

Former Local Man Signally Honored

Dr. Willis F. Evans, former Williamston doctor, gained one of the highest honors the medical profession has to offer last week when he won the first award under the Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr. Fellowship to aid research "in the fields of medicine and surgery, or any closely related field." The award was announced by Henry S. Sturgis, New York hospital treasurer.

The fellowship was established last year by Mrs. Ruth E. Ledyard in memory of her husband, a governor of the hospital. As no appointment was made then, the present awards are for 1939 and 1940.

About \$4,000 will be provided for research for each fellowship, chosen from applicants in all parts of the country.

Dr. Evans, whose fellowship provides for a study of the peripheral blood flow, attended the Medical College of Virginia and is now doing cardiological research at Cornell Medical College.

Dr. Evans is favorably remembered here as an able and understanding physician, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his most recent success in his chosen profession.

Whipped Through Farm Bill



Senator James F. Byrnes (left) of South Carolina congratulates Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia after the Senate passed the billion dollar agriculture appropriation bill. The Senate added almost \$300,000,000 above the amount voted by the House, thereby practically wiping out previous economy measures.

Going to War



Daughter of U. S. Ambassador to Italy—William Phillips—Beatrice Phillips studied mechanics in Washington, D. C., so she could qualify to drive an ambulance on the Western Front for Anne Morgan's Friends of France.

Unemployed in Area Get \$143,498. During The Past Two Years

Local Office Distributes That Amount To 24,493 Men And Women

The Williamston Employment Service office, which serves the area embraced in Martin, Beaufort, Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell counties, has delivered \$143,498.82, included in 24,493 checks for unemployed or partially unemployed workers in that area in the past two years and two months, through February, figures compiled in the Central office of the N. C. Employment Compensation shows.

The 46 white employment offices in North Carolina with 10 colored branches in as many cities with large colored populations, distributed 1,969,006 checks for \$13,204,094.11 in the same two years and two months, less the 18,684 checks for \$215,095.21 sent to residents outside the State who had previously accumulated reserves in North Carolina. The distribution for January was 49,209 checks for \$285,382.55 and for February, last month, it was 59,775 checks for \$308,145.51.

In January, 1940, the Williamston Employment office delivered \$3,386.53, included in 607 checks, and in February, 840 checks for \$4,110.24 were distributed.

The Williamston office serves the territory outside its immediate area by means of itinerant services to established points, the representatives on these regular trips handling business for both white and colored residents.

Benefit payments of \$13,436,933.89 had gone to unemployed workers of North Carolina from January, 1938, through March 20, last week, from the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. Contributions and interest on the State's balance in the U. S. Treasury amounted to \$33,149,830.03 through last Wednesday, leaving a balance in the State fund as of that day of \$19,712,896.14, Chairman Charles G. Powell reports.

Congressman Hobbs To Address Annual Commerce Meeting

Anti-Lynch Bill Opponent To Speak at Bethel Event On April 9th

Congressman Sam Hobbs, of the Fourth District of Alabama, former Superior Court judge and one of the leaders in the lower House of Congress, will be the principal speaker for the 18th annual dinner of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Bethel, the night of April 9th.

Congressman Hobbs has gained national publicity during recent months as the leader of the opposition on the floor of the House to the anti-lynching bill. Congressman Hobbs was secured for the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce for this dinner through the efforts of Congressman Lindsay Warren, in whose district the meeting is being held, with the help of A. D. Folger, national committeeman of North Carolina.

In speaking of Congressman Hobbs, Mr. Warren said, "He is one of the best debaters in the House. His logic is sound and he is recognized as a leader. He has been elected to Congress for his third term without opposition. I am delighted that we have secured Congressman Hobbs to speak in my district." Congressman A. D. Folger said in commenting on the success of the committee in securing Mr. Hobbs, "He is one of the soundest thinkers in the House. He has a very persuasive air and is very convincing."

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, April 9.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bethel office, Rives Drug Store, Tuesday, April 2.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Tarboro Every Saturday.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Saturday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell Post will be held Saturday, April 6th, in the Legion Hut in Williamston.

The meeting will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and all members are invited to attend. April is child welfare month and a program in keeping with the subject has been arranged.

Mrs. R. H. Goodmon will give a report on the rehabilitation luncheon held in Rocky Mount and a report on the child welfare luncheon, held in the same town and at the same time. A short talk will be made by Dr. John W. Williams, county health officer.

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