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## Nemars Make Blindfold Drive Here Wed. May 17th

### BOARD MEMBERS ARE CONFIRMED BY LEGISLATURE

#### County Body Will Hold a Meeting Here Next Monday

After a long delay the General Assembly this week passed what is termed an "omnibus bill," OKing the nomination and election of three Martin County Board of Education members. Messrs. E. H. Ange, J. Eason Lilley, and John W. Eubanks, duly nominated by the people last year, were approved for places on the board.

A meeting of the body has been called for next Monday by Chairman W. O. Griffin, and the new members will take the oaths of office at that time, Clerk of Court R. J. Peel administering the oaths.

As far as it could be learned the educational body will transact very little business at the meeting, the action of the body awaiting developments and instructions from Raleigh. The school machinery bill has been the center of much argument in the State Capital, and some radical changes will likely be noted in the operation of the schools next term.

### DOCTORS HOLD MEET TONIGHT

#### Prominent Physicians from Several Counties Are Expected Here

Between 50 and 75 doctors, representing the Second District Medical Society, will meet here this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club hall, it was learned today from Dr. James S. Rhodes, president of the group.

Mayor R. L. Coburn will welcome the distinguished guests, his address being responded to by Dr. Paul Whitaker, of Winston. Papers will be read by Drs. T. M. Watson, Vance Peery and D. T. Taylor, and current medical topics will be discussed by members of the fraternity. Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes will eulogize Dr. Wm. E. Warren, for a number of years one of the most popular doctors in the State.

### One Preaching Service at Christian Church Sunday

Bible school at 9:45, and regular preaching service at 11 a. m. It is Mother's Day, and every member of the church is urged to be present at both the Sunday school and the morning worship. Wear a white rose for Mother who has crossed over to the other side of the river, and a red rose for mother who is yet with us.

### Mother's Day Featured in Sunday Church Programs

In keeping with the honored custom, programs appropriate for the occasion will be held in the several churches of the town. Present indications point to a more extensive observance of the day here than at any time before.

### Orphan Singing Class to Give Concert Here Saturday Night

The fourteen members of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will arrive here tomorrow morning about 11 o'clock from Tarboro and will appear in a free public concert in the high school building tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. The little singers will be guests in private homes until Monday, when they leave for Washington.

### LEAVE FOR CAMP

Thirty-seven young Martin County boys will leave for reformation camps in this State and South Carolina the latter part of this month, it was learned here yesterday. Twenty-nine of the number have already been accepted, and seven others will be chosen from about 75 applications, it was said.

### MARTIN WOMEN AT CLUB MEET

#### Sixty Women Representing Nine Clubs Enjoy Event at Plymouth

Approximately sixty women from nine of the ten home demonstration clubs in this county were in attendance at the district meeting held in Plymouth yesterday. The record was broken this time in number attending, there being nearly 400 members from the counties in the district in spite of school commencements and spring activities in the home.

It was the best meeting ever held and those who failed to attend missing a very helpful and inspirational gathering. Mrs. O. H. Jackson presided, and the meeting was opened with an invocation in the form of a song familiar to all the club women.

Miss Pauline Smith, of State College, Raleigh, introduced Mr. J. L. Horne, editor of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, as the first speaker. Mr. Horne stressed the value of publicity and gave the audience timely suggestions and helps in improving articles and feature stories appearing in the press.

The Pitt County women represented by their household orchestra, introduced the audience to the song, "Happy Days Are Here Again."

The address of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant state director of extension work, was greatly enjoyed. She spoke on "Family Relationships," and cited instances and experiences in her own training of the children which were appreciated. It was to be regretted however, that the audience was largely made up of women and mothers when such an address should have been heard by both parents.

The audience, at the conclusion of this most helpful address sang, "The Bells of St. Mary's." A bountiful lunch was served from 12:30 to 1:30, after which ten-minute playlets, reporting the work done different counties in the district, were given. The playlets, all original ones, gave the audience all the amusement necessary.

### Rev. Harrington Preaches at the Piney Grove Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct two services at the Piney Grove Baptist Church this week-end. He will preach there Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and again Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

where they await news of the successful engagements in towns throughout the State. No admission charge is asked, and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend the concert. A free-will offering will be asked, and it is sincerely hoped that our people will respond willingly and freely to the pleading call coming from little children.

The concert, more entertaining than ever, will last only a short while, and it is hoped that a crowded auditorium will hear the singers. Professor Alderman will accompany the singers.

### ELEVEN CASES IN COUNTY COURT HERE TUESDAY

#### Larceny and Assault Cases Predominate Docket for the Session

Eleven cases were called in the county recorder's court here last Tuesday when charges of larceny and assault featured the docket. And there were a few drunken-driver charges to deal with, the court exacting a few small fines and imposing one or two road sentences.

S. G. Alligood was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated. The court expressed its sympathy for the convicted man by remitting \$15 of the fine imposed.

The case charging Herbert Page with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was continued one week.

Prayer for judgment was continued for Earl Mary, adjudged guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Henry Salsbury and his son, Kelly, has their case continued one week. They were charged with the larceny of turkeys.

Roy Keel was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months when he was found guilty of larceny and receiving and damaging property.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging Jeneff Williams with an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case charging Junior Wynn, Herbert Page, and J. D. Riddick with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued one week.

J. A. Davenport was found not guilty in the case charging him with an assault upon a female.

A nol pros was returned in the case charging Maggie Davenport with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Found guilty of trespass at a previous session, C. C. Hodges was relieved of the payment of the costs in the case last Tuesday.

K. H. Cox, found guilty at a previous session, was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs, the court remitting \$35 of the fine.

### LOCAL MINISTER IS HEARD BY 2,000

#### Rev. C. H. Dickey Preaches Commencement Sermon at Berry Schools

Rev. Charles H. Dickey, local minister, preaching the baccalaureate sermon in the Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Ga., last Sunday, was heard by 2,000 people, the Atlanta Journal, carrying the sermon Monday evening, stating that the chapel was filled to overflowing and many people were turned away.

The Atlanta paper said, "Delivering a scholarly and modern type of baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Dickey announced as his topic, 'The Glory of the Commonplace,' declaring it is from simple things and simplicity in people that great things and events transpire."

While in Georgia, Mr. Dickey was the guest of Cora Harris, writer for the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. The traveling parson left Georgia for Murphy, where he is spending 10 days with relatives.

### Local Boy Mentioned for City Judgeship in Raleigh

Mayor George Isley, of Raleigh, presented the name of William P. Hodges, formerly of this place, for the assistant judgeship in the city court there this week. And although the appointment went to an older man, Mr. Isley's act show the confidence and esteem the capital mayor has for the young Williamston man.

### M. O. FLETCHER MAKES FINALS ADDRESS HERE

#### School Days Are Over and Children Now Enjoying Vacation Time Here

The 1932-33 school term was brought to a close here last night when Dr. M. O. Fletcher, of Washington, delivered a forceful address in the high school auditorium to the graduates and several hundred people from the town and community.

Following the brief exercises in which Russell Roebuck, Billy Clark and Jennie Green Taylor took part as departing seniors, Dr. Fletcher soon gained the attention of his audience, and made one of the best commencement addresses heard here in many years.

The speaker centered his remarks on the "Highway of Life," pointing out and calling the attention of the seniors to the various sign posts along the way. "He who makes a success in life, must make great preparation," Mr. Fletcher said, warning his young hearers that if they fail to carry sufficient ammunition, they will not get big game, but big game will get them. It is to be regretted that many young people quit school before they prepare a foundation for success.

"He who makes a success in life, must possess high ideals," the speaker continued. The ideal of industry has enabled great inventions; it has been a guiding factor in leading people on down the road to success.

The educator dwelt at length on the patriotic ideal to one's country. "It must begin in the home," he said, "and where there is disobedience in the home, there is disobedience in the school, and later in the state."

The speaker was plain and to the point with his remarks, frankly stating that many of the ills so common in this day had their origin in the home.

"And education is not complete without a moral and spiritual ideal," the speaker went on to explain. Success cannot be obtained by ability alone; the moral and spiritual ideal must be considered. Regardless of accumulated wealth and a high place in modern society, one cannot obtain success if this ideal is ignored.

Mr. Fletcher warned his young listeners that hills must be climbed along the highway of life. There'll be problems to solve, but these will make for success, he declared. The speaker brought his address to a close after offering a definition of success.

Seventh grade certificates were awarded, and graduation papers were given to the seniors, the exercises marking the curtain drop on another year in the local schools.

### NEMAR TO BE AT LOCAL THEATRE

#### Attraction is Greatest of Its Ever Brought To the Watts Theatre

The greatest attraction of its kind ever to be brought to the Watts stage, is the world-famous Nemars, who will appear Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18, as an added attraction with no advance in prices.

Professor Nemar claims no supernatural power in the feats he performs on the stage, but he asks you to watch him closely, and adds the closer you watch the less you see; that's why he asks you to watch him so closely. In presenting his famous Australian mystery cabinet to the theatre-goers of Williamston he invites the doctors of Williamston to be the guests of the Watts theatre during his performance.

To verify the reality of his statements, his Australian mystery cabinet has baffled the most skeptic. It will astound, astonish, and amaze you. You will raise up in your seat and say, "How does he do it?" Nemar is clever, he is entertaining and funny.

### Mother's Day Observance at the Episcopal Church

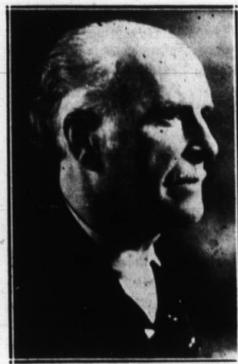
Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day, and appropriate to the occasion, the sermon at the morning hour will be "Genuine Appreciation of Motherhood."

There will be no night service on account of the concert of the Oxford Orphans at the Methodist church.

At the Holy Trinity Mission, near Bear Grass, there will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Williamston Merchants Stage 'Neighborhood Day' As Climax To Attraction Offered Visitors

### WILL MAKE THEIR FAMOUS DRIVE HERE



Professor Nemar and Madam Evelyn Nemar, famous couple noted for their blindfold drive, who are to be seen in that performance in Williamston Wednesday, May 17, on Neighborhood Day.

### THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED HERE FOR THE EVENT

#### Professor Nemar To Drive Car Blindfolded for Thirty Minutes

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 17, the world-famous Nemars will drive a New Ford V-8 automobile through the streets of Williamston while Professor Nemar is totally blindfolded. Madam Nemar will also ride in a Ford V-8, or rather she will ride on the running board of the car, which will be chauffeur-driven, about 70 to 100 feet in the rear of Professor Nemar. The blindfold driver, and he will be thoroughly blindfolded, will ride alone in the front car. The automobiles will be furnished by the Williamston Motor Company, Ford representatives here.

The drive will start in front of the Watts Theatre at 3 o'clock sharp, and will continue on the several streets of the town for about 30 minutes or longer. When the driver collapses he is to be picked up and returned to the theatre.

Mayor R. L. Coburn has been asked to see that the blindfolding job is handled right, and that the driver cannot see a wink. The blindfold is handled by first placing a half dollar over each eye. The coins are then held in place by six or eight strips of adhesive tape, extending from temple to temple and from about the middle of the forehead to the mouth.

Several thicknesses of cloth are then placed over his face and strapped, and then a black piece of cloth is used to cover the head. He is then placed in the car, making the drive and visiting the several stores before he returns to the starting point. Mr. Nemar says it is all done by mental telepathy, and it must be something like that for the Reynolds Tobacco Company has not offered an explanation as it has done in many magical tricks.

Since coming to this country from Australia about five years ago, the Nemars have driven in some of the largest cities. They have attracted thousands of visitors more recently in this section, and they have been highly recommended by newspapers and merchants in all of them.

The exhibition is free, and thousands of visitors are expected from this and neighboring counties here to see the drive and take advantage of "Neighborhood Day," arranged by many of the town's leading merchants.

Everyone is invited to be here for the spectacular event.

### STOLEN MULE IS RECOVERED

#### Henry Blount, Colored, Is Being Held in Pitt County Jail

Henry Blount, colored, was arrested near Jamesville this week when he attempted to sell or trade a mule for a small cash consideration. Other than the usual faults characteristic of any four-legged beast, the mule was perfectly sound and solid, and when Blount offered to sell him for \$10, officers were called and Blount was arrested for questioning.

Investigating the unusual bargain offered by Blount, Sheriff Roebuck learned that the animal belonged to Will Riddick, colored farmer living near the Craven County line. The mule, stolen last Monday night, was returned to the owner, and Blount now awaits a hearing in Pitt County. He maintains the animal was given to him, but he can't remember the donor's name.

### New Bill Regulates Appeal Cases from Minor Courts

A bill was passed by the general assembly this week regulating appeals from Martin County magistrates' courts in civil cases.

At the present time, appeals in civil cases from rulings handed down by the magistrates' courts ordinarily go before the county recorder's court.

The new bill makes it possible for the litigants to appeal direct to the superior court, it is understood.

### OAK CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR JUDGE WINSTON

#### Many Present for Closing Exercises There Last Tuesday Night

Oak City.—The commencement exercises in the Oak City High School were concluded Tuesday evening, May 9th, with the graduating exercises.

Sunday evening, May 7, Rev. L. V. Harris, pastor of the Scotland Neck Methodist church, preached the annual sermon. He chose for his subject, "The Defense of Idealism," and brought a very beautiful and forceful message.

The class-day exercises were presented on Monday evening in the form of a forest playlet. King and Queen Learning received rewards for their children's study for the year 1933.

The seventh grade held its graduation exercises in a playlet entitled "The Dreamer." Principal H. M. Ainsley presented the seventh grade certificates.

At the graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, delivered the commencement address. His subject, "Education Removes Obstacles," was ably presented to a crowded audience and brought several complimentary remarks as being one of the best addresses ever delivered to a graduating class. The salutatory address was given by Miss Avril Woodley, and the valedictory by Miss Chessie Piland.

Diplomas were then presented by Supt. James C. Manning to nine seniors. His remarks relative to the progress of the school were very encouraging. The class mascot, Master E. K. Harrell, was then presented with a time certificate to be in force in the year 1944. Marshals: William Henry Johnson, chief; Ha sell Worsley, Ludell Bellflower, and Virginia Perkins.

### Mrs. Dora Saunders Loses \$400 on Streets Thursday

Four hundred dollars in fives, tens and twenties, were lost on the streets here yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Dora Saunders, of Colerain. A complete search was made in an effort to recover the small fortune, but up until now the disappearance of the cash remains a secret. The money was lost between the Willard Shoe Shop and Parker's Grocery on Main Street.

Mrs. Saunders is offering a liberal reward for the return of the money, and the finder is urged to report the news to her or this office immediately. News of the loss was heard here with regret.

### Warehouse Stockholders Meeting This Afternoon

Holders of Martin County Warehouse Company stock are holding their annual meeting in the county courthouse here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### FORMER CITIZEN DIED THIS WEEK

#### Henry A. Cotton, Alienist of World Fame, Buried in New Jersey

Henry A. Cotton, for several years a resident of Williamston, died suddenly in Trenton, N. J., last Monday of heart disease. Dr. Cotton, whose development of the theory that mental diseases generally have a physical cause brought him world fame, was 57 years old.

It was while a young boy that Dr. Cotton lived in Williamston. His father was a brother of the late Mrs. Wilson G. Lamb, and his mother, was a sister of Mrs. Cottie Crawford. He was a cousin of Misses Annie and Mayo Lamb and W. G. Lamb and Messrs. A. T. and K. B. Crawford and Miss Anna Crawford. He was also a cousin to Judge Crawford Biggs now Solicitor General of the United States.

Dr. Cotton was credited with increasing from 37 to 87 per cent the number of cures in insanity cases under his care during 20 years as director of the New Jersey State Hospital.

He had been in poor health recently. He lunched Monday with several friends at the Trenton Club. They chatted for a while, and then Dr. Cotton excused himself and went to the pantry, where he kept a bottle of medicine against attacks of heart disease. A club attendant found him a few minutes later, lying dead on the floor, the bottle in his hand.

Dr. Cotton was born in Norfolk, Va., May 18, 1876, the son of George Adolphus and Mary Delia Biggs Cotton.

His widow and two sons, Henry A. Jr., and Adolph G. Cotton, survive.

### Assistant Presbyterian Pastor Here This Summer

Local Presbyterians, feeling the need of someone to assist their pastor, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, have secured the services of J. Layton Mauze, Jr., son of the distinguished Presbyterian minister of the same name of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Mauze is a student for the ministry and is pursuing his studies to that end at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He will take up his work Sunday, May 21, and will be actively engaged in Sunday school and daily vacation Bible school work. He will spend most of his time in the country and will preach in Williamston at various times during the summer.

### Presbyterians Announce Schedule County Services

Sunday, May 14, 1933. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m.—"Mother's Day Service." Bear Grass Church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 8. Roberson's Chapel Church school at 3:30 p. m., and preaching afterward. Ballard's Farm Church school at 1:30 p. m.