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## MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY DAY

### Special School Tax for Hamilton School Is Endorsed

### VOTE IS UNANIMOUS Numerous Other Items Passed On During the Day

The Board of county commissioners of Martin county met at the court house on Monday, June 4th, 1923. Those present were as follows: Henry C. Green, chairman; J. G. Barnhill, C. A. Askew, W. B. Harrington and V. E. Taylor.

The proceedings of the board during the day were as follows: Ordered that S. P. Moore of Poplar Point township was relieved of paying poll tax.

W. L. Everett, colored, of Cross Roads released from paying \$3.00 dog tax.

By unanimous vote the board endorsed the proposed special school tax for the Everetts and Hamilton school districts.

Hertzt Gaylord was duly appointed a member of the Jamesville township road trustees.

W. D. Daniel was allowed to remove the old Concho bridge to the road crossing near his home to be used as a public crossing there.

By order of the board a survey between the counties of Martin and Beaufort was asked for in cooperation with the Beaufort county authorities, and Sylvester Peet was appointed to get up necessary data for such survey.

Ordered that necessary shades be purchased for court room.

Laban Lilley of Griffins township was permanently released from payment of poll tax, account of wound received in the world war.

Ordered that D. B. Stallings be paid the sum of \$400 for logs used in heavy swamp bridges.

Ordered that the bridge at Jason branch in Griffins township be repaired and that W. B. Harrington look after same.

## OWNER HAS TWICE CROSS-COUNTRY IN HIS LINCOLN

With a record of having twice crossed the continent and covering more than 40,000 miles, the Lincoln car of Captain McManan is the most successful and most reliable of the Lincoln cars.

As a result of his matchless mechanical functioning during the entire time he has driven it, the thing that impresses him most about his Lincoln is the extremely high tire mileage, a feature frequently commented upon by other Lincoln owners.

In speaking of the performance of the car, Captain McManan recently said that on his last trip across the continent he consistently got three miles to the gallon of gasoline in open country.

The high quality and superior performance of the Lincoln are daily winning Lincoln division of the Ford Motor company claims for it, that it presents the highest achievement in automobile mechanics and construction that modern methods can produce.

## LITTLE MISS TEREASA MANNING DIES AFTER A TEN DAY ILLNESS

Tereasa, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, of Griffins township section, died on Tuesday night, after an illness of about ten days, which finally developed in meningitis.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning, Wednesday and the burial was at the residence of Mr. N. E. Manning.

## SCHOOLS TO GET MORE MONEY IN NEXT SESSION

### Teachers' Association Has Changed Its Date of Meeting

RALEIGH, June 7.—The one absorbing topic among politicians and near politicians in Raleigh this week relates closely to the choice of a successor to Congressman Claude A. Martin in the second district, who passed away a few days ago, leaving a vacancy in the political life of North Carolina that will not be filled until, although there are more than enough aspirants for the vacant seat, he occupied in the state.

Personal unsatisfied citizens who refuse to grant any individual a chance to hold office in the second district will be more than enough to secure a successor at the primary soon to be called who will be a sincere man with a strong personality. We have had to put up, ever and anon, with fourth rate politicians and crooked roads "lawyers" who grow in prominence over night when a death in our official family of public servants occurs.

Every county in the district has one or more candidates. Without counting several expected newcomers later on, there may be mentioned a number of aspirants.

### Equalizing Funds for Schools

Wakes county, with an allotment of \$70,647.41, ranks the 66 counties that draw from the State school equalizing fund of \$1,662,924.42, as announced by the State Board of education, and Chowan county is at the foot of the list with \$2,694.06. The average amount received by the 66 counties is \$17,660.

Distribution of the fund was determined by fixing the average amount of money necessary for salaries of all teachers in the counties for six months and deducting therefrom the amount of the gross taxes levied in the county for that purpose. The difference between the gross amount and the amount of money received by each county.

The equalizing fund for the year appropriated by the general assembly was \$2,500,000. The total distribution among the 66 counties, including \$30,000 for helping to pay the transportation costs of children in consolidated districts, leaves \$57,070.58 in the hands of the State board for assisting counties engaged in raising the standard of their teaching forces.

### Teachers' Assembly to Meet in Winston-Salem

Thanksgiving for teachers' assembly time passed out when the executive committee of the assembly ratified a referendum on the time for both district and general meetings and Winston-Salem gets the general convention next spring.

Collisions of turkey and football, to say nothing of the inconvenience of gathering so many teachers at a holiday season reserved for home, moved to a change of the dates. Under the presidency of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, the assembly has been taken in sections to the teachers. The district meetings will be held in the fall at the assembly proper March 12, 13 and 14, unless these dates fall near the national association of superintendents. This will be determined following the national association's meeting in California this summer.

## NEW CIRCULAR ON BOLL WEEVIL

### Practical and Scientific Information in Every Day Language

RALEIGH, June 7.—Bringing its recommendations right up to the present and including letters from farmers about their experience with the boll weevil, as well as the results of last year's work in dusting cotton with calcium arsenate, the Agricultural Extension service of the State college and State Department of agriculture has just released extension circular 127, by Franklin Sherman. This circular comprises 22 pages of practical and scientific information written in every day language and easily understood. It gives the advantages and disadvantages of dusting, explains the method and describes the machinery to use.

In presenting this circular to the farmers of North Carolina, the Extension service believes that it has fully covered most of those points that should receive attention in the control of the weevil. The circular is written from the viewpoint of the insect alone and does not combine the recommendations about livestock and other crops. Neither does it take in cultural methods, fertilization and other

## GRADED SCHOOL CLOSED HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

### Graduating Class of 10 Received Their Diplomas

### PROGRESS IS SHOWN Report of Superintendent Davis Shows Progressive Session

Williamston Graded school closed its final session Tuesday night. Prof. M. J. Davis read a general report of the work of the school during the year. Then the annual address was given by Dr. H. M. Potat of Wake Forest. His subject was the failure of ignorance in citizenship, which subject he handled well, showing the great ignorance not only among the uneducated, but more generally among those thinking themselves educated. The speech was all the way through rather sharp, but undoubtedly a just criticism.

After the address diplomas were presented to ten young graduates, who gave the one below:

The Williamston school has made progress this year. It will be a benefit to the children of our town for generations. The faculty who are hard to equal and we believe impossible to excel, have used every effort to advance the pupils with the knowledge they require that they may be fitted to assume their portion of the burden of running this dear old world we alone in. They have labored to an extent not realized by the patrons of the school; the school having been crowded to capacity the entire season.

With the advancement of schools in the county that have been planned by the board of education, we feel that with the opening of next session, the people of Williamston will witness development in the educational line that has never before been expected for Williamston.

## CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Dr. Hartley's subject: Friday night, "The Drama of the Altar." Saturday night: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Sunday, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., "That Man." Sunday, 3:00 p. m., Confirmation class.

Sunday 5:00 p. m., "Is Life Worth Living?" Monday, 11:00 a. m., "A Good Church."

Monday, 8:30 p. m., "Finding God in Williamston." Tuesday, 11:00 a. m., "Christian Citizenship."

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., "Tell the Truth and Shame the Devil."

er factors involved in producing a good crop of cotton. It only covers the "protection" of such cotton as is produced.

The circular has now been received from the printer in an edition of 15,000 and will be sent to farmers on request as long as the supply lasts. County agents will also be supplied with copies and those who do not care to write to the Editor, Extension Service, Raleigh, for a copy may obtain one from their county agent. Requests should be made as early as possible so that all preparations for fighting the weevil may be made on time.

## TOBACCO GROWERS MAKING FIGHT FOR THEIR ASSOCIATION

### Declare Landlord Members Obligated to Deliver Crops

Hundreds of members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, facing up the decision of their directors to withdraw from the cooperative tenants on the farms of landlords who are members of their association, and not to complete on the auction market with tobacco placed in the farmers' pool.

Officials of the local units of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Alamance county met on June 4, at Burlington and adopted the following resolution:

"We, the farmers of Alamance county members of the Tobacco Growers Association, (cooperatively) being assembled at Burlington, Alamance county, for our regular monthly meeting, do wish to go on record as supporting our organization to the very utmost in its efforts to enforce each and every term of the contract signed by our members. We have in mind at this time, especially, that part of the contract which binds each landlord for all the tobacco produced on his land.

"Further, we wish to thank our directors and officials for so frankly stating their position in this matter, and for all the other many things they have accomplished for us.

"And we feel that the association has acted wisely in not borrowing money to make additional payments up to this time and we realize that if our tobacco is sold in an orderly manner we will have to wait a reasonable time for a full settlement.

"Copy to be sent to our association's secretary at Raleigh, North Carolina. Signed, S. L. Dixon, county chairman.

The organized growers of Caswell county on the same day at their county meeting in Yadonville registered their protest against the practice of landlords who are members of the association to allow tobacco which is under contract to the association to be marketed by non-member growers. The Wake county growers likewise declared their complete independence from the auction system on June 4, at their monthly county meeting at Raleigh. "Indications are that the great majority of North Carolina farmers will back this policy of their association like the growers of Virginia where the courts have required its members to pay liquidated damages on tobacco which was raised by non-members.

A sweeping victory was won by the tobacco association in Virginia this week when the cases came up for trial before Judge W. R. Barksdale for three fourths of the tobacco that at Halifax court house. The Virginia jury put a stop to the habit that the skirts of their wives when a member has of hiding behind the skirts of their wives on land belonging to his wife who was a non-member, was required to pay liquidated damages for three fourths of the tobacco that he raised as his wife's agent, at the rate of 50 per pound with court cost and attorney's fees. In the opinion of the association attorneys this will put an effectual stop to many who endeavor to evade the obligations of their contract, by growing or selling tobacco in the name of their wives.

Two other defendants whose cases came up this week in the Halifax court agreed to all the terms of the suit brought against them rather than try their cases. This week's cases of the tobacco cooperative were added to

## EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES TO RUN INTO NEXT WEEK

### Dr. John Hartley Continues to Hold Intense Interest

### MUCH KNOWLEDGE Being Given People of Williamston at Every Service

The Mission services at the Church of the Advent, Episcopal will be continued into next week. A program of the services with subjects of the lectures of Dr. John Hartley, will be found in another column.

These subjects are of grave importance to every citizen of Williamston and with the opportunity of hearing them discussed by an capable man, Dr. Hartley, makes them more important. He has never failed to satisfy the wishes of those who were interested in their soul welfare, and wished to learn more about the teachings of the Bible. He digs in the very depths of his subjects, making very plain every angle of them. He uses language that is comprehensive to the less learned, yet commends the utmost respect of the most highly educated, which makes him a typical favorite for the masses.

Williamston has been greatly blessed by his stay of nearly two weeks, and the knowledge that he will continue his sermon-lectures into next week is welcome news to hosts of citizens of Williamston and Martin county who have heard him. The opportunity to hear him more is welcomed by many with the knowledge that the opportunity is a rare one.

## SANDY RIDGE LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Sue Ashby of Jamesville spent the week end at the home of her parents and Miss Lillian Griffin.

Mrs. Lizzie Cherry and Miss Clyde Williams were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Beacham of Rocky Mount was the guest of friends in this section Sunday.

Miss Beulah Coltraine and Little John Buice spent the week end with their aunt, Miss Rowland Gidard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parisher and Mr. Ade Roberson were home from Rocky Mount Sunday.

Misses Katie M. Cherry, Gladys Roberson and Messrs. Louis Coltraine, Lee Hopkins and Clyde Roberson motored to Washington Sunday.

Miss Marie Riddick spent Saturday

a long list of legal victories for the association in Virginia where 29 suits filed in that state have been settled with defendants upon terms of the association. In Halifax county alone thirteen out of thirteen suits have resulted favorably for the cooperative. In Pittsylvania county the association has already won eight out of nine of its suits, and in North Carolina a large number of its suits brought against contract breakers have been settled on the association's terms.

## A NEW WHEAT DISEASE APPEARS IN NORTH STATE

### First Discovered in Lincoln County By Its County Agent

RALEIGH, June 7.—A wheat disease new to North Carolina and the United States has recently appeared in some fields near Lincolnton, according to findings of Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist of the North Carolina Experiment station. Specimens of this disease were sent in to Dr. Wolf by Garretta Morrison, county agent of Lincoln county, and because the disease was new to this state, Dr. Wolf sent them to Washington where the disease was found to be the dreaded "take all" disease, which was first discovered in the United States in 1920, at a few places in New York state. Later it was found in Washington and Oregon and these affected fields in North Carolina is the third time it has been reported in this country. It is a very serious disease which has been reported from County Agent R. W. Gray, of Lincoln county.

So serious is the disease that Dr. A. G. Robinson of the United States Department of agriculture was sent to Lincoln county to make a study of the trouble. Accompanied by G. W. Felt, executive plant disease worker, Garretta Morrison, county agent, and a number of farmers, a trip was made over the infected district where they found, in the most heavily infested areas, that about one fourth of the wheat crop was destroyed. Dr. Wolf states that the disease was easy to locate. The affected plants were dwarfed, varying in height from 6 to 10 inches, while the healthy plants were about four feet in height. Many of the infected plants were dying or had already perished at the time of the trip. The lower joints, including the leaf sheaves, were dark or entirely blackened and enveloped by a layer of delicate brown threads. The sheaves were turned by the casual winds and in them are inherited the seeds of the disease. The roots were blackened and more or less decayed.

Mr. Felt was unable to locate the source of infection. The farmers were of the opinion that the disease had been on their places last year, and since the seed had been grown on the local farms for several years it seems that the disease was not brought in with the seed. Dr. Wolf states that it will live for some time in infested soil on the stubble or straw.

"Take all" is one of the most serious diseases of wheat known to science and as its name indicates, it takes nearly all the wheat that it attacks. It has been watered on several years in foreign countries to prevent its coming into this country. It was found first in Australia and later in France, England, Italy, Germany and Japan. It may have come to this country in grass seed as it lives on those grass plants similar to wheat.

The farmers in Lincoln county are very much concerned over the trouble and Dr. Wolf would like for every farmer finding a disease of this kind in his wheat fields to send him a specimen. It is important that the extent of the trouble be known so that proper measures may be worked out. Specimens should be sent to Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist, College Station, Raleigh.

## SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. Classes well organized and taught by good teachers. We shall be glad to see you and the children Sunday morning.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. At 3:30 in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Burras School house.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us in all the services of this church.

The county agent of Pasquotank aided his farmers to sell 700 bushels of soy beans recently netting them \$105.00 more than they could obtain locally.

Don't forget to save some of that best grain for seed. There is always a scarcity of native grown pure bred, selected rye, oats and wheat seed in the fall.

night with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hopkins of Jamesville.

Mrs. N. S. Cherry and Mrs. Pam Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. John Jones.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor and Mrs. S. E. Pate spent Sunday with Mrs. R. T. Roberson.

Miss Loullie Pate spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Roberson.

## CAPTAIN PEEL GETS A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

### Rendered Elegant Service in Recruiting for Army

### MAKES A RECORD Will Be Used to Inspire Other Officers to Enthusiasm

Capt. Julius S. Peel, who has been assisting the army in recruiting work in Eastern Carolina, is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Major General David C. Shanks, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, and who during the world war was in charge of the port embarkation at Hoboken, N. J., through which port, nearly every American soldier who went to France was directed, and for which valuable services, General Shanks was several times decorated.

His letter to Captain Peel is as follows:

My dear Captain Peel:

The headquarters of the Fourth Corps Area has just received from Brigadier General A. J. Bowley, commanding Fort Bragg, N. C., a letter, of which copy is enclosed, setting forth the valuable service you have rendered to the regular army in obtaining recruits at Fort Bragg, N. C.

I want to take this occasion to thank you and express my appreciation of the service you have rendered. It is an excellent indication of the "one army" spirit which I am glad to note is being developed and maintained to a most satisfactory degree within this Corps Area. We want to give some publicity to the service you have accomplished as an incentive to other officers to show what may be accomplished.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,  
David C. Shanks,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding Fourth Corps Area.

## A Monster Still Is Captured Wednesday

Sheriff H. T. Roberson and his deputies made a haul about two miles from Robersonville Wednesday that is a record breaker from the standpoint of the size of the still and the amount of equipment seized. The plant had the appearance of a regular wholesale distillery, with wells, and the like at the still for furnishing water, and other necessities that could be arranged.

When they arrived the plant had been vacated but the fire was still burning, and enough equipment was on the ground to outfit about a couple of hundred gallons of the "fire water."

Everything was confiscated except the wells, and Deputy Peel said he would have liked to have brought them along as they furnished pretty good water. The picks, shovels and the like will give the sheriff a very nice sale in the near future.

The equipment was of such a quantity that it required two cars to bring the equipment to Williamston.

## AIRPLANES AT \$500.00 FOR BRITISH AMATEURS

LONDON, June 6.—Airplane flying promises to become as popular in England as bicycling or motoring. British manufacturers are now perfecting light models of aircraft that will cost little more than a motorcycle. They are fitted with small engines of four horse power and have a speed of fifty miles an hour. They leave the ground with a few yards run and land at less than 25 miles an hour. The dangers are less formidable than those of the big flying machines and the knowledge of mechanics can be obtained in a few days.

In an effort further to popularize air travel, the British government has offered a prize of \$2,500 for a light airplane competition confined to British machines with a maximum of 8 horse power. The cost of the airplane when completed is not to exceed \$500. A commendable condition is ability for the machine to be transported a mile by two persons within three hours, the test to include getting out of a field through the ordinary field gate and traveling along an average country road. The competition is to take place in September over a triangular course of not less than 15 miles, and as the minimum distance which must be flown on the one gallon of gasoline which is to be allowed in 50 miles; there will be ample encouragement to produce an economical machine.

## Czechoslovak Singers Who Are Touring America



This group of boys and girls from Czechoslovakia, who have thrilled European audiences with their concert work, despite the fact that many of them are cripples, have come to America to make a tour of the country. They are under the guidance of Col. Rudolph Starer, shown in center of back row. At the left is Frantek Filip, one of the singers, who, being armless, writes by holding the pen in his toes.