

**WINTON NEWS**

Mesdames C. E. Jordan and S. H. Williams and two sons from Washington, N. C., came last Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. M. Eley.

Messrs. W. P. Shaw, Jr., and P. H. Taylor were in Ahoskie Friday on business.

Mr. Robert L. Bridger returned from Lumberton last Wednesday where he spent the holidays with his uncle, Mr. R. C. Lawrence.

Mr. H. B. Knox and Miss Hattie Eyrich were in Ahoskie Monday having dental work done.

Attorney Thad A. Eure made a business trip to Eure last Friday.

Sheriff B. Scull from Harrellsville was in town Monday.

Mr. Edwards representing the Hertford Observer, from Jackson, was a business visitor in Winton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coley from Ahoskie spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Coley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews.

Messrs. J. A. Shaw and Louis Daniel were in Suffolk Wednesday last week on business.

Miss Ruth Edwards from Sunbury will resume her work as a teacher in the Winton High School Monday after an absence of one month on account of illness.

Mr. B. W. Israel was a caller in Eure Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Lassiter who travels for Alcocke & Henry, Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. C. F. Griffin from Suffolk spent from Friday until Sunday with her niece Mr. W. M. Eley.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown in Menola.

Mr. Jim Darden from Union was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wardell Israel left last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Israel in Suffolk.

Mr. J. R. Brown and Miss Thelma Brown spent the week-end at their home in Menola.

Mr. B. W. Israel spent Friday of last week in Bethel on business.

Attorney Thad A. Eure spent Wednesday and Thursday in Gates County on business.

Miss Myrtle Banks who has been in Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., where she underwent an operation for appendicitis returned to her home here Monday.

Rev. J. L. Saunders and Mr. Thad A. Eure motored to Eure Sunday evening where Rev. Saunders delivered a lecture at the new Baptist church.

Miss Mary Rhodes and Mr. F. B. Justice motored from Washington, N. C. and spent Sunday and Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Eley.

Mr. E. L. Banks was in Suffolk Saturday on business.

Miss Dorothy Hale spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Margaret Copeland in Ahoskie.

Mr. L. F. Liverman from Williams-ton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liverman.

Death of Mr. W. D. Shaw

Mr. W. D. Shaw died at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Wednesday morning, January 10th and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Winton Thursday afternoon. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Matthews in Fort Worth, Texas and numerous relatives in Hertford County. He was a good citizen and was ever faithful to his church.

The home agents in 53 counties have organized 172 community clubs with a membership of 7,819 folks and have established 85 county councils with a membership of 1,967 enrolled during the year.

**Former Chairman Says Vann Wrong**

Woodland, N. C., Jan. 16, 1923.  
MR. EDITOR—I notice in your last week's paper where Mr. T. E. Vann undertook to take the "Office Cat" and both the County and Road Commissioners of our county to task for what the cat said and the action of the two Boards in restricting their Chairmen to one vote should they wish to vote on any motion coming up before their board. Mr. Vann says he is no parliamentarian and bears mostly on what has been a custom for so far back, and seems to put stress on the point that confines a chairman to one vote would disfranchise him and that his (the chairman's) constituents, would not have any representative, that one vote as the rest of the members were allowed would only tend to tie him.

As Mr. Vann says, I don't claim to be any parliamentarian and neither a Methuselah but I do know that his idea as a chairman having two votes on any motion coming up is entirely foreign to what "Robert's Revised Rules of Order" governing all parliamentary and common sense says. Now as to what has been a custom, that he also puts stress on, will say that I am not, as stated, an old man, but am 59 years old; have served eight years of my life as county commissioner of our county and the last two years of my service were spent as chairman of the board, and not during my stay in office and touching on both my prior knowledge and observation of our county government, I have not known the chairman of the board of county commissioners to be allowed the privilege to cast two votes on any one motion.

In 1919 the matter was sprung before our board as to the chairman having two votes and we obtained "Robert Revised Rules of Order" and wrote to the attorney-general and I wrote to one of our congressmen for advice along that line and the following is the exact light we found on the subject viz: On page 238 of the revised book of parliamentary laws you will find these words, "If the chairman is a member of the assembly or body he is entitled to vote on any motion, thus in case where a two-thirds vote is necessary and his vote thrown with the minority would defeat the two-thirds vote, he can so cast it and prevent the adoption of the motion; so also, he can vote with the minority when it will produce a tie vote and thus cause the motion to fail; but he cannot vote twice, first to make the tie and then give the deciding vote."

The attorney-general in giving his opinion said that in a few cases he had known the chair to exercise the power of voting twice but from what he had gathered from it, he would not advise it in small bodies. I received the following letter from one of our representatives in congress on the subject. His name I shall omit. "My Dear Mr. Eley—I guess you have despaired of receiving any answer to your letter of 14th inst. I was away at the time your letter came which caused a delay in my making immediate investigation of the question you propose. I am now prepared to advise you as I think correctly. A chairman of any deliberative body has the right to cast his vote upon any pending question, if his vote creates a tie he thereby defeats the motion but he cannot vote again and break his tie and carry the motion. The above is in accordance with the general parliamentary law and the rules that prevail in the House of Representatives. Hoping I have made the matter clear to you, I am most sincerely,

Now in view of the facts as shown in the authorities I have cited I do

not see how any one can think that the chairman of any small county board should vote twice on any motion that was before the board. To clothe the chairman with the right to vote twice on any motion would be to give him double the ruling power, or perhaps more than that of any other member of the body. Unlike Mr. Vann, I claim that when a chairman is allowed one vote he is clothed with all the power that any other member of board has and in the way he can handle such a vote it may be that he has more power than any other member, at least he is far from being disfranchised as is claimed by my friend Mr. Vann.

In the way of an illustration, suppose an important question was to come up before our board of county commissioners and the three out of the five before the chairman excusing the chair at present were to vote for a measure that was very much for the good of the county and two, through some wrong impression made on them, were to vote against the measure and cast one vote with the minority and make a tie and then cast the second vote and untie it and carry the motion. Would that be fair to the other members of the board or would it be for the best county government? Can't you see in such that the chair could at any time he saw fit defeat the wishes of his board unless the board could succeed in getting four out of the five leaving the chair out to vote as he saw fit twice or including the chairman with two votes they would have to get four out of the six to keep the chairman from ruling at any time he might see fit.

In view of such facts, I certainly commend both our county and road commissioners for their action in confining the chair to one vote. Such an action as I see it, is the only way by which they can hold up the standard of our county and guarantee equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Respectfully,  
J. M. ELEY.

The total value of all poultry and poultry products produced by active club members enrolled by the Extension Service in North Carolina last year amounted in value to about \$44,261.

There are 544 women's and girl's clubs with a membership of 9,350 organized to carry on home demonstration work in North Carolina.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of the power an authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Henry C. Sharp on the 19th day of March, 1904, by B. G. Lane and his wife Nannie Lane, which mortgage deed is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, North Carolina, in Book 22 at page 105, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Hertford County, in Winton, N. C., on the 7th day of February, 1923, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 p. M., the following described piece of land.

A certain tract of land situate in Harrellsville Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as the "Freeman Outlaw Tract", adjoining the lands of the W. B. Glover Heirs, Archer Brothers and others and bounded as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by the lands of Dave Evans and the Archer Brothers, on the south by the Colerain and Cofield public road, on the east by the lands of the W. B. Glover heirs and Dave Evans and on the west by the lands of the Archer Brothers. Containing 50 acres, more or less.

This 1st day of January, 1923.  
HENRY C. SHARP, Mortgagee.  
J. B. PARKER, Assignee of Mortgage,  
MRS. J. B. PARKER, Executrix of J. B. Parker, deceased.  
CARL B. SESSOMS, Attorney.  
Place of sale—Courthouse door, Winton, N. C.  
Time of sale—February 7, 1923.  
Terms of sale—Cash. 1-5-23-4t.

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as executor under the last will and testament of John Riddick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons to present to me at my office in Ahoskie, their claims against said estate on or before the 5th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 5th day of January, 1923.  
J. W. GODWIN, Executor.  
ROSSELL C. BRIDGER, Attorney.  
1-12-23-6t.

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**DR. ANDERSON'S LETTER**

NOEL, VA., February, 1922.

On October 30, 1912, went to the Kellam Hospital, Richmond, Va., suffering with a cancer of the right cheek, which was successfully treated. I was under treatment five weeks. At this writing it has been nine years and four months since I was treated and not the slightest indication of return has been felt or seen.

I have sent the following persons to the Hospital who were all successfully treated and returned home:

Mrs. James A. Holmes, cancer of the nose (1910). She was then 55 years old and is still living and well.

Mr. John E. Montgomery, cancer of the lower lip (1912). He is 65 years old; is living and well.

Mrs. Richard Moore, cancer of the breast (1920). She is entirely well; 45 years of age.

Mr. Elisha Jackson, cancer from right ear more than half around the back of head. He was entirely healed; 69 years of age.

Mrs. Harry Duke, cancer on right temple, which involved the temple bone. The temple bone was also removed without the use of the knife. She has been healed (1922.)

There are many others from my county who I know have been successfully treated. I have visited the Kellam Hospital frequently since I was treated there, visiting the dressing rooms, and seen all kinds of cancers of the face, neck, breast, back, body and womb. I saw many cases treated while and since, of the gravest nature; the whole breast was taken off, leaving a clean surface of at least ten inches diameter, and the flesh and skin was grown back, with hardly a scar visible. Some had the superior maxillary bones taken out, and many other unbelievable things unless you were to see them.

I am glad I know the Kellams and what they are doing for mankind in treating cancers. I consider Kellam treatment the only one worth using in cancerous troubles.

Yours very truly,  
H. B. ANDERSON,  
Health Officer of Hanover County, Va.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Mustpha F. Watson and his wife Nancy to Henry C. Sharp, on the 7th day of January, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, N. C., in Book 68, page 31, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein secured and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction for cash in front of the post office in the town of Harrellsville, N. C., on the 5th day of February, 1923, the entire Home tract of the said grantor, bounded on the north by the lands of R. H. Holloman (Ward) and P. H. Robertson, on the east by the lands of P. H. Robertson, on the south by the lands of Jos. Watson and Dennis Harrell, and on the west by the lands of W. C. Overton and R. H. Holloman and containing fifty (50) acres more or less.

This 1st day of January, 1923.  
Terms—CASH.  
HENRY C. SHARP, Trustee.  
1-5-22-4t.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. D. Hoggard and wife Dessie M. Hoggard to Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, on the 1st day of March, 1917, which deed of trust is duly registered in the Register of deeds office for Hertford County, in Book 60 on page 41. The conditions contained in said deed of trust have not been complied with, the undersigned Trustee will therefore, on the 5th day of February, 1923, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door of Hertford County, the following described tract of land, situate in Winton township, Hertford County, N. C., to-wit: That tract known as the old Pleasant Jordan Home Place, lying on Potocasi Creek, adjoining the lands of F. E. Hines, the old King Parker place, the lands of Wright Futrell, the lands of E. D. Hoggard and others, containing 100 acres more or less. JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

Fifty-three North Carolina counties were organized in home demonstration work in 1922.

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