

INTEREST GROWS IN POLITICS WITH THREE ENTRIES

Eason Lilley, E. H. Ange, Joe Martin Announce for Board of Education

Interest in county politics was increased this week when Mr. Joe Martin, Jamesville man, filed with the chairman of the board of elections advancing his candidacy for the nomination as a member of the Martin County Board of Education. While a contest for seats on the educational board is not yet created, one is pending, and it is believed that one will develop before the time for filing is spent.

There are three vacancies on the board to be filled this year, and it is understood that the three men, Messrs. J. Eason Lilley, E. H. Ange, and J. W. Eubanks will seek their renominations. When questioned this week, Mr. Eubanks said he had not definitely decided whether he would seek the nomination or not, but that he was considering the matter. Mr. Eason Lilley filed his notice of candidacy yesterday, and Mr. Ange formally announced his candidacy today.

Political activities are moving along very quietly in the county, the candidates apparently carrying on secret campaigns. Interest in politics is at a low ebb, as far as the casual citizen is concerned, it seems. There are only two weeks before the time for filing is spent, and the primary is less than a month away.

The political roster at the present is as follows:

For register of deeds: J. Sami Getzinger and Lucian Hardison.
For recorder's court judge: Ben Riddick and Herbert O. Ptel.
For solicitor recorder's court: Jos. W. Bailey and W. Hubert Coburn.
For sheriff: C. B. Roebuck.
For coroner: S. Rome Biggs.

For county commissioners: Messrs. T. C. Griffin, of Griffiths; Van G. Taylor, Cross Roads; Joshua L. Coltrane, Williams; Jno. E. Pope, Williamston; and H. C. Green, Bear Grass.

For county board of education: Messrs. J. Eason Lilley, Joe Martin, and E. H. Ange.
For treasurer: C. A. Harrison.
For representative in the General Assembly: J. Calvin Smith, of Robertsonville.

SEVERAL BOYS SEEK FREE TRIP

Not Too Late for Few More Boys To Try for Trip to Washington City

Completing their school work today, several bright young boys of this town and community are now turning their attention to the nation's capital. They have applied for a seat in the special parlor-car bus that will be operated by The Enterprise and several other newspapers in this part of the State to Washington City in July.

Plans are being completed for the boys to take subscriptions to The Enterprise, and any consideration shown the boys will be appreciated by them and the publishing company.

The trip is not founded upon any wild-scheme contest, but is planned for the educational value, and more boys are asked to consider taking part in the undertaking.

Mr. Royal E. White, of Aulander, civil engineer who built the Jamesville road and plotted the drives in the Arlington cemetery, will have charge of the trip, and a valuable tour has been planned by him.

Boys, it isn't a difficult task. Try it. You will be paid for every subscription turned in, whether it is a renewal or not.

Tom Bunting Badly Hurt When Tire Bursts Here

Mr. Tom Bunting, Robertsonville man, was painfully but not seriously hurt here last Wednesday noon while repairing a large truck tire. Several of his teeth were knocked loose or out and he suffered a fractured skull, according to reports received here. Mr. Bunting, thinking all the air was out of the big tire, started to remove the rim when the tube blew out, throwing a rim guide into his face and on his head. C. B. Coltrane and Jack Daniel, Standard filling station employees, were standing nearby and they were slightly hurt.

Mr. Bunting was reported as getting along very well at his home in Robertsonville yesterday.

Big Truck Upsets Display In Rose's Window Here

Vibration caused by a heavily loaded truck tearing through the main street here Wednesday upset a glassware display in one of Rose's store windows and did damage of \$10.90. The driver of the truck, when just opposite the show window, increased the speed and down went the display.

Town Tax Collections Only Slightly Below Last Year

Nearly \$28,000 of the town's 1931 tax levy had been collected up until last Tuesday afternoon, the collections for 1931 running about \$2,000 behind those made on the 1930 levy up until May, 1931, it was learned from the treasurer's office. In October, last year, 167 taxpayers, 69 white and 98 colored, had not settled their accounts, representing an unpaid sum of \$5,922.61. Up until last Tuesday 298 taxpayers, 153 white and 145 colored, had not squared their tax accounts, representing an unpaid amount of \$15,339.12, or approximately that amount. The difference in the number of unpaid accounts and the amounts is to be taken into consideration for property owners were allowed six more months in which to pay their taxes.

BEN MANNING



Seven years in school without being absent or tardy and with his name appearing on the honor roll every month during that period, this young boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Manning, is believed to have established the most unusual record ever heard of in the schools of this section.

FEW NEW NAMES PUT ON COUNTY BOOKS SO FAR

Registration for Primary Is Going Forward Slowly, Registrars Report

Very few names have been added to the electorate in this county since the books were opened last Saturday, according to reports received here from several of the registrars. About 20 names have been added to the list in this precinct, Registrar Luther Peel said this week, and eight or ten have been added in Goose Nest, Registrar J. W. Hines reported. Even smaller registrations have been reported in the other precincts.

Residents of the county becoming 21 years of age by next November, it is understood, are privileged to vote in the primary next month, provided, of course, they register on or before May 21. All citizens who have voted in a general election need not register again, as they are already eligible to vote in the primary and general election. However, for one to vote in the primary and election he must show he has been a resident of the state for two years, a resident of the county for six months and a resident of the precinct in which he desires to vote four months or more. A person moving from one county or precinct to another has to register to vote in that precinct, giving consideration to the residence requirements.

Sunday Services At The Local Christian Church

Rev. J. M. Perry, Pastor.
Mother's Day service at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Appropriate songs, mixed quartet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and "Mother's Bible," by the choir. The pastor will preach on, "Who'll Answer God's Prophet?" This deals with a question that has perhaps never been answered, and we may all be guilty of the very thing that brought about the sad plight. We see it in every town, and right in our midst. You will enjoy the service throughout. Bring your friends along. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Hopeful Side of the Last Judgment." If you are interested in great Biblical questions, have interest in the future, and believe in a judgment, you are certain to appreciate this message. Wear a red rose if your mother is living and a white rose if she has gone on to the other side of the river. This Mother's Day Service will be different. Don't miss it. Public cordially invited to all services.

IMPROVED MAIL SCHEDULES ARE BEING SOUGHT

New Schedule out of Rocky Mount Being Planned By the Government

A new mail schedule between Rocky Mount and Williamston daily except Sunday is now pending, it was learned from Postmaster Jesse T. Price at the local office yesterday. This new and said to be better schedule is being considered because the discontinuance of the star route to and from Washington is being proposed as a result of a change in bus schedules. At the present time private conveyance is handling the mails over the Williamston-Washington route.

Under the proposed Rocky Mount-Williamston schedule, mails sent out of Rocky Mount at 6:30 in the mornings will arrive here at 8 o'clock, or about 15 minutes earlier than the present schedule. Mails will be dispatched at 7:30 in the evenings, an hour and one-half ahead of the present schedule.

Efforts are being made by the local postmaster to have special delivery and special handling packages included in the contract provided the new schedule is established. It is understood that the bus operators are very anxious to have the change effected so that the mails can be handled by scheduled busses in and out of Rocky Mount and not at additional expense in and out of Washington by special conveyance.

LEGION MEETS IN JAMESVILLE

John Walton Hassell Post Royally Entertained by Jamesville Members

Members of the John Walton Hassell Post, American Legion, and a few invited guests met in Jamesville last night, where they were royally entertained by Jamesville members of the post. Rock muddle was served, and a large quantity was left over, so much did the entertainers prepare.

In a short business meeting, the post selected Charlie Frank chairman of the entertainment committee, and Bob Taylor and S. E. Sprinkle his assistants. Several new members were added to the roll, bringing the membership up to 25. A drive to get the name and address of every World War veteran is being considered, and all service men are asked to offer their support of the post. Efforts are still under way to establish quarters here, but arrangements have not been completed.

The next meeting will be held here Monday, May 23.

Bringing New Ford Truck From Norfolk Plant Today

One of the new model Ford trucks is being delivered to Messrs. Roberson and Fleming, of Jamesville, today. Messrs. Joe Gray Corey, star salesman for the Williamston Motor Company, and Mr. Roberson, of the firm of Roberson and Fleming, going to Norfolk today for the machine.

One of the new V-8 models is expected here shortly for demonstration use, it was announced yesterday by Manager N. C. Green.

Home Bakery Opens for Business Here Today

The Home Bakery, formerly operated under the firm name Sally Ann Bakery, is opening today under new management with Mrs. Lewis Manning in charge. The bakery, located just across from the City Hall, has been thoroughly fitted and painted and everything is now in shape for turning out quality and tasty bakery products. Bakers, experienced in one of the largest baking establishments, have been employed by the Home management, and it is believed that a substantial patronage will be accorded the new concern. Free delivery will be maintained, it was stated by the management today.

9 CASES CALLED BY RECORDER HERE TUESDAY

No Cases of Much Note Are Called by Judge Bailey During The Day

Nine cases were called by Judge Joseph W. Bailey in the county recorder's court here last Tuesday, the tribunal holding its first session in three weeks. No cases of any importance were heard, but three road sentences were meted out and two fines were imposed.

The case charging Junior Wynn with an assault with a deadly weapon was transferred to the superior court. A continuation was granted in the case charging Jim Bullock with reckless driving.

Labon Lilley was sentenced to the roads for 12 months on an assault with a deadly weapon charge, the sentence to start at the direction of the court.

Found guilty of reckless driving and personal injury, N. B. Josey, jr., was ordered to pay the costs of the case and \$25 to the prosecuting witness, F. C. Paschal. Josey appealed, and the trial was postponed until next December.

The assault with a deadly weapon case resulting from a dangerous cutting and slashing attack by Fannie Purvis upon Carolina Faulk was settled, the court taxing each with one-half the costs and the Purvis woman with a \$15 fee for doctor's services.

Isaac Sutton, found guilty of stealing chickens from a Mr. Davenport, near Robertsonville, was sentenced to the roads for five months. Ben Shaw and Charlie Shaw, connected in the case, were given three months each on the roads.

Handy Ore was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs for reckless driving.

The case charging Lottie Purvis with housebreaking and larceny and receiving was remanded to the court of Justice Mayo Grimes for trial.

Announce Prices on Curb Market Here Tomorrow

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Agent
The curb market received during the month of April \$113.57. The sellers were glad to receive this sum of money through the sale of their produce on the curb market. We appreciate the patronage given the market the last month and are hoping to have new patrons this month. A partial list of prices for this week follows: Eggs, 12 cents a dozen; spring onions, 2 bunches, 5 cents; hens, live, 15 cents a pound; sweet potatoes, 1-2c a pound; old Irish potatoes, 1-2c a pound; strawberries, 3 boxes 25 cents; kale, 3 pounds 5 cents; broilers, live, 18 cents a pound; new potatoes, 4 cents a pound; (special) cream, 20 cents a pint.

Sunday Services In The Presbyterian Churches

Sunday, May 8, 1932:

"The church with an open door."
True sayings: "If you have occasion to criticize even a mule—do it to his face."

Church school at 9:45 a. m. (Note change in hour.)

Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m.

Bear Grass Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Worship service and sermon at 8 p. m.

Roberson's Chapel Church school at 3 p. m.

Worship service and sermon immediately afterward.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Honor her by going to church.

Distribute 8,000 Black Bass In Waters of This County

Approximately 8,000 black bass, commonly known in these parts as "chub," were distributed in county waters yesterday morning. Hatched in the United States Government hatchery near Edenton, the fish were placed in the Everett mill pond on the Hamilton road, in the Hardison mill pond in Griffiths Township, and in Gardner's Creek, between here and Jamesville.

Requests for the fish were made by Messrs. J. D. Ray, J. G. Godard, and W. T. and Gabe Roberson. They were delivered here by Mr. Benson, of the Chowan hatchery.

Episcopalians To Have a Series of Services Here

Beginning next Monday evening and continuing through the following Sunday evening, the Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, prominent Episcopal minister of Greenville, will conduct a series of services in the Church of the Advent here. Rev. Mr. Lillycrop is an interesting talker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced.

Vacation Begins Today for Majority of School Children

More than 4,000 Martin County school children, 2,746 white and 1,300 colored, are starting their summer vacations tomorrow after attending the closings of nine white schools and several colored ones, it was learned today from the office of the county superintendent of schools. Approximately 100 of the number are completing their last work in the schools today, but they will be replaced and more by many numbers next fall when hundreds of young tots start their work in the public schools of the county for the first time.

Three schools, Robertsonville,

Gold Point, and Farm Life, will not close today, the first two closing next Tuesday and the last one two weeks from now.

The white schools closing this week and the number of grammar and high school pupils in each are as follows:

Dardens, 71; Jamesville, 312 grammar and 101 high school; Bear Grass, 287 grammar and 37 high school; Williamston, 556 grammar grade and 168 high school; Everetts, 281 grammar and 61 high school; Oak City, 260 grammar and 83 high school; Parmele, 67; Hamilton, 177; and Hassell, 74.

CAM MORRISON TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY 3 P. M.

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Him In the County Courthouse Here

The Hon. Cameron Morrison, a member of the United States Senate, will speak in the courthouse here next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for the Senate and the Democratic Party.

Mr. Morrison, declared a favorite with many of Martin's citizens who supported him back yonder and who have continued with him, has spent very little time away from Washington during the campaign. The large number of candidates, opposing him, however, makes it necessary for him to run down home occasionally and defend himself and his party.

It is said that the Senator is still full of the same fire that he had back in the great campaigns of 1898 and 1900, and that he declares the principles of Democracy.

This county and section are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear the Senator, and it is believed that a large hearing will be accorded him when he speaks Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county courthouse here. He is unable to make many addresses before the primary, and the people of this section, especially the women, are urged to hear him.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Tarboro Kiwanians Guests of Local Members At Enjoyable Meeting

An interesting and enjoyable meeting of the local Kiwanis club was held here last Tuesday evening when Tarboro Kiwanians were the guests of the local members. There were about 50 Kiwanians present, the number being about equally divided between the two clubs.

Following the report and a number of songs, the meeting was turned over to the Tarboro club. M. M. Haynes, after a short talk of greetings, introduced Captain Paul Jones, who with W. B. Whitlock, Dr. J. L. Peacock, and Professor McDougald sang a number of songs which were much enjoyed. One of the hits of the meeting was the singing of Mr. Whitlock and Mrs. Susie M. Pender. Miss Mary Austin was at the piano for the Tarboro club. Miss Florence Overton, music teacher in the local schools, sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Manning, jr. at the piano. The meeting was first planned by Rev. Charlie Dickey, president of the local club, with special attention to be given a musical contest between the two clubs. The local club, however, gave its time to the Tarboro visitors and were glad they did so after hearing the Edgemoor singers. The Williamston Kiwanians are planning to return the visit early in June.

Jamesville Wins Baseball Game from Bear Grass

Last Wednesday Jamesville defeated Bear Grass by the score of 11 to 3 at Jamesville. This was the first high school game of the season for both teams and as a consequence the game, while fast, at times, was filled with many errors and miscues. The Jamesville boys were particularly fast on the bases and availed themselves of every opportunity to score. The Bear Grass team will play the boys from Bats Cross Roads at Bear Grass this afternoon at 3 p. m.

Rev. C. T. Rogers Delivers Address at Everett Tonight

Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the local Methodist church, will make the commencement address at the Everett School closing here tonight. Certificates and diplomas will be awarded following the address.

PROPERTY LISTING

Property listing for 1932 taxation is just about complete in the several townships, and a majority of the list-takers are now busily engaged in filling out the scroll books. Several weeks will be required to complete the task and when that is done it will be possible to get an accurate estimate of the values in the county for the current year. According to the law the books must be turned in by the first Monday in June.

Early reports indicated that one or two districts would experience sizeable losses, and it is believed that in none will there be an increase in the values.

MORE THAN 300 WOMEN ATTEND MEETING HERE

Home Demonstration Clubs of District In Successful Session Wednesday

The betterment of the home and home life was ably advanced here last Wednesday when 340 home demonstration clubs of the 15th district held regular meeting in the local Baptist and Methodist churches. Leading homes in Washington, Tyrrell, Pitt, Beaufort and Martin Counties were represented. Bertie County, the sixth county in the district, sending no delegates as no clubs are organized there.

The meeting, ably presided over by Mrs. O. H. Jackson, of Winterville, and declared one of the best held in some time, was formally opened by prayer led by Rev. Charles H. Dickey, local minister, in the Baptist church. Mrs. A. B. Rogerson, a leading club member of the county, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. W. C. Owens of Tyrrell County, responding. Following a short business session, the club members sang, "The More We Meet Together," Mrs. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, later extending the visitors greetings. The secretary, Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, of Parmele, read a letter of greetings from Mrs. Sarah McMarmie, State president of home demonstration clubs.

Judge Francis D. Winston, the old war horse from Bertie, was then introduced, and although the Judge has faced many audiences and may have lost some of his vigor, he still retains plenty of his cock robin appearance. His view of life and humanity is still active and going down the right line. The Judge stuck to the line of the main cause of our present-day troubles and the things needed to right them. He pointed with much hope to the work of the women of the country in which they are building up a spirit of friendliness, which he said was the biggest ground work of a proper education, and, in fact, the

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Observe Music Week at the Local Baptist Church

Observance of National Music Week will be featured at the Baptist church Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock service. There will be special and appropriate music and the pastor will have something to say in keeping with the observation. At the Sunday morning hour, the Rev. T. W. Lee will preach the sermon. Sunday school and other organizations will meet as per their usual schedule.

Twenty-one More Loan Checks Received Here

Twenty-nine more checks were received this week by Martin County farmers applying for aid from the government. The checks, representing \$4,585, brings the totals amount so far received in the county from the government seed and feed loan up to \$28,130. One hundred and sixty-five of the 275 Martin County applicants have received their checks and additional ones are expected here daily.

FINALS AT LOCAL SCHOOL TO TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Twenty-one Pupils To Get Diplomas; Dr. Memory To Deliver Address

Twenty-one young boys and girls, completing their work in the local schools, will be graduated or awarded certificates this evening at 8 o'clock, when the closing exercises are held in the high school building. Forty-five certificates of promotion will be presented seventh-grade pupils who have met the requirements for high school work.

The address of Professor J. L. Memory, jr., of Wake Forest, will feature the program this evening, but of no less importance to young graduates will be the salutatory by Jim Rhodes, jr., class gift by Virginia Gurkin, class president, and valedictory by Pearl Griffin. Instrumental music will be rendered by Miss Florence Overton just before Professor Memory's address, according to a program prepared today. Principal William R. Watson, following the address, will present the seventh grade certificates and diplomas.

A unique record, one that has not been equaled before in the school, was established by Ben Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning, during his school career. During the seven years in school the boy has neither been absent nor tardy and every school month during the period his name has appeared on the honor roll, and that is mighty high perfect. In the high school Grady Godard is graduating with 18 units, showing he has successfully completed every course offered in that department.

Seventh grade certificates will be presented the following:

Carrie Elizabeth Williams, Thelma Burroughs, Florence Lowe, Margaret Williams, William Taylor, John Leggett, Ezeferless Griffin, Victor Andrews, Thad Harrison, Robert Grimes, Clarence McKeel, James Williams, Clayton Moore, jr., John F. Thigpen, jr., Ella Wynne Critcher, Ellis Wynne, Lorene Weaver, Jean Dent Watts, Doris Teel, Myrtle Price, Evelyn Lilley, Marie Griffin, Hilda Hopewell, Mollie White Ray, Bolton Cowen, Oswald Stalls, Brinkley Lilley, Milton James, Roy Hadley, Mamie Clyde Taylor, Ben-Manning, Robert Gurganus, Ruby Harrison, Edna Ballard, J. L. Mobley, Robert Peele, Joe David Throver, Jessie Mae Holloman, Gwen Watts, Marjorie Lindsley, Howard Cone, Kathleen Price, Allie Harrison, Mary Mizelle, Frances Cox.

Diplomas will be presented to the following candidates for graduation: Clarence Grady Godard, James Slade Rhodes, jr., John Stuart Whitley, Fannie Mae Hurst, Rebecca Elizabeth Harbison, Sarah Elwood Gurganus, Robert Henry Cowen, Ruth Elizabeth Ward, Mary Elizabeth Rogerson, Lala Evelyn Griffin, Ernest Gordon Harrison, Zella Pearl Griffin, Eva Naomi Hartin, Albert Paul Coltrane, Marjorie Dean Lilley, Virginia Dare Gurkin, Albert Leon Cook.

Certificates will be awarded three pupils, as follows: Marina Elizabeth Hines, Sarah Elizabeth Cooke, Mildred Bithwood Gurganus.

Intruder Fired Upon When He Tries To Enter Home

A colored man whose identity could not be established was fired upon by Mrs. Bruce Edwards at her home in Griffiths Township early last Wednesday night when he attempted a forced entrance into the hall. Mrs. Edwards, who was at home only with the children, heard the man at the door, and she asked who was there. The man failed to answer, and after waiting a short while Mrs. Edwards went to the door with a gun. The negro, apparently frightened by the weapon and the will behind it, fled. Mrs. Edwards firing the gun but missing her mark.

Sunday Services In The Local Methodist Church

By C. T. ROGERS, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Mothers' Day services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. It is fitting for us to go to the house of God and thank Him for what our mothers have been and are to us. There'll be appropriate music for the occasion, and may the service be a precious one to all the people.

You are cordially invited to meet with us.

Sister of Mrs. M. D. Watts Dies in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, sister of Mrs. Maurice D. Watts, of this place, died suddenly at her home in Charleston, W. Va., last Tuesday. She was buried there yesterday afternoon.