

## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. Z. Marshall of Moncure was here last week.

Mr. A. S. Chesson of Wilson was here yesterday.

Mr. Victor Fverett was in Williamston Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Johnston motored to Belhaven Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ansley spent Sunday in Mackeys.

Miss Allie Clark of Greenville is visiting Mrs. B. F. Read.

Jack Peele and Henry Williams were in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harris motored to Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. T. L. Smith, of Roanoke Rapids, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was here last Sunday.

Clyde Fretwell and Raymond White were in Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunning spent Sunday in Swan Quarter.

Mr. Onward Davis, of Greenville, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Aman of Moncure N. C., were here last week.

Have you become acquainted with Mr. Peanut. See ad on page two of this issue.

Quite a number of our people attended the circus at Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Miss Annie Ragan and Mr. John Chesson of Durham spent the week end here.

Misses Margaret Ward Jackson and Louise Harrison motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon is visiting her son Mr. F. S. Ausbon in Chapel Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and little daughter, Anne, motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Edenton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Messrs. Louis Horton, Lue Read and Herman Jackson motored to Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Crockett of Hampton, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon this week.

Mrs. W. F. Winslow of Washington, is here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Fannie Ayers.

Mrs. H. H. Brown returned home Sunday from an extensive visit to relatives and friends in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney accompanied by Miss Velma Satterthwaite motored to Greenville Sunday.

Messrs. Abe Adler, Johnson Ward, W. S. Clark and Dr. W. H. Ward motored to New Holland Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst and Misses Martha Hornthal and the Booth spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Messrs. F. S. Ausbon and John Kikel of Chapel Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ausbon.

## FARM COURSE GIVEN ADULTS AT NIGHT

At a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Roper School, held last week in the school building, it was decided to sponsor an evening class in vocational agriculture, Prof. E. N. Riddle, J. W. Marrow, L. E. Hassell, J. M. Clagon and W. A. Blount constitute the advisory committee.

These classes will be held in the interest of adult farmers. The program will cover an important and economic farming phase. Numerous practical farming questions will be discussed at the meetings. The paramount course will be the production and marketing of swine, and a complete concentrated course will be offered.

Beginning the first Friday night in November and continuing for ten consecutive Friday nights at 7:30, a meeting of this kind will be held in the agricultural class room of the school.

Every adult farmer in the community is urged to attend these meetings, that are given for their special benefits.

Prof. B. G. O'Brien, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, of the school, will be in charge of the meetings.

## Services At Grace Church

There will be service at the Grace Episcopal Church Sunday. The Rev. J. M. Robinson, D. D., is the new rector Sunday School at 9:45 Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, a girl, Linwood Jovce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon, on Thursday morning, a girl, Priscilla Anne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday, a girl Eunice Gray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groves, a girl, Mary Deane.

## Special Lecture At Christian Church

The Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the local Christian Church, attended the North American Convention, of the Church of Christ, which was held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 12 to 16. Every state in the union was represented. At morning and evening services, in the local church here Sunday, the minister will lecture on the convention. Every one is invited to attend.

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## LOST—A 19 jewel Hamilton watch. Open white gold case. Missed on last Tuesday. Reward. Notify Gilbert Davis.

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## TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET AT ROPER

A representative number of the teachers of Washington county met at the Roper school building Monday afternoon, to discuss plans and devise means for a profitable series of meetings of this kind. There will be four meetings in this series. The dates given for the next three consecutive meetings, to be held at the Roper school building, on November 4, December 2 and January 28. Indications point toward beneficial results to the pedagogy.

Several matters were discussed and voted on, subject to the approval of the general assembly of teachers at the next meeting to be held in November. Matters of vital importance were reserved for the next meeting, while a program for the November meeting was made.

These meetings are to be divided into two sessions: a general session, in which all the teachers participate and a group session, in which only group members are invited. Groups consist of teachers in the three departments: high school, grammar grades and primary grades. Each group will devote their time to matters of importance to them.

Groups will be organized at once. Captains will be appointed. Assignments have been made for the next meeting.

Friday afternoons will be the meeting days. Every thing is done subject to the approval of the County Board of Education.

## Negro Arrested For Incompetent Driving

Matthew Jones, young Negro of this place, was arrested by Sheriff J. K. Reid and Chief of Police, P. W. Brown, charged with incompetent driving of an automobile and carrying concealed weapon.

Jones was in an automobile and train wreck near here sometime ago. His left leg was cut off a few inches below the knee, and his right leg was rendered useless. In some manner the Negro uses the remainder of the dismembered left leg to operate the clutch, when changing gears on his touring car. Authorities have received numerous complaints of the faulty driving of the car by the Negro. Several times in the last few days he narrowly escaped dangerous wrecks it was reported. The officers found a pistol in his possession at the time of his apprehension.

The defendant will be arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman at the regular session of Recorder's Court week after next.

## Erect New Buildings

Local investors have started a building program in this city. This is following the erection of two new store buildings on Water St., owned by Mrs. W. F. Winslow, of Washington. Previous buildings at this place were destroyed by fire several months ago.

Two new modern, up-to-date dwellings are being erected on Third street by Sidney A. Ward. These homes will be of the bungalow style worth around \$4,000 each. They will be for rent or sale.

A new store building is being erected on Water street adjoining the Chevrolet building. This will be an expenditure of about \$3,000. Mr. L. S. Landing is erecting this for rent.

## FARMERS LIKE PYROTOL FOR BLASTING

No more stumps will be blasted in North Carolina with the cheap government explosive, pyrotol, after this winter. The State has been allotted 525,000 pounds this season and this amount will close the distribution of government explosive. The warehouse will be cleaned out after January first and farmers who wish to use explosives on their farms will have to go to the regular commercial sources.

During the past five years, 195 cars of this material has been used in the State according to figures supplied by A. T. Holman, extension agricultural engineer at State College. During September of this year orders were received for 108,950 pounds by farmers in four counties. Columbus leads this season with 58,400 pounds already ordered for farmers by county agent J. P. Quinerly.

Mr. Holman states that about 5,000 farmers have invested \$275,000 in purchase three million pounds of the cheap explosive during the past five years. These men removed tramp stumps from 60,000 acres of land and cleared 6,500 acres of new land. The net savings and the gain in farm values as a result of using explosive ran well over a million dollars.

"The distribution of this pyrotol is a regular extension project," says Mr. Holman. "It is not commercial in any sense. Farmers place their orders with county agents and these orders are pooled and sent to the college from whence they are forwarded to the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington. The farmers receive the allotment as ordered when the car has been shipped."

## Change Dates For Clinics

The Albemarle Orthopaedic Clinic held once a month in the Elizabeth City Hospital, by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, of Elizabeth City and the Rotary Clubs of Hertford and Edenton, has been postponed from Saturday, October 22 until October 29.

Also we have learned that the orthopaedic clinic held once a month in the Federal Building at Washington sponsored by the Rotary Club of Washington and Beaufort has been postponed from Monday, October 24 until October 31.

Mesdames D. S. Jones, Mattie Jones accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hardison and daughter, Elsie Ruth, spent Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids.

## Superior Court Opens Monday

Superior Court will open here Monday with Judge Clayton Moore of Williamston, presiding. The first two days of the week will be consumed in disposing of the heaviest criminal docket in recent years. This will be a mixed term with about nineteen civil cases on docket, besides the large criminal docket. Motion and divorce cases will be called at the pleasure of the court.

There will be a noticeable scarcity of appeals from the local Recorder's Court. A few violations of the dry law will be tried, along with other offenders of the law. Among the spectacular cases tried will be A. Gus Atkinson, who appealed from a decision handed down from the Recorder's Court, adjudging him guilty of larceny, also Delma Parish, young white man, will face charges of attempted rape.

## Error Corrected

Theo. Hassell, who was arraigned before Judge Zeb Vance Norman, last week, charged with the theft of tobacco from a landlord, was released upon the condition that he make restitution for stolen tobacco, pay costs of the court and that a prayer for further judgement be continued to second Tuesday in December. The latter clause in the imposed sentence was erroneously omitted in the report of the trial in last week's paper.

## LOCAL SCHOOL HAVING GOOD ATTENDANCE

There are 360 students enrolled in the city schools for this session. About 116 of these matriculated in the high school, while 244 are on the register of the elementary school. For the month of September there was an average attendance of 97 per cent. On Monday there were 9 absentees among the boys in high school, due to special work on the farm, probably the harvesting of peanuts.

There is one literary society in the school. This is among the pupils of the high school department. Another organization among the students that is drawing much interest, is the club organized by Miss Sabrie Williams with 44 members. This work is conducted on the same principle as the other 4 H Clubs in the county.

Athletic clubs have been organized among both boys and girls. A basket ball team is being organized and drilled under the coaching of Miss Lois Dinkins, faculty member. The schedule for the season in the basket ball realm has not been announced. Football is claiming the undivided attention of the boys. Superintendent Hubble is whipping the squad in shape for a hard season on the gridiron. The schedule for the season as announced by coach Hubble and C. W. Dinkins, manager, includes two games with Robesonville, Ahoskie, Williamston and Columbia. The Robesonville eleven battled the locals to a 6 to 6 tie, here, last Friday. This makes the second game with this place and both were ties.

No reports were prepared for the month of September. They will be given the students the first of November. This will be a report covering the work from the first of the season.

## Harding Memorial at Marion, Ohio, Under Construction

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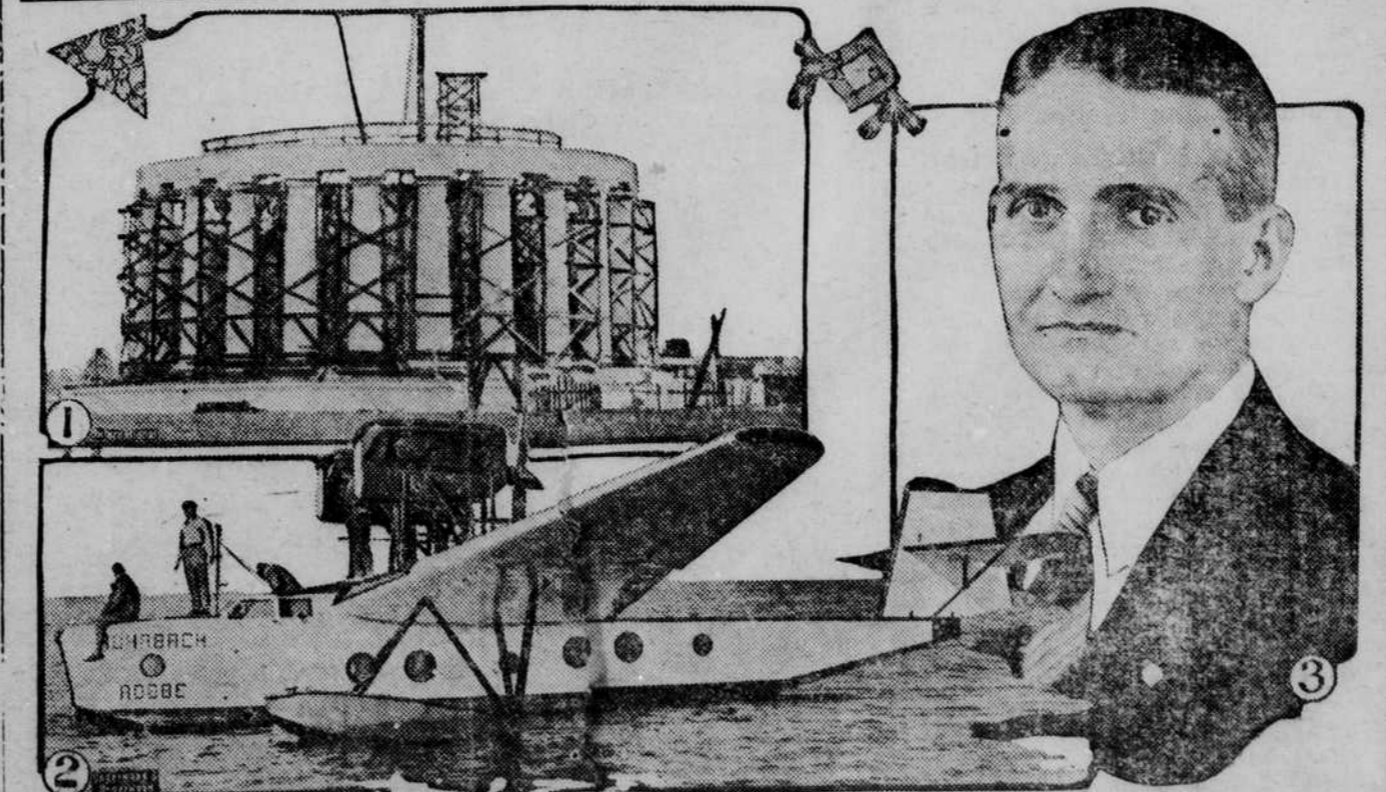
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