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Machinery for Redrying Plant On Way Here; Repairs to Building Being Made; Prepare to Open in August or September

Work to be Rushed So As to Make Tests Possible Soon

According to the information received here is that the tobacco re-drying plant which has been idle for the past season will be overhauled, new machinery installed and tested out by the end of five or six weeks. A bill of lading has been received and the machinery is expected to arrive here today. Mr. A. W. Skinner, of Greenville, is expected here some time the first of the week to rush the work so that proper and sufficient tests might be made before the time of opening which will be the latter part of August or early September. The services of an expert steam man have been secured and he will have charge of the installation of the machinery. For the past twelve years he has been connected with one of the large companies and smoothness of work is assured under his direction. It is understood that Mr. Skinner has so arranged that he will be here for several seasons and this is no small asset to a redrying plant since the steam man is considered very important to successful operation.

Carpenters are busy repairing and remodeling of the building which is located just back of the Roanoke and Dixie warehouses. It is understood that they will not interfere with the installing of the machinery. Superintendent of lights, Mr. M. S. Moore has investigated the needs of the plant and proper electrical fixtures have been ordered. At the rate that work has been going on in the last few days toward preparing the building and loading the machinery, a test can be expected not later than August 5 or about that time, according to those who are acquainted with this class of work. Just how many employees there will be is not known at this time, but with Mr. Skinner at the head of the plant an asset of much value can be expected with all certainty.

House Guest of Mrs. Brandon Honored

For her sister, Mrs. Johnston, of Greer, South Carolina, who is her house-guest, Mrs. T. B. Brandon entertained Thursday afternoon at a look and bridge party. The lovely hall with its colonial furnishings very attractively arranged was a pretty setting for a party. Summer flowers were used in profusion. Attractive rose bud cups of suts and place cards were used at the tables. Mrs. W. A. Cherry made the most progressions in rook and Mrs. C. A. Harrison high score in bridge. They were presented with attractive gifts and the guest of honor with two dainty handkerchiefs. An ice course was served by the hostess assisted by little Miss Elsie Andrews. Those present were Mrs. Johnston, the honor guest, Mesdames W. A. Cherry, A. R. Dunning, J. G. Stator, S. R. Biggs, J. W. Andrews, Elbert Peel, George Harrison, J. D. Woolard, C. A. Harrison, Roy Gurganus, L. C. Bennett, J. H. Saunders, F. Lee Edwards, Luke Lamb, Maurice Watts, B. W. Hardy and Misses Carrie D. White, Sallie Harris and Mary M. Andrews, and Mrs. C. H. Godwin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gurganus, a daughter, Wednesday June 10. Both mother and child are doing well.

Strand Theatre
FRIDAY NIGHT
(ONE NIGHT ONLY)
Did You See "Riders of the Purple Sage" ? ? ? ?
Then You Can't Afford to Miss the Sequel
"RAINBOW TRAIL"

New Champion



Paul Berlenbach of New York who won the light-heavyweight title May 31, by defeating Mike McGuire in 15 rounds.

Sixteen Young People To Go To Fayetteville

The following young people of Williamston are going to Fayetteville Monday, June 15 to attend the conference on Young Peoples' Work being held by the Episcopal church of the Diocese of East Carolina: Lucille Hassell, Frances Hoyt, M. Melisa Andrews, Biddie Hassell, Thelma Brown, Frances Williams, Susie James, Margaurite Cooke, Sarah Harrell Paul Godwin, William Cooke. Accompanying the young people will be Mrs. Clayton Moore, director of young people; John Hassell and Bob Biggs kindly consented to drive a car full of the young folks and the Rev. C. O. Pardo who will address the conference on the subject of 'Evangelism.' Messrs. A. Hassell, jr. and Frank Carstarphen will also make the trip to Fayetteville. About four hundred young people are expected to be present at the conference.

The Episcopal church is making great strides in young peoples' work and evangelism. Bishop Darst recently made the significant statement, "Upon Evangelism and the Young Peoples' Work depend the Future of the Church."

Green Tag Sale Is Unique

The green tag sale or festival being staged by Margolis Brothers and Brooks is unique in the history of merchandising in the town of Williamston. The advertising program before the sale was different, entirely unlike any ever used by a local store before. Green tags were displayed by the roadside, mailed to the people and brought before the attention of the people generally. The tags are worth \$1.00 on every \$10.00 purchase, and everyone who received a tag is keeping it for the sale which began this morning and which will last to June 20. The entire stock is on sale and great bargains are offered.

Memorial Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning service, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00. Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Tarboro will conduct the services both morning and evening. Those who heard Mr. Sentelle here a few Sundays ago will need no further invitation. He is a very forceful speaker and a favorite with local church attenders. The public is cordially invited to attend.
MACEDONIA LOCALS
Mrs. Nora B. Whitehurst and sons of near Washington spent last week end with Mrs. A. D. Hadley. Misses Myrtle Beschman, and Sadie Mae Hadley and Messrs. Robert and Leonard Coltrain attended church in Williamston Sunday evening. Mrs. Mae Stalls and children of Everett spent Sunday with Mrs. N. C. Cherry. Mrs. Fannie Rodgers of Bear Grass spent Sunday with Mrs. R. G. Rodgers.
LOST ON STREET IN WILLIAMSTON, one blue serge man's coat, letters and book in inside pocket. Finder please return to H. B. Holman at Courtney's Furniture store and receive reward. 11, pd

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"And the God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Thess. 5:23.

By REV. C. O. PARDO

There are two great obstacles to human progress, two errors which retard the individual and the race, two inborn prejudices which prevent men from choosing and entering into true and last prosperity. The first is that men will always persist in seeking their happiness in something outside themselves; the second is that even when they come to see where true happiness lies they can not find the way to it. Wise and even godly people have thought that the happiness of mankind depended upon such things as a free state, where the heart and conscience could exercise full freedom unhampered and unhindered by any human agency or the peril of any penalty. In self government, lightened taxes, a purified social order, and an ample government protection to the individual and the state; and in this they were not altogether wrong, but the way to this condition, they believed, lay through a worldly wisdom, a material safeguard, an assurance created by the very agencies seeking the created. This a form of worldliness and materialism which has always been present in man, and perhaps always will be. Radical misconceptions though they may be, they appear in every generation in one form or another. Such theories and ideas as socialism, Sovietism, Bolshevism, communism, and Fascism are but expression of the common yearnings of mankind, for the idealistic, for the satisfying and happy condition of life.

Our blessed Lord had this condition and this attitude of men to contend with when He was upon earth. And in the attempt to lift men up and point them to the true source of happiness, to make mankind understand that true happiness consisted in more than material prosperity, more than physical pleasures, more than mere selfish and personal satisfaction, He gave His life. But I'm sure whenever He looks down from heaven and sees a man who has discovered the true way, the Christ way; when He sees a man who has turned away from the material elements and seeks the spiritual; one who recognizes that the Spirit of God in man and in man's affairs is the only true remedy for the world's ills; the only true source of happiness, and seeks this through Christ, then I'm sure He "sees the travail of His soul and is satisfied" for all he has done for man.

St. Paul teaches in the fifth chapter of first Thessalonians, the twenty-third verse, that man is a three-fold being—body, soul, spirit. And Christ died to save the whole of man, not only his soul but his body as well. Therefore, Christ was lifted up on the cross—a saviour of man—man in body, man in soul, man in spirit. And true happiness to mankind must consist of something that will be satisfying to man in his three-fold entity. Money, ease, luxury; These satisfy the body.

Beauty, to possess and to admire; This satisfies the spirit or the aesthetic.

But to satisfy the soul of man, to produce a true soul happiness, which unless a man possesses, he does not have true happiness in body or spirit; this must come from other than material and worldly sources. This happiness of the soul comes from God.

Now, since God is the giver of every good and perfect gift, and since mankind desires happiness in all his affairs, doesn't it seem reasonable that we should go to God and ask of Him for whatever we lack or need to bring us unto happiness?

Well, that is just why God gave His son, Jesus Christ, to us. That through Him we might have life. Life in its fullest, completest, happiest expression. Life in body, soul, spirit. Life in this world; life eternal, everlasting life in the world to come.

Now, I'm a preacher, and I'm going to tell you a secret. This secret has been hid for a good many years and from a good many people—I don't know why—by here's the secret: The only reason there are any churches or preachers in the world is to make mankind really and truly happy—in body, soul, spirit—through Christ. (Please don't let the other preachers know I've told the secret.)

SUGGESTS AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR THIS SECTION

Washington Man Wants Williamston, Greenville, New Bern, and Washington to Organize Teams

Washington, N. C. June 10, 1925.

Mr. Bill Manning, Williamston, N. C. Dear Bill: The baseball fans of this metropolitan area are eager for some real baseball this summer and they have directed me to write this letter to you and to Jim Dawson at New Bern and Dave Whichard at Greenville for the purpose of sounding out sentiment in your communities.

We want some high-class local ball, played exclusively by the boys and young men living in our respective communities and barring all professionals and semi-professionals. Our suggestion is that some outstanding citizen in each community be appointed to take care of the eligibility of the players on his town's team. All the other teams would abide by his decision, and I know that if the right men are selected, there never will be any argument, for they certainly will think more of their reputation for honesty than for winning ball games.

Our crowd here suggests a schedule of two or three games a week through out July and August. Just a four-club league this year. Then, if it takes well, make it a six-club league or eight clubs next year.

Our folks here are rarin' to go. I would suggest that you ascertain how your folks feel about it, and then let us call a meeting and see what arrangements can be made. There isn't much time to lose, so let's get busy.

Where only local men are employed and where no salaries are paid, none of the towns would be put under very great expense. In fact, the cost should be very little indeed. Yours for some good baseball this summer—among the home-boys, CARL GOERCH, Editor, Washington Progress.

The above letter received by our business manager, Bill Manning, is self-explanatory. Our people will see the idea or plans as presented by Mr. Goerch are very good ones and if our people want to join a four-town league with our neighbors, Greenville, Washington and New Bern we ask them to express their sentiments in our Tuesday's paper. It will have to be done immediately if the league is to be organized.

Road Meeting to Be Held Next Month

The annual meeting of the Route 30 Highway Association has been invited to Washington. The tentative date is July 24. While it has not yet been definitely decided whether the convention is to be held in Washington or not, the chances are that it will take place here. Washington has extended the invitation.—Washington Progress.

Mrs. V. G. Taylor Wins In N. and O. Contest

Mrs. V. G. Taylor, of Everetts, was one of the twelve who won the News and Observer free vacation trip to California. The party will leave Raleigh next Monday and will be away for 25 days. The party will visit many of the famous places of the Western country.

Flag Day To June the 15th

Raleigh, June 10.—Governor McLean today issued a formal proclamation calling for a state wide observance of Flag Day on Monday, June 15. He urged the people of North Carolina to display the national colors on that day principally observing the "rites of sanctity" which should govern their display.

Superior Court to Convene Next Week

The June term of the Superior court of our county will convene next Monday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville presiding. This will make the third court held by Judge Sinclair, he having presided over the special term of court called by the Governor to try the Needleman case. There is one murder case to come before the court and outside of this one case the others are of very little importance. It is thought that a great many cases that have been hanging over for several terms pass will be cleared from the docket. The murder case is one of several years ago.

Sunday Schools of Martin County Will Gather Here In Convention June 25-26

Sunday School Workers Are Urged to Attend Meeting

Officers of Martin County Sunday School Associations are of the opinion that one of the most interesting and helpful, as well as one of the most largely attended, Sunday School meetings ever held in the County will be the annual County Sunday School Convention at the Methodist church, on Thursday night and all day Friday, June 25 and 26. Programs of the convention have been mailed to all pastors, and Sunday School superintendents in the county, with special invitations to attend the convention themselves, and requesting that they try to get all of their Sunday School teachers and officers to attend.

The convention program includes addresses and conferences on practically all phases of the work of the modern Sunday School. In arranging the program the small Sunday School was given much attention. During the convention there will be question and discussion periods, when those present will have opportunity to give and get information concerning any Sunday School problem.

The Martin County Sunday School Association is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, in which Sunday School workers of all evangelical denominations participate. At this time ninety-eight of the one hundred counties in the State are organized into County Sunday School Associations, many of which are completely organized and doing fine work.

Bus Line Starts Operation Monday

The bus line under the management and owned by Mr. Mitchell a former Windsor man, running from Washington to Aulander and serving Williamston and Windsor along with Washington and Aulander begins operation Monday. The line's schedule is so arranged as to meet trains going and returning from Norfolk and Aulander. With this service it will be possible to make a short visit to Norfolk and return the same day.

Card Club Meets with Mrs. J. G. Godard

The Card club met with Mrs. J. G. Godard yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her lovely home in New Town. James S. Rhodes was given Mrs. James S. Rhodes. It was a box of three hand made handkerchiefs. Marshmallow salad with saltines, sandwiches and tea were served after the games. Those playing were Mesdames J. H. Saunders, C. H. Godwin, J. S. Rhodes, A. R. Dunning, F. W. Hoyt, Titus Critcher and S. R. Biggs.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS PAVING STREETS

Paving of the main thoroughfares in Windsor, Plymouth and Robersonville is progressing nicely at each place. The work at Plymouth has advanced greatly to the looks of the town, and to make it more city like the town authorities are having placed along the side walks lamp posts. Wind sor will have four of its main streets paved when the present plans are completed.

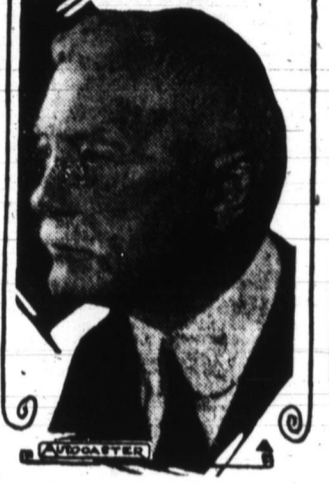
RAIN OF MUCH HELP TO FARMERS

The rain of the earlier part of this week was of much help to farmers in that it brightened the outlook for better crops. While the outlook is of an immediate nature it was important in that the rain was greatly needed. While the crops in the lower part of the county look somewhat better than those through the middle and upper section all of them are in fairly good condition.

Farmers for the past few days have taken advantage of the showers and have been working very extensively all of their crops. Rev. A. J. Manning and daughter Miss Ruth and Miss Carrie Lee Peel are attending the Baraca-Philathea convention in Raleigh today.

Miss Carrie Delle White and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey are in Raleigh attending the Philathea convention. Misses Margaret Manning and Patie Edmondson and Mr. James E. Harrell are attending the Baraca-Philathea convention in Raleigh this week.

Trained "John L"



An exclusive photo of the famous John L. Sullivan. He claims he has proved that physical fitness is a great asset. He was eighty last week.

Recorder's Court In Session Tuesday

The Recorder's court convened Tuesday morning at 9:30 and lasted only an hour and a half. It held its remarkable record of the past few months. There were very few cases and they were of little importance. The first case called before his Honor, Judge Smith was that of Jno. E. and Tom Pitt. The defendant was charged with the manufacture of liquor. The case was continued with the defendants under bond.

A second case was called against J. E. Pitt, charging him of assault with deadly weapon. His attorneys obtained a continuance in this case, also.

The third case was that of S. H. Martin, he being charged with alleged assault with deadly weapon. Defendant failed to appear and a verdict of nisi seifa et capias was rendered.

The next case on the docket was that of Frank Griffin. Griffin pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny and receiving. The court, upon hearing the evidence adjudged him guilty and a fine of \$15.00 and costs of the action added was imposed.

For resisting an officer, Joseph E. born, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to nine months on the Edgecombe county roads providing it could be shown that his behavior was not good for a period of two years. He was required to pay the costs of the action.

Joe Eborn was fined \$25, and costs for assaulting an acquaintance. He plead guilty to the charge against him.

Local Firm Purchases New Motor Hearse

The S. R. Biggs Drug company has recently purchased a new hearse and until it comes, the company with which they have placed the order for a motor hearse and ambulance combined, has lent them one for use until the new one arrives.

LARGE NUMBER REPRESENTING WILLIAMSTON AT THE BARACA-PHILATHEA MEET

Williamston is being well represented at the Baraca-Philathea convention at Raleigh this week. Several cars have already arrived at the capitol and several are en route there now. In all there are about thirty

DALLIS EDWARDS DEAD

Dallis Edwards, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cherry, died Saturday night after an illness of a week's duration. He was eight months and one day old. His little body was buried at the old Short place Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. D. Dodd conducted the services.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner and family of Wilmington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges while they were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark of Quantico, Virginia and Miss Nellie Clark of Durham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark for several days at their home in New Town.

Miss Annie Gaynor of Rocky Mount is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. B. York and Dr. York for several days.

FOUR MARTIN COUNTY MEN RECEIVE DEGREES AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elder Hassell Receives LL. D. Degree; M. M. Everett, Cecil Duval, and J. E. Griffin Graduate

Out of about 330 degrees given at the University last Wednesday Martin county men received four.

One of the highest was bestowed upon Elder Sylvester Hassell, that of doctor of laws. It was no small occasion to be present and hear the record of our fellow townsman. A record inspiring in every feature, one that all young men should strive to equal. In our daily lives little do we stop and consider the work this is being carried on around us. But to hear the deeds that have been accomplished, deeds that have brought outstanding results read out by noted educators before hundreds of people opens our eyes to the point where we can appreciate the efforts of one who has so unselfishly worked for the good. There were only three of these degrees given and Williamston should feel proud to know that one was earned by its fellow townsman, Mrs. Hassell.

Messrs. M. M. Everett, of Oak City, Cecil Duval—Turner of Parmele and J. E. Griffin of this place received B. S. degrees from the school of commerce at that institution. All of these boys represented old Martin well in their work, having earned high marks throughout their four-year course. Mr. Griffin will receive his master of arts degree upon the completion of a thesis, he having gotten off sufficient work to entitle him to that degree.

Mrs. W. Davis Roberson Dies

At her home near Bear Grass, Mrs. W. Davis Roberson passed away last Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. Corey of Jamesville. Mrs. Roberson had been a member of the Cedar Branch Baptist church, near Jamesville, for more than fifty years.

Death came to her in her 65th year after living a useful and exemplary life among her relatives and friends. In early life she was married to Mr. Rawls of this county. After his death she married Mr. W. Davis Roberson. He, also, preceded her to the grave.

She is survived by four children Mrs. R. G. Sexton of Jamesville, Mrs. William Harrison and Jesse Rawls of Williamston and Herbert Rawls of Tarboro, nineteen grand children and three great grand children.

Churches Buy Revival Benches and Platform

The several churches of the town have bought for a very reasonable price the benches and platform which were used in the Stewart-Goodchild evangelistic meeting which ended last Tuesday night. The benches will be moved to the Dr. Saunders lot on Main and Watts streets where open-air services will be held each Sunday evening. All the churches will take part in this weekly evening service. The price paid for the outfit amounted to \$50.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EDITORS MEET IN RALEIGH

The American Association of Agricultural College Editors will meet at State College Raleigh July 7, 8 and 9. Over one hundred men and women interested in agricultural journalism will attend this meeting.

Tom Tarheel says he expects his pecan trees to take the worry out of old age and dependence.

BE SURE TO SEE
MONDAY'S PICTURE
"SO THIS IS MARRIAGE"
with
Eleanor Boardman
Conrad Nagel
Lew Cody
COMEDY-DRAMA
INTENSELY INTERESTING
THROUGHOUT
20c and 40c