

## MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Several Visitors Here From Robersonville; Mrs. J. M. Hobgood Makes Address

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mesdames C. L. Wilson, Abram Roberson, Vernon Ward, and Richard Jenkins, of the Robersonville Club, Mesdames J. A. Jones, J. M. Hobgood, Hassell and Paul Jones, and Miss Tabitha de Visconti, of the Farmville Club, and Miss Vera Hair and Mrs. W. H. Lilley, of Jamesville, were guests at this time.

The collect was read in concert by all present and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. N. C. Green in the absence of Mrs. J. F. Thigpen.

The committee reports showed a great amount of work done during the past month. Among them was the effort made to get a home demonstration agent and needed improvements for the town. Instructive programs for April and May were reported by the chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. E. L. Shirley introduced Mrs. Hobgood, district president, in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Hobgood made a short address which was very enjoyable and instructive. She emphasized the ideals of women's federated clubs, which are embodied in the club collect.

The principle of service which can be rendered only through cooperation she dwelt upon at length. Some times we have to give up our small circles and clubs in order to do the work of the federated clubs, but that promulgates unselfishness, which is so greatly needed. We have to put aside our individual desires and stand with the great body, that women may do what was expected of them by those who gave them suffrage—purify politics and raise the moral standard.

Mrs. Hobgood, after dwelling on the purpose or ideals of the federated clubs, told something of the origin, history, and work of them, which was very interesting to the local club, which was organized so recently.

Mrs. Ward, of the Robersonville club, asked that we study the Australian ballot system, and if we liked it, send representatives and senators to the next legislature who would vote for it.

Mrs. G. A. Jones, of Farmville, made a short talk, after which a round table discussion was held.

## Baptists To Begin A Revival Sunday Week

One week from Sunday, which will be March 21st, the people of the Memorial Baptist Church will enter upon a period of two-weeks revival effort. It is planned to terminate these services on Easter Sunday. It is hoped that this meeting may mean a great deal in the spiritual life of the people of this town.

The people of other denominations, or of no denominations, are very sincerely invited to join in with us when they can. As there will be no other meeting going on at that time, it should be a great community effort.

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his subject, "The Face Angelic," and at the evening hour, "Joshua Goes Over the Top."

"Behold! How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

MRS. JESSE WHITLEY TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Jesse Whitley and little son will return next Tuesday from Lake Village, Arkansas, where she has spent the past three months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, and her sister, Miss Gladys Benjamin. Mrs. Whitley's many friends welcome her home after such a long absence.

## STRAND THEATRE

### GOOD PROGRAM

Two Shows—7 and 9

TOMORROW

NIGHT

## Important Meeting Chamber Of Commerce To Be Held In D. & M. Offices Tonight at 8

The chamber of commerce will have a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the offices of Dunning & Moore.

The Williamston business men, as a whole, realize that the only prospect of great prosperity for Williamston lies in making Williamston a good tobacco market, and this meeting will be held primarily to make plans for the 1926 market. So let's all attend to-night's meeting.

The Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce has been working out plans for its market for several months. The Aulander Board of Trade has hired Godwin Dunning, a prominent farmer, to supervise the growth of tobacco on 1,000 acres of land near that town.

Boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Greenville, Kinston, Rocky Mount, and all the larger towns are already making plans to enlarge their markets and Williamston should get an earlier start than she did last year.

## THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT  
"Honor thy father and thy mother; that the days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

By Rev. C. O. PARDO

The moral duty of respect, love and reverence for our father and mother is so great that among the ten commandments of God this one comes first in the list of our duties toward our neighbors. You know that God has given ten commandments concerning man's relationship and duty; four concerning the duty to God; the others concerning the duty to man. And this one comes first because herein is the starting point of human relations.

We should honor our parents: First, Because of their age and experience.

Second, Because of the benefits they have given us.

Third, The love and affection they have for us.

As a rule parents have more love for their children than the children have for the parents, and make sacrifices for them which are neither appreciated nor returned.

God gave this commandment not to teach that children should make some sort of distinction between their father and mother and other men and women; but in order that the distinction might be the right one.

Any young man or young woman who has a decent respectable father or mother and who is ashamed of them because they are old fashioned or lacking in some refinements, that young man or young woman should be cut off from decent society.

I once heard a story. It seems that two young men were to graduate from college; one rich and one poor. The time of graduation came. These two young men were both orators, and the night of the speaking when the friends and parents came to see and hear the young men; the two mothers were there also.

The rich boy's mother received little attention from her son, as she was too slow and old fashioned for her boy to introduce to his young friends.

The poor boy's mother sat alone, dressed in rusty black garments that showed their age. When the poor boy spoke and won the orator's medal he took it in his hand and walked down to where his old mother was sitting and pinned it on her dress. And thus honor her and showed his love for her and to her. And this display of affection, this honoring of parents, is what God commands, and we should give.

I've as little respect for boy or girl who fails to honor their father and mother as I have for a drunken prohibition officer.

On the other hand, there are some fathers, and some mothers, too, whom no one but their own children could honor; and some times only a strong sense of duty will cause them to see any reason for honoring such poor excuses for parents. The parent is the child's first God. And unless the child can respect and reverence the parent he can never honor God in the highest sense.

No honor for parents means little honor for God. And little honor for God means a destitute life. "Honor all men," said the Apostle Peter, but to do this we must begin at home in our own life by putting the proper value on ourselves, our parents. Then indeed will our days be long in the land which the Lord our God giveth us, whether this land or another.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

A special dinner will be served at the Old Mill Inn Sunday night.

## Special Masonic Meeting Tuesday

There will be a special communication of Skowhegan Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, March 16, at 7:45 p. m. Work in the second degree. All Master Masons in good standing are requested to attend.

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## WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

New Shades Arrive; Hygienic Grade Of Various Rooms; Debaters Are Working Hard; Debate Schedule

The new shades that Mr. Seymour ordered some time ago have arrived and will be hung up immediately. There are enough shades for every window in the school building.

Grading of Rooms  
For the week ending March 5th, the hygienic grading of the individual rooms were as follows:

Grade 5 A, 100; 5B, 100; Sixth, 94; eighth and ninth, 97; and tenth and eleventh, 100.

Debaters Working Hard  
Our Debaters are working very hard now and will soon have the first preliminary. Following are members of the debating team:

Affirmative: Ruth Manning, Marguerite Cook, Claud B. Clark, Jr.

Negative: Cecil Taylor, Paul Godwin, Margaret Rogers, Eli Barnhill.

The State preliminaries will take place on the night of April 2nd. The following is the triangle of which Williamston will be included:

Weldon negative will debate Williamston affirmative at Williamston; Williamston negative will debate Scotland Neck affirmative at Scotland Neck; and the Scotland Neck negative will debate Weldon affirmative at Weldon.

Appreciate Cleaning of Street  
We wish to express our deep appreciation town authorities and the Woman's Club for cleaning and dragging the street leading up to the school from Main Street.

Beautifying the Campus  
Many things are being done to improve and beautify our campus. About two-thirds of the campus has been planted in carpet grass. All the hedges have been trimmed and soon we will be busy whitewashing the trees and planting flowers.

Alley Should Be Closed  
There have been suggestions made as to closing the alley leading from Simmons Avenue, between Mr. Joe Leggett's and Mr. Kader Crawford's. This suggestion should be approved of and carried out. If it is left open we are making a great risk for the children. Very often cars have passed here and just missed hitting some of them. And as to planting grass for the campus, what would be the use of doing this if cars are to be allowed to pass through and tread it down? We would like for the people to think about this matter so something can be done at once.

Parents-Teachers Meeting Postponed  
The Parent-Teacher association did not meet Thursday afternoon at its regular monthly meeting, as had been announced, on account of the inclement weather. The president, Mrs. Cone, said last night that the meeting would be postponed until Thursday, March 18th, the hour and place to be the same.

Don't forget the special dinner at the Old Mill Inn Sunday night. A treat is in store for you.

EDGEcombe TO BUILD PAVED ROAD TO MARTIN COUNTY LINE

The Edgecombe County road commission will build a concrete road from Tarboro to the Martin County line. According to reports from Tarboro, that town is looking east for rich trade.

The proposed road points almost straight to Hassells and Hamilton in Martin County and splits a fine farming section of its own county. If this road is built it will make Tarboro the trade center not only of that part of Edgecombe known as No. 3 Township but for a large part of that rich farming section around Hassell and on to Hamilton.

They look further forward in the project which would connect Tarboro with the Roanoke River, which brings boats from Norfolk and cheapens freight rates.

## Stone Mountain Coin Sale Here Tomorrow

The Stone Mountain Memorial coins will be sold on the streets of Williamston tomorrow by the following young ladies: Misses Margaret Everett, Mary M. Andrews, Lydia Cook, Susie James, Frances Williams, Biddie Hassell, and Virginia Harrison. They will be assisted by ten of the Boy Scouts, C. B. Clark, Jr., Hibble Liverman, Mac Simpson, Homer Barnhill, Shelton Daniel, Robert Brown, Paul Simpson, Buck Saunders, William James, Jr., Asa Crawford, Edwin Peele, Joe Godard, Jr.

As the pyramids are monuments to the Pharaohs to succeeding ages, so will Stone Mountain be a grand monument to the soldiers of the Confederate Army.

Every one in the State should have one of these coins, a precious inspiring memorial. The patriotic sons and daughters who love and venerate their fathers and their enduring unconquered mothers will not fail to purchase these 150,000 coins, which is North Carolina's quota.

Local Company Is Host To East Carolina Association; Enthusiastic Meeting; 125 Present

The Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association met at Williamston Tuesday night. There were about 125 firemen present from the towns of Ayden, Farmville, Greenville, Kinston, Plymouth, Robersonville, Washington, and Williamston. Mr. C. M. Brown, of Washington, president of the association, was unable to attend, and W. C. Manning, vice president, presided.

Mayor R. L. Coburn welcomed the visitors to the town, and Mr. John L. Hassell, ex-mayor, welcomed them on behalf of the local company.

Mr. P. S. B. Harper, of Kinston, responded in a speech full of enthusiasm. Mr. Harper is one of the oldest firemen in the State, and is a live wire whether you are talking or fighting fire.

Many good talks were made on the need of proper equipment and other things essential to proper and prompt handling of fires.

Invitations were again extended to New Bern, Belhaven, Windsor, Snow Hill, and LaGrange to join the association.

Invitations were received from Robersonville, Ayden, and Plymouth for the next meeting of the association, to be held the second Tuesday night in May. Robersonville was selected for the meeting place.

The meeting then adjourned to the Woman's Clubroom, in the Masonic building, where hot coffee, sandwiches, soft drinks and cigars awaited the guests.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings since the organization of the association.

Oak City Man To Run For State Legislature

In our Tuesday's paper we carried the announcement of Mr. J. O. Everett of his candidacy for the House of Representatives. Through an error we gave Mr. Everett's address as Palmyra when it should have been Oak City. Mr. Everett is a loyal American, a devoted citizen of the Old North State, but he is nothing more than he is, a true son of Martin County, who loves his county and its people and is in turn loved and respected by them. It was our grave error when we gave his home as Halifax County.

Well-Known Financier Visitor In This Section

Lewis B. Franklin, of New York City, is a visitor in Washington today. He had a prominent part in the Liberty Loan Drives during the World War, and is a widely known financier. After the war he became vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York City.

He is treasurer of the Episcopal Church of the United States. Mr. Franklin held a conference in St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will hold another one tonight at 8.

Regular Services at Riddicks Grove Sunday

The regular services of the Riddicks Grove Baptist church will be conducted by the pastor at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Sunday marks the beginning of the third year of the present pastor with this faithful and loyal band. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to worship with us.

## NEW SERIES OPEN IN BUILDING AND LOAN

Association Has Helped Build Every Home Erected Here in Past Eight Years, With One Exception

As the Martin County Building and Loan Association has just opened its 18th series, it is quite fitting that our people know some of the good it has done in Williamston and the county. It has helped in some way every person who has built a home in Williamston in the past seven or eight years, with the exception of one. A house recently built by the Messrs. Dawson, Sylvester and Eason Lilley in New Town was not built with funds either saved up or borrowed through the association. But the Messrs. Lilley were more fortunate than most people. They manufactured their own lumber.

We know that the greater percentage of home owners the better is the town or community; and in a good many cases our people could not have built or bought homes without the building and loan's help. And in every case they have made the situation easier, giving the borrowers the privilege of paying in weekly or monthly payments.

The association has at present loans on real estate to the amount of \$100,000, and loans out on stock, \$15,000.

All the loans ever made by the association have been practically 100 per cent good. A conservative board of directors has taken into consideration every condition of a loan before it was approved and thereby protected those who use the association as a means of systematic saving.

The association has sold quite a few of the bonds that it issues. The bonds pay 5 per cent semi-annually and are non-taxable, making them a good investment.

When we can speak a good word for this institution, the Martin County Building & Loan Association, it behooves us all to do so. It has been one of the greatest single institutions for good that the county has and has never been affected by prosperous years or periods of depression as most others have.

Jamesville Local And Personal News

Jamesville, Mar. 10.—Thursday evening of this week Rev. Low, of Plymouth, N. C., will conduct the mid-week prayer services here at the Baptist Church. A good program is expected. Come, and bring your friends with you and help enjoy the service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carson returned from their trip to Florida last night.

Mr. Paxton, of Jamesville, is now seriously ill. A short while ago he came from Norfolk and has been very ill since then.

Miss Mollie Long expects to leave in a few days for a Richmond hospital, where she will have her face treated for a skin disease.

Mrs. Collins Peel, of Williamston, is spending a few days with her mother near Jamesville.

We are very glad indeed to welcome Mr. M. A. Batchelor, one of our teachers, to our little town. He has been staying about six miles from here in order to drive one of the trucks.

(The Enterprise received the following letter yesterday, with the request that we print it in the Jamesville news column:)

"I am using this space in your paper to remind the Jamesville news correspondent and the people of the community that there is prayer services being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church here every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Lowe, is there each Tuesday night and makes very interesting as well as beneficial talks. There is Sunday school being held in this church each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

"A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one to attend these services each week."

Special Preachers at The Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent:  
The Rev. James E. W. Cook, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the preacher at the Church of the Advent next Sunday morning, while the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, will conduct the evening service. Mr. Pardo, the local rector, will be presenting the subject of evangelism in the church of Washington and Greenville.

9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
9:45 a. m.—Advent Bible Class.  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, Rev. James E. W. Cook.  
3:00 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon, Rev. Stephen Gardner.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Litany Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 p. m.

## Lindsay Warren Now on Immigration Committee

Special To The Enterprise)  
Washington, Mar. 9.—Upon motion of Minority Leader Garrett, the House this morning elected Representative Lindsay Warren, of the first North Carolina district, to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization caused by the death of Representative John E. Raker, of California. He had previously been selected for this assignment at a meeting of the Democratic members of the Ways & Means Committee held yesterday.

The committee is one of the most important ones in the House and is especially so now, due to the fact that over a hundred bills have already been introduced to weaken and break down the present immigration law. Mr. Warren will join that group on the committee who believe in a rigid policy, and who are in favor of strengthening, if anything, the present laws.

Mr. Cox's address was very beneficial for the community at large and one of the Robersonville papers will have it printed next week so others may have advantage of it also.

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All of the standing committees were then nominated from the floor as follows:

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The departments for the club were discussed.

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Methodist Program For the Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.  
Preaching services at Hamilton, 11 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m. Miss Emma Robertson, superintendent.  
Preaching service, Williams Chapel, 3:00 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. S. A. Cotton, followed by second quarterly conference, 7:30 p. m., at Hamilton.

Senior Epworth League, 8 p. m., on Monday night. Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., superintendent.

"Uncle Bob" Mobley Feels Better Already

A card from "Uncle Bob" Mobley to the editor states that he and Mr. Marion Green, of Robersonville, are enjoying the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., and are really feeling much better and very greatly improved already. They have only been there about two weeks. Messrs. James D. Bowen and R. S. Price accompanied them to Hot Springs, and after visiting that city for a short while left for Guion, Tex., where they will visit Mr. J. D. Harrison for some time before returning to Hot Springs to join the other members of the party.

## ROBERSONVILLE WOMEN ORGANIZE

Woman's Club Announces Personnel of Various Committees At Meeting Tuesday

(Special To The Enterprise)  
Robersonville, Mar. 10.—On Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30, the Woman's Club of Robersonville met in the auditorium of the school building. This was the first meeting since the organization meeting, and there was a splendid attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. A. Ward, after which the organization was led in prayer by Mrs. Mason. The secretary was then asked to call the roll and read the minutes of the organization meeting.

The invited speaker, Mr. G. H. Cox, who is Robersonville's mayor, came in at this time, and as his time was limited the president called for his address as soon as the minutes were read and approved.

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