here. Plymouth is fastly becoming the trade center of this section.