

## Aid Asked for Orphanages of North Carolina

### Call is Urgent One; A Generous Response Is Hoped For

The North Carolina Orphanage Association is reminding the people at this Thanksgiving season of a golden opportunity. The association, through its publicity committee has addressed the following letter to North Carolinians everywhere:

"In order that more adequate equipment and support might be provided for the fatherless and motherless children of the State, the 'One Day for the Orphans' movement was started, calling upon all the people of the State for special contributions at Thanksgiving. In this Commonwealth of ours there are thousands of orphan children dependent and deserving, who must be handicapped for life unless, in their tender years, the sheltering care and culture offered in our orphan homes are provided.

The talk about the needs of the institutions may become tiresome to some, but not to those who are willing to cheerfully join in this beautiful cooperation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy. While it deposits a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries, it also deepens and enriches the lives of those who respond to this request for cooperation.

Those favorably inclined, and in a position to do so, are respectfully requested to make their contribution on, or near, Thanksgiving Day. Make it on the basis of earning capacity for a single day more if conscience directs; less if a day's wage seems too much. Make it through your church or your lodge or send it direct to the orphanage of your choice. The publicity committee handles no funds.

"The call is urgent and it is the hope of the committee that thousands of big-hearted North Carolinians may respond cheerfully and generously at the time appointed.

## Mrs. Harriet E. Ward Died Early Saturday

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Ward passed away at her home on Washington highway early Saturday morning. While she had been in a very feeble condition for some months, she was in her usual health until Friday afternoon. She suffered from a heart attack and died about 12 hours later. Her adopted son, Mr. Ben Ward, and his wife were away attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Asa Congleton, when she was taken sick.

Mrs. Ward, before her marriage to the late Simon D. Ward, was Miss Congleton, of Pitt County.

She was 78 years old in October, and was married to Simon D. Ward 57 years ago. She never had any children, but leaves an adopted son, Benjamin Ward.

Mrs. Ward joined the Christian Church in her girlhood; in later years she became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Smithwick's Creek. She was buried Sunday at the family plot. The funeral was conducted by Elders John N. Rogerson and W. B. Harrington.

## Capt. John G. Bragaw, of Washington, Dead

Captain John G. Bragaw, one of Washington's oldest and most prominent citizens died Monday morning. Captain Bragaw was born on Long Island, New York in 1838, making him 88 years old. He was the father of Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, Messrs. Wm. H. C. and John G. Bragaw, jr., all of Washington.

# STRAND THEATRE

BE SURE AND SEE BOB HOGGARD'S 'BLACK AND WHITE REVUE' THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE STRAND THEATRE.

Always a Good Show

## Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, which has been delayed for some weeks while the club building was undergoing repairs, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Every member of the club is especially urged to attend. The feature of the program will be the tax question. Mayor R. L. Coburn will address the meeting on the subject.

## Union Services on Wednesday

### Mr. Pardo Will Preach at the Christian Church at 7:30

The four cooperating churches of Williamston will hold a joint Thanksgiving service at the Christian church Wednesday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. C. O. Pardo preaching the sermon.

As will be observed, this is the evening before Thanksgiving, and is being conducted at this time because the ministers feel that the people will want their holiday to employ in any way they wish.

It is expected that the church will be crowded Wednesday night—it should be a great service.

It is the custom of all the churches to use the Thanksgiving service as a time to make special offerings to the orphan homes of the various denominations.

An offering will be taken for benevolence. Contributions may be designated by the donor to any orphanage or other benevolence they may desire, or they may donate for general distribution.

## Smallpox Prevents Junior Ball Game

Smallpox prevented the game scheduled between the Juniors of this place and the small boys of Windsor here last night. Two boys of the Windsor team were reported suddenly to have attracted the disease, and it was with much regret that manager George Harrison, jr. called the game off.

The Juniors, composed of boys ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, are attracting much attention here as basket ball players, and the making of a wonder team can easily be seen in them. The team is owned and managed by George Jr. Harrison, and he takes much interest in its success.

## Trying To Build Up Library at School

The library of the Williamston High School has been arranged so that the students may secure books any time during the day. Several magazines are being taken for the benefit of the high school students, but as yet the number is very small; by no means what it should be. The library now is under the supervision of a student committee composed of Susie James, Dorothy Throver, Sophie Little, Ruth Peele, Daisy Whitley, Mary Cars arphen, Virginia Harrison, Josephine Harrison, and Johnnie Edmondson.

## Practically All Business Houses Close Thursday

Thursday will be a general holiday when the post office, all business houses and professional offices will close for the day. No mail deliveries will be made that day, and the dispatching of mail will be the only duty of the postal employees. The telephone exchange will not close, but holiday hours will be arranged for the day operators.

Many of our people are planning trips for the week end, some are to see the foot ball games at Raleigh and Durham, while others will visit their homes in various parts of the state.

## Russ Brothers Have Music Store Here

Since its establishment here several days ago, the Russ Bros. office and music store has been doing a creditable business. The new concern is located in the building formerly occupied by Julius S. Peel on Washington Street. This is the third store, the other two being located at Washington and Plymouth. The main store is located in Washington.

## New Vessel on First Trip Up Roanoke River

### Arrived Here Last Sunday Morning At Two O'clock

The Dorothy Lee, a steamer, owned by the Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina line, made its maiden voyage when it plowed its way up the Roanoke to the local wharf, arriving here Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.

Captain Wise turned over the Albatross to that boat's first mate, and established himself in the pilot house of the Dorothy Lee. Leaving Norfolk about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the outfit arrived here about 16 hours later. Twenty Ford cars with a general cargo were unloaded early Sunday morning, and 60 bales of cotton and 500 bags of peanuts were placed aboard for shipment to Norfolk.

The steamer, which is of 300 tons registry, has storage space for 32 assembled automobiles in her freight hold. She will ply regularly between this port, Hertford, Edenton, and Norfolk. It is 135 feet long, but has a very shallow draft, enabling her to navigate practically all the rivers of this part of the State. While it is expected she can make 12 knots an hour when loaded, no speed trial has been made since it left the plant of Dunn's Marine Railway in Port Norfolk last Friday.

The Dorothy Lee, while not so large in tonnage capacity, is one of the most modern steamers plying in the waters of this State. Equipped with Diesel engines and other modern conveniences not found on much larger steamers, it is even more up to date than many ocean-going steamers.

With the addition of this boat, the Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co., is now operating four ships, the other three being the New Burn, Chelsea, an Albatross. The New Burn operates between Norfolk, Baltimore, and North Carolina points. Since this boat line started operations in this section of the State, it has built up a large freight business, and the addition to the fleet of the Dorothy Lee is in keeping with this rapid increase in trade and from this and other eastern Carolina points.

## Standard Oil Co. To Pay Extra Dividend

News come from the New York office of the Standard Oil Co. that the company is paying extra dividends with the regular quarterly dividends now due. The company is also going to pay off \$200,000,000 preferred stock in March. Of course, the oil business must be good. Every person is a customer.

## Two Towns Suffer Heavy Loss by Fire

Two North Carolina towns suffered heavy loss from fire within the past few days. Lumberton had a fire Saturday that destroyed houses and merchandise valued at \$250,000. A number of tanks of linseed oil and turpentine exploded and caused the fire to spread rapidly.

## Many Changes Made in Enforcement Districts

Secretary Andrews, who is charged with the enforcement of the national liquor laws, has made many changes in the administration in this section of the country. North Carolina, which was formerly a part of the district embracing the Carolinas and Georgia, under Commissioner Sharpe, with headquarters at Charlotte, and Virginia now constitute a district under the direction of R. Q. Merrick. Richmond will be headquarters for the new administrator. Norfolk was first announced as district headquarters, but it was found that Richmond would be the most convenient point. Mr. Merrick is regarded as one of the most efficient enforcement officers in the service.

Miss Orpah Steed and Mrs. G. H. Harrison will spend the holidays in Richlands. They will return Sunday.

Miss Annie Kate Ramsey, of Marshall, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Norma Ramsey at the home of Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, on Main street.



## Red Cross Roll Call Workers Busy Here

The Red Cross roll call workers are already at work canvassing the town, if one has not called on you, she will do so in a day or two, for the town has been divided and efficient workers have been appointed to see every person in town.

Those who have been out have found the people very responsive to the work and are willing to help the Red Cross with their dollars once a year. When disaster comes, the Red Cross is the only organization that is able to take care of the situation and is something that can be depended on. As a result the American people are becoming more ready to support it each year.

Those who are working this year are Mesdames C. R. Fleming and A. R. Dunning, chairmen; Mrs. Z. H. Rose, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Miss Margaret Everett, Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mrs. W. H. Booker, Mrs. C. B. Clark, and Misses Susie James, Frances Hoyt, and Mary Melissa Andrews.

## Asa B. Congleton Died Last Thursday

Asa B. Congleton died Thursday night at his home in Pitt County near the Oak Grove Church.

He was 71 years old and had lived in that section since 1912, where he had been a valuable citizen and an upright Christian gentleman.

His death was perhaps one of the causes of the death of his sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Ward, just one day later, the news of his death proving such a shock to her that it seemed to affect her heart.

Mr. Congleton had been a member of the Christian Church for more than 50 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Howard, his pastor, and he was buried at the family burying ground near his home.

## Burst Water Pipe Floods Houghton Street

Houghton Street, near the Harrison Wholesale Co., was flooded this morning when a water pipe burst and hundreds of gallons of water poured out. The leak started when a weak joint in the pipe line running to the Harrison Wholesale building and to the Farmers Warehouse gave way. The superintendent of lights and water answered his second emergency call of the day when he went there and cut the line loose from the water main. Several hours were required to locate and repair the broken pipe. No damage resulted other than the loss of several hundred gallons of water.

## Infant Dies Near Here Saturday

John B., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Belma Harrison, died at the home of his parents on the Williamston-Jamesville highway Saturday night. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. J. Manning of the local Christian Church officiating. Interment took place in the family cemetery near Fairview Church.

## Two Weddings at Baptist Parsonage

The Christmas season is upon us, for an infallible indication is the sales of marriage licenses. Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Estie Perry was married to Mr. David Keel, Rev. C. H. Dickey officiating.

That same afternoon Miss Susie Hall, of Tarboro, was married to Mr. Lester Reynolds of the same city, Mr. Dickey officiating again.

DUNN PLUMBING SHOP MOVES ITS HEADQUARTERS. The Dunning Plumbing company moved this week when work was started on the building formerly occupied by it. It is now located in the building adjoining the one housing the post office.

## Kinston Man Is Hurt When Car Hits Tree Here

### Broken Jug Arouses the Suspicion of Those Seeing Wreck

Mr. R. L. Blalock, of Kinston, was slightly hurt this morning when his, a Star coupe, hit a large tree on Main Street in front of the home of Mrs. Wheeler Martin. Mr. Blalock was en route with a Mr. Wooten to Elizabeth City, when he turned to look at Martin County's courthouse and at the same time allowing his little car to jump over the street curb and attack the tree. The car took true aim and hit the stately elm with all squareness, causing a bent axle, damaged hood, and other defects. The breath was knocked from Mr. Blalock and Mr. Wooten received several bruises on the knee and face. Damage to the car is estimated at about \$200. Eye witnesses to the accident state that the car was going not more than 12 miles per hour at the most.

Suspicion on the part of those arriving at the scene immediately after the accident was brought about when a broken jug was detected in the rear of the car. Closer investigation revealed, however, that the contents of the jug was gasoline. Mr. Blalock stated he was not very familiar with the Star car and that the ones he usually drove warned him when the gas was about to run out.

## Reubin Speller Run Down by Automobile

Reubin Speller was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Fabrian Barnhill on Washing Street Saturday. Speller, who is a colored man 84 years old was coming out on the narrow street and saw a car coming and jumped to escape it when he was hit by the Barnhill car, which was coming from the opposite direction. The bumper struck his right leg and crushed it.

Dr. York set the limb and though Uncle Reubin's past his four score he is doing well and expects to get well.

## Church Notes of the Episcopal Church

On Thanksgiving Day morning at 10 o'clock the annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of the Advent. All members are requested to phone Mrs. Emma Hoyt, chairman of the Altar Guild, and notify her of any fruits, vegetables, or canned goods they wish to furnish for the Thanksgiving Day decorations.

## St. Andrews Day at Church of the Advent

St. Andrews Day is November 30. This is also the date on which begins the season of preparation throughout the Episcopal Church for the Bishops' Crusade. The date will be observed in the local parish as follows: 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:00 until 6:00 as a day of prayer. 7:30—Evening prayer and sermon. The church will be open all day Tuesday and all are urged to spend a short season some time during the day in prayer and meditation.

## Annual Parish Meeting Next Monday Night

On Monday night, November 29th, at 7:30, the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Advent will be held in the Episcopal Church. At this meeting the report of the past year's work will be read, and the congregation will elect the vestry for the coming year. It is earnestly requested that all members of the church be present Monday night.

OLD MILL INN-GO'IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. The Old Mill Inn, near here, under went a change in management this week when Messrs. John A. Griffin of the Holly Springs section and Marvin Leggett of Old Ford leased the business. They are opening up this week with a special turkey dinner for Thursday.

## Kiwanis Club To Meet Tomorrow

The Kiwanis club will have its regular weekly meeting and luncheon at the Woman's club rooms tomorrow at the usual hour. This is the first meeting to be held in the past several weeks, other meetings having been postponed while the club rooms were undergoing repairs.

## Chevrolet Men Hold Meet Here

### Have Luncheon At The Britt Hotel After Business Meet

Celebrating the extreme good business Eastern Carolina Chevrolet dealers met here yesterday in the first meeting of its kind held in this section. Mr. Charlie McGee, factory representative of the Chevrolet Motor Co., had charge of the meeting, and he took up those topics concerning the dealer. In his reports it was stated that the Chevrolet company had made a new record in the sale of its cars this month.

Following the business meeting the several dealers with Mr. McGee attended a luncheon in their honor at the Britt Hotel.

Among the dealers present were Messrs. Tadlock, Windsor, Harris, Robertsonville, Boone, Rich Square, Anderson, Tarboro, Woodley, Plymouth, Shearin, Weldon, Edwards, Greenville, Bowers, Ahsokie, and Armstrong, Elizabeth City.

## Firemen Stop Blaze on Spur Track Trestle

The fire department made a slow call this morning when it went to a trestle fire on the Atlantic Coast Lane trestle on the Roanoke River. The fire had been burning since yesterday, but no reports were turned in until early this morning when the fire truck pulled out. Several people had seen the fire, but knowing that the trestle was not in use, they paid but little attention to it. No chances were taken by the fire chief when he learned of the fire, and he immediately turned in the alarm. People flocked to the section of the fire, but their attention was drawn to a wrecked automobile and a broken light pole near by.

Only a few shots of water were required to extinguish the trestle's fire, and little damage was done by the slow blaze to the timbers.

## Every-Member Canvass By Memorial Baptists

Sunday afternoon the Memorial Baptist Church put on its yearly canvass of its members to support its yearly budget.

Mr. Julian Anderson was the chairman of the committee, and had his workers out at 1:30 o'clock. Some of them were out until night making an effort to see the entire membership. At the time of this writing, a complete tabulation has not been made; but the reports of the workers coming in indicate that the church will subscribe its budget, which is about \$5,000.

## Board Commissioners Met Here Yesterday

The board of county commissioners met in special session yesterday to take up some unfinished tax matters and other things unsettled before the expiration of their term of office. The board passed an order directing that capias be issued against all persons who owe fines and court costs to the county. The amount due is about \$1,500. Frequently convicted persons ask for time to pay such items and get off and never pay them. The present board's last meeting will be held the first Monday of next month. At that time the county's problems will be turned over to the new board.

## No Mid-week Service At Baptist Church

Because of the Union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, there will be no Wednesday evening service at the Memorial Baptist Church at the usual Wednesday evening hour. It is hoped that the people of this church will come out in large numbers for the Thanksgiving service, and give Mr. Pardo a splendid hearing.

## Self-Governing Plan Is Adopted by Local School

### By-laws Are Heartily Approved by the Student Body

For the first time in the long history of the Williamston high school a system of self-government has been inaugurated. At the suggestion of Professor Davis the students adopted a plan outlined by their faculty.

The governing body is the council, the membership of which is composed of three representatives from the eleventh grade, two from the tenth and one each from the eighth and ninth grades. Each class nominates members of their own class to serve on the council. From these nominations the faculty elects the members in proportion as stated above. The council then elects its chairman.

The constitution and rules governing the student body are framed and drawn up by the council with the faculty sitting in an advisory capacity. Under this plan the association was organized last week. John Wadsworth was elected chairman of the council, which is composed of Henry Manning and Lettie Jones, from the eleventh grade; Eugenia Hoyt and Hazel Edmondson from the tenth grade; Asa Crawford from the ninth and Buck Saunders from the eighth.

Chairman Wadsworth in a talk at Chapel last Thursday explained fully to the students the meaning of the association and the constitution and by-laws as adopted by the council and faculty. These latter met with the hearty approval of the student body, and they have already shown an active interest and cooperation in their enforcement.

The adoption of this self-governing plan is felt to be a very forward step in the high school and will prove an advantage to both the students and faculty in many ways. Especially will it permit of close attention to each class by its teacher, by allowing the study hall while the other class is reciting. This will permit of better work both by teacher and pupils, and will allow the other classes to study in quiet in the study hall.

It is hoped that the greatest good to be derived from such an organization will be in training the students in taking the responsibility of their actions on themselves. This is a lesson people should learn early and no better way to teach it in high school can be found.

## Mrs. Fannie E. Griffin Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Fannie E. Griffin, wife of Joseph T. Griffin, died early this morning after an illness of several years with diabetes. She had taken treatment at John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore and had been treated by a number of doctors in this section, but the best they could do was to alleviate her suffering, and she gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mrs. Griffin was the daughter of Joel and Louisa Hopkins. She was 38 years old in September. She was married in 1906. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children, Jasper, Darrell, Viola, Elmer, Bettie Louise, Russell, and Claude S.

She also leaves three or four brothers, John, and Sam Hopkins, of Williamston; George Hopkins, of Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. J. Dawson Lilley. She had been a member of the Riddicks Grove Baptist Church since she was 18 years old. She will be buried at the Hopkins Grave Yard at John Hopkins' home this afternoon. The funeral will be conducted by Elder W. B. Harrington.

## Local Team Loses to Washington 34-10

In a game featured by a strong determination to win, the local high school girls lost their first basket ball game of the season to the strong Washington high school sex et by a score of 34 to 10 here last night in the Brick warehouse.

Up until the last quarter the score of the two teams was about even, but it was in that period that the visitors showed excellent form and added about 20 points to their score.

The Williamston girls, while they played well, were at a decided disadvantage since this was their first game and they had had no experience in match games before. Many substitutes were used by the Washington team and they, too, played a splendid game. Our girls meet those of the Robertsonville high school tonight in that town and a good game is expected.