

### Building And Loan Meet Here Tonight

A series of district meetings of the North Carolina Building and Loan League popped into the spotlight last night when Dr. Malcolm McDermutt, member of the Duke University Law Faculty, addressed building and loan people in Raleigh. The teacher hinted that bombproof structures might be needed here when he suggested that "our general type of architecture must change. It must go down instead of up." The scholar added, "Any naive notion that we could at will withdraw into isolated security must now be dispelled."

In this corner of the world, tucked away in the peace and quiet of the plains and swamps, there is little likelihood that W. B. Rodman will follow up Professor McDermutt's topic in his main address to the meeting in the Woman's Club Hall here tonight.

### Total Warfare Is Carried Home To Germans In Berlin

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hinting that events of a sensational nature will follow in the course of 48 hours. The events are thought to be associated with Spain and Gibraltar. London is trying to beat the Axis powers to the Mediterranean area, and important conference is in progress at Istanbul. It is generally believed that Britain will occupy important islands belonging to Greece ahead of any German move into that territory. Turkey, pointing out that the Axis powers are increasing their demands, says that Russia is adhering to a prudent policy, leaving the Balkan situation very much in the air for the present.

Unrest and disorder in Rumania were aggravated at 1 o'clock this morning when an earthquake struck, damaging property in Bucharest and wrecking several oil fields.

China, provisioned with new armaments as a result of the opening of the Burma Road, was said to have peppered the Japanese war machine along a 1,500-mile front and killed at least 2,000 Japanese soldiers in central China.

### Officers Break Up Series Of Tobacco Thefts In County

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of its kind called to the attention of officers in this section of the State. It is possible that Richard Bennett will be called to answer in the federal courts, and that the other defendants will hear the charges aimed against them in the state courts.

### Former Resident Returns For Brief Visit Sunday

Solomon Orleans, for a number of years a resident of Williamston, returned Sunday for a brief visit with friends. It was the young man's first visit here in about twelve years.

Mr. Nathan Orleans, the young man's father, who is well remembered here as a respected citizen and merchant, died a few weeks ago at his home in New York.

### DARDENS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dardens Christian Church is sponsoring a chicken salad supper, Friday night, October 25, at the church. Everyone is invited and the proceeds will be used for the church.

Misses Sadie Fagan, Mae Swinson, Mercedes Waters and Florence Waters and Mr. Paul Allen attended the interdenominational young people's meeting in Williamston Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor will meet Wednesday night at 7:30. New officers have recently been elected.

Mrs. Bill Haislip returned Sunday from a Washington hospital where she underwent treatment for asthma for several weeks.

### Republicans Flooding The Nation With Propaganda

There might be an Hatch act to control election campaign expenditures, but it is apparently having little effect on the Republican organization. A postal patron opened his mail today to find ten pieces of mail from the Republican propaganda ministry and its branches. Paul Leonard, the North Carolinian gone sour, had his word to speak, pointing out that "important" Democrats had changed color overnight and were now "important" Willkiecrats.

There were cartoons and sketches, long stories and short stories. There were a few hot ones, too. But back of them all was a little hint that the stories and cartoons were motivated by cash considerations. The common man, who speaks out clear and strong for Roosevelt, was not included in the list of those who crowded the postal patron's box with litter.

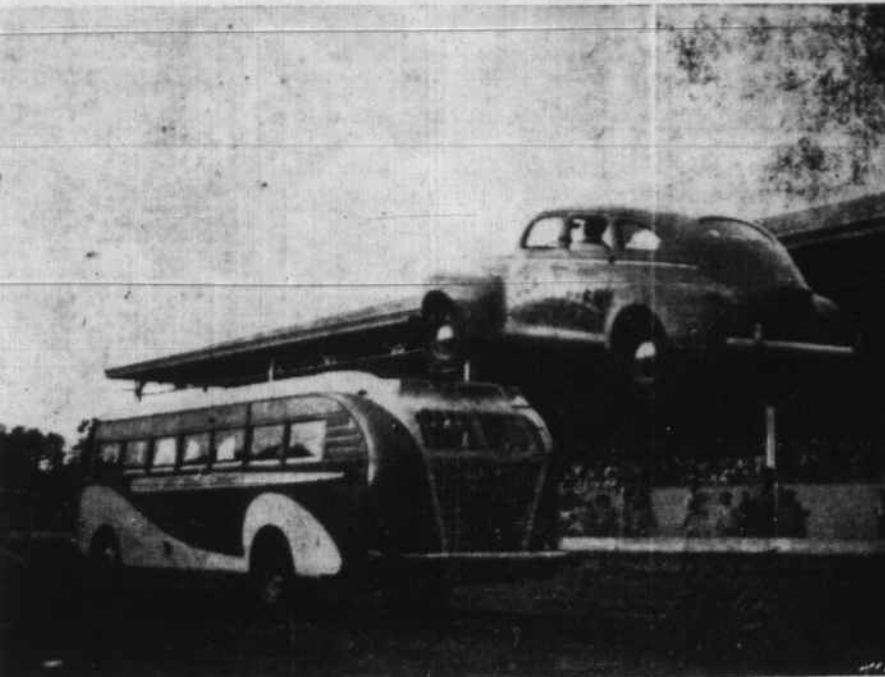
### Special Teacher Group Is Meeting Here Today

Meeting here this afternoon a special teacher committee will discuss tentative plans for participating in a state education pageant.

### Vocational Building For Oak City School Approved

The WPA last Saturday notified Representative Landis Warren that the President had approved a project for the construction of a vocational building in connection with the high school at Oak City in this county with a Federal allotment of \$8,292.00.

## LUCKY TETER AT TARBORO FAIR



The most daring feat ever attempted by any man will be seen Friday afternoon when Lucky Teter, world's champion daredevil, attempts to jump a

stock sedan automobile over top of a big highway bus (as shown above) when he sets the pace for the original Hell Drivers at the Tarboro Fair. At the end of

the 110 foot jump, Lucky will send the car into a death-defying crash. Twenty-eight high-speed thrillers will comprise the thrill program which starts at 2:30 o'clock.

### Happenings In The Farm Life School

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Negro minstrel to be given Wednesday evening, October 30th, at 7:45 o'clock in the school auditorium for the purpose of raising money for a Junior-Senior banquet. There will be a very small admission price charged.

There is a thread of story running throughout the play, which depicts Southern plantation life in a very entertaining manner. "Mammy (Mary Manning) 'leben chillun get together in the old cabin yard after being in the North performin' and sich for de white folks and present a lively minstrel show. The other characters are Plutarco Lysurgis, B. F. Lilley, Walla Walla, Harry Peele, Denver, Verlin Griffin, Shadrack, Pete Lilley, Blackbird, Elbert Ward, Epidemic, Alton Peele, Miasma, Martha Roberson, Tacoma, Farease Manning, Augusta Georgia, Elizabeth Manning, Columbus, Hazel Corey, Charlotte, Della Lee Lilley. The white folks are: George, Robert Whitley, Grace, Mary Campbell, Eugene, Cecil Brown, Sylvia, Hazel Hardison.

Mrs. Martin is coaching the minstrel.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, October 15th, at 7:45. Since this was the initial meeting of the year, new officers were elected, a program was outlined for the year and various committees were listed to be appointed by the president. Officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Eason Lilley; vice president, Mrs. Russell Martin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wilkins. The seventh grade gave a short play based on the discovery of America by Columbus. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed with the faculty acting as hosts.

### Clubs

The various clubs of the school have been organized since the second week of school, and officers have been elected. The clubs meet each Wednesday during activity period, with three meetings one week, and the other three the following week.

The clubs with the list of their officers are as follows:

Journalistic Club—Editor-in-chief, Vera Williams; assistant editor, Lala Smithwick; managing editor, Laura Lilley; joke editor, Della Lee Lilley; sports editor, Farease Manning; art editor, Lala Smithwick; reporters, Reba Faye Griffin, Thelma Griffin, Thelma Hardison, Cairo Lilley; sponsor, Mr. Martin.

Hobby Club—President, Hazel Hardison; vice president, Eloise Hodges; secretary and treasurer, Josephine Hardison; sponsor, Mrs. Martin.

Etiquette club: President, Eloise Hodges; vice president, Vera Ruth Griffin; secretary and treasurer, Martha Roberson; sponsor, Mr. Martin.

Safety Club—President, Dalmar Manning; vice president, Benny Daniel; secretary, Bruce Peele; treasurer, Hazel Hardison; sponsor, Mr. Perry.

Science Club: President, Cecil Brown; vice president, Carlyle Manning; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Lilley; sponsor, Mr. Perry.

Dramatics Club—President, Vera Williams; vice president, Lala Smithwick; secretary and treasurer, Laura Lilley.

Grade Mothers

The list of grade mothers for the school year 1941 is as follows:

First Grade: Mrs. Leroy Griffin and Mrs. Leonard Coltrain.

Second Grade: Mrs. S. E. Manning, Mrs. John A. Griffin, Mrs. Tom Roberson.

Third Grade: Mrs. Herbert Manning, Mrs. Perlie Getsinger.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. D. A. Griffin.

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Eason Lilley, Mrs. N. R. Peele.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hoyt Manning, Mrs. Frank Lilley.

Seventh Grade: Mrs. W. R. Hardison, Miss Bessie Griffin.

Eighth Grade: Mrs. Asa Hardison and Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Ninth Grade: Mrs. Labon Lilley, Mrs. Ludie Roberson.

Tenth Grade: Mrs. Miles Lilley, Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Eleventh Grade: Mrs. W. A.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

The highways of Martin County were fairly safe last week, but four Martin County people, traveling in other sections, paid with their lives the price of another's reckless driving. Death is not at all particular where and when it strikes. The danger on the highway and street is a nationwide problem, and while Martin motorists cannot tackle the dangerous situation as it exists over the nation, they can exercise greater precaution in the operation of their own cars.

The official highway patrol report for the past week lists two accidents and two persons hurt, one badly.

One of the accidents was on a Robersonville street where a car overturned in a 10-foot ditch, and the other was at a street intersection in Williams- ton, Willie Chesson, Jr., was critically hurt in the Robersonville street accident.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

42nd Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Dam'ge	
1940	2	2	\$ 200
1939	2	5	650
Comparison To Date			
1940	73	46	\$8855
1939	51	48	\$10390

### Gives Figures On Church Attendance

By REV. S. J. STARNES, Pastor, Methodist Church

Attendance at the local churches last Sunday ran true to form, figures ranging in the neighborhood of what they have been for some time, there being only slight variations. Local pastors feel the attendance has not picked up as is usually looked for in the fall following the summer months. It is hoped, however, that there will be a decided increase within the next few weeks. With laymen from the various churches organizing to lend assistance along this line the hope is to make Williamston more "church conscious." The cooperation of everyone is asked to that end.

The figures for Sunday follow:

	S.S.	Y.P.	A.M.	P.M.
Baptist	108	14	76	41
Christian	129	11	87	23
Episcopal	14	—	38	11
Holiness	108	—	102	96
Methodist	78	21	59	37
Presbyterian	15	—	31	—
	452	46	393	208

Miss Annie Mae O'Dell spent the week-end with her parents in Roanoke Rapids.

Hodges, Mrs. A. T. Whitley.

Chapel Program

The sixth grade entertained in chapel Friday with a program in celebration of Safety Week.

The characters were: Fire, Mary Dean Hardison; Fire-Chief, Nathan Roberson; Mayor, Henry Leggett; First Councillor, Wilford Griffin; Second Councillor, Justus Tice; Third Councillor, Earl Hardison; Fire's children: Kerosene, Rhoda Pearl Lilley; Cigarette, Loraine Smithwick; Gasoline, Melba Manning; Trash, Doris Lilley; Spontaneous Combustion, Suzanne Griffin.

The audience joined the sixth grade in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after the play.

### Baptist Group In Annual Meet Here

The Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association, colored, met in its 42nd annual session here last Friday, October 18th. The association, embracing churches from Martin, Pitt Edgecombe and Washington counties, continued its meeting through Sunday.

The sessions were largely attended and representatives and delegates were here from all the churches.

The organization makes annual contributions to Shaw University, raises funds for church extension work and for its super-annuated ministers.

The association passed a resolution thanking Rev. Jim Smith, of the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church for his instructive and inspiring address last Friday night.

Professors E. J. Hayes and W. V. Ormond addressed the association on Saturday and Sunday Professor N. W. Slade, of the Robersonville graded school, made the principal address.

Rev. George T. Hill, local citizen, was elected moderator succeeding Rev. James A. G. McNair.

The next convention will convene at the Willow Chapel Baptist Church at Gold Point, Martin County.

### Members Of Draft Board In Edenton Today for Meeting

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die the local work for the Selective Service Board," Mr. Goodman added.

James Arthur Wynn, Jr., of Williamston R.F.D. No. 3, has the No. 1 serial number, but it is possible that his number will not be called. The men are called into the service by their serial numbers, but it is the order number drawn in Washington City that means action.

There have been no late registrations in the county, it was learned today.

A number of states and many counties within the State were represented in the various Martin precincts last Wednesday, Draft Board Clerk Marion Cobb stating that 41 registration cards were sent to West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, New Jersey, New York and Maryland. The day of the registration found 107 men from other counties either working or visiting in this county. There were 29 counties represented in the registration in this county besides Martin.

Up until this morning only a dozen cards belonging to this county had been received from other counties and states, most of them coming from Norfolk.

The corrected registration for this county now stands at 3,096.

### Thousands Attend Church Association At Parmele

The annual session of the Middle-ground Primitive Baptist Association, colored, was held with the church at Parmele last week. It was estimated that between two and three thousand persons were present for the meeting which was orderly and without the slightest incident, according to W. C. Chance, school man there.

It was the first time the church in this county had entertained the association in about 12 years.

Mr. Bill Forest visited relatives in Mt. Airy last week-end.

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