

### Norlina Hotel Has Official Opening

With about 125 dinner guests and more than twice this number who had gathered to look over the new building, the formal opening of Hotel Norlina was held last Saturday night.

Many words of praise for both the building and dinner were spoken as the crowd wandered over the entire building which contains 17 rooms with baths. The meal was prepared by the ladies of the Norlina Methodist church and the proceeds were for the benefit of that organization.

Mrs. C. F. Whitted, general manager, was well pleased with the opening, and is optimistic over future patronage. There has been an average of about ten or twelve guests for each

night since the hotel opened it was stated.

"We have 100 mile posts and 30 road signs which will be placed next week, and we are expecting these to draw many people here."

### Officials Reconsider

The four county commissioners of Bertie County who resigned their offices following the recent primary, in which all but one were defeated for renomination, have reconsidered their action and on Monday of last week agreed to withdraw their resignations and serve until their successors are elected in November. T. S. Norfleet was the sole member not to withdraw his resignation, stating that his health and personal considerations forbade his continuing to serve on the county board.

## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In order to satisfy the collection of Special School Taxes for the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, I will sell at public auction the property of the following on Tuesday, July 29, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Halifax County Court House, Halifax, North Carolina.

P. A. REID,  
Special Tax Collector.

#### WHITE

Name	Taxes and Cost
Anderson, L. O., 5 2-3 Lots	\$ 28.40
Anderson, Mrs. M. B., 9 1-2 Lots	119.46
Barlow, W. D., 1 lot	7.75
Barnett, B. J., 1 lot	2.50
Bennett, M. E., 3 lots	37.50
Cherry, H. W., 4 lots	65.95
Cullum, Mrs. Mollie, 1 lot	13.75
Cushing, S. A., 1 lot	10.75
Dickens, J. K., 2 2-5 lots	52.50
Dobbins, J. E., 4 1-2 lots	201.75
Edmondson, Mrs. Jazida, 2 lots	23.75
Edmondson R. T., Estate	11.05
Edwards, Dolph, 1 lot	21.75
Edwards, E. G., 4 lots	16.52
Elias, Nicholas, 2 lots	28.00
Elmore, O. R., 3 lots	24.26
Fitts, Mrs. Charlie Wyche, 2 lots	14.75
Forest, Fred, 2 lots	79.25
Glover, Mrs. E. B. Estate, 1 lot	15.75
Glover, T. B., 2 lots	35.26
Grant, J. T., 2 lots	18.55
Guppey, Mrs. E. J., 1 lot	29.25
Gurkin, Mrs. B. M., 4 lots	37.36
Hawkins, John, 1 lot	9.25
Hedgepeth, M. H.,	58.89
Hopkins, H. W., 1 1-2 lots	17.15
Horner (W. F.), 3 lots	25.75
Hudson, Mrs. W. H., 1 lot	8.00
Johnson, Wiley J., 3 lots	6.75
Jones, Mrs. Alice, 4 lots	15.15
Kidd, C. T., 4 lots	37.45
Kidd, Mrs. C. T., 4 lots	32.75
King, J. C., 1 lot	10.75
Langston, Lewis, 1 1-2 lots	15.25
Lewter, W. E., 3 lots	87.10
Long, W. L., 18 lots	204.70
Love, Mrs. T. L., 1 lot	9.55
Lynch, Leland, 2 lots	10.20
Lynch, W. G., 1 2-5 lots	41.04
Matthews, J. J., Estate, 1 lot	4.75
May, J. P., 2 lots	21.95
Medlin, E. L., 2 lots	12.35
Moody, L. R., 1 1-3 lots	26.65
Moore, J. L., 18 7-10 acres Gurkin and Baird land	41.25
Moseley, P. D., 6 lots	33.40
Myrick, R. G., 13 lots	33.49
Parker, J. B., 2 lots	5.25
Pruden, N. I. 12 lots	12.80
Rainey, Mrs. Jennie, 2 lots	12.40
Ray, P. W., 6 1-3 lots	20.80
Robinson, R. R., 2 lots	21.75
Rook, W. M., 1 lot	11.95
Seabolt, Mrs. Bertha E., 1 lot	6.10
Shaheen, N., 2 lots	6.70
Shaw, J. A., 5 lots	21.20
Shearin, Dallas, 4 lots	18.55
Shearin, Hannibal, 2 lots	31.75
Shearin, Mordica, 1-3 lot	11.75
Shell, Mrs. C. E., 5 3-4 lots	31.25
Shell, L. G., 1 1-2 lots	17.50
Shell, R. E., 3 1-2 lots	51.75
Short, Willie, 1 lot	8.25
Simmons, S. J., 90 acres Simmons land	59.80
Smith, H. T., 4 lots and 3 1-2 acres	88.73
Smith, John C., 25 1-2 lots and 4 acres (1928 and 1929)	557.27
Smith, Wilbur, 2 2-3 lots	64.25
Taylor, J. H., 1 lot	19.50
Taylor, L. H., 2 lots	11.60
Thomason, J. T., 2 1-3 lots	29.03
Topping, R. L., 2 lots	25.75
Trynham, D. L., Jr., 3 lots	30.75
Twisdale, H. F., 2 lots	6.60
Valentine, Dr., T. H., 1 lot	7.75
Vaughan, Mrs. Bessie M., 4 lots	7.70
Vaughan, C. R., 2 lots	9.75
Wood, J. M., 40 7-10 acres Burton land	27.00
Wood, W. S., 2 lots	18.25
Wrenn, Mrs. Annie R., 1 lot	29.75
Zeller, C. F., 4 acres, Bolling Road	16.31
Zelfenthal, J. H., 2 lots	13.85

#### CORPORATIONS

Avenue Service Stations, 2 lots	81.25
Herald Publishing Co., 41 1-2 acres Swamp land	26.75
Kidd & Williams, 5 2-5 lots	220.25
Paragon Development Co., 6 lots	77.75
Roanoke Ave., Development Co., 71 5-6 lots	315.45
Roanoke Rapids Properties, 467 lots, 662 and 2-3 acres	843.43
Tillery, Wells D., & Co., 4 lots	203.85

#### NEGRO LIST

Browning, Moses, 2 lots	13.85
Buffalo, George, 1-2 lot	6.75
Daniel, Andrew, 2 lots	7.67
Daniel, Jim, 1 lot	6.07
Daniel, Phillip, 3 lots	9.75
Ivey, Joseph T., 1 lot	9.20
Ivey, J. W., 1 lot	6.82
Ivey, L. G., 2 lots	14.36
Ivey, Roxie, 1 lot	4.71
Johnson, William, 1 lot	5.00
Newell, Daniel, 20 acres, Simmons land	14.30
Perry, Hilton, 1 lot	2.95
Powell, French, 1 lot	9.15
Powell, Ed., 1 lot	7.78
Russell, Cornelius, 1 lot	8.00
Sledge, John, 1 lot	5.15
Williams, Eli, 1 lot	5.25
Sledge, Laura, 3 lots and 2 acres, Weldon Road	8.65

## FACTS ABOUT HALIFAX



### Miss Annie Cherry On "Hill" Program

The sixth annual North Carolina conference on Elementary Education is to be held at Chapel Hill on July 17 and 18, and among the notable speakers on the program is Miss Annie M. Cherry, Rural School Supervisor of Halifax County.

Miss Cherry will speak Friday morning July 18. Her subject will be "Some Ways By Which the Elementary School is Helping the Child to Appreciate and Desire Worthwhile Activities."

The conference banquet which will be at the Carolina Inn, Friday evening at 6:30 will be an attractive part of the conference program. All persons attending the conference are invited to the banquet.

### Halifax Co. Triumphs Over Northampton

The resolution passed by the Northampton County Convention unanimously, asking for the repeal of the law exempting from taxation all stocks owned in foreign corporations by residents of the State and the resolution in substance being incorporated in the Democratic platform, was defeated in the Second Congressional District Convention in Raleigh, July 3 by the close vote of 84 to 80. The fight for the adoption of the resolution was led by Senator W. H. S. Burdette, no one else speaking in favor of it. The opposition was led by Senator W. L. Long, of Halifax, a former resident of Northampton County, and F. L. Travis, of Halifax, as well as several Halifax political leaders.

Northampton, Warren and Green counties voted solidly for the resolution, Bertie voted six for and nine against, Wilson, Edgecombe and Lenoir split their votes, and Halifax which was the last county to cast its vote, cast all of its 34 votes against the resolution to defeat it by four votes, thereby defeating the putting of the resolution in the Democratic platform, provided it could have gotten through the platform committee.

### W. J. Pinnell To Be Next Sheriff

W. J. Pinnell, John S. Davis and Dr. W. W. Taylor became the Democratic nominees for Sheriff, for House of Representatives, and for Judge of the Recorder's Court, respectively, on Saturday when voters of Warren held their second primary, polling a record vote for a second primary and falling only a few hundred votes behind the vote of June 7.

Overcoming a lead of nearly 600 in the first primary, W. J. Pinnell, well known farmer and business man of Afton, defeated Sheriff O. D. Williams of Warrenton by the count of 1602 to 1096. In the second primary Mr. Pinnell not only gained the equivalent of all the votes cast for former sheriff R. E. Davis, for E. L. Green and Ben Tharrington, but also gained more than a hundred of Sheriff Williams' vote. Street talk attributes the tremendous change of votes to an announced change of deputies for political reasons Sheriff Williams had promised to replace Deputy Frank H. Neal with John Leach of Littleton in the event that he was elected.

A bolt of lightning knocked tea cups from the hands of three women guests of Mrs. Robert Selden of Detroit, but none were injured.

#### Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Taylor's Drug Store, Rosemary, N. C.

## CHOOSING A WIFE

By Rev. C. T. Thrift

(Continued from last week)

**Husband and Wife**  
Husband means house band. That puts great responsibility on the man. He is the oak, the woman is the vine. "A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Fortunate is the woman whose husband is a real house band. The trouble is, so many men think they are model husbands and they are. Model means a small imitation of the real thing.

Wife means weaver, for in olden times, she did the weaving. The daughters did the spinning and were called spinsters. The wife today is a weaver still. The man may build a house but the woman with her deft fingers weaves into it grace, and charm and love and beauty, and transforms it into a home.

**Till Death Do Us Part**  
Marriage is a life sentence. Any loosening of the matrimonial bonds is fraught with peril. The increase in divorce is alarming. "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and cleave to his wife: and they shall be one flesh." There should be no divorce except for adultery and there should be no adultery. Husbands and wives ought to be true to each other till death. The man who breaks up his home or breaks up the home of another ought to get his punishment at the whipping post. I for one, would like to see it established and used for that purpose. The woman who breaks up her home or the home of another ought to find her punishment in the ducking pool, about twice or three times. The story is told of an evangelist that he announced on the eve of a collection that there was a man in that audience who was false to his marriage vows and that he had the facts and was going to expose him if he did not put a ten dollar bill in the collection. When the plates came in there were no less than fifteen ten dollar bills in them.

**Children in the Home**  
The basic idea of marriage is the propagation of the race, not to provide men with wives and women with husbands. The dignity of manhood is not reached in leading about a wife but in being the father of noble children worthy of their sire. The crowning glory of womanhood is not maidenhood, though spotless as the driven snow, nor wifehood, thought like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, but motherhood. "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

Where a man and woman get married with the intention of having no children their marriage is not holy. If I knew it I would not marry such a couple.

**A Married Woman's Place Is Primarily in the Home**  
Her home and the call of the race have first call on a young married woman. If she goes out to work that means as a rule no children and the childless home is the peril of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. The married woman going out to work as well as her husband constitutes a grave social and economic problem. It gives a small family and a larger income than has a larger family, a normal family, if you please. It may be and doubtless is that the married woman at work keeps some man without a job when he has a family to support. One of the most anomalous things is for a young woman to marry and perhaps the same day sign a contract to teach school the next session. She is going out to teach boys and girls how to live and yet her married life is a fraud for she and her husband have entered into an agreement to rob the cradle. If I were a superintendent I would not employ a newly married woman as a teacher no matter how competent she might be.

**Who Rears Your Children?**  
But for the colored nurses when they are little and the school teachers when they are older and the policemen when they are out of school,

many children would have a hard time. Their parents exercise very little influence over them. If the birds and the beasts did no more for their babies than many parents are doing the birds and beasts would become extinct. If human parents were as careful about their offspring as the birds and beasts there would be some fine boys and girls standing at the marriage altar getting ready to build homes as good or better than those from which they came.

**Courtship Should Last All The Way**  
Love-making should not end with marriage. A man ought to court his wife three hundred and sixty five days in the year. Then there would not be so many divorces and broken homes and wrecked lives. Rev. Robert Newton declared when he and his wife were about to celebrate their golden jubilee that in the fifty years no unkind word or unkind look had ever passed between them. I heard a man say several years ago that his wife, then nearly eighty years old, was more beautiful to him than when she was a blushing bride.

John Anderson

John Anderson, my jo, John,  
When we were first acquaint  
Your locks were like the raven,  
Your bonnie brow was bent;  
But now your brow is bald, John,  
Your locks are like the snow;  
But blessings on your frosty pro,  
John Anderson my jo.

John Anderson my jo John,  
We clamb the hill together  
And mony a canty day, John,  
We've had with one another;  
Now we maun totter down, John,  
But hand in hand we'll go,  
And slean together at the foot,  
John Anderson my jo.

T. R. Adams of Cincinnati left \$70,000 to his niece "so long as she properly looked after and provided a home" for his dog.

Miss Elsie Scott of London has started on a 6,000 mile trip to South Africa to get married.



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