

KLAN PARADE THURS. NIGHT

HON. R. O. EVERETT, ONE OF MARTIN'S MOST DISTINGUISHED SONS, SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE IN HAMILTON

**Speaks on State Port and Terminal Measure;
Messrs. Lamb and Taylor Also Make
Short Speeches on the Bill**

Hon. R. O. Everett, one of Martin county's most distinguished and able sons and Representative of Durham County in the State Legislature, spoke before a large and enthusiastic audience in Hamilton Saturday night. His speech was the conclusion of a series of powerful addresses Mr. Everett has been delivering in Martin county in advocacy of the State Port and Terminal measure, and the large number of voters in the county, who have been looking for light on this subject, were completely converted to the measure.

Mr. Everett was selected to sponsor this Bill in the House at the last Special Session of the Legislature not only because of his ability of leadership but because he has always championed the rights of the people and has supported all legislation designed to advance the real progress of the State. He has never succumbed to the insidious and pernicious influence of the special and vested interest, as so many legislators have, and for this reason his advocacy of the Port and Terminal Bill carries conviction to the people that this bill has real teeth and is honestly assigned to relieve our oppressed people of unjust, discriminating and burdensome freight rates.

"The railroads began twenty-five years ago," declared Mr. Everett in his address at his home town of Hamilton, "to systematically plan a monopoly of freight rates in North Carolina and to-day we see the perfection of their handiwork. Water competition so essential to the equitable regulation and reduction of freight rates has been absolutely killed by the monopoly. We see the once prosperous and thriving port-towns of Eastern North Carolina now dead or suffering from supreme inertia. The railroads have done this by diverting commerce which rightly belonged to be handled by our port-towns to the great trunk lines which transport our commerce for long distances North and South, which accrues to the benefit of the Virginia cities.

"Our State," he stated, "has developed this far but not from aid furnished by favorable freight rates. It is in spite of discriminatory freight rates that have served as a great hindrance to a more rapid development. Development of water transportation and port terminals will mean that the greatest handicap imposed through the years will be removed and that the State in the future will be permitted to expand in a manner that will surpass the expectations of the most optimistic. It has been impossible for N. C. agriculture and commerce to develop when the railroads have been exacting a toll of 10 millions annually in discriminating and unjust freight rates. The best statistical authority shows that Virginia has approximately 60 per cent more wholesale and jobbing houses than N. C. although North Carolina has more than 60 per cent more retail establishments than Virginia. This simply means that favorable freight rates enjoyed by Virginia enables that state to grow rich at the expense of our N. C. retailers, who sell to our individual consumers. The consumer or 'Jones' pays the freight that makes the Virginia cities richer and themselves poorer. Rates based on developed water transportation, if good for Virginia and the other 28 states in the Union who have developed their ports, will be better for North Carolina as we are a great shipping State. North Carolina's inland water systems consist of 1300 miles of navigable rivers and 1500 miles of other inland navigable waters or a combined mileage in excess of the total railroad mileage and these God-given natural resources are not being used."

Mr. Everett further explained that well developed seaports are valuable assets to the entire State. It brings business and capital that would not otherwise come, thereby enriching our State. It gives employment to thousands of men in the immediate vicinity and to other thousands scattered throughout the State, who are engaged in making, producing, or transporting export commodities. It employs capital and utilizes, in the repair of ships, vast quantities of materials produced in the State. It en-

COLORED BOY RUN DOWN BY BY AUTOMOBILE

**Boy Dragged Half Block
Before Car Was
Stopped**

Felton Purvis, the eighteen year old colored boy, who delivers clothes for Ambers pressing club, was run over Saturday night by Kincham Moore, a colored man who lives near Everett. The boy was very painfully hurt and his life was endangered.

Purvis was in front of Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen's home on Main street when the car knocked him down and he was dragged as far as Mr. H. M. Burras' residence, almost a half a block, when the car driven by Moore ran into a car that was parked which stopped it. This probably saved the life of Purvis. Most of the flesh on the farm was ground off, his head bruised badly and one knee mashed. Moore was placed under arrest by the police and is now in jail awaiting trial. He is charged with being intoxicated, speeding without lights on his car. The accident occurred about ten o'clock when the delivery boy was making a trip up the street.

Insurance property values and swell the box receipts. The larger these receipts the more money there will be for distribution, to schools and other public institutions and purposes.

In appealing to the voters he concluded, "Every North Carolinian is proud of his State. He should consider it a privilege to be permitted to take part in a movement which will relieve his State and himself of paying further tribute to the railroads. A favorable vote in November for State Terminals and Ports will break the chain of economical servitude and give the State a fair opportunity to develop its commerce in competition with other States."

Mr. Harry Waldo chairman of the meeting, after extending the appreciation of the meeting to Mr. Everett for his splendid speech, introduced Mr. Luke Lamb of Williamston.

Mr. Lamb in his speech discussed principally two questions, namely, the plans of financing the building, and operation of the ports and terminals; and 2nd, the local benefit to be derived by our farmers, merchants and business men in Martin county, therefrom. In reference to the first question Mr. Lamb said:

"In building public terminals and facilities the State spends no appropriations and no tax money. It borrows at a lower rate than any of its municipalities or citizens can do and invests the money in revenue producing properties, which themselves are ample security for the loan. The terminals are expected to meet all expenses, including interest and sinking fund charges to retire the bonds and provide a profit for additional improvements. The State owns a monopoly of commercial necessity and has the power to fix port charges for services rendered. This makes it a safe investment. The Bill expressly provides that the schedule of harbor fees must be so fixed as to make safe the State's investment. It is therefore, a business enterprise to be operated on a business basis for and in the interest of the people and the upbuilding of the State. The terminals in 28 states have been built on this plan and in each state the terminals have paid for themselves."

In discussing local benefits, Mr. Lamb said the interstate commission had ruled that water rates at freight basing points were one-third of the rail rates and that if the Bill passed there would certainly be a freight basing point on the Roanoke. This would cause a two-thirds reduction in most of the merchandise shipped to and from the North. For instance, if fertilizer from Norfolk over the rail route is \$300 the water freight would be \$100. He further explained that the inland towns would receive equally large reductions in shipments of freight.

Mr. T. Jones Taylor closed the meeting after a short talk with the statement, in the words of Andy Gump, "As Martin goes so goes the State."

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN DIED FRIDAY

Mr. Irving Throver Taylor of the Spring Green section of the county passed away at his home Friday evening after a lingering illness which lasted nearly nine months.

Last February Mr. Taylor was found by specialists to have cancer of the throat and they believed for a while that they could cure him of the troubles but they failed and for some time he grew worse at a rapid rate until death came.

The deceased was thirty-four years of age and was unusually strong and hale until he was afflicted with the dreadful disease, cancer. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Taylor of Spring Green. He married Miss Lottie Everett of Robertsonville. She survives him but their two infant children preceded him to the grave. He also leaves his father, several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Taylor was a very likable young man and a prosperous farmer. The burial took place Saturday afternoon in the new cemetery of Robertsonville with Rev. J. G. Ulmer of the Christian church officiating.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the regular hour for the prayer meeting at the Christian church on Wednesday evening, a special service will be given by the Women's Missionary society.

The church as a body has contributed one million and twelve thousand dollars this year as a fifteen anniversary present to the building fund of the United Christian Missionary society and this program will portray the thought "the foundation is laid, let us build" and will be of interest to the members of this church who have helped make this foundation possible.

All members of the church are urged to attend the Jubilee service.

A. J. MANNING, Pastor.

JAMESVILLE VS ROBERSON VILLE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Jamesville High School Boys and Girls will go to Robertsonville Friday evening to play two matches of basketball ball. This is the second time these teams have played this season and two very interesting games are expected.

The high schools of the county have made great progress in athletics during the past few years and they deserve the support of the people wherever they play. The home town community which boasts of a team should back its team to the limit this year with attendance and support.

Mickel Head and Julius Peel are very enthusiastic over the fine polo course at the Greenville country club, where they have been guests and players during the past three week ends.

CIRCULAR SHOWS GOOD AVERAGES FOR ROANOKE

Prices are right with Watts and Morton at the Roanoke Warehouse. A circular was mailed out to their friends and patrons last week with several averages ranging from sixty to seventy-five cents. These are wonderful prices and they show the people that the Williamston market is on top.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Duke Critcher attended the services held by the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic party in Bethel yesterday.

Messrs. A. R. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. James Staton motored to Robertsonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Smithson of Rocky Mount is in town attending the Roanoke fair this week.

Miss Carrie Dell White spent the week end in Plymouth where she assisted the Leaman-Coston Party as pianist during the week end.

Mr. J. L. Williams motored to Grifton on Sunday for Mrs. Williams who has been spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Peel and Mr. Julius Peel attended the Self Photo circus in Washington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheatham of Kinston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. Mr. Cheatham returned yesterday and Mrs. Cheatham is remaining over for a few days to attend the fair.

MARTIN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY

**First Meeting of 1924-25
Attended By 79
Teachers**

Seventy-nine of the Martin county teachers met in the Williamston school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, October 18, to organize the Martin County Teachers' Association and to plan for the Reading Circle work for 1924-1925.

The formal opening began with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. C. O. Pardo of the local Episcopal church then led in a short prayer, after which the Association joined in the Lord's Prayer. For the inspiration of the teachers, Rev. Pardo read the account of Christ's early life as given in the second chapter of St. Luke. He read of the four-fold development of Christ, how "He increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." He explained how only a potential, undeveloped divine element made Christ different from the young of today. He touched upon the duty of every teacher, as well, to promote the child's earliest development by mental development. Every teacher assumes that duty when he enters the profession. The second growth, that of physical development, is one of opportunity. The teacher may develop within the plastic minds of children a respect for the human form and may bring to bear upon their minds the consciousness of the physical growth. The spiritual growth, too, is one of opportunity for the teacher. Each teacher should instill the fundamental religious principles within the hearts and lives of the children through suggestion.

A Christian teacher can best do this for example means much to the naturally imitative nature of children. The fourth, the growth in favor with man, involves a character development, an increase in ability to live and work with neighbors in a spirit of real co-operation. He urged the teachers to remember that they were co-partners with God in their efforts to effect this four square development of the young lives in their care.

The first business to come before the organization was the election of its officers. Mr. R. A. Phillips acted as temporary chairman. After the parliamentary procedure the following officers were unanimously elected: Supt. R. A. Pope, President; Mr. R. A. Phillips, Vice President; and Miss Eva Irene Peels, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Phillips acted Supt. Pope in setting an accurate roll call of the teachers present.

Then Supt. Pope in a brief way explained the reasons why teachers should affiliate with the State Association and emphasized the fact that the nominal cost two dollars was little compared with the advantage to be derived from belonging to the State organization and from receiving the professional magazine "The North Carolina Teacher."

Supt. Pope, realizing the business session would of necessity be rather long, arranged for only one number in the program. Supt. H. M. Ainley, a teacher who has worked out the ideas he advanced and knows of their merit, gave a detailed account of "How to Run a Library." He very clearly outlined the following topics: selection of books and pictures; classification of books according to grade and type; instruction in the proper use of books; and best devices to be used to secure an effective use of library books. His account was worthy of careful consideration that Supt. Pope authorized him to cause it to be published in the county paper.

Mr. J. S. Seymour spoke for a few minutes concerning the appreciation due our County Superintendent and the obligation resting upon each teacher of the County to maintain good order, to enter actually into the plans of the County Supt., to make out the required reports, to faithfully keep the contract and to co-operate with rather than to criticize his efforts.

Mr. Small said that he thought he was voicing the heartfelt sentiment of teaching force when he said that they would rally to the Superintendent in trying to carry anything that is thought beneficial.

Mr. Pope in a few words thanked Mr. Seymour and Mr. Small for these expressions of loyalty.

Then Supt. Pope suggested that there are two types of teachers—one, composed of the mentally efficient but non-co-operative ones. The other, composed of the less capable but more

Large Numbers Attend Revival at Plymouth

The Leaman-Coston party so far has shown very promising signs of a meeting that will result in great good to the town of Plymouth as well as to the community.

The people have in much larger numbers than is customary attended both the morning and evening services. All the business houses are closing for the morning service from 10 to 11 a. m. The high school is co-operating with their presence as well as with their voices in the choir singing the hymns of all who come.

On last Sunday night, the Evangelists gave the first opportunity for those who wanted to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior, they were told for the first time in their lives that from that time forth they were going to live for their Master.

There were five saved in the prayer meeting held last night.

Special Notice

Every one of the our readers who is a family who received the last Saturday for our Christian mission is held here October 25th to 30th inclusive are required to hold the same until next Saturday. On account of the fact the committee decided it was unwise to collect a Monday as stated in the letter but have postponed same until Saturday. We appeal to every one who is a member of the committee to help to make it our best and most successful. (Clarify)

Yours for the cause,
TICKET COMMITTEE
R. A. Phillips, Chairman

BANKS CLOSED HALF DAY

The Farmers and Merchants Bank and the William County Savings and Trust Company will close Thursday, Oct. 23 at 12 o'clock on account of the Roanoke Fair and that the companies may have a half day to attend the fair.

SUCCESSFUL GETTING CLOSED AT MOUNT GREEVE SUNDAY

A very successful meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Manning, has just been closed at Maple Grove Christian church, in Griffins township. The revival closed on Sunday last with services in the morning, dinner on the grounds, after which there were twenty-two people baptized who had joined during the meeting.

Much enthusiasm was manifested and much good was accomplished in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Keel and Mr. Martha Hardison and Miss Mae Keel of Rocky Mount visited relatives in the city the past week end.

Hon. Lindsay Warren of Washington was in town Sunday.

"doggedly on the job" ones, those who go the entire way and do their utmost to function as a real teacher. He insisted that co-operation and not criticism should be given the leaders of the various Reading Circle groups.

His plan for the organization of the Reading Circle was: Group 1, composed of High School Teachers and Principals, with the co-leader, Messrs. R. L. Leake and H. M. Ainley; Group 2, Section A, composed of Teachers of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, with the co-leaders, Mr. J. S. Seymour and any assistant whom he should choose; Group 3, Section B, composed of Teachers of the first, second, third and fourth grades, with co-leaders, Misses Emma Robertson and Vero Hairs.

The texts to be studied by the groups are: for Group 1, Knight's "Public Education in North Carolina," and for Group 2, Sections A and B, "Elementary Course of Study."

Supt. Pope urged the teachers to give special attention to (1) Directions for opening a Six Months' School (this important only for those whose schools had not opened); (2) Score Card for Building; (3) Report blanks for teachers of Six Months' School; (4) Progress reports; (5) Records of High School students; and (6) Compulsory Attendance regulations.

After a short session of the respective groups, each leader dismissed those teachers in his group.

R. A. POPE, President.
EVA IRENE PEELE, Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL ROANOKE FAIR OPENED LAST NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK; BIG KLAN PARADE THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

**Biggest Crowds and Best Fair in the History of
the aFir Association; Exhibits in All Depart-
ments Surpass Those of All Former Years**

MAIMOTH MIDWAY AT FAIR TODAY

**Zeidman & Pollie Bring
Biggest Show Ever
to Exhibit Here**

A visit to the fair, opening at 8 o'clock last night, revealed the fact that, as never before, Zeidman and Pollie have brought their entire thirty car show to furnish this feature.

Arriving during Sunday night, they took practically all day yesterday to haul the seventy wagons on to the grounds and spot them at different locations, and while every one of the twenty shows and rides was in operation last night all are running at full blast now.

A casual inspection revealed a place that visitors this year will find the treat of their lives, on the midway, and this is especially true. A view of the fair that opened at 8 o'clock, showed Zeidman and Pollie's show, it is the champion of the fair, a generally meritorious nature of the action, they being that will not only attract attention to the show, but their ladies and children to an early or late on the midway with the knowledge that nothing of a questionable nature will be found but just a whole one, amusement will be enjoyed.

There is nothing ragged about Zeidman and Pollie shows. The thirty wagons, tents, riding devices and in fact every thing around the show, the touch of master show men, and the site and spot appearance of the midway will be much comment to men.

The show themselves are the best collection of tested attractions that has ever been put on together.

Jimnie Simpson, general manager of the show company, covered the country and Europe last winter in search of novelties and found that suit every taste will be found including: dwarf, nun and clown, dog and baggage, sweet and sour, train, wild animals, educated horses, performing ducks and geese, bears, lions, clowns, acrobats, high divers, dare devils, acrobats, high divers, dare devils, motorcycle and auto riders in an autosome, monkey hippodrome, Jumbo, the monster python, Alphonse, the girl from Florida, crystal gazing, and splendid music, a form by Gen. L. J. Deperon, the famous head leader of the company of concert artists.

The Zeidman and Pollie show, placed in Kinston, N. C. the week before last and the following editorial appeared in the Kinston Daily News on the Sunday that the show left it will give some idea of the character of the show and the show people themselves.

REAL FOLKS AND A FAIR

That was a success. The Kinston 19-county fair, ended last night at midnight, the best fair in every way held in Kinston. It was better and bigger than any preceding fair and it was well attended in spite of the flood condition hereabouts.

Not only was the fair a success, but the Zeidman and Pollie shows deserve credit for adding greatly to the success, in the way of clean, enjoyable entertainment. A bad show of the kind runs a fair but a good one is an added attraction that actually makes a fair. Zeidman and Pollie made the fair.

We also wish to bespeak a word to the people who make up this show. They are real folks, real humans, understandable and interesting, with a wide knowledge of the world. Many people have the idea that show people are cheats and worse. Not so. The Zeidman and Pollie folks were interesting, sensible, amusing of the stage and on and always having a good time. We have seldom seen such a gentlemanly and womanly number of people in any show as on the Kinston midway. It was a treat to have had them here for a week and we hope that they can come back.

Mr. Joe David Throver of Portsmouth has joined Mrs. Throver and little son and they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Latham Throver and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

With one of the best district fairs in process and an official parade of the Klu Klux Klan to take place Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the theory of people here that day and night, just thousands of people were there, is all that will be known. The parade will be a very long one and will be a very big one. The parade will be a very big one.

We are not in position to give full details of all the Klan proceedings. We know not from whence they come nor where they go, but a parade of the Klan, as we are sure, many features of the Klan will be told and shown to thousands of people.

The official stated that no good person nor near good need fear the organization. Their business is to help the people in their good works and legal acts.

The Roanoke Fair Association opened its gates last night at eight o'clock for its third annual session, but the fair proper, as in full swing this morning, at an early hour, there was no formal opening, last night most of the show, on the midway, was in operation. These things are, of course, kept busy with a large and cheering crowd.

The fair, which has been held over the entire county with their grounds are admirably free and the grounds are working alive with the little folks. The school exercises were well carried out, and were a successful addition to the opening day of the fair. Jamesville was won in the first series while Portsmouth was the winner in the second series. Full details and credit where due will be given in full in our next issue.

Exhibits in all departments exceed those of any former year. The poultry and livestock departments are equal to the highest expectation of those interested in them. The Woman's Building is prettier this year than ever before, the interior arrangement is different and everything is well displayed. The main building is very fine and in keeping with the other features of the fair.

The music by the Madison Square Garden band and the Victory band offered the best of music. These two bands could easily demand a column in any newspaper. The fireworks program last evening was very good and will gradually grow better each night. Watch for the battle of Verdun which will be reproduced by fireworks.

Messrs. W. H. Gurkin and S. Collin Peil visited friends in Washington Sunday.

Messrs. L. B. Harrison and Elbert Peil made a business trip to Plymouth yesterday.

Messrs. C. A. Harrison, Dennis Taylor, Bill Harrell and Bruce Wynne attended the circus in Washington Saturday night.

Mr. Joseph Ruark of Wilmington spent the week end in the city.

Messdames Enson Lilley and John Peil were shoppers here Monday.

Mrs. J. Phillips of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Biggs. Misses Dorothy Davenport and Effie Beth Warren of Washington were visitors here yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fowden a daughter, Annie Coffield, October 17, 1924, at their home on Smithwick street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and daughter were shoppers here yesterday.