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\$1.00 a Year in Advance

Prominent Citizen Of Martin Dead.

The death of Samuel Latham Wallace at his home in Jamesville, February 1st, 1918, removed one of the most prominent citizens of the County. He was born in Beaufort County, July 17th, 1848, and became a resident of Jamesville many years ago, where on January 29th, 1880, he married Miss Pattie Mizell who with three children survive him; the children are, Mrs. Annie Fleming, Miss Kathleen Wallace and Arthur Wallace, all of Jamesville; two grandchildren, Wallace and Corfane Fleming; two brothers, E. C. Wallace, Rocky Mount; W. W. Wallace, Gilmerton, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Sidney Siterson, Roper, also are living.

In every phase of the business life of Jamesville and the lower end of the county, he had a part, being an extensive farmer, possessing vast acres, prominent in banking business and for years a large dealer in general merchandise, and was owner of the Jamesville fishery, which he operated every season. In the year of 1896, he was baptized by D. H. Petree and joined the Christian Church, in the support and progress of which he was deeply interested.

Monday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted at the home by Mr. Asa J. Manning, of Williamston, and the interment was in the family plot. Though the weather was extremely unpleasant, a large crowd assembled to do honor to a valued citizen who will be missed in the community.

Woodrow Wilson Literary Society

The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, composed of the Junior and Senior Classes of the Williamston High School, met February 1st, 1918, at the school building. The object of this meeting was the election of officers for the spring term of 1918. The following were elected: William Ellison, President; Hugh B. Anderson, Vice-President; Virginia M. Herrick, Secretary; James Manning, Treasurer. The Programme Committee named by the President is composed of, Musa F. Eure, Esther R. Hodges, Mary E. Cook.

The colors of the Society are blue and white and the flower, a red carnation. This carries out the color scheme of Red, White and Blue. There being no further business the Society adjourned to meet again on Friday, February 8th, 1918.

Virginia M. Herrick, Secretary.

Oak City Items

N. C. Fields was in Greenville Monday.

R. J. House, B. M. Worsely, Sam Johnson and H. S. Everett went to Williamston Monday to a meeting of the Home Guards.

Miss Ernestine Hyman, of Scotland Neck, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Ernest Forbes and family spent the week-end in Greenville.

Joseph Early spent Monday afternoon in Williamston.

Miss Annie Mae Daughtridge left for Williamston Saturday to accept a school for the Spring term.

Mr. Higgs, of Greenville, spent Monday in town.

Miss Estelle House is spending some time in Tarboro.

Mrs. M. T. Haskett spent a few days here last week.

Rev. T. J. Crisp conducted services at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Notice To Merchants.

Dear Sir:— I am in receipt of a letter from State Food Administrator Henry A. Page requesting:

(1) That I demand of each retailer in my county a complete list of consumers who have purchased flour in excess of one barrel during the past three months.

(2) That I immediately notify the purchasers whose names are submitted or whose names I can secure that they must return all flour in their possession in excess of one barrel to the dealers from whom they purchased, these dealers being required to take it back at the price they received for it.

(3) That I take every other means within my command to remedy this situation just as promptly as possible.

(4) That I submit to him promptly for indictment and prosecution the names of any merchants who withhold information and any consumers who retain in their possession more than one barrel of flour after they are given an opportunity to return it to dealers.

Mr. Page demands immediate action in this matter and it is necessary that his instructions be followed out immediately. I shall expect to hear from you within three days, with list of people who have made large purchases of flour from you during the past three months.

You no doubt know that the purchasers of excessive amounts of any foodstuffs are guilty of hoarding under the Food Control Law passed by Congress Aug. 10th, and are punishable by fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment, or both, in addition to confiscation of the goods; and that merchants making such sales are likewise guilty through their action in aiding and abetting which in the commission is an offense against the law.

As stated above there will be no prosecution of either merchants or consumers who have violated this law if information is given promptly.

Very truly yours,
W. C. Manning
County Food Administrator.

A Graded School Teacher Dies

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to extend to its many readers the hearty thanks for the many kind words spoken, the many nourishing dainties given, and many highly appreciated deeds done through the long and continued illness of the deceased Emma E. Andrews, whose death came Friday Jan. 25th, at 3:15 a. m.

Words are not yet in common use that will express the sincere appreciation to the town of Williamston and surroundings especially including the unhesitatingly broadness of the many white friends, whose sympathetic generosity is not to be equalled in any town, city or hamlet in all Carolina. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, Bettie Andrews; two brothers, S. L. Andrews, of New York, Leon G. Andrews; three sisters, Missouri Andrews Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y. Australia Andrews Gorham, Cleopatra Andrews; three uncles Aaron S. Andrews, of Philadelphia, George R. Andrews, of Brooklyn, William Andrews, of Washington City; two aunts, Edna Blanche Andrews, Mary Jane Hopkins and a host of friends and relatives.

Read County Statement on inside sheet.

The Ministry Of The Red Cross. (Contributed).

Just as surely as our country's call comes to her men today does it also come to the women, as the calls to the men are varied and far-reaching in their scope so also are the calls to womanhood.

America owes its superb Red Cross organization to Clara Barton, and nothing so appeals to all women today as does the work of the Red Cross, for although in her hours of ease she may be "uncertain, cov and hard to please", at heart woman longs to be a "ministering angel". To Florence Nightingale, Dorothea Dix, "Mother Bickordyke" and Clara Barton was vouchsafed a vision not given to many, and in their own day they saw much of the fulfillment of their desires, but yet were unsatisfied. Could they have with God-given vision seen into the future and beheld the army of women enrolled in the cause to which they had given so much of their lives, perhaps, more willingly would they have quit life's fitful scenes.

To some women the call has come to go over into "No man's land" and they have answered and are doing their bit to lighten the burdens of suffering humanity in canteen service, in homes for the helpless, in hospitals, and in ways too numerous to mention. Are we sitting with folded hands wishing to do likewise? Awake, oh women of Martin! Even now Work knocks at your door. Become a member of the Red Cross and use your needles for the men at home and "over there."

The Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross has its headquarters in Williamston, and from its shipping room have gone out in the last three months 1,454 surgical dressings, 130 sheets, 120 pillow cases, 49 sweaters, 48 mufflers, 20 pairs of wristlets, 12 pairs of socks and 5 helmets, and another box containing pajamas and bed shirts is about to be packed. To this work Hamilton is contributing largely, and the ladies of Griffins District and of the Biggs Schoolhouse committee are lending valuable assistance. An idea has gone out that the raw materials are sent the Chapter from Headquarters, at no cost to them but this is an erroneous view—every pound of wool and every yard of cloth has to be bought and paid for by the Chapter, so it will be seen that the need for members and active workers is an urgent one. Why not make Martin County the banner county in Red Cross work? It can be—

If you will join,
If every community would organize a Branch or Auxiliary,
If every teacher would organize a Junior Auxiliary in her school,
If you of your much would give a little.

The Martin County Chapter will be glad to answer any inquiries.

If you may not go across the sea, Freedom's torch to bear,
If you may not fight for Liberty, Then at home do your share.

Uphold the hands of those who go, Send them forth without a care, Strong in faith and courage, And at home do your share.

Stock Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of The Martin County Savings & Trust Company will be held at their offices on Friday, Feb., 15th, at 3:00 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.
J. E. Pope, Cashier.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

Carried 2179 American Troops. Sunk Wednesday Off the Irish Coast. 267 Men Reported Missing Survivors Landed at Coast Towns.

The British ship Tuscania carrying 2,179 American troops was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland on Wednesday. Survivors were landed at Buncrana and Larne, coast towns of Ireland. Reports gave 267 as missing. The troops were mainly from Wisconsin and Michigan, though those in the aero corps were from all over the country. It was feared at first that 1,400 with the crew had gone down but later news to the State Department announced differently. President Wilson was at the theatre when the news reached Washington Wednesday night, and was not told of the disaster until he had reached the White House.

The Tuscania was the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by German submarines. This ship had been attacked several times before, but owing to her speed, assisted by defense guns, had managed to escape.

At Home On Leave

Samuel Gardner, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, is at home on leave. Young Gardner enlisted in the Navy and was placed on the mine sweeper, "Messick" and so gets plenty of salt breeze, as the boat goes far out at times. He expects some day to go over to France on a transport, but does not know when. Jack Edwards, another Williamston boy, has just returned from France, having gone over on a transport.

Valentine Musicales

On Thursday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, the pupils of Miss Helen Louise Maynard will appear in a musicale at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James S. Rhodes, soloist, will assist. An interesting programme has been arranged for the evening. The public is most cordially to attend.

Armenian And Syrian Relief

F. & M. Bank, Moore & Dunning, \$25 each	\$50.00
Contributed through W. R. Burrell	14.00
Rutenberg & Adler, L. B. Wynne, B. S. Courtney, \$5.00 each	15.00
C. B. Hassell, R. E. Roberson, Biggs Drug Co., B. A. Critcher, Wheeler Martin, C. D. Carphen, Cash, \$2.00 each	17.50
S. H. Mobley, Theo. Roberson, Geo. Blount Junior Baraca Class Baptist S. School M. D. Mobley, Miss Fannie Manning, \$2.00 each	12.00
Harry A. Biggs, W. J. Hodges, \$1.50 each	3.00
Thornton Daniel, Miss Gladys Ballance, T. S. Hadley, H. D. Peele, Robert Everett, Cash, W. S. Peel, \$1.00 each	8.00
W. R. Orleans, \$.50	.50
Of this amount \$111.00 was collected by C. H. Jordan.	
Heretofore reported	233.06
	\$353.06

Entire amount collected and sent to E. H. Dodge, Treas. of Fund.

1,000,000 of these helpless people have been murdered, and 2,000,000, mostly women and children are starving. Thirty millions of dollar are needed to help them until the next crop is raised,

Sylvester Hassell.

Notice To Business People Of Martin County.

It is against the law for any business house to have a fire either with wood, coal or oil in their place of business on Mondays through to March 25th. Grocers can keep open until 12 o'clock for the sale of groceries only. Fruits are not considered groceries.

There are some exceptions and by calling the local Fuel Administrator, you can find out if your business is excepted. The penalty for the violation of this order is \$5,000. Any one can keep place of business open provided he has no fire.

John D. Biggs,
Local Fuel Administrator.

Our Dead.

The subject of this sketch, Sister Bessie Harrison, beloved wife of Brother George Harrison, of Bear Grass, was born July 23rd, 1891, and died January 21st, 1918, aged 26 years, 5 months and 28 days. They lived happily together more than eight years. To this happy union were born four children, three little ones having preceded her to the Heaven of Heavens, where God's throne is.

Sister Bessie was a kind, loving mother, a devoted wife, a good kind neighbor and a loving friend to all who knew her. Our hearts reach out and sympathize with the bereaved husband and the dear little baby girl, who will never know a mother's love and a mother's care. Sister Harrison was a devoted member of the Christian Church at Macedonia and had been for several years. She was faithful unto death, having spoken of the Church only a few hours before the summons came. She expressed her desire to attend services on the next first Sunday, but feared that she would not be able. Truly it may be said of her: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea, from henceforth, saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The funeral services were conducted by Brother A. J. Manning, pastor of the Christian Church of which she was a devoted member. The services being at the home of the dear brother and sister. Interment was made in the family cemetery amid sorrowing relatives and friends.

Written by her brother in Christ,
Lewis T. Holliday.

War Savings Stamps.

In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the Country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

Martin County has commenced a campaign to sell its apportionment of Stamps under the leadership of Mr. Clayton Moore who will be ably assisted by a corps of workers. The names of the different committees appear on the Supplement this week.

Directors And Officers Elected

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank held their annual meeting on Wednesday, January 16th in the bank building on Main Street. Practically all the stockholders were present, and absent ones were represented by proxy. The report of the President showed that the bank had made 23 per cent on the capital stock, and a dividend of 10 per cent had previously been declared and checks mailed to stockholders. The following officers and directors were chosen:

OFFICERS.

John D. Biggs	President
C. D. Carstarphen	Vice President
R. W. Salsbury	Vice President
R. G. Harrison	Cashier
Gilbert Peel	Asst. Cashier
Turner Grimes	Ast. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

J. G. Godard, Chairman; John D. Biggs, C. D. Carstarphen, W. H. Crawford, G. W. Blount, Alonzo Hassell, F. U. Barnes, Wheeler Martin, John D. Simpson, N. S. Peel, J. Eason Lilley, R. W. Salsbury, W. J. Hodges, R. E. Roberson, A. J. Manning, V. R. Taylor, Jarvin Rogerson, Joshua L. Coltrain, A. Gray Griffin, Samuel Rogerson.

Hassell Items

Mr. Asa J. Manning was a visitor to the school here last week.

Mr. Paul Edmondson spent last week in Plymouth.

Mrs. L. L. Davenport, of Speed spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

Miss Nannie Lamb spent the week-end in Kinston.

Mr. J. F. Purvis went to Washington on business last week.

Mr. G. H. Leggette spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. R. A. Cherry, of Hobgood is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Salsbury.

Mr. W. A. Fleming Jr. visited relatives in Enfield last week.

H. F. Haislip from Hamilton was here Sunday.

Mr. Leon Roberson went to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Hines of Hamilton was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Whitehurst, of Whitehurst, is visiting Miss Laura Salsbury.