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Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, August 19, 1921.

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The Farmers Co-Operative Trading Corporation's Plans Are Now Being Completed

The plans for the organization of the Farmers Co-Operative Trading Company are rapidly going forward, and by special permission from the State, as allowed by a recent enactment of the Legislature, this Association will be given a charter-differing from the regular state corporation.

Service Station for Williamston

Williamston is to have two of the most modern automobile service stations of modern design and construction, according to the plans of Messrs. Frank Hiten and Julius Peet, who are now building a double drive affair out at Garden Terrace just beyond the railroad cut-off.

REVIVAL IS PROVING TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

The Evangelistic service being held at the Gaillard School building by Dr. J. J. Taylor is drawing large crowds. The sermons are especially noted for their simple and straight to the point manner, nothing spectacular and only a plain Gospel message.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. T. A. Hostettler and daughter, Miss Imogen Hostettler of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. Minnie Hostettler.

OPTIMISM PERVADES MERCHANTS MEETING

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—A pronounced air of optimism pervaded the meeting of the Southern Retail Merchants Association, which opened here today with more than 300 representatives from all sections of the South in attendance.

Recorder's Court in Regular Session

The Martin County Recorder's Court convened Tuesday, August 16, with Judge Calvin C. Smith presiding and Attorney R. D. Critcher prosecuting in behalf of the State.

FARMER'S CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT STATE COLLEGE THREE DAYS

Raleigh, N. C., August 18.—Better seeds and plants, better livestock and the more general use of their products, better marketing conditions, and better health will be some of the things discussed at the Nineteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention which convenes at State College August 30 and continues through September 1.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

One day this week Charlie Long, a colored man from near Robertson, came down to Williamston to see the construction of the Roanoke Bridge and Highway. Upon his return to Robertsonville some of his friends took him to a barber shop, sheared him, sent him to the pool to get scrubbed up, clothed him in a new suit and built a fire to burn his old ragged, dirty clothes.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET IN WASHINGTON

The annual convention of the County Commissioners met in Washington this week with the largest representation of any meeting since the Association was organized fifteen years ago. They discussed many of the difficult problems that County Commissioners have to encounter.

NATIONAL GUARD

The following dates have been designated for drill nights at the Armory at 8:00'clock P. M.

Records show that Farmers in the immediate Section have very little protection in the sale of a large portion of their farm produce while in other sections, for instance in Currituck, the Tidewater part of Virginia, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland there are always better prices and a greater demand for a large number of farm products.

Plans are under way for a railroad siding at Garden Terrace and there will be located there a massive upright carload capacity gasoline tank, and connections are now being made for the Martin Wholesale Agency of a large Refining Company, thus applying the entire County with gasoline at competitive wholesale prices.

MISS MARY SMALLWOOD DEAD

Miss Mary Smallwood died Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Biggs in Washington after a severe illness with acute brights disease.

LET THE OTHER FELLOW DO IT

The meeting of the Stockholders of the Martin County Building and Loan Association called for today failed up on the same ground and for the same reason that most propositions of business both in State and Church suffer in Williamston.

MISS ANDERSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Martha Louise Anderson entertained yesterday with a morning card party in honor of her house guest, Miss Lula Mae Keel of Rocky Mount. Her guest besides the honorees, Misses Mildred and Vella Andrews, Nell Wynne, Louise Harrison, Sarah Harrell and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Thigpen of Conee, Daisy Wynne, Laila Rook Boyd of Ayden, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mary Cook, Mrs. J. W. Watt, Jr., and Mrs. Yelverton.

MR. HASSELL ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. John L. Hassell, Chairman of the Martin County Board of Commissioners attended the State County Commissioners Convention in Washington Wednesday. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. G. Station, K. I. Crawford, Clayton Moore, and T. C. Cooke. Mr. Hassell reports a very fine meeting, royal entertainment by the Washington people in the form of sauls, barbecues and an observation tour through Terra Ceia to Belhaven.

TOBACCO MARKET

The market report for tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets which opened in July sold during that month 2,570,564 pounds at an average of \$7.54. There are only eleven markets in that section and they are in Bladen, Columbus and Roberson Counties.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. P. B. Cone Supt. Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "Some things we should remember."

Prepare your line for winter. An Arcola will turn it a trick. Alphin-Dunn Plumbing Co.

TAKEN UP: ONE BLACK SWALOW caged hog. For same apply to W. R. Harrison.

DIPHTHERIA IN WILLIAMSTON

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Williamston and vicinity. This disease can be prevented by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Get your physician to administer it to your children from six months to six years. It is harmless and painless.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan, August seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty one a daughter, Elizabeth Luce.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK DOWN TO BUSINESS

The Federal Farm Loan Bank has actually got down to business and is going to help lots of farmers in the near future. Some have received aid already. If you are a farmer and own money borrow from the Government—they charge less interest and give more time.

BIG FIRE IN SMITHFIELD

The big fire in Smithfield, Virginia this week destroyed about \$750,000 worth of property. Most of the loss was in peanut factories, 9,000 bags of jumbo peanuts were burned, also about \$90,000 worth of shelled peanuts. A large majority of this property belonged to the American Peanut Corporation, which is the Baine interest. They announce that plans for rebuilding are now being discussed but nothing definite can be announced yet.

STRAND THEATRE D

—MONDAY—
WANDA HAWLEY in "THE OUTSIDE WOMAN" 20c and 40c

—TUESDAY—
SEE WM. S. HART in "THE TESTING BLOCK" The days of old—The days of gold—The advent of '49! 20c and 40c

—WEDNESDAY—
MAY ALLISON in "THE CHEATER" 20c and 40c

The ARCOLA heats every room in your house with the same amount of fuel required to run one stove. Alphin-Dunn Plumbing Co.

OPTIMISM PERVADES DATES FOR BIG REUNION

Williamston, Aug. 16.—In a recent communication calling attention to the reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the state, General James I. Metts, Major General commanding the N. C. Division, states he made a mistake in the dates of the reunion. He says the correct dates are August 23, 24, and 25. The previously announced dates set the reunion back later, and General Metts urges attention to the correction, so that some veterans will not get to the reunion city too late.

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POTATO MARKET

The potato market seems to be very much stronger now than when the North Carolina crop was sold. Many of the Northern cities quote their prices as high as \$5.50. This probably means that our people who raised potatoes this spring had had to sell them for very low prices and had to pay high prices for them this fall.

MR. A. K. HAXSTUN HOST

Mr. A. K. Haxstun was host at a very delightful party Wednesday evening at Camp Haxstun in honor of Miss Elizabeth Thigpen, the house guest of Miss Sarah Harrell. So far as the menu was concerned nothing was left to the imagination.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Martin County: In the Recorder's Court. B. F. Peel vs. Charlie Sprull. The defendant above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the above defendant on the 28th day of June, 1921, by R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Martin County, North Carolina for the sum of seven hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty two cents (\$737.52) due said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before the Recorder's Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1921, and that the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Recorder's Court on the 28th day of June, 1921, against the property of said defendant which warrant was returnable before the Recorder's Court at the time and place above named for the return of summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief will be granted.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina—County of Martin. I, J. Dawson Biggs, tax collector for the town of Everett, have this day levied on the following tracts of parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction for cash at the court house in Williamston on the 23rd day of July, 1921, for town taxes due and unpaid for the year 1920, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that date. J. B. Barnhill, taxes, \$18.20; costs, \$2.00; total \$15.20. D. J. Meeks, balance taxes, \$15.00; costs, \$2.00; total, \$33.50. This the 23rd day of July, 1921. J. DAWSON BIGGS,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Harrison, late of Martin County, N. C., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before April 16th, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This April 16th, 1921. G. H. HARRISON, Administrator.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE, FOR CASH

See N. P. Daniel at the Plaining Mill

A dark colored caddy colored sow

A dark colored caddy colored sow about three years old marked split in right and crop off the left ear has been in my crop on Joe Leggett's farm for about a week. I now have her enclosed, owner please come for her, at once. James Outerbridge, A. 17. 4t. pd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr. motored to Washington yesterday for the day.

Mr. S. S. Lawrence of Raleigh

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