

American Citizenship Department Meeting

The American Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club had a very interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon.

E. S. Peel discussed the legal phases and police department of city government, which is, or should be, the nearest approach to home or family government.

The speaker said that law in a town or city is nothing more than the inception, growth, and maturity of a code of definite principles, meant to require the people to work in such harmony that a majority of the people will gain profits and privileges for the common good, so that each individual will not have to carve out alone everything for himself, but that each man walk by the same light and use the same street.

In policing, the law—the will of the people—has more force than the man with the gun, practically all the better class respecting the statute, and those opposed to the law pay little attention to the statute.

Mrs. J. F. Thigpen had for her subject "Charities and Corrections," both being very important matters in all towns, because there never comes a day when there is not some one in need of charity. It is the duty of those more fortunate to help them. Yet the need for correction is far greater than for charity. It is a daily occurrence to see people in need of correction. It is the duty of the town to help make good citizens of all people; for that reason the very best place for correction is among the youth. It is only in the extreme cases where the arm of the law has to be called to correct people. Yet when the rights of others are assailed, every citizen has to be corrected.

W. C. Manning was assigned the subject of libraries and periodicals. The human mind, being so much like a sponge, it absorbs everything which surrounds it, and for that reason the book or the paper that we read should be carefully selected. It has been said that much valuable space is taken up with libraries and much good paper wasted in periodicals. Unfortunately, there is a possibility of truth in the statement, since the conflict between good and bad books and periodicals is going on constantly. The flood of bad literature is doing great damage in many cases. The easy things and the funny things are so appealing that we are apt to follow that course and read fun and trash rather than wholesome truth. Fathers and mothers, schools and communities can not be too vigilant in establishing the right kind of libraries and placing the right kind of literature before our children.

Results of Group Center Meet at Jamesville

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In Group II there were conflicting dates in the majority of cases, and none of the schools competed.

Group III, with a larger number of schools than in group I, gained 44 of the 74 points. Daniels was high scorer in the group, making 15 points. In the spelling contest, Marine Hines, Lilley's School, was first; C. B. Holliday, Dardens, second, and Modie Roberson, Griffins, third. Hugh Jordan, for Dardens, walked away in the story-telling contest; Floyd Ward, Griffins, was second; and Dorothy Coltraine, Woodlands, took third place in this contest. Velma Griffins, of Griffins, Coy Griffin, of Lilleys, and Earl Reason, Dardens, competed in the arithmetic contest and won in the order given. In grammar-grade recitation, C. B. Holliday, Dardens, took first place; the second going to Viola Griffin, Macedonia. Macedonia took first place in the singing contest, Poplar Run taking second.

The pupils winning first places in the various contests in the two groups

will take part in the commencement here next Friday.

Woman's Club in Special Meet Here Last Tuesday

A meeting of the Woman's club was called last Tuesday to elect delegates to the State convention which meets in Durham May 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, newly elected president, presided. The club decided to send two delegates, the president and Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, the secretary.

The date of the meeting was changed at this meeting, the fourth Thursday of each month being the one selected. This keeps the meeting from conflicting with any others.

On account of the rules for the dances having been disregarded on previous occasions the club had decided to stop dances for three months and the rooms were rented for next Monday night for a party to the young people on the condition that there be no dancing. The rules will be printed and placed where they can be seen. The club women feel that the people of the community will not disregard the laws when they are known.

Miss Lyda Cook and Mrs. Ethel Clapp motored to Greenville yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election is hereby called at the regular polling place in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, between the hours of 8 o'clock and sunset on Tuesday, May 3, 1927, when the qualified voters of the town of Williamston will ballot for a mayor and five commissioners of the said town for the two years next after their election.

The following persons have been selected to sit as registrar and judges of election:

J. E. Pope, registrar.
John L. Hassell and Albert T. Perry, judges.

The registration books will be open for registration of any new electors residing in the town of Williamston and whose names do not appear on the books, as follows:

Books will be open on Friday, April 22, and will close on Saturday, April 30, 1927. Books will be open each day (except Sunday) from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., at the office of J. E. Pope in



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PROMPT SERVICE

SALSBURY ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

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By order of the board of town commissioners of Williamston, North Carolina, at a special session called March 31, 1927.

This the 31st day of March, 1927.
G. H. HARRISON,
al 4tw Clerk.

NOTICE

The Town of Williamston, North Carolina, desires to purchase and will receive bids up to eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1927, for the purchase of one 240 H. P. Diesel Oil Engine, to be used in the power plant of said town of Williamston for lighting and pumping water.

Bids will be opened on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1927, at the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of the said town at eight thirty (8:30) p. m. The town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Plans and specifications for said engine may be obtained at the office of the clerk of the town of Williamston, N. C.

G. H. HARRISON,
Clerk.

To Polly Williams and to the heirs at law of Daniel Williams or to any and all other persons claiming under, through or by Daniel Williams,

You will take notice that purchased at a sheriff's sale on Monday, June 7, 1926, one acre of Dan Williams land listed in Bear Grass township by Polly Williams, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1925.

You and each of you will take further notice that unless the certificate

of said sale is redeemed within three months from this date, I shall demand a deed for said land from the Sheriff of Martin County.
This 14th day of April, 1927.
A-15-4 W. H. STOKES.

WANTS

WATER GROUND MEAL

We grind corn only on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. This rule applies to all and in no case will it be broken. We make the best meal in North Carolina and can supply you an unlimited quantity.

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THE OLD HOTEL FOR KENT IN Hamilton, N. C. J. W. Davenport. R. A. Edmondson, agent. a15 2t

FOR SALE: MEAT AND LARD. S. R. Coburn, Jamesville, N. C., Route No. 2. a12 3tw

WANTED: TO KNOW WHEREabouts of Noah Godard, formerly of 311 Houghton St., Williamston, N. C. Send particulars to Harrison, Vulcanizer, 110 Merrick Road & Cumberland St., Jamaica, New York. a15 2t

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5,000 Bags Seed PEANUTS

Peanuts, Bunch, Jumbo small runners and Virginia at reasonable prices.

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HAMILTON, N. C.

STATEMENT Eagle Fire Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.

Condition December 31, 1926, as Shown by Statement Filed	
Amount of capital paid in cash	\$ 750,000.00
Amount ledger assets December 31st previous year, \$2,556,247.17; increase paid-up capital, \$250,000.00; total	2,806,247.17
Income—from policyholders, \$2,409,668.93; miscellaneous, \$619,996.56; total	3,029,665.49
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$1,239,383.22; miscellaneous, \$1,004,611.45; total	2,243,994.67
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$582,163.488; in force	358,555,674.00
All other risks—written or renewed during year, \$43,847,915; in force	36,237,837.00

ASSETS	
Value of real estate	\$ 100,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	422,850.00
Value of bonds and stocks	2,064,973.43
Cash in company's office	250.00
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	803,124.07
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1926	168,359.74
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1926	32,354.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	31,970.22
All other assets, as detailed in statement	143,969.64
Total	\$3,767,851.84
Less assets not admitted	32,354.74
Total admitted assets	\$3,735,497.10

LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 356,176.47
Unearned premiums	\$1,880,673.43
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	1,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, County, and municipal taxes due or accrued	1,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	9,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	35,074.41
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	7,436.96
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	\$2,290,361.27
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$750,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	695,135.83
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,445,135.83
Total liabilities	\$3,735,497.10

Business in North Carolina During 1926	
Fire risks written, \$2,010,156.00; premiums received	\$18,618.34
All other risks written, \$394,733; premiums received	149.80
Losses incurred—fire, \$18,003.56; paid	39,827.42
Losses incurred—all other, \$8.52; paid	8.52

President, Edward M. Waldron; secretary, Franklin W. Ford; treasurer, Louis V. Aronson.
Home office: 18 Washington Place, Newark, N. J.
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh N. C.
Manager for North Carolina: Home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, February 9th, 1927.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1926.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE,
Insurance Commissioner.

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH YELLOW soy beans and Mexican Big Boll Cotton Seed. First year from originator. J. S. Whitley, Oakhurst Farm, Williamston, N. C. a19 2t

WANNAMAHER CLEVELAND BIG boll cotton seed for sale. One year from breeder. \$1.25 per bushel. J. D. Leggett, Williamston. a15 2tpd

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.

L. A. Briley vs. The North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, of Durham, The First National Trust Company, trustee, J. W. H. Coburn and wife, Lidia Coburn, John A. Manning and J. C. Smith, trustee, N. C. Agricultural Credit Corporation, and H. L. Glasgow, trustee, and the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., receiver for the Farmers Banking & Trust Co.
The defendants, J. W. H. Coburn

and Lidia Coburn, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County to foreclose a mortgage on real estate situate in Martin County, N. C., and of record in book XXX, at pages 33 and 34, Martin County public registry; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at the courthouse at Williamston, N. C., on the 13th day of May, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 13th day of April, 1927.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Report of the Condition of

Bank of Oak City

OAK CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

At the Close of Business April 14, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$107,492.12
U. S. Bonds	12,300.00
Cash and due from banks	31,817.81
Banking house and lot	16,820.09
Total	\$168,430.02

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 10,300.00
Surplus and undivided profits	8,900.49
Deposits—demand	84,089.98
Deposits—time	54,928.15
Cashier's checks	861.40
Bond deposits	9,350.00
Total	\$168,430.02

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\$1. Load Delivered

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