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Fire Destroys Kiwanis Club to Receive Graded School Woman's Club Members Urged Show Property Its Charter at Banquet at Farm Life to of W. T. Stone Thursday Night, Oct. 14 Open Monday

Damage Estimated at Lumber Plant **Devices Burned**

The Florida Amusement Co., owned and managed by Mr. Will T. Stone, of this place, suffered a \$40,000 fire loss last Saturday night when a long freight car, containing property of the show, caught fire on the Atlantic

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Coast Line five miles south of Wilson. A \$15,000 merry-go-round and a \$4,500 ferris wheel were completely destroyed and other property estimated to be worth over \$20,000 was lost.

was sent to the Wilson Fire Depart- understood that he will have the plant ment asking that aid be sent to meet the train at the edge of the city limits.

By the time the train had stopped, organized here several months ago the fire company had water flowing on and went into receivership the past the burning car. The car with its summer. It is generally understood contents was practically destroyed, and nothing but a few iron rods and until it undertook to contract direct beams were saved. Twelve men were riding in the car, and it is reported that the fire resulted from their activities.

Mr. Stone was in Williamston when he learned of the fire, and he immediately got in touch with other show officials and tried to secure contracts for the two rides destroyed. Early this morning no contracts had been made, and it is understood that the Chowan Fair at Edenton is without

these two popular rides this week. The show had only two dates to fill, one at Edenton and the other at South Boston. After filling these dates the company plans to close down for the winter. The show will be stored and Mr. Stone will return here where he makes his home during the winter.

Officers Pull One Distiller Out of Well

Government Agent T. W. Snell, Sheriff H. T. Roberson, and a deputy made a lucky strike in the Free Union district yestenday when they marched back of the residence of Milton James, about 6 miles east of Jamesville, seized a big still and captured three of the four operators.

When the officers approached the plant, they observed Tom Boston standing in front of the hot still. The officers surrounded the plant and closed in, and as they came closer, they saw Milton James and Fleetwood Brooks also at work. When the officersd rew nearer the three men attempted to run, but Agent Snell, who was nearest, caught Brooks and Boston, but James succeeded in making his escape. When they officers began their inventory they found Louis Keys in the still's well. He was digging the well deeper in order to insure a better water supply,

The officers took Keys, Brooks, and Boston all to jail, and they

nor and Others to **Brings \$5,450** be Present The first official meeting of the lo-

V. G. Taylor Buys Roancal Kiwanis Club will be held next Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock, when oke Supply Co. Plant Very Cheap vey, of Kinston, will present the or-

meeting is known throughout Kiwanis The property of the Roanoke Supply company was sold yesterdady for circles as ladies' and charter night. to meet at the school building at 2 \$5,450.00, a sum far below the actual value of the plant, according to distinction as being a most outstand- the purpose of meeting their teachers those familiar with the lumber in-The fire was first noticed about five dustry. Mr. V. G. Taylor of Everetts reopened for operation.

The Roanoke Supply company was is urged to bring a lady. that the operating firm made money

with the home builder. During is operation here the plant has filled a great need in this section, and the people connected with the will be several Kiwanis notables here building industry are pleased to know that Mr. Taylor will put the plant in operation again. Work will begin as scon as the power lines can be reconnected, according to the superintendent of lights here this morning.

Woman's Club To **Meet Tomorrow**

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the club rooms. All the members are urged to attend. There will be a candy demonstration by Mrs. A. R. Dunning. All local people know what delicious candy Mrs. Dunning makes, and she will tell of her methods and give recipes for different kinds.

That will be the program for the afternoon, and there will be very little time given to the busisession.

False Fire Alarm Sounded Last Night

Last Saturday morning when the and county, men who are interested low the high school reorganization as fire alarm was turned in, the bell in the success of every step leading in responding to the jerk of the or a better community and town, above conditions, which we have met, cord was broken and had to be re- The local club has already established place us within one step of becoming yesterday, and last night the chief of live organization and one that pushes the fire department tested the bell things. and responded to the false call with "Crow's Nest" Found the regular weekly fire practice. The truck started up Main'street, and since no one knew what the a arm was all baout and not knowing

where the fire was, many cars began to trail after the truck. Traffic was U. S. Agent, C. F. Alexander, accompanied by Beaufort county depusoon blocked, and remained that way ties raided a section on the Martinuntil after the truth was learned, Beaufort line yesterday and captured Yesterday the attention of more a large copper still and all necessary

and needy causes.

Among the forty-seven active mem-

crow's nest or lookout well up in two

Kiwanis District Gover- Best Year in History of School Cnfidently Expected

By JNO. D. LILLEY, Principal The Farm Life High School, of Griffins Township, will begin its fifth District Kiwanis Governor Felix Har- session Monday, October 18. However the elementary students of Farm Life ganization its charter. This special district, and the high school students of the entire township are requested This type of meeting has gained the o'clock p. m. Friday, October 15 for ing occasion in the life of the Ki- and being classified as to grades. Be wanis organization, and in every event sure to bring your report cards. The their time when their club would have the students a list of the new books "charter" and "ladies' night." All they will have to buy, so that Saturthe members are urged to arrange day they may secure the necessary their business so as not to conflict, books and thereby eliminate any waste with this special meeting, and each of time the first week of school. The

s urged to bring a lady. A very elaborate program is being Friday afternoon to accoundate the arranged for the occasion and this high-school students of Lilleys Hall meeting bids to be one of the best and Griffins school dist: cts, and all visitors from other clubs will be in more than two and one half miles with the Baptist Church at Bethel. attendance upon the meeting. There from the school.

The parents of children in the besides presenting the charter, will school opening day, Monday, and of and Greenville. It embraces several make a short address. The organiza- fer any suggestions they may have counties. tion will also be represented by Liea-tenant Governor C. R. Pugh, of Lfiza-the improvement of our community

beth City, who will also make an life. address before the club. Mr. M. W. The faculty members are as for-Haynes, of the Taroro club, will also lows: Miss Alma Manples, Hassells, make an address, while there will be first and second grades; Miss Essie several short speeches by local mem- Willard, Washington, third and fourth

grades; Miss Myrtle Huuson, Frank-The club was organized here July linville, fifth and sixth grades; John 30 this year, and since that time D. Lilley, seventh and eighth grades; weekly luncheons have been held, but and Mr. L. V. Watson, Lucama, ninth not until next Thursday will the first and tenth grades and director of athmeeting of the club be officially recog- letics Miss Reva Jefferson, of Washnized by the laws of the organization, ington, will have charge of the music The weekly luncheons have been well department.

attended and have been of much aid These new teachers come to us well to the organization as well as to the recommended and wear looking for-undertakings of it. Since its organi- wird with much pleasure to the great-S. Courtney, Misses Frances Wilzation here, the club has been active est year's work in the history of the liams, Mattie Lou Rodgerson, Daisy throughout the community in that its school. We will have five whole-time Whitley, and Joe Gregory. members have willingly given their teachers carrying ten full grades, a support to all worthy undertakings high-school teacher with proper cer-Common Tobacco Has

tificate, forty-five minute recitation periods, a library and reading room, bers we find the leading men of town and principal's office. We shall foloutlined by the State department. The

moved for repairs. It was replaced an enviable reputation in that it is a a recognized high school according to sold on the larger markets, but he the State classification of high schools declared that the Williamston market And that one step is an increase in cannot be beat. the length of term. With an eight-

months school term and the coopera- have not been so very large on action of all the people is the township, count of the farmers of this immedi-At Blockade Still we can give our boys and girls a high ate section being busy with their peaschool education at home that will nuts, but thep rices have been high. prepare them for college or for the There was right much of the sorry business world, or to meet the prob- type on the floors today, but the lems of life, at much less cost than prices on it were advanced quite a sending them away to school. Enough bit. money is being spent by a few fam-

Still Believed to to Make Arrangements to Attend **District Meeting at Belhaven 14th**

Woman's Club members are urged to make arrangements to go to Belhaven Thursday. The president, Mrs. Biggs, is trying to make necessary arrangements for every member to go; but as yet none have telephoned whether they want to go and can take their cars or want to go and furnish gas. The sooner Mrs. Biggs knows how many seats will be needed, the easier it will be to get them arranged. She has been asked by Mrs. Hobgood to get a good representation to help win

sible. These district meetings are a source of great inspiration and we need to be inspired to do the

many things needed to make Williamston an even better town than it is. Other neighboring clubs will attend almost in a body, and we do want to be well represented, so let everybody that possibly can attend.

Good Game

Ayden did splendid work in com-

Baptists Meet Locals Play to miles out of Wilson, and a message was sent to the Wilson fire Depart-was sent to the Wilson fire Depart-understood that he will have the plant their time when their club would have the students a list of the new books at Bethel Today Tie WithAyden

Annual Meeting of Ro- Fumble Proves Costly anoke Association; to Williamston; Very Work Reviewed

This is a big day in this section of The high school elevens of Ayden Carolina for the Baptist people. Their and Williamston played to a scoreless ever held in the organization. Many other children on the routes who are annual meeting is being held today the last Wednesday when the two to the still blew off and the hot beer teams met here at the fair grounds. The Roanoke is one of the largest. The game was vigorously played by secciations in North Carolina. Its both teams, with the doubt in the lo that night and several speeches will township who will attend this school territory runs from Scotland Neck to cal boys' favor. While the visitors be made. Governor Felix Harvey, are earnestly requested to come to Wilson; from Tarboro to Washington were making their four first downs the locals carried their number to

The district associations always meet over the State preceding the State convention. This year the Bapist State convention meets at Wilington about the middle of Novem-

ear's work is reviewed. A great session is planned

Rev. C. H. Dickey, J. W. Anderson, A. T. Crawford, J. A. Summerlin,

Advanced in Price

Some things cannot be denied. Among them is the fact that "tobacco in responding to the jerk of the to a better community and town, above conditions, which we have met, sells higher in Williamston" said a visitor on our market today. He has local boys this season.

For the past two days the sales

the State attendance prize; and for that reason, as well as others, she wants as many of the Williamston club to attend as pos-

Deputy Sheriff Seizes Still; Large Area Is **Burned** Over Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel cap-

tured a big copper still Sunday in Griffins Township. He found the still and one barrel of beer, a number of mpty barrels and all the necessary ings for making liquor. Fire had broken out from the still

nd burned quite a large area of woodland Saturday. Farmers living ear by went to the rescue and succeeded in stopping the fire, and, as they thought, had secured it so it would not break out again; but Sunday when the hot sun and breeze truck the hot chunks and smouldering turf, it broke out again, doing onsiderable damage to land and timber before it was put out by hard fighting.

It is rumored that the operators of the same still had been badly scalded a few weeks ago when the cap flooded the two colored operators, scalding them so badly that the skin celed off where they were struck. Those in the community who helped to fight the fire seem sure that the fire came from the still when it was eing run Saturday.

The still was near the line of the and of Mr. James Revels and a negro named Woolard. All the comnunity knows Mr. Revels had nothing to do with it, and charge it to Woolard, who-has borne a moonshinr's reputation for years.

One of the moonshiner's tricks is o put their stills just over the line u the other man's land.

Baptists To Have Children's Service

A special service for children will was payed in Ayden territory, there e held in the auditorium of the Mebeing few, instances when, the ball morial Baptist Church Sunday mornwas over on Williamston's half of ing at 11 o'clock.

These services for the children have The locals visit Ahoskie Friday, not only been enjoyed by the children where they will play a return #ame themselves, but, judging from the atwith the high school boys of that tendance, the adult people of the conplace. The Ahoskie goal line has not gregation have enjoyed them rully been crossed in their three games so as much as have the children.

far this season, and the boys here The pastor of the church urges the are determined to cross it. Next week parents of our Sunday-school children the high school boys of Coleraine to arrange that their children may some here for the first game with the stay for this service next Sunday morning. He also asks that the teach-Coach Phillips is working with his ers in the Sunday school will take it beys each afternoon, and steady im- up with their classes Sunday morning, rovement is being noticed almost and that the teachers will sit with daily in the playing of the team's their pupils at this church service.

In these services, the sermonette always addressed directly to the children themselves. The language and the illustrations are such that the children thoroughly understand. Following this service, the next

Mr. L. H. Davis, of Beaufort, was elected last Friday principal of the Sunday school, when teachers of all Williamston school, and entered upon classes will be asked by the Sunday school, when teachers of all tendent of the Sunday school and by the pastor to visit in the homes of large consolidated one. He is a grad- morning, October 24th, by a special This will be followed on Sunday uate of Wake Forest and took a sermon to the parents of our Sunday This will be followed, the first week years of experience in teaching. On in November, by a B.Y. P. U. training school, conducted in our church by Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Clarke.

pleting five of her six attempted forward passes for good gains. This was offset by the ability of our boys to make consistent gains around the ends and through their opponents' Baptists are making great gains in line. A fumble near Ayden's goal North Carolina, and their associations cost the Williamston team one touchdown in the first half. In the last few are clearing houses where their minutes of play Williamston again was in a scoring position with the for ball on Ayden's ten-yard line, but ethel today and tomorrow. the visiting team tightened up and Those going from the , Memorial held the locals, getting the ball on aptist Church, of Williamston, are

downs. The major part of the game the field.

en before the United States commissioner here, who bound them over to the Federal court to be held in Wash- skip the regular time for it to strike. ington beginning Monday, October 18. The broken arch supporting the bell The officers found a 100-gallon still,

600 gallons of beer, three bags of sugar, 10 1-2 gallons of liquor, and all the necessary buckets, shovels, axes, etc. They also found three gallons of liquor at James' smokehouse

The officers also found another still of about 150-gallon capacity, 750 gallons of beer. No one was present. This still was about a half mile from the other plant.

Mr. R. F. Pope is assisting Mr. Lowe in a revival meeting at Granger, near Kinston. Mr. Pope is leading the singlig, and reports a good meeting in progress. 25 per cent next year.



nent including a large quantity han one was attracted to the town hall's steeple when the clock would of beer already to be run. strike all between hours and then No one was present and there was no apparent sign of operation within several days. The officers found a

accounts for it all.

trees above the still prepared es-pecially for the purpose of enabling J. G. Staton Appointed the runners to observe approaching **Delegate to Conference** each direction.

parties. The view to be had from Along with seventeen other promi the lookout extended over a mile in nent business men of this section and state, Mr. J. G. Staton has been ap-**Fire Department** pointed a delegate to the conference to be held in Memphis, Tenn, which **Answers Call Quickly** will attempt to work out some defi-

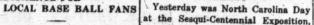
nite plan to remove at least one-A serious fire was prevented Satthird of the 1926 cotton crop of the urday morning when the local fire South from the market and to redepartment quickly answered a call duce the acreage by not less than from the home of Mr. K. B. Crawford on Smithwick street. A spark

from a blazing chimney fell on the **Regular Meeting** roof setting fire to the dry shingles. The fire was making good headway **Masons** Tonight in the peak of the roof, but was soon extinguished when the firemen turn-

There will be a regular con the water on it. Little damage was cation of Skewarkee, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Bustdone other than to furniture which was damaged by water running ness of importance will come before through on it. the lodge and every member is es-

pecially urged to attend. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

TENSE MOMENTS FOR



The baseball news brought here by Heels. Governor MacLean was there, radio last Sunday caused real excitement to reign among local fans. big clubs, the radio microphones, etc. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of

York came to the bat. Two men were the visitors and there were several southern part of that town. out in the ninth and two strikes were luncheons given in their honor. She found that so much of out in the ninth and two strikes were on the mighty "Babe". Joe Godard The Exposition was not completed from some of the running wells on

and John Cook were at the loud until several months after it was the place that dogs and other animals opened, causing considerable disapspeaker, and in this manner the game went on until the final inning was printment to visitors, but now things examined by chemists they found four caily. They say he has never lost over and the score of 3 to 2 was an- ere different and there is plenty to cubic centimeters of mineral oil in his courage or his wonderful sense of attended the funeral of L. J. Baker, see.

Monday Tar Heel Day

at Sesqui-Centennial

ilies in our township for high-school training this year to operate Parm Life School for the entire two months necessary to make our work recognized by the State. May the day has-

ten when our people will wake up and an early strat tomorrow night when avail themselves of the opportunities that lie at their door.

We are expecting County Superptendent R. A. Pope and Rev. C. O. Pardo to bew ith us on opening date, possibly others. Let all the patrons

and community spirit at the very beginning of the session.

Today Anniversary of America's Discovery

Today is Columbus Day in Ameria, and is celebrated in honor of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus on October 12, 1492. No special programs are given in many sections. Yet the day should no one faction has any corner on. Most of us have no especial inter-

est in Columbus further than to brag on what a fine country he discovered

Find Oil On Property Of Greenville Resident

Greenville may be resting on rivers at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, of oil, if the hopes of some of her and Philadelphia was full of Tar citizens should be fulfilled. It has

been found by State Chemist W. M. eating and talking all day before the Allen that considerable crude oil has been located on the premises of Mrs. St. Louis when Babe Ruth for New The exposition was taken in by all Jack L. Westbrook, who lives in the

She found that so much oil came

would refuse to drink it, and when less than a quart of water.

Basket Ball Practice Gets Off to Early Start

Basket ball practice will get off to the town team here goes out for its firstw ork out of the season. For the past few days many of the boys and young men of the town have been busy preparing a basket ball court and getting together possible come and manifest the proper school payers. The Brick Warehouse company has granted permission to the boys for the use of their house, and the court has already been marked and goals placed.

> Lyman Britt, acting captain, with several others are very much intersted in the support and they assure basket ball fans a wonder team here this year. For the past several seasons a winning town team has been the games played between the local and other town teams, and they look of the season this year.

Dr. Dave Tayloe Much **Better This Morning** Avenue.

News this morning that Dr. Dave Tayloe is again on the road to recovery after being critically ill brings happiness to his many Martin county friends. For a week or more he has

kidney troble and malaria. A trans- there under the firm name of Seaside fusion of blood was made Sunday af- Ice Co.

vally, and it is hoped he will soon be

out of all danger. Friends and relatives from Wil- lose Mr. Lindsley as a citizen. He

liamston and in fact people from all has made many friends. over the county have visited him

humor, even in his worst hours.

For the past two years, Mr. Davis has taught in the Bunn and Bogue their pupils. Schools, the school at Bogue being a

New Principal of Local

School Takes Up Work

course at Columbia University this school pupils. year. He is a young man with two

his first visit here he made a spiondid impression on the official memhers of the school board. Mr. Davis is stopping at the home

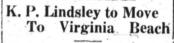
f Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

An Additional Teacher Secured for First Grade

n:embers.

Miss Lucy Ellis, of Wilson, arrived Saturday to teach in the local schools. The large number of pupils in the first grade made it necessary for the school officials to secure a second in action. Fans here have enjoyed teacher for that grade. Miss Ellis comes well qualified for the position be given at least some recognition, forward with interest to the opening vided much better work will be made possible.

Miss Ellis will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, on Simmon



Mr. K. P. Lindsley and family will move to Virginia Beach November 1 been very ill with a complication of Mr. Lindsley will build an ice factory

ternoon and as soon as the effects Mr. Lindsley will retain his interest were over, he began to improve grad- in the ice plant here, which will be managed by his brother, L. P. Linds-

ley. Williamston people regret to

Messrs. C. A. and T. F. Harrison which was held in Pelmyra Sunday.

Edgecombe Man Shoots Freely Among Family

A. H. Smith, of Number 9 townhip, Edgecombe county, shot and eriously wounded his wife and two ons last Saturday night.

Smith who had been separated from his family for five years went to the farm occupied by his wife and children and attempted to enter his wife's room. His two sons in an enleavor to keep from doing so were shot down. After clearing his way Smith entered the room and there shot his wife.

Mrs. Smith and her two sons were mmediately removed to a hospital n Greenville, and Smith was arrested and placed in the Tarboro jail. The wounded wife and two sons are in a serious condition and it is feared by attending physicians that they will not recover.

The cause of Smith's act is not definitely known, but it was stated that he was seeking for his wife's return to him while he was in a drunken condition.

Thomas J. Swain, William Martin, Bob Johnson, and W. B. Cox, all of Plymouth, were all in town yesterday attending the tobacco sales. Mr. J. T. Jackson, of Dardens, was n town Monday. Will Rhodes, of Hamilton, was a business visitor here yesterday.