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## COMPLETE TESTING OF COUNTY CATTLE

2,375 Head of Cattle Tested; Only 5 Found to be Infected With Tuberculosis

Dr. J. V. Duckworth has just completed testing all the cattle of Martin County for tuberculosis. The work has been going on now for nearly six months. 2,375 cattle were tested and only 5 were found to be infected, all of them above 8 years old. Three of them were milk cows from Tennessee.

The five cattle were all killed, the United States government paying one-third the value of the animal, the State one-third, and the owner losing one-third.

This is quite an unusual record, to find so little infestation. Eastern Carolina so far has shown very little of the disease, as compared with the north.

The broad, free range, with so few cattle imported, of course, accounts for that.

The cost to the county has been about \$800, or 33 1-3 cents per head. All things considered, this is evidently a good investment.

The satisfaction alone of knowing that our children are not drinking tubercular milk is worth more than the cost.

Dr. Duckworth says he has found Martin County folks to be fine people, and that they have given him splendid cooperation. He goes from here to Brevard, in Transylvania County, where he will be engaged in the same kind of work.

## COP RESCUES CAT FROM BIG HAWK

John Cook Shoots Huge Hawk That Had Just Picked Up Small Kitten

John S. Cook, night policeman, rescued a kitten from two big hawks Thursday morning about four o'clock. While patrolling Main Street Mr. Cook heard a peculiar noise in the elements that arrested his attention, and observed that it appeared to be coming down, and soon fell in the street between the Enterprise office and the Post Office. When Mr. Cook reached the spot he saw a small white cat running away, and two very large hawks in the middle of the street, apparently in a dazed condition. He immediately fired into them with his pistol, killing one and missing the other.

Mr. Cook thinks the disturbance in the air was caused by the hawks fighting over the kitten, and they carried the fight so far that they lost their aerial control and fell to the ground, and that when they fell through the entanglement of telephone and electric light wires that the custodian of the kitten loosened his hold, all falling together.

The fighting was lucky for the kitten, unlikely for the dead hawk, and very dangerous for the other one, as the shots from the policeman's gun cut some of his tail feathers out. The dead hawk measured five feet and three inches from tip to tip.

## Baptist Church Services Sunday

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7.45 p. m.  
Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Tarboro, will conduct both morning and night services.  
All members are especially requested to be present Sunday night for an important business conference.  
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

## Strand Theatre

TONIGHT  
Jack Holt - Lila Lee  
in 'NORTH OF 36'

SATURDAY  
Western Special  
'Dangerous Trail'  
Our Gang Comedy  
Episode No. 5 of  
'Fighting Ranger'  
\$8 in Three Prizes  
Given Away FREE!

## Three Injured When Train Wrecks Truck At Crossing Here Yesterday Afternoon

Men Were From Bath Section of Beaufort County

## CAR IS DEMOLISHED

Two Only Slightly Hurt; Other Man Taken to Hospital

Thursday afternoon, as a Ford truck driven by Mr. John L. Harris, accompanied by his brother L. T. Harris, and George W. Woolard, reached the Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing on the Williamston-Washington road, at the Standard Oil Tanks, the five o'clock passenger train from Plymouth struck the truck, crushing it into splinters and carrying it some distance down the track. Mr. John L. Harris was seriously hurt, while his brother and Mr. Woolard suffered only minor but painful bruises. Mr. Harris was carried to the Washington Hospital for treatment.

The parties had taken a load of tobacco from their farms near Hunters Bridge, in Beaufort County, and had just sold it and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

The men had failed to see the railroad crossing sign and they heard no train blow. The approaching train, being in a cut which was skirted with bushes and weeds, was almost upon them before they saw it.

## Thomas-Walker

The following account of the marriage of Miss Ellen Ellery Walker to Mr. Willard Frankly Thomas, of the Sunday issue of the Lynchburg Va. News, will be of interest in this city, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside during the tobacco season.

"Grace Memorial Episcopal Church was decorated last evening in stately fashion for the marriage of Miss Ellen Ellery Walker, daughter of John Stewart Walker, and the late Mrs. Ellen Ellery Callier Walker, to Willard Frankly Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alson Franklin Thomas, all of Lynchburg. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Carleton Barnwell, rector of the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Kleunter furnished the wedding music. The chancel was decorated with Kentia palms and ferns, with trailing smilax, and in the sanctuary, masses of brides roses, feathery Feverfew and lily of the valley.

"Miss Mary H. Walker was her sister's maid of honor, her gown of pale yellow georgette crepe, following the straight line mode observed in the gowns of all the bride's attendants. She carried a cascade shower of Mrs. Aaron Ward roses and light blue delphinium. The bridesmaids, who carried butterfly roses in combination with summer lilac, wore soft frocks in lilac shade. Mr. Thomas was attended by Patrick Dirom as best man. His groomsmen and ushers wore boutonnieres to correspond with the bride's bouquet, consisting of a spray of lily of the valley.

"The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and her gown was of georgette crepe, heavily beaded, the tulle veiling forming the graceful train. Her flowers perfected the wedding note, lilies of the valley and bride's roses in a show-er arrangement.

"After the ceremony the bride and groom left for the North Carolina mountains, and they will go later to Williamston, where they will make their home for the present."

## Lightning Strikes Pack House; Kills Two Mules

Monday evening during the thunder storm, lightning struck a pack house belonging to Mr. Henry D. Peel occupied by J. H. Jackson, killing two mules and three chickens. Mr. Jackson was grading tobacco at the time and was sitting in a chair by a post, which was split and splintered down almost to his head, where a nail was driven and a piece of hay wire attached to it went out of the house, which, it is thought, saved his life. He was knocked out of his chair on his grading bench, but not injured in any way.

The mules were very valuable, estimated to be worth around \$500. The lightning also knocked a hole in the top of Mr. Jackson's car, which was sitting in a shed built on to the side of the pack house and near the stables where the mules stood.

## SCHOOL TO HAVE FOOTBALL TEAM

Many Youngsters Reporting For Practice; Is First Football Year For Williamston

Practically all the boys in the Williamston High School are turning out for football practice, which is being held each afternoon under the supervision of Coach Bowden. Twenty-three boys reported for practice yesterday afternoon, which is a large percentage of the total number of boys in the high school. This is the Williamston school's first year in football, and the coach is gratified at the amount of interest being shown by the boys. Mr. Bowden plans to put a fast, light team in the field, there being few boys in the school who weigh more than 125 pounds. Despite the lightness of the team, the boys hope to put up some strong fights against teams of neighboring high schools.

Rigid training rules will be put in force when the team gets down to real practice. This means no smoking and regular hours, among other things, for all those who hope to make the team, and football would easily be worth while if for no other reasons than these two.

So far, practice has been confined to kicking and learning how to handle the ball, with a few simple formations being explained. Scrimmage practice will hardly begin for two or three weeks yet, as the boys have a lot of toughening-up processes to go through with before they begin to hit the line.

## HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Session Began Monday With Enrollment of 109; Expect More Pupils Later

(Special to The Enterprise)  
Hamilton, Sept. 14.—The Hamilton High School opened this morning with an enrollment of 109. The enrollment is expected to reach a much higher figure in the near future, as some of the students are kept away on account of farm work now.

Hamilton High School is one of the best small schools in the county, and is working toward the accredited list, which it will reach with the cooperation that seemed to exist at the opening.

We were very fortunate to have with us at the opening the following visitors, who made short speeches: Rev. E. D. Dodd, who conducted the devotional exercises; Supt. R. A. Pope, who spoke along the line of character development, and giving all children equal advantages; Rev. Mr. Pardo, of Williamston, spoke along the line of putting "pep" into the work and injected some of the real "pep" into the lives of the students and patrons. Mr. P. L. Salsbury, chairman of the local board, made a brief but interesting talk, and inspired the school to a higher standard of work.

The following is a list of the faculty who will have charge of the work: J. L. Jones, of Apex, N. C., graduate of Wake Forest College, with 3 years experience at Fruitland Institute, and last year principal of the Hamilton school.  
Miss Cornelia Ayers, Rowland, N. C., graduate of Meredith College, and four years as teacher.  
Miss Blanche Poe, of Apex, who has charge of the sixth and seventh grades.  
Miss Myrtle Dixon, Rose Hill, N. C., fourth and fifth grades.  
Miss Lucy Palmer, Camilla, Ga., second and third grades.  
Miss Emie Waldo, Hamilton, first grade.

The school enters this year into the new modern building and has an opportunity to grow and be a real asset to the community.

The spirit of cooperation was everywhere manifest here this morning between students, teachers, and patrons, and we are looking for a great year's work.

## Pecan Growers Society To Help Market Crop

The Pecan Growers Society, of which W. N. Roper, of Raleigh, is secretary, plans to help its membership market their output of pecans so as to receive the best possible prices. It may pay pecan growers of the State to investigate this plan.

## THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"Honor God with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy vats overflow with new wine."—Prov. 3:9-10.

This call to self-sacrificing devotion by the appropriation and use of what we possess to the service of God is no new one. If we read God's word, we find from the beginning how God has required of man a sacrifice. Cain and Abel knew this and one offered a sacrifice that was not acceptable and one offered a sacrifice wholly acceptable. One was condemned. One was blessed. We find the Israelites "honoring God with their substance" when they contributed toward the erection of the tabernacle in the wilderness, and later when they assisted in the preparations of the temple, and in payments of tithes.

In the Book of Proverbs we are cautioned to "Honor God with our substance and first fruits of ALL our increase. But do we do it?"

Perhaps there may be some who realize that God is the giver of everything we have; but most of us either fail to realize this or realize it but fail to honor God by sacrificing our desires, our selfishness, our greed, by giving back to God that portion He requires.

As a matter of fact, most of us, when prosperous, fail to remember our obligation to God. If we are farmers and have a good crop and sell to advantage and make a little money—Bang!—A new automobile, first thing.

If we are business men and have a good profitable year in business, up goes an expensive house—too expensive! Then general extravagance in living. High-priced clothes for the men and low-necked gowns for the women.

If we are doctors and lawyers and have a prosperous year—collections good and a surplus ahead—we undertake enterprises way beyond our capacities and groan under the load for several years to come.

But if we are preachers, our condition is about the same, except we have to plead a little harder and think a little faster to devise ways and means of attracting the prosperous to church. And why? Simply because in times of prosperity men are prone to forget God.

Let several years of poor business, poor crops, poor prices hit a community and people have to curb their high-priced desires. When misfortune comes, they turn to God. When helpless, without money and prosperity, they seem to realize that God is, after all, to be considered. In times of a long drouth they call upon the churches to pray for rain. Last Sunday prayer was offered in the various churches, asking God to send rain. The preacher led the people in these prayers. We have had a fine rain, but I've not heard of or read of a single request for the preacher to lead the people in a prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude to God for answering the prayers and sending the rain.

We are ungrateful, for the most part. We easily forget our distress and anxiety and God when we have no present distress and no pressing need of God.

The Book of Proverbs tells us "Honor God with our substance and \* \* \* our barns shall be filled, our vats overflow with new wine." That is to say, consistent honoring of God, support of God's institutions, the church, denying ourselves for His sake, will bring to us a continued well being.

No one who has ever made the practice of giving to God out of his substance ever regrets it.

Our churches need supporting. They are here—erected to the service of man in the name of Christ to the glory of God the Father. Support them out of your substance, which you have received from God. And God promises you a blessing.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank all those friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us over the accident to our little son, Preston, when he was hurt by an automobile.  
Respectfully,  
F. L. EDWARDS and WIFE.

## Peoples Bank Building Is Sold To Men Who Plan To Establish Bank Here

### BEAUTY CONTEST WELL UNDER WAY

Rules and Regulations For Contest Announced; Nominations Close Monday, September 28

Much interest is being shown in the Roanoke Beauty contest now being conducted throughout the community. Already many popular and beautiful young ladies have been nominated by their admirers and there is every indication that many more will be nominated before September 28th, at 5 o'clock, the time when the nominations will be closed. Remember that you positively must have your nomination in before 5 o'clock September 28th. This is important. No one may be eligible for the first prize—the beautiful diamond ring—unless nominated before the hour for closing the nominations.

In the towns of Windsor, Jamesville, Hamilton, Bethel, Robersonville, and Williamston the enterprising merchants have the votes for the great Roanoke beauty contest. The names of these merchants will be published in the next issue of this paper, so watch and see where you may obtain the votes and then get your friends and relatives to help you to secure the winning number of votes from your district.

As announced before, each of the districts named above will have some beautiful and popular young lady who will win the district prize. This young lady will then represent her district and be a contestant in the beauty contest which will be held October 29th. At this time one of the district winners will be chosen Queen of Beauty and receive for her very own the honoring diamond ring, as well as the honor of being selected as the Queen of Beauty. Then on the first night of the Roanoke Fair this fortunate young lady will be crowned queen of beauty. Surrounded by her friends and admirers it will be an occasion long to be remembered.

### Rules for the Contest

1. All nominations must be in not later than 5 o'clock September 28.
2. With every purchase of merchandise from the merchants holding votes you will receive 100 votes.
3. With every dollar purchase you will receive 1,000 votes, plus the 100 votes given with every purchase.
4. Over one dollar purchase you receive 250 for every 25 cents purchase. If your purchase amounts to \$1.78, you would receive 1,850 votes.
5. No married woman eligible. No one under 16 years of age may enter the contest.

A little work on your part may win you the diamond ring. Hurry. Work.

### Nominations To Date

Hamilton came forward with five nominations since the last issue of the Enterprise. The list of those nominated so far follows:

Hamilton	
Ethel Davenport	10,000
Helen Davenport	10,000
Gertrude Lilley	10,000
Lucy Palmer	10,000
Carrie Dell Roebuck	10,000
Windsor	
Mary Etheridge Rhea	10,000
Virginia Spivey	10,000
Flora Mitchell	10,000
Williamston	
Trulah Ward Page	10,000
Laura Norton	10,000
Geneva Cook	10,000
Elizabeth Burras	10,000
Nina Upton	10,000
Marguerite Cook	10,000
Frances Gurganus	10,000
Carrie Dell White	10,000
Lyda Cook	10,000
Rita Norton	10,000
Robersonville	
Helen Roberson	10,000
Ruth Whitfield	10,000
Carrie Louise Grimes	10,000
Bethel	
Frances Smith	10,000

## Mr. Samuel Perry Died Thursday

Mr. Samuel Perry, of Williams Township, died Thursday night, after a four-days' attack of pneumonia, with which he was suddenly taken on Monday.

He was the son of Mr. Louis Perry, who also died early in the year from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Perry married a Miss Williams only a few months ago. He will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Reddicks Grove. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Shirley.

## Kinston and Ayden Men Are Promoters Of Undertaking

### DATE IS UNCERTAIN

New Institution Will Be Run Under Federal Charter

Messrs. Fred I. Sutton, attorney and financier, and J. C. Raspberry, banker, both of Kinston, and Mrs. R. L. Turnage, banker, of Ayden, have purchased the old Peoples Bank building and announced their intention of opening a national bank here at an early date.

The National Bank of Kinston, which has been a very successful enterprise, will be one of the principal backers of the new institution, although it is understood that the Williamston bank will operate under an independent charter under the laws governing national banks.

The plans, however, at present are understood to be only tentative, but full details are expected to be given out at an early date.

It is a source of satisfaction to people generally to see a restoration of confidence along financial lines.

The fact that beginning at Williamston, with the failure of two banks, and extending to Jamesville, Plymouth and Roper, until five banks were forced to close their doors following the 1920 catastrophe, leaving only the Farmers and Merchants Bank to fight the battles alone, has not only worked hardship on the people but on the surviving banks as well.

## New Series Building And Loan Now Open

The Martin County Building and Loan Association is now busy selling certificates in the seventeenth series, which opened early in September.

They find it pretty easy to sell now, since so many people have been paid off on several of the early series. They have learned at first hand that it is a paying investment and a sure investment.

## Declare Embargo On Florida Resort Cities

Railroads and steamship lines have declared an embargo on freight from northern points to Florida resort cities. The reason given for the embargo is that the rush is so great they are unable to handle the great volume of business.

## Officers Get Four Stills During Present Week

Federal Agent Thomas W. Snell, with J. Raleigh Manning and Vance Price, captured an 80-gallon copper still in Bear Grass, near the old Mizell schoolhouse this week. About 900 gallons of beer was found nearby.

On Tuesday the same parties went in the famous Free Union section, where they captured three copper stills and about 1,350 gallons of beer.

## Regular Meeting Of Masons Tuesday Night

There will be a regular communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, September 22. Members are especially urged to be present, as some very important business is to come before the lodge.  
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

## LOCAL SALES TOTAL ALMOST 2 MILLION

Price on Better Grades of Tobacco Seems To Be On Increase; All Records Broken Here

The Williamston tobacco market, including today's sale, has sold practically two million pounds, and the prices for the weed seem to be on the increase, particularly on the better grades of tobacco.

The local market is making for itself, on its own merit, a name as a tobacco market, as indicated or shown by the amount of tobacco sold here from all the eastern section of the State.

The warehousemen are working hard and cooperating in an effort to sell all tobacco at its maximum value and lastingly please the farmer.

From all indications, the local market is surpassing all past records, and this year is scheduled to put Williamston on the map with the larger markets of the State.

## OAK CITY SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Around 300 Students Enrolled; 60 in High School; Largest Senior Class in History

(Special to The Enterprise)  
Oak City, Sept. 17.—The Oak City High School opened for the fall term Monday, September 14, with a good enrollment. Three hundred students were present for work. Sixty of this number are pupils of the high school, and twenty of the sixty are in the senior class, the largest in the history of the school.

At 10 o'clock the school marched into the auditorium, which was almost filled to capacity. The following program was rendered:  
Song—America.  
Devotional—J. C. Ross.

Address of welcome—J. A. Everett, secretary of the school board.  
Response—H. S. Everett.  
Piano solo—Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Aim of the School—H. M. Ainsley.  
Yells—High School.  
A distribution of souvenir lead pencils by J. H. Ayers to every child and teacher and tablets and rulers by H. S. Everett brought the opening to an informal get-acquainted meeting.

The remainder of the morning session was given over to the classification of students, securing book lists and other preparations incident to beginning regular class work Tuesday morning.

## Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, Rector  
First Sunday after Trinity:  
8.00 a. m.—Holy communion.  
9.45 a. m.—Church school.  
10.00 a. m.—Advent Bible Class.  
11.00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
3.30 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.  
No night service.

## Attend Ford Clinic At Norfolk This Week

J. D. Woolard, of the Williamston Motor Co., accompanied by Mr. Marshall Rogerson, machinist, attended the "Ford clinic" at Norfolk this week, where all the minute details of the construction of a Ford car were gone into by factory experts.

The Norfolk branch is now putting out all Ford models.

### Beauty Contest—Nomination Coupon

10,000 VOTES

I nominate for the Beauty Contest

Miss \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations must be mailed to The Enterprise, care of Beauty Contest Editor not later than September 21, 1925.

Use This Coupon To Secure 10,000 Votes For Your Favorite