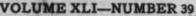
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Local Woman's Club County Board Praises Work Tom Crawford To Completes Another Of Health Officer and Staff Very Eventful Year

Review of Activities Made at Annual Meeting to Few Members

The annual meeting of the Wil-Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms with about 20 members pres-

The president, Mrs. Ray Goodmon, presided, and reports from the different departments and com-mittees were called for and the re-sponse showed that the work of the club had gone forward during the Charles Leonard, Misses Christine public. year.

The club has cooperated with the other civic clubs of the town in securing a playground and recreation center, with the help of the WPA The club takes great pride in the work done by Mrs. David Hix as chairman of the civic committee, in sponsoring and beginning the work of the recreation center. The club donated \$50.00 towards equipment for the playground on the grammar school grounds. The club has also donated \$30.00 to the lunch room \$20.00 to the eye clinic, and \$12.00 to charity and now has a balance of \$203.29 on hand.

The club has worked with the committee in the interest of the county library and is cooperating with the Junior club in sponsoring and supervising the clearing of the emetery.

The club has been fortunate in having Mrs. R. L. Coburn as sponsor for the Junior club.

The annual club banquet was held in May and was greatly enjoyed by those present and will became yearly event.

The education department has been very active this year and has done much good in adult education and adult illiteracy. Mrs. Rodefer gave a most interesting talk at one of the meetings.

New officers were installed at the annual meeting and the officers for the next year follow:

President, Mrs. Ray Goodmon; first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Olds; second vice president, Mrs. W. C. Manning; secretary, Mrs. David Hix; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daisy Pope.

The club regrets the loss of their president, Mrs. E. F. Moseley, but Mrs. Goodmon has stepped into the yacancy with a vim and we hope Democratic Precinct great things may come out of the club next year.

A year book is being prepared and is being dedicated to the first president of the Williamston woman's club, the much beloved Mrs. John D. Biggs.

Officers Destroy Two Liquor Stills

The task of defeating the illicit ward in Martin County, Enforce-ment Officer J. H. Roebuck stating that two liquor stills were wrecked and twenty-nine gallons of liquor confiscated during the past weekend. A startling feature in the week end report deals with the large amount of liquor confiscated and destroyed so far during this month. Officer Roebuck states that 263 gallons of liquor have been destroyed so far this month, the amount be ing greater than that destroyed during the entire year of 1937. It is believed that most of the liquor manufactured in this county is going to outside points, officers stating that they are puzzled to know just where the deliveries are made Last week-end, the raiders wreck ed a steam plant and 200 gallons of beer in Bear Grass Township. On Sunday they confiscated 29 gallons of liquor at the home of B. M. Haislip in Goose Nest. Returning to Bear Grass Monday, the officers wrecked a 100-gallon capacity cop-per still and poured out 1,700 gal-lons of beer and 31 gallons of li-

Meeting in special session last Fri- gurson and Sanitarian Leonard, the day afternoon, the Martin County review briefly outlining the work Board of Health passed a uniform done in the dental and pre-school health ordinance and offered high clinics, tuberculosis and venereal praise to Dr. E. W. Furgurson and disease clinics, and in the general his able staff for the efficient and improvement of sanitary conditions extensive service being rendered the as they affect the public health.

people of this county. A resolution The new health ordinance passes liamston Woman's club was held advancing the appreciation of the by the board is designed to effect board members to the full-time a systematic control over the handlhealth department personnel was ing of food in public establishments unanimously adopted, the paper sig- and in the preparation and manu-

nalling out the efforts of the depart- facture of food products for public ment head in getting the work un- use. The new ordinance, now being of activities now being carried for- so deals with the sale of fountain with the regular air mail service. ward by Dr. Furgurson, Sanitarian and other drinks to the general High and Mary Roberson, nurses,

tary

HONORED

cer, J. L. Hassell, J. E. Pope and J. Reports on the various activities C. Manning, were present for the he not far distant future serve as a were read to the board by Dr. Fur- meeting

Plans Most Complete

Route Thursday Perfects Organization for Coming Nearby Towns Scheduled to Two Years at Meet Last Saturday For Plane

Williamston's first direct connec tion with the nation's main air mail lines will be effected next Thursday morning when William Thomas Crawford, pilot for the local Aero Club, picks up a special pouch from the local postoffice and wings his way from the club landing fieldderway and the extensive program prepared for general circulation, al- near the river to make a connection

Hopeful that local people and those in the near-by towns wil ably High and Mary Roberson, nurses, and Miss Elizabeth Long, secre-A. Ward, J. S. Rhodes, W. C. Mer-authorities point out that the activisupport air mail week, local postal ties this week may at some time in forerunner to regularly established lines from this section to stations on the main air mail lines. Patrons of the offices at Hamilton, Robersonville, Everetts, Jamesville, Windson and possibly others are cordially For Addition to Hotel asked to route their Thursday mail asked to route their Thursday mail Postmasters in the nearby towns are scheduled to deliver air mail to the

Williamston postoffice by 9 o'clock Geo. Reynolds Hotel that morning. Local people are asked to have their air mail in the To Have 50 Rooms, office by or soon after that hour, giv-ing the dispatchers ample time to

Four Apart ments route and tie up the letters for de-livery to Pilot Crawford at 10 o'clock. Postmaster Leslie Fowden is hoping that several hundred letters will be placed in the local office tomorrow night and early Thursday morning for handling over the air mail system. The additional cost for air mail service is only three cents, and this small sum will speed de livery several hours to nearby points and as much as two or three

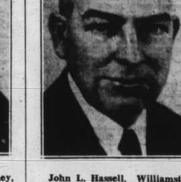
Tom Crawford's schedule begins in Plymouth at 9:30 Thursday morning. He is scheduled to leave here combe capital about 11 o'clock, he Friday and Saturday will deliver the mail to R. E. Lee special pilot, in Rocky Mount, and Lee will make connection with the Successful Passage Remains early part of next month, Mrs. Cun- air lines at Raleigh around 1 o'clock

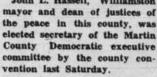
that afternoon. Delivery from that point to Washington, City, New York and other points west and south will be well advanced by mid-afternoon. Private pilots are cooperating with the Irish potato marketing control the government in effecting connections for the smaller centers with The present plans while subject the scheduled air mail service. In in three voting places last week-end, to last-minute changes calls for the addition to the schedule for Wilomplete modernization of the pres- liamston, planes will start from Brandon announcing today that 62 ent building of thirty-two rooms Elizabeth City, Ahoskie and Washand the addition of 32 others, the ington in this section. More than 130 the referendum held in Williamston

eretts and Robersonville on Sat-Special cachets are being used in urday favored the passage of the apartment units or as regular hotel most of the postoffices for air mail bill. letters, but the local office offers The vote was small, but agriculnothing but the regular 6-cent air tural authorities considered it mail stamp, Postmaster Fowden heavy

Elbert S. Peel, local attorney, was re-elected for a sixth term as chairman of the Martin County Democratic Executive Committee by representatives of the party in convention last Saturday.

CHAIRMAN





Martin County Democratic Party

SECRETARY



were unable to offer a definite diagnosis, but the patient's condition was described as serious. Apparently in his usual health, act was given an overwhelming Mr. Harrison was getting ready vote of approval by Martin farmers to retire when he complained of a severe pain in his head. A few minutes later he suffered a stroke that left him semi-conof the 63 farmers participating in scious and his left side paralyz-

Children Flock To

By MISS NANCY GLOVER The children of Williamston have

Only eleven votes were cast in Williamston and all of them favored responded enthusiastically and with Thursday of this week. the plan. Everetts cast 17 votes, the gratitude to the playground. Two entire count favoring the marketing control bill A lone vote out of 35 cast in Robersonville was found

Elbert S. Peel Again Named Chairman Of Party's Committee

Group of Forty Endorses Twelfth Grade for Public School

Meeting in the county courthouse last Saturday, about forty good and true Democrats reorganized their party ranks for another two years and went on record as endorsing a twelfth grade for the public school. the convention hardly rating the significance of a routine political event that is ordinarily clothed in nothing more than mere formality. However, in the group there is sufficient interest to answer any and every call of the party; should the occasion arise.

The meeting was marked for its congeniality, the bit of confusion arising over the time for holding the confab having been jokingly settled, the convention later passing a resolution calling for future conventions to be held promptly at two o'clock on the Saturday afternoon preceding the big pow-wow in Raleigh on the following Thursday.

With no official delegates reporting from any of the twelve precincts in the county, the convention, opened by E. S. Peel, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, recognized without fear or favor any and everybody that perchance drifted into the meeting. Upon the motion of J. Calvin Smith, the old reliable party's old reliable, nominated Elbert Peel permanent chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Dewey Leggett was elected permanent secretary. Mrs. Leggett was the party's

only woman representative. The mairman, advised that only two precincts-Gold Point and Robersonville, Democracy's political hot bed-had perfected their organizations, called for the first line of organization. Gathering into groups, the Democrats present managed to effect their local organizations in all but two districts, Jamesville and Hassell, and the convention ruled that there would be no change in

their organization line-up. Following the first-line of organization, the convention recognized a telegram from Lindsay Warren who extended greetings to his fellow-Democrats and expressed his appreciation for the loyal support accorded him and the administration. Playgrounds Here corded him and the administration. The group directed the chairman to acknowledge the telegram, and advise him that Martin Democracy will be on hand to hear him make the keynote address in Raleigh on

softball teams have been organized State meeting, the convention rulwhich play daily, in practices for an exhibition game in the near fu-ing that all county Democrats in



Wheeler Martin, local attor ney and building and loan official, was signally honored last week when the State Building and Loan League at its meeting in Pinehurst elected him vice dent. Mr. Martin is recognized as one of the most active officials in building and loan circles.

Officials Are Named

Democratic precinct officials, their election delayed last Saturday a week ago when Democrats could not find time to meet and perfect their organization's, were named just prior to the convening of the county democratic convention last

All precincts were represented but two, the convention ordering the

ningham explained.

Saturday. tricts without change.

owners explaining that the lower towns will be served by special on Friday and Saturday and in Evfloor of the addition will likely be planes during that day.

rooms

ies high, will extend almost to the committees to stand in those dis- home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Simp-



Program For Friday

son, the plans calling for a small court between the two properties.



pushed to completion, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, one of the owners, said yesterday. Blue prints for the modernization program and 32- at 10 for Tarboro. Leaving the Edge room addition are nearing completion in the office of Tommie Herman, Wilson architect, and bids will be asked for the construction the

Owners Plan to Let Con-

No cost estimate has been ad vanced for the project which the owners hope to complete and have ready for use by early next Septem-

constructed either as four-room It is proposed to alter the con-

struction and appearance of the outside of the present, hotel building and continue it as an even wall the

Many Jobs Found For **Unemployed** In State

Jobs for 1,815 persons were fou in North Carolina for the weekending May 7 by the State Employ ment Service, a report on the bur-eau activities released this week

More than two-thirds of the group were placed in private jobs. The number of placements is be-lieved to have corresponded favorably with the increase in registr tions for the period. Ayers and G. W. Barrett.

The party line-up is as follows: Jamesville: Stancil Brown, chairzelle, vice chairmen, and F. W. Holliday and Mrs. Della Askew.

Williamston: Joshua L. Coltrain, chairman, W. W. Griffin and Mrs. R. J. Hardison, vice chairmen; B. L. Gardner and R. J. Hardison. Griffins: Pleny Peel, chairman; James L. Coltrain, Mrs. J. Eason Lil-

fin and W. T. Roberson. Bear Grass: J. D. Wynne, chairman; Mrs. Dewey Leggett and Le-

Roy Harrison, vice chairmen; T. L. Roberson and Gomer Harrison Williamston: L. T. Fowden, chair-

man; Mrs. Annie Biggs and H. G. Horton, vice chairmen; H. D. Hardison and Mrs. E. S. Peel.

Cross Roads: J. S. Ayers, chair man; Mrs. V. G. Taylor and D. C. Peel, vice chairmen; W. L. Ausbo and H. L. Roebuck.

Robersonville: A. E. James, chair man; Alvin M. Hasty and Mrs. Vivian Roberson, vice chairmen; C. Abram Roberson and J. C. Smith. Gold Point: J. R. Winslow, chairman; Harry Roberson and Mrs. Jas-

per Everett, vice chairmen; J. L. Croom and John Perkins.

vice chairmen; K. B. Everett and R.

Hassell: J. W. Eubanks, chairman Mrs. D. R. Edmondson, vice chair-man; G. W. Ayers, G. S. Haislip, E.

S. Leggett and Herman Harrison.

ley, vice chairmen; George C. Grif- ject to immediate removal.

A careful survey of conditions tel here of not less than 50 rooms,

considering the opening of a pri- is anticipated. A cordial invitation verse votes by sizeable majorities vate dining room. This will necessi- is extended the general public. The and held down the percentage nec-

building, it was pointed out.

"Aldersgate Hour" Will Be Celebrated Here Thursday

The local Methodist church will participate in the Methodist-wide

celebration of the "Aldersgate Hour" next Tuesday night from 8:15 to

Hamilton: Asa Johnson, chairman; Miss Effie Waldo and W. J. Beach, dredth anniversary of the heart 8:45. This service is the two hunwarming experience of John Wesley. It will be featured by Wesley songs and a communion service. Mr. Wesley's description of the Aldersgate experience will be given. It

R. Edmondson, Jr. Poplar Point: W. S. White, chair-odists throughout the nation will man; Roy Taylor, vice chairman; W. participate in similar services. The choir will give as a special feature Goose Nest: Jesse Crisp, chair-the first song written and sung by nan; John T. Daniel, Jr., and Miss Charles Wesley immediately follow-Hattle Everett, vice chairmen; J. H. ing the experience of his brother Ayers and G. W. Barrett. John, in Aldersgate chapel.

Entering the second week yester- in opposition to the bill. One of the four apartments will day, the Daily Vacation Bible school The farmers participating in the

man; Frank Jordan and C. W. Mi- have an outlet on Smithwick street here reports a steadily increasing referendum in this county represent

the daily programs. The enrollment lows: Williamston, 18,585 bushels; passed the 150 mark yesterday, and Everetts, 2,786 and Robersonville, ing the trip. On Thursday, May 26, at 10 o'clock. Defining a Democrat The owners are making plans to tear down the old building now housing the Hardison dancing school housing the Hardison dancing school housing the Hardison building for and the small office building for- lower classes yesterday, the leaders bushels voted by the lone opponent awarded to the following kinds of stating that further entertainment to the measure. Brown is being offered for sale sub- for the pupils would be provided Incomplete returns from other doll with the curliest hair; (3) the

will hold a commencement program

In addition to the plans calling already underway in preparation for growers. In this state, Pamlico, Tyrfor more rooms, the owners are the program, and a large attendance rell and Wayne counties polled ad-

tate the construction of a new kitch- dramatization of Bible stories and en to the west side of the present special songs will feature the fi- However, the contrary votes in nal event, Miss Ruth Manning, su-

perintendent of the school, said this morning.

CROP CONDITIONS

Cool weather and stroi winds during the past few days have retarded crops consider-ably in this section, reports stating that much cotton has died and that the cut worms are damaging the tobacco crop. However, crop conditions are considered advanced over those of last year at the same time in this county, and with a return of warm weather the crops are certain to show considerable growth in a short time.

Nearly two and one-half inches of rain have callen dur-ing the past weef, giving this on a road as

ture. On Thursday, May 19th, all boys and girls with bicycles are

compared with the number

of eligible voters in the county

dolls: (1) the prettiest doll; (2) the

during the week. Completing the term on Friday of leave the fate of the marketing doll with the straightest hair; (4) character doll representing some

clearly points to the need for a ho-tal here of not less that week, the various department agreement in doubt, but reports personage; (5) the largest and the Democrats Go To from. Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, smallest doll; (6) most unique cosand it is believed the proposed pro- in the Christian church that eve- Texas state that the measure was tume; (7) doll that cries the loudning at 7:30 o'clock. Special work is supported by 90 per cent of the est; (8) best costume; (9) some nationality and (10) best home made

> The girls are very enthusiastic about the doll show and we are urgessary to make, the bill operative, ing everybody to attend. A small admission will be charged to cover expenses and the surplus funds will go to buy new indoor games for

> > Christian Education Institute To Meet Here

The Elizabeth City district Christhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, in Williams Township early last Saturday morning of colitis. Methodist church. Church school party in North Carolina. The little fellow had been in feeble health most of its life, suffering and vacation workers from throughmuch with his heart. His condition became critical just a few days be-

education of the Methodist church Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at and Miss Barnett Spratt, of Birming-3:30 o'clock by Rev. John L. Goff. Burial was in the Hopkins family er. She will be assisted in the deinvited.

good standing would be eligible to participate in the county's representation at Raleigh. A chairman of the and the other three will face the enrollment and added interest in 41,069 bushels of potatoes, as fol-til six. Each person is asked to bring meeting in a Raleigh hotel just prior a sandwich which he will eat dur-to the opening of the state meeting in the graded school auditorium and said: "If I were running for office, and a person voted for me, I would call him a Democrat in good stand-

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Raleigh Thursday

Several thousand Democrats will invade Raleigh on Thursday of this week when their party holds its State convention there. Martin County is expected to send a representative delegation,

No conflicts are anticipated within the party ranks, and the convention promises to be one of the most harmonious ever held. Attention is being centered around the keynote address by Hon. Lindsay Warren, First District Congressman, who i

expected to review the activities of an education institute will meet on the administration in Washington Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the local and the work of the Democratic

The convention convenes at 10 out the district are expected. The in- o'clock when the party effects stitute will be held under the direc- organization, and makes ready for tion of the general board of christian Mr. Warren's address about 12 noon. Advance reports state that the Congressman has prepared a masham, Ala., will be the chief speak- ter address, and that it is certain to effect a closer relationship within Besides his parents, the child is ence staff and also the district lead-tion with the State and Federal tails of the program by the confer- the party as it operates in coopera survived by two brothers, Bennie ers. All church school workers are ministration with emphasis on th latter.

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rainy days.

Young Child Dies At Home Of Parents Last Saturday Durward E. Hopkins, two and one-

half years old, died at the home of

fore his death.

and Herman Hopkins.