

## UNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY WELL ATTENDED

Thanksgiving Service Has Larger Crowd Than in Several Years

### REV. DICKEY SPEAKER

"Spiritual Significance of Thanksgiving Day" Is Theme; Special Collection For Various Orphanages

The union Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist church here last Wednesday evening was attended by the largest number of people at a similar service in several years. A fair orphanage contribution was made to each of the churches of the town, it was stated.

Rev. C. H. Dickey of the Baptist church preached and used for his subject, "The Spiritual Significance of Thanksgiving Day." He contrasted the event of Abraham going out of the land of Ur, and that of the Pilgrims going from England to Holland, thence to America, saying these events were the most outstanding ones in all history of migration.

The Pilgrims, the preacher said left England for the purpose of a religious freedom and went to Holland, where things went well with them until they were about to be absorbed socially by the Dutch. They set sail for America, not for gold but for God. The upmost thought in their minds and hearts was religious freedom.

Mr. Dickey stated that while the general opinion prevailed that when a bountiful harvest had been gathered there was a thanksgiving call forth, for the purpose of giving thanks and having a great feast, the real call for the gathering came for the purpose of fasting and praying in atonement for their failures. When they had assembled they were not possessed of a bountiful harvest nor with plenty but with a very scant harvest. A total failure almost of the crops for the year had made the store very lean and the supply ship which had been sent to the Old Country for food and other supplies had not returned. So the conditions, instead of being a season of joy and gladness and plenty, were really a season of gloom with a people in a strange land, with a cold winter coming from the north, a wide ocean rolling on the east and unfriendly savage Indians prowling on the south and west.

The climax, according to the preacher, was reached when the meeting was changed from a fasting, sack cloth and ashes attitude, by a Pilgrim, now unknown, who said the meeting should be one of thanksgiving and joy.

While the people of that time apparently faced hard times, they had the everything they sought—the freedom of worship, the opportunity to worship the God that would sustain them and keep them. Thus the whole trend of the first thanksgiving was changed because of the spirit of a man whose name will never be known, touched the chord and soul of real thanksgiving where the soul could expand and develop.

But even the Pilgrim Fathers became oppressors and actually became the greatest violators of the very spirit that sent them from England to Holland and thence to America, they oppressed and punished those who failed to worship as they thought they should worship.

This condition continued until the early days of the Thomas Jefferson government when he wrote the section of the constitution guaranteeing every one the right to worship any god he wished or no god at all, and none should hurt or molest him.

The preacher asked, "Are we really aware of what we are doing in these services? Are we here because we possess wealth and the blessings of temporal prosperity, or are we thankful for the spiritual blessings, that go with us and cheer us and

## MANY HUNTING LICENSES SOLD

850 County and 294 State Licenses Are Issued in Martin

Martin County sportsmen have increased in number over last year, according to Mr. J. W. Hines, county game warden, who stated this morning that there had been 850 county and 294 state licenses issued in this county up to this date. The revenue is \$1,732 against about \$1,500 for the same period last year.

Williamston township leads the list in both the number of state and county licenses sold. So far 320 county and 80 state licenses have been sold in the township. Goose Nest sold 123 county and 31 state; Robertsonville reported 107 county and 36 state sold to date. Cross Roads was close with 103 county and 31 state; Hamilton issued 96 county and 50 state. Jamesville sold 89 county and 25 state while Bear Grass trailed with 12 county and 31 state. Williams, Griffins and Poplar Point townships have no selling agents, and the sale of licenses to the hunters in those townships is made and recorded along with the others agencies.

## NEW RECTOR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. A. H. Marshall To Be At Church of Advent Sunday Night

Rev. A. H. Marshall, recently called here by the Church of the Advent, will preach his first sermon here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The rector will fill an appointment in the Hamilton Church that afternoon at 3:30, it was stated.

Mr. Marshall, who was here for a short while yesterday afternoon, will conduct one service here each Sunday and one in Hamilton each first and fourth Sunday, in addition to his work in the Plymouth and Roper churches. While the schedule of services is only a tentative one, the newly called rector will preach here every first Sunday at 8 o'clock and at Hamilton the same day at 3:30 in the afternoon. Each second Sunday he will preach here at the 11 o'clock service, returning that afternoon to Plymouth for services there and at Roper. At 3:30 each third Sunday afternoon, services will be held in the local church, the preacher coming here from Plymouth, where a morning service was held. Two services will be held in the county by him each fourth Sunday, one at Hamilton at 11 in the morning and a second here that afternoon. An evening service will be held here each fifth Sunday, it was announced.

During the past six months Rev. Mr. Marshall has carried on a splendid work in Plymouth and Roper, and it was at the special request of officers of the Church that he is extending the scope of his work. Born in Ireland, Mr. Marshall came to this country years ago and has been connected with the church in Ohio and the western part of this State for a number of years. After a stay of four years in Mount Airy as rector of the Episcopal Church there, he answered a call tendered by the Grace Episcopal Church at Plymouth.

It is understood that the minister will maintain his residence at Plymouth.

## Thanksgiving Holiday Passes Very Quietly

The celebration of "Turkey Day" in this section went on very quietly, no disorders were reported and peace reigned in all camps. The hunters were said to be numerous, but not a single accident was marked up against them. The large number attending the football game here yesterday seemed to enjoy the spectacle, and nothing out of the unusual happened in that quarter, save the defeat of the locals.

The day was said to have been fittingly observed by practically every one.

## 130-Year-Old Woman Dies in California

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Reynolds Cota, born in Mexico, December 24, 1798, died at Mendota, Fresno county, yesterday. A daughter, Mrs. Rosenda de Arango, is 90 and vouches for her mother's age. Mrs. Cota was in good health all her life until three weeks ago when she became ill.

Manufacturing industries of our country use about 50 times as much electric power equipment today as they did in 1900; 75 per cent of all installed power being electrical, according to the New York Times.

save us when and wherever we are unable to care for ourselves?"

The sermon, through, was one of the logical and historical reasons for thanksgiving, and did not deal very much with the surface features of the day.

## EARLY MAILING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS URGED

Volume of Mail Matter Increases 200 Per Cent Near Christmas

### NO SERVICE ON 25TH

Postmaster Also Calls Attention To Importance of Proper Wrapping Of Packages

With the postoffices all over the country showing an increase in business general during the holiday season, urgent appeals are being made by postal officials in an effort to have the public enter upon its Christmas shopping and mailing as soon as possible. Mr. J. T. Price, local postmaster, stated yesterday that during the Christmas season the volume of mail matter increases almost 200 per cent, and that it isn't humanly possible to handle this great mass of mail matter in a few days. Therefore, to assure delivery of Christmas presents, the patrons should shop and mail as soon as they find it possible to do so.

Deliveries from the postoffice both by carrier and at the window will be suspended at midnight December 24, and unless packages have reached their destination before that time, a day's delay will be caused.

Mr. Price also called attention to proper packing and wrapping of packages, stating that numerous articles are often delayed on account of improper packing. The address should be typewritten or stamped, making sure the right route to be followed by the package.

Early shopping and mailing will not only make it certain that packages are delivered before Christmas day, but by so doing the public will greatly aid the postal employees to spend Christmas day at home with their families.

## HUGE SHIPMENT WHISKY SEIZED

Plymouth Officers Get 670 Gallons "Booze" and Motor Boat

Liquor raids, as numerous as they might be in this county, were pushed to the sidelines last Wednesday night when Sheriff J. K. Reid, of Washington County, P. W. Brown, Plymouth of Police, and L. L. Basnight, seized a boat and 670 gallons of whiskey near the Sound Side Wharf in the Pea Ridge section of Washington County. Along with the 670 gallons of liquor manufactured at East Lake, in Hyde County, the officers captured the boat "T-1007" belonging to Joe Pritchard, and recognized a man said to be from Weldon.

The officers, in anticipation of the raid, went to the section shortly after 7 o'clock that evening and at 11:30 the boats and its contraband pulled up. A small load was rowed to shore, when Pritchard made his escape after detecting the officers. The Weldon man also made his escape.

The 670 gallons were in 5-gallon demijohns, it was stated by a Washington County resident here yesterday afternoon. It was also stated that the rum runners had been busy for some time, but it was not until Wednesday that they fell into a plot formed by the Washington County authorities.

Officers removed the liquor to the courthouse for safe keeping.

## Ford Defended on Pay To Brazilian Natives

Sao Paulo, Nov. 24.—Brazilian dispatches indicating that Henry Ford is not treating labor fairly in that he is paying only three milreis a day at his Trapijox river rubber plantation apparently are prejudiced, it is declared here.

One report was that workers flocked to the project in the expectation of getting a dollar a day and were disappointed to find the rate was only three milreis, or thirty-six cents. As a matter of fact, thirty-six cents is more than most of the workers along the Amazon River get.

## Negro Is Disorderly At Entertainment

Jim Corey, colored, practically broke up an entertainment at a little colored school in Griffins Township last night when he entered the building through a window and refused to pay the admission charge. After refusing to pay the admission he refused to leave the building after he was requested to do so by the school committee. Threats were made, and a call for the sheriff was sent in. Sheriff Roebuck answered the call, but peace had been restored before his arrival, and the entertainment was continued.

Mr. T. F. Harrison who is in St. Lukes hospital, Richmond, is reported getting along very well at this time.

## 17 PERMITS TO MARRY ISSUED

22 Were Issued in Previous Month; 8 White and 9 Colored Couples

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued, eight to white couples and nine to colored parties, by the register of deeds for this county during the month closing today. The number in November shows a decrease as compared with the number for October when 22 couples applied for licenses here. In practically every case the participants are comparatively young, the oldest party applying for a license being only 25 years of age. This is thought to be very unusual as in the months past, the parties in several instances were beyond the middle-age mark.

The list of contracting parties follows:

**White**  
Jim Haislip, 20-Ruby Vaughan, 18; Maryland Bailey, 20-Lethia Keel, 18; Clarence Matthews, 19-Trulah Moore, 19; LeRoy Pierce, 22-Annie Baker, 22; Thos. B. Sykes, 21-Ruby Esther Gurkin, 20; Leland Roberson, 23-Mamie Parrisher, 15; Cecil Rhodes Batts, 26-Selma Bernice Everett, 22; Robbie Waters, 20-Hilda Harden, 18.

**Colored**  
Richard Bowen, 25-Blanche Moore, 18; Thaddeus Gilliam, 23-Virginia Miller, 21; Henry Corey, 25-Emma Bell Williams, 19; James Hendrix, 22-Lacy Morris, 18; Jay Holmes, 21-Bertha Bradley, 19; Herman White, 19-Mazie Everett, 18; Maurice Savage, 22-Mary Lewis, 20; Ransom Everett, 21-Annie Bell Everett, 19; Thomas Wilson, 21-Katie Bell Cross, 19.

## CHECK RESULTS FERTILIZER TEST

Demonstration To Be Held Next Tuesday Morning At 9:30

A check of a fertilizer demonstration carried on during the past season and which was to have been made week before last was called off when the agricultural agent in the Jamesville school was ill and could not attend to the demonstration. The check will be made next Tuesday morning at 9:30, according to Professor Overby in an announcement made yesterday.

The demonstration, held on the Glasgow farm, near Jamesville, gives striking examples as to the proper and correct use of fertilizers, and the agricultural professor pointed out that it will be well worth while for every farmer who possibly can do so to attend.

Prizes will be awarded at the meeting next Tuesday morning to the farmers making the best estimates as to the yield for certain plots, it was stated by the Jamesville professor.

## FORMER CITIZEN OAK CITY KILLED

Jack Hyman Dies in Norfolk Hospital After Auto Wreck

Jack Hyman, formerly of Oak City, this county, died in a Norfolk hospital Tuesday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Woodland last Friday. Interment was made in a Norfolk cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Hyman turned his car over when he hit a cart parked along the road at Woodland, and when found his head was pinned underneath the machine. Mr. Hyman, who was alone suffered a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

He was 36 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyman, of Oak City. Twelve years ago he left this county and went to Norfolk where he worked as a motorman on a street car. He married Miss Daisy Council of Oak City, who with one child survives.

## Program of Services At Methodist Church

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor  
Preaching service 11 a. m., subject, "Christian Education." Also celebration of Sacrament.  
Evening service, 7:30, subject, "The Christian Challenge."  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Hi-League Sunday evening 7:00 o'clock.  
Senior League Monday evening 7:30.  
Let us all worship in some church Sunday.

## To Preach in Jamesville Christian Church Sunday

Rev. J. H. Hale will preach in the Jamesville Christian Church Sunday night, December 2nd. The people of Jamesville and community are requested to take notice of this service and come and bring their friends with them.

## LOCAL ELEVEN IS DEFEATED BY DUNN, 38-7

Visitors Outclass Williamston Boys, Who Put Up Determined Battle

### FIRST LOSS THIS YEAR

Heavier and More Experienced Team From Dunn Simply Smashed Its Way To Victory

Although defeated in the last encounter, the Williamston High School football eleven closed its most successful season here yesterday afternoon when Dunn's Green Wave swept the field with its goliaths and returned home with a score of 38 to 7 tucked under its wings. The defeat came as a hard blow to the locals, who for eleven games had held their goal line intact and had registered 438 points during the season. They were just outclassed in weight, but grit and determination were evident in every play as the terrors tore through the line made up of small frames and juniors at the game.

Where the locals had outclassed other opponents, the visitors from the cotton section of the State rooted them out of that position and the tables were reversed. But even then, the smaller lads, inexperienced as compared with their opponents, struck the line for first downs and made good gains around the ends.

It was a game where one was staging an exceptional battle against unusual odds; the playing of the locals was as good, and many say better than that of any other time during the season.

Starting a drive right in the first of the game, the locals checked up three first downs, and then a pass to Saunders put the ball within scoring range. The Green Wave held the locals and the ball went over on down, but on their first play they fumbled, and Hardison, Williamston's center, recovered it. On the second play Manning was hurt in an attempted end run. Following a penalty of 5 yards, Saunders picked a second pass out of the air to put the ball on Dunn's 20-yard line. Ground was lost when the locals tried to gain through the line and around the ends. A third pass was completed, and with one yard to go for a first down, the ball went to Dunn on downs within 13 yards of a touchdown.

Dunn got off to a good start, gaining 40 yards, but a fumble recovered by Holding paved the way for the locals' only touchdown. The extra point was kicked, bringing Williamston scoring to an end. Williamston kicked to Dunn, and the boys started down the field, making good gains until they reached Williamston's two-yard line. The locals held the visitors for three downs, but a fake play made possible a touchdown, the first score made on the locals this year. Failure to make the point by Dunn resulted in a 7 to 6 score at the half.

The last half found a weakened team, and while the locals fought to the end, the bigger boys from Harnett started a heavy attack. The locals kicked, and Dunn brought the pigskin back to the 45-yard line, and on a second play got loose for a good gain. A fumble saved another score at the time, but the locals, a few minutes later, fumbled, and Dunn recovered. A second touchdown soon followed. The boys centered their strength on the defense, but Dunn's weight and skill were to great, and score after score rolled up, the game ending 38 to 7.

Approximately 700 people saw the game.

## Federal Agents Have Another Busy Week

Federal Agents report another busy week. Monday Officer Alexander with assistants went to the Free Union section where business is always brisk and where they found a large new still. No operators were at the plant and about 800 gallons of beer were turned over.

Tuesday, the officers went out a few miles southwest of here where they destroyed a complete outfit and several barrels of beer.  
Bear Grass was visited Wednesday when the officers found three copper stills, captured 20 gallons of liquor and turned out 2900 gallons of beer. One operator was caught during the raids that day and two other men were recognized at the plants.

## Ginners' Reports Indicate More Cotton in Martin

While the season is not to its end for cotton ginning in this section, it appears that the number of bales produced this year will be greater than the number produced last season. This county is just 87 bales ahead of its last year's production for a corresponding period, 3,161 having been ginned so far as compared with 3,074 for the same period last year.

Beaufort, Pamlico, and Craven Counties show increases this year in the crop compared with last year's productions.

## RECORDER HAS ELEVEN CASES

Five Continued; One Not Prossed; Others Sent to Superior Court

The last Tuesday session of the recorder's court here was of no marked importance. Eleven cases were called, five were continued, one was not prossed and several were sent to the superior court to be called for trial next month.

There being probable cause of guilt appearing in the case charging Roy Lilley and Clarence Wynn with larceny and receiving the two defendants were bound over to the next term of superior court under \$100 bond each.

Garland Gurganus was found not guilty of violating the liquor laws. Lonnie J. Edmondson, operating a car while intoxicated and carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty of the first count, but the evidence was against him in the second and Judge Bailey fined him \$50 and required him to pay the cost of the action.

Five cases were continued one week and a nol pros resulted in the assault with a deadly weapon case against William Staton.

Augustus Wynn and George Beach were both charged with driving an automobile while they were intoxicated. Beach was found not guilty by the court while Wynn was sentenced to four months in jail when his guilt in the case was established. He appealed his cause and bond was fixed at the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of Martin Superior court.

## WM. L. REDDICK DIES IN FLORIDA

Was Former Resident of This County; Details Not Known

William L. Reddick, formerly of this county died at Hollywood, Fla. last night according to a long distance telephone message received here this morning. No details could be had, and the direct cause of his death is not known here at this time.

Mr. Reddick was born on the Washington road near the Skewarkee church 70 years ago, the son of William J. and Temple Cherry Reddick. About 25 years ago he moved here and after a residence of 10 years, he went to Robertsonville where he lived until three weeks ago, leaving there to go to Florida.

He first married Miss Sallie Gray, of Robertsonville. Four children survive this union. They are Mrs. John L. Taylor, of Robertsonville, Mrs. Joseph H. Roebuck and Levi Reddick, of this place and Mrs. Ophelia Lamm, of Wilson. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Annie Robertson, of Robertsonville, and she with one son, Leslie, survives.

While Mr. Reddick has lived for several years with his daughter in Robertsonville, his wife and son have lived at Hollywood, Florida. Several weeks ago she came to Robertsonville and persuaded him to go to Florida with her and spend the winter. He has been almost an invalid for several years.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon today.

Mr. Reddick had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Skewarkee for many years.

## Program of Services At Baptist Church

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday morning service. This is always one of our very choicest services, and the people are asked to remember its observation.

At this same hour, the church treasurer will read both his quarterly and annual financial report. It is understood that the financial condition of the church is in good shape; and every one will be interested to hear the report.

Sunday evening the pastor will speak on the Ninth Commandment.

The usual mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening.

One week from Sunday morning the pastor wants to speak to the children and young people of the church, and asks that the Sunday school teachers, and the parents, cooperate in making this a service both well attended and memorable.

This church is beginning to address itself to the preparation of its Christmas activities, and proper announcements will be made at no distant date.

## Regular Services at Cedar Branch Church Sunday

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, will fill his regular appointments at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock, it was announced by a member of the church here this week. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Harrington at each of the services.

## 8-4-6 IS PROVEN BEST FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO

Different Fertilizers Cause Difference in Weight of Leaf When Cured

### QUALITY IS AFFECTED

Test Was Made on Farm of Mr. John E. Griffin Under Supervision of Agent and Specialists

An 8-4-6 fertilizer was proved to be the best for growing tobacco in a test carried on by Mr. John E. Griffin, of Griffins Township, this past season in cooperation with State and county agricultural agents. Fourteen plots were used in making the test, and in five of them the fertilizer was mixed at home, while for eight others regular commercial brands were used. One plot had no fertilizer, and the results showed that the tobacco from that plot sold for \$58.15 per acre, while that from another plot where the 8-4-6 fertilizer was used sold for \$183.21 on the acre basis. This price is exclusive of the price for the fertilizer. Mr. Brandon stating that the price varies as to the class of fertilizer, and to get the true results the price for that material is deducted.

The 8-4-6 fertilizer used in the test was made up of nitrogen, 50 per cent mineral; one-half nitrate of soda; one-half sulphate of ammonia, 50 per cent organic; one-half cottonseed meal; one-half fish scrap. Potash: 2 per cent muriate and 4 per cent sulphate of potash. The fertilizer was used at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre and superphosphate was used as the source of phosphate in the mixtures.

While the poundage for several of the plots were practically the same, the most striking result was found in the quality of the weed. For the 8-4-6 type, the poor quality tobacco weighed very little, while the higher or better quality was great in weight.

Several other mixtures ran very close in their results with those obtained from the 8-4-6 type, but it is the belief of those acquainted with the demonstration that the 8-4-6 is most suitable, certainly for certain types of land similar to that of Mr. Griffin. The soil where the demonstration was carried on is said to be a Norfolk very fine sandy loam.

County Agent T. B. Brandon has complete results of the demonstration, and a study of them is considered worth while for the tobacco grower. The agent will be glad to go over the results with the farmers of this section and offer any advice obtained while the demonstration was in progress.

Mr. R. B. Floyd, a tobacco specialist, assisted with the test, and with extra care being given, the demonstration is thought to be of real value.

## Chinese Begin Use Of Western Calendar

Nanking, China, Nov. 24.—The Minister of the Interior of the Nationalist Government has ordered the use of the solar or Western calendar throughout China, instead of the lunar calendar which has been used for centuries.

Inasmuch as three-quarters of the population of China knows only the lunar calendar, by which the year is divided up into twelve months, each having twenty-nine or thirty days, there is much speculation as to how the order can be enforced.

The order is in line with events during the first year of the republic, when a wave of adoption of Western institutions swept the country. As far as the calendar was concerned, this was ineffective, except that the Western system came into use in official documents and among a small group of the educated Chinese.

The merchants cling to the lunar calendar because the months are shorter and those who are paid on a monthly basis, as in the case of recipients of rents, receive greater revenues.

A majority of Chinese of this generation were born under the lunar calendar and do not know their corresponding birthday dates in the Western calendar. This confusion is one of the principal reasons that the full adoption of the Western system is exceedingly difficult.

## Announce Prizes for Fiddlers' Convention

Prizes totalling \$26.50 in cash will be offered at a fiddlers' convention to be staged in the Bear Grass School auditorium next Friday night, December 7, according to a list prepared by the principal, F. M. Barnhart. In addition to that amount, prizes will be offered to those playing instruments not included in the regular list, it was stated. The prizes range from \$5.00 for the best string band and the best male quartette to \$1.00 for the several instruments and for the best dancers.

The parent-teacher association of that community is staging the convention, and many contestants are expected as well as a large number of spectators. The convention is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

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