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The Campaign Opened

Representatives from all over the county were present here on Tuesday, when a mass meeting was held in the Court House for the purpose of beginning the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Clayton Moore, Chairman of the Committee for Martin County, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor of the Methodist Church and the audience sang "America". Mr. Moore addressed the meeting, explaining in detail the purposes and aims of the campaign, and how the Stamps could be purchased and where. He said that Martin County's apportionment is \$391,534.00 and vigorous work must be done to sell that amount, which can be sold easily, if every man, woman and child in the county will stand behind the movement. That every stamp meant help for the Nation in war with the Huns "over there." Rev. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered a very strong appeal to the workers present; he is Chairman of the Committee of Churches, and is heartily in the campaign to wage it to a successful end. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung by the crowd, after which a large number of the pupils of the Graded School rendered "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic which has been held in the county, and Chairman Moore has splendidly organized every township, and his assistants are men and women who can and will do things during the war.

St. Valentine Musicales.

On St. Valentine night, the pupils of Miss Helen L. Maynard, assisted by Mrs. James S. Rhodes and Miss Irma Woodhouse, soloists, gave a very pleasing recital at the opera house. The decorations consisted of hearts and flowers, and the stage was beautifully set for the performers. An appreciative audience listened attentively to the different numbers, which were rendered in a pleasing manner. The programme contained the following:

Jane Roses	Spaulding
Thelma Brown	
Waltz of Flower Fairies	Crosby
Margaret Everett	
Song of the Waterlily	Renk
Ellen Cowen	
Martha	Plotow
Fannie Mert Williams	
Poor Butterfly	Hubbell
Mrs. Rhodes	
Sister Dear	Kern
Stella Ward	
Whispering Wind	Wollenhaunt
Mary Belle Harrell	
Playful Kittens	Lawson
Evelyn Harrison	
Star Spangled Banner	Gordon
Bonner Gurganus, Stella Ward	
Heart's Appeal	Lindsay
Sara Cowles Sykes	
Slumber Song	Quingley
Velma Harrison	
Ballerine	Lack
Bonner Gurganus	
Maiden's Dream	Bohm
Pearl Meadows	
Lullaby of the Night	Braskett
Miss Woodhouse	
Four Leaf Clover	Engelman
Magnolia Stokes	
Rosary	Nevin
Martha Slade Hassell	
Spring Flowers	Behr
Mrs. John Manning, Mary Belle Harrell, Miss Maynard.	

Two car loads of wire fencing cheap for cash at Carstarphen's.

It looks like people have learned to buy mules from a home man (W. T. Ward), one that you can see every day in the year. Adv.

A Splendid Showing

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Martin County Savings and Trust Company was held at its banking house on February 15th, 1918. A majority of the stockholders were present and the absent ones sent proxies. The earnings of the bank were \$1,904.09, and the resources \$62,142.47.

After stating the conditions of the institution as represented by figures the president said:

"You will note from this report that our net earnings over and above all expenses and stationery bills have been a bit over 19 per cent, and with no surplus fund to work with, and your officers point with pardonable pride to this item in our statement. For this "Baby Bank," not yet out of its swaddling clothes, to have divided honors with its "Big Brothers" is good news to all of you. At a meeting of your directors yesterday, a dividend of ten per cent was declared, \$600 was carried to a surplus fund, \$100 to provide for the accrued interest, which leaves \$204.09 still to undivided profits. With continued economy in management and the co-operation of its stockholders and friends, we see no reason why this institution shall not make greater strides the coming year."

The success of the bank is marvelous, and much praise is due to President Godard and Cashier Pope for their untiring energy and strict economy in its management. It has really made more than any bank in town, and yet it is, as President Godard said, the "Baby Bank." There is a quotation which says that "often the little things confound the mighty." The year 1918 must mean much more to the bank, and the same officers, it begins another year under the bluest of skies.

Selection No Mistake

The manner in which the people of Pitt County are responding to the appeal of the government for food conservation is certainly praiseworthy, and we take this occasion right here, to congratulate the County Food Administrator, and all concerned. If any one in the county is now violating the food laws of the country the blame cannot be laid at the door of Mr. S. J. Everett, for he has toiled in season and out of season, to inform the people, even going so far as to leave his law practice in doing so, besides defraying his own expenses. This is a sacrifice of the right sort. The selection of Mr. Everett as county food administrator has proven long ago to be a most happy one. He has not failed to inform the people as to their duty to as food conservation, so it is now up to the people to obey or violate. He has enough confidence in the people to believe that they are obeying. The Greenville Daily News.

Went Off To Enlist

Monday morning, Samuel Garner, who has been at home on a furlough, returned to his ship at Norfolk, and with him went William Harrell, Carl Strawbridge and James Upton, who desired to enlist in the Navy. All of them are very young—their ages running from fourteen to seventeen. Mr. Samuel Harrell, the father of William Harrell, tried to stop him at Hobgood, but the boy went on. William returned yesterday, having failed to enlist.

Opens The Campaign

Readers of this issue will note the page advertisement of War Savings Stamps, and that the advertisement is the gift of The Peoples Bank, of Williamston. Following in the line of larger towns and cities, the banking institutions here are to help in the great campaign for the sale of War Stamps, which is a big way of "doing their bit." The officers of these institutions have patriotism of the real American in their hearts, and they are enlisting in every service that they can at the present time. All of the banks will sell the War Stamps, and every Stamp sold means helping US WIN THE WAR.

A Soldier Dead

Hiram A. Ange, a Martin County boy who went to Camp Jackson with the selected men last fall, died there last week, and Sunday night his body was brought to Everetts and taken to the home of his father, Lloyd Ange, in the country. Private Ange suffered with pneumonia, as many of the soldiers have, and died from its effects.

An Example To Emulate

Editor Manning, who is intensely interested in the sale of Thrift Stamps and also in food conservation, set a splendid example to other business men on Monday when he purchased Thrift cards for his employees in The Enterprise office and presented them. He wanted to start the saving habit, and at the same time teach lessons in patriotism, for so sure as the individuals are thrifty in the Nation, so sure will the war be won for freedom's cause.

To Organize Company.

Messrs. James G. Staton and Leslie Fowden, Promoters, are securing stock for the formation of a company to sell leaf tobacco. It is presumed that the Roanoke and Dixie Warehouses will be utilized by the new company. The success of the Brick Warehouse Company during its first year of business will, no doubt, be duplicated by this organization, which will have strength to meet every condition.

Have Time For Poetry.

It is gratifying to learn that the Martin County boys in camp have plenty of time and thought for things not pertaining to guns, drills, etc. Recently there has come to the office poetry composed by boys in the 120th Regiment at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. At the present time the publication of these poems is not convenient, but it is indeed pleasing to know also that the boys remember the paper "up in the home county." The boys whose names are signed to the poems are L. R. Gardner, Church W. Hardison, Hubert Roberson and Andrew Hardison.

Gave Recital At Plymouth.

Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Helen L. Maynard gave an organ recital at Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth. She was assisted in the programme by the choir, Misses Martha Harthall, Blanche Gilbert and Mary Smith, soloists. The congregation had just installed a handsome Moller organ and cancelled the debt on it. The programme contained eleven numbers from celebrated composers.

NOTICE

The Public is notified that it is the purpose and intention of the Commissioners of The Town of Williamston to issue bonds for the purposes following to-wit:

The construction and maintenance of water and sewer system; for the purchase and operation of an electric light plant; for the purpose of paving Main Street from Watts to Haughton Street and Washington Street from Main to Railroad Street.

This notice is given for the purpose of giving the people of the town an opportunity to express their wishes at a meeting of the Commissioners to be held the First Monday Night in March, 1918. Notice is further given that unless more than thirty-three and one-third percent of the voters of the town object to this proposition the Commissioners will, without further notice, proceed under the new law as therein provided to install the improvements above mentioned.

By order of Board.
Leslie Fowden, Secretary.

A Pleasing Change

From "heatless Monday" to floods of sunshine was the delightful change for the people of this community. Fuel Administrator Garfield had exempted all states South of Virginia from the order for Monday closing, but the sunshine did more, for the day was one of sparkling freshness, and those who were indoors wanted to get out in the field and garden. It is presumed that most everybody was gratified that North Carolina was in the warmer group of states, and it is firmly hoped that no such an order will ever have to be given.

Waging The Fight Vigorously.

While the men are in camp and in trenches, those at home are vigorously waging the fight against wastefulness, greed and selfishness. All over the United States men and women are engaged in the business of selling War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, each of which means a shot at the butchery of the Huns, who are hoping to destroy everything except themselves in all the world.

The campaign in Martin County under the leadership of Chairman Clayton Moore and Secretary Wheeler Martin is being carried out every schoolhouse in the county. It is known that there are not many in the county who cannot invest in Thrift Stamps, which mean the saving of 25 cents every week for 16 weeks. Parents should buy them for their children, and then teach them the Thrift habit. Every one of these stamps helps to keep the German hordes from our shores, and makes for the safety of the boys "over there." Surely Martin County will take her share of these Stamps.

Died In New York

The body of Levi Harrison, a former employee of the post-office here, was brought from New York and arrived here Wednesday evening, and was taken to the home of his parents at Bear Grass. He had been married only a short while, and spent Christmas with relatives in the county. He suffered with some brain trouble and the end came quickly.

Beautiful Sight In The Sky.

Wednesday night between eight and nine o'clock, belts of white, feathery clouds were seen running cross the heavens from East to West and in their path the moon encircled by a varied-colored halo and another encircling the first. Early in the evening, a very large circle was noticed to be around the moon and presented a dark appearance. This was seen by some who watch for signs in the sky, later when the clouds appeared, crowds collected on the streets to observe the beautiful spectacle. Soon the clouds passed away, but some say that later they assembled again.

Oak City Items

Misses Louise Baggett, of Windsor, Blanche Savage, of Hobgood, and Lillian M. Burnett spent the week-end with Mrs. R. J. House.

Spencer Hines and Ernest Harrell spent last week in Norfolk and other cities.

Mrs. F. M. Harrell left for Baltimore Monday to purchase spring millinery.

Sam and Marion Burnett with Misses Gladys Ross, Louise Baggett, Henrietta Tingle and Blanche Savage motored to Tarboro and Rocky Mount Saturday.

Aaron Haskett died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Tew in Port Norfolk. His body was brought here Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Jones, of Port Norfolk. He was buried in the cemetery at the Hines farm. He leaves a wife, one son, Leonard Haskett, of Philadelphia and one daughter Mrs. B. D. Tew, of Port Norfolk and two brothers, D. D. Haskett, of Greenville, and J. P. Haskett, of Kingston.

The Martin County Unit of Woman's National Defense, of Oak City, met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hines, Miss Hattie Everett, Chairman of the Committee, read several articles of importance; Miss Lizzie Harrell, of the Finance Com. reported \$3.70; Home and Foreign Relief (Red Cross Com.) reported their work in Home Relief amounting to over \$50.00. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

Thursday night Feb. 21st, the Red Cross will give a Box Party at the school house to help pay for supplies. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Davenport.

N. C. Hines, of Cary, was here this week.

Notice

The Woman's Council of National Defense, Martin County Division, will meet in the Court House in Williamston, March the 4th, 1918, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the Chairman.

Daisy Manning, Sec'y.

Patriotic Services.

There will be a Patriotic Service at the Episcopal Church Friday night at 7:30. Special prayers will be offered for our country and for our soldiers and sailors.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. H. Jordan, Rector.

W. T. Ward make a record-breaking sale on Wednesday—sold 19 mules. Adv.

A car of cedar shingles and Galvanized Roofing for sale by Carstarphen & Co.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, which should have been held the 2nd Tuesday in January, but was postponed on account of the severity of the weather until Tuesday, February 5th, when the meeting was held in the Court House at Williamston. Owing to the condition of the roads, there was a small representation, and for this reason it was deemed wise to publish the proceedings for the benefit of the stockholders.

The report of the Secretary showed that the Association was in fine working condition, having 422 members, carrying a total of \$376,975.00; the total expenses during the year ending December 31st, 1917, including all losses by fire, wind or lightning was \$309.40 or less than one-tenth of one percent. The following officers were elected: W. C. Manning, President; J. L. Coltrain, Sec-Treasurer; Board of Directors for the county: Sylvester Peel, Marion Green, M. P. Taylor. Agents in the several townships:

John A. Getsinger, Jamesville; Simon E. Hardison, Williams; J. L. Coltrain, Griffins; Mc. G. Taylor, Bear Grass; W. C. Manning, Williamston; A. L. Roebuck Cross Roads; Samuel E. Everett, Robersonville; M. P. Taylor, Julius H. Purvis, Poplar Point, and Hamilton; W. R. Everett, Goose Nest.

Township Supervisors: Jamesville Township, Robert G. Sexton, J. F. Jackson, J. H. Bailey; Williams, W. W. Griffin; Joshua L. Coltrain, B. L. Gardner; Griffins, B. Mc Manning, Henry Roberson, Pleny Peel; Bear Grass, Jas S. Griffin, C. B. Harrison, J. D. Bowen, Williamston; J. S. Meas, W. H. Rogers, W. H. Edwards; Cross Roads, J. A. Ausbon, A. D. Wynne, H. D. Peel; Robersonville, B. R. Jenkins, W. T. Taylor, A. E. Smith; Poplar Point, R. L. Taylor, V. R. Taylor, J. R. Hardison, Hamilton, Julius H. Purvis, Geo. F. Roberson, T. B. Slade; Goose Nest, Joseph Early, John A. Bennett, W. J. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Coltrain, Sec'y.

PERSONALS

Staton Peel, of Belhaven, has been in town this week.

Dr. William E. Warren went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. M. Perry and J. A. Mizell, of Robersonville, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin, of Tarboro spent Sunday here with relatives.

Cashier Taylor of the Planters & Merchants Bank, Everetts, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manning spent the week-end with friends in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Irene Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle, left Tuesday for Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders left Tuesday for Baltimore via Norfolk.

Jesse Ambers, a private stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. R. W. Salsbury, Mrs. Norma Grimes and Misses Della Purvis and Frances Gladstone, of Hamilton, attended the mass meeting here Tuesday afternoon.