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Bridge And P. T. A.

Williamston has no active parent-teacher organization this year, a report from the school says.

Apparently Williamston's motherhood is too busy dealing cards and wagging an idle tongue at the bridge table to give much time or thought to the more important task of rearing the youth of our town and community.

We are turning from the youth of our land day by day, and looking to the clubs and organizations to guide them and mold their lives. Few things are more disheartening than the feeble efforts of a weak club to advance a project designed and advanced in the behalf of youths' betterment.

The idle may spend their leisure time at the bridge table, for there is no score against the game here. But as the dope fiend creates a problem for society so is the bridge fiend creating a problem for society in that the game goes on during church hours and during those hours when precious work could be done for the youth of our land.

There is no intention here to condemn Williamston's parenthood, but there is every strong reason to throw out to all parents a challenge to wake up and live for their children.

Constructive Criticism

In a talk to the nation after the recent election, Mr. Wendell Willkie, defeated candidate for the Presidency, made one of his most vigorous campaign speeches. No doubt, Mr. Willkie meant that speech to be the opening one of his 1944 campaign.

Mr. Willkie, still carrying an apparent bitterness in his heart, started out with an appealing statement, a statement that at first appealed to all. But, before he ended his address there appeared the same old bitterness that marked his campaign from its beginning until the end.

But Mr. Willkie should not expect too much. Soon after the Civil War, a feeble Democratic minority called out in vain. Instead of consideration, it was crowned with thorns and held in utter contempt.

On the record of the party which he so firmly upheld with bitter sayings, Mr. Willkie cannot expect a great deal.

not expect a great deal. Certainly he cannot expect the third-term President to turn away from his promises to the majority an despoise the every cause of the minority.

If Mr. Willkie had stopped his speech at the end of five minutes, he would be today a far greater man in the eyes of the people.

The fellow may have been sincere in his ringing declarations and demands in his after-election address, but Mr. Willkie's sullenness and hatred were heard to ring in nearly every sentence of his talk.

Thou Shalt Not Make Thieves

The Bible tells us We Shall Not Steal. The Law tells us we shall not steal and places penalties for those convicted of stealing.

We heard this week of a case which bears out other talk we have heard in the past. Not content with gossip and talk, we have waited to hear some facts we could believe before putting before the people of Roanoke Rapids the possibility that we are making thieves out of children.

Men in business have no business dealing with children except in regular retail business. Men in business have no business buying things from children.

Men should do business, especially buying for resale, from men or women old enough to know what they are doing.

We are issuing this warning to those who would profit by kid thieves: Stop it or we shall call for a grand jury investigation.

Another "Lost Cause"

Whatever the merits, North Carolina seems to be backing another "Lost Cause"—one just as definitely lost as the War of the Sixties.

As a matter of fact, the date of Thanksgiving Day has been changed several times in the history of the country.

Last year over half the states either declined to follow the President's example or observed both dates.

By next year the number will be reduced still further, as two different holidays are wholly impractical.

Similar difficulty has been encountered by colleges in North Carolina and South Carolina, which will also observe November 21 instead of November 28.

Mr. Willkie warned that bad times were sure to follow if Roosevelt regained the White House. One thing is certain: they'll never take the permanent wave and lipstick away, come communism, ham and eggs or revolution.

The freedom of America did not wait till usurped power had strengthened itself by exercise and entangled the question in precedents.

Freedom of conscience was, in that age, an idea yet standing on the threshold of the world, waiting to be ushered in; and none but the exalted minds—Roger Williams and Penn, Vane, Fox, and Bunyan—went forth to welcome it.

When religion is good, it will take care of itself; when it is not able to take care of itself, and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it has to appeal to the civil power for support, it is evidence to my mind that its cause is a bad one.—Benjamin Franklin.

Martins Open 1940 Basketball Season In Local High School Gym Tonight At 8 P. M.

ARMY CENTER By Jack Sords



Pendergast, Wake Forest's Pivot Man



Steady and of iron-man calibre is John Pendergast, center of Wake Forest's current grid machine. Coach Peabody Walker ranks him among the best pivot men in the State.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Nora Rice, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix or her attorneys within twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Arthur Roberson and wife Lillian Roberson, in the 12th day of September, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-2 at page 221, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Service Station And Grocery

Texaco Gasolina and Motor Oils
GASOLINE 18c — MOTOR OILS 15c
Bottled Drinks — Staple, Fancy Groceries

MIZELL SERVICE STATION
Near Fair Ground

Engage Wilson In Initial Tilt Of Newly-Formed Semi-Pro Loop

Exhibition Games Being Scheduled For Local Fans

Williamston Roster Includes Four of Last Year's Starters

Opening the newly-formed Coastal Basketball League here tonight the Williamston Martins will play Wilson in the High School Gym. The contest will get underway promptly at 8 o'clock, with the gym being made as comfortable as possible.

Realizing the increasing popularity of basketball in this section, representatives of seven teams met some time ago to form a league, drawing up a set of rules and regulations, and deciding that each team should play two league games each week, one at home and one away.

The Williamston roster includes such former Martin stars as Fenner Wallace, Artie Diem, Breezy Beard, Oscar Anderson, Sammy Taylor, and "Spit" Martin and "Shorty" Corey, Jamesville products.

As yet, Managers Critcher and Stetos have announced no definite starting line-up for tonight's encounter, but are expected to start Breezy Beard and the ever-dependable Wallace at forwards; Oscar Anderson and Jack Manning at guards, with "Spit" Martin playing center. Diem is not expected to return from a trip to his home in Iowa in time for this contest but will be ready to go next week.

Under this new set-up, the Martins are planning to bring an unusually fine brand of semi-pro basketball to this section, and everyone is urged to support the team by attending the games in full force.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of T. S. Hadley, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chesterfield, South Carolina, or B. A. Critcher, Attorney, Williamston, N. C. on or before the 21st day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 21st day of October, 1940. LELA HADLEY CHAPMAN, Executrix of T. S. Hadley. B. A. Critcher, Atty. o22-6t

Public SALE SATURDAY December 14th

AT HOME PLACE
MRS. DELIA CLARK, Deceased
2 MILES SOUTH OF EVERETTS
Sale Will Be Held At 10:30 A. M.

All household and kitchen furniture, all farming utensils, lot of hogs, etc.
Two mules, one two-horse gang plow, one walking disc, one two-in-one disc, two cotton plows, two single horse turning plows, one two-horse Oliver turning plow, one section harrow, one guano sewer, one corn planter, one peanut planter, three tobacco trucks, one trailer, lot tobacco sticks, all hoes, shovels and rakes, one cart, one two-horse wagon, lot of hogs, corn and hay.

ROY CLARK, Administrator,
Of MRS. DELIA CLARK ESTATE



HUNTING SEASON IS ON

THE hunting season is good while it lasts, but it doesn't last long. Most sports and transitory pleasures are like that, but there's one habit that's good all year round, in every corner of the world—that's SAVING. Let us make a special plan for you, scaled in proportion to your earnings.

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