

LOCAL NEWS

Leo Peele spent Thanksgiving in Roxobel.

Mr. T. W. Woodley was in New Bern Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Johnston spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. Lee Roy Harris was in Wilson during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. W. H. Clark was in Norfolk during the week-end.

Miss Hildred Swain and M. Walter Clark were in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. Ronald Gaylord returned this week from a trip to Charlotte.

Messrs. Surry Wright and Alton Harrison spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. J. I. Brewer, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Messrs. J. M. and Louis Horton, and J. P. Sutton were in Williamston Monday.

Dr. R. L. Whitehurst and Miss Hesther Sterns were in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley were in Windsor Sunday.

Sheriff J. K. Reid, Jack Peere, and Miss Sabrie Williams were in Greenville Friday.

Mrs. Jim Payne, of Washington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. B. F. Read.

Miss Hazel Paul of Washington spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mrs. Tabitha Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lyon of Ayden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horthal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell and little daughter, Mary Lillian spent Thanksgiving in Fayetteville.

Mr. Horace Gardner, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stell.

Messrs. Julian Brinkley, Buster Adler, Charlie Hale, and Miss Mavis Thigpen, left Wednesday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read, and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Claudia Read, spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drew, and little son, Ralph, of Norfolk, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Master William Watts, Jr., of Williamston, spent the week-end here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horthal.

Miss Helen White, a student at the East Carolina Teacher's College, at Greenville, was here on the past week-end.

Johnson returned from a hospital in where he has been for ap-

PROGRAM FOR PEANUT SHOW ANNOUNCED

A great program is being perfected for the second annual Eastern Carolina and Tide Water Virginia Peanut Exposition which will be held in Ahoskie during the week of December 5th. A five cents proposition has become a real industry and these Peanut Expositions are held annually to keep this fact before the minds of the people.

The exposition will open Monday night, December 5, at 6 o'clock, with a mammoth parade. A power firm of that section offers to illuminate the streets. The pageant that will be held on Monday night relating to the Peanut and its growth in Northeastern North Carolina and Tide Water Virginia will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in this section. Under the direction of Mrs. Francis Winston, of Windsor, more than 500 people are being trained for this event.

Among the talented entertainers engaged for the event is the Russian Cossack chorus, which is composed of fourteen male members, who will entertain on Tuesday. Wednesday until 5 o'clock will be colored folk day. The style show featuring the singing of Miss Betty Bodie will also be on Wednesday.

Another feature attraction will be little Miss Roberta Wynn, the youngest acrobatic dancer in America. She is six years of age. She will entertain on Thursday and Friday. The Barlow family will be on the program during this event. A ten-piece orchestra will be booked for concerts in afternoon and evenings.

The queen's contest will be presented this year as usual. A junior queen's contest will also be an added feature. A number of Senior queens have been selected to represent the various towns in this section.

A baby clinic will be held on Thursday afternoon. Prizes will be offered for the most perfect baby girl and the most perfect baby boy. The ages will be from eighteen months to thirty-six months.

Fire Destroys Boat

Fire, of undetermined origin completely destroyed the little gasoline boat, "Sybil" at the old National Handle Company's landing, near the old plant, Wednesday evening. The blaze had gotten beyond control before the alarm was sounded.

The fire company responded at once. However, the water pressure was not strong, owing to work on the tank, and the boat was set adrift, and was completely destroyed.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

ALMO THEATRE

TONIGHT

Monte Blue

"Across The Pacific"

ALSO

M. G. M. NEWS

Saturday Night

"New York"

WITH

Ricardo Cortez

AND

Estelle Taylor

ALSO

SECOND EPISODE

"Green Archer"

AND

M. G. M. NEWS

COMING

December 1st

DEMPSEY-TUNNEY BOUT

Round by Round

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED AT THIS PLACE

Thanksgiving was fittingly celebrated here yesterday. Merchants closed their stores and business was suspended for the day. The entire city populace assumed the air of a holiday.

Those religiously inclined attended the union service at the Methodist Church in the morning. A choir composed of talented members of the various church organizations in the city rendered the special Thanksgiving music. The entire ministerial staff of the city participated in the service. A sincere Thanksgiving prayer was offered.

Society engaged in the celebration in the evening. A few gatherings were held at the homes of various citizens.

However parties were few. It seemed that the usual Thanksgiving parties were held prior to Thanksgiving day, and the persons seeking enjoyment in this manner, were contented with motoring.

Approximately fifty people were present at the delightful Oyster Roast given by the local Fire Department in their headquarters last evening, joining in the celebration of the day. A special program had been arranged by Chief L. W. Gurkin.

Those attending were the members of the City Council, officials of the Chamber of Commerce, the local ministers, and representatives from the other civic organizations.

Judge Zeb Vance Norman, President of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed toastmaster. Several speeches were enjoyed.

Enjoy Church Social

The ladies of the Philanthropic Class, of the Christian Church Sunday School, entertained the members of the McLean Men's Class of the church, at a delightful church social, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Jr., on Third street, Tuesday evening. Nearly forty guests were present.

A varied program was rendered. Rev. W. E. Norris, pastor of the local Christian Church, addressed the gathering. Several interesting games were played. Story-telling was also enjoyed.

Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Two Get Road Sentences In Court

Judge Zeb Vance Norman and Solicitor Carl L. Bailey disposed of the few cases that came up for hearing in Recorder's Court, here, Tuesday, with a limited measure of speed. There were only five defendants.

G. S. Respass, nuisance etc., fined \$20 and costs. Ernest Boyd Jr., assault with deadly weapon, assigned to work the county roads for sixty days. Willie Smith, violation of the prohibition law, assigned to the roads for 90 days.

Grant Purnell, violation of the prohibition law, assigned to the roads for 16 months. Attorneys for the defendant served notice of appeal.

School Of Instruction For Masons

During the week of November 28, to December 1, there will be held in the lodges of the Third district, a school of instruction for Masons. These meetings will be held on Monday night at Plymouth, and at Washington Tuesday afternoon and night. All Masons are urged to attend.

PRODUCERS OF PEANUTS MEET TOMORROW

Washington county members of the Peanut Growers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Officials of the Association are very anxious that all members and others interested in the peanut industry be present at this meeting.

Prof. R. J. Saville, of the North Carolina State College at Raleigh, will speak on "Profitable Farm Combinations." Prof. Saville has been conducting experiments in Eastern, Middle and Western North Carolina Recommendations as to the best profitable crop rotation system, production and distribution of live stock, and marketing problems, will be presented by the speaker.

Mr. B. D. Tillett of Norfolk, Va., Director of Field Service for the Association, will speak on the policies of the organization for the coming fiscal year. The board of directors of the Association met recently and adopted several new policies which will be followed this year. The board also expressed themselves as being satisfied with the work done by the officials and the Association at large at the meeting.

The peanut marketing season is now getting under way and the Peanut Growers Association, composed of peanut growers in North Carolina and Virginia, have completed its plans for handling the 1927 crop and are ready to receive the members' peanuts. Receivers have been appointed at all receiving points in the two states, and have been furnished with supplies ready to receive the crop.

Members of the Association will deliver their peanuts any time they choose, and receive the price obtained by the Association for the pool, which is sold throughout the year, at times when sales are thought to be most advantageous to the members and the demand for peanuts justifies the sale. No speculation enters into the operation of the Association. Orderly marketing is the watchword of all co-operatives, and speculative enterprises must be left out.

Cripples Appreciate Clinic

Cripples in this section are taking advantage of an opportunity by attending the various clinics held in this section for their benefit. All those that haven't been attending these meetings should avail themselves of this opportunity at once.

The next Rotary Orthopaedic clinic held in Beaufort county will meet in Washington on Monday, November 28. It will be held in the Federal buildings as heretofore. Those wishing to be examined and treated by specialist free, should be present at this time.

The regular monthly Albemarle Orthopaedic Clinic will be held in the Elizabeth City Hospital, in Elizabeth City, Saturday, November 26. Those deformed living nearer this place than Washington, are invited to attend this clinic. No charges will be made for treatment or examination.

These clinics have been held at these places on every month for three or four times, and those wishing to be aided should appear at one of these meetings on the dates mentioned above.

Bazaar At Swain's School

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Delights Church will give their annual bazaar and salad supper at Swain's school house, Thursday evening, December 1. Everybody is invited.

GOVERNMENT MAY IMPROVE DEEP CREEK

A public hearing was held in the court house here Tuesday relative to the improvement of Deep Creek by the War Department. About eighteen people were present at this preliminary meeting. Provision for the improvement of certain waterways in the state were approved in January. It is known as the River and Harbor Act.

The purpose of this meeting was to obtain certain information desired by the department before actual work would begin on the waterway. This creek is located in the Seppernong township. Citizens present at the meeting informed the government representative that they desired that the corners and stumps be removed from the waterway so that it would be passable to small boats. Others desired that about half of the waterway be dredged.

Various and sundry requests were presented. No action has been taken on any of them yet. Representatives of the interests wishing to make the stream navigable presented written suggestions for their contention. Oral statements were heard, however it is thought that the written expression of the views of these interested will have more weight with the department.

No definite time has been announced for the information of the result of the meeting to be revealed. However, it is understood that the matter will be settled before the first of the year. Work on the project will begin immediately following the decision of the War Department.

Those wishing to make further suggestion should write at once, or there will be no results from correspondence effective after the decision has been made by the department.

ROPER NEWS

Miss Hester Cahoon, of Mackeys, is visiting Mrs. Jim Clagor.

Mr. E. N. Riddle and Mr. G. C. McBane are spending Thanksgiving in Burlington.

Mr. Charles Mizelle and Mr. Kate, of State College, Raleigh, were here last week-end.

Miss Perla Hopkins spent last week-end in Louisburg as the guest of Miss Belle Hayes.

Miss Thelma Smith, of Roper, is spending the week-end with Miss Daisy Davis in Edenton.

Mr. Ben Halsey Knight, of Wake Forest, is spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Halsey.

Mr. J. W. Marrow and family accompanied by Miss Margaret Bateman motored to New Bern Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Marv Chesson, of Richmond, and Dr. Edwin Miller, of Philadelphia, are spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Halsey.

Misses Frances Dixon and Genevieve William, of East Carolina Teachers College, of Greenville, are spending the week-end with their parents.

Misses Pauline Davenport and Vera Mizelle, of East Carolina Teachers College, at Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mizelle during last week-end.

The sophmores entertained the seniors at a salad supper Friday evening. The table was beautifully decorated in the class colors purple and gold. Miss Thelma Smith was hostess for the sophomore class.

SCHOOL SITE TO BE ARGUED AT MASS MEET

A mass meeting will be held in the court house in the next week or so, to determine the location of the Negro school building, which will soon be erected here. The building will be a large, modernly equipped brick structure, representing an expenditure of about \$30,000.

W. F. Credde, of the State Department of Education, representing the Rosenwald Fund was here last week, with J. J. Blair, of the State Department of Education, who represented the Department's school house planning division.

The Rosenwald Fund, is a donation made by a Jew named Rosenwald to the various state departments to be used in the furtherance of education among the Negroes. This donor is a resident of Chicago, Ill., and is president of the Sears, Roebuck and Co., a large mail order house of that city.

The three sites under consideration include the Brinkley Park lot, on the highway leading out toward Williamston, owned by D. O. Brinkley. The other site is located on Fourth and Wilson streets, owned by S. A. Ward, known as the Stubb's property. Another site is the one offered for sale by T. C. Burgess, on Fourth street extending to the rear of the colored Methodist Church. This last lot seems to be the popular one, as it is close proximity to the colored section of the town.

Messrs. Credde and Blair were informed of the situation in a meeting here held by the Board of Education, which they attended by request. The state department members promised to investigate and submit a report showing the result of their investigation and also a number of recommendations. They were requested to make the report immediately.

This meeting was occasioned by letters sent the members of the Board of Education, by the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, protesting the erection of the school building on the state highway Number 90 leading into the city.

Literary Club Gives Benefit Bridge Party

Seven prominent ladies of the city composing the finance committee of the local Thursday Afternoon Literary Club, were hostesses at a benefit bridge party given at the home of the president, Mrs. T. L. Bray on Main street, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Bridge and rook was played at eight tables. Nearly two score guests were present.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bray was lavishly decorated with appropriate flowers and colors for the occasion. Prizes were awarded. A delicious salad course was served. The proceeds will be used in the general fund.

Entertains At Birthday Party

Little Miss Peggy Anne Brown entertained about twenty little guests at a delightful birthday party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, celebrating her third anniversary. Thanksgiving decorations were used.

A beautiful birthday cake was cut. Appropriate favors were given the little guests. A dessert course was served.