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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Leland Thompson was in Conetoe Sunday.

William Waters spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. R. E. White spent Sunday with his family in Ahoski.

Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley were in Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday were in Williamston Monday.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst left Saturday for Washington City.

Mr. Jim Blount, of Suffolk is here visiting Mrs. O. R. Leggett.

Messrs. W. T. Nurney and W. C. Moore left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. Whit Stubbs, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. T. S. Clagon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hilliard and family motored to Conway Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Martin and William Waters were in Washington Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Livers, of Hampton, Va., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausdon.

Mrs. A. W. Dissoway, of Columbia, is here the guest of Mrs. P. M. Arps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Swain and Miss Martha Hornthal spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swain and Mrs. J. T. McNair motored to Sans Souci Tuesday.

James Williamson left last week for Christ's Episcopal School near Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite.

Miss Lucy Ange, and Messrs. Aubrey Ange and Bonnie Coburn motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Landing, Atty. and Mrs. Jerry A. Sawyer were in Williamston Sunday.

Misses Marcia Rice and Evelyn Brown accompanied Lee Roy Harris on a trip to Wilson Sunday.

Misses Mary McColum and Elsie Palmer of Greensboro were guests of Miss Thelma Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mrs. O. R. Leggett and Mrs. H. H. Brown left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Messrs. F. R. Harris and Hubert Allen attended a meeting of the Gold Star chain store employees at Wilson Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Arps, Robert Tarkenton, Everett Burgess, Sterling Marriner, and Louis Horton attended the automobile races on the Charlotte speedway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ward, Mr. Sydney Ward, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Cahoon motored to Staunton, Va., where Sydney will enter school in the Augusta Military Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Ward continued their journey to Farmville, Va., where Miss Cahoon entered a school.

## ROANOKE FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

Williamston will be host to throngs of people next week when the Roanoke Fair Association presents its sixth annual fair, which opens Tuesday morning and concludes Friday night. The policy of the association is to present an improved fair each year. Features of the fair have been given particular consideration. Appropriations for premiums have been increased. Plans indicate largest fair ever held in North Carolina.

Amusements are numerous and varied. Twenty seven separate features have been scheduled for the mid-way. Nat Reiss Shows will be the paramount mid-way feature. A number of the South's fastest horses have been entered for the races.

This year will bring the greatest display of exhibits in the history of the fair. Premiums as high as \$50 offered for best exhibits. For the community and school exhibits showing field and garden crops, around \$300 in prizes will be awarded. Poultry from 25 states will be entered with the 700 birds entered by two counties alone. Prize herds of swine from Virginia and Maryland will be there to vie with the local hogs for prizes. An elaborate display of arts crafts will be on exhibit. Indications point to the home demonstration work exhibit being the feature of the exhibits.

Tuesday has been announced as Children's Day. Every Martin county student will be admitted free on this day. County school faculty will also be extended this courtesy. School works and exhibits will be placed before the patrons on this day. Ideas will be exchanged, work reviewed and thoughts for future work secured.

### Injured In Auto Crash

A Ford roadster operated by Carl McNair crashed into a freight car here Saturday night seriously injuring Luther Hassell, also an occupant of the automobile. McNair was slightly injured.

The occupants of the car were out of town on the Williamston highway. On the outskirts of the city they speeded up, failing to notice the train cars standing across the highway.

Reports from Mr. Hassell reveal that he is gradually recovering.

### Revival Closes At Darden

There were eight accessions to the Christian Church at Dardens this week as the result of a series of revival services which have been conducted there by the Rev. David Tyndall, pastor-evangelist, of Savannah, Ga.

A baptismal service was held at a stream of water in that vicinity Wednesday afternoon.

## BAPTISTS BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY



Rev. I. L. Yearby

A series of evangelistic services will begin here in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The services will continue for two weeks. Evening services will begin promptly at 7:30.

The Rev. I. L. Yearby, pastor-evangelist of Tarboro will be the preacher. Rev. Mr. Yearby is an eloquent speaker and is in much demand in the Baptist denomination as a pulpit orator. His sermons are powerful, inspirational and instructive. The discourses will be both evangelical and expository. The congregation is very fortunate in securing the service of this minister in this campaign.

Preparatory prayer services have been in progress for some time for the meeting. For the last three evenings' local ministers have conducted services in the church.

A musical program will be rendered at each service. Special songs will be rendered by the various talented members of the congregation and members of the other churches. A combined choir will be organized, accepting choral members of any choir. Congregational singing will also be featured.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend these services. Members of other churches are invited to aid in the church work, while those who are not church members are urged to attend and be blessed by the opportunities offered.

### President Of Gold Star Stores Optimistic

Mr. George R. Abbott, of Wilson, president of the chain of Gold Star Stores was in the city Tuesday, on a trip to the local store. He was accompanied by Mr. E. B. Towe, of Wilson, general manager of the chain.

Mr. Abbot said that he was greatly pleased with the business of the new store. In his estimate the business outlook for the fall in Plymouth is good.

### WESTOVER NEWS

Members of St. Delight Church observed homecoming day Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Ayers who has been ill for sometime is gradually improving.

Miss Bertie Swain returned home from a Norfolk hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Holliday and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Swain.

Miss Daisy Hathaway, of Robertsonville, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Swain.

Miss Mildred Vail who has been spending the summer in Norfolk returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Chesson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Atkinson and little daughter Virginia spent the week-end with Mrs. G. A. Holland.

## MEMBERS OF PEANUT ASSO. MEET HERE

Washington County members of the Peanut Growers Association will meet here at the court house at 8 o'clock this evening, to discuss the production and sale of the lowly "goober." This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Peanut Growers Association, a co-operative organization which covers the states of North Carolina and Virginia. It is called primarily for peanut growers although it is desired that a large number of business and professional men be present.

B. B. Derrick, of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Derrick has traveled extensively over the United States during the past few months and his address will be interesting, entertaining and instructive.

After the address of Mr. Derrick, the meeting will be opened for a discussion of data of vital importance as concerns the peanut industry, including the prospect for the 1927 market and the situation in general.

A meeting will be held at the Roper School auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Those residing in this vicinity are urged to attend this meeting and if possible attend the meeting held in the court house tonight.

### Atamanchuk Not Guilty; Jury Verdict

A Jury in Recorder's Court here Tuesday acquitted John Atamanchuk, of the charge of violating the prohibition law. This makes the second time that the case has been tried, the jury failing to agree the first time. Mrs. Choppick, alleged to have been his accomplice in the crime, received a nol pros in her case.

Atamanchuk was apprehended by Chief of Police, P. W. Brown, on Saturday night, September 10. He was arraigned before the court on four counts; reception, transportation, possession of spirituous liquors for sale and possession of whiskey off his premises.

On the witness stand, Chief Brown stated that he had been watching the defendant for some time, when he saw Mrs. Choppick deliver a gallon of the illicit fluid to Atamanchuk, who was sitting in a car in front of Mr. Harry Choppick's store on Water street. When the officer approached, he was seen by the defendant who quickly threw the whiskey out of the car. The defendants insisted that they knew nothing of the whiskey being on the ground beside the car until Chief Brown arrested them and produced the liquor.

The jury deliberated only a short time.

### DARDEN NEWS

Miss Della Smithwick of Jamesville, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Fagan and family and Mrs. Mittie Fagan spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. A. B. Waters who has been ill for several months is continuing to decline in health.

Mrs. J. C. Smithwick of Jamesville, and Mrs. Josephine Mayo of Clayton, were guests of Mrs. S. F. Jornton Monday.

Mr. Ernest Tetterton and family are spending the day with his sister Mrs. Cottie Bowen who is very ill at her home on Long Acre.

## METHODISTS HAD DISTRICT MEET HERE

The fourth quarterly conference of the Plymouth charge of the Methodist Church met with the local church last Sunday, with H. I. Glass, district presiding elder, of Elizabeth City, presiding. Delegates from the following churches were present; Darden, Jamesville, Plymouth, and Siloam. A discourse was delivered at the morning session by the presiding elder.

In the afternoon session a business session was held. Officers were elected for the Plymouth church as follows: J. W. Norman, Sunday School Superintendent; D. V. Clayton, Ass't Superintendent. The former board of trustees were re-elected. Zeb Vance Norman was elected lay leader of the Plymouth charge. The following will constitute the new board of stewards: T. C. Burgess, D. V. Clayton, R. G. Hardison, D. A. Hurley, C. J. Norman, J. S. Norman, S. B. Hilliard, P. W. Brown, J. B. Willoughby and B. G. Campbell.

The quarterly conference favored filing an application with the extension board of the denomination for aid in the work of building an adequate church plant in this city. This move has been in the mind of the members of the church for some time. In a speech the presiding elder set forth the need of this new structure. "There is no church," in the words of the presiding elder, "that needs an adequate building worse than the Plymouth congregation." Sketches have already been made and passed by officials at the headquarters of the church, for a modern church edifice with a complete Sunday School department, and auditorium that would be a credit to a town of this size.

### SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Miss Seattle Swain began school at Creswell last Monday.

Mr. Jack Swain left Sunday for Raleigh where he will enter State College.

Mr. Herbert Swain began his duties as professor of Creswell School last week.

Sheriff Joe K. Reid and Mr. Robett Johnston, of Plymouth, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hatfield and family, of Creswell, were in the community Sunday.

Miss Jesse Curles has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Spring Hope.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Everett, Mr. Vernon Everett and sister Miss Mabel Everett of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Miss Helen Clayton, of Norfolk, and Miss Nellie Tarkenton, of Charleston have returned to their home after spending some time here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davenport, Mrs. Nancy Litchfield and Mr. Basnight of near Columbia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport.

The district Sunday School convention met with White Chapel Church at Scuppernon Sunday. Miss Margaret Everett rendered a delightful solo. George Wiley Holton recited. The next meeting will be held with Rebooth Church, second Sunday in next month.

Paris has a puppy handbag vogue

## CITY FATHERS EXTEND LIGHT SYSTEM

Members of the board of city aldermen, were all present for the first time in a number of meetings, at the last meeting which was held in the office of the clerk last Friday evening. Mayor R. P. Walker presided. Zeb Vance Norman, city attorney, was also present at the session.

Councilman Harry Stell who was named by Mayor Walker, as a committee man, to investigate the feasibility of extending light wires on Madison street, in the negro section of the city, rendered his report. This action of the councilmen followed a petition presented the city fathers by the residents of this section. Mr. Stell recommended that three additional street lights be erected at intersections on this street. Also he suggested that the light on the corner of Washington street and Right and Left Lane be removed and that the same light be placed at the intersection of Adams street, at the corner where Right and Left Lane converge.

Clerk M. W. Spruill was authorized to notify the city attorney to correspond with Attorney General Dennis G. Brummit, of Raleigh and find out if the council had the authority to tax agricultural products stored in bonded warehouses in the city limits.

A. L. Alexander, president of the local chamber of commerce, appeared before the body asking that the council appropriate \$100 to be applied on the erection of a marker here commemorating the battle of Plymouth and the Confederate ram Albemarle. The aldermen agreed to guarantee the representative of the commercial body the \$100 providing that the amount could be raised, without taxing the miscellaneous expenses department of the budget. The amount will be donated if the money is raised from privilege taxes and other ways.

Councilmen Harry Stell and Gilbert Davis reported that they had raised by public subscription \$83.00 to be applied on the \$100 contribution presented the fire department, in favor of the banquet, which was held here recently, with the local firemen as hosts, to the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association.

### Negroes Engage In Affray

Sonny Moore and Earnest Boyd, both colored, were arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman Tuesday in Recorder's Court charged with affray.

The altercation occurred on Water Street Sunday morning. Sonny Moore, colored youth, who is employed by the municipal light plant, sold Boyd some ice. The aged negro complained that the boy had cheated him and started abusing the youth. This angered Moore and when the aged negro saw that the boy was going to attack him, he hit him, in the mouth with the ice splitting his lip and dislodging some teeth. The boy then administered a severe beating to the old man and desisted only when white men passing the scene, separated them.

### Albemarle School Opened Monday

The Albemarle school opened Monday with 50 students and a number of parents present. Mrs. Ida Brickhouse made the opening address, stressing the need of school discipline.

Miss Edna Stillman of Creswell and Miss Alice White of this section, compose the faculty.

### ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Conway Tearle  
IN  
"The Greater Glory"

Saturday Night  
Richard Dix  
IN  
"Paradise For Two"

ALSO  
SECOND EPISODE  
Officer 44

Tues. & Wed. Night  
Ernest Torrence  
IN  
"Captain Salvation"