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Many Children Get Treatment At Clinic Here

100 Operations For Removal of Adenoids and Tonsils

CLOSED YESTERDAY

More Than 100 Children Were Turned Away Because of Lack of Time; May Hold Another Soon

The children clinic, in charge of Dr. Carter, of Washington, closed Thursday after going four full days, in which time more than a hundred children from all parts of the county were operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, with excellent success.

More than 100 were turned away because there was not time enough to treat them in.

Some of those operated on were quite able to pay the small amount charged while others were not and received the service free.

Some hope is held out that the State will return this hospital outfit and complete the work on those already examined and approved for operations.

Miss Genevieve Sykes, the examining nurse, has been warmly praised by the people of the county for her interest in helping their children and for the faithful work she has done for them.

The hospital outfit left today for Danberry, in Stokes County, where they will hold a clinic next week. Miss Sykes goes to Sparta, in Allegheny County, where she will examine the children of that county.

Miss Sarah Harrell Receives B. S. Degree

Last Monday Miss Sarah Harrell received her B. S. degree from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Sarah spent two years at St. Mary's, Raleigh, where she graduated, and for the past three years she has been working on her B. S. degree at Converse. For the past two years she has been laboratory assistant in the chemistry department, chemistry being her major subject. She has done exceptional work at Converse, where her native ability has been recognized.

Her father, Dr. W. H. Harrell, who was one of the best physicians of this section, was always interested in this subject that his daughter has chosen to study.

Episcopal Church Sunday Services

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
May 30th, Trinity Sunday:
9:45—Church School.

11:00—Morning prayer and sermon. No evening service, as this church will cooperate with the Vacation Bible School in their commencement exercises.

Confirmation class each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:45 in the rector's study at the rectory.

Thanks People For Cooperation at Clinic

Editor of the Enterprise: Please express through your paper my appreciation to the people of Martin County for their cooperation in making the work of the recent clinic a success. I am especially grateful to the Woman's Club of Williamston for the work they did in serving lunch to the nurses and parents each night.

Miss GENEVIEVE SYKES.

STRAND THEATRE

TUESDAY

Gloria Swanson

in "STAGE STRUCK"

Glorious Gloria's Latest and Best

AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

Colored School Finals Held Wednesday Night

The Williamston colored school's closing exercises were held Wednesday night, when Prof. C. S. Brown, who is president of the colored State normal school at Winton, preached a sermon on "Building a Life." Professor Brown is a man of some age, having preached for 40 years. His sermon was plain, but forceful and true.

Certificates were given about a dozen of the pupils who had completed the work.

Professor Seymour made a short talk outlining the need of the colored school and explaining the requirements.

The occasion showed that the principal and teachers of the school have done faithful work during the past session.

Bob Reynolds Makes Many Friends Here

R. R. Reynolds, candidate for the office of United States Senator, was in town for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon. He shook hands with old friends and met many new ones. He made a 10-minute talk to the Woman's Club, where several men were also present to hear him. The speech was not political; it was more. It was a tribute to woman for her contribution to organized government and her dominion over home and society.

He simply made reference in closing to his candidacy for the United States Senate.

His wide travel has given him unusual power in personal touch, and he is very quick in catching friends. Then he is so clever he holds them.

He is a capital good fellow, as well as a man of ability.

Spring Clearance Sale Began Today

Margolis Brothers began a spring clearance sale today, which will continue for ten days. All the lovely spring dresses, shoes, hats, etc., for the ladies are being sold at substantial reductions, and the same will be true of men's and boys' clothing. Savings of from \$8 to \$12.50 on each suit will be possible during this sale. This sale is not only applies to the ready to wear departments but a quite noticeable reduction is to be found on everything.

To Have Square Dance at Washington Tuesday

At the show room of the Washington Motor Car Co., on the corner of Hackney Avenue and Third Streets, in Washington, there will be staged one of Henry Ford's old-time square dances next Tuesday night.

Mr. Ford is invited to this dance; so are the Martin County people. They plan to have a well-behaved and orderly dance and all the ministers of Beaufort County are given a special invitation. Special music will be rendered by fiddlers and other musicians.

Messrs. John Winfield, of Pantego, and Leamon Barnhill, of Everetts, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Barnhill and son, Eli, have returned from Asheville, where they visited Mr. Barnhill.

'Bob' Reynolds Makes Talk At Woman's Club

Number Of Important Matters Disposed Of Wednesday

DELEGATES REPORT

Club Will Be Disbanded During the Summer Months; To Change Plan of Organization

The meeting of the Woman's Club held Wednesday was very interesting, several things of major importance were attended to, reports from delegates to the State convention were heard, an interesting program given, and "Bob" Reynolds, candidate for United States Senator, made a short speech.

Mrs. Martin gave a summary that was inclusive and interesting of the whole convention, but she dwelt upon the chief of the Federated Clubs—to teach good citizenship to the members.

Mrs. Biggs told the club something of the wonderful work of the western clubs, particularly of the night schools. And she also told how she was impressed by the fixed purpose, the solemnity with which the women of the convention accepted their trust to help their State through education and moral uplift.

It was decided to disband the club during July and August and to begin the fall work with a change of organization. Instead of working through committees to work in departments, according to the regular organization of the Federated Clubs.

It was voted to ask the commissioners of the town to hire a city manager.

A committee of three, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, and Mrs. A. T. Crawford, were appointed to investigate sites, costs, etc., for a swimming pool.

The reports showed good work being accomplished, especially in the welfare department. This committee, Mrs. Erah Cobb, chairman, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown, assistant, has served sandwiches and hot coffee each night to the parents and nurses of the children who have been operated on at the clinic this week.

A letter was read from Clayton Moore, candidate from this district, for the State Senate, in answer to the questionnaire sent him by the club regarding his stand on some measures being sponsored by the Federated Clubs. These measures will be given publication later.

The program for the afternoon dealt with house furnishings. Mrs. P. B. Cone read a paper on "Background for Furnishings," Mrs. Frank Margolis had a paper on "Furnishings," and Mrs. J. H. Saunders had one on "Carpets for Both Summer and Winter."

After the program was completed R. R. Reynolds made a short speech to the club and to a number of other citizens who wished to hear the candidate for the nomination for Senator in opposition to the present Senator, Lee S. Overman. He was introduced by Mayor Coburn.

Mr. Reynolds paid a tribute to the club women of the land and the work

Windows Decorated by Bible School Students

Harrison Bros. & Co., and S. R. Biggs Drug Co., have donated space in their show windows to the Daily Vacation Bible School pupils. They will display articles from the various departments that have been made during the two weeks school.

Those who have visited the school have been greatly impressed and those who have not will have an opportunity to observe some of the good work that has been done.

Revival Is Still Attracting Big Congregations

Meeting Will Continue Throughout Next Week

WILDNESS IS SCORED

Subject Tuesday Night Was "Prove All Things and Hold Fast That Which Is Good"

The meeting at the Methodist church continues to draw large congregations. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Lee, and the song leader, Mr. Coston, are both serving faithfully in song and word.

The subject Tuesday night was the warning to "Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good."

Mr. Lee scored against the cursing habit, the drinking habit. Then he warned against the wildness of the young life, especially young girls. The dance was mentioned as one of the pitfalls for the destruction of girls.

He warned against the idea of shirking duty, but rather held up work as one of our greatest needs. If we would be good citizens and good Christians, we must serve.

During the service a thunder squall struck and put the lights out, but it did not stop the preacher, who was just as earnest in his warnings and pleadings in the dark as he was in the light.

The services on both Wednesday and Thursday nights were also able and impressive.

The services will continue through tonight, tomorrow night, and Sunday morning. They will be suspended on Sunday night for the purpose of the vacation Bible school exercises, which will be conducted by the teachers and children of the school. The services will then continue through next week.

Business Meeting of League Monday

The senior Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting on next Monday night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

They are doing, and said if nominated and elected he would always lend his influence to help their movements.

Mr. Reynolds is a charming speaker and made a fine impression on our citizens.

Auto Licenses To Go On Sale Here June 1st

Only Three Agencies in Northeastern North Carolina

MANY TO COME HERE

New License Will Carry Letters Designating Type of Car As Well As the Number

Automobile licenses for 1926 and 1927 will go on sale at the office of the Williamston Motor Co. June 1.

The State auto license bureau has established fewer agencies than it did last year. In the eastern end of the State they will be issued at Williamston, Elizabeth City, and Greenville.

This means that a large part of the automobile owner population of about five or six counties will come to Williamston in June and during the first 10 days of July.

The new licenses have already been received. The license plate this year is black with white figures and letters.

All cars in the "flivver" class, which bear a license that costs \$12.50, will have the letter A on them; \$20 licenses will be marked B, and so on, according to the cost of the license, which is based on the horse-power rating of the car or the tonnage of the truck.

The reason for the letter on each license is to prevent running a high-powered car on a cheaper license.

Some one has already said that if Williamston is wise it will introduce every visitor to a good town while they are waiting for their license tag.

Woodmen of Everetts Aid Brother Member

(Special to The Enterprise)

Everetts, May 27.—On Tuesday afternoon, May 25, ten of the members of the local camp, together with two members from the Bear Grass camp, met at the home of neighbor Mayo Peck and helped in the resetting of his tobacco. This was worth much to the members who took part as they feel better after being of service and help to him. Some of the members could not be there on Tuesday afternoon and promised to go Wednesday.

Those helping or sending some one in their place on Tuesday from the local camp were as follows: Neighbors H. L. Roebuck, counsel; J. H. Blund, sentry; Paul Bailey, clerk; J. Arthur Wynn, J. D. Mobley, W. L. Aushorn, Chester Taylor, Archie Roebuck, Mc. G. Roberson, Paul Leggett. The members from Bear Grass camp were A. L. and J. H. Jackson.

Sunday School Class Had Picnic Wednesday

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Elbert Peck had a picnic at Ray's Camp on Gardner's Creek Wednesday. There are 17 members of the class, and each had an invited guest. Boating, bathing and fishing are all available at Ray's Camp and the young folks enjoyed all three. A picnic dinner was served at noon and wines were cooked in the afternoon.

An Experiment in Applied Christianity

Question of Why Can't The Churches in a Small Town Unite Their Efforts to Put Over Something for the Common Good Is Answered "They Can"

The question has often been asked, Why can't the several churches in a small town unite their efforts for the essential purpose of combining strength and putting to the fore a solid front, especially on matters pertaining to the general welfare of the community? And to one who is not closely associated with some church, or to one who thinks in terms of the whole of society rather than of one group in particular, it is rather confusing to know why there should be any reason at all.

There has been a very interesting experiment going on in Williamston for the past two weeks. An experiment in Christian training, Christian service, Christian teaching and Christian fellowship.

The Vacation Bible School, which has been conducted by the four churches of Williamston has disproved something and proved others.

The Christian Church, the Baptist Church, the Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church, with the ministers and members of these different denominations, have just had a suc-

cessful two weeks of the Vacation Bible or Church School. Successful because for one in the history of churches not one word was said about Apostolic Succession, How to baptize, When to celebrate the Lord's supper, or why the presiding Elder system is essential. Successful because the idea was suggested by one preacher, endorsed by another, sanctioned by a third, and assisted to an assured thing by the fourth. Successful because on the faculty there were Methodists, Episcopalians, Christian Disciples, and Baptist. All working with but one desire in mind, namely, to make this experiment a success. A success because for every day for two weeks on the average of 150 children have received some very definite Christian training.

This rather disproves the theory that church people of differing names and denominations can not work together for the welfare of the town and community. Disproves the idea that any one group has a corner on religion. Disproves the notion that any other group has not enough religion to

meet on the same basis with other groups or churches.

This successful experiment proves that there is a whole lot of good done. It proves that the church folks of our town have a keen insight into the needs of our training the younger generation in the essentials of the Christian religion in order to insure their having a better change of growing up and developing into young men and women of Christian character. It proves that the various churches are together on the essentials and the members of the various churches can work together for the sake and in the name of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, this experiment proves that the spirit of cooperation is growing and taking a firm root.

What a fine thing it would be if the social and business and professional groups in Williamston would only conduct an experiment in cooperation, friendliness, and unity.

To the ministers of the churches and to the efficient staff of teachers who made possible the vacation Bible school should be extended the heartfelt gratitude of all in the community.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big event which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-qui-centennial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May 30.—"Jacob at Bethel."—Gen. 28:10-22.

By Rev. C. H. DICKEY

Jacob marches onto the scene from behind the curtain of trickery, fraud, and deception. He and his mother, Rebekah, deceived the old man, Isaac, at the expense of the other brother, Esau. Jacob won his purpose, but he paid for it in forty years of exile. His mother carried out her plans, but she paid for it in never seeing her favorite son again.

This lesson would seem to demonstrate that the Lord can use a man in spite of his palpable faults and sins. This is a glorious thought, after all. God used Jacob marvellously; He used David; He used Peter; and He has used thousands and thousands of men in spite of their faults and sins. And, indeed, if it required a sinless, spotless life before the Lord could use us, most of us would be ascending brass and a clanging cymbal all the days of our lives.

In order to escape the wrath and the threats of his brother, Esau, and to find for himself a wife of his own people, Jacob severs all ties, leaves the old home, and goes out in forced exile to save his life, seek a wife, and make his fortune.

After he had been on the long road but a short time, night overtook him, and he lay down in a lonely place to sleep. The choice bed of the home tents had once held his form; now only a bare rock was his pillow. So, away from home, on his way to exile, he lay down to sleep with his head pillowed on a stone. He dreamed and saw, as it were, a ladder set up and reaching all the way from earth to heaven. And up and down it were ascending and descending the angels of God. And when he awoke he said that God was in that place and he hadn't known it.

Two things here: From his pillow of rock, he saw angels; and he discovered God.

Is it not true that we see angels, if we see them at all, when we are pillowed on the rocks of adversity and hardship? That's when angels appear—in our hours of loneliness, sickness, despondency, hardship, until, like Paul we are sometimes enabled to thank the Lord for the thorns which come into our flesh. God was in the place then and there. Not had been there in Abraham's time, but was there at Jacob's time. He made the discovery of God, and had the witness that heaven and earth are not so far apart after all, as witnessed the ascending and descending angels.

Of course, this was a memorable experience to him, and he dedicated the place to God and made his vow.

God is never the God of a man until he is the God of his possessions. He vowed, if God would be with him, to give to him a tenth of all that might come to him.

The church in this century must come back to the ground. All the great denominations are having rough sledding financially. Just recently one of these denominations, in convention assembled, planned to undertake to secure 500,000 tithers within the year. A momentous undertaking. But men are not fully God's until all that they have is His—their time, talents, money, children, and all. We could all well afford to follow

Vacation Bible School Ends Its Sessions Today

To Hold Commencement Exercises Sunday Night

COST NOT OVER \$150

Offering Will Be Taken at Sunday Night Service To Defray Expenses of School

The Vacation Bible School formally closed with the sessions and weekly "surprise" for the children today.

It has been a memorable school. Its accomplishments have been rare; its achievements remarkable.

It has been sponsored, from the first, by all the churches; and on the faculty have been members of every church. Especial mention is due these women who have worked, and worked good and hard, and without any compensation for the mere joy of the work and for the good of the more than 150 children whom they have been permitted to teach. Miss Emma Robertson and her faithful department heads have rendered a notable service to this community.

The "helpers," the fine group of girls and young women, from every church, have demonstrated what is in them. They have been regular, punctual, faithful, and dependable. These young women who have so wonderfully assisted in the success of this successful school, deserve the thanks and appreciation of the entire community, and especially of the parents whose children have been taught.

The commencement exercises of this school will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Of course, the public will understand that with only a two weeks' session it is impossible to have a complete program—no one will expect it. But it is understood that the program will be excellent, and a demonstration of some of the actual work the children have done during the school.

This service should be largely attended. Rev. Lee makes a distinct sacrifice in thus breaking into his revival; and the other churches sacrificed their services. But this is a community cause which is worthy of worthy of sacrifices.

At this Sunday night service, the funds which were necessary in carrying on the school, will be collected at a free will offering. And this offering should be participated in by all the people in the community.

And while no child has had to spend a penny—not even for pencils—and while no parent has paid a cent, of course, it costs some money to conduct a school of such proportions. The main items of expense have been the literature and books necessary to train the faculty and setting up the school; the implements and supplies for the school, including the articles and garment made; the janitor's pay; and the free entertainments given by the children.

The whole outlay has not been more than \$150.

This is a small amount of money for Williamston to give for the religious education of their children for two weeks, and for their supervised play and wholesome recreation and good times.

Such a little money for so great achievements.

It is confidently expected that men and women will come to the service Sunday night with liberal offerings, and gladly pay for that which has been so well done for their town and their children.

Baptist Church Services Sunday

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

During the time of the Methodist revival, the only service this church shall conduct will be the Sunday school and morning church services.

Our people are urged to be faithful in their attendance and support of this revival which our sister church is conducting.

Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School will be held in the Methodist church. This has been a community school, and all the other services in town will be suspended for these exercises.

At this service an offering will be taken for the expenses in operating the school. It is hoped that every Baptist will be there with a liberal contribution.

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, of Jamesville, spent today in the city.

Jacob here. For while he was many times wrong in his life, here where the angels ascend and descend, he is right.