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Funeral for Mrs. A. Anderson Thursday

DIED TUESDAY AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

Was One of Section Most Greatly Beloved Citizens

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, one of Williamston's most beloved citizens, died in a Washington hospital early last Tuesday night following a serious illness of more than two weeks duration.

The daughter of the late George Hardison and wife, Martha Hardison, Mrs. Anderson was born in Jamesville, where she spent her childhood days and attended the public schools.

After thirty years ago she joined the local Baptist church, and to her religious worship she was loyal at all times, rendering every service possible in the interest of her church and its members.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Simmons Avenue and Houghton Street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. R. Burrell, of Murfreesboro, a former pastor, in the absence of Rev. Charles H. Dickey, local Baptist minister, who is on a visit to relatives in the western part of the State.

Mr. Anderson, with one daughter, Miss Martha Louise Anderson, and one son, Oscar S. Anderson, survives. Active pall-bearers were: Harold Everett, W. G. Peele, V. J. Spivey, Wheeler Martin, John A. Manning, F. M. Manning, and S. H. Grimes.

Curb Market Prices Are Announced for Tomorrow

It is hoped that many customers will again visit the curb market on Saturday. The sellers are expecting to have a number of good cakes, as well as large quantities of other products.

Labor Day Will Not Be Observed as Holiday Here

With the exception of the postal employees, everybody who has a job is going to labor here next Monday—Labor Day. Although nationally recognized as a holiday, the day will not be observed as such here other than by the post office.

TO MEET TUESDAY

The several high school principals are scheduled to meet here next Tuesday for a general discussion of school problems and local operation, it was learned at the office of the county superintendent yesterday.

SHERIFF ISSUES FINAL CALL FOR COUNTY TAXES

Only One More Month Before Advertising Property For Unpaid Taxes

After a three-months period of little activity in the collection of taxes in this county, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck is issuing a last call, urging all delinquent taxpayers to remember their unpaid accounts to the county and make settlement within the next few days.

Reviewing the records this week, Sheriff Roebuck stated that approximately three-fourths of the 1930 levy had been collected to date, and that he believed collections would be good during the month of September.

The sheriff, working on the tax books this week, considered his task a small one, after learning that approximately 17,000 people in Buncombe County had failed to pay their taxes.

FIRST MONDAY TO BE BUSY DAY

Tax Rate To Be Determined and Budgets To Be Considered

First Monday this month will be a busy time with county and town officials in Martin, it is believed. Budgets and tax rates are slated as two major problems before the authorities, and then the usual business routine, including the appeals of the poor, can be expected to give the commissioners much work.

That there'll be a great reduction in the county-wide tax rate, \$1.34 last year, is not possible and even a small reduction in the particular rate is not certain. There will be, however, a substantial reduction in what are known as special taxes levied in the past for roads. The special school levy is now awaiting the outcome of the special election to be held September 14th.

The county board will hardly complete its work in one day, and if they don't they will likely return for a second session next Tuesday.

No important matters are scheduled for the local town commissioners next Monday evening, as the tax rate, \$2.10, has been virtually adopted already.

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TOM SUMMERLIN DIES IN HOSPITAL RESULT INJURIES

Funeral Services Held At Home of Parents Here Last Wednesday

Warren Thomas Summerlin, 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Summerlin, of this place, died late Tuesday afternoon in a Tarboro hospital of injuries received late last Sunday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver near Parme on Highway No. 90.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his parents here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington in the absence of Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the local Baptist church. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

In the employ of the C. O. Moore and Company, grocers, for several years, young Summerlin was regarded as a quiet boy and the possessor of splendid traits. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

REGISTER FOR SCHOOL TERM

Make Preparations for the Opening of Schools on September 14th

Re-examinations for removal of high school conditions in the local school will be held this year during the first week of the term, it was announced this morning by Principal Wm. R. Watson.

Jonah Clemmons, found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct, was sentenced to work at the county home for three months.

Frank Woolard, guilty of an assault upon a female, was fined \$15 and taxed with the costs.

Fletcher Bryant waived examination and his case, charging him with seduction, was billed for trial in the next term of Martin Superior Court. Bond in the sum of \$300 was required.

James Purvis was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs when the court adjudged him guilty of driving an automobile without lights.

O. S. Stokes, tried at a previous session under a reckless driving charge, was fined \$12.60 and taxed with the costs.

Series of Revival Services At the Macedonia Church

Beginning next Monday night, the Rev. John A. Saunders, of Winston-Salem, will conduct a series of revival services in the Macedonia Christian church. The meeting will continue through the week, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services each night.

Mahatma Gandhi, the great man of India, chose a bench instead of a state room in going on a ship to England.

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LEAF PRICES CONTINUE LOW IN EAST

Swarms of Mosquitoes Help Squirrels As Season Opens

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CONSOLIDATIONS

Two petitions, one presented by citizens of the Macedonia School district asking that their children be sent to the Williamston schools instead of to those at Bear Grass, and the second presented by Cross Roads citizens asking that their school be maintained there instead of a consolidation with the one at Everetts, are being considered by the State Equalization Board in Raleigh today.

PRICES SAID TO BE SOME HIGHER ON MART TODAY

New Check Law and Crop Liens Add To Warehousemen's Woes

Although tobacco prices continue low on the bright belt markets, a slightly upward trend was noted in prices here today when the market sold approximately 60,000 pounds of the leaf at an average of around seven cents.

RECORDER CALLS SEVEN CASES IN COURT TUESDAY

Morning Session Called Off For Opening of Tobacco Market Here

In an afternoon session here last Tuesday, Judge Joseph W. Bailey called seven cases, collecting small fines and handing down one road sentence. The court called off its morning session for the opening of the tobacco market.

Joe Boston was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, but he appealed when the judge suspended sentence and taxed him with the costs.

The case charging Vernon Whitehurst and Arthur Adams with larceny was sent to the juvenile court.

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GRADER IS AGAIN HERE THIS YEAR

Will Grade Tobacco In the Farmer's Packhouse Upon Request

A number of farmers selling tobacco on the local market are taking advantage of the Federal Grading service here this year, Mr. S. H. Pritchard, popular grader and experienced tobaccoist stated yesterday.

Buildings and grounds are being cleaned and put in shape for the opening Monday, September 14th, and one additional class room is being equipped to take care of the increased attendance coming from the consolidation program.

Presbyterians Announce Their Service Program

True sayings: "All abiding prosperity must run its roots deep down in religion."

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m. Roberson's Farm Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Farm Life There will be preaching in the school house at 4 p. m. Bear Grass Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Ask Aid In Clearing Wynn Cemetery in Cross Roads

People having relatives buried in the Wynn Grave Yard, Cross Roads, are asked to meet there next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and aid in the improvement of the grounds program, Mr. J. Arthur Wynn stated yesterday.

NO NEW CASES OF PELLAGRA LAST MONTH

Few Cases of Contagious Diseases Reported in the County During Month

The monthly summary of contagious diseases in this county for the past month, as submitted by County Health Officer J. H. Saunders is the most unusual one reported in some time. No new pellagra cases were reported, and the number of other diseases was limited. It is the first month in several years that there were no new pellagra cases reported in the county, indicating that the live-at-home program advancing a vegetable diet has had a marked effect. It is believed, however that some few cases developed during the period, and have not been called to the attention of the county health authorities.

Diphtheria led the list of contagious diseases, Robersonville, Poplar Point, Hamilton, and Griffins Townships reporting one each.

Three paratyphoid fever cases were reported among white children in Cross Roads Township, and two typhoid cases were reported, one here and the second in Robersonville. Both of these cases were among colored people.

Two scarlet fever cases were reported in this township.

GET RULING ON DOVE SEASON

Open From September 1 to 30 and From November 20 to January 31

Jno. W. Hines, game warden, stated here yesterday that under a recent ruling of the Biological Survey, as requested by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, the season to shoot doves in North Carolina is as follows:

The season opened on September 1, and closes September 30th, and then again opens on November 20th and closes January 31.

Doves are migratory wild fowl, it is pointed out, and therefore to change the season in North Carolina required a ruling by the Biological Survey to make a change in season valid in the State of North Carolina.

The warden urges that all sportsmen observe this new ruling relative to shooting doves and act accordingly.

Holiness Revival Continues Through Sunday Ev'ning

The series of revival services started at the Pentecostal Holiness church here this week will continue through Sunday, it was announced today. Rev. N. G. Medford, of Rocky Mount, is conducting the worship, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Failing to hear from the Nautilus, arctic submarine, in three days, it is believed the ship is lost in the North.

Registration Climbs Slowly; Books Will Close Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day for one to register for the special school election to be held in this county September 14th. The books will close tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, and will not be opened again until the following Saturday, and then for any challenge of names on the lists.

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PRINCIPALS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN MEET HERE

Hear Dr. J. H. Highsmith Discuss School Operation Under the New Law

Meeting in conference with the several county high school principals here last Wednesday, Dr. J. H. Highsmith, inspector of high schools, discussed the operation of high schools under the new legislation as it affects high school principals and teachers, salary schedule, teaching load and consolidations.

For several hours the inspector and principals considered various problems discussing classification and promotion of pupils and how to make up work by conditioned students. No changes in the course of study will be made in the high schools of this county this year, it is understood, but study schedules will be rearranged in the Robersonville and Oak City High Schools, where home economics will be included in the curriculum, it was learned.

Other topics discussed at the meeting Wednesday were: The schoolmasters' club; more liberal high school curriculum; organization and supervision of small standard schools; vocational and educational guidance; freshman failure, whose fault is it; extra-curricular activities; supervision of instruction, the teachers' meeting; how to administer the high school library; summer school for high school students; how much athletics should we have in high school; the hour period, the daily schedule; character education; supervised or directed study; use of standard tests; high school principal's responsibility for elementary school; an activity program, the contract plan.

SPEAKSTONIGHT AT HAMILTON

To Discuss School Election and Its Effect on Schools, Children and Property

Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State High School Inspector, will speak in the Hamilton school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock in the interest of the proposed county-wide extended school term. The school man will discuss the issue as it will affect taxation, the schools and the pupil, it was stated. Rev. A. Corey will accompany Dr. Highsmith, it was announced.

Mr. Corey spoke to a goodly number of Griffins Township citizens last Wednesday night, when he discussed the proposed extended school term.

The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking.

Other speakings in the county are being considered, but no definite dates or places had been mentioned early today.

Sunday Services At The Local Episcopal Church

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

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The proposed bus schedule between here and Wilmington was delayed this week when objections were entered by a smaller line in the vicinity of New Bern, it was unofficially learned here yesterday morning. It is understood that the service will be provided within the next few days and that round trips will be arranged between this point and Wilmington daily.

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citizens have entered their names on the books since a last report made over the week-end by 11 of the 12 precinct registrars. The number of names on the books here yesterday totaled 239, or 20 more than were on the list early this week.

This is a last call for those who would create equal opportunities for Martin County children. Register tomorrow, for the next day will be too late!