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Tri-County Medical Society Holds Annual Meeting At **Hotel Here Thursday Night**

Distinguished Gathering Here for Meeting; **Banquet Is Feature**

The Tri-County Medical Society met in Williamston Thursday night with more than 50 doctors in attendance They were were from Martin, Beau fort and Pitt Counties, comprising the association, and had visitors from Edgecombe and Berties counties and a number of Virginia cities. Drs. Foy Vann, Tom V. Williamson, and H. W: Phillips, of Norfolk; Mrs. R. M. Cox, and M. H. Hodd, of Portsmouth; Dr. Frank Garris, of Lewiston; Drs. James Wright and Harvey Dixon, of Kinston, Dr. S. P. Bass, of Tarboro, and Dr. H. S. Bird, of Raleigh, were among the visitors present.

Dr. J. H. Saunders, president of the association, called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. R. L. Coburn, who extended a welcome on behalf of the town, and then Dr. John D. Biggs was presented. He extended a welcome on behalf of the Martin County association. Dr. Ellen, of Pitt County, responded and stressed the need for a close fellowship and friendship among members of the medical

Dr. Pace, of Greenville, read a pa per on "Diabetes and Its Treatment." Dr. J. H. Saunders made a good address on the proper care of bottle fed babies, and was followed by Dr. R. M. Cox, of Portsmouth, on infant

Dr. Tom Williamson, of Norfolk read a valuable paper on practical surgery in various diseases.

A large number of other doctors entere! in the discussion of these various subjects.

Among the many good things was a fine turkey dinner given at the At- did not know him, but found a letter lantic Hotel, where oyster cocktail, turkey, cakes, cream and all the other necessary things to make a real dinwere beautifully served.

Dr. W. E. Warren, who is secretary of the association, prepared the program and also the reception, and no body could have done better. He carried the whole program through with that degree of success that it not only proved a season of joy but was an evening of profit to all present.

Dr. E. M. Brown, of Washington, was elected president, and Dr. W. E. Warren, secretary for the coming year

Former Resident Of **County Visitor Here**

Mr. R. B. Everett, of Bayside, N. Y., when en route to Brunswick, Ga., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Everett spent Tuesday afternon with his aunt, Mrs Irene Smith. He also stopped over the worm. for a few hours in Hamilton, his boy-

the age of 13, but he said things story and of the pouring out of the seemed real familiar to him and that four gallons, much grief was observed he was glad to be back in his native in many faces.

R. B. Everett, jr., a student at Sewanee, Tenn., who had been called home by the death of his mother, ac companied his father, also his sister Elizabeth, and brother, Barriso. They came through the country in an auto-

Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, of Hamilton, pent Tuesday morning with Mrs. rene Smith.

Miss Laurie Ellison, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, here for some time, left this afternoon for Washington, where she will visit friends fo several weeks before returning to Norfolk.

Strand Theatre

Special Prices FRIDAY

Edmund Lowe in "The Brass Bowl"

Mystery-Romance Action

Sunshine Comedy 15 and 25 Special Prices

Storm Center



Here is the latest photo of Ger-ald P. Nye, of North Dakota, just named by Governor Sorile to suc-

PEACH BRANDY STILL CAPTURE.

Prohibition Officers Get Nice Outfit Near Bear Grass Wednesday **Operator Arrested**

Federal Agent Tom Snell and Deputy J. Raleigh Manning spent Wednesday in Bear Grass still hunting. They succeeded in walking up on a dandy outfit, located on the Ashley Martin place about three miles east of Bear

Just as the officers approached a young man jumped and ran. They with his name on it and called to him. He finally answered and returned after much coaxing, since they knew his name and as he was going to marry a young lady of the community at Christmas.

He was taken before a United States Commissioner and required to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

While the officers were waiting a the still for the return of the young man-Louis Buck, who had run offtwo other men came up. They had guns and dogs and claimed to be hunting, but when they saw the officers, one of them ran and the other was so frightened he could not run. They were not molested by the offi-

The still was running in full blast. About four gallons of peach brandy had already trickled down the neck of

There were about 1,400 gallons of He left Hamilton 38 years ago, at gar. As the officers told the old peach

Windsor Boys And

(Special To The Enterprise)

Everetts, Dec. 17.—On Tuesday night. December 15. Everetts teams, boys and girls, played Windsor on their court. The invaders won both games but only by hard work.

The girls' game was played first, and Everetts started off like a house a'fire and were never headed. The score at halves was 10-7. Everetts continued their good work during the econd half, scoring 12 points while Windsor was scoring 8. The final score was 22 -14. The stars were Rhodes and Matthews for Windsor. with Captain Barnhill, Cherry and the Mobley twins the best for Everetts.

Both boys' teams were handicapped due to injuries of Cherry, Bullock, James and Captain Roebuck, of Ever etts, and three of the Windsor regulars were off due to a death in the family. The game was fast and rought, though referee Crews was on the job every moment, and called them to the satisfaction of both teams. The stars were Captain Roe buck and and Bullock for the winners and Tadlock and Perry for the losers.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. Clarance O. Pardo, Rector Sunday, December 20th: 8 a. m.—Holy communion. Corporate communion, Y.P.S.L.

9.45 a. m.-Church school. 11 a. m .- Morning prayer and sen 3 p. m.—Holy Trinity missio

7.30 p. m .- Evening prayer and ser

OAK CITY JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUE

High School Juniors Entertain Sen Friday Night; Mr. Ainsley Makes Talk

(Special To The Enterprise) Oak City, Dec. 18 .- Friday night, December 11, 1925, the juniors entertained the seniors at a banquet in the

home economics room of the Oak City Places were set for 70 at five large

The room was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe, and potted plants. From the center of the room red and white streamers of crepe paper were attached to the walls. The center table held as its centerpiece a small Christmas tree, with Christmas decorations, and surrounded by snow The other tables had for their centerpieces a pile of snow dotted with holly loaded with berries. Each table was decorated with strips of red and white paper, and red, white, and green candles

andles.

The first scene that greeted the eyes of the guests was "Seniors 1926," in large red letters, on the wall. As the guests were seated they noticed on the left wall "Merry Christmas to all." Christmas decorations were used exclusively, and it made one feel that Christmas is here.

Mr. H. M. Ainsley offered thanks. Then Miss Emma Daniel, president of the junior class and toastmistress in a very charming way welcomed the

Perhaps the most important feature of the evening was Mr. Ainsley's address to the seniors. His advice was invaluable and will be remembered when all else concerning the banquet has been forgotten.

Many toasts were given namely one to the president of the senior class, one to the secretary, teachers and others present. Between courses, Miss Sara Long

Johnson gave a Christmas reading, and Miss Ollie Marie Roebuck, of Hamilton gave the seniors' parting advice to the juniors. During other intervals, phonograph music was enjoyed. The menu consisted of fried chick

en, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered rolls, pickles, and cocoa. Second course, ice cream, cake, and salted peanuts. The meal was served by girls from

the seventh and eighth grades, Misses Hallin and Hilda Tyson, Naomi Etheridge, Selma Sawyer, and Mary Kathlyn Ainsley.

The banquet was given under the auspices of the home economics de-Miss Alya Taylor, of Greenville, N. C., has charge of this department, and is doing a splendid

Mr. J. F. Parrisher Dies In Tarboro

Parrisher died on Tuesday. He was climate and call on the world, has a an attack of paralysis, death resulting in a few hours after he was stricken.

He was born in 1876 near Williamston and lived near this place the greater part of his life. He moved Girls Lose to Everetts to Tarboro about six years ago, where he spent the remainder of his life. At the age of 26 he married Mrs. Myrt Cherry, who with six children, Mrs. Dudley Sherrod, Mrs. Tom Felton, Maggie and Minnie Parrisher, also two sons, Sam and Haywood, survive him. He is also survived by two brothers, Mr. S. J. Parrisher, of Williamston, and Mr. J. W. Parrisher, of Farmville.

Mr. Parrisher united with the Vernon Methodist Church near Williamston about 36 years ago. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3.30 by Rev. Little of the Holiness Church, and interment took place in the cemetery there.

Modern Woodmen Are Meeting Here Today

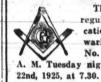
The Martin County unit of Modern Woodmen are having a rally and class adoption exercises here today. The meeting is being held in the

At 3 o'clock registration of candidates was made, and at four o'clock the members present were invited to a movie show at the Strand Theatre. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock, furnished by the Martin County neighbors. This will be served at the courthouse.

At 8 o'clock the initiation will take place, and the candidates will face for the first time "Dynamite," the famous Modern Woodman goat.

Mr. Robert Manning will arrive tonight from Atlantic Christian College Wilson, to spend the Christmas holi-

Masons Tuesday Regular Meeting



There will be a regular communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A, F. & Tuesday night, Decebmer

There will be some very important business to come before the lodge and every member is

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEW

High School Inspector Praises System Of Office Records; Christmas Holidays Begin Today

Mr. Memorie, assistant high school inspector, visited the high school on Wednesday morning. He complimented the school on its system of office records-going so far as to say that they were the best that he had seen on his tour of the high schools of eastern North Carolina. He also said that we had a splendid foundation for an A-1 library. Our library, has been very much improved recently by the addition of a number of good books, and we are going to try and bring it up to the goal mentioned by Mr. Memorie. The books are now being catalogued.

Holidays Begin Today Today being the last school day be

ore Christmas, all of the grades had their annual Christmas tree. The privilege of talking in school all that we wanted to was once granted-adding a good bit of our pleasure to the occasion. After all the presents were exchanged, the pupils going home for the holidays would remind you that Christmas time was with us.

Junior and Senior Class Themes The junior and senior classes have just completed some very interesting and instructive themes; with Miss Hollowell as instructor.

The juniors had for their subject, The history of Williamston." A J. F. Jackson be paid \$150, though good many interesting facts about Wil liamston have been discovered in the search for material. In fact, few of us knew before that the first Englishman that ever came to America came up the Roanoke River and land ed at what is now Williamston, but was then an Indian settlement.

"My North Carolina" was he sub ject assigned the semues. Since writing that paper we know that now no State in the Union can say in any thing, "Thank heaven for North Carolina-she keeps us off the bottom, as some of the States once sang to us. We find that North Carolina has several manufacturing plants that are the biggest of their kind in the world. that she has the biggest tobacco and variety of products of any State in the Union, and has also the richest university. No Florida natives can out talk us now on the glories of their native State.

Science Class Elects Officers

Wednesday morning the science class met at 11 o'clock to organize a science club. The following officers were elected: Sam Brown, president; Paul Godwin, vice president; Tillie Perry, secretary; Ruth Peele, treasurer, Darrell I'rice, publicity agent; and Eugenia Hoyt, corresponding sec-

After the election, Mr. Seymour our teacher, explained the rules and several suggestions were offered by members of the class. It was suggested that the science class go to schools that did not have a science course and give an exhibition of science work, also show the meaning of science.

it was also suggested that committees be appointed to do certain work outside of the class.

The amount of due was determined for each week.

We are really going to show the outside people what we can do and what we are doing upon our return to school after Christmas.

Methodist Church Services For Week

9.45 a. m.-Sunday school, E. P.

Cunningham, superintendent. 11 a. m.-Preaching by the pastor 3 p. m .- Preaching at Holly Springs by the pastor, T. W. Lee. 7.30 p. m.-Preaching by Rev. S. A

Cotten, presiding elder of Weldon dis-Monday, 3 p. m.-Regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. Monday, 8 p. m.—Senior Epworth

League.

Caused By Highway

SPECIAL MEETING

Report of Auditors Receved and Accepted; Report of Damages

COMMISSIONERS IN

The Board of Commissioners of Martin Conuty met in special session at the courthouse here Monday, December 14. There were present H. C. Green, J. T. Barnhill, T. B. Slade, jr. H. M. Burras, and J. N. Hopkins.

Upon motion the audit report made by the Fred B. Hill & Co., from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, was ac-

The report of the commissioners previously appointed to appraise the damage to land owners along the right of way of State Highway No. 90 was received, as follows:

We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court to assess the damages done the land described in the complaint, assembled on the premises after being duly sworn, reviewed the premises, and do appraise the damage done the land and premises of the parties by the State Highway Commission, and the County of Martin, after deducting and allowing for all general and special benefits by the construction of said Highway No. 90. at the following figures: (Editor's Note-The first column of figures rep resents the amount against the State and the second column the amount

against the County.)		
L. B. Harrison, et als_\$	\$175.00	\$ 25
S. L. Andrews	100.00	- 50
S. S. Hadley	150.00	
L. D. Hardison	50.00	
W. R. Roberson	50.00	50
J. E. Hedrick	50.00	50
Roxanna Smithwick	25.00	
Tetterton & Smithw'k	50.00	
Mrs. J. E. Moore	75.00	
A. M. Griffin	25.00	117
Robert Wells	4	
J. E. Everett	25.00	
C. C. Fleming	50:00	
J. D. Bowen	275.00	
E. A. Clark		
J. DANIEL BI	GGS,	

J. EASON LILLEY, G. H. HARRISON,

They further recommended that Joshua Griffin be paid \$100 and that

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

they were not mentioned in the peti-

By Rev. C. O. PARDO

Seven more days and Christmas One week from today, and the happiest day of the year will be here once more. All over this world of ours, there will be rejoicing and gladness in the hearts of little children, and in the hearts of grown folks, too.

My sermon this week is divided into two parts. First, to men and women: then to boys and girls.

Part One the season of Christmas has been kept change, he acted with so much sus more recent years men have made of during which time he was getting a-Christmas a holiday. The changing way and succeeding in switching most of the letter "y" in "Holy Day" to the of the gold over to Weldon Ford. letter "i" in "Holiday" has made the difference. And what a difference it is. Now the Christmas day of Holy turned over to Martin County officers. thought is almost overclouded by the Three hundred and fifty dollars was

holiday thoughtlessness. Let us look at Holy Day and holi- Ford. day for a little while.

When Christmas means Holy Day, the letter "y" is the first letter of "you." Now when you is said, we mean another beside ourself. And would cause us to think of others. This is what Christ did. This is what Christ would have His children and

When Christmas means holiday. then the letter "i" stands for self. Pecause whenever we say I, we are Rocky Mount. bound to be speaking of ourselves, and thinking of ourselves, too.

One week from today-Christmas-Will it be a holiday or Holy Day?

Part Two Christmas just a week off. The

Santa Claus-hang up the stockingstoys-goodies-and lots of presents. Boy and girls with happy hearts Exchange of gifts. Christmas trees Light-dazzle and sparkle of red green, gold, silver. Big red apples. Candies with gay colors. Christmas dinner. Grandmother and grandfather visiting. Play-laughs-shrill, happy voices. Why ?-

Because 1925 years ago the Baby Jesus was born in a manger. And Christmas is His birthday. The Holy Church has celebrated His birthday hundreds of years. Now, boys and girls on His birthday remember He loves all boys and girls—and wants you to love Him. And we show our love and thankfulness to Him by being good boys and and good girls.

Mr. Van G. Taylor, president of the Planters & Merchants Bank, of Everetts, is in town today.

Williamston Woman's Club **Completes Organization At** Meeting Here Wednesday

Mayor Joseph W. Young

AGED NEGRO OF EVERETTS ROBBED

Four Negroes in Jail Here Charged With the Roberry; Took \$1,100 From Small Safe

Robert Lee Hargrove, Roy Ford, Nathaniel Bond, and Weldon Ford were placed in jail here this week, charged with the robbery of P. T. Everett, of Everetts, Grand larceny is charged against Hargrave and Roy Ford, while Bond and Weldon Ford are under indictment for aiding and abetting and counseling the robbery.

According to the story given our reporter by Robert Lee Hargrave, a 17-year-old negro, he went to a hol low tree at the direction of James Henry Lincoln Johnson, a grandson of the man who was robbed, where Johnson told him he would find some money, and when he reached the place he found about \$600 in paper money and about \$150 in gold. The tree stands near the Everett home.

Hargrave says he then proposed to Roy Ford to go to Rocky Mount, that he would pay his fare, as he had \$10. He said he didn't tell Ford about the money, but when they were between Robersonville and Parmele, he showed it to him. When they reached Rocky Mount, they found Nathaniel Bond and Weldon Ford, both Everetts ne groes now working at Rocky Mount He gave Roy Ford enough money to buy the quartet tickets to Washington, D. C. He himself purchased to bacco for 20 cents and put up a \$10 gold piece, thinking it was a quarter For more than a thousand years at the time. Upon receiving so much All four of the negroes were pick ed up by the Rocky Mount police and

found on Hargrave and \$55 on Weldon The negroes are all from Everetts, but had been working in Rocky Mount. P. T. Everett, an old colored man who has been in the mercantile business in Everetts for 25 years, is re-Christmas in the Holy Day spirit garded as one of the county's most honorable citizens, and had saved to our representative this morning. what he thought was around a thousand or eleven hundred dollars, which

> Lincoln Johnson is now being held pending an investigation of the Hargrave boy.

> he kept in a safe in his home. He did

not find out that his money had been

stolen until an inquiry came from

All of the parties will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as certain witnesses can be gotten.

Town Team Defeats Ahoskie Quint, 36-29

A good crowd witnessed one of the nost interesting basketball games here last night that has ever been play ternoon at one o'clock, with Elders ed in this city, when the local town Sylvester Hassell, B. S. Cowing, and team met the Ahoskie town team.

The teams were about evenly matched, and both were good, substantial fast team, making the game racy from start to finish. The goal shooting of Bowden and

Britt was exceptionally good, and the team work as a whole was very fine, especially for the beginning of the

At times the visitors played in brilliant form, especially 'Buddie Or-leans, captain of the Ahoskie team. The final score was 36 to 29, in favor of Williamston.

Joins State Federation Of Woman's Clubs; Committees Named

The woman's club held its first meeting since it was organized a month ago at the Masonic Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John D. Biggs, jr., the newly elected president, in her usual happy manner, made a few fitting remarks, expressing her appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her by the women of Williamston.

The committees appointed at the last meeting were heard. The one on arranging headquarters for the club did not have a completed report, but will after pending arrangements are made. Mrs. Liverman reported for this committee. Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen reported for the committee on drafting by-laws. These were submitted by her and accepted by the club. They will be published at a

A letter was read from Mrs. Catherine V. Williamson to Mrs. J. G. Staton, explaining the State Federation of Clubs. After this the club voted to join the federation.

The following committees, appointed by the president, completed the business for the afternoon House committee: Mrs. W. C. Liver-

nan, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Carstar-

hen, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Mrs. Les-Fowden, Mrs. W. H. Biggs. Imbership: Mrs. P. B. Cone, chairm, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. C. A. Harrison. Social: Mrs. J. H. Saunders, chair-

nan; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Chas. James, Mrs. C. R. Fleming, Mrs. G Charitable: Mrs. W. C. Manning, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mrs. B. A. Critcher. Welfare: Mrs. Erah Cobb. chairnan: Mrs. R. A. Critcher, Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. Myr-

Civic: Mrs E. S. Peel, chairman;

tle Brown. Program: Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. J. S. Seymour, Mrs. R. L. Shir-

Ways and Means: Mrs. J .G. Staton, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Mrs. Frank Margolis.

STORES TO BE OPEN

NGHTS NEXT WEEK During all next week the stores

will remain open each night as long as the shoppers stay down town. This has been a custom for several years, as there are many people who can not get their shopping completed during the

The Williamston stores have the greatest stock of Christmas goods in their history, and it will be well for Williamston people to look theirs over before they go out of town shopping. The Willie Winkle Shop will be

open every day, but will be closed

Incoming Mail Has Increased Greatly

'Incoming is very heavy, but our utgoing mail has not increased very much as yet," stated Postmaster Price

This would indicate that we are not participating in the "mail early" campaign as much as they are in some Taking the country as a whole, it

has responded so nobly that a full holiday on Christmas day has been decreed, and no mail will be handled except that with special delivery

Mr. Fate Bullock Died Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Fate Bullock died from an attack of pneumonia, was wshrdluetaoicmfwypeupn monia, and was buried yesterday af-John Rogerson conducting the service.

He was a son of William and Mary Bullock and was one of a number of children. He is survived by three sisters, Mesdames W. L. Stalls, Sallie Bowen, and Mary A. Harrison, and one brother, G. C. Bullock.

The deceased had been a memb the Primitive Baptist church for a number of years. He was married to Miss Laura Williamson, but she pre

Mr. Wallace, editor of the Rob sonville Times, was in town this w