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OLD-FASHIONED DANCE TONIGHT

Everybody Invited to Attend Dances of Yesteryear at Roanoke Warehouse Tonight

The last square dance we can recall was one held in the Masonic Hall, when Mr. Louis Peel, of Griffins Township, prompted or led in the affair.

Tonight the management of the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse will give one of the same dances that was held here years ago, and it will be free to everybody.

One of the string bands that performed at the fiddlers' convention here a few days ago will be here, and many fiddlers besides, will come to play for the dance.

The modern dance will have no part whatever, the floor being thrown open to the old-fashioned square dance alone.

FIREMEN TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Representatives Will Be Selected to Attend Get-Together Meeting in Washington Monday

Thursday night, August 27, all firemen of the town are requested to attend a meeting of the local fire company at 9 o'clock.

A representative of the Washington Fire Department was here last Saturday making arrangements for the meeting and inviting all of our firemen to attend.

The meeting is a get-acquainted affair and is being staged by the Washington Fire Department for the purpose of bettering present fire-preventive methods.

Newspaper Plans Memorial to Bryan

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The Philadelphia Record tomorrow will take the initiative in forming a committee to finance and erect a national memorial to William Jennings Bryan.

Leaves for Portsmouth Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney and daughter, Miss Miriam left this morning for Portsmouth, Va. to visit relatives for a few days.

Strand Theatre TONIGHT Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust" TOMORROW A First National Attraction "The Silent Watcher" Glynn Hunter, Bessie Love and Hobart Bosworth Don't forget the \$2.50 Gold Piece to be given away on Thursday Night

To Begin Meeting At Jamesville Sunday Night



Rev. W. L. STRAUB of Kinston, who will hold a meeting at the Jamesville Christian church next week, beginning Sunday night August 30. Mr. W. J. E. Barris of Plymouth will conduct the song service at this meeting.

RYE BEST CROP FOR POOR MAN

Mr. Louis T. Holliday Says Actual Tests Show Value of Rye as Cover Crop

That rye is the best poor man's crop in North Carolina was the statement made recently by Mr. Louis T. Holliday, a farmer living on the Williamston-Washington road.

Mr. Holliday says that in actual tests he has found that it makes good tobacco following rye, and fails on the same land under the same conditions, when there was no rye, being able to tell to the very row.

Mr. Holliday says that good farming means the land gets too rich for tobacco, causing disease and rough, sparse crops. That under the old idea that you could not plant tobacco twice in a place it was hard to get a good crop of tobacco because the land was too rich.

Mr. Holliday further states that you must not let the rye grow too late in the spring. If it does, insects will destroy the tobacco. He says cut it in the land with discs and plow certainly by the first of April.

Another value from the rye is the grazing for all the farm stock, from chickens to the horse. Abruzzi rye is regarded as the best variety to plant.

Sandy Ridge Local and Personal News

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Noah Roberson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. W. Hopkins and Misses Marie Riddick, Blanch Hopkins and Coralie Peed attended the services at Smithwick's Creek Sunday.

Misses Blanch Hopkins, Coralie Peed and Marie Riddick motored to Jamesville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Della and Christine Hodges visited Miss Louise Godard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Askew of Jamesville attended the services at Riddick's Grove Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. L. Manning is on the sick list this week.

While riding Sunday afternoon, Messrs. J. B. Lanier, J. S. Hudson and Allen Peel ran over a snake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Green and Miss Lurenia Hopkins attended services at Smithwick's Creek Sunday.

Mr. Dan Jones attended services at Riddick's Grove Sunday.

Miss Louellie Riddick and Mr. Ben Andrews of Williamston attended the chicken stew at W. L. Jones' tobacco barn last Wednesday night.

Mr. A. W. Hardison gave a barbecue dinner Saturday to his neighbors, celebrating the last curing of his tobacco. All those in attendance reported a splendid time.

MANY FEATURES IN TOBACCO EDITION

To Contain Many Articles of Interest To People of This Section; Also Features Dollar Day

The first pages of the Tobacco-Dollar Day Edition of this paper will go to press tonight. While there will not be so many pages in this edition, there is much work behind it, and it will be one of much interest to the people of this section.

In featuring the Williamston tobacco market, Mr. W. T. Meadows has come to our assistance, and he assures us a review of the Williamston market. Mr. Meadows has been on the Williamston market since it was organized some 20 years ago, and is still a live buyer for the Export Tobacco Co. Other features will be found in this section of the paper.

Each warehouseman has a statement in there, and a write-up furnished by the local chamber of commerce, will also be found there. All statements will be interesting and carry the sanction of a guarantee.

The dollar-day section will be very outstanding in that it has the backing of the leading merchants of the town and they are preparing for the event in no small way. Practically every merchant of the town will be on the list, and they are working hard now that it might be a real success.

Our merchants are receiving shipments of goods daily now, and are in a position to offer reasonable merchandise and extremely low prices. Watch for dollar day announcements.

Several feature articles, such as a review of Martin County taxes, an early history of Williamston, opening of schools, etc., will be found in this edition will be distributed personally a edition. A large number of this edition with 2,000 premium lists of the Roanoke Fair Association.

Be sure that you get a copy of this edition, for it will carry the features of this section that will be of much interest to you.

Jamesville Defeats Gold Point 10 to 0

The Jamesville base ball team returned a long-scheduled game with Gold Point last Saturday. R. Grimes started the game for Gold Point, but was relieved by Taylor, who pitched a good brand of ball until the seventh inning when he was replaced by P. Johnson. The Pointers intended to give everyone a tryout at the mound.

The last man to face the heavy hitting Jamesville team was the third baseman, who pitched a successful inning of ball.

Gardner started on the mound for Jamesville and he held the Pointers to two hits throughout the game.

The heavy hitting of J. Brown, H. Gardner and B. Lilley featured the game.

Gardner's pitching backed by his mates prevented a single score for the pointers and resulted in a 10 to 1 affair in favor of Jamesville.

Here from Portsmouth Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thrower and little son Joe, Jr., Mr. Gus Robertson and Miss Virginia Robertson motored here from Portsmouth, Va. Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Thrower and little son will spend some time.

some better, we are glad to say, at this time.

Mr. D. Lilley had quite a large number of friends and relatives to spend Sunday afternoon with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lilley and family attended services at Riddick's Grove Sunday.

WELL-KNOWN MAN OF PARMELE DEAD

Mr. B. F. Ward Succumbs to Long Illness Last Wednesday; Funeral Held Thursday

(Special to The Enterprise) Parmele, Aug. 21.—Funeral services for Mr. B. F. Ward who died Wednesday morning, August 12, at 3:20 o'clock, at his home here, were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Wildman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and a very close friend of the family.

Interment was made in the family burying ground at the home of Mr. L. L. Ward, of Pitt County, Bethel Township. He had been in failing health since the latter part of May.

Mr. B. F. Ward, the last of the L. L. Ward, sr., family, son of Luke Lafayette Ward, sr., and Malaha Leggett Ward, was born 72 years ago last November 9 on the Ward plantation, on which he was buried. When he left there, he purchased a farm in another section of Bethel Township. There he lived until 1912, when he purchased his home here, where he and his family have been living since. For a number of years he was a member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Bethel.

He leaves to survive him his wife, Mrs. Julie E. Ward, one son, J. M. Ward, of Mount Airy, eight daughters, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. L. L. Ward, and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of near Bethel; Mrs. G. C. James, Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Mrs. Malena Ward Trainham, and Miss Bertha Ward, of this place; Mrs. J. W. Riddick, of Fountain; and 27 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

His six sons-in-law were actual pallbearers, while eight of his grandsons acted as honorary pallbearers. The great number of people present for the funeral and the number of floral designs, which were very beautiful, attested the high esteem in which he was held in this community.

DO AND DO NOTS WITH COVER CROPS

Rye Planted Too Early Invites Insects; Around September 10 Is A Good Time to Sow

Judging from inquiries about sowing cover crops, we farmers are now in a sowing mood, but one thing we don't want to forget is that rye sown before September 10 is very likely to be a total loss. September 10 is plenty early to begin sowing rye.

Rye as a stimulant crop on tobacco lands is fine as can be, but should not, under any circumstances, be sown before October 1. October 15 is better. Why? Sown late no insect life is attracted to the rye fields. The rye cover crop should be thoroughly disked, harrowed and turned in by March 10 next spring. Keep the stock off the fields when the soil is wet totally unfit for the soil for quick growing crops.

Abruzzi rye and crimson clover for fall and winter grazing are not excellent and an acre of these plants will furnish more grazing here in the Coastal Plain than any we know. Sow in September 1 1-2 bushels of rye and 20 pounds of crimson clover per acre. Well prepared soil, lime, fertilizer and inoculation for the clover are requirements that must not be overlooked.

Sow the rye and disk in, run leveling harrow. Then sow the clover and harrow, brush or roll in.

Wheat is a splendid growing crop. Sown with clover it makes a fine hay crop. The smooth head varieties are preferable for hay. Around October 10 to 15 is the best time to sow wheat. Thorough preparation is a prerequisite to good stands and crops. Prepare the soil well and let time and rain settle it and be practically sure of success.—J. L. Holliday.

Condemned Couple Cannot Say Goodbye

Budapest, Hungary Aug. 23.—With five minutes to say goodbye before their death, allowed by the court, Mitzi Lederer and her husband Gustav, former lieutenant, choking with anguish and blinded by tears, were unable to say a single word. They had been convicted of the murder of the owner of a sausage factory, Franz Kudelka, who was visiting the couple in a suburb of Budapest.

The two embraced in a final meeting while the presiding judge held a watch.

"You have five minutes," he said, "four, three, two, one, and now no more time to bid each other goodbye."

The man and his wife were parted and immediately executed.

Leading Singing at Hamilton's Union Revival



The above face will look familiar to our readers and they will be glad to know that he, Mr. J. C. Coston, will have charge of the singing at Hamilton's Union revival.

TOBACCO CO-OPS MAKE FAST START

South Carolinians Deliver 3,000,000 Pounds to Association Warehouses Within Two Weeks

The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association is breaking all past records for early receipts of the South Carolina tobacco crop. Deliveries to the cooperative floors have regularly come close to the half million pound mark daily and have already passed a total of three million pounds within less than two weeks since the opening of the association's warehouses.

The clamor of the outside to come into the cooperative fold has continued to increase, and there appears to be little doubt that if the association should open its books at this time its membership could be enlarged by several thousand tobacco farmers. On the other hand a special opportunity was given to all South Carolina tobacco growers to join the association last month during a campaign for new members and the old members have expressed their wishes to keep the books closed from now on for the present season.

The directors have completely respected the wishes of the membership which were set forth in recent meetings. The result has been that South Carolina growers who failed to sign the marketing contract for this year's crop when the opportunity was open last month have already begun to sign up for the season of 1925.

The 65 per cent cash advance being paid on the association floors continues to delight the members and to attract outsiders because it compares very favorably with the prices paid on the auction floors and gives the tobacco co-ops assurance that they will receive more money from orderly sales of their tobacco at a season when they are most in need of cash.

Enthusiasm and loyalty for the association is strong in the old belt of North Carolina, according to the results of two large mass meetings of growers in Oxford and Roxboro last week where the members present pledged full delivery of this season's crop to the marketing association.

In Virginia, delegates from all the counties of the dark-fired district met last week in Farmville and expressed themselves as ready to make plans for another five-year sign up of the dark tobacco crop in their State.

The South Carolina co-ops are making a good start towards their objective of 28,000,000 pounds deliveries to the association this season, and if the present receipts and enthusiasm for the association are any indication, they will pass their goal before the present season closes.

Four Revivals Now in Progress in County

If present arrangements are not altered, there will be four revivals in the county next Sunday. Meetings are being held in Everetts, Hamilton, and at Riddick's Grove now, and a fourth will begin next Sunday night when Mr. W. L. Straub, of Kinston will go to Jamesville to preach.

Reports reaching our office state that large crowds are attending the meetings at each place.

TWO LANDMARKS BEING REMOVED

Elder C. B. Hassell Home Place and James Edwin Moore Home Being Torn Down

Two of Williamston's landmarks are being removed. Timbers have already been placed for the removal of the Elder C. B. Hassell home on Main Street.

For more than three quarters of a century it has been noted as a model residence. It was built by the late Elder C. B. Hassell in 1847.

The timbers were the best grown, and the workmanship, by hand, speaks any of the modern work. The first roof, that of Roanoke River shingles, lasted for more than a century before it was replaced.

Elder C. B. Hassell resided until his death, after which the place was bought by his eldest youngest son, Elder Sylvester Hassell, and the late Walter Hassell. The home is now occupied by Walter Hassell, and will be moved Church Street and still used as a home.

The old James Edwin Moore on the corner of Main and Washington Streets is also being torn down to give place for a filling station. This home was built by James Edwin Moore about 60 years ago, and was occupied by him until his death in 1898. It was prepared and enlarged by his widow 22 years ago.

The memory of these two old landmarks will linger long with the Williamston people, not so much because of their architectural beauty as from the fact that they were the homes of two of the leading citizens of our county.

Elder Hassell was not only a preacher of ability, standing out prominently among the leading Primitive Baptist preachers of North America. A fire speaker and a wide thinker. He was elected treasurer of Martin County for several terms soon after the Civil War, also a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1870, which did many good things for our State government.

One of the 1863 crucial campaigns that he ever entered into was won not only for himself, but many other officers were elected because of a large vote carried by him in Goose Nest Township by a goodly number of negroes, members of his church at Conocochee, near the present town of Oak City. It was a custom at that time all through the South for negroes to be members of the same church that their former masters were. These negroes refused to bow to political leaders, but rather chose to confide in and do honor to Brother Hassell, because of their faith in his honesty.

Prior to the Civil War Elder Hassell had held the important position of clerk of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Martin County.

In James Edwin Moore, perhaps Martin County claims its greatest lawyer, living or dead. In politics he was a failure. It is said of him that he was too honest. A fine example for a community—an example that would cheer us now.

Mr. C. C. Ware of Wilson is in the county this week.

FATAL SHOOTING IN WINDSOR FRIDAY

Raymond L. Spruill Shoots Raymond Spruill, Colored, Following Dispute Over Land

Raymond L. Spruill, of Windsor, shot and killed Stuart Winston, a negro, at the latter's home Friday evening of last week.

Early in the day the two had a dispute in court over some land controversy, when Winston won the suit. He was then assaulted by Spruill and extended the fight, no harm was done, a truce was separated them.

The colored man went home, and Spruill went to his home and got a gun, and in the house of the negro, but from some cause. He later went on a second visit but failed to find the man again. Late in the afternoon Spruill again went to look for the negro and found him in his back yard, where he shot him down with a .45.

The body was rushed to the Washington. He died but died in a few hours.

Spruill rushed to a Norfolk hospital for treatment, but was arrested by Norfolk police and held waiting the arrival of Sheriff Cooper, of Bertie.

Spruill is well connected, being a member of one of the best families in Bertie County. He married a Miss Deane of Windsor.

Winston was regarded as one of the most honorable negroes in Bertie County.

LIQUOR HID UNDER WOMAN'S DRESS

Is Found by Detectives Officer; Halted by Police, Cited With Moonshine Whiskey

James Coston of Elmets, has found moonshine in his administration as police official, and his experience at a court case last Wednesday was a rather unique and unusual one.

He had long suspected a colored woman by the name of Georgiana Vines of selling whiskey in her car, but he was unable to catch her with the goods.

Having been told by a colored boy one week ago he had purchased liquor from Georgiana he at once secured a search warrant and proceeded to the home.

It was that he told the woman to give him the whiskey she had on her person, when she at first denied, but upon examining her person he found a half gallon jug of corn liquor suspended from a cord or belt around her waist underneath her clothes.

Georgiana Vines was placed under arrest and was tried here yesterday morning before Recorder Hardison, Tarboro Southerner.

Roanoke Warehouse Building Addition

The Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse Co. is adding to the Roanoke Warehouse this week a grading and truck room. The partition that cuts off several feet from the main floor will be removed to allow more room for tobacco.

The new room will be about 40 by 20 feet large.

J. C. Coston Leading Singing at Hamilton

Mr. J. C. Coston, of Hendersonville, is leading in the singing at the revival in Hamilton this week. Mr. Coston was a member of the Leaman-Coston evangelistic party and led the singing while that party was here last fall. Mr. Coston is an outstanding choir leader and has won the admiration of hundreds of people throughout North Carolina.

Rev. John F. Warren Delivers Splendid Sermons

Rev. John F. Warren of Wilmington delivered two splendid sermons at the Memorial Baptist church here last Sunday. Two large congregations heard both the morning and evening sermons.

Returns from Colorado Miss Emma Robertson has returned from a several week's trip to Colorado and Kentucky.