

## WILLIAMSTON TOBACCO MARKET HAD SPLENDID OPENING LAST WEDNESDAY

148,426 Pounds of the Golden Weed Sold at an Average of \$39.96 per Hundred. Large Crowd Attends Opening

Ideal weather, high prices and a big crowd marked the opening of the Williamston Tobacco market Wednesday. As announced before, every preparation had been made to meet the needs of the farmers, and the Farmers Warehouse, the Brick Warehouse and the Roanoke and Dixie Warehouses with a full corps of workers, welcomed those who brought the golden leaf and those who came as sight-seers only. All day the town was full of folks, vehicles and autos; there may have been larger crowds at previous openings, but there have been none more enthusiastic. A large number of farmers had not finished curing and so were unable to bring in tobacco, and in many cases could not come, as their time was needed at home. Despite these conditions, however, the crowd was a representative one, and the town folks enjoyed the presence of their friends and acquaintances from the country and other towns.

The Brick Warehouse opened the sales and sold 48,310 pounds of primings, the buyers eagerly taking everything in sight. The Roanoke Tobacco Co., recorded 57,566 for its maiden sale, the Dixie Warehouse floor carrying the bulk of the pounds. The last sale was made at the Farmers Warehouse, where 41,550 brought the money to the pockets of the farmers with a rush.

Never before have there been such prices. Medium grades which in the past brought from \$8 to \$10 per hundred, sold from \$30 to \$40 per hundred pounds, and scrap went up to the roof. That the tobacco farmer is at the top was never more clearly emphasized than at this sale. Any kind of leaf brought phenomenal prices, as the big companies must have the output throughout the tobacco belt.

The amount sold on the entire market for the day was not so large as that of last year—which was abnormal—the number of pounds being 148,426, which brought an average of 39.70, including scrap and everything on the floors.

### Accepted Position With Enterprise

Mr. Roger H. Burriss has accepted a position with the Enterprise, and arrived Monday evening. He has recently been at Selma, but desiring a change came here. He is a native of Southport, and has been in the printing business a number of years, having been in some of the best equipped offices in the State. Mrs. Burriss accompanied him, and for the present they are at the Atlantic Hotel.

### Robertson-Waters Reported

Miss Eula Lee Waters and Mr. L. C. Robertson were married on August 14th, 1918, at No. 3207, 11th St. N. W., Washington City, D. C., by Rev. David Ransom Covell, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Charles R. Alley, Mrs. Sydney R. Alley, Mrs. Lou Covell, Mrs. James P. McCurdy. The groom is employed at Hopewell, Va.

Though there have been but two cases of typhoid reported in Williamston, and one of them came from elsewhere, it is necessary that the people take every precaution. Keep clean, drink pure water and avoid any contamination. Dr. W. E. Warren is giving free treatments of vaccine, which will make one immune from the disease.

## MORE MARTIN COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Colored Men to Camp Green  
August 23rd

Oscar Theo. Gardner, Sylvester Williams, Willie Johnson, Arthur Boston, Jefferson Floyd, Rufus Gorham, Jos. Thom Harrell, Jos. Roberson, Henry Bryant Jones, George Williams, W. L. Tyner, Arthur Williams, Paul Rogerson, Boston Cherry, Charlie Jones, William Bryant, Alfred Roberson, Clinton Jones, Joe Williams, Walter Higgs, Melford Gray, Robert Knight, Robert Knight, John Teel, Asa Thomas Sherrad, Jos. L. Dawson, Sampson Smithwick, Solomon Dickens, Dan Harper, William H. Knight.

Orders for the entrainment of the following white selectmen have not been received by the Local Board to date:

A. M. Dewese, Don Columbus Carson, Jasper H. Harrell, Nicholas Robertson, Lewis Clarence Everett, Heman W. Peel, Jos. Gilbert Rawls, Louis Taylor, John E. Sexton, Jno. Alfred Revels, Herbert Lafayette Hopkins, Herbert Lilley, Furney Green Coley, Julius Alfred Ellis, Charles Davenport, Early Ward Everett, Alexander Jackson, Charles C. Bailey, Jos. Henry Perry, Jesse Wynn, Wilson Hebbrew Everett, George Herman Moore, Elisha Pierce, Arthur Marion Coltrain, David Woodson Gardner.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Columbia, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He is a young minister, having just completed his course college.

Frank Everett, the junk dealer, was up before the Mayor last week for shooting in the town. He claimed that he was only doing the shooting to scare any would be burglar. He was released on payment of a small fine. For several nights recently, it sounded like war around the town.

Last week, Minga Rogers the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers near Williamston, had the misfortune to have his right foot hurt very severely by a mule; the animal became frightened and stepped on the foot of the boy. He came here and had a physician to attend to it.

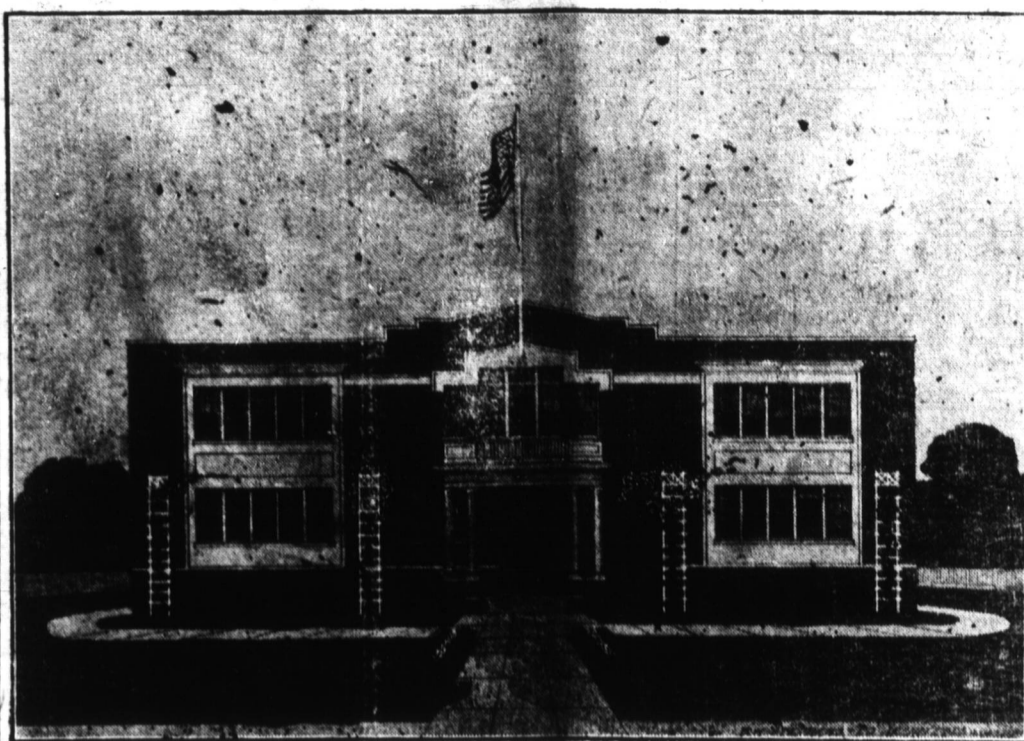
The store of C. D. Carstarphen has been greatly improved by the addition of new paint on the interior. The room lately occupied by Waters & White will be used by the firm for a clothing display room.

Harry W. Stubbs went to Bertie on Tuesday in the interest of the Highway. Martin and Bertie are determined that the Roanoke shall be bridged at Williamston.

### WHY NOT SEND CORN TO EUROPE?

We cannot send them corn because they have not enough mills to grind it and are not familiar with its use as food. Even if they knew how to use corn meal, it is not suitable for shipment because it is so liable to spoiling. The oats, rye, barley, etc.; that we send them will not support them unless mixed with wheat.

WE MUST SEND THEM MORE WHEAT, and to do this, WE MUST EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD.



Williamston's Handsome New School Building

## PERSONAL MENTION OF TOWN AND COMMUNITY

J. H. Thrower and family were here from Hollister Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen has been visiting her sister near Hopewell this week.

Miss Rosalind Bryant, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Mary Clyde Leggett on Watta Street.

Mrs. Harry M. Stubbs and little son are at Black Mountain for several weeks.

Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen is at home from Greenville, where she has been for the past month.

Miss Louise Vick, who has been visiting friends here left for Hollister Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle and John Martin, Jr. were here from Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and children, of Augusta, Ga., motored here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manning, Mrs. Myrtle Evans and R. E. Roberson spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kader Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt and Master Frederick Hoyt are at home from Virginia Beach.

S. W. Harrell and Sam Harrell, Jr., left Monday for Washington City.

Victor Burrell spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons Clark and daughters, of Roper, were here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mizell, of Tarboro, came down Saturday evening to visit friends.

Miss Annie Bryant, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Bryant on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Shute and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Kinston.

Miss Bertha Willis spent the week-end in Washington with relatives.

Dr. W. E. Robertson and Miss Louise Robertson left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Mary King Ellison went to Belhaven Tuesday to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Getsinger arrived here on Monday evening.

Joseph Davis, of the U. S. S. Kansas, and Elmer Lilley from here from Jamesville Monday.

Reynolds Smith arrived Monday evening to work for the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Roy Thomas, of Hassell, is visiting friends in town this week.

## WILLIAMSTON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16

The Williamston Graded and High School will begin the session of 1918-19, September 16th, 1918. It is important that each pupil be present on opening day. No absolute beginner will be allowed to enter after the first month. All pupils are requested to bring individual drinking cups, so that they may be kept free from diseases.

It is absolutely necessary that boarding places for the teachers be secured at once. The teachers refuse to come unless they have a place to board when they arrive; therefore, I appeal to the good people of Williamston to help the school in this way. If there is any one who will board a teacher, please notify me at once. Remember that the teacher trains your children.

E. E. Bundy Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, of Farmville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stalls on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manning and little son and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning were here from Dardens Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Staton, Miss Carrie Dell Blount, Mrs. James S. Rhodes and son are at home from the beach.

Mrs. Harvey Manning and little child, of Bethel, are visiting Mrs. Hugh B. York on Simmons Avenue.

Misses Lida Cook and Martha Slade Hassell have returned from a visit to Hopewell, Va.

Milford W. Haynes, of Tarboro, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Coastal Plain Fair, which will open Oct. 29th.

Samuel Gardner, who is on the patrol boat "Messick" had a forty-eight hour leave this week and spent it at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hassell are at home from the beach.

Miss Carrie Dell Blount and Mrs. Hugh B. York attended the Everett-Little marriage at Robersonville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Smith, of Plymouth, has accepted a position with the Peoples Bank and arrived Tuesday to begin work.

Abe Alder and son, of Plymouth, were in town Wednesday to attend the tobacco sales.

B. S. Webb has just returned from Roanoke Rapids, where he was called to attend the funeral of a grandchild.

L. B. Wynn and Master Bruce Wynn left for Richmond today.

Sampson Hadley is at home from Wake Forest, where he took the summer course.

Bennie Lilley, of Jamesville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Burrell and Miss Beatrice Burrell have returned home from a visit to Richmond.

## THIRD REGISTRATION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Every male person who has become twenty one since June 5th, 1918, is required to register tomorrow. The Martin County men will register at the rooms of the Local Board at Williamston between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. It is necessary to remember this for the President has issued the order, and strict obedience is demanded. The government needs its young men, and absolute loyalty is expected of them.

It is hoped that there will not be one man in Martin County who will fail in this important duty to his country. It is a call for service, and the patriotic citizen will respond readily. Tomorrow then, be at the registration rooms between the hours named by the Board.

### Getsinger-Taylor

Friends here received the information last week that Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. Thomas S. Getsinger were married at Johnson City, Tenn., on Monday, August 12th. Miss Taylor resided at Johnson City, and had spent two seasons here in the employ of Harrison Bros. & Co. She is an attractive young woman, and made many warm friends while here, who will be pleased to have her a permanent resident. Mr. Getsinger is with the Martin County Savings and Trust Co., and is a young man of sterling character.

Mr. and Mrs. Getsinger will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rodgerson on West Main Street.

J. J. Stroud is in town this week on business.

Mrs. Mittie Barnhill and children arrived Wednesday evening from Richmond to visit relatives here and in the county.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son and Miss Mattie Waters returned from the beach this week accompanied by Miss Josephine Davis.

Miss Sylvia Upton, who has a clerical position in Richmond, is at home for a week's visit to relatives.

J. E. Green, president of the Bank of Winterville, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Browning and children, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mrs. L. B. Wynn on Houghton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Getsinger and son, were here from Dardens Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Lilley, of Jamesville, was in town Wednesday.

Master Hugh Barnhill and sister, of Richmond, are visitors in town.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Fannie Murt Manning.

## WILLIAMSTON-WASHINGTON ROUTE GETS ENDORSEMENT FROM BANKHEAD COMMISSION

Senator Harry W. Stubbs Reports Splendid Progress on Bridge -- Only One More Endorsement Needed to Make it a Military Road

## FREE DIPHTHERIA ANTI- TOXIN FOR COUNTY

The State Laboratory of Hygiene now has diphtheria antitoxin of its own manufacture for distribution in the State. The antitoxin is put up in syringes containing from 1,000 to 10,000 units each. The cost to every one needing it, is only twenty-five (25) cents per syringe, whether you need 1,000 or 10,000 units, cost is the same. The twenty-five (25) cents covers the syringe and package, and in reality the antitoxin itself is free. Will keep it on hand at all times.

William E. Warren,  
County Physician.

### Notice To Parents And Guardian

The law requires you to present your child for examination. Section 4, chapter 241 Laws of 1917.

Those children that attended the session of 1917-18 that were not examined by me, will please make an appointment with me and be examined.

William E. Warren,  
Med. Inspector of Schools.

### Buried in Elizabeth City

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawes, of Richmond, sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their daughter, Jimmie Louise, who was buried at Elizabeth City on Saturday. She was only seventeen, but had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for more than a year, having contracted the disease while a student at school. Before her illness, she visited here and made many friends among the younger set, who regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Martha Hardison and John L. Rodgerson attended the funeral at Elizabeth City on Saturday.

### Sailed For Overseas Duty

Friends here received the information yesterday that Simon Lilley had sailed from Newport News for "over there." He went to Camp Jackson with the signal from Martin County on June 28th. He is with the Field Artillery, Battery "E," 1st Regiment. He had no time to get a leave to come home before embarking, as the War Department is sending the soldiers over as hurriedly as possible.

### To Preach Sunday

The public is cordially invited to hear the Rev. J. F. Carter, of Mocksville, N. C., at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and night.

Misses Kathleen Hodges and Margaret Cozzens, with Garland Hodges and Mr. Starnell, of Washington were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin, of Tarboro spent a few hours here Monday, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Miss Musa Elice went to Belhaven with Miss Mary King Ellison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews and daughters returned from a visit to Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

The extremely dry weather ceased with the rain of Monday morning early. The thermometer had fallen several days before but slipped down several degrees more when the rain came. The change was a most pleasant one, too.

At a meeting of the Bankhead Highway Commission a Charlotte last week, the route from Norfolk through Bertie and across the Roanoke River at Williamston was unanimously endorsed. Senator Stubbs who was present at the meeting telegraphed the good news Friday. The last thing to be done now is to go to Washington City and confer with the senators who are on the special committee. It is hoped that the material for the bridge will soon be seen on the grounds. The people in this part of the country are very anxious to see the good work begin.

### Williamston Wins in Highway Plan

While the setting of the location of the Atlanta-to-Washington route of the Bankhead National Highway association, which occurred on Friday at a meeting at Charlotte, settled much in the way of a dispute among a score or more of towns in the central part of this state and Virginia there was no matter that came up of greater interest to this section than that of the location of the feeder route through Eastern Carolina and into the Virginia port of Norfolk. It has for years been the case that the only possible highway route the provider river crossings over the Roanoke and Chowan rivers and into Norfolk lay via Weldon, which occasioned a great detour and a trip that was practically out of the question for any effective speed in traveling.

However, during the past score of months there has been a determined effort to secure a crossing of these two rivers and a highway from this section of the state that would cross these rivers many miles below their present crossing; and so it has happened that quite a number of points have been suggested and it was not until Friday that the point was finally decided in the following resolution which was offered by Col. Cameron and which was adopted. It declares that the directorate "favors and endorses as feeders of the Bankhead Highway, a road from Raleigh passing through the counties of Wake, Franklin, Vance, Warren and Halifax, with a bridge at Weldon; through Northampton and Hertford, and another passing through the counties of Wake, Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe and Martin, bridge at Williamston, N. C., and on through Bertie and Hertford both feeders converging into one high way near the Chowan river and thence to the city of Norfolk, and also a feeder from Petersburg to Norfolk." -- Evening Telegram.

### Grape Jelly with Honey

Wash grapes, pick from stems, and crush. Heat slowly and boil until juice is extracted. Strain through cheesecloth and strain again through a flannel jelly-bag. Measure juice, put back to boil and add, gradually, three-fourths as much honey as juice. Boil rapidly until a sheet is formed on side of spoon. This will be about 223 degrees F. Pour immediately in hot sterilized jelly glasses and skim carefully with a teaspoon. When cold pour on melted paraffin.

Corn sirup may be used in place of honey—three-fourths of a cup to one cup of juice.

C. D. Carstarphen and Alonza Hassell are in the Northern markets this week purchasing fall and winter goods for their respective firms.