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Martin County Board of Education Acts Favorably on Petition That Local Schools Become a Part of Its System

New Arrangement Will Mean Much For The Local School

On last first Monday, a petition for the admission of Williamston Special Chartered School to the county system was presented to the county board of education and acted upon favorably. The significance of this move is very apparent to those who study schools

It means that outlying school districts may be annexed by petition and vote of those residing in said districis and the approval of the committee of the Williamston school dis trict and the county board of education. Formerly such a step could on ly be taken by a special enabling ac by the legislature.

it permits by such annexation plan these residents from outside territory to carry their proportional part of the cost of operation of the school beyond the six-month period which is provided by the county. Assuming that one-fourth of the children attending the Williamston Graded Schools for the 1924-25 term came from outlying territory and the total salaries of the teachers for the seventh and eighth months were \$2,500, the proportionate part of cost on instruction for students from the outside would be \$637.50. Therefore, residents of out lying territory will now have an opportunity to bear their proper share of school support by availing them selves of the plan of annexation.

It will place the Williamston Graded School on the same basis as the other local tax districts of the coun-The sheriff will now collect the local tax in Williamston Graded School district as other local taxes. His commission for collection is 3 per cent and the present commission charged by a special school tax collector is somewhat higher. The disbursement of any local taxes by the treasurer of the county is by order of the local school committee countersigned by the superintendent of public instruction. This is practically the same method of disbursement now employed. The administrative control of the school is practically the same as before.

It makes provision for handling transportation of school children to Williamston on a permanent basis, just as transportation is now provided for other local tax districts. A truck ditions: First, that it shall run on a reasonable road; second, that it snall carry a daily average load of not less than 20 pupils; third, that the load of 20 pupils shall reside at least three miles from the school to which the the route, indicating the number of children residing three miles from the central school and the condition of the roads be approved by the board of education. No transportation can be pro vided for a chartered school, except on a temporary basis, because there is always more demand for it on a permanent basis in the county system

than the board can grant. It places the local school where it may apply for State aid with much better chance of success. There has been a State aid fund for county teach er training high schools for a number of years. Williamston might be the logical place for it, but since the function of such school is training the type of teacher mostly employed in the smaller schools of the county system the apportionment would most likely be placed with a school under direct administration of the county

Strand Theatre

DON'T FORGET

THE SHOW

TONIGHT

A SPECIAL

PICTURE

with

BUCK JONES

TONIGHT

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"Air Railroad"

Paul Henderson, second asa't.
Post-Master General, who is realguing to manage the new air Post-Master General, who is signing to manage the new air transport line, capitalised for \$10,000,000 and which will immediately establish an overnight service between Chicago and New York—carrying both freight and

DEPUTIES CAPTURE STILL AND OUTFIT

Was Found in Williams Township No One Found Near Still; Outfit Destroyed

Deputy J. Raleigh Manning, accord anied by Oscar Jones, captured copper still and operating equipment together with several barrels of beer a few days ago in Williams Township near the home of Dan Moore, a colored man.

For a long time evidence of a moonshine still could be seen in staggering forms and heard of from foul lips. Many fruitless searches by county and Federal officers had been made for the still. But the operators seemed too sharp in their hiding, always eluding the officers. No one was found present when the plant was found and the officers did not ascertain the owner.

Prizes for Solving Green Tag Mystery

There is to be some unusual party or festival in town, so the green tags is now provided on the following con- are announcing. Green tags are being sent through the mail to the people everywhere for miles around, green tag posters are being placed by the roadside and in many conspicuous places, all pointing toward the town of Williamston as the place where the

We are mysteriously assured ome of our friends that it will be comething different and that it will egin June 12th and end June 20th.

To the man, woman, and child who ends us the three nearest correct solutions as to what the "green tag" means, the Enterprise will give three handsome presents. . These solutions must be in by next Tuesday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

If you have not received your tag watch the mails, for it is surely coming. It may give you a clue to the nystery.

It will enable the county board

aducation to take direct interest in epairing the building on the same basis as other local tax school buldings. A definite policy of handling such matters as erection and repair of school buildings will be worked on. It will enable the continuance of the local committee without interference with their terms of office and whatever provision for election or nomination of school committeemen are now provided in the charter will be respected. That is, the board of educa-tion does now approve the election of school committeemen in a primary held in local tax districts, and in the event of failure to hold such election in the manner provided by law the body appoints the members to such vacancies as exist. This rule does not apply to non-local tax districts, however, or to chartered schools.

It does not affect the authority to levy taxes heretofore voted by the people of Williamston Graded School district, nor does it affect any bonder indebtedness of the district which it

It is hoped that a still better coordination of administration may be worked out and that the school may naturally arise from enlargement,

SHIP CARLOAD OF LAMBS THURSDAY

Ninety-Three Lambs Go To Baltimore Markets; Expected to Net From Seven to Ten Dollars Each

Martin County farmers shipped heir first carload of lambs Thursday. The car contained 93 lambs. They were shipped to the Baltimore market, where they are expected to sell for about 16 cents per pound, which will net from \$7 to \$10 each.

Among the largest shippers were J. J. Roberson and sons, Jamesville, Augustus Williams, Robersonville, Luther Hardison, of Jamesville ,and V. G. Taylor, of Everetts.

Mr. D. M. Roberson says the lambs ewe and sold this year for 36 cents per pound.

Meet Held Wednesday

The Twentieth Century Club was

In the absence of the president, Mrs. mind." Wheeler Martin, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes called the meeting to order. Kathrine Mansfield was the subject of the study for the day. A description of her leading works was read by Mrs. Hoyt for Mrs. H. W. Stubbs, who vas unable to attend. Mrs. Delha L. Carson read a short biographical sketch of the author's life, written by her husband since her death,

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes sang a solo and Mrs. W. B. Watts played "a Forgoten Melody." After the program was finished the

neeting was turned over to the hos

She served an ice course Invited guests were: Mrs. Johnson of South Carolina, Mrs. T. B. Brandon, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. J. F Thigpen, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. M. D. Watts, Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mrs. J. W. Watts, ir.: Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Charlie James, Mrs. Cortez Green, and Miss Mary

Local Girl Is Honor Student at E. C. T. C.

Miss Minnie Robertson, the youngcompleted the prescribed work of the this spring and was given her di-

Miss Robertson made the highest grade given in practice teaching, and this honor was shared by only one other young woman of the 138 grad-

She will teach in the Winston-Salem schools this fall.

Nassefs Putting On

Nassef's Department Store is givng summer shoppers a great opportunity to shop cheaply when money is not so plentiful. The double-page ad arrogance in Rome or in America. on the inside of this paper will be fully, for there are many bargains to be offered at this time.

Mr. Joe Nassef, the manager of this big store believes in slashing prices instead of carrying stock more than 30 days. This will be a real treat for careful buyers.

Mr. Jule S. Purvis Continues Very Ill

Mr. Jule Purvis, or "Uncle Jule," as he is affectionately called by all who know him well, is critically ill at his Brights Disease, and has been in a man and brethren. very precarious condition for many with him.

Green Tag-Green Tag-Green Tag.

Will Arrive Tonight Messrs. Herbert Peel, jr., and Wm P. Hodges will arrive tonight from Wake Forest College to spend the spending the past year in school.

Your Green Tag is worth money.

Special Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a special communi cation of Ske-No. 90. A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the second degree. All Masons

in good standing are cordially invited to attend. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr.,

Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"Why dost thou judge thy brother? "-Romans 14.10.

By REV. C. O. PARDO

When St. Paul wrote his epistles to the Romans, it seems there were two sets of Christians. One set who believed in certain remnants of Judaism averaged about four and a half months of age. The wool clip from their in the Christian era. The other set in the Christian era. The other set mothers averaged about 5 pounds per of Christians had repudiated the old Twentieth Century Club truth of Christianity was the spirit of God in a man's heart and soul.

So far there was no harm done. On entertained by Mrs. J. H. Saunders wear away; on the other side the Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The home need of more enlightenment; so the as decorated with huge baskets of apostle was content to say, "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own

But these Roman Christians went further. The narrow-minded, scrupulous ones judged; that is, condemned their brethren for doing those things from which they themselves abstained To these St. Paul said, "Why dost thou judge?"

Now, very often judging is perse cuting. This was the procedure of the Dark Ages. Men were persecuted for their opinions, their positions on quesions, their views.

Galileo was persecuted because he discovered and said and believed certain astronomical theories-the capernican system. This persecution was forced by the Church of Rome. And Galileo, for love of life, was forced to renounce his views.-

So, by judging others, we make the limitation of our own conception, our own thoughts and feelings, the measure and standard for others.

It is no uncommon thing to hear insinuations and surmises that a man is lax, worldly, and even immoral; that he is vicious and sinful and al together lacking in Christian charac ter, simply because he fails to coin cide in our views or matters.

Such remarks as "No Christian will two-year normal course at the East play a game of cards; no Christian Carolina Teachers Training School will dance," and "the man or woman who fails to do thus and so are not well, this is judging

It is not life or personal liberty hat is assailed, but character, which is as precious as life. If you spare their names, you make an outcast and different from you. Have you not judged him? Is not this wrong?

I truly believe the judging of others to be arrogance. Such judging can Money-Raising Sale, only be defended on the claim of personal infallibility. The Pope of Rome may make the claim, but free-born Protestant Americans don't believe it. the Son and the Holy Ghost." And they don't sanction or approve of

Are those who judge wiser than worth your time if you study it care- their brethren? Are they free from Here Yesterday human frailty? Are they the meek, the humble, the Christlike, the learned, the holy, the wise? Or are they generally self-instructed, the weakest of both sexes, the talkative, the arrogant, the self-esteemed, the morerighteous-than-thou, who presume to judge another man's views. "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he stand eth or falleth."

We who boast of our freedom, who point with pride to the fact that the Constitution assures every man the right of religious freedom, we must be home on Simmons Avenue. He was careful not to violate that privilege stricken last week with an attack of by uncautious judging of our fellow

St. Paul said in that wonderful days. Friends far and wide wish for thirteenth chapter of First Corinthihim a speedy change for the better. ans, "If I speak with the tongue o His daughter, Miss Mildred Purvis, men and of angels, but have not charof Kittrell, arrived Thursday to be ity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." Charity or love, the apostle said, is as follows: "Love or charity envieth not, vaunteth not, is not puffed up doth not ty in Washington Wednesday night, behave itself unseemly;" but faith, Frances Williams and Eugenia Hoyt hope, love abide, and the greatest of returned home yesterday. these is love.

"Why dost thou judge thy brother" ns 14:10.

"This is my commandment- that ye love one another, even as I have loved you."-St. John 15:12.

VETERANS MEET IN WILSON THIS WEEK

Said To Be Best Reunion Ever Heid In State; Three Representing Martin County

The North Carolina Confederate veterans annual reunion, now in sesdon in Wilson, is reported to be the best ever held in the State since the veterans have been organized.

Approximately 600 visitors are pres ent and all are having a great time. being well entertained by the people of Wilson. Among the first to arrive was an old gentleman, 91 years old, accompanied by his family. Visitors are attending from as far west as

Martin County is being represented by three of its oldest and most noteworthy citizens, David Roberson, of Robersonville; John A. Nelson, Parmele; and Zephania Howell, of Williamston.

An Opportunity To Help Our Neighbors

La e Thursday afternoon the writer laws and customs of Judaism and of this little piece was on my way understood that "the letter killeth, but home when I happened to think of the spirit maketh alive," and that the some shopping that I wished to do It was about 7 o'clock but one door of the next store that I came to was open, and so I went in there, asked one side a little narrowness that would for several articles as I happened to think of them, and kept the clerk busy until a little after seven.

> Before leaving I happened to say, 'Are you not suppose to close the store at 6 o'clock?" When the young woman replied I saw how tired she was, and she said, "We are; but folks egin to come in about 6 o'clock and ve can't get home until about seven." This woman is the mother of three children and after getting them fixed up for the day she goes to work each norning at 8.30. She has little time to rest during the noon hour, no time for a nap, and when 6 o'clock comes he naturally is very tired.

> She said that she did not feel hard ward the women who do their shoping after six, because she knew they lid not think about what it meant to

he clerks. But what an opportunity it is for us to help the women who clerk and the men, too, for the assually begin work early in the morning and are very tired when 6 o'clock comes.

Let's we people of Williamston help our store folks by shopping before closing hours. A SHOPPER.

(Who has resolved to do better.) CHURCH OF THE ADVENT Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Trinity Sunday, 1925

9.45 a. m.-Church school. 10 a. m .- Advent Bible Class. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and s

3.30 p. m.-Holy Trinity Mission.

gregational meeting. Trinity Sunday is peculiar from the other days in the church year in the a man's or a woman's life but destroy fact that it celebrates not an event but a doctrine. The doctrine of the one who is scorned, because they think Trinity is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity. This teaches that God is three persons in one God. And while Marriage Licenses not mentioned in the Bible by the name "Trinity," the doctrine is plainly set forth in such instances as where hrist gave command to His Apostles o "Baptize in the name of the Father,

Save your Green Tag.

Messrs. David and Coy Roberson, of riffins Township, were in the city yes-

Here From Windsor Mrs. Phelps and daughter, of Wind-

or, were shoppers here yesterday. Green Tag Festival-June 12-20.

Here From Raleigh Mr. Hamilton Hutchinson, of Ra eigh, was visiting here yesterday. Visiting Her Sister Here

Mrs. Johnson, of South Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Bran

don, and Mr. Brandon in the Tar Hee Apartments. Green Tag Festival-What?

In Washington Wednesday...

Misses Frances and Eugenia Hoyt

and Frances Williams attended a par-

In Raleigh This Week Mrs. J. B. H .Knight spent several days of this week in Raleigh.

What is the Green Tag for!

Champ Hitch-Hiker

for travel—so four times now she has "hitch-hiked" home for a visit. She gave two rules for girl "hitch-hikers." They are, "Don't get into a crowded auto; and "Don't accept rides after dark."

CAUSED BY HEAT

Several Cars Have Narrow Escap

And Several Hurt As Result

Of Hitting Bump

Hot weather caused the concrete

road at Beaver Dam Swamp, near

Everetts to "buckle" Tuesday, the

pressure causing the edge of the con-

rete on the Robersonville end of the

bridge to jump on the bridge, standing

about 7 inches high. Several cars

struck the square and sharp edge of

the cement and narrowly escaped seri-

ous damage. A car driven by Joe

Carroll, of Aulander, containing five

others was damaged. Some of the

passengers in his car were thrown

up so high in the top of the car that

Other cars had their tires cu

Notice came to Mr. Cherry, who has

harge of all the roads in this section,

and he posted danger signs, which

Messrs Raymond Taylor and Jin

Cook will leave Thursday, June 11,

for Miami, Fla., where they have ac-

cepted a position with the Miami

Mr. Taylor is now working with

experience in bookkeeping and the

Lorillard Tobacco Co., and the de-

funct Peoples Bank, of this city, will

accompany Mr. Taylor. Their work

will consist of bookkeeping and post-

ing, both having had experience in

The friends of both Mr. Taylor and

this particular line of bank work.

Mr. Cook wish them much success

Bank & Trust Co., of this city.

banking business in general,

when they struck the obstruction.

surgical attention.

aved further trouble.

Local Boys Accept

ROAD BUCKLES;

arge crowd at close attention. POOR COTTON

Some Sections Very Good The cotton crop in Martin County,

Other crops are fairly good, varying n different sections of the county. ome sections the best seen in years The cotton belt throughout North Carolina reports conditions better han average years. With the coninued warm and dry weather cotton expected to grow very rapidly and overcome the cold "spell" which hincred its growth several days ago,

they were badly cut and had to have Mrs. Titus Critcher Is **Hostess to Card Club**

ed to Mrs. Ike Wynne of Charlotte. cames J. H. Saunders, C. H. Godwin, J. S. Rhodes, H. M. Stubbs, Leslie Fowden, J. G. Godard, and Mrs. S. R. Biggs. Visitors were Mrs. Percy V. Mr. K. B. Crawford, insurance agent, Critcher, of Lexington, Mrs. Ike of this town and has had considerable Wynne, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Oscar

Mr. Cook, former employee of P. Jamesville Wants

Jamesville wishes to arrange baseball games with any team in this or the surrounding counties. The games can be arranged by writing or calling

Macedonia Local Issued During May

Marriage licenses were issued to ton last Friday. he following people by the register of deeds, J. Sam Getsinger, during the month of May, 1925:

Guy Napier, 21; Jendva Martin, 16 Louis Frank Stokes, 23; Phoebe M. Tanner, 22. David A. James, 50; Clyde Omelia Smith, 35. William D. Gurganus, 21; Gertrude Clark, 18,

Colored Kenneth Williams, 63; Carrie Ann Williams, 57. James Ellison, 21; Mollie Duggins, 21. James Modica, 21: Alvania Brown, 19. Noah Moore, 24; Mollie Winbush, 18; Abner James, 20, Willie Jenkins, 18. Robert Jones, 21, Annie Belle Williams, 18. Walter Johnson, 21, Courtney Everett, 16. Jesse Roberson, 21, Estelle Rascoe, 18 James Vaughan, 29; Nora Taylor, 35.

Miss Myrtle Wynne Receives Diploma

Miss Myrtle Wynne, who has attended St. Marys School, at Raleigh, for the past two years, received her certificate in the secretarial this week. Exercises were held Tuesday, at which time she was graduated. She has specialized in English in connection with the course that she

Have you received your Green Tag?

. Jones Taylor Here Yesterday Mr. T. Jones Taylor, of Edgeco County, was a visitor here yesterday little girl at St. Lukes Hospital to

INTO NEXT WEEK stewart-Goodchild Meet To Be Held

CONTANUE REVIVAL

Over; Attendance Fair, Considering Weather

The Stewart-Goodchild evangelistic neeting at the Roanoke Warehouse is trawing large crowds, even though the

The plan to close the meeting with the Sunday night service has been changed, and the meeting will probably go on through the middle of next The date has not been given out by those in charge as to how long

it will continue. The singing by Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild is attracting many of the local singers to the platform, which is now being crowded to its full capacity. The sermons by the evappelist are

very forceful and clear, holding the

CROP IN COUNTY

old Weather Has Retarded Growth; Other Crops Fair: Tobacco in

date, is very poor, and unusually wet weather in the early season caus ed poor germination, which resulted in an irregular stand and the following cold weather had a tendency to kill that in a growing condition.

The card club met with Mrs. Titus Critcher at her home in New Town Tuesday afternoon, Several games were played before the hostess served a frozen salad with sandwiches, olives and punch.

High score was made by Mrs. J. G. Godard, jr. She was given a silver Positions In Florida lemon fork and the guest of honor prize, a box of DeCoty's, was present-

Club members present were Mes-

Baseball Games

Mr. J. F. Martin, Jamesville, N. C.

And Personal News

Miss Virginia Peel was in Wash

Mr. George Peel was the guest Miss Vivian Peel Sunday. Miss Carrie Ward was in William

on Saturday night. Misses Margaret and Mary Rodgerson spent Monday with the Misses Carrie and Hazel Ward. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Holliday and

family spent Sunday with friends in Stokes. Mr. Nicholas Beacham was

guest of Miss Sadie Mae Hadley Saturday night. Friends of Mr. A. D. Hadley an glad to know that he is improving. Misses Myrtie Beacham and Sarah Hadley spent Saturday night and Sun-

day with Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, of Bear Grass. ear Grass.

Miss Elsie Green visited Miss Sadie Mae Hadley Saturday night.

Mr. Raymond Harrison, of Everetts visited his cousin near here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Harrison,

Sunday with Mr.

Watch for Green Tag Festival

Visiting Her Sister Here Miss Myrt Wynne, who has b student at St. Marys, Raleigh, for past year, is visiting her sister, Luke Lamb, and Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. A. D. Hadley.

In Richmond Hospital
Mrs. Jordan Ward and little ter left yesterday for Rich where Dr. Graham operated o