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Twentieth Century Club To Be Hostesses to the Town

The people of Williamston and Martin county are waiting with much interest the coming of Wednesday night March 15th, when at 8:15 P. M., at the Grand Theatre in this city, there will be absolutely free a very interesting and entertaining program rendered under the auspices of the 20th Century Club, an organization, well-known in social and educational circles of Williamston.

The evening will begin with a number of special musical selections rendered by artists famous for both their singing and playing and who have recently attained much favorable comment by their public singing.

There will also be moving picture slides showing a number of the most beautiful landscape scenes in America, as well as their appearance before having the attention of experts in this work.

The chief attraction of the program will be the appearance in person of Mrs. Macherty, a well known national expert on landscaping and the general improvement of street scenes, school commons, front and back yards of private residences and the general beautifying of villages towns and cities.

Mrs. Macherty will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Ways and Means of Improving" yards, streets etc., and will offer personal suggestions for special instances.

This entertainment is something the people of Williamston and Martin county have been waiting for a long time and no doubt there will hardly be standing room left as everybody with any pride in the home or in their town will be present if they can to hear this great lecture.

The Mayor, with the board of town commissioners, together with the school trustees, teachers and the county superintendent are invited to go in a body and show that the public spirit of Williamston is not yet dead. Their presence will no doubt lead to the occasion municipal encouragement and also give them a chance to learn something on this subject.

Williamston will soon be before the public eye as never before in its history, for the completion of the bridge and highway will bring a continuous stream of people through this city, and nothing appeals to a visitor more than beautiful kept yards, grounds and commons in any town. This makes a very lasting impression and is one of the greatest inducements to foreigners to invest or make their homes within our midst. A good hotel is equally important, and it is possible for Williamston people to offer the stranger these things if an early spring start is made on such improvements.

A paved main street would have been very nice out of the \$25,000 paving bond issue which was sold by this town, but why use the money in this way when it can be spent on electric light plants, etc. where a specialty is "night current only."

However, in spite of all, Williamston is due to arrive and it is just a matter of a few years when with outside capital, new people and better things that this city will be among the finest. Such days are in the near future, and the 20th Century Club is a forerunner of such progress and with their aid and influence many good things will come to Williamston which otherwise would pass us by.—(Municipal Dept.)

THE PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach in the Methodist church in Williamston on next Sunday morning; at Peell's School house in the afternoon and at Everett's in the Disciples Hall at night.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PEAKS LAK, IN DE COUNTRY DEY WATERS EN PASTURES DE COWS, WHILS IN DE CITY DEY WATERS EN PASTURES DE MILK!



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Miss Martha Lilley was in town yesterday shopping.

Mr. Clyde Brown spent Saturday in town attending to legal matters. Dr. U. S. Hassell spent Monday in Williamston on a business trip.

Mr. John W. Manning was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis has returned to her home in Roper as school has closed here for a few days on account of influenza.

Messrs. John Bailey and J. B. Bowen motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Miss Della Smithwick left Wednesday for Clayton and Rocky Mount to spend some time with her sisters.

Miss Scott of Williamston is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Fleming this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, a daughter, on March 4th, 1922.

Miss Neva Holliday spent the week end in Robertsonville with friends.

Messrs. James W. Griffin; Lawrence Brown; J. C. Sexton; Clarence Wallace and Allen Baynor were in town Monday for a few hours.

Misses Lillian Everett and Myrtle Green of Robertsonville spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. L. W. Misselle and Mr. William Sykes made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Parker of Baltimore was here Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Miss Menda Sykes and Mr. Roland Coburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lilley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Sexton and Miss Carrie Sexton were in town yesterday afternoon.

Among the business visitors in town this week are Messrs. J. G. Godard of Williamston; N. R. Waldo of Wilson; J. L. Coltrain and J. T. Smithwick, I. E. Manning, Sylvester Davis and Clyde Brown.

CAR TOWS MULE TOWS

Suffolk, March 4.—R. O. Chandler, well known dairyman of this county, has fixed upon a scheme to beat bad roads. Mr. Chandler has a large dairy farm about five miles from Suffolk. He delivers milk and cream to Suffolk customers every day, and since the heavy rains the Smithfield road over which he had to travel four times a day was declared impassable.

Necessity is the mother of invention. Mr. Chandler had to supply his customers. So he came in each day on his Ford loaded with milk. Toting along behind the Ford, he tows a big mule. When the Ford gets stuck—and this happens nearly every day—the mule is just transferred to the front of the car and pulls it out, resumes his place in the rear, etc.

When Mr. Chandler gets to the town bridge, he ties up the faithful mule, delivers milk and the same practice is taken up on the return trip. He says it is a wonderful idea and only a resident of this section could have thought out such a brilliant scheme.

PEANUT EXCHANGE MEETING

The members of the Peanut Growers Exchange of Martin county met at the court house Wednesday, March 8th. W. C. Manning, chairman of the county organization called the meeting to order; in the absence of Mr. Harry Waldo, secretary, Mr. J. E. Griffin was appointed secretary pro tem. The association passed resolutions urging the officers and directors to make immediate preparations to clean and market the 1921 crop and be in position to clean and market the 1922 crop.

Dr. John D. Biggs was unanimously reelected District Director to succeed himself. While the attendance was not large interest was high and the farmers are all cheerfully looking forward to a brighter day for the peanut grower.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt. We have ten classes in our Sunday school, all of them splendidly organized, and taught by good teachers. If you are not connected with any other school, we give you a hearty invitation to unite with one of our classes.

Sermon by the pastor 11 A. M.—Subject: "Casting Stones at Jesus." BY P. U. A. meet at 6:45 P. M.

Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "The Parting of the Ways." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

We cordially invite you to worship with us in all these services.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE HERE ON MARCH 24

The debaters of the Williamston High School are working hard for the debates to be held March 24th, 1922. The query for the debate is "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." The high school will debate the Scotland Neck teams. Those upholding the affirmative side of the question are Emma Bell Harris and Mary Clyde Leggett; those upholding the negative are Bryant Carstarphen and Frederick Hoyt. The affirmative team will remain at home and debate the night of March 24th, 1922 at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium, while the negative team will engage the affirmative debaters of Scotland at that place. If both the Williamston teams win the debaters will go to Chapel Hill where they will meet teams from all over the state in a final contest. We are hoping that our school will be represented at Chapel Hill and that they will bring home the Aycock Memorial Cup.

The people of Williamston are cordially invited to attend these debates and help support the school. The debates will be interesting and will appeal to a large number of people. We are sure that the people will enjoy them and we especially urge you to be present on the occasion of our debate here.—Esther Harrison.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The members of the boys and girls athletic association wish to urge the people of the town of Williamston to come out and see their teams practice basketball. The last time that the teams practiced quite a few people came out and watched them play. Some of the players are unaccustomed to crowds and the presence of spectators helps them to gain self-confidence.

The teams appreciate the support of the town people and realize that their coming gives publicity to the school and teams.

The young people respond heartily and readily to the interest that the older people of the town are taking in athletics and sincerely hope that they will come out more often and in larger numbers.—Louise Crawford.

ATTENTION VETERANS

If you served ninety days or more in the Spanish-American war, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines prior to July 4, 1902, you will be interested to know Congress has passed a pension law of vital interest to you.

This law contains two provisions: 1st, it allows pensions to all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines with the above service record who were honorably discharged and who are now over sixty-two years of age; 2nd, it allows pension to those who are at present materially disabled from earning their living by manual labor from disease, if the disability is not the result of their own misconduct. Such disability must be permanent but need not be total. It need not be the result of military service. The soldier does not have to be sixty-two years old to claim on disability. The amount of pension depends upon the degree of disability and ranges from \$12.00 to \$30.00 per month. Widows of veterans are also allowed pensions.

If you wish advice about this law write Water S. Buchanan, past Nation al Aid-de-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa Virginia. Prompt action is desirable as the pension if allowed begins from the filing of the claim.

Mr. Buchanan himself a Spanish war veteran, desires to assist his comrades in every possible way to secure any pensions they may be entitled under this law. Write him for advice, giving him your service record and enclosing stamp for reply.

WATCH YOUR STEP

The season for burning woods for spring grazing has almost passed but it has been too wet for the wood to burn. This old practice has caused the destruction of much valuable timber and has made many fine acres of land almost worthless. The woods burning habit seems to be passing out as many people begin to see how little profit and how much loss it causes.

Carelessness is the big cause of forest fires. Any person carelessly dropping burning matches, cigarettes and cigars, hunters, fishermen, campers and farmers burning trash engineers in charge of railroads or log-road locomotives carelessly fire in their wake are all violators of the law and may be held responsible under the law. Fire is a dangerous servant and should be carefully guarded.

BE ON HAND TO SEE THE RUSH at Harrison Brothers Aluminum sale, March 22nd.

Local News and Personal Mention

Hos. Collin Harding, Referee in Bankruptcy, was in town Wednesday conducting a hearing in the Godwin bankruptcy.

Mr. John W. Hines of Oak City is a visitor in Williamston today.

Rev. A. V. Joyner is in Tarboro today.

Mr. J. W. Anderson left this week, going to Suffolk on a business trip. Before returning he will go to Richmond to consult a medical specialist.

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, W. J. Grimes and H. Clay Carter of Washington were in town Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward of Rocky Mount spent Wednesday night in Jamesville and Thursday in Williamston, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen.

Attorney A. R. Dunning leaves today for Richmond where he is engaged in legal business.

Messlames J. S. Peel and daughter, Mrs. Keel and Mrs. V. G. Taylor of Everetts were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Harry A. Biggs has returned from Richmond where he attended the Pavlova performance there.

Miss Sallie Brown is ill with diphtheria at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown on Haughton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Woolard have returned to their home in Atlanta, after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. "Sunny" Brooks is a business visitor in town today. Mr. Brooks was one of the local tobacco market a few years ago and has right many friends here who are glad to see him. Not as glad as they would be to see the "real and original" Sunnybrook, however.

Mr. Frank J. Margolis has returned after an extended trip north. Mr. Margolis did the spring buying for his firm, Margolis Brothers and Brooks while he was gone, and says that they are receiving the new goods every day. Drop in and see him.

NOTICE

This will notify all parties concerned that Geo. T. Keene is no longer employed by the Alphin-Dunn Plumbing Co.

W. E. DUNN.

WILLIAMSTON, 56; BETHEL 29

On Tuesday night the Williamston Basketball team defeated the team from Bethel by the tune of 56 to 29. While this sounds encouraging the score should have been much different. It should have been something like 150 to 10. The Williamston boys had the ball in their possession most of the time but seemed unable to place the ball in the hoop where it counted. The Bethel boys had very few shots at the basket but the God of Chance seemed to place the ball squarely in the basket every time that they shot the ball in the general direction of the goals.

The Williamston boys are primed for the contest tonight with the Washington Collegiate Institute. The Washington team is one of the best in this part of the state and the game tonight promises to be the stellar performance of the season. Everybody come out and give the home team their undivided support.

The lineup and score of the game with Bethel is as follows:

Bethel: R. F. Andrews; L. F. Ward; C. Whitehurst; R. G. Simons; L. G. James; Margolis. Williamston: Field goals: Andrews 4; Ward 5; White 2. Foul goals: James, 7 out of 18.

Williamston scoring: Field goals: Britt 12; Purvis 1; Cooke 1; Orleans 4; Margolis 4. Foul goals: Britt, 1 out of 3; Orleans, 3 out of 3. Substitutions: Cooke for Purvis; Booker for Taylor. Referee, Peel of Williamston. Time: quarters, 10-15-10-15.

FOR WINDOW CURTAINS THAT will last twice as long as any other kind see M. E. McGowan.

LOCAL UNIT OF BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED

Troop number Two of the Williamston Boy Scouts of America met last night in its headquarters in the Godard building. This is a new organization for the boys of the town over twelve years of age and under the splendid leadership of Mr. Simon Lilley promises to be the best club of any kind in town. They have at present sixteen members and there are several applicants seeking admittance to the organization. They have begun drilling and the routine work of the Scouts is being carried on enthusiastically. The boys are divided into two patrols, the Beaver Patrol with William Hodges and George Harris as leader and assistant leader and the Bob White Patrol with Herbert Peel, Jr., and Bryant Carstarphen as leader and assistant leader. Mr. Jack Booker is assistant Scout master to Mr. Lilley and is a great inspiration and help to the boys.

The uniforms will be ordered within a few days and Thursday night will be regular Scout night.

The present members are: John Booker, Gayard Harrison, Bill Harrison, Joe Everett; Frederick Hoyt; Bryant Carstarphen; Blasco Hodgerson; George Harris; William Hodges; Herbert Peel, Jr.; Charles Peel; Pat Baker, James Herbert Ward; Robert Manning; Alonzo Hassell, Jr.; and Proctor Jones.

It should be of special interest to the people of Williamston to learn that we have a new Boy Scout chapter. Very few organizations of its kind have been able to survive the trials in this town, the young folks themselves weren't interested and the parents of times did not even know the nature of their clubs, etc. But there is no better advertisement for a town than a wide awake Boy Scout Troop. They boys are given a chance to know what the ideals of our country are, they are educated in first aid, they learn to rely upon themselves in emergencies, they become interested in nature and trade alike; they unconsciously keep clean minds as well as bodies, and above all they learn to love honor. Every normal boy in our town should become a Scout. The town itself will realize some benefit from the Scouts at once as they have decided that their first task shall be to "clean up Williamston," in this they have the cooperation of the Mayor and all city officials.

The parents of the Scouts and all others interested are given a cordial invitation to come up to the next Scout meeting and see for themselves what the Boy Scout organization can mean to a boy if he enters and "carries on" in the right spirit.

LAST CALL TO INCOME TAX PAYERS!

Commissioner of Revenue Watts said today that only one week more remains to income taxpayers, to make their returns and pay their taxes with out penalty or interest. The time expires on Wednesday, March 15th, at midnight. After which time a penalty of five per cent, which in no case will be less than one dollar, will accrue and be collected on returns voluntarily made on or before May 15th. The Commissioner will grant extensions of time from March 15th, to persons, partnerships and corporations whenever they apply for such extensions and show good cause for them. Where extensions are granted interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 15th will be due and will be collected in every case.

PLANT SMALLER CROPS

Farmers should not force an overproduction of crops which means low prices, by applying too much fertilizer. A fertilized crop producing 13,000,000 bales of cotton will not sell for any more than a 9,000,000 bale crop unfertilized, so the real difference in that case would be the cost of fertilizer plus the trouble and expense of using. A small crop of tobacco, cotton and peanuts means good prices this year.

PHILATHEAS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Edgar Robinson delightfully entertained the Philathea Class at her home on West Main street Friday night, March 10th, at a combined social and business meeting. Refreshments consisting of a salad and refreshments were served.—Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Reporter.

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State of North Carolina, County of Martin, in the Superior Court. Janie Green, plaintiff, vs. Wiley Green, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 18th day of March, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of Feb., 1922. R. J. FEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-

Quarantine Laws Will Be Rigidly Enforced in 1922

OAK CITY NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Lelia Yarboro spent the weekend in Goldsboro.

Miss Jefferson House was in Greenville Friday.

Mr. H. T. Bowen spent the last week end in Wilson.

Misses Ruth Hudson, Essie Baggett, Louise Scott and Mrs. H. T. Humphries spent Saturday in Greenville shopping.

Mr. Julius Smith of Farmville is visiting his brother Durward Smith.

Rev. Wildman spent last weekend near Oak City.

The Bible study Class held its last regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Pittman last Monday night. The next meeting will be held at the Teachers and Rev. Wildman is to be the leader. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Early.

Rev. Von Miller of Wilson spent the weekend in Oak City. While here he visited the Sunbeam Society, The Ladies' Missionary Society and the Oak City School besides conducting his regular services.

Last Monday the faculty of the Oak City School was "at home" to the patrons of the school from 10:20 to 11:00 A. M. There were about twenty-five guests present. Rev. Von Miller made a very interesting as well as instructive talk. Chapel exercises at the school were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. Wildman. After making a short talk he recited a very humorous poem about "Mr. Horner on Grumble Corner" which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Eva Peel and Millie Ruebeck were in town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson entertained last Thursday evening Misses Vera Harvelle and Louise Scott for dinner. In the evening, in spite of the inclement weather more guests arrived. An enjoyable hour was spent with music and games. Refreshments consisting of chocolate cake and whipped cream were served.

Mr. Russel McNeilly of Peterburg was in town yesterday.

A Tennis Club was organized last week among the faculty of the City School. The officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. H. T. Bowen, secretary, Miss Estelle Wayne; treasurer, Miss Louise Scott.

There will be a play "Home Ties" Friday March, 10th at the school auditorium. Admission ten and thirty-five cents. This play is the result of much effort on the part of each character, and is being looked forward to by the whole community as one of the best entertainments of the season. A large crowd is expected.

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There were 114 people convicted for violations of quarantine laws in North Carolina during the last twelve months for failure to report cases removing quarantine placards, not dropping silver nitrate solution in babies eyes and not obeying the compulsory smallpox vaccination law in counties which have such a law.

It is not desired by either local or state officials to take people into court but it is the sworn duty of the quarantine officer to enforce the quarantine laws just as it is the duty of the sheriff to carry out those governing his duties.

That law enforcement is a means to get people to comply with health laws has been proven by Dr. J. A. Morris of Oxford. His county board of health passed a compulsory vaccination law. Much opposition was met in one school district, but after eighteen were held before a magistrate one day and fined every one has favored smallpox vaccination in Granville county.

The State Board of Health has advised the county quarantine officers that they are expected to see that the laws are observed, especially as to reporting cases and keeping quarantine. Remember, if I prosecute any one I am not to blame!

Yours very truly, WM. E. WARREN, Quarantine Officer.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The National City Bank of New York is somewhat optimistic in its statement of March 1st on economic conditions for February. It says that wheat went up 2 1/2 per cent, corn 15; hogs 25; sheep 45 and cattle and wool made a substantial gain. Cotton was up 10 per cent in February. The rise in the price of these great staples means many millions of dollars to the farmers of the country. It has had a good effect on the general tone of business and while it does not hold out much hope for immediate recovery, it does indicate that the worst is over.

Pessimism like optimism is infectious and when everybody is thinking the same way either state of mind will run to the extreme. When good times were booming common opinion was ready to insist that they would go on that way for a long time and when they turned bad it was just as possible that they were going to stay bad for a long, long time unless something was done forthwith. Our optimism hurt us and our pessimism is injuring us, were we norms lectures we could get along better.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, county of Martin, in the Superior Court. George H. Harrison, plaintiff, vs. Mary Howell, J. D. Howell; R. F. Hobbs Sallie Hobbs; J. F. Hobbs and wife, Hobbs, defendants.

The defendants, R. E. Hobbs, Sallie Hobbs, J. F. Hobbs and wife—Hobbs above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Martin county the purpose of said action being to sell, to partition, the lands described in the petition, which said land is situate in Martin county, N. C., and the said defendants will further take notice that they, and each of them are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin county in Williamston, N. C. on the day of March, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 27th day of February 1922. R. J. FEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Reddick Mizell and wife, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Martin county, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1922, at 12 M., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., the following described property, to wit:

Beginning in Bear Grass Swamp and running a line around the tract of land given to Reddick Mizell by his father by will of record in the clerk's office of Martin county. Adjoining the lands of Hardy Mizell, and others containing 118 acres, more or less.

This the 15th day of January, 1922. R. M. STUBBS, Trustee.