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MONDAY NIGHT

Property Owners To Meet With Commissioners At That Time

NEED 2 NEW STREETS

nored That Several Property Owners Will Donate Land for The
New Streets

A settelment in the matter of two proposed streets, one across the Hassell property and the other across the Moore, Harrison, Godard and Leggett property, is expected next Menday night when the property owners and the city fathers meet in

It has been stated, unofficialy how ever, that several of the property owners will give enough of their reporty for a street. Anyway, at meeting Monday, donations will epted and offers considered.

oners, realizing that tter of opening up of the two ed streets has been allowed to proposed streets has been and that drift for years and years and that ed streets are badly needed, are earnest in their efforts and do everything possible to get them through. However, several of the officials have stated that unless streets can be run without too cost to the town and at the same time without damaging the property owners to an unreasonable extent, they would have to give up

It is hoped by the officials that all the property owners will make an attempt to attend the meeting and assist in settling the matter.

NAME WINNERS IN BANK'S CONTEST

Edith Taylor, of Local School, Wins First Prize

Misses Edith Taylor, of the local school and Phonsa Johnson and Mary Waldo, of the Hamilton school, have been declared winners in the contest of the Farmers and Merts Bank. Miss Taylor won \$12.50, Misses Johnson and Waldo won \$7.50 and \$5. respectively.

Early last month, the Farmers and ats bank offered \$25 in prizes for the three best papers on "Fundamental Principles of Banking", and while the number of pupils in the schools to enter the contest was small, practically every school in the mr. E. E. Jones, vice president of

the Independence Trust Company, of Charlotte, who was one of the three judges wrote to Dr. J. D. Biggs, president of the local bank, "You sure gave me the theunder of a job, trying to select the three best papers ed to me in yours of recent date. Every one of them is good.

That the students taking part in the contest devoted much time and ight to the task is brought out nk every one of them is excellent and shows quite a good deal of thought as well as a large amount of time put on the subject."

Bear Grass Man Cut On Head With Axe

Mr. Lloyd Cowan, of Bear Grass, hen he was accidentally cut on the and with an axe. Mr. Cowan was tting wood about two miles from home, and when accidentally tance before an automobile in which was brought to a doctor, could

Dr. W. E. Warren who dressed the three and one-half inch gash, stated that Mr. Cowan had a very close call, but that he would recover.

THEATRE

SATURDAY JACK HOXIE

"RIDERS of the LAW"

Mack Sennett Comedy And Serial

"ISLE OF SUNKEN GOLD"

Theatre Well Heated

PLAN TO SETTLE IS HURT BY HIT- PERSONNEL OF STREET PROBLEM AND-RUN DRIVER

Colored Man Suffers Broken Elbow; Unable To Identify Driver

Jesse Cox, colored, was badly hurt ast night when he was run down by a hit and run driver as he was walk ing along the road near the Roanoke Fair grounds. Cox stated that the car was travelling at a rapid rate of speed and that he was on the shoulder of the road when the car hit him He did not recognize the car nor its owner. Besides a broken elbow, Cox suffered several flesh wounds.

The case has its pitiful features for the negro had no home to go to and his recovery depends entirely upon the goodness of the doctors. Dr. Wm. E. Warren who rendered first aid willingly last night told Cox that he would set his arm, but that a picture would be necessary before

BIG DECREASE IN COTTON GINNING

State Produced Less Than Million Bales Last Year

North Carolina fell down badly in cotton production last year. According to the complete report, the 1926 crop was 1,246,754 bales, and in 1927 the production dropped to 879,071 bales, a decrease of 367,883 bales or 29 per cent. Martin county ginnings dropped from 7,898 bales in 1926 to 5,001 in 1927, a decrease of more than 30 per cent.

Only there North Carolina counties, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford, raised more cotton in 1927 than in 1926 These three counties are beyond the boll weevil line, and a shortage is not likely there unless weather conditions interfere or the acreage is

Johnston county led the State in production both years. There were five counties that produced over 50, 000 bales in 1926, one of which went over 78,000. In 1927 only one county passed the 50,000 mark and that was ohnston with 51,249 bales.

With a loss of more than a third of a million bales, the crop sold for about \$600,000 more than the one in 1926.

According to recent opinions, give the Senate Committee at Washington, the farmers of the South lost by speculative manipulation of cotton prices on the last year's crop around \$250,000,000. If this estimate is correct then North Carolina farmers lost more than \$17,500,00 on the

crop. for about \$27,000,000 more than cotton and cotton seed combined.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church

Large congregations are gathering at the Baptist church these Sundays. The course of evangelistic sermon is proving that the people are still profoundly concerned about evange-listic truth. Evangelism has been the carver worked on it for a year life of our faith, and without it we

Two other evangelistic sermons for the coming Sunday: "What shall I do then with Jesus" is the text that will be used Sunday morning, and it is found in Matthew 27:22. "We must be saved" is the text for the evening sermon, and is taken from Acts 4:12.

Mrs. Harper Holliday sang at both services last Sunday. Mrs. Louis Bennett will sing Sunday morning.

In just a little more than a week now, the Bible School to be conducted by this church will begin. There will be classes for everybody from four years old on up. The subject of the course will be The Life of Jesusappropriate anytime, but doubly so at the Easter period. The pastor, assisted by Prof. L. H. Davis, is going to teach the adult class of men and women, and to this class the general public is invited. For without any thought at all of sectarianism an effort will be made to present to the people, in consecutive lessons, the salient features in that match-

less life. The congregation and pastor ex tend to Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. G. W. Hardison their sinceriest feelings of sympathy in the recent loss of their mother.

At Methodist Church

DR. O. P. FITZGERALD, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45. Senior Ep-worth League, Monday 7:30 p. m. Junior League, Wednesday evening 7 o'clock. Prayer service, Wednesday

Preaching service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Jesus Life." Evening service 7:30; subject, "The Nature of

The public is cordially invited to

3 WAREHOUSE FIRMS NAMED

Twelve Million Pounds Is Goal Set For Market This Year

SEVERAL NEW FIRMS

noke-Dixie Only House To Be Run By Same Firm As Last Year;

Plans for the operation of the Williamston Tobacco Market this coming season are being advanced rapidly now, and when the house open this year, the market here will start for its twelve million-pound goal with a zeal and earnestness to be equalled no where in the State.

Mr. M. M. Veasey, of Durham, who operated a warehouse in Windsor where he ganied many friends last year, will be the third member of the firm, Bennett, Barnhill and Veasey. For several years a main buyer for the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company, Mr. Vesaey has during the past several years operated a ouse in Georgia, and last year he was in Windsor. He comes to market here as an- outstanding to bacconist and will play a prominent part in its operation this year.

Messrs. W. T. Meadows, H. C. Meador, S. C. Griffin and W. J. Taylor, the old reliables, will again hold the reins at the Roanoke-Dixie. Messrs. W. B. Watts, H. H. Morton and R. T. Griffin, a new combination but one that is experienced in the business, will run the old Brick house under the firm name, Watts, Morton and Griffin.

While no definite plans have been made public, it is understood that additional space will be added to the local floors. Other arrangements for the marketing of the commodity here this year are being made, and according to the chairman of the Board of Trade, Williamston will have one of the best markets in the State this year.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT CARVING HERE

Exhibition Included Many Hand-Carved Models of Locomotives

A unique carving exhibit, showing the various types of railroad locomotives from as far back as 1680 down to the present time, was seen by many of the townspeople here last Wednesday. Valued at one million dollars, the exhibit is a wonder within - itself.

The carver, Ernest Warther, Dover, Ohio, started on his exhibit by carving a model after the steam engine proposed by Sir Isaac Newton back in 1680. And on down the line he has carved the various models of locomotives in their respective stages. His last model, patterned after th; forty-thousandth locomotive built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is a masterpiece. In it there are seven and five months. In the work, Warther used only walnut and ivory, and with that material he has carved eighteen locomotives and a number of articles such as pliers and walking

canes. At the present time, Mr. Warther is working on a locomotive of the very latest type, and when finished it will be the most complete in the world. The carver has never worked day in the railroad shop, but yet he has produced exact models of big engines that run all over the country. The wheels of the engines were in motion, showing the exact workings of the drivers and steam

The exhibit is displayed by the carver's brother who is making a tour of the country.

Everetts Colored School Children Visit Raleigh

The number '13' is not taken seri ously by every one, for Tuesday, the 13th, 75 colored school children of Everetts and 35 parents set out for Raleigh in trucks to give that town he once-over. Six a. m. was mentione as the time for the party to leave, bu at 5 that morning not one of the 110

Upon their arrival in Raleigh, the visitors received a great ovation at Shaw University, where they were entertained at lunch. Before leaving the school the sight-seers took in every consible thing, even the epitah, 'He counted not his life dear unto himself out gave it that he might Godward his brother,' on the tombstone of a dead president received comment.

In the afternoon the party visited the many places of interest in Raleigh and at the State prison the younge members were greatly frightened when they entered the death chamber.

The trip was made under the direct tion of the principal of the colored school at Everetts.

Woman's Club To Back Clean-Up Week Here

The Woman's Club will spor clean-up week beginning Monday, April 2, and ending Saturday, April 7th. The town authorities will cooperate in any way possible. They will especially insist on vacant lots being cleaned up. For two reason this should be done. It is not good advertisnig for the town for vacant lots to remain in the condition that a few are in

here, and neither is it healthful. The campaign will close on Saturday before Easter Sunday, a season when many people are tak-ing motor trips, and there will be many visitors passing through the

the people of the town will co operate with them in this effort.

COUNTY HAS 110 CASES MEASLES

Robersonville Township Is Center of Epidemic; 16 Cases Smallpox

The popularity of measles in this county continues, for, according to a statement made by Dr. Wm. E. Warren yesterday, 110 cases of the disease had been reported to him so far this month. And the disease is most popular in Robersonville township, according to the health officer. Of the 110 cases in the county, almost half of them were reported in that township. The remaining cases were reported by doctors in various parts of the county, and it is understood that very few sections have succeeded in avoiding a case or a number of cases.

Smallpox is playing a big part in the County Health Officer's report, for up until yesterday sixteen case of that disease had been reported by doctors over the county.

It was unofficially reported yesterday that a half dozen deaths have resulted from measles in Creswell recently ,and that the number cases there ran into the hundreds.

ROBERSONVILLE BUILDING BOOM

\$110,000 Building Program To Be Completed This Summer

According to a report made by S. L. Roberson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Robersonville, that town is entering a one hundred and ten thousand dollar building program. The program, which will be completed this summer, includes the erection of a third tobacco warehouse, a garage, school building and several residences.

The largest amount, \$50,000, will be used for the school building and \$40,000 will be spent by the Cox Motor Company in the erection of a new Ford garage on the Main street there. The third warehouse to be built will be operated by Messrs. R. the market here, J. R. Morris, of Robersonville, and T. H. Barnhill, of Pitt county, who signed the contract to build the

Besides the erection of the several buildings, Adkins, Bailey, Little and Adkins, and the firm of Everett and Taylor are making improvements to their warehouses, it was stated in the report.

Local Board of Trade Favors Opening August 21

The local Tobacco Board of Trade at a meeting held here vesterday. went on record as favoring the opening of the markets in Eastern Carolina August 21 this year. The late opening last year proved very un-satisfactory, and it is the general belief that the section will make a strong request that the markets be opened at an earlier date this year.

At their meeting yesterday, the several warehousemen developed plans to be followed in the operation of the market here this season. Neither of the warehousemen would mention a goal for the market this year, but twelve million pounds has been rumored as a goal.

Praise Magazine Edited By B. B. Carstarphen

Under the editorship of B. B. Carstarphen, local boy, but who is now a student at Duke University, the Archive, the university magazine, has received many commendable comments from noted writers from being counted among the best of stu-Archive an outstanding literary light. * * *the attitude toward 'provinical' affairs is so healthy," May Folwell Hoisington, poet, of Rye, N. Y. wrote. Dozens of other noted writers have made such comments, nent authors contribute to it "is now all over the country. "I consider the dent magazines in this country."

LOCAL SCHOOL TO END YEAR'S **WORK MAY 9TH**

Commencement Exercises To Be Spread Over Period of Month

PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

Try New Plan To Avoid Crowding Program Into One Week; Hope To Avoid Usual Confusion

Commencement exercises in the local school this year will not be held according to the custom heretofore followed, Principal L. H. Davis announced yesterday. Instead of crowding the entire program into one week, the exercises will be held from two to three weeks apart, the first, the any town and community. senior play, will be given next Tuesday night, March 27. "This arrangement was decided upon so as to eliminate some of the general confusion and rush that characterize school Hon. H. A. Matthews, Dr. Evans and commencements," Mr. Davis stated in explaining the new order.

Besides the senior play, the various exercises this year will consist of a MEETING MISSION high school club program, a grammar SOCIETIES HERE

uation exercises. first seven grades is being coached by the several teachers with Miss Ivey in charge. Sixty or more children will take part in the program of singing and dancing. The play itself is rated even higher than the one given last year. With practically the same teachers working on this one and the experience gained last year, it promises to be one of the strong-

The program to be given by the several high school clubs will consist of a one-act play by the Dramatic Club, a declamation or two by the Literary club, and several selections rendered by the members of the Music club. Considerable work is being done by the teachers in charge to make this program well entertaining. It will be varied and should not

last longer than one hour and a half. After these are given, only the regular graduating and class day exercises will be left, the commence ment sermon coming Sunday morning May 6. These are to come Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 8 and 9. May 9 will see the formal closing of the school year, 1927-'28.

SENIOR PLAY ON **TUESDAY NIGHT**

End of The Lane" To Be Staged By Dramatic Club

"The End of the Lane", the name of the senior play to be given here next Tuesday night is slated to climax the year's work of the Dramatic club, of the high school. For several weeks now, the seniors have been at work, and a splendid production is expected.

to be their last year in the school here, have worked diligently under the direction of Miss Mary Fletcher, head of the dramatic club, in an effort to stage a creditable and successful play. Surely their efforts will not go unnoticed by the parents and patrons of the school.

Everetts Woodmen To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of Everetts Camp, M. W. A. will be held Monday night, March 26 when two candidates are to be initiated. An entertaining program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All mem-

On Wednesday night, March 28, at the courthouse in Williamston, there will be a represntative from the Head Camp M. W. A., Rock Island, Ill., who will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend and members of the order are urged to make use of this opportunity by hearing and meeting this representa-

Program Of Services At Christian Church

Church school, 9:45. The attendan aim is 150 by Easter. The largest attendance yet has been 130. Let us greatly increase this figure Sunday. Morning sermon topic, "The Poise of Jesus."

Subject at the 7:30 p. m. hour "The Principles of Stewardship." Mrs. Harper Holliday will sing at both services.

Wednesday night, 7:30, midweek Prayer Service. Subject, "Example of Jesus in Divine Commun

will be made of our Easter services. The public is cordially invited to at-

KIWANIS HEARS TO HOLD COUNTY

Delivers Entertain Talk To Club Wednesday; Several Special Guests

Judge Francis D. Winston, the grand old orator of Bertie and North Carolina, in the absence of District Governor Clarence Pugh, of Elizabeth City, who was scheduled to speak before the Kiwanis club here last Wednesday, substituted for the announced speaker and delivered a most appropriate and entertaing talk to the members and visitors present. When it comes to speech making, Judge Winston can well fill the place of any speaker, and though he is not a Kiwanian himself, he pointed out the value of such an organization to

Windsor expects to organize club in the near future.

The club had as special guests W. B. Rodman, jr., of Washington W. T. Tadlock, of Windsor.

The operetta to be given by the Women of Christian Church Hold District Meeting Monday

> Last Monday the Roanoke District Christian Women's Missionary Societies met with the Christian church here and had one of the finest meetings of its kind ever held in the district. There were about a dozen churches represented, and 81 visitors egistered during the day.

Miss Connie Gray, a returned misionary from Central China, was the chief speaker for the two sessions. She is a very attractive speaker and gave two very interesting discourses on the church life and the social and the so came home last year when the revolutionists overran the country and it was unsafe for missionaries to remain here.

Mrs. C. W. Downey, of Atlanta, reonal secretary, Mrs. Horace Settle, of Greenville, state secretary, and Mrs. Jane Randolph, of Washington, district president, of the women's missionary ocieties, had parts on the program and led the discussions.

During the mid-day hour the women of the local church invited the visitors to the Woman's Club, where they served them luch. The Washington society had the best representation present at the meeting and were pre

EVERETTS WINS

Defeats Jamesville, 11-9, in Best Game of Year Here Last Night

of the season, Everetts turned James. When pictures are used in the home, ville back here last night by two points, they should be to suit the individual taste, according to Miss Poteat. Their ing 11 to 9. This was the second of purpose is to fill the soul's desire a three-game series, Jamesville having and for different tastes. won the first by the score of 8 to 5. At the end of the regular period the

field goal. While they played strictly a deof the best exhibitions seen here this

A third game, while it has not been officially announced, is likely to be played here next Tuesday night, when several members on both teams will appear in action for their high schools for the last time and when the county championship will be determined.

is shown by the fact that in the four games they have played each other this season each team has won one by a 1-point margin; Jamesville won one game by a 3-point margin, and Ever etts won the extra-period game last night by 2 points. The total score for the four games thus far played is Jamesville, 40; Everetts, 39. Everetts shot 14 field goals, for 28 points, in the four games, while Jamesville shot 15, for 30 points. Jamesville made 10 free throws and Everetts made 11. It is believed that the above figur

play-off game. Of Lecture at Robersonville Interior Decorating Subject

for four games constitute a State rec-

ord, so far as teams being even!

The American Home Department of the Robersonville Woman's Club cordially invites all county women to at tend the lecture on interior decorating to be given by Miss Martha Zachmon who represents a Raleigh firm. lecture will be given Tuesday, March 27, in the Woman's Club rooms of bersonville, at 3 p. m.

JUDGE WINSTON COMMENCEMENT HERE APRIL 13TH

Two Group-Center Meets For Preliminary Try Outs

FIRST NEXT FRIDAY

Group I Schools Meet At Bear Grass Then; Group II Schools At Everetts on April 6

Plans for the County Commence-ment of all the schools in Martin are complete and the achievements in the various schools during the year will be given their first test next Friday when all the schools in Group I meet at Bear Grass. Preliminary tryouts for schools in Group II will be held in Everetts the following Friday, April 6, and the final commencement will be staged here

The purpose of these commencenents is to "Set up standards of achievement and better them annualy." The best spellers, mathematirians, readers, writers and others are selected from each school. At the group center commencements, the contestants are given their first tryouts, the winners entering the final commencement here. Preparations have been going on in the several schools for the past few weeks, and the final commencement is expected to be the most successful in years.

Group I includes Oak City, Hamilon, Hassell, Roanoke, Cross Roads, Everetts, Gold Point, Smiths, Keels, Parmele, Robersonville and Hurst. Group II includes Dardens, Jamesville, Poplar Run, Ange, Cooper., Smithwick, Sandy Ridge, Williams ton, Burroughs, Whitleys, Griffin, Farm Life, Bear Grass, Woolard and

MISS IDA POTEAT

Speaks To Woman's Club On "Pictures and Their Value"

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon, Miss Ida Poteat, head of the Art department of Meredith college, made a splendid lecture on the subject of 'Pictures and Their Value.'

Miss Poteat said that Beauty is God's handwriting and any kind of art whether expressed in architecture, painting or sculptoring, is an expression of Beauty.

She explained the need of beauty in our lives, and as we need good books to put us on a higher plane SECOND GAME of life, so it is essential to have good

Pictures as a decorative are not used as much as formerly in fact they are not very stylish, but never in the world's history has there been such a keen interest in In one of the prettiest-played games the works of the great masters.

The other number on the program was a trio, 'Carmena,' sung by Mrs. score stood 9-all. An extra period was Harper Holliday, Mrs. W. C. Mancalled, and it was near the end of that ning, jr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, that Cherry, for Everetts, caged a accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams.

In the preliminary business sesfensive game, the players on both teams performed well and offered one were received and a field day plansion, reports from the committees. ned for next Friday, March 30. On that day all those who have any shrubs or flowers that they can give, are asked to bring them to the club at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, of Windsor, Mrs. Lawrence Stallings, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Robert Everett, guests of the club at this meeting. The social committee served peach

Receiving Applications for Military Training Camps

pastries, tea and mints.

Opportunity for a month's vacation with all expenses paid exists for Martin county boys, between the ages of 17 and 24, who will be the first to apply for admission to the Citizens Military Training Camp to be conducted by the United States Government at Fort Bragg, N. C., matched are concerned, and a record-June 17-July 16, this summer. breaking crowd is expected at the

The camp will be conducted under auspices of the United States Regular Army. Its training will stress American citizneship, self-reliance, initiative, team work, good fellowship, and how to work hard and ef-fectively. Many parents would pay more than \$100 for such training of month for their boys.

Jamesville faculty, attended the game between Everetts and Jamesville here

last evening.