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STUBBS SPEAKS AT COURTHOUSE HERE TONIGHT

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Former State Senator

TO SPEAK ON 3 ISSUES Speech Will Deal Principally With National Questions; Al Smith's Religion To Be One Topic

Speaking here tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse to Martin County citizens, former Senator Harry W. issues used in the fight against Governor Al Smith, nominee for the presidency. These issues, it was pointed out, will come under the heads of proion, Tammany, and religion, and will form a greater part of Mr. Stubbs

ourse, some mention will be mad of the State ticket," Mr. Stubbs the national standpoint tha I will talk to the people of this section tonight,"

Large numbers of people are plan ning to hear the man who has played such a prominent part in county and State politics for years tonight when he upholds the Democratic Party and its principles. And they will not be disappointed, for his speech will ring with the same zeal and earnestness as characterized campaigns of years gone

FIRE TRUCK TO BE HERE SOON

Chief Receives Word That Truck Will Get Here Week After Next

Williamston's new \$12,500 fire truck will be delivered here week after next, according to a wire received here by Mr. H. D. Harrison, chief of the fire company here. The delivery of the truck at that time will make it possible to include the new insurance rating in the next report, it was stated by Mr. Harrison yesterday.

While the saving in fire insurance premiums is not definitely known, it is understood that the rate will be decreased from 15 to 20 per cent, according to estimates furnished by insurance authorities.

A factory representative of the American La France Co., manufacturers of the truck, will be here for 10 or 15 days to instruct the members of the local fire company as to the use and operation of the machine.

The machine is of the latest make

and modern in every respect and will greatly add to the town's fire-fighting

Firemen Meet Tonight In Robersonville

North Carolina will be represented at meeting of the firemen's association,

to the association will be carried be fore the meeting, it was stated.

Robersonville is planning to come the visitors tonight, and a large attendance upon the meeting is ex-

Kiwanis Club To Meet Tomorrow

A large attendance upon the regular seeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow is urged by the president, R. L. Co-Newell G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Com-merce will make a short talk before the body.

The club's regular business will be transacted and Secretary Bartlett will discuss advance plans for the 1928 peanut exposition.



WEDNESDAY TIM MCOY

RIDERS of the DARK

2 - REEL COMEDY

"The Jungle Goddess"

FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY

BIG DECREASE IN PEANUT CROP IS SEEN AS HARVEST IS BEGUN

Farmers of Martin County Say Crop Is 35 Per Cent Smaller Than Last Year; Extremely Wet Season Given As Principal Reason for Decrease

fall short at least 35 per cent this not be completed for several days yet, year, according to farmers throughout the county who are acquainted firsthand with the conditions of the crop. Last year estimates held that there was an increase in the crop, but actual findings proved the estimates to be wrong, and this year the decrease is xpected to be even greater. If the short yield is general throughout the peanut sections, it is the opinion of loose peanuts literally covered the nany that the price for the crop will ground, offering splendid prospects for peanut sections, it is the opinion of be as good if not better than it was

ring their peanuts, but only one farmer out of many has reported a normal short crop.

The peanut crop in this section will | yield in his bwn fields. The work will however, and actual conditions in the county can not be learned until then Very few reports have been received

from other peanut sections, but it is generally understood that a shortage is impreding throughout the sections In numbers of the fields where the crop has been placed in stacks, the

many fat swine this year. The unsually wet season with Many farmers are now at work dig- increase to amount to anything in the acreage is given as the cause of the

MASSMEETINGOF WOMAN'S CLUB MET THURSDAY LOCAL BAPTISTS

To Be Held at Woman's Club Wednesday Night

The entire membership of the local Baptist Church is being called together in a mass meeting in the women's ciub room Wednesday evening at 7:30

The purpose of the meeting is onsider the erection of a Sunday chool annex to the present church. Mr. Eric G. Flannagan, church ar hitect of Henderson, N. C., will be present, and will display a drawing of possible plans.

The women of the church will serve light refreshments at this gathering, and every member of the church is asked to attend.

MISSING FARMER IS FOUND DEAD

Ed Cherry, 48, of Old Ford Section, Disappeared 19 Days Ago

Washington, Oct. 7 .- Ed Cherry, 48 farmer of the Old Ford section, missing from home for 19 days, was found dead this afternoon, his body in a badly decomposed condition and near him a five gallon jug containing one gallon of fiquor. Cherry was found in a field 200 yards from highway No. 30 by a negro man. He left home the day of the storm, said to be in an intoxicated condition, and although search had been made no trace of him could be found. It was thought that he wandered in the woods and likely developed pneumonia from exposure to cold weather and rain and died without being discovered. Sher-Practically every town in Eastern iff Harris and the county coroner in vestigated the case and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Funeral services it was stated this morning by officials will be held from his home on Route of the organization. The meeting will 3 Monday afternoon. He is survived be held in the school auditorium there by his wife and several children.

and will open at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be EFFORT TO SAVE

Slayer of Marion Parker, of club members. Los Angeles, To Be Hanged on 19th

Washington, Oct. 8.—For the second time today William Edward Hickman, youthful slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles schoolgirl, lost in efforts of his attorney to have execution stayed by a justice of the United States Su-

Justice Brandeis refused tonight to corney, Jerome K. Walsh, of Kansas City, after Justice Sutherland, who handles Pacific Coast appeals, made a similar refusal earlier in the day.

Consent of only one justice is ident. Miss Bonner Gurganus was necessary for an appeal, filing of which would pave the way for a stay ganization.

Failure of the appeal to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of Hickman will not be communicated to him until official notification of

ecution have not been issued, but hundreds of requests for permission to attend have been received.

Parents-Teachers To Meet On Thursday

The parent-teacher association of the local school will meet Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium at 3:45 o'clock, it was announced by the secretary, Mrs. M. J. Moye, yesterday.

Parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend this meeting and take a part in the school's supplementary work.

Club Has Recently Been Incorporated; Give \$10 To Red Cross

The local Woman's club, which has recently been incorporated under the "The Woman's Club of Wil-Mamston, Inccorporated," held its first meeting of the year last Thursday at four o'clock.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, president, presided and Mrs. W. B. Watts, the new secretary officiated. A review of the previous meetings of the executive committee brought up the question of whether we should have a cooking school this fall. Mrs. John D. Biggs explained the terms, but no decision was ever reached and it is not likely that a school will be

The club has been incorporated so that it may hold title to property and at present it owns one town lot, ten year lease for rooms from the Masonic Lodge and a lease for play-ground lot from the county. The club expects to begin work immediately on its lot and will spend a large sum developing a playground.

An invitation was received from the Plymouth club to the annual district meeting to be held there October 19 and the president made special request to the members to

Mrs. S. R. Biggs was appointed Mrs. Elbert S. Peel chairman of the

The club voted to give \$10.00 to the Red Cross for funds to be used in Florida and Porto Rico.

Mrs. W. C. Manning, jr. and Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams rendered a piano duet as the first number on the program and which was followed by a talk on "Cooperation" by R. L. Coburn, mayor. Mr. Coburn said, "Don't merely wish for a thing, but want what you want bad enough to go get it." He enumerated the projects the Kiwanis club is at present working upon, a hotel for the town, an ice cream plant, a cheese plant, and other new industries. "The only HICKMAN FAILS way we can reach any of our goals is through cooperation," he stated and his talk was well received by the

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Organize Wide-Awake Association at Everetts Last Friday

At a meeting of the patrons and in the auditorium there last Friday evening, the organization of a wideawake parent-teacher association was ed the head the association, and Mrs. Leamon Taylor will serve as vice pres-

Plans were made at the meeting for developing a better cooperative spirit between home, school, and community, and an effective membership drive will be launched within the next week. the denial is received, Warden James The membership committee plans to the denial is received, warden James
B. Holohan, of San Quentin Prison,
California, said today.

Preparations for the slayer's execution, set for October 19, will be made at once. Invitations to the extended to the control of the association of the sassociation of the association of the associatio

work on the part of the association and its members during the year was prepared at the meeting. Special mention was made of the school grounds and the high school library. An effort to beautify the grounds will parent-teacher association of the was agreed that a purchase of the re-chool will meet Thursday after-quired books for the high school library should be made at once.

The interest on the part of pupils, patrons, and teachers assures the school and community an effective organization and a splendid work is ex-pected to result during the coming

GROWERS AND BUSINESS MEN TO MEET HERE

Tobacco Situation To Be Topic at Meeting Here Tomorrow

URGE SMALLER CROP Overproduction Is Ruining Produces Financially According to Eastern

Chamber of Commerce

citizens are planning to meet here to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the courthouse in an effort to effect a novement for a decrease in the section's tobacco acreage next year. Similar meetings are being held through out eastern North Carolina, and East-

ern Carolina Chamber of Commerce officials, who have the undertaking in charge, are hopeful for the success of the organization. At present the pros pects are bright, many farmers having attended meetings in Greenville and Kinston, where they pledged their full support to the undertaking.
"Overproduction of almost all com

nodities is ruining the producers financially," officials of the Eastern Car-olina Chamber of Commerce believe, and it is they who are leading in the novement to curtail production and bring about reasonable prices for farm ommodities.

In sponsoring the metings, the or ganization believes that something can be done to improve farm commodity prices and that any action toward that end is timely.

All tobacco farmers, and the public at large, are urged and requested to attend the meeting here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the court-

MAY IMPROVE LOCAL STREETS

Unofficial Movement Starts To Pave Sidewalks and Streets

With the demand for better streets unofficial movement is being launched to start a street and sidewalk paving program. Estimates for the paving of one or two streets and the construc-tion of several miles of concrete sidewalks are being made, and while no official action has been taken in the matter, it is understood that the town authorities are planning to investigate the matter in an effor o bring about an improvement program.

A strong appeal is being made by the people of the town for better sidewalks and streets, and it is understood tha tthe proposed improvements will be officially considered in the near

The widening of the town's main thoroughfare has been considered now for some time but no official action has been taken in the matter. If the street is to be widened, it has been pointed cut that the work should be done with in the next few months, or at the time the power company rebuildts the town's electric distribution system.

Farm Life School

He will be assisted in the high school by Miss Zilla Wynn, of Danville, Va. and operation.

In the grammar and primary grades Misses Alma Mizelle and Reva Jefferson, of Washington, will head the music department in the

Everetts Woodmen Have Good Meeting

The Everetts Modern Woodmen held a very successful meeting last that town to return the game played night when around forty members here September 28, and when the ofof the Camp attended and took part in the program. One candidate was initiated and delegates to the district the failure to play, but, according to convention in Farmville were elected. the boys here, the Ahoskie team had Messrs. Paul Bailey, W. S. Davenport not fully recovered from the 61-0 de-Wiley Crawford, Arch Roebuck and John R. Bland will leave early to-morrow for the Pitt County town to attend the convention.

At their next meeting to be held the 22nd of this month, the Woodmen are planning a big oyster supper and a large representation of members is expected to attend.

Local Junior Order To Meet Thursday Night

The local Junior Order will meet the Macedonia section where she livnext Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in its ed, and will be greatly missed by hall over the Peel Jewelry store, it them. was announced this morning by
Councillor C. B. Harrison. All members are requested and urged to attend the meeting.

them.

The last rites were conducted by
Lewis T. Holliday, minister of the
Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon.

GOVERNOR SMITH TO MAKE FOUR STOPS IN STATE; NO SPEECHES

Democratic Nominee for President To Be in Big Street Parade in Raleigh Thursday Afternoon; Also To Visit Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte

Raleigh and all North Carolina will mond, where the nominee will be have an opportunity to see Governor Wednesday night. The first and long Alfred E. Smith in a street parade in est stop in the State will be at Raleigh the Capital City Thursday afternoon, October 11, it was definitely and officially announced yesterday, following many shifts in plans for the second campaign tour fo the Democratic Fresidential nominee, which will include four short stops in this State, but no speeches.

State Chairman O. M. Mull, who will head a party of North Carolinians which will join the special train either at Richmond or Norlina, was advised of the revised plans vesterday.

from 3:35 to 4:35 Thursday afternoon, and the time will be utilized for an elaborate parade and a press conference at Democratic headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel, where the nominee will talk to the 40 newspaper correspondents accompanying him, as well and Cameron Morrison, Democratic as the North Carolina newspapermen here for the occasion. The next North Carolina stop will

be in Greensboro from 7 p. m. to 7:20 f the revised plans yesterday.

Governor Smith's special train will bury from 8:40 to 8:50 p. m., and at ome to North Carolina from Rich- Charlotte from 9:50 to 10:10 p. m.

WAREHOUSE **GIVES PRIZES**

Highest Average, \$51.31, At Brick Warehouse

Major T. Gardner, expert tobacco Although the plans are not conf-

on the floor today 692 pounds of tobacco, receiving \$355.36.

Next Tuesday the proprietors of the Brick will award \$25 in gold to the farmer making the highest aver- the J. W. Watts theater building. age on 500 pounds or more tobacco sold on their floor.

and sidewalks ever increasing here, an FIREMEN ELECT **8 NEW MEMBERS**

New Truck Will Be Here Within Next Two or Three Weeks

The membership of the local fire ompany was increased to 18 men last ight when 8 applications were approved by the regular members of the ompany. With the addition of new equipment within the next few days it was considered necessary by the members of the company that a larger num ber of men be placed on the regular list. The new members will take an active part in the company's regular

activities, beginning November 1. A large number of applications was stered, but the additions were made figures were decreased from \$3.00 to \$2.50 a month for each member, making the total cost to the town to be around \$50.

Miss Lillian Haislip, of Hassell, will and a highly efficient organization is have charge of the instruction. Miss expected to develop.

Game With Ahoskie

o have been severed last Friday when which convenes here the middle of the local football team journeyed to December. ficials there called the game off. Sev. feat handed it here and dared not permit a second similar defeat.

10-Year-Old Girl Dies Near Here Tuesday

Fannie Avis, ten-year-old daughter of Romulus Rogerson and his late wife, Amanda Rogerson, died of a tion of diseases last Tuesday night after an illness of several months. The little girl was a favorite among her school and playmates in

PLAN TO ERECT SEVERAL STORES

And New Theater Building

grower of Williams township, won a piete at this time, brick and other mathis address will be well received here. \$25 prize at the Brick warehouse terial are being placed for the erection. He is not only an informed speaker, here today when he delivered to the of several new stores on Main Street but an interesting one as well, and a house the best load of tobacco. Com- here between the new post office and large hearing is urged. petition in the contest was very keen the new theater building. It is unand where Mr. Gardner averaged derstood that four stores will be placed nent Democrats, former Governor \$51.35 a hundred for his barn, Messrs on the lot, but when actual building Morrison comes here in full support of Lester and Haywood Rogers were operations will be started is not known his party's nominees and will discuss very close with an average of \$49.00 at this time. Mr. J. G. Staton, build-the general issues of the campaign. a hundred for their barn. Mr. W. L. er, stated tha tit might be spring be-Manning was a close third in the fore the construction work is started on the buildings; however, should Mr. Gardner who has always sold plans materialize before that time, expected upon his return here Wednes-

According to the best information obtainable, the stores will be two-story structures and will practically fill th space betwene the new post office and While no contracts have been com pleted, it is understood that two of the buildings have already been leased to business firms, but the names were

MIZELLE BOY **UNDER BOND**

Boy Arrested in Connection With Fatal Accident, Under \$1,500 Bond

James Mizelle, arrested in connection with the fatal automobile and truck wreck near the river here week his books since they opened last Satbefore last, was released from the Martin County jail yesterday morning when a bond in the sum of \$1,500 was provided. The boy, only 17 years old. was given a preliminary hearing here last Saturday afternoon but was ordered back to jail when his attorneys in the order given. Compensation were unable to raise the \$3,000 bond qualified voters in this precinct. "We required that time by J. L. Hassell, justice of the peace.

Dunning attorney for the defendant, qualified voters as to the population Chief H. D. Harrison stated last pleaded for a small bond that the boys and the percentage of votes cast in the night that a special meeting of the might not be forced to wait in jail un-election as to the Opens October 22 members of the company will be called til the middle of December, when his about October 22 or 23, when plans trial will be held. Attorney Dunning The books are open in the offi The Farm Life school will open for handling the new equipment will waived examination and left the set- Mr. C. B. Hassell, next to Harrison the 1928-29 session Monday, October be made. At the present time the tlement of the bond to the discretion Bros. & Co. store, and will remain 22, it was announced this morning fire officials are considering a special of the court. B. A. Critcher, of the open each week day through the 27th. by school authorities there, Mr. R. B. practice schedule to be maintained the Talley, teacher in the school last year will head the work this term. while a mechanic of the company of then that the court deferred the mathematical schedule to be maintained the private prosecution, asked that the Saturday, November 3, will be challenge day, and Tuesday, November 6, will be the day of the big battle. fers special instruction as to its use ter until yesterday, when the bond was reduced to \$1,500.

The purchase of the new equipment Messrs. A. L. Alexander and W. R. has already added greatly to the popu- Hampton, of Plymouth; J. F. Jackson Fannie Martin, of Jamesville, and larity of the fire-fighting aggregation, and E. S. Mizelle, the boy's grand-

> Young Mizelle expressed his appreciation to those instrumental in effect-Last Friday Called Off ing his release and assured them that Athletic relations- betwen the local trial will be held during the next term and Ahoskie High Schools were said of Martin County superior court

H. C. Carter To Speak In Jamesville Friday

H. C. Carter, Washington attorney, Jamesville and community in the Northwestern sections of the country. school auditorium there Friday night If the trend keeps up from now until at 8 o'clock, it was announced this the election, as has been manifested morning by E. S. Peel, county chair-man of the Martin County Democratic be a Democratic landslide. Executive Committee.

the Democratic campaign, and the people of that section are assured of splendid address.

Say Barley Is Better

Beardless barley is superior as winter-grazing crop to rye and oats, say farmers of Davidson County. Many of them graze the barley until late in the spring and then make a campaign and has been in this section good yield of grain.

DEMOCRATS GET TWO SPEAKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Congressman Whittington, of Mississippi to Speak Here Monday

MORRISON ON 17TH Congressman Whittington's Address To Be Of Particular Interest

To Farmers The cause of the Democratic campaign in this section will be furthered next, week when Congressman W. M. Whittington, of Mississippi, National Committeeman and former Governor of North Carolina, addresses the voters here in the courthouse. Mr. Whittington, a large dirt farmer of Mississippi, is scheduled to make his address next Monday night at 8 o's

clock. Mr. Morrison will address the

voters the following Wednesday night at the same hour. While the topics of the two addresses have not been given out, it is understood that Mr. Whittington will deal with the problems affecting the Major Gardner Gets \$25 for On Lot Between Postoffice farmer, and his address will be of eston is well acquainted with the farm problem as viewed from both the individual and national standpoints, and

His address here in behalf of his own nomination for Governor is well retoembered here and a packed house is

REGISTRATION **BOOKS OPEN**

Only Five People Have Reg istered Here Since Books Opened Saturday

The cal of the registrars throughout the State to the people who have not yet registered for the November election is getting a very poor response according to reports from many of the sections. It is the opinion of many however, that the registration will show a decided increase before the books close over previous ones and that the election in November will be

hetly contested. Mr. J. L. Hassell, registrar for this township, reported five new names on urday morning, and he believes the number will gradually increase between now and the 27th, the time the books close. "There are approximately 800 names on the registration books in this township," Mr. Hassell stated when questioned as to the number of are planning to make an accurate check of the list between now and the At the hearing here Saturday A. R. 27th and record the percentage of

The books are open in the office of

Pat Harrison Sees Trend To Smith

Washington, Oct. 6.-A political rev olution which will result in a Democratic landslide is sene by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, now in charge of the Democratic campaign in the Southern States. Reaching Washington today, he spoke of the Democratic outlook in an optimistic way.

"Since I was here four weeks ago, a political revolution has taken place in practically every section of country," Senator Harrison said. "The whole trend of the campaign now is toward the Democratic ticket. confined to no section or no particular

State. It is nation-wide. "The most pronounced favorable will address the Democratic voters of change has come from Southern and

Mr. Carter will discuss the issues of Many People Planning To Hear Clyde Hoey

Many people from this town and section are planning to hear Clyde rley Is Better

Than Rye and Oats

Hoey, prominent Democrat of western North Carolina, when he speaks in Windsor and Washington next Friday morning and Friday night. Large crowds are expected to hear him in

Mr. Hoey is making a number of speeches in behalf of the Democratic