

# THE ENTERPRISE

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### Automobile Ran Off Bridge

Wednesday evening about 7:15 the automobile driven by Mrs. J. D. Biggs crashed through the railing on the bridge on Watts Street, and with the occupants fell into the ravine below, about 15 feet, turning completely around with head to the bridge, and fell across drain throwing the occupants out. Besides Mrs. Biggs, Dr. Biggs, Mrs. James Elmore, and little son, James Elmore, Jr., and Asa T. Crawford were in the car. The party were en route to station and driving down Watts Street, and when the hill was reached which has deep sand on one side, the car skidded, and in attempting to turn car out, in some manner the speed of the car was accelerated and the driveway being narrow, the car went over the embankment. The crash was heard, and people rushed to the scene and every aid was given to the party. The little child was found by Dr. Biggs and Mr. Crawford underneath the car, and when rescued was unconscious; Mrs. Elmore took him in her arms and rushed to the home of J. C. Anderson just a few yards away, where he was hurriedly examined, and was carried to the Biggs home up the street. Every doctor in town was soon on the scene, and were aided by trained nurses. Mrs. Biggs was taken home, and given attention, as she was suffering with a bruised and strained back and one hand had a deep cut in it requiring three stitches; Mrs. Elmore was bruised and shocked greatly, while Dr. Biggs received slight cut on the forehead, and Mr. Crawford suffered a broken knee and he fell in the water and was wet throughout. After a thorough examination of the child, it was found that he had a serious cut in the breast, requiring stitches, and other bruises. At first it was thought that a rib had been broken. All of the party are resting quietly and it is confidently expected that with no complications, the wounded ones will soon be out. Conductor Elmore arrived soon after the accident and sent his train on to Plymouth in charge of Express Messenger Knight.

### Situation Unpleasant

Williamston has moved into the non-gasoline zone, and the situation is embarrassing and is beginning to assume a serious aspect especially to the doctors and their patients. A few folks continue to joy-ride despite the situation, and are not depriving themselves of anything like fun, while business goes to whack. It is said that some one paid \$2.00 for 2 gallons of gas Sunday just to ride around. The doctors should be allowed as much gasoline as can be secured for the sick need their attention and horses are not to be hired. Whether the situation will ease up any soon, is not to be determined yet.

### St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, the 17th, is St. Patrick's Day, and every Irishman as well as many others will wear "the green" in honor of their patron saint. Whether tradition about the saint is true or not, it has become imbedded in the heart of Ireland, and nothing can ever uproot it. The whole of Ireland is saddened by the death of Redmond, but joy unconfined will flow when St. Patrick's Day dawns, for it was he that freed their fair land of those things which are noxious.

### Hamilton Items

Mrs. W. T. Grimes left Thursday to spend several days with her son, Sergeant J. Waldo Grimes, who is stationed at Fortress Monroe.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle has returned from Georgia where she visited relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., and little son and Miss Frances Gladstone left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Misses Lillie and Hattie Floyd and Elizabeth Davenport spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mrs. Blythe Morris has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Long for the past week.

Teddy Kitchen spent the week-end in Scotland Neck.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming spent Sunday here.

C. D. Carstarphen and children were here Sunday.

John Hooker, of Scotland Neck, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury and little son are spending the week in Richmond.

Mrs. Pattie Johnson, of Scotland Neck, is visiting here.

### A Badge of Honor.

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

### Buy Your Stamps Today.

The campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps is going on; the school children are selling them; old men, young men, women and everybody is intensely interested in helping win the war for US by investing their savings in these securities. Patriotic firms and business men all through Martin County are contributing money for advertising just because they are in the fight to beat the German Butchers in their war upon helpless women and children throughout Europe. Our boys are acquitting themselves like men "over there" but they must have food, clothing, ammunition and reinforcements. The people back home must fight, too, by economizing and helping the government in the greatest struggle known to any people in all history. The people in Martin County are prosperous as never before—they must invest and invest again or else they will fail in their duty to their country and to the cause of humanity everywhere.

Mrs. Kate Dunn, of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. James Elmore and son, of Plymouth, have been the guest of Mrs. John D. Biggs this week.

### Sugar Supply Assured

Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the Food Administration that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year.

This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the car shortage is relieved, according to the Food Administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for these purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

All canners have been advised to hold for war purposes such quantities of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, and salmon as they may have on hand. Such quantities as are not wanted will be released within a few days after receipt of reports showing stocks on hand, which must be submitted to the Food Administration before March 15.

### Has Hospital in South Carolina.

Dr. E. N. Gordon, who formerly lived here, has settled in Dillon, South Carolina, where he has purchased a hospital in which he practices veterinary surgery. The hospital was owned by a surgeon who died about two years ago, and Dr. Gordon acquired possession of it this year. His family will remain here until the Graded School closes in June, as his boy is in school. Dr. Gordon did considerable practice while in Williamston, and gained merited reputation. He decided to leave for a larger field, and found a suitable place at Dillon, which is a town of 5,000 people with water, sewerage, day electric current, adjacent stock farms and splendid schools. He has been in town this week visiting his family, who now reside at the Halberstadt farm.

### Gave Rook Party.

Mrs. Burrous A. Critcher entertained at rook at her home on North Watts Street, Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. There were four tables and the games were enjoyable. After the closing of the series of games, the hostess served a salad course and also ice cream and cake, which gave much pleasure to the guests. Miss Proctor, the sister of the hostess, was the honor guest.

### Court Next Week.

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court will convene here Monday with Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldboro, presiding. Solicitor Richard Allsbrook will appear for the State. The Criminal Docket has a number of minor cases, and the Civil Docket, which is published this week, contains a large number, but none of great importance. It is pleasing both to bar and people to have Judge Daniels return at the Spring Term.

### Meeting At Oak City

On Sunday at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of War Savings Stamps campaigners at Oak City. Addresses will be made and the meeting promises to be an interesting one. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help in the work to win the war.

Mrs. Rome Biggs went to Norfolk Wednesday.

### Williamston Unit Formed

Saturday afternoon, a number of women met at the Court House for the purpose of forming a Williamston Unit of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. John L. Hassell was made Chairman, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Treasurer, Miss Daisy Manning, Secretary. Upon motion, it was decided to make the entrance fee 25 cents and monthly dues 10 cents. A regular programme was carried out and committees selected for the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps; receipts were exchanged, which will make for the better conservation of food along the lines imposed by the government. It was decided to meet each month at the Court House at 3 o'clock p. m. All women interested in this work are earnestly requested to join and help make the Williamston Unit a great force for good.

### Lilley-Wallace

On Friday morning, March 8th Miss Kathleen Wallace and Sergeant Hebert Lilley were married at the home of the bride in Jamesville. They left immediately for Camp Jackson, where the groom has been stationed for several months.

The bride is the daughter of the late Samuel L. Wallace, and a young woman of many attractions, and has a host of friends throughout the State.

### Mrs. Edward Smith Dead.

The death of Mrs. Edward Smith occurred at her home in Williams Township on Saturday March 9th. For some time her health had been failing and the end was not unexpected. She leaves an afflicted husband to miss her tender ministrations. She was born in Martin County and was the sister of the late Adam Strawbridge, and the aunt of Mrs. S. C. Ray, of Williams ton. Her life had been spent quietly in her own home, where she was the affectionate wife and a kind neighbor. In all things she was true, and died in the blessed hope of a life beyond.

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday and the interment was in the family cemetery.

### Union Services

The Union Services which begin here next month promise great good to the entire community. Reverend Walter Holcomb, a noted evangelist, will conduct the services; he will bring his choir leader and the different singers of the town will help with the music. Evangelist Holcomb has been in Williamston once before, having come here with a party who were conducting a Sunday School Convention. The several committees are arranging everything for a wonderful meeting.

### Save All The Wool

It is earnestly requested that any person in the town who has old sweaters, scarfs or any article that can be unraveled and the wool used again, send same to me or let me know. The school children are knitting squares to be put together, and the wool is used effectively by them. Any quantity large or small will be appreciated.

Mrs. Warren H. Biggs, Chmn. Junior Aux. Red Cross,

Mrs. Roger S. Critcher is visiting relatives in Lexington.

### The Whitehurst Lumber Co.

Among the new business firms established in Martin County recently, is that of the Whitehurst Lumber Company at Robersonville. This firm deals in dressed Lumber, ceiling, moulding, sash, doors, blinds, etc. T. W. Whitehurst, manager of the company, is a man of wide experience in the lumber business, and for years had a business in Greenville. The firm has located in a good section of the county, and there is no doubt that the patronage will be good. The location is convenient for the several towns in Martin County, where building is going on to a great extent. This firm is advertising in this issue, and readers of the paper should note it carefully.

### Fire Drill.

That Principal Bundy has the pupils of the Graded School well-drilled was seen last week, when the fire bell sounded an alarm and the pupils quickly but orderly marched out from the building and remained in line until instructed to march back. If the building was to get on fire, it is certain that the children would be under perfect control, and get to safety in good order.

### W. S. Davenport A Candidate

Friends of Mr. W. S. Davenport of Mackeys N. C., are glad to learn that he has again decided to offer his name as a Candidate for the State Senate from this District.

Senator Davenport with Mr. Lindsey Warren represented the District in the last Legislature, and won the esteem of his people by the straight-forward course pursued proving himself a worthy servant of the people.

### D. A. R. Meeting

The Gideon Lamb Chapter met with Mrs. John D. Biggs Thursday afternoon, March the seventh.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. J. H. Saunders. Routine work was transacted. Refreshments have been eliminated, and the members contributed to the War Relief Work. The Liberty Loan and the restoration of the French village of Filloy, and are doing everything possible to aid in all patriotic work. The time was spent in knitting for the soldiers and adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Saunders on April the fourth. Miss Marina Whitley was appointed delegate to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. next month.

### Red Cross Box Party.

The women in the country are doing splendid work for the Red Cross, a striking evidence of which was the box party at Maple Grove Church, Griffins Township, on Friday evening last. It was indeed a patriotic meeting, and Messrs Clayton Moore and W. C. Manning made short addresses to the large crowd present. From the sale of boxes \$116.50 were realized, and this sum was turned over to the treasurer of the Martin County Chapter at Williamston. Those present enjoyed the evening, and the arrangements were ideal for the pleasure of every one.

Mrs. Irene Smith has returned from a trip to Georgia.

### PERSONALS

Garland Hodges and sister were here from Washington Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and little daughter are in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. James G. Steton and Miss Jane Carroway left for Baltimore Monday.

Jesse Melson is spending several days furlough at home with his parents.

W. C. Manning spent Wednesday morning in Robersonville on business.

Mrs. W. P. McCraw arrived here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Peel, on Haughton Street.

Miss Verna Leggett, of Dunn, has accepted a position with the Peoples Bank and arrived this week.

Lloyd Coltrain, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, is on a furlough and is visiting relatives in the county.

Sheriff and Mrs. Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Kader B. Crawford and Miss Leona Pages spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Williams and little daughter and Harry A. Biggs are in Baltimore this week.

### Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred to me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by George W. Corey and wife, Ella Corey, on the 26th day of November, 1916, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book M. L. at page 285, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, I shall expose to public sale in front of the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina on Monday April 15th, 1918, at 12 o'clock P. M. the following described property to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of D. R. Harrison, H. T. Robertson, et al., and beginning at a white oak in D. R. Harrison's line, thence a westerly direction to the back line of H. T. Robertson's land; thence along H. T. Robertson's line to W. D. Robertson's corner; thence south to the back line of the same; thence along the various corners of said tract to the beginning containing 5 1/2 acres more or less.

This 4 day of March, 1918.  
3 15 A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

### Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of J. Hyman Clark 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 27th 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 25th day of February 1918.

J. S. Ayers

### 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 27th 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 To Taxpayers

All Town Taxes not paid by April 1st will be subject to additional costs, as prescribed by law. The Commissioners are urging me to collect these taxes, and I earnestly request all those who have not paid their taxes to be ready to settle them, as I will call on them for a settlement in the next few days.

C. F. Page,  
Tax Collector.