

## LOCAL NEWS

Leo Peele was in Roxobel Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Jordan was in Washington Monday.

Mr. Joseph Peele, of Elizabeth City, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis spent Sunday in Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williford were in Washington Monday.

Messrs. W. T. Nureley and W. C. Martin were in Weldon this week.

Misses Lorena Stillman and Sallie Bateman, of Durham, were here last week end.

Miss Ruby Templeton, of New Bern, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. V. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ward and Mrs. R. W. Johnston, were in Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Midgett and Mrs. T. L. Bray were in Washington Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Linham, of Newport News, Va., is visiting Miss Velma Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton and Mrs. Will Gurkin motored to Washington Tuesday.

Mesdames P. M. Arps, S. D. Davis and Louis Horton motored to Washington Monday.

Mr. Tayloe Read, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with his mother Mrs. Claudia Read.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of Williamston, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Joe Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite and daughter, Miss Veima, motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts and Louis Phillip Hornthal, Jr., of Williamston were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Payne, of Portsmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowen.

Mrs. A. M. Baines, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is here visiting her sister Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Jack Peele, Dwight Weathers and Nathan Thompson attended the circus in Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swain, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite this week.

Mr. Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill.

Miss Ruth Bowen, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

Mr. Lloyd Horton motored to Grifton Sunday and was accompanied on the return trip by Miss Lenore Stone.

Mrs. Sallie B. Woodroof, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end here with her sister Mrs. Fannie V. Grant.

Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and son, Douglass, of Elizabeth City, spent a few days here this week the guests of relatives.

Mr. Bosie Horton motored to New Bern Sunday and was accompanied on the return trip by Miss Mary Brinson.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Miss Hermine Ausbon and Mr. Toby Rogerson motored to Washington Monday.

Messrs. Whitt Arvin and Carl Kirby, of Greensboro, were here during the week-end guests of Misses Thelma and Louise Harrison.

## MARTIN NAMED NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY

In a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Van B. Martin was appointed county attorney, to fill the unexpired term of Attorney Edward L. Owens, resigned, who was appointed following the election of the county board of commissioners last year.

Three Justices of the Peace rendered their reports at this meeting. They reported no cases tried and no fees collected. Those reporting were J. C. Gatlin, J. H. Allen and J. A. Combs. It was ordered by the board that every Justice of the Peace failing to report to them at this month as required by law, report to the Auditor by next month.

Auditor Gatlin was requested to check the jury list, stenographer fees and civil cases tried, with C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk of Superior Court, ascertaining the amount of insolvent and uncollectable fees. A report to be made at the next meeting for the board's inspection and approval.

It was ordered that L. S. Bray, former treasurer, and his bondsmen be notified to file with the board on October 15, an agreement according to chapter 621 in 1925 legislative acts, and that a notice to the same effect be sent by registered mail, with a request for return receipt to be sent Surety Bonding Company, of J. K. Reid, Sheriff.

The commissioners passed a resolution ordering the county attorney and auditor to prepare the necessary papers for the issuing of \$40,000 school funding bonds, according to finance act.

The authorities will secure a loan of \$64,000 from the Branch Banking and Trust Co., to take up notes now due in New York. A \$10,000 note will be issued to this bank for expenses of general county fund and schools. This note to draw 6 per cent interest, and issued in anticipation of 1927 taxes.

Plumbing fixtures in the road superintendent's house, now occupied by Arthur Vail, was bought by the county for \$137.87 from Mr. Vail. This money to be paid when the occupant vacates the house.

## Rules In Favor Of Commissioners

Heirs of the late Roland Spruill appealed to State Commissioner of Revenue, R. E. Doughton, of Raleigh, last week, in an effort to get the tax value of their property in the Pea Ridge section reduced. The property was valued by the tax listers and County Commissioners at \$25 an acre.

A decision was rendered in favor of the tax assessors, and the tax value will remain the same.

Boy Scouts will meet tonight.

**ALMO THEATRE**  
**TO-NIGHT**  
John Barrymore  
IN  
"Don Juan"  
ALSO  
M. G. W. NEWS  
**Saturday Night**  
Alice Terry  
IN  
"Mare Nostrum"  
ALSO  
M. G. W. NEWS  
AND  
FIFTH EPISODE  
Officer 444

**FREE**—Each customer will be given a number with each ticket. Those holding lucky numbers at the show on Nov. 11th will receive valuable prizes.

## DELEGATES OFF TO AULANDER CLUB MEET

A delegation of women will leave here today or tomorrow for Aulander, where they will attend the meeting of the Fifteenth District Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be in session there on Saturday. This district includes members in Washington, Martin, Beaufort, Pitt and Bertie counties. Members representing the various kinds of women's organizations will also be present.

There are 42 women's clubs with an enrollment of 834 members in these counties. There are 50 girl clubs. In these counties there are two county federations of clubs. Members of the Beaufort federation meet semi-annually, while the members of the Washington county federation meet quarterly.

The following projects have been studied in the various clubs in the district: foods, clothing, housefurnishings, household management, landscape gardening, poultry and marketing.

For some unknown reason Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, president of the district federation will not be present.

## High School Inspector Here This Week

Assistant State High School Inspector, A. B. Combs, of Elizabeth City, was here this week on official business. While here, he reviewed the course of study pursued in the local school. Also his attention was drawn to the equipment of the library, physical equipment, together with other things that pertain to a modern standard A school.

Some time was spent in conference with City School Superintendent L. H. Hubble. Several matters of importance were thrashed out at this time.

It is noticeable that the enrollment in all schools of the county has increased over the previous year. Attendance has increased also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Livers, who have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon returned to their home in Hampton, Va., this week.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Walter white and Master Frances Everett motored to Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain spent last week with relatives and friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. William Wiley, of Creswell, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Wiley.

Miss Alma Lee, of Aulander, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Mollie Wiley Sunday.

Mrs. Emmette Grandv and children, of New York, are here the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and family, of Aulander, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Messrs. Fred and Louis Bateman accompanied by their sister, Miss Sabra, attended the circus at Washington Monday.

A number of local young people attended a Bible picture show exhibiting the life of Christ in the school auditorium at Creswell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earbarks left Sunday for Bertie county, where they will spend some time with friends previous to returning to their home in New York.

The district Sunday School Convention scheduled to be held at the Rehoboth Church Sunday will be postponed until the second Sunday in November, owing to inclement weather.

## ADMITS THEFT OF CURED TOBACCO

Theodore Hassell, young white man of the Roper section, was arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman, of Recorder's Court, charged with theft of tobacco from a packhouse on the farm of Mrs. L. B. Thompson, near here. Hassell was a tenant on the farm, Dan Marrow, manager of the farm on which the theft occurred, was prosecuting witness.

Developments of the case in the trial revealed that the defendant admitted stealing some of the cured tobacco however, the amount stolen seemed to be the tangle in the affair. Marrow claimed that it was about seventeen sticks, weighing about 170 pounds, while the defendant alleged that the amount of tobacco he stole only brought about \$20. A plea of guilt to petty larceny was admitted.

A tour of the markets in this section made by parties seeking to ascertain the identity of the thief, led to the arrest of Hassell, when the tobacco was found in a pile on the floor of a Williamston warehouse, already sold.

Judge Norman required the defendant to pay costs of the court and make satisfactory restitution to the plaintiff.

## Presiding Elder Here This Week

The Rev. H. I. Glass, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district of the Methodist Episcopal Church was here this week checking up on the Sunday School work in the local church. This was done to aid the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Conference in securing data and statistics.

A number was present at the meeting held for this purpose on Monday evening. Pastor R. G. L. Edwards of the local Methodist Church, was assigned to check up on the Sunday School work in the churches at Mackeys and Columbia.

Mrs. Glass accompanied her husband and while here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards.

## Enjoy Weiner Roast

A weiner roast was given by the senior class of the Roper High School last Friday evening, on the bank of Kenrick's Creek near that place. Amusements were varied and were enjoyed very much.

Those attending were Misses Thelma Smith, Elizabeth Johnston, Virginia Newberry, Helen Knowles, Mabel Tarkenton, Alice Spruill, Perla Hopkins, Mary Hassell and Edna Mizell, and Messrs. James Collins, Robert Knowles, Hallett Chesson, James Bateman, Cecil Blount, Wesley Marrow, Ralph Harrell, G. C. McBane and Roscoe Gaylord.

## WESTOVER NEWS

Miss Margaret Norman, of Roper, was in the community Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Plymouth spent Sunday in this community with her father Mr. B. F. Skiles.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mrs. H. L. Barnes, of Tampa, Fla., is spending some time here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen, of Greenville, and Mrs. H. C. Kin-said, Mrs. Laura Crawford and Miss Mildred Vail were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail Sunday.

Mrs. Hezekiah Sitterson and Mrs. Fred Sitterson, of Wilson, returned to their home this week after an extended stay here during the illness of their mother Mrs. Piny Swain.

## ATHLETIC CLUB HAS BUSINESS SESSION

With about thirty five paid up members on roll the local Athletic Club is making splendid progress and the organization is fastly becoming a necessary factor in the life of the local youth.

At a regular meeting this week, a constitution was adopted. A committee was appointed to draft the by-laws. A custodian was elected and a membership card was approved for publication and distribution among the members. Also several minor matters were disposed of.

A special called meeting will be held at the club room this evening. All members and candidates for membership are requested to be present.

## Mrs. Norman Hostess To Club

The Thursday afternoon Literary Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Norman last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. L. Bray, newly elected president, presided. Committees were appointed for work during the year. A letter was read stating that the University of North Carolina Glee Club, which has recently concluded a successful tour of Europe, would give a concert here in November, under the auspices of the Club. The president urged the members to attend the meeting of the Women's Clubs of the 15th district, which will be held at Aulander tomorrow.

An interesting literary program was rendered. The book, "A Daughter of the Samurai," was the topic. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and Mrs. S. A. Ward.

A delicious iced course was served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

## Notice To Members Of Library Association

The Washington County Library Association requests that all members pay the \$1.00 annual dues as early as possible, and invites new members to join the association and help make our county library grow.

A number of new books have been purchased and the association expects to add more as fast as funds are available.

## ROPER NEWS

Miss Hester Stern spent the week end with her parents in Belhaven.

Professors E. N. Riddle and G. C. McBane motored to Hamilton Friday.

Miss Daisy Davis, of Edenton, is spending some time with Miss Thelma Smith.

Members of the local Episcopal Church gave a benefit salad supper last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Slacum, of Creswell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan.

Misses Perla Hopkins and Edna Mizell were dinner guests of Miss Mary Carolyn Hassell Friday.

Mr. C. E. Mizell, Jr., State College student at Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents.

Misses Mattie Marrow and Margaret Bateman accompanied B. G. O'Brien to Raleigh last week end.

Mr. F. D. Wilson has opened a general merchandise store on Main street, between H. L. Lewis and J. O. Highsmith.

The Woman's Club held a meeting at the school house last Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present.

## ROPER FARM STUDENTS ORGANIZE

Students enrolled in the vocational agriculture course in the Roper High School, met Wednesday, and perfected an organization known as the Young Tar Heel Farmers. This is a unit of a statewide organization. Mr. J. S. Howard, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, was present and aided in the organization.

The purpose of the organization is to promote vocational agriculture, thrift, encourage cooperative buying and selling, establish confidence in the farm boy and his work, promote scholarship, leadership, create and nurture a love for country life. Also to provide recreational and educational entertainment through state agricultural contest, summer encampments, summer tours, father and son banquets. This organization will inaugurate the community spirit and promote better schools, sponsor community improvement projects, and create more interest in the application of intelligence and business principles in farming.

The following officers were elected: Howard Oliver president; Hallett Chesson, vice-president; Charles Williams, secretary; Louis Edward Hassell, treasurer; Robert W. Knowles, reporter and B. G. O'Brien, as advisor, with Aubrey Ainsley, Brantley Peacock and James Collins, composing the executive committee.

The members are very enthusiastic over the new organization, and a good program of work is being outlined.

## Complains Of Porter Service At Union Station

Information received from the officials of the local chamber of commerce, revealed that the commercial body was in receipt of a letter from the Interstate Corporation Commission, relative to a letter of inquiry written them by the commercialists, in regard to the operation of a union station in a city. Citizens have registered a complaint about lights and other conveniences at night. It seems that the night porter sleeps until the train arrives which awakens him. There being no light before the train arrives. The commission wrote the railroad company. The railroad company in turn wrote the commission that this complaint is without a foundation.

Another matter that the commercialists are considering, is obtaining a taxi that will meet the trains. This is a great inconvenience to the traveling public. No definite plans have been revealed as yet.

## Harrison-Bateman

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this community was the marriage of Mr. Henry E. Harrison and Miss Neva Bateman, at the bride's home in Aulander, last Wednesday afternoon. Following the ceremony they left for Washington City.

Mrs. Harrison was the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bateman, formerly of this place, who now resides in Aulander, while Mr. Harrison is a prominent young salesman of this place, with a wide circle of friends.

## Card Of Thanks

We take this method of stating our appreciation for the kind deeds done, sympathetic words spoken and the beautiful floral offerings contributed at the death of Mrs. Leah V. Jackson.

FAMILY.