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COUNTRY STORE AT STRAN DTHEATRE LAST EVENING

Miss Leggett Gets An Entire Barrel Of Flour

After the show, "The Bishop of the Ozarks," a very good film showing the result of the present treatment of criminals ahd way of dealing with crime as is practiced by most of our states and the bad results obtained therefrom, a country store furnished fun to the spectators of the Strand Theatre for about an hour.

Those purchasing tickets to the show were given numbers and then duplicates were put in a box ahd those holding the numbers drawn were given prizes which were donated by various merchants here and in Washington.

Those receiving prizes were:

G. P. Hall, an auto tire, given by Ford Auto Supply Co.

Mose Hopkins, bucket of lard, by G. N. Gurganus and Company.

Mary Clyde Leggett, double boiler, by G. W. Blount.

Simon Lilley, peck of meal, by J. A. Manning Grocery.

Val Teel, basket, by S. R. Biggs and Co.

Lucy Modlin, mop.

Mrs. C. B. Clark, side light, Washington Electric Co.

Hoyt Manning, vase, by Stewart Jewelry Co.

Gus Harrison, remnant, by S. R. Fowle and Son.

Mrs. Hoyt Manning, wash board and soap, by M. B. McGowan.

Gaylord Harrison, Texaco Oil, by Harrison Oil Company.

Elbert Manning, corset, by Buckman Brothers.

Homer Barnhill, garters, by Gardner Brothers.

Maurice Watts, sausage, by J. H. Ward.

Harry Biggs, vase, by W. C. Browning Jewelery.

Mrs. Mollie White, lingerie, by Harrison Brothers and Company.

Billy Hodges, purse, by Bowers Brothers.

Pat Baker, ladies hose, by E. Ramie.

Mrs. H. B. Hardy, slippers, by C. A. Turnage.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., watch chain, by J. Lawrence Peel.

Leon Stalls, man's cap.

Mrs. Roy Gurganus, bath robe and lingerie, The Leader.

A good looking boy, book, by Smalls Book Store.

G. B. Hollingsworth, tube, by B. R. Barnhill Garage.

Geo. Harrison, paint, by J. H. Roebuck.

Ollie Marie Roberson, kid gloves, by Margolis Brothers and Brooks.

Trulah Ward Page, console set, by Cherry Fruniture Company.

Arthur White, rast, by Newton.

Herbert Cowing, Jr., 24 cans of corn, by C. O. Moore and Co.

Marion Cobb, Insurance Policy, by L. T. Fowden.

Mary Cook, candy, by Clark Bennett.

Letty Jones, light bulbs, by W. E. Dunn.

Marguerite Cooke, subscription to The Enterprise.

Fred Dunstan, ham, by Daniel-Andrews.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, roaster, by Russ Brothers.

Mrs. Jim Leggett, oil and gas, by Texaco Gas Co.

Geneva Cook, square meal, Britt Hotel.

Chas. James, socks, F. K. Hodges.

Luther Peel, fountain pen, Roanoke warehouse.

Mrs. R. A. Pope, perfume, by Worthy and Etheridge.

Mrs. Elbert Peel, ribbon, by Mrs. L. C. Roberson.

Newton, razor, by Harris Hardware Company.

J. E. Harrell, ash tray, by B. S. Courtney.

Modlin, tie, by W. R. Orleans.

Susie Mae Barnhill, olives and ketchup, by S. C. Ray.

Mrs. Dick Dunn, powder, Davenport Pharmacy.

Jesse Hyde, Jr., $1, Martin County Savings and Trust.

Cowen, vase, Bells Jewelry.

Mac Simpson, coffee, Penders Groc.

R. G. Harrison, battery.

John Rodgerson, radio cap, Barnhills.

Mrs. J. L. Rodgerson, $1, Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Pete Fowden, garters, J. W. Mayo.

Pattie Edmondson, hose, Washington Shoe Store.

Mrs. Z. H. Rose, pencils.

Joe Griffin, jardinier, by Anderson Crawford and Co.

Christine Manning, chicken dinner, Texaco Cafe.

Louis Bennett, rug, Quinn Furniture Company.

Addie Leggett, barrell of flour, giver unknown.

C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., alarm clock, by H. D. Peel and Company.

RECITAL GIVEN BY VISITING CHOIR MUCH ENJOYED

The coming of the choir of St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Sunday, to sing in the Episcopal Church here, was an event greatly enjoyed by every one attended. There were eighteen people under the leadership of Messrs. Edmund Harding, organist and Mr. Mark Swingley, who has been training the choir for some months. The local choir had its own programme, and the two choirs combined in the singing of the evening service, which was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. E. Warner. Mrs. J. H. Saunders was at the organ during the numbers sung by the local choir, and Mr. Swingley, who has for some weeks been training the choir, sang with them.

The visiting choir is composed of well-trained voices, that would please any critical audience, and the compositions selected gave wide scope for a display of their unusual talent. Mesdames Mark Swingley and Edward Brown, and Rev. Stephn Gardner and Mr. Swingley were soloists. Mr. Carl Jacobson, violinist, was accompanist, and the violin solo rendered was beautiful and gave an added enjoyment to the programme.

The people who love good music were very earnest in pronouncing the recital the very best ever heard in the town, and expressed their appreciation of the visit of the Washington choir. To those who remember with strong affection the late Rev. Thomas Benbury Haughton, who for twenty five years was rector of the Church of the Advent, it was pleasing to see his grandson, Haughton Randolph, acting as Crusifer, and leading the long procession into and from the edifice.

The programme was as follows:

Processional "As With Gladness Men of Old"
Gloria ..... Chant
Magnificant ..... Chant
Kneeling Hymn "Now the day is over"
Hymn "O Come Loud Anthems Let us Sing"
Solo—"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" ..... Harker
Mrs. E. M. Brown
Anthem—'What Are These" Stainer
Duet—"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ..... Lansing
Mrs. Mark Swingley—Rev. S. Gardner
Anthem—Consider and Hear Me ..... Wooler
Solo—"Repent Ye" ..... Scott
Mark E. Swingley
Quartet—"Cradle Song of the Virgin" ..... Barnby
Mrs. Brown—Mrs. McMullen—Rev. S. Gardner—Mr. Swingley
Anthem—"I heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Violin Solo—Melody of Love Englemann
Mr. Carl W. Jacobson
Anthem—"There Is a Blessed Home" ..... Wollcott
Solo—"The Kingdom of God in the Heart" ..... Rhys-Herbert
Rev. Stephen Gardner
Offertory—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" ..... Shelley
Recessional—"Saviour, Precious Saviour"

GIRLS TO PLAY TWO GAMES NEXT WEEK

The girls basket ball team has two games arranged for next week, one with Hertford and one with Windsor to be played on the local court at the Dixie Warehouse. The girls are very enthusiastic and we want to all be on hand to root for them at their opening game. The game with Windsor comes first on the schedule as it now stands.

For the past several years the local high school has had no girls basket ball game and as beginners the present team is showing up splendidly. The last girls basket ball game to be played in Williamston was back in 1918 with Miss Mary Cooke as the star of the team.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. C. Anderson Supt.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Those holding numbers after the drawing were requested to hold them until Monday night when a beautiful spring coat will be given to the one holding the lucky number, provided he or she is in the Strand Theatre at the time of the drawing. The drawing will take place immediately after the show. This coat is to be given away by Margolis Brothers and Brooks and is on display on the mezzanine floor of the theatre.

NEW CAFE TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Bakery To Be Instaled About Trirty Days From Now

It is pleasing to know that Mr. J. R. Selby, of Norfolk, is going to open an up--to-date cafe in the store formerly occupied by the Williamston Baking company which was operated by Mr. E. M. Gordy. Mr. Selby has been in town all this week making arrangements for the opening of his cafe, and is sparing no effort in preparing his store. It is understood that thecafe will be open and ready for business Saturday morning. It will be known as "The Monticello Cafe."

Mr. Selby also states that he will put in a bakery in the next 20 or 30 days and that he will be in a position to handle any order that baker's handle.

Our town is large enough to support a cafe, in fact, two of them and we are glad to have Mr. Selby place one here.

MANY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

During 1923, about $11,000,000 of Treasury savings certificates were sold in the Fifth Federal Reserve District, nearly $500,000 more than in 1922, according to Howard T. Cree, director of Treasury Savings Organization, in a statement to Postmaster Jesse T. Price.

These certificates, issued in denominations of $25, $100, and $1,000, with a limit of holdings for any one person of $5,000 purchased within any one calendar year, appeal strongly to the small investor with whom safety is a primary concern.

The popularity of the certificates is indicated by the reports of sales thru the post offices of the districts as follows: West Virginia $3,092,800; North Carolina $2,580,525; Virginia $1,606,625; South Carolina $626,375; District of Columbia $609,175; Maryland $497,900. In addition there was sold through the Treasury at Washington $345,775, making a grand total of $10,978,475.

Of this amount, $29,700.00 is credited to the Williamston post office as sales for the year. Postmaster Jesse T. Price having exceeded the quota assigned at the beginning of the year, has been advised by the district director that his name has been placed on the "Honor Roll" of postmasters as a mark of distinction and credit for the faithful and efficient work of the Williamston office in the sale of these government securities, and forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROK OAK CITY

Mr. W. E. Tyson is sick this week.

Miss Marjorie England, Home Economics teacher entertained the children's sewing circle Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00.

Everybody is very busy at the school this week with mid-term examinations.

Messrs. Ben Worsley and John Hines motored to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Whitfield was a visitor in Washington, N. C. Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pittman's baby was carried to the hospital Sunday night and we are glad to know that it is much better.

Misses Sarah Long Johnson and Gladys Everett gave a very delightful birthday party at the home of Miss Johnson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Early last week end.

Mr. Henry Early had four of the teachers out riding Tuesday afternoon

There will be a basket supper at the town hall Friday night for the benefit of the Christian Church.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. T. Chesson has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mr. Frank Wilson was a visitor in town this week.

We are very sorry that Miss Helen Tolson, one of the High School teachers is ill, and not expected to return.

TOWN TEAM TO PLAY BELHAVEN TEAM TONIGHT

The Belhaven basket ball team will play the Williamston town team on the local court at the Dixie Warehouse tonight promptly after the picture show. Your presence and support are both desired, so don't fail to turn out and boost your team. See them do it in the usual unusual way.

This game was to have been played last Wednesday evening, but due to the bad roads the Belhaven five were unable to reach here and the game was called off to be played tonight.

MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE IS COMPLETED

Tenants Now Making Their Homes In Different Apartments

BEST TO BE FOUND

Mrs. Staton Is Due Much Credit For Her Efforts

we are sure that Williamston has one of the best apartment houses and one of the most up-to-date stores to be found anywhere. The Tar Heel Apartments were completed last week and the heat, light and water were turned on Wednesday and tenants are now moving in. The store will be finished in a very few days.

Mrs. J. G. Staton, to whom the building belongs, has personally supervised the construction of this magnificient structure. She deserves much commendation for her unusual ability and her tireless energy.

The building is modern in every detail, only the best materials were used in its construction. It has, finished with all equipment, an up-to-date department store and eight five room apartments and two two-room or bachelor apartments. The bachelor apartments are on the second and third floors. Each of the five room apartments has a comfortable living room for a household of several persons, two nice bedrooms with bath connecting, a dining room, and a kitchen with both larder and butlers pantries adjoining and then a hall running along side the length of all the rooms. The rooms are all well lighted with two or more brackets in each room and furnished with all modern conveniences for the comfort of the tenants.

There are two elevators, one in the front and one in the back of the building. There are two play porches for children of the tenants and wide and roomy hails on both the second and third floors. A sky light in the middle of the building furnishes plenty of light.

Mrs. Staton has spared no pains nor expense to complete this building to the lsat detail and it will prove of great benefit to the town and community. She has erected a valuable monument to her memory.

STINNETTE—BULLOCK

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Mr and Mrs. W. J. E. Bullock, of Suffolk announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Leigh Bullock to William Augustus Stinnette, of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville T. Stinnette, of Dolphin, Va.

The marriage was performed at the Southland Hotel by Rev. B. T. Smith, of the Christian church, of Norfolk in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a suit of rosewood with hat and gloves to match and her corsage was of roseh and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnette left on a wedding trip and after January 25, will be at home at 416 Rose avenue, Norfolk, Va.

The foregoing announcement will be of interest to many Williamston people, Mrs. Stinnette having spent much time here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Peel. She has many Martin county friends and relatives.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. H. M. Stubbs, Supt.

Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to attend all these services.

J. E. WARNER,
Priest-in-charge.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY STORM WEDNESDAY

One of the worst rain and wind storms witnessed ih this section in good while came Wednesday afternoon. Following a steady drizzling rain which went on most all morning a strong gale came up and played havoc with all means of communication. The local light plant was forced to close down for about fifteen minutes in order to repair a main line. This was the first stop excepting forty-five minutes some time ago that the plant has closed down since day currtne has been in operation. The local telephone company had several poles to turn over at the end of Main street and about a quarter of a mile of them to blow over on the Plymouth road. Everything now is back to normal, it is understood.

DR. R. T. BOYD, CHIROPRACTOR TO LOCATE HERE

Office To Be Number 3 In Tar Heel Apartments

Dr. T. R. Boyd, chiropractor will open his office for practice at the Tar Heel Building on next Tuesday at ten o'clock. He will be found in apartment number three on the second floor of the building.

Dr. Boyd recently completed the course of chiropractic prescribed by the Palmer School of Chirpractict of Davenport, Iowa. He went there about two years and completed the course which is prescribed for three years in a little less than two years by close application to his work all the year through, stopping only once for a short vacation.

Dr. Boyd is well known by the people of Williamston having visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Flemming here on several occasions. The town accords him a hearty welcome socially and professionally.

He will make Williamston his head quarters and will have a branch office in Plymouth at an early date.

THE MENTAL HEALING QUESTION

This question really is a simple one
When once you understand how it is done
It simply does not call for explanation,
When once you know the law and situation.
The body builder is subjective mind,
And reasons from suggestion you will find,
And when the Psychic force is thus projected
Counter suggestions must not be expected
Nor must you entertain a single doubt
If one intrudes by all means pitch it out
And change your faith if you believe you're sick
Just think you're well and then you'll see how quick
This magic healer reaches the conclusion
And brings you up and out of your delusion
Nature intends that we should all be well
And cares and anxious worries should dispel
The law is yours to draw from when you please
Commend yourself to that and be at ease
You need not fear for true as gravitation
The law is sure in any situation.
Don't pay your money for suggestive cures
Use them yourself for nature's laws are yours
Suggestive Thearpeutics! free as air
Can be applied or sought for anywhere
For forty years I've seen it working well
And here's the gist of all there is to tell.

—J. E. WARNER

WASHINGTON WALLOPS LOCAL TEAM IN GAME

Score Was 43 to 12 In Favor Of Washington

The Williamston High School basket ball game suffered an overwhelming defeat delivered by the Washington High School quint at Washington last evening.

The game was by far the best the local boys have played this season. Their passing and unusual team work was superb, but in spite of all they lost by a large margin. Our team was just outclassed. While the playing was fairly good, sighs of lack of practice were present.

The stellar playing of Kugler and Potts featured for Washington. Ward Carstarphen and Booker were the outstanding stars of the Williamston team.

Mr. W. A. Perry was a business visitor in town yesterday.

The Messrs. Margolis have moved from their rooms over their store to the Tar Heel Apartments.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS FARM LIFE TEAM

Williamston High School defeated Farm Life here at the Dixie Warehouse Tuesday night in a ragged game of basket ball. The teams being perfectly matched the game was close all the way through, the first half ending 27 to 20 in favor of Williamston. The score of the second half was 19 to 13 in favor of Farm Life. Hardison, of Farm Life, led both teams in the number of points scored, he scoring 24. Carstarphen was next with 13 points. The game was very exciting as shown by the close score.

The lineup and summary follows:

Williamston (40)		Farm Life (39)
Ward	L. F.	G. Roberson
Booker	R. F.	Hardison
Harrison	C	George Roberson
Harris	R. G.	Daniel
Carstarphen	L. G.	Peele

Williamston scoring field goals, Ward 4, Booker 2, Harrison 6, Carstarphen 5; Foul goals, Ward 1 out of 2, Booker 2 out of 4, Harrison hone out of 2. Carstarphen 3 out of 5.

Farm Life scoring field goals, Roberson, Gabe 3; Hardison 10; Roberson, George 2; Daniel 1; Foul goals, Roberson, Gabe 1 out of 2, Hardison 4 out of 9.

Time of periods, 20 minutes.

Hassell, Timekeeper.

Glenn, scorer.

Stubbs, referee.

DANGER FROM BOLL WEEVIL NOT YET PASSED

"There is no doubt but that our cotton growers are optimistic, and most of them are not yet much dismayed by the boll weevil," says Prof. Franklin Sherman, Entomologist for the State College and Department of Agriculture who is now assembling opinions of county agents on this subject for the close of the year 1923.

Prof. Sherman says, "Here is the county agent of one of our southern counties who says he fears the majority of his farmers now believe the weevil's bark is worse than his bite, but that a wet year would correct that impression. That agent has had experience in a state farther south and knows how variable the weevil-damage is from year to year, and how bitter the disappointment of those who become unduly careless about the weevil.

"Here is another agent in one of the upper counties who knows some thing of the dust-poison method who says that during the 1922 season he did not see or hear to urge the use of this method. His opinion is in line with our usual experience and observations in his section, but this same agent goes onto say that their first bad weevil year over the whole county is htill to be looked forward to. He hates to see it come but he knows that it will come eventually.

"Another county agent of experience in a section which was due for only light injury in 1923 writes to commend the advocacy of the cultural methods of using good seed of good varieties, and proper fertilization and tillage. This has been stressed at all our boll weevil meetings in the past and will be stressed at our meetings through the northeastern counties in January and February.

"But perhaps the most completely satisfactory testimony that I have yet received is from an agent in a county well to the eastward where many fields were quite severely hurt by weevil in 1923. This agent reported that some fields where no efforts were made to control the weevil made fair yields, but that other similar fields were badly damaged by weevil the infestation being spotted and irregular. All careful observers know how true this is, and how easily one may be misled by it. This same agent went on to say that in fields where well-selected seed of chosen varieties was used side by side in the same field with ordinary seed, and as that the yield was so much greater as to be very convincing—and that when in addition to this, ample proper dust-poisoning was done, the yield was still further increased to a highly profitable degree.

"All of this testimony from county agents of the Agricultural Extension Service is in line with our own experiences of 1923 and it should surely be sufficient to convince farmers that we must yet expect years in which weevil injury will be much worse than it was in most localities during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardison were callers at our office this morning and renewed their subscription to The Enterprise.

ONE CASE IN RECORDER'S COURT TUES.

R. H. Staton Was Defendant in Pistol Case

The regular session of the recorder's court held Tuesday, was faced by only one offender.

R. H. Statoh, of Parmele, who faced two charges, the first being for carrying concealed weapons, of this he was acquitted. The second charge was for purchasing without a permit. The court found from the evidence that he was guilty of this charge and he was fined $50.00 and the cost added made his visit to court cost him $78.40 besides his attorney fees and the loss of his new pistol. The weapoh was taken from him by order of the court.

The habit of carrying pistols has been looked on as cowardly for ages, and as people thought more it became disgraceful as well as cowardly. Upon this sentiment the state legislature passed a law at one of its recent sessions making it illegal to sell pistols in North Caroliha without a permit from the clerk of the superior court of the county where the purchase is made. The clerk in his discression may or may not issue such permit, based on his opinion of the need and reliability of the applicant. This has caused many dealers to send them through the mails as merchandise and this is the way that R. H. Staton was buying his when he was caught.

LOCAL LAWYER CHMN. FOR MARTIN FOR NEAR EAST

Mr. Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston has been appointed chairman for Martin county of the Near East Relief for the current year and will put on an intensive drive for funds for this great humanitarian cause in the spring. Reverend J. Ulmer was also appointed chairman for Robersonville, and J. D. Woolard chairman for the county.

This announcement was made following receipt of information from Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman, at Charlotte. Mr. Horton and members of his committee, as appointed, will receive funds for this cause and forward them to John M. Scott, state treasurer at Charlotte, at all times.

However, in order to assure the thirty-three children assigned to Martin county from North Carolina's quota of their lives during the next fiscal year, Mr. Horton will find it necessary to put on an intensive drive sometime this winter or spring. Martin county is asked to provide $1,980 to feed, clothe, shelter and educate thirty-three of the state's quota of 3,234. Sixty dollars is needed to keep each child for a year.

These children are now in North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond and are being given a Christian education and taught useful trades. As fast as they become old enough they are placed in self-supporting positions but children as young as three years, of which there are many in these five orphanages, cannot support themselves. Their parents were murdered by the Turks or killed during the War and the generous American people are salvaging an entire nation 3,000 miles away.

It had been planned to reduce all quotas this year, but the infamous treaty of Lausanne which threw 1,150,000 adult refuges in from Anatolia on the hands of Near East Relief workers prevented this. Orphan food stocks were depleted on faith that the American public would replenish them to prevent wholesale starvation on the shores of the Black sea.

Announcement of Mr. Horton's and Col. Bellamy's complete plans will be made later.

MISSION BAND MEETS WITH MISS PEEL

The Mission Band of the Christian Church met at Miss Edith Peel's Jan. 11th.

Program follows:

Song—Help Somebody Today.

Topic—"Help the Unfortunate."

Scripture lesson: Luke 6-30-36.

Today by Johnnie E—

His Start in Life—Josephine Harrison.

The Child of a King—Ruby Davenport.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in February.

Mr. Arthur R. White made a business trip to Farmville today.

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Mr. James C. Manning will arrive to night to spehd the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur White and daughter are visiting relatives in Washington this week.