

Northern Neck News

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1931

Local Currency.

Tappahannock is to have a new High School building.

Public sale at Nomini Grove Friday, April 24. See adv.

J. C. Moss & Son, Kinsale, are advertising April Bargains in used cars.

Mr. Everett Jenkins and mother spent the week-end in Washington.

George Walker, after May 10th, will make reduction in price of chicks.

Courtday at Tappahannock on next Monday, Judge E. Hugh Smith presiding.

Mr. S. B. Walker taught the Men's Bible Class at Kinsale last Sunday evening.

Farmers in Westmoreland are fencing off and grazing a part of their wheat.

Blundon and Hinton, Reedville, are advertising 10 per cent discount. See adv. in News.

"Hulda of Holland," operetta, at Cople High School, Thursday, April 23. See adv.

Mrs. W. J. Delano continues to improve to the delight of her many friends and relatives.

Mr. S. S. Richardson, of Lillian, continues to improve daily at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sanders and children, William and Charlotte, were in Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Baird is home after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. James Kern, in Lexington.

"The Blossoming of Mary Ann," a four-act drama, will be given at Nomini Grove on April 22. See adv.

"The Girl in the Fur Coat," three-act drama will be given at the Warsaw High School, April 21. See adv.

Mrs. Mae Calloway has been on a buying trip and has a nice lot of new hats. Large headsizes. Prices reasonable.

Warsaw Five and Ten Cent Store announces Specials on Ten Cent Articles. Also other bargains. Buy them a visit.

Mr. Arthur Packett and daughter, Frances, were in Richmond Saturday where Mr. Packett consulted an eye specialist.

Mrs. Bessie Stephens, Mrs. Frank Stephens and her son, of Oldhams, were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday.

We were glad to see Mrs. W. N. Hall out on Tuesday, enjoying the delightful sunshine. Her health has greatly improved.

Mrs. Joshua Swann and son, Irving, Miss Alma Louise Landman, Walmsley, and Gerald Landman motored to Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Mrs. J. B. Ewing and Katherine Ann Ewing Misses Ella and Mary Brown spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. C. L. France and Miss Ila Nash were pleasant Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Balderson, of Potomac Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutt, of Neenah, visited on Tuesday Mrs. Hutt's sister, Mrs. Albert Stuart, patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Latest news from Rev. S. S. Robinson, of Afton, whose sickness was noted in the News last week is to the effect that he has greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Collins and their two attractive children, of Mottatic, motoring to Richmond, were pleasant callers at the News Office.

"A Poor Married Man," a farce comedy in two acts, will be given at Nash's packing house, between Lerty and Baynesville on April 25. See adv.

As will be seen from advertisement in the News today Mr. W. G. Sanford, of Oldhams, has changed date on reduced prices of May hatch of chickens to May 20.

Mrs. Dora Ramey and her son, Evans Ramey, and Miss Nellie Minter spent Easter season with Mrs. Ramey's brother, Mr. Harry Peed, near Montross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Glenn, of Culpeper, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn, at Mottatic, Monday. Returning home Tuesday Mrs. Glenn accompanied them on a visit.

Mrs. Sadie Lamb, Misses Alice and Agnes Brockenbrough and Miss Eliza Bland Lamb, of "Belle Ville," motored this week to South Carolina to see the Magnolia Gardens.

Contractor Julian Parker, who is to build the handsome new brick public school building at Montross, has a large number of motor trucks hauling sand from Sandy Point.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pinkard and daughter, Pauline, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Hyde, of Philadelphia, were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fones.

Sunday being such a beautiful day Wakefield was visited by a large number of persons from far and near who were greatly pleased with the progress in the work on the grounds and buildings.

Recent pleasant callers at the News Office: Mrs. Ada Beddoe and daughter, Miss Beulah Beddoe, Mrs. W. R. Branson, Mrs. Garnett Belfield and little daughter, Sally Taliaferro Belfield, the daughter, Sally Taliaferro Belfield.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of Sharps, has been chosen a member of the Board of Directors of the Northern Neck State Bank and has qualified to fill the position. Mr. Smith, who succeeds F. W. Motley, deceased, is a member of the oyster firm of G. L. Smith & Bro., Sharps, and one of the county's most progressive and successful business men.

As will be seen from candidates' card in the News today, Mr. Joseph A. Settle makes his announcement for candidate for Sheriff of Richmond. Mr. Settle is a life-long Democrat and is well qualified to make an efficient officer.

Mr. A. F. Sanford, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond County, as per announcement in the News today. Mr. Sanford is at present Constable of his district, a position which he well fills, making an efficient officer.

The home place of the late Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Heathsville, was sold at public auction by C. Harding Walker, trustee, for division on Monday at Heathsville. Mr. Hie Hurst was auctioneer. Mr. J. E. Anderson was the purchaser at \$2,500.

Rev. A. J. Reamy preached at the Warsaw Baptist church Sunday evening last to a large and attentive audience. He used as his theme, "The Resurrection", from which subject he delivered a fine sermon. Miss Miriam Delano sang a sweet solo.

Mr. A. C. Elmore was in Richmond in his ambulance and brought to his home at Kilmarnock Mr. A. K. Cralle, who for some weeks has been a patient in a Richmond hospital. We are glad to report his condition as greatly improved.

A truck was burned Wednesday morning between Lyells and Oldhams. We are unable to learn any particulars as to whom the truck belonged. Report says it was one of the State Highway trucks, but the highway office at Warsaw when questioned, had no report of the burning.

Mr. W. M. Acree of Farnham, announces candidacy for Commissioner of Revenue Richmond County. If elected Mr. M. L. Reamy, of Newland, will act as his deputy. Both Mr. Acree and Mr. Reamy are well qualified for the positions they seek, and have many friends in the county.

Rev. David C. Wright, a student of the Virginia Seminary, who conducted services so acceptably a few weeks ago in the local Episcopal Churches, will have services next Sunday at Warsaw at 11 a. m.; Nomini, Mt. Holly, at 4 p. m. and St. Paul's Chapel at Nomini Grove at 7.30 p. m.

Lee-Jackson Chapter, U. D. C. was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. V. Tarrant, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Tarrant and Mrs. Robert Luttrell as hostesses. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. T. J. Booth, Chapter president, and plans were made for the entertainment of the Fifth District Meeting of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., which will convene in Reedville, April 28th and 29th.

Under the auspices of the Wakefield Memorial Association of the Northern Neck, a picnic will be given at Wakefield on Saturday, the 18th, instant, in honor of Mrs. H. L. Rust, and her guests, many of the D. A. K. members. All members of the Association are urged to attend with baskets. All persons interested in the restoration are cordially invited to attend with baskets.

Mr. George P. Balderson, who for the past 12 years Deputy Commissioner of Revenue of this county, is a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue in the primary election for said office. Mr. Balderson has made a splendid deputy and is eminently qualified for this important office. His deputy will be Mr. B. B. Griffith, of Emmerton, who is well and favorably known to the voters of the county, a popular and successful business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lewis, all of Washington, motored here on Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery. Mr. Berryman is cartoonist of the Evening Star, Washington. Mrs. Lewis is president of the Washington Club, a club of women. This Club on April 6, celebrated its 40th anniversary. The party while here visited, Stratford, Wakefield and other colonial homes.

Mr. Alex. B. Mallory, Jr., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Janney - Marshall Company, of Fredericksburg, succeeding on May 1, Mr. J. S. Phillips, who has been elected cashier of the Dank of Essex, Tappahannock. Alex has for several years been an efficient member of the Henrico Lumber Co. office force, at Warsaw, and is very popular. The News wishes him success in his new position.

After serving his people well for the past twelve years as Commissioner of Revenue of Richmond County, Mr. M. C. Lewis, of Farnham, announces in the News today that he will not again seek re-election. The office has been ably and conscientiously filled by Mr. Lewis, and when he retires at the end of the present term he can do so with the full assurance that he has the love and esteem of all our people who admire him for the faithful discharge of his office, as well as his real worth as a Christian gentleman and citizen. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will quietly celebrate their golden wedding. The News in advance extends greetings and best wishes to its valued friends. May the day bring to them the richest of blessings which they so well deserve.

SHOOTING SCRAPE NEAR COLONIAL BEACH

Lee Keys, colored, is in jail at Montross, charged with the shooting on Sunday afternoon last of Marcus Maden, also colored, at Cleveland Smith's Filling Station, near Colonial Beach. Maden is in the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, with two bullets in his back. His condition is considered critical. Just what occurred to provoke the shooting is not known.

COUPLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Honor roll for Grammar Grades: First Grade: Margaret Mazingo. Second Grade: Billy Davis. Third Grade: Lola Allen, Myrtle Davis.

Fourth Grade: Dobyns Straghan, Harry Anthony, Fenwith Anthony. Fifth Grade: Dorothy Anthony, Harry Lee Arnest. Sixth Grade: Walton Turnbull.

OAK GROVE

In a dispute between Marcus Maden and Levi Key, both colored, at Tinsley's Corner, on Sunday afternoon, Maden was shot by Key. The bullet entered behind the left ear and was deflected downwards cutting an artery, and losing so much blood that his life is despaired of. He was a native of this place, but had lived in Washington for many years, and had come down only for the day. Key claims that he did not intend to hit Maden.

Fred Olive, of Washington, formerly of Index, and his brother-in-law, were driving from Colonial Beach to Oak Grove about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and when within a few yards of the village their car, which was going at high speed, turned over three times, breaking all the glass and crushing the top. Strange to say, the occupants were not at all injured. Men from Oak Grove righted the car.

Rev. J. Y. Downman preached a splendid sermon at St. Peter's Church on Sunday morning, coming all the way from Richmond for this purpose. Though seventy-five years old he is still active and vigorous, and preached with convincing power. During his discourse he paid a beautiful tribute to the Rev. W. C. Lattane, with whom he was very intimate in years past.

Measles are still keeping many children around here from attending school. The three children of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams are all suffering with this dangerous disease, and the doctor is kept on the go with outside patients, while compelled to be up nearly all night with his own ill children.

Mr. George Flemer, of Washington, motored down to "Ingleside" for the week-end and carried his little niece, Marjorie, back with him for a visit to her grandparents. This will help her to recuperate after her recent attack of measles. Little Carl was able to go back to school today, but the two younger children, George and Blanche, are still sick.

It is said that there are ten sick with the measles in the family of W. A. Spencer, a tenant on one of Mr. Philip Groves' farms. My! how badly we need a community nurse!

A sad case among the colored people is that of Dan Rich, the miller at the old Wirt mill. He had measles and went out too soon, took cold and now is desperately ill with double pneumonia. Three other members of the family are ill in the same house.

Mrs. Jeter Coates, of Washington, who has recently been critically ill, has so far recovered as to be able to move to the home of her son, Clyde, at Dahlgren. Though still very weak, she was able to motor from Dahlgren on Sunday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dawson, Mr. R. W. Washington and Mr. W. T. Mayo were welcome visitors at Wirtland on Sunday.

GONYON

Mrs. W. H. Francoe and children, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Saunders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorea Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Swann and children, were guests of Mr. B. F. Jones Sunday.

Miss Bernice Jones is sick at this writing.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Leonard Jett is improving slowly, if at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ricker, Mrs. Clara Saunders and children and Mr. Melvin Ricker were guests of Mr. W. H. Francoe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Steiger, wife and daughter were callers in the same home.

Mrs. M. B. Forbush was a pleasant caller of Mrs. T. L. Jones Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hale has returned home from Baltimore, where she has been working.

The oyster roast given at the Brick Kill on Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. B. F. Haynie losing his store by fire.

Master Warren Jett was week-end guest of Master John France.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield Saunders were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Jett were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francoe on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hale and Mrs. Eddie Newsome were pleasant callers on Miss Edith France Thursday night.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COURT

The April term of the Circuit Court of Northumberland County convened at Heathsville on Monday, Judge E. Hugh Smith, presiding.

The docket being clear of criminal cases there was but little to occupy the attention of the Court.

Attorneys present: C. S. Towles, C. Harding Walker, George Walker, C. E. Stuart, Raymond Sisson, F. G. Newbill, E. O. Norris, H. S. Gresham and Mr. Watkins.

The attendance on the Courtgreen was unusually small until late in the afternoon.

The ladies of Smithland Baptist and Heathsville M. E. Churches sold pies, cakes, sandwiches and hot coffee.

But little or no politics were heard, though it is getting time for the political pot to boil.

A CARD

To The Voters of Richmond County:

I am taking this method of inform you that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue this fall. I thank you from the innermost recesses of my being, for the support given me in the past, and now bid you an affectionate farewell.

M. C. LEWIS.

CLASS IN HOME NURSING AT MONTROSS

Miss Phyl Hofman, sent by the U. S. Government, through the State of Virginia, to conduct classes in Home Nursing, for the counties of the Northern Neck held her first class at Montross on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Those present were: Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Sanford, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. E. S. Walker, Mrs. E. T. Ames, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Mason, Mrs. Jas. P. Jenkins, Mrs. R. O. McKenney, Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mrs. George Beddoe, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Miss Beulah Beddoe, Mrs. H. A. Sanford, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. J. Warren Hutt, Mrs. Mary H. McKenney.

The topics under discussion were: The Importance of Sanitation in Disease Prevention. The Selection, Care and Equipment of the Sick Room.

Miss Hofman will hold her next class here on Tuesday evening, April 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

The subjects for this lesson will be The Home Nurse and Indications of Illness.

We would like to urge everyone in the district to be present. Miss Hofman makes these lessons both interesting and instructive.

MISS FANNIE BLACKWELL

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst a former teacher of this school, Miss Fannie Blackwell; and whereas, not only the school, but the whole community has been inspired by her lofty ideals and influenced by her Christian character, therefore be it

Resolved: First, That we, the members of the Civic League in meeting assembled at the High School, the 13th day of April, 1931, do hereby express our deep sorrow in the death of our devoted teacher and friend, and fully realizing the great loss the school, the community, the church and the home have sustained by her death do hereby express our deep sympathy to her family and pray that the God of all consolation may sustain them in their bereavement.

Resolved, Second, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and a copy published in one of our local papers.

Rev. E. G. Hill, Luther B. Rice.

REEDVILLE

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T. Covington second and Mrs. R. B. Moore third scores.

Mrs. R. P. Waller of Fleeton, entertained at a 9-table bridge party last Friday evening. Yellow and green made a pleasing color scheme which was carried out in the various phases of the evening's entertainment.

Guests included: Judge and Mrs. E. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. W. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. L. F. Slaughter, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. I. M. Bussells, Mrs. S. B. Treake, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Miss Mary Megill, Miss Irene Nelms and C. S. Cora. High score for women 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carey and Mrs. S. S. Richardson as better at this time.

Otis W. Douglas, Jr., Francis Joyce and Bill Ferrell of the College of William and Mary, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Douglas, on the Fleeton road.

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1931

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Templemans X Roads, Va.

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"The Blossoming of Mary Ann"

A Four Act Drama

Will be given by Montross Dramatic Troupe

At St Paul's Parish House

NOMINI GROVE

Wednesday, April 22,

7.30 O'clock.

Admission 25 and 35 Cents.

Benefit of Montross School League and St. Paul's Chapel. 4-17

Drama at Warsaw

Tuesday, April 21st, 8 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"The Girl in the Fur Coat"

IN THREE ACTS

Rendered by Welcome Grove Troupe, of Newland.

Admission: Adults 35c; Children, under 12, 25c.

Music by Stridg Band and Songs by Amos Jones between acts. This drama was recently rendered at Newland to a large audience on a rainy night, and many requests have been made to render it there again.

For benefit of Welcome Grove Church and Warsaw School

COME AND MEET

"Hulda of Holland"

OPERETTA

GIVEN BY

Cople High School

Thursday, April 23, 1931,

8.00 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Peter Cats Ben Walter English
Jacob Hoogenbeets Walter Stevens
Hulda Miss Edna Muse Lumpkin
Katrina Miss Ada Dameron
Jerry Heyden Ray Reid
Vrouw Cats Miss Ruth Bishop
Jan Steen Willie Tayloe
Jimmy Stone Beaman Atwill
Dirk Scott Dameron
Adrian Steen Edward Newton
Cornelius Heyden Francis Delano

Accompanist Mrs. Duling
A Chorus of Villagers, Milk-maids and Farm-hands.

Admission Fee: 50 and 35 Cents.

"A Poor Married Man"

A Farce Comedy in Three Acts

Presented by Local Dramatic Troupe at

At F. M. Nash's Packing House

(Located Between BAYNESVILLE and LERTY)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25,

8 O'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prof. John B. Wise, a poor married man, Mr. Geo. W. M.
Doctor Matthew Graham, a country physician,
Mr. J. E. Gutridge
Billy Blake, a popular college boy, Mr. Clyde Nash
Jupiter Jackson, a black trump, Mr. Jessie Balderson
Mrs. Iona Ford, Some mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Smallwood
Zoie Ford, her charming daughter, Miss Lola Gutridge
June Graham, a Little Freshman, Miss Beulah Beddoe
Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter, Miss Mamie White
"Socrates," Mrs. Ford's Pet Dog, "Jo-Joe"
"Sweetums," infant son of Prof. John B. Wise
Benefit Grants M. E. Church, Lerty, Va.

Admission 25c and 35c. Refreshments on sale.

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