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WOMANS CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

Secure Ten-Year Lease Of Lower Floor of Masonic Hall; Plan Much Constructive Work

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall. The attendance was fine and several new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, president, called for a report of the committees appointed at the previous meeting. Every committee reported a called meeting with every member present and a program calling for a great deal of constructive work was embodied in each report. All were accepted by the club.

The charitable committee, Mrs. W. C. Manning, chairman, has planned to do the work of an associated charities organization on a small scale. Each Tuesday, from 10 to 11 o'clock the chairman, or another member of the committee, composed of Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, and Mrs. Grover Harrison, will be in the club rooms to answer any call for help. If anyone knows of cases needing help, these women will be there to go over the situation and see that assistance is given in a proper and systematic manner.

As the club is so very young, the funds are necessarily low, and there is anyone who would like to make a contribution for this work, he or she can send it to anyone on this committee or direct to the club treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

The program committee made a report which was pleasing to the members, promising them programs, varied, helpful, and interesting. Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr., is chairman of this branch.

Mrs. J. G. Staton, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented a program that called for a great deal of work. Nothing can be done without a certain amount of money, and the chairman and her committee plan to begin very soon in their efforts to obtain some.

The house committee reported a ten-year lease from the Masons of the lower floor of the Masonic Hall, which was accepted. One of the first things the club planned to do was to make the rooms into comfortable quarters. Other reports made and business attended to the meeting was adjourned.

Browning-Manning

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. McManning Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Carrie Dell, was led to the altar by Mr. John Robert Browning of Williamston.

The attendants were Mr. Elbert Manning and Miss Lillian Paul, of Morehead City; Mr. W. C. Browning, of Washington, and Miss Connie Roberson, Miss Reba Jefferson, of Washington, furnished appropriated music. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Manning, a cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Browning went by car to Rocky Mount, where they took a train to Washington and other northern cities.

They will be at home in Williamston after January 20th.

Town Team Will Play Ahsokie Tie Off Tonight

The third or the rubber game of a three-game series will be played tonight between the Ahsokie and Williamston town teams. They stand one all, and the winner tonight wins the series. A good crowd will help the home boys. Game called at 8:15 o'clock.

Strand Theatre

REMEMBER
Continuous Show From 7 to 11 P. M.

Those arriving as late as 9 p. m. will see the entire program.

EVERY NIGHT
Until Further Notice

Plan For League Of Towns To Meet Need For Power In Eastern North Carolina

(By Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, in The Greenville Reflector)

Today in Eastern North Carolina, there stretches out from town to town a long white ribbon of hard-paved road, linking the towns one to another in the fashion of the friendship circles young ladies used to wear. Travelers along these highways see spread out before them as lovely a panorama of smiling fertile fields and streams and forests as the Grace of God ever designed, for Eastern North Carolina is indeed a garden spot—but it is a garden in which lurks a tragedy. Back from the highways at frequent intervals are old tumble-down houses, built after the Colonial style, the deserted homes of Eastern North Carolina's fine old families, scattered and gone now from the country into the towns. No adequate attempt has as yet been made to lighten the drudgery of eastern Carolina's farms by the use of modern conveniences, not has it yet been possible for the average farmer in this section to provide for his family the comforts necessary to a happy and comfortable existence in the modern scheme of living. It is for these reasons that the old country homes have been abandoned, and the farms left to be cultivated by those who farm not for the love of the soil but simply to make a living—and therein lies the tragedy in the garden of eastern Carolina. There is tragedy for those who have to move away, abandoning thus their real inheritance of wholesome country life; there is tragedy, too, for those who have to stay, with conditions as they are today in the lives of eastern Carolina farmers.

Worn faces of farmer-folk tell the story of long weary hours spent at tasks about the house and farm that sap the strength of minds and souls as well as that of bodies, leaving little hope and enthusiasm for the search for better things. Yet, in this age of electrical invention, these same tasks might skillfully be done in the space of a few pleasant hours, leaving time and strength for the development of other things most needful. Eastern Carolina's wealth lies in her soil, speaking from a material standpoint, and eastern Carolina is immensely wealthy. Is it not time that she gave some thought toward providing the means of a happier existence for the tillers of her valuable soil?

Recently there have been unmistakable indications that thoughtful, constructive citizens of eastern Carolina have begun to think on these things, and not only to think but to act. For

some time the conviction has been growing in the minds of those who have situated the situation that one of the most vital needs in eastern Carolina grows and development is cheap electric power available to towns and country districts alike. The discussion of how to secure this power has brought forth many suggestions, of which the one made by F. M. Wooten, of Greenville, at a meeting of the Greenville merchants, and heartily endorsed by them, has found the most favorable reception. The suggestion was that a number of eastern Carolina towns—Kinston, New Bern, Tarboro, Washington, Snow Hill, Ayden, Greenville, Farmville, Rocky Mount, form a league of towns for the avowed purpose of securing cheap power for their own use and for the rural districts adjoining them. These towns should simply extend their lines to form a big circuit; in this manner supply from the municipal plants already existing sufficient power for the towns themselves and for their surrounding districts.

At the invitation of officials of the Greenville power plant a group of 50 representative men from many of the towns named—power officials, mayors, ex-mayors, and other interested citizens—met in Greenville a few weeks ago for the consideration of the league of towns plan, and after hearing it discussed expressed themselves as being ready to give the idea of a league of towns serious and constructive consideration, the general belief being that it would be a practical, economical, workable plan. A steering committee was appointed to carry on further investigations, etc., reporting its findings at a meeting to be held in the near future. M. Schwartz, head of the Greenville power plant, was appointed to head the committee.

In a section chiefly agricultural, as is this section of North Carolina, the development of the towns is in great measure dependent upon the development of surrounding rural districts, hence any movement designed to benefit either town people or country people would work as a leaven in the whole big lump—and in the minds of those whose opinions are valuable, electric power is a mighty leaven. The machinery for producing the needed power is ready and at hand, and eastern Carolina towns today have the opportunity to take the lead in a movement that would bring honor and benefit to themselves as well as a blessing to those who need it most, the farmer-folk of eastern North Carolina.

Robersonville Bank Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Robersonville was held in its banking rooms on January 11th with a good attendance.

The bank reports one of its most successful years, showing a net profit of over 13 per cent to its stockholders. A 6 per cent dividend was ordered paid to its stockholders, for which checks will be mailed immediately.

The following were elected directors for this year: J. H. Roberson, jr.; A. E. Roberson; R. A. Bailey; R. L. Smith; J. E. Ward; C. L. Wilson; G. H. Cox; W. J. Little; A. E. Smith; H. C. Norman; R. J. Nelson; E. Rodgers; J. C. Smith; and D. R. Everett.

The following officers were elected: J. H. Roberson, jr., president; A. S. Roberson, vice president; R. A. Bailey vice president; D. R. Everett, cashier; I. Mayo Little, assistant cashier; and Mrs. Lina G. Taylor, bookkeeper.

Sunday Services At Episcopal Church

Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, Rector
Second Sunday after Epiphany:
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church school and Advent Bible Class.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

3:00 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.

7:30—Evening prayer and sermon.

The sermon subject Sunday morning is from the Apostle's Creed, "I believe in * * * Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord." Sunday night the sermon is on the clause in the creed, "Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

Home demonstration workers have found that children who get a quart of milk per day will have strong, straight bones, and good teeth when they grow bigger.

Home ownership makes a more stable, thrifty and homogeneous neighborhood, and is the basis of rural civilization.—Dr. Clarence Poe.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

By Rev. C. O. PARDO
The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments constitute the summary of all ethical, moral, and spiritual relationship existing between God and man; man and his fellow-man. To properly appreciate the unique importance of the Ten Commandments, we must keep in mind: First, they are God-given; at first thought this may not mean much, but when you stop to consider that no other code of laws; no other statutes for man's guidance or restriction has come to the human race but by man-made laws, then the ten commandments take on the unique character of being divine.

Another thing about the decalogue or ten commandments. They are unchangeable, because they are more than laws—they are principles. Principles upon which the whole scheme of human relationships, as well as the relationship existing between humans and God, are based. A law may be dropped from the statute books. A commandment principle never changes.

Back in the early days of our nation's history, when the western part of North Carolina was very sparsely settled, when the conquest of the settlers against the vast wilderness was still a reality, the song of the axe rang loud and clear in the forest while the trees gave way for homes and cabins. Men and women of true pioneer spirit braved the known hardships and faced the unknown perils in the earnest attempt to wrest from nature a farm, a home site, and establish themselves in the new land.

Very often men lived a law unto themselves. Those with finer spirit observing the finer things for themselves and demanding them for their families. Those who lacked the finer qualities gave up to the law of "might makes right," and ignored the attempts of the others for better conditions. Occasionally a minister of God would penetrate into the thinly settled communities to bring the message of God's eternal care, His abundant love, and His message of peace for men of good will. Sometimes he was allowed to hold meetings and preach. At other times the thoughtless and careless would break up his meetings.

One minister who pushed his way into those communities met the conditions in this way. Borrowing a table from some home, and standing behind it, as the folks gathered around, he would reach into the pocket of his long black coat and produce a copy of the Constitution of the United States. "This," he would say, "This is for those who are willing and ready to obey and live by the law of man." He would place the Constitution on the table. Then from another pocket he would draw forth a Bible and turning to the nineteenth chapter of Exodus would read the ten commandments. Placing the open Bible on the table, he would say, "This is for those who respect the law of God." Then looking at the crowd he said, "For those who respect and obey neither the law of man nor the law of God but who feel they are a law unto themselves, I have this," and placed on the table a long ugly businesslike-looking pistol.

We have lived so long where the law of God has been known and respected until it may seem hardly worth while for us to give time and space to consider the ten commandments. The next few weeks, however, The Enterprise sermon will be upon the commandments. Next week the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," and placed the subject for the sermon.

Sermon Subjects At Baptist Church

At the morning hour Sunday, the pastor will have for his sermon subject, "Walking With God." At the evening hour, "The Variety of Spiritual Gifts."

The splendid Sunday audiences at this church have been very encouraging to the pastor. It is his sincere desire that any and all persons not affiliated with other church shall worship with us. We need you, and possibly can help you. All that we have in this church is yours. Just as truly, you can be a help to us.

The pastor wishes publicly to acknowledge with thanks the presence of persons of other faiths in his audience last Sunday. This came about because all the churches in Williamston did not have services on that day. We appreciate these friendly visitations, and shall return them as we have opportunity.

Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Junior Epworth league, 2:30 p. m.

Miss Georgia Keen, a member of the North Carolina Conference Sunday school staff, will give a study course in the church of Williamston beginning Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will run through Friday night, January 22.

Senior Epworth league meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Manning-Johnson

Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Herman Manning were quietly married on Wednesday, January 13th, at two o'clock at the home of Mr. W. G. Taylor, Elder Sylvester Hassell officiating.

Mrs. Manning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and is very popular with the young people of her community.
Mr. Manning is the son of Mr. G.

SKEWARKEE LODGE BANQUET A SUCCESS

Many Visitors and Members Present At Celebration of Hundredth Anniversary

Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its charter at its regular communication, held on the second Tuesday night in January, the 12th.

The lodge was full of its members and visitors, and after completing the routine business the degree team put on the third degree. The work was put on in a most impressive, gentle, and solemn manner.

After the close of the lodge, the members and visitors all enjoyed a splendid banquet at the Atlantic Hotel. The supper, consisting of several courses, was followed by an address by Francis D. Winston, Past Grand Master. The judge was in his usual spirit of good humor and told a goodly number of fine jokes, but, as is his custom, he went further and carried his hearers to the field of realities, pointing to the things that Masonry has done to establish society and its government of love and service in the world.

Rev. Morrison Bethea, of Raleigh, who was for many years rector of the local Episcopal church, also spoke. Mr. Bethea is well versed in Masonry and made a good Masonic speech, but emphasized it with his love for Williamston, and its people, and of the good influences that had slowly but steadily grown up in Williamston from the influence of the seeds of freemasonry planted many years ago.

Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Lee, Rev. Mr. Dickey, R. J. Peel, John D. Biggs, T. W. Thomas, W. C. Manning, R. H. Smith, master of the lodge, Mr. Winsted, past master of the Rocky Mount lodge, and several others.

There were visiting Masons from 14 lodges, representing three States. It was a happy occasion for Skewarkee Lodge; so much was the pleasure that many Masons present expressed a desire to be present at the two hundred anniversary of the lodge.

Jamesville Falls Before Everetts

(Special To The Enterprise)
Everetts, Jan. 15.—Caesar had his Frutus, Mark Anthony his Cleopatra, Napoleon his Waterloo; and lo—Jamesville its Everetts. Thursday night was the night of nights for this small country community as the inhabitants saw the Everetts boys basketball team rise and defeat Jamesville—a thing they had been hoping for for the past two years. The same teams will face each other in a return game and the score may, by some ill luck, be reversed, but the people of Jamesville will not forget this one victory. Jamesville has not the team she boasted last year, but some say they are good and some say very little weaker.

The game started off with a rush. Captain Roebuck shot two points right off the gun. This boy proved the scoring star of the game, though playing less than three quarters. The whole Everetts team was off a little, due, no doubt, to the old fear of Jamesville. The form of the Washington game was missing. Alph Roebuck, stationary guard, was at his best. Keel, Jones, Faulkner and Cherry worked the ball well down the court but had hard luck at shooting. The stars of the Jamesville team were J. Browne and Gaylord. These two men are at all times dangerous. Johnson, of Washington High School, refereed a great game.

A picture, "White Magic," was shown after the game, and was enjoyed by all. This is a picture sent out by the Chlean Nitrate Educational Bureau. Their representatives proved very efficient in handling this. Line up and score of game:
Jamesville (11) Everetts (22)
R. F. Cherry, (6)
J. Brown (1) L. F. Jones (3)
J. Bailey (3) C. Bullock
H. Gaylord (4) R. G. Roebuck (10)
Martin (3) L. G.
Warrington A. Roebuck (1)
Substitutions: Everetts—Faulkner for Jones; Keel (2) for Capt. Roebuck. Referee: Johnson (Elon College).

James Cook Seriously Ill in Miami Hospital

A telegram was received by Mrs. T. C. Cook this morning, stating that her son, James, was critically ill with appendicitis in a hospital in Miami, Fla., where he is now making his home. Friends here hope that he will soon be out of danger and able to return to his work.

James Cook Seriously Ill in Miami Hospital

A well-bred heifer may become a scrub cow if she is not well fed, says John A. Arey of the dairy extension office.
W. Manning is a prosperous young farmer. He is popular in business and social circles.

Her New "Daddy"



Little 9 year old Evelyn Castle of Harrisburg, Ore., is shown here with her new daddy, Harvey Carpenter, a railroad engineer, struck the auto in which Evelyn's real mother and father were riding, killing both. Mr. Carpenter has adopted the child to provide for her.

WILLIAM SYKES' INJURIES FATAL

Died At Washington Hospital This Morning; Was Hurt in Motor Cycle Wreck December 28

William Sykes died in the Washington Hospital this morning at nine o'clock from the effects of a wreck when a motor cycle turned over on Sunday, December 27th.

Mr. Sykes, who was riding the side car of a motor cycle driven by a young man named Sexton, fell under the car when it turned over and suffered a broken back. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where for a time he seemed to improve, only to relapse recently, ending in death today.

Sykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sykes, who live near Jamesville. No announcement has yet been made as to the funeral arrangements.

Midweek Bible Course At Memorial Baptist

Sixty-six were present at our midweek services Wednesday night. This was a gain of about 30 over the preceding Wednesday evening.

We want 100 students at this church school. The Bible is taught in its beauty and simplicity. And to see so large a group of earnest Christian people studying their Bibles for an hour on Wednesday evening in their church is an inspiring sight.

In this popular course of study any person will be allowed to state his full opinion on the Scripture and its teachings. We are not trying to conform to any standard; we are trying to find the central meanings of the Bible. Therefore, any shade of opinion will be welcomed. Both sides or all sides of any matter up for discussion is earnestly desired. You may state at any time your candid opinion on any matter, and you shall be shown the same courtesy for your opinion that we expect to be shown for ours.

If you were not present last Wednesday evening, plan now to be present next week. We promise with assurance that you will be helped.

Harrison-Whitehead

(Special To The Enterprise)

Rocky Mount, Jan. 13.—Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders, a quiet wedding was solemnized when their sister, Miss Nina E. Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whitehead, of Pactolus, became the bride of Mr. Cushing Biggs Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, of Williamston.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of tan satin back crepe with blonde gloves and blonde and bronze kid shoes with blonde hose. She wore a small hat of gold lace and flame silk.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. A. J. Manning, pastor of the Christian church of Williamston, officiating, using the Christian ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left by motor for a northern trip, at the expiration of which they will be at home in Williamston where the groom holds a responsible position with Harrison Brothers.

THE NEWSPAPER AND THE SCHOOL

Answering The Question of How The Newspapers and Schools May Work Together

(Contributed)

To answer the question, "How can a newspaper and school work together," requires recognition of two simple facts. First, a newspaper lives to chronicle the unusual. That is how they attract a reading audience. Second, a newspaper is run to make a profit, and their owners should receive it. The exceptional is news; the customary is not. It would appear that the unusual in ideas as well as the unusually startling happenings and incidents is gradually being treated more and more as news. Certainly, preaching the doctrine of a clique rather than telling facts is destructive to the best interests of a paper.

Teachers should remember that utilization of space in the columns of a paper is expensive, and that their articles must bear news commensurate with the cost. The exponents of schools in trying to put over ideas—just as people in other lines of endeavor—seem to make thoughts the objective and there the idea ends, instead of becoming a means to some other objective. Interest is lost. A good illustration is the discussion in the press about education. An argument or presentation by an interested clique is indulged in by one side rather than a fair and open rehearse resulting based on the facts as exposed by all.

We like to give judgment and our will and impose the whole dose on the readers. This is not confined to teachers. Ignorance does this same thing to make its fight on schools, never reasoning why. The busy editor too often does not have time to be a good umpire, and if he is not busily engaged otherwise, he too takes sides. The fact is that at the time the attitude of the demagogue pays. In the long, long run of time truth pays. The school teacher giving due regard to what news is and the fact that a newspaper must pay dividends to operate successfully will be invited to contribute.

The teachers' field of endeavor abounds in the unusual and newsworthy. To bring the public to see this is the problem. Incidents are talked and written every day and by everybody. Only those ideals which lend themselves favorably to the writer's pen find their way into the paper and satisfy the hungering interest of readers. Yet ideas—the most elusive spiritual values, to which each succeeding generation by great experimentation adds—these many times must be known and recognized by the teacher alone, never reaching her clientele. She must know the race experience with a particular idea; then comes added reasoning, and it must be tested before any attempt is made to present it as real news.

The most delicate task of all is that of telling that which should have news value in such a manner as to insure an abiding interest in it for the reader. Can we present facts in an unusual light and let truth become the leaven, keeping our selfish wish out of it? Preaching our conclusions to the reader of his opportunity to reason to a conclusion; therefore his interest is temporary and deceptive. Individual exercise of judgment and thought is necessary to develop character. Deprived of it, the writer and reader are puffed by a vain conceit, the one of having made somebody believe a thing that is often not true, and the other believing he has learned something, to later find he was fooled.

Some force of words that are twisted exact agreements of others that lead to trouble and discord. The convert of the journalism of despair is left with conclusions that he did not honestly come to, and that he will have to defend the balance of his life or admit are wrong. So quickly are his opinions and conclusions exchanged in his later days that he gives up hope of ever knowing anything teachers write, but they should write right.

Harrison-Stalls

(Special To The Enterprise)

Everetts, Jan. 14.—Wednesday evening, January 6, Miss Beulah Stalls, daughter of Mrs. Jonah Stalls, and Mr. Herman Harrison motored over to Mr. John Rodgers at Bear Grass and were quietly married.

The attendants were Mr. Leaman Roebuck and wife and Miss Eloise Stalls, sister of the bride.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Jonah Stalls, who lives about one mile from Everetts.

The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of near here. The young couple have many friends in this section who wish them much happiness.