

## LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, a son.

Miss Sallie Dickens, of Enfield, is here this week.

Mr. Fenton Reid was in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arps were in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Nurney was in Greensboro this week.

Miss Helen Tatem, of Columbia, was here this week.

Messrs. James Smith and Robert Martin spent the week end in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Jackson motored to Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. Denard Rumley, of Farmville, has accepted a position with the O'Henry Drug Store.

Mr. Colon Bowen, student at Duke University, Durham, spent the week end here.

Mrs. M. E. Blount and family, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. A. R. Dupree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dupree spent the past week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. Van B. Martin Jr., student at Wake Forest College, was here visiting his parents last week end.

Attorney Wade Dickens and Deputy Sheriff Henry Gray of Scotland Neck, were here this week.

Messrs. W. C. Moore, T. L. Satterthwaite and A. F. Arnold motored to Mattamuskeet Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leary, Mesdames Ella Marriner and E. G. Arps, motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

The local high school football team will play the Williamston squad this afternoon at the Brinkley Park.

Mrs. A. S. Jordan, who has been in St. Luke's hospital, at Richmond, Va., is convalescing at her home here.

"Come Out Of The Kitchen," a farce comedy will be presented by the school faculty, November 8, at school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brewer and Miss Blanche Riddick, of Rocky Mount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon Sunday.

Misses Edna Earl Nurney and Leona Satterthwaite, students at the East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, spent the week-end here with parents.

Miss Helen White and Jack Feele motored to Greenville Monday, where Miss White has been attending the East Carolina Teachers College, for this session.

Taylor Read, of Richmond, was here Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. Claudia Read. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rentschler and children, and George Woodall, of Richmond.

Misses Addie Weede and Nellie Blount, Messrs F. R. Harris and Ir. Hordison motored to Boykin, Va., Sunday. They were accompanied by Hubert Allen, who has recently been promoted to the managerial position of the Gold Store here.

## FARMERS HAVE FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Approximately fifty farmers of this county were present at the field meeting held last week at the five-acre corn demonstration plot on the farm of Mr. W. F. Lucas, near the city. County Farm Agent, R. E. Dunning, was in charge of the program for the day.

Perhaps the paramount feature of the occasion was the estimating contest. Prizes were awarded the three farmers guessing the nearest to the amount of corn raised on the plot. J. M. Clagor, of Roper, won the first prize of \$5.00; Joe Snell, of Plymouth, was awarded a \$3.00 prize and Onward Gaylord, of Jamesville, won a \$2.00 award. Also a lengthy discussion followed on the fertilizer best suited to the production of corn. Much interest was manifested in the harvesting of the corn to determine the yield.

The following ingredients were used in the fertilizer in this plot: 300 pounds acid phosphate, 75 pounds muriate of potash and 300 pounds of nitrate of soda. The check rows, which did not have soda, yielded 44.73 bushels, while the rows with soda yielded 65.18 bushels. This corn was shucked and weighed on the ear, allowing the standard weight for a bushel.

## Entertains Thursday Afternoon Club

Mrs. J. W. Blount was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club at her pretty home near Mackeys, last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, who first welcomed the new members, Mrs. H. A. Williford and Mrs. Louis Hassell. Plans were discussed regarding the sale of Red Cross Seals by the club this year. An enjoyable literary program was rendered. Mrs. B. G. Campbell discussed the book entitled, "Afternoon" by Ertz, and Mrs. Z. V. Norman discussed, "Lolly Willowses," a book by Warner.

At the conclusion of the literary program, the hostess served a delicious chicken salad course with coffee and mints.

## Federal Office Remains Open

An Order issued October the 22nd 1927 authorizes at their discretion; the Clerk and all Deputy Clerks of the United States in the Eastern District of North Carolina, to close their offices at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturdays.

For convenience to patrons, the Washington office will be open (By appointment only) until 5 o'clock P. M. Saturdays.

## ALMO THEATRE

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## TILLET SPOKE AT PEANUT MEETING

Washington county members of the North Carolina and Virginia Peanut Growers Association met here in the court house Saturday with a large number of farmers present. John R. Lawrence, of Colerain, presided over the business and introduced the speaker for the occasion. A few members were enrolled.

The principal address was delivered by B. D. Tillett, Field Service Director whose headquarters are in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Tillett was formerly connected with the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government, and was a member of the tariff commission, sent out by the government a few years ago to study the cost of the production and marketing of the lowly "goober." In this manner Mr. Tillett has traveled extensively and his address was interesting and instructive.

The meeting was opened for discussion on the matter of the final settlements for last year's crop. A show of hands revealed that every member was satisfied. Those offering peanuts for sale through this organization have received two advances on this crop before the final settlement, which was made last week.

A number of the present members signed contracts increasing their number of bags of peanuts for delivery to the Association of this year's crop. An increase of this kind, according to officials of the organization, will cause the organization to make arrangements for increased storage capacities. This is indeed pleasing to the officials. They wish to obtain contracts to sell as many bags as possible, so that they may be able to have influence with the peanut buyers, and thus boost the prices.

## Mrs. Owens Entertains

Mrs. A. L. Owens entertained the local school faculty at a delightful Halloween party at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. Nearly thirty guests were present. Halloween contests and games comprised the amusements. A dessert course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Louise Brinkley.

Those attending in addition to the faculty were, Misses Mavis Thigpen, Sabrie Williams, Louise Brinkley, and Messrs. Julian Brinkley, J. K. Reid, Edward L. Owens, Lloyd Owens and R. G. L. Edwards.

## Entertains At Birthday Party

Little Miss Gale Margierete White entertained a number of little friends on Tuesday evening from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White celebrating her fifth anniversary. Amusing games comprised the amusements.

The birthday cake was adorned with five beautiful candles. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were, Misses Margaret Everett, Opal Ray Swain and Catherine Curles, and Masters George Wiley Holton and Grayson Everett.

## Local Boy Plays On Virginia Squad

News has been received here of the recent football achievement of Sidney Ward Jr., in a Virginia school. Ward is a former member of the local high school squad. This is the local boy's first year in the Virginia institution.

He is playing in the regular lineup of the famous "Tigers" and second football team of the Augusta Military Academy, at Fort Defiance, Va. Sidney is a tackler, and is the only first-year student to make the team.

## SPECIAL SERIES OF SERVICES CONCLUDED

There were eight accessions to the local Methodist Church, as the result of a series of services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards. Four or five more candidates for membership will be received later. One new member was received by letter from another church. This will make a total of nineteen additions during the current conference year, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Edwards. Twenty-five new members have been received in the churches of the Plymouth charge, during the minister's pastorate. This charge includes Plymouth, Jamesville, Darden and Siloam churches.

The services were concluded last Sunday evening. The minister delivered twelve sermons during the series. A large congregation attended each service. The discourses were eloquently delivered by this pastor-evangelist. Subjects chosen by the minister were timely and proved to be interesting and instructive.

This is the final revival service to be held here during the current conference year. Members of all the churches manifested much interest in the services. A combined choir with representatives from other choral organizations in the city aided in the singing. Special music was also rendered by talented members of the congregation.

In a quarterly conference held here recently, the board of stewards agreed that the services of the Rev. R. G. L. Edwards during the current year, were satisfactory. Perhaps this will influence the stationing committee of the conference, to return the minister to this charge for the next year.

## Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many benevolent acts extended us during the period of suffering of our son William, who was seriously injured recently in an automobile and train wreck.

MR. AND MRS. R. S. SANDERSON.

## ROPER NEWS

Miss Viola Wyclope was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Esther Stern spent last week end in Belhaven with her parents.

Mr. T. R. Hassell Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here this week.

The home demonstration clubs held a federation meeting at Creswell last week.

Miss Augustus Carstarphen and Mrs. Ida Blount motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hassell Sr., of Wilson, spent last Sunday here with Mr. L. E. Hassell.

Mr. C. E. Mizelle Jr., of State College, Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mesdames Slacum and Hydaenreic, of Creswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan last Thursday.

The Roper Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with a large number of members present. Much interest was manifested.

Misses Vera Mizelle, Frances Dixon and Genevieve Williams, students at the Eastern Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, spent last week end here with their parents.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR VICTIM OF WRECK

Funeral services were held at the Zion Chapel Church, near here, yesterday, for Wilmer Smith, 20 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Roper, who was fatally injured in an automobile wreck on highway number 10 a few miles from Greensboro, Tuesday morning. The Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the local Christian Church, officiated. A large number attended the funeral. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church yard. He is survived by his parents one sister and one brother.

Young Smith was driving a fast moving automobile, which crashed into the side wall of Rocky creek bridge, this side of Greensboro. After hitting the bridge wall, the car skidded to the center of the roadway, where a passing freight truck, which was also traveling at a fast rate of speed, struck it. Smith was accompanied by Joe and Leonard Barco, also of Roper. These two men were injured.

Just as the wrecked car came to a standstill in the center of the bridge, the heavy truck came from the opposite direction. In the meantime Joe Barco had extracted himself from the car and tried to flag the oncoming truck. However, Paul Key, of Charlotte, who was operating the truck, failed to stop the vehicle, until after it had hit the automobile. When the freight vehicle finally came to a standstill, the rear wheels were on the body of Smith. The victim was crushed about the chest, his right arm was broken and his body bruised and torn. His companions received minor injuries.

The car belonged to Leonard Barco. Smith was driving to assist the owner. They were enroute to Asheville on business. It is thought that they had been traveling a good part of the night, since they were in a hurry to arrive at their destination. The accident occurred early in the morning.

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, also the people of Plymouth, for their kindness and sympathy shown in my late bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. C. J. Mueller

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. J. B. White attended court in Plymouth Monday.

Mr. Bruce Davenport, of Holly Neck, is attending court in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruill, of Bertie, were the guests of Miss Pattie Spruill Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Duncan and daughter, of Creswell, spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White spent Sunday in Edenton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Messrs. Herbert Wheeler and Laddie Swain spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

A Halloween entertainment will be given at the Albemarle school building Tuesday evening, November 1, The public is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton, Mrs. Mollie Wiley, George Wiley Holton, Mrs. Emmette Grandy and children motored to Columbia Sunday.

Quite a number of members of the Rehoboth Church attended quarterly conference at the Creswell M. P. Church, Tuesday night. Following the business meeting the Ladies' Aid Society served ice cream and cake.

## JUDGE MOORE WINS ESTEEM LOCAL BAR

Superior Court opened here Monday morning with Judge Clayton Moore of Williamston presiding as special judge, instead of Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro, who was supposed to hold this session. Although young, Judge Moore has presided over the local court in an admirable manner, and many commendable remarks have been made of the disposal of the cases during this term. He is an able jurist and has won the esteem of the local bar members.

A large criminal docket was disposed of during the first two days. Several of the nineteen civil cases have been terminated. A number of attorneys from Beaufort, Halifax, Martin and other counties have represented clients here.

Perhaps the most interesting case on the criminal docket was the state against Delra Parisher, young white man of this section, who was charged with an attempt to rape Miss Eva Fauste, on the Moradoc road, several months ago. Attorneys for the defendant entered a plea of simple assault on a female. This was accepted by the state. Judge Moore imposed the following sentence on the defendant: that he pay a fine of \$28.50 and costs of the court action amounting to \$121.50, making a total of \$150.00. Fifty dollars of this to be paid cash the remaining amount to be paid at \$12.50 per month. Also further judgement was that the defendant be confined in the common jail of the county, six months and to be assigned to the county roads, judgement suspended provided the defendant pay the money allotted as the above sentence every month.

The October term Grand Jury rendered their report, stating that the county home, jail and convict camps were in good condition. Recommended a new cook stove for the convict camp. It was ordered that the county auditor obtain a report from R. W. Lewis, W. O. Norman, W. A. Swain, M. F. Davenport, J. F. Snell and T. F. Davenport, as justices of the peace, or that the next grand jury will present them for action, in neglecting the law.

## Boy Scouts To Have Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the local troop of Boy Scouts this evening at the regular hour at the court house. A program in degree work and scoutcraft will be discussed. This marks the initiatory meeting in a series which will be very interesting, as matters relative to the enrollment and work of the scouts will be planned.

Official documents from the Boy Scout Headquarters in New York have been received by Scoutmaster Walter H. Paramore. Certificates of membership have been issued the following boys: John W. Darden Jr., Joey Brown, Robert Bowen, William Clagon, Hardy Williams, Harry Lyon and Charlie Hale. Tenderfoot badges will be rendered a few of this number upon arrival. Those taking the tenderfoot degree work at the present are asked to be present this evening ready for test work.

This troop was organized under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce. The following constitute the local scout executive committee: John W. Darden, chairman; J. R. Edmundson, secretary and D. V. Clayton.