

Rev. Jas. M. Perry Elected President Of A. C. C. Alumni Group Holds Annual Meeting In Hotel Wilson On Thursday

(Robersonville Herald)

Rev. J. M. Perry, local Christian minister, was elected president of the Atlantic Christian College alumni association in its annual meeting held in the Wilson Hotel here last Thursday evening. Mrs. Leman Barnhill, of Williamston, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Cecil Jarman, secretary of the state alumni association, gave a brief outline of the accomplishments of the organization and its cooperation with the college. Mr. Jarman said the association had donated a \$250 memorial window to the new chapel and plans were being formulated for another alumni project which would cost approximately \$350.

J. W. Waters, Bible teacher in the college, spoke to the association on the history, growth and the present physical and material status of the institution. "Our new dining hall and chapel are the most beautiful this side of Duke University," Mr. Waters said. He stated that the most significant thing relative to the erection of these two buildings was that no individual donation exceeded more than \$10,000 and the smallest contribution was ten cents.

Those attending the meeting were Messrs. H. M. Ainsley and Lawrence Hyman, of Oak City; Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edmondson; of Hassell; Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning, Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. Leman Barnhill, of Williamston; Messrs. J. M. Waters and Cecil Jarman, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. W. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, Misses Cleo James and Miriam Hay Everett and David Gimes, Jr., of Robersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Patrick, of Everett.

A marriage license was issued in this county last Tuesday to Levi Clayton, of Jamesville, and Miss Blanche Heath, of Williamston.

Native Of County Dies In Hopewell

Mrs. Rebecca H. Gardner, widow of Columbus Gardner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mozella Statesbury, in Hopewell, Va., late last Tuesday afternoon of a heart ailment. She had been in declining health for two years and had been confined to the bed for one week.

Mrs. Gardner was born in this county 78 years ago. Following the death of her husband she had made her home with the children, spending the past twelve years with her daughter in Hopewell. She was a member of the Poplar Chapel church for more than half a century, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Besides her daughter in Hopewell, she leaves four sons, J. C. Gardner, of Holland, Va.; D. W. Gardner, of Norfolk; C. H. Gardner, of Robersonville, and N. S. Gardner, of Greensboro.

The last rites were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Dardens Christian Church by Rev. James M. Perry, assisted by Rev. William P. Taylor, of Hopewell, and Rev. D. W. Davis, of Washington. Interment was in the old family cemetery, near Dardens.

Announce Finals in Hamilton School

Beginning with an operetta by representatives from every grade on May 2 the Hamilton school will have its final exercises the following night.

"The Wedding of the Flower" is a play in the woodland where the flower children gather to attend the wedding of Johnny-Jump-Up and Wee Valley Lily. The guests and wedding party make an effective and novel entrance and form a lovely flower basket.

On Friday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock the seventh grades will hold their exercises, consisting of two plays, "Vacation" and "The Graduate's Reward."

Attorney Hugh Horton will give the main address and award the diplomas and certificates to the seventh grade graduates Friday night of next week.

Rumania Mobilizes in Showdown on Oil



Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up following reports that Germany is challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gas to the Reich. Nearly 200,000 reservists were called up ahead of the scheduled date, March 1. Rumanian artillery is pictured being hauled into position during maneuvers near Bucharest.

Court Activities Slightly Tangled

Progress was slightly impeded in the superior court here this week when a defendant was assigned to a jury in another case and when witnesses in one case were drawn for jury service in still another case.

The particular defendant was drawn on the Parker-Harrison case jury. It so happened that his case was next on the schedule for trial, but when the jury failed to reach a decision in a reasonable length of time, the court called another case and another jury. Witnesses in the first case were assigned to the jury and when the defendant finished his work in the Parker-Harrison case, the witnesses were tied up in another case.

The tangles were finally unraveled, and the case was called for trial, the plaintiff alleging that undue pressure had been brought in forcing a deed transfer.

was granted the defendant in the suit of Standard Fertilizer Company against Paul Murphy and others. Other judgments were granted the fertilizer concern, as follows: \$257.66 less credits against Frank and Clarence Boykin; \$248.84 less credits against C. D. Jernigan; \$181.93 and \$20.09 against C. H. Roberson.

Outlook Bit Gloomy For Britain - France

With war activities taking a serious turn in Norway today, the outlook for the Allies there holds quite a gloomy prospect for the near future, at least. Late reports indicate that the rapid movements of the German forces are making it quite difficult for the Allies to keep up and hold their own against the invaders.

While the outlook is gloomy in Norway, uncertainty grows in other neutral countries. Americans have been warned to leave five of the countries reported in the path of Hitler's next move, including Rumania.

Germany is making its advances in rapid order and after a spectacular pattern, but the Allies are laying the foundation to match the Nazi forces. Orders have just been placed for 1,900 American airplanes, and other orders for war supplies are being increased.

Its funnels belching forth smoke today, the Isle de France, is thought to be making ready for service in the war zones.

Morris Everett, of Robersonville, visited here this morning.

Harry Davis and Thomas Stewart, of Washington, visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Mary Lewis Manning visited in Aulander Saturday.

Reistrars Attend Special School for Instructions Here

(Continued from page one)

that I have not registered for this election in any other precinct. So help me, God."

To register a citizen must be able to read and write, state his age, list his residence, declare color and nationality.

A citizen cannot get his name on the registration books by sending word to the registrar; he must appear in person, subscribe to the oath and prove his qualifications and right to register.

Registration, despite the apparent complications and regulations, is, after all, a very simple matter, and every citizen owes it to himself, his county, state and nation to register and vote.

The registrars were definitely instructed to refrain from political activities, such as managing any candidate's campaign or soliciting support for any candidate.

At the close of the two-hour session of the school, county board election officials told the registrars to follow the dictates of the law as near as possible and to exercise their own good judgment and use discretion when in doubt of certain legal interpretations.

The three election board members are to meet in special session on Monday, May 6, to review the registration to that date and to take any action necessary in connection with the registration. It is possible that a special inducement will be considered for the registrars as a last resort to build up the voting strength in the county to a point approaching normal, if not greater than that represented on the old books.

Shifting Vote Reported In The County Recently

While only the final count on May 25 will reveal the real facts, recent reports indicate a shift in the strength of the gubernatorial candidates in this county.

Lee Gravelly is understood to have made a heavy pull on J. M. Broughton's strength, and Tom Cooper's name is being heard more frequently even though he has not parked his sound truck in the county to date. The names of the other four candidates are seldom heard in passing conversations relating to political developments.

As for local politics, there isn't any "dope" to be had on the trends.

Superior Court Is Drawing Term To Close Here Today

(Continued from page one)

further answer and counter claim?" Answer: Yes. What damage, if any, is defendant entitled to recover of the plaintiff for personal injuries? Answer: \$700. What damage, if any, is defendant entitled to recover of plaintiff for property damage? Answer: \$80.

The law specifies that unless the judgment is paid within ninety days, the plaintiff loses his driver's license.

Other proceedings in the court: In the case of Town of Williamston against C. D. Cunningham, the court made John D. Biggs and J. T. Barnhill parties to the suit as defendants. The action was brought to open an alleyway leading west from Smithwick Street.

A divorce, based on two years' separation, was granted Varah Coffield Green, colored, against John Green.

In the case of Slade, Rhodes Company against Smith-Douglass Company, the court made A. R. Sherrod a party to the suit as plaintiff.

Continued, the case of the Standard Fertilizer Company against Mrs. Selma Carson Moore was set for trial in June.

Bringing suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for damages alleged to have resulted when his car was struck by the defendant's train at a blind crossing in Parmele last December, N. D. Matthews was granted a judgment in the sum of \$267.50.

A judgment in the sum of \$497.58

Nearly 100 Percent Of Martin Growers Sign New Contracts

(Continued from page one)

penalized at the rate of \$16.20 on an average. Excess tobacco plantings carry a penalty of \$76.80 per acre, on an average. And any farmer who knowingly overplants his cotton acreage will forfeit his claims to any and all benefit payments, including those offered to adjust current cotton market prices.

A fairly complete survey of the peanut farmers' plans indicates that the county will possibly plant close to 2,000 acres in excess of its 1940 peanut acreage allotment, meaning that quite a few thousand dollars will be deducted from the \$220,000 when payments are effected next fall and winter.

The tobacco acreage will conform quite closely to the allotment, and no penalties are anticipated there.

There isn't even a possibility that the cotton allotment will be exceeded in the county this year. However, plans are being made for a marked increase in the crop. Last year, Martin farmers planted hardly a third of the approximately 7,000 acres allotted them, and it is believed that the plantings will fall short of the allotment by about 1,000 acres this year. In most sections of the county, tobacco farmers will plant cotton on those acres taken out of tobacco.

According to statements coming from leading county farmers there is little reason for excess peanut plantings this year. Most of those who are planning to exceed their allotments, claim they must do so to provide an ample supply of hay. It has been pointed out time and again that most any farmer can build up an adequate supply of feed by planting oats and different kinds of beans and peas.

Officials would not comment when asked about the one per cent of the farmers who did not sign the new farm plans. It is understood, however, that a few were not satisfied with their allotments and would not sign, and others forgot or put off signing until it was too late for them to sign.

No Candidates Scheduled To Speak In County So Far

The several candidates for the North Carolina governorship are releasing a strong verbal appeal in support of their candidacies in other sections and in a few nearby counties, but no speeches have been scheduled so far in Martin County.

Wilkins P. Horton, the Pittsboro attorney, is speaking in Washington this evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced by his county manager, Howard Earp, here today.

Strawberry Marketing Is Getting Underway In State

Strawberry marketing, a main source of income for a large section in the southeastern part of the State, is about to get underway. While the acreage has been reduced, prospects are said to be fair for a good quality crop.

The first sign of the strawberry season presented itself on Williamston streets yesterday when large trucks, piled high with empty crates, moved through here on their way to the fields and auction blocks.

Hundreds of truck loads of berries moved through here last season, and another heavy movement through this section is expected during the next few weeks.

Rev. J. L. Goff To Preach Commencement Sermons

Rev. John L. Goff will deliver commencement sermons at Bear Grass High School Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the Grimesland High School at 8 o'clock. On Sunday evening, May 5, Mr. Goff will deliver the commencement sermon at the Fairfield High School in Hyde County.

Brevard Choir Renders Excellent Program Here

Members of the Brevard College choir rendered an excellent program to an appreciative but comparatively small size audience Thursday evening in the Baptist Church.

Sponsored by the Woman's Club, the choir came here at the invitation of the club. Various members accommodated the boys and girls overnight.

A small offering of fifteen dollars was collected.

Announce Sunday Services At Riddick Grove Church

Regular services will be held at the Riddick Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Smith will fill the appointment. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Miss Evelyn Hall, of Norfolk, visited Miss Julia Daniel here this week.

Debt Adjustment Bill Is Approved By Wallace

(Continued from page one)

by Frederick the Great." "It was recognized at the time," he said, "that the Landschaft of Germany could not be entirely duplicated in the United States," and the system failed in Germany.

Farm borrowers see nothing cooperative in the land bank arrangement and regard the "requirement of buying stock as just a form of commission which they have to add as part of the cost of their loan." In most counties, Wallace stated, the farm loan associations are in the hands of a few directors and the control lies with the Federal land bank officials.

"I believe that the cooperative responsibility features designed in the original act can be carried out more effectively by means of the added authority given to the associations under the provisions of this bill," Wallace told the committee. The proposed bill eliminates joint liability from the farm credit set-up but increases the responsibilities and rights of the local associations.

In approving the provisions of the measure to scale down farm mortgage debts and to refinance these mortgages at 3 per cent interest, Wallace said, "it is ironical also that the great concern expressed for the interests of the farmers as owners of the land bank system does not extend to the interests of these same farmers as borrowers from the land banks."

Misses Mary Lewis Manning and Virgil Ward, and Arthur Anderson and John Ward attended the tulip festival dance in Washington Friday night.

Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday April 28-29
"NURSE EDITH CAVELL"
with Anna Neagle, Edna May Oliver, May Robson

Tuesday April 30
"Money to Burn," James, Lucille, Russell Gleason
"Covered Wagon Trails," with Jack Randall

Wednesday-Thursday May 1-2
"CHASING TROUBLE"
with Frankie Darro and Marjorie Reynolds

Friday-Saturday May 3-4
"THE FATAL HOUR"
with Boris Karloff and Grant Withers

Graduation Gifts!

That Are Practical Are Always Appreciated FOR HER

- HOSE —BAGS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- UNDIES —SLIPS
- COSTUME JEWELRY
- SILK PAJAMAS
- COTTON PAJAMAS

FOR HIM

- HICKOK BELTS — JEWELRY — SHIRTS
- TIES — PAJAMAS — HANDKERCHIEFS
- ROBES — SOCKS — SLACKS
- AND SPORT SHIRTS

Margolis Brothers

Graduates GIFTS

Give Them A Lovely And Attractive Gift From Our Large Selection

Clark's Drug Store

TELEPHONES 52 — 53

Double-Fresh Coffee

Fresh Roasted! Fresh Ground!

D. P. Blend 19¢ Hotel and Restaurant 17¢ Golden Blend 13¢ lb.

Triple-Fresh, Our Pride
BREAD—18-oz. loaf 8c

Triangle Creamery
BUTTER—Tub or roll, lb. 33c

New Pack—No. 2 cans
TOMATOES—4 cans 22c

Safe Home
MATCHES—box 3c

Colonial Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 cans
PEACHES—2 cans 27c

Kraft's Kitchen Fresh Relish or
MAYONNAISE—16-oz. jar 25c

Armour Star—16-oz. can Corned
BEEF HASH—2 cans 27c

16-oz can Campbells Pork and
BEANS—3 cans 20c

With Rind—Strip
BACON—2 lbs. 25c

Alaska Pink
SALMON—2 tall cans 25c

WANTS

The ENTERPRISE WANT AD RATES

One cent a word (this type) each insertion.

25c Minimum Charge

2c a word this size

Cash must accompany all orders unless you have an open account with us.

We reserve the right to revise or reject any copy.

The ENTERPRISE PHONE 46

NOTICE: FOR THE BEST FRUIT trees and nursery products of all kinds, see or write W. H. Holliday, Robersonville, N. C. a5-tf

FOR SALE: WOOD'S 120-DAY soybeans. Joshua I. Coltrain, route one, Williamston. a19-2t

SOYBEANS FOR SALE: GET YOUR stock beans here. J. S. Gurganus at C. H. Godwin's Farm. Route two, Williamston.

BABY CHICKS — CHICKS FROM U. S. Approved and N. C. tested flocks. Hatches Tuesday and Thursdays. All popular breeds. New summer prices now prevailing. \$7.45 a hundred. 8c per chick. Telephone 241-1, Lancaster's Hatchery, Windsor. a26-tf

GUARANTEED RADIO REPAIR work done at Western Auto Company. W. J. Miller, Manager, Williamston.

RECIPT BOOKS FOR SALE: EN-terprise Publishing Company, Telephone 46. a26-tf

C. J. SAWYER, M. D. WINDSOR, N. C. Practice Limited To Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5 m15-tf

Turnage Theatre

Sunday-Monday April 28-29
"Forty Little Mothers"
Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson, Bonita Granville

Tuesday-Wednesday April 30-May 1
"Remember The Night"
BARBARA STANWYCK, FRED MACMURRAY

Washington, N. C.

Thursday-Friday May 2-3
"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"
RAYMOND MASSEY and MARY HOWARD

Saturday May 4
"Oklahoma Cyclone"

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS