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Washington's Birthday Thrift Day

That the Martin County War-Savings Committee is a "live wire" was evidenced on Friday last, Washington's Birthday, when workers were sent into every white school in the county to preach the doctrine of "Thrift." Supt. Asa J. Manning had instructed the teachers as to what was expected of them and programmes for the day and bundles of literature had been sent to each school. Patriotically every teacher, with few exceptions, responded to the call by arranging a programme and inviting patrons of the school to hear the speakers; thus the seed was sown for a bountiful crop of War Savings Stamps in Martin County, where the folks are prosperous as never before. Strange to relate, the rewere several teachers who failed to pay the slightest attention to the instructions of Supt. Manning, and so closed the doors for a holiday. The itineracy of the speakers was as follows:

A. J. Manning, Poplar Run, Outerbridge, Dardens; Clayton Moore, Mannings, Coopers, Jamesville; E. E. Bundy, Sandy Ridge, Hardison, Getsingers; H. M. Eure, Coreys, Smithwick Creek, Lilley; J. L. Holliday, Biggs, Turkey Swamp, Leggett; J. M. Perry, Keels, Smith; B. A. Critcher, Hassell, Gold Point, Bowers; Wheeler Martin, Whichard, Jones, Oak City; H. W. Stubbs, Macedonia, Harris, Bear Grass; W. R. Burrell, Poplar Point, Hamilton, Robersonville; H. M. Stubbs, Brooksville; R. G. Harrison, Whitley, Hurst, Burroughs; W. C. Manning, Parmele, Cross Roads, Everetts.

The Manning Schoolhouse could not be reached on account of an accident to the car which the speaker was driving; Harris and Dardens were closed, but all other points were touched and several of the colored schools were visited also.

Meeting Of Group One.

Group One of the Bankers Association of North Carolina met at Elizabeth City Friday of last week. There was a splendid representation and pleasant entertainment was furnished by the Elizabeth City people. Dr. John D. Biggs, President of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and Mr. G. H. Godwin, Cashier of The Peoples Bank, and also Secretary-Treasurer of Group One, went from Williamston to the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. G. Cramer, Cashier Savings & Trust Co., Elizabeth City; Vice-President, John B. Sparrow, Cashier Savings & Trust Co., Washington; Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Godwin, Cashier The Peoples Bank, Williamston. Advisory Committee: B. S. Clark, Roper; V. G. Taylor, Everetts; D. M. Warren, Edenton.

Announcement.

Dr. P. B. Cone has been appointed Chairman of the Martin County Branch of the Dental Preparedness League of America. He will, beginning March 1st, 1918, give free dental service to all men who have been called in the First Class of the National Army.

Further notice will be given as the classes are called. Some subscriber handed me \$2.00 for the Enterprise, name lost. Please send me your name that you may be credited.
A. J. Manning.

Is Helping To Win.

When the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps opened, the Farmers & Merchants Bank enlisted at the first call, and Patriotism is the keynote of its every movement. Loyal men behind it have thrown themselves into the fight to win the war for US. This week with the knowledge "that it pays to advertise," they are buying 120 inches of space in this issue as a part of their "bit" in the work outlined by the government. They have Stamps on sale and the officers and employees will be glad to give any information concerning the same; they are in the campaign and are up in the front ranks of earnest workers.

Williamston In The Campaign.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the Court House Friday night, Feb. 22nd by the children of The Williamston Public Schools. A War Savings program was carried out in order to give force to the war savings campaign which is being waged in this county. Rev. C. H. Jordan was the speaker for the occasion and he delivered an excellent address on the subject - "The Present, Past and Future." After this address the various speakers who had spoken at the county schoolhouses during the day, gave in reports of the work accomplished in the war savings campaign and these reports were very encouraging. Friday night was the beginning of a great work in Williamston and when the year 1919 rolls around we hope to say that Williamston did her bit during the War Savings Campaign.

Don't Drift.

No workers have a greater task before them than the public school teachers. Let us hope that they will meet this task with willing hearts and strong hands. Don't let your community drift; give it honest, constructive leadership.

A Creditable Play

A troop of local talent from Dardens under the management of Misses Moseley and Mabry of the High School there, presented the comedy, "Miss Topsy Turvy" at the Opera House here on Thursday night of last week. Though the play had not been carefully advertised, there was a good-sized audience, which was pleased with the play and its presentation. The cast was as follows:

Topsy Turvy, Eula Wright; May Golden, Annie Robbins; Mrs. Clarendon, Ruth Darden; Miss Spriggs, Etta Mae Harden; Lord Clarence, Robert Coburn; Frank Golden, Charlie Robbins; Deacon Jones, Roland Coburn; Ned, a little darkey, William Sykes.

The receipts were for the benefit of the piano fund of the Darden School. The troupe has played at home and at Jamesville.

Lenten Services

There will no service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday on account of the absence of the Rector.

The daily services during Lent are at 4:30 p. m., except on Friday when the service is at 7:30 p. m. and Monday at 5. p. m. The Mission Study Class meets at the Rectory, Mondays from 4:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Hiram Ange Dead

One of our well known soldier boys is dead Hiram Ange, son of Lloyd Ange, died February 15th, 1918, while stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He was there showing forth his patriotism and love for his country. His body was placed in the Leggett cemetery besides his mother, who died in 1892.

He leaves a sorrowing father and two sisters and many relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Elder John N. Rodgers, of Bear Grass.

He was a loving son, and while sickness was upon him he waited patiently for the nurse's permission to come home. But alas, the end came all too soon, and the only tenement of clay was brought back to his loved ones at home. Though lost to us here, he may be found above, where the Great Commander gathers His hosts "who have fought the good fight" below. We do not wish him back from those Heavenly Courts, where God and His angels are. In the memory of his loved ones, he will live through all the years.

PERSONALS

Leon Stalls went to Tarboro Tuesday.

Thomas Getsinger has been at Dardens this week.

F. L. Gladstone, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Thrower went to Dardens on Monday.

W. A. Ellison spent the week-end with his family here.

John D. Simpson visited relatives in Louisburg last week.

R. J. House and J. W. Hires were here from Oak City Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Ballance returned from Dardens Tuesday afternoon.

Eli H. Roberson, of Louisport, Ky., visited his parents here this week.

Garland Hodges with several friends was here from Washington Sunday.

Miss Eva Peel, of Robersonville, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Misses Annie Jones and Lillie Floyd, of Hamilton, were in town Wednesday.

Misses Jesse and Esther Hodges with Arthur White and J. D. Ward motored to Greenville Sunday.

Jack Hunter and mother and Miss Lizzie Wadsworth, of Greenville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Alexander left Wednesday for Scotland Neck, where she will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Ellison, Misses Mary King Ellison and Musa Eure with Hermon Taylor motored to Washington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Thrower, Mrs. Will Ellison, Mrs. M. S. Moore and Mrs. Ella Hassell went to Dardens to attend the funeral of Archie Getsinger on Tuesday.

H. J. Smith, who has been a subscriber to The Enterprise since its first issue, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

T. H. Harrison, Mrs. Lovett Harrison and children, Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mrs. P. H. Brown and Miss Margaret Taylor returned from Baltimore Saturday.

North Carolina Bed

North Carolina has furnished her first bed and it will be known as "the Zebulon Baird Vance Bed."

We wish to thank the Williamston people who have contributed towards this bed. If any one else wishes to contribute I will be pleased to have them for we hope to have at least two North Carolina beds, and would like a N. C. Ward (10 beds). If every home who has a loved one in service would send a contribution, we would soon have a ward.

Think what it would mean to our boys if they are wounded to find their bed cared for by home people.

All contributions can be sent to Mrs. R. P. Holt, Director War Relief Work, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Gold Point Items

W. B. Weaver of near Williamston was here Sunday.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated here Friday night in splendid style by the public school, and under the efficient management of Miss Lee Jackson.

B. A. Critcher spoke Friday night to the school and patrons. He gave some advice along patriotic line - that every one should do his bit and invest in the War Savings Stamps.

Several of the boys around here are expecting a call to the training camps.

Frank Smith of near Spring Green was here today.

Kerosene oil and sugar are getting scarce around here.

Farmers seem to be increasing their acreage in tobacco.

Spend, but spend Wisely Save and Earnestly Buy War Savings Stamps.

They Are Being Sold

There is no doubt that Martin County will sell all the War-Savings Stamps allotted to her. The Committee aided by the banking institutions and others are waging the fight vigorously. The Williamston banks are buying advertising space, and every other bank in the county will do likewise. Buy today and help win the war.

The Martin County Council of Defense meets here Monday at the Court House.

Miss Carrie Dell Blount has returned from a visit to New York City.

Leroy Everett, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, is at home on a furlough.

Miss Proctor, of Whitford, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Critcher on North Watts Street.

J. R. Ellison and Dr. W. E. Robertson, of Suffolk, arrived here Saturday.

Miss Rosa Orleans, of Washington, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kader B. Crawford returned from Richmond on Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. B. H. Knight and Hermon Taylor were in Richmond Wednesday and returned yesterday.

Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen and Alonzo Hassell and William Carstarphen went to Baltimore Tuesday.

A Young Boy Dies

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Getsinger at Dardens, Martin County, was darkened on the morning of February 25th, 1918, when the Death Angel passed over and took away the soul of their little son, Archie, aged ten years. Always delicate, he suffered greatly more than a year ago with whooping cough, and this had left him with special organs weakened, and for the past several weeks he had been on a bed of sickness, which, despite the careful attention of physicians, nurse and loved ones, proved to be his last on earth.

Archie was loved by all those nearest to him not only for the kinship, but for the gentleness of his nature, which endeared him to every one. Patiently he bore his sufferings, which at times were intense, and fell asleep like a child after play.

Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harrison, and the casket with the precious body was interred in the Churchyard near the home.

"Safely, safely gathered in, Far from home, far from sin; God has saved from weary strife,

In its dawn, this fresh young life;

Now it waits for us above, Resting in the Saviour's love; Jesus, grant that we may meet

There, adoring, at Thy feet."

Hamilton Items

Mrs. Will Davis and little son left Saturday for Rocky Mount.

Miss Bunch of near Robersonville spent last week with Miss Helen Council.

Harry Waldo went to Greenville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle left Tuesday for Spartanburg, where she will visit her son, Lieutenant Watkins. Before returning she will visit relatives in Brunswick, Ga.

Private James Pritchard is here from Camp Sevier to visit his aunt.

Mrs. Bennett and children, of Roanoke Rapids, are the guests of Mrs. Note Bellamy.

D. G. Matthews was in Norfolk Monday on business.

NOTICE

Mr Farmer: It will pay you to see us before placing your order for Top Dresser this season.

We can sell you Top Dresser that will analyze 9 per cent Ammonia. 3 per cent Potash at \$72.00 a ton.

If you do not care for filler, the price will be only \$68.00. Source of ammonia. Pure Nitrate of Soda, source of potash, Genuine Potash Salts. No acid.

Fowden & Hassell

A country worth fighting for a country worth saving for. Buy W. S. S.

W. T. Ward selling mules at the same old stand.

Received a car load Wednesday night sold eight that night sold balance before dinner Thursday and did not have half enough to go around.

Another car will arrived Tuesday March 5th. Bigger and better than ever.

Rutenberg has everything to please the fashionable woman. Adv.

NOTICE

The Public is notified that it is the purpose and intention of the Commissioners of The Town of Williamston to issue bonds for the purposes following to-wit:

The construction and maintenance of water and sewer system; for the purchase and operation of an electric light plant; for the purpose of paving Main Street from Watts to Houghton Street and Washington Street from Main to Railroad Street.

This notice is given for the purpose of giving the people of the town an opportunity to express their wishes at a meeting of the Commissioners to be held the First Monday Night In March, 1918. Notice is further given that unless more than thirty-three and one-third percent of the voters of the town object to this proposition the Commissioners will, without further notice, proceed under the new laws therein provided to install the improvements above mentioned.

By order of Board. Leslie Fowden, Secretary.

Notice Of Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 1st day of December, 1916, by Moses Bell and Dicey Bell, his wife, to S. J. Everett, and the Bank of Oak City, and recorded in the Register of Deed's Office in Martin County, in Book Q-1 at page-492- and default having been made in the payment of the same.

The undersigned will on Monday the 11th day of March, 1918, at noon, expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Williamston, the following described tract of land.

Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, on the road leading from the Hamilton and Palmyra public road at John Andrews colored church to the Old Suerrod Mill, being the land bought by T. B. Slade et al from the Bowers land division and designated as Lot No. 1 - adjoining Hilliard Burnett heirs, John A. Bennett and others, containing (80) acres.

Terms of sale cash, to satisfy said mortgage.

This 8th day of February, 1918. S. J. Everett, Trustee.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of Sophia Manning deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 27th day of February, 1918. W. W. Griffin,

Notice Of Sale

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of J. A. Bullock deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of February 1919 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of Feb. 1918. R. F. CRAWFORD, Etc.

If you have trouble with your Eyes and need glasses, see list of appointments of Dr. Howard Smith, at Williamston, Jamesville, Robersonville and Plymouth, on page. 4