

Advertisers Will Find Our Columns a Latch Key to 1500 of Martin County's Homes

THE ENTERPRISE

IF YOU WANT QUICK RESULTS USE A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE

VOLUME XXII—NUMBER 43

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, June 21st, 1921

ESTABLISHED 1893

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

The Superior Court convened Monday with Judge Thos. H. Calvert on the bench, and solicitor R. G. Allsop prosecuting.

The Criminal docket was short and no calendar had been arranged for the trial of civil cases.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was a clear explanation of the duties of a grand jury and the law applying to the matters upon which they are to act.

R. G. Harrison was chosen foreman of the grand jury and H. D. Taylor was officer of the grand jury.

The following cases were heard and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Alexander Taylor, Copias and continued.

State vs. M. E. Worthington, continued under same bond.

State vs. R. C. Andrews, continued under same bond.

State vs. Henry Jolly, Continued under same bond.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, Assault Deadly weapon, Copias and continued.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, Assault Deadly weapon, Copias and continued.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, A. D. W. Copias and continued.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, C. C. W. Copias and continued.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, A. D. W. Copias and continued.

State vs. Roy Strawbridge, C. C. W. Copias and continued.

State vs. J. W. York, Susan Lynch Fornication and adultery, Not a true bill.

State vs. C. H. Godwin, embezzlement, Continued under same bond.

State vs. Van Moore, C. to A. Plead not guilty, Jury trial and verdict of not guilty.

State vs. F. Williams, L. and R. Plead guilty, Sentenced to four months on the Edgcombe roads.

State vs. Sam Everett or Sam Robertson, House breaking and L. and R. Plead guilty.

State vs. Isaac Ampey, Larceny for temporary purposes, Plead not guilty but jury returned a verdict of guilty.

STATE COLLEGE AD

The advertisement of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering appears in this issue. This growing technical school is doing a fine work for young men who expect to be farmers, chemists, engineers, textile manufacturers, or scientific workers in any of these lines.

Read the advertisement and write to the college for fuller information if you are interested in technical education for yourself, your son, or any of your young friends.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain note executed by J. T. Taper and bearing date of February 9th, 1920, the undersigned will on Saturday the 18th day of June 1921, at the court house door of Martin county, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash those certain promissory notes bearing date of May 16th, 1919 and executed by Milton James, said notes being secured by a deed of trust of even date therewith, the security therefor having been exhausted. These notes will be offered for sale as if said deed of trust had not been given.

This the 11th day of June, 1921.

BANK OF JAMESVILLE.

By Dunning & Moore.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hire, house, feed or shelter my wife, Mary Eliza Rogers.

THEODORE ROGERS.

June 18, 1921.

STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY—MAE MURRAY and "THE RIGHT TO LOVE" 25c and 50c

FRIDAY—Harold Lloyd in "High & Dizzy" BIG "V" COMEDY—"The Mysterious Stranger" "Thunderbolt Jack"—Episode 10 20c

SATURDAY—ROY STEWART in "LEARNIN' JIM BENTON" Reels Comedy "Call a Taxi" 20c and 30c

COLLEY SWAMP ROAD NOW BEING REPAIRED

It should be good news to everyone who travels the roads by automobile to know that a force from the North Carolina State Highway Commission is now on the job repairing the terrible condition of the roads from Colley Swamp bridge through Cross Roads to the Williamston township line. This section of the county's roads has been for the past few years one of the worst in the entire county, and when one travels over it it can not help but be wondered at why such a condition should be allowed to exist in this day of modern progress.

The people in that section of the county evidently seem to care but little for their own comfort, and for the life of their automobiles, it is believed that that section shows up worse in the matter of roads than any other part of North Carolina. It is hoped that the Highway Commission taking this in hand will give some inspiration to the people in that section, and after the road has been put in a better condition they will have sufficient pride to do something towards the maintenance of the roads. All roads, even hard surfaced roads must have some attention paid to them, being constantly in use one cannot expect a road to last indefinitely, and some work must be done in order to keep them even in a reasonable measure of usefulness.

MRS. CRAWFORD HOSTESS

Mrs. Kader B. Crawford was a very charming hostess last week to several of her friends at a card party in honor of Miss Irene Smith, bride-elect. There were three tables of bridge and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Crawford presented Miss Smith with a lovely luncheon set and a tiny white wedding bell filled with salted peanuts, her other guests were given dainty pink paper baskets filled with peanuts. A delightful salad course consisting of lobster, tomatoes, deviled eggs with mayonnaise and ice tea was served. Miss Sara Vaughan, the house guest of Mrs. F. U. Barnes, was the only out of town guest present.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned trustee, by Phillip Williams on the 12th day of April, 1920. Said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin county, in book J-1 at page 375 and the stipulations therein not having been complied with at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will expose to public auction in front of the court house in Hamilton, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 18th day of July, 1921, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

All my interest in and to the certain tract of land situated in Goose Nest township, Martin County, being a portion of the lands of the J. J. Williams tract of land, bounded by S. G. Gorbly, O. J. Williams and others and containing 26 acres, more or less, and containing 26 acres, more or less. This the 15th day of June, 1921.

T. B. SLADE, Jr., Trustee.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The time has been extended to each and every property owner in the town of Williamston for 20 days to file his or her application to M. S. Moore, Supt. of the Water and Light plant of this town for sewerage connection with the town sewers. If you have not complied with this notice within the 20 days allowed an unlawful card will be placed on your privy which requires sewer, septic tank or a sanitary privy to comply with the state sanitary laws. This the 16th day of June 1921.

J. A. McLEOD, State Sanitary Inspector.

ROAD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

On the 28th, Tuesday, all of Martin county will be turned towards Bertie and its splendid county seat, Windsor; already our minds are centered towards that section for every one is interested in the progress of the road just across the river which is now under the course of construction, not only because we are interested in the completion of the road because it will make us near the Virginia metropolis Norfolk, but because it will put us in near touch with our good friends, the people of Bertie county, of whom we have heard all of our lives, but on account of its inaccessibility we are to a great extent strangers. Of course we know some of those good people who favor us occasionally with their presence, but our knowledge of them makes us want to know them more intimately, because the specimens that we do know are so rare and so likeable that we want to know them all. It is expected that a large crowd of people from all sections of the county will go towards Windsor on Tuesday, and we feel sure they will find a welcome of which we have heard, and which some of us already know.

There will be a number of speakers to tell about the progress of the highway over the low lands of Bertie—there are now, nearing completion, three and seven tenths miles which puts the roads over the swampy land into the high sections of the county, and when one reaches that section one finds a pretty good road already in place. The Bertie County roads are far better than those of Williamston township, perhaps a little more attention is paid to them, certainly one sees more evidence of their having been worked more often, and it is a pleasure to motor along a well cared for road, particularly when one has his own car.

Judge Winston, who always pleases with his sparkling witicism, will be one of the speakers for the day, and most any person who knows Judge Winston would not object to riding seventeen miles to hear him speak, especially if he is in a happy and optimistic mood as he was at the road meeting in Williamston a few weeks ago. It is always a pleasure to hear him, and to follow the functioning of his remarkable mind.

All the citizens of Windsor are looking forward with eager anticipation to the arrival of the people who are interested in good roads, and we feel sure that every one who goes from Martin will be amply repaid for his visit. Windsor is a typical North Carolina village, dating from the Colonial period, many of its families never having left there since the early days, and the general atmosphere prevailing there is one of charm and good cheer. The people are hospitable to a large degree, and one always finds a welcome which is peculiar to Windsor upon a visit there. It is hoped and believed that a large and representative crowd will go from Williamston, as well as from other sections of the county to the meeting in order that we may show our interest in the developing of the road to our nearest neighbor, of our own age and size in this section of North Carolina.—Robert Fitzgerald.

SAFETY FIRST OR PERHAPS YOU NEXT?

23 persons are accidentally injured every minute.
1280 persons are accidentally injured every hour.
38,120 persons are accidentally injured every day.
12,068,800 persons are accidentally injured every year.
A person is twice as liable to die from sickness or accident as from old age.
Every five minutes one person is accidentally killed.
One death in every nine is due to accidental causes.
One person out of every eight suffers disability during the year.

FARMERS, COME TO WILLIAMSTON FRIDAY

Farmers, be on hand Friday afternoon at three o'clock for the meeting to organize a Marketing Association. Farmers must look out for themselves. Most of the richest counties in the Eastern part of the state have put this thing across so Martin county must keep in the wheel of progress and move along with the rest.
Dr. Kilgore will be present to explain the contracts and we will also run some questions and answers in our Friday's issue. Watch for them.

Laurence—I'd like to know how to get this poem published. I've sent it to a dozen editors, but it's no use.
Penie—You might put it in an envelope, leave it on your table and then commit suicide. All the papers would have it next day.—Exchange.

Local News and Personal Mention

Lieut. W. H. Harrell, U. S. N., of Hampton Roads, spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

Mr. John E. Pope went to New York yesterday to attend an Insurance convention. Mr. Pope is one of the star agents for his company and received this trip from them as a reward for selling a certain number of dollars worth of insurance.

Mr. George Howard Kent arrived Saturday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Moore. This is the first time home that George has made since he graduated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute last year and accepted a position in their Research and Development Department in New Jersey.

Mrs. W. C. Manning is in Richmond this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Barnhill, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. J. Lass Wynne spent Saturday in Suffolk for the purpose of getting potato barrels for his unusually large crop.

Mrs. Fred Shute and daughter, Katherine Shute, returned to their home in Rocky Mount Saturday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. Mary Rose spent Saturday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mr. Norman Harrison went to Washington, D. C., Friday to visit friends.

Mr. Bertie Pope went to Washington, D. C., yesterday to visit Mrs. E. Allen.

Misses Evelyn Harrison, F. Lehr and Martha Harrison have returned from Wilmington where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy.

Mr. T. F. Harrison left yesterday afternoon for Greensboro to attend the North Carolina Merchants Convention.

Mrs. Anderson and son, Dr. Spright Anderson, of Leggett, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison.

Mr. V. G. Taylor, Cashier of the Planters and Merchants Bank of Everetts was a business visitor here yesterday.

Elder Sylvester Hassell filled his regular appointment at Little Creek Church in Conetoe Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Rogerson and children, Margaret and Elizabeth Rogerson, returned Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives in Augusta, Ga. They were met in Rocky Mount by Mr. Rogerson and returned from there through the country.

Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., and children and Miss Fannie P. Slade of Hamilton are spending the day with Mrs. John L. Hassell today.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Miss Sarah Harrell and Miss Eva Peel left this morning for Chapel Hill where they will attend the summer school at the University.

Don't fail to see those Bungalow aprons at Margolis' for 98c—they're the best values of the season.

Mrs. C. J. Rhem is visiting in Weldon this week.

Mr. Marion Inge returned to Weldon yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhem for some time.

Mr. S. T. Rhem and sons are visiting in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Marks and daughter of Tillery are visiting Mrs. M. A. Inge.

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Marvin Britt, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. Ruffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Miss Lillian Gurganus, of Tarboro is spending a few days here, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon E. Stalls.

Knox stray hats—only a few left, at reduced prices. Got yours while they're to be had, at Margolis'.

BIG MILL FIXED UP

Mr. Henry Daniel has completed a bath house for ladies at Daniels' and Staton's Mill, convenient arrangements have been made for customers and it will be pleasant to have the pond to report to for comfort and pleasure during the hot months when most of us would like to be at the beaches. Mr. Daniel makes a charge of 15c for grown people and 10c for children for the use of the bath house.

EXTRA SESSION IS VERY LIKELY

The chances are that the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature. It may be announced within the next few days.

Convening the lawmakers in extra session, especially at this time of the year, will be much against the wishes of the Governor personally, as well as against the desires of the legislators. But the representatives of the State Association of Municipalities have presented such a strong case on the part of a number of cities to function their financial management in no other way, that the Governor is understood to have come around to their way of thinking.

Of course, the chief purpose of the session will be to validate the municipal act, which has been declared invalid, by the Supreme Court, because of the failure of the Senate Journal clerk to properly record its passage on the Senate Journal, but once assembled the Legislature will not confine itself to that duty.

The chances are that, like the "Extra" of last August, it will go the limit of twenty days before it adjourns. The date for assembling the legislators is expected to be sometime in July or August.

The governor would defer it till fall if some of the cities were not crying out that they cannot wait till then.

What About the Woman Member?

Since the legislature adjourned last March the one woman member, Miss Clements, of Buncombe, has married and changed her name. The question arises as to how this fact will affect the representative from Buncombe county. Legally, there is no such person as Miss Clements, and what we want to know is what Alex Lassiter, principal clerk of the House, is going to do about it when he makes up the roll. He can't really expect an aye response if he calls "Miss Clements," and by what authority is he to become able to call her Mrs. Newname (which escapes us for the moment) and be sure of the validity of the "act."

But Clerk Lassiter is a gentleman of resources and has been serving in one capacity and another in the House since Horace Greeley, ran for president. If the female representative from Buncombe attends the extra session, Colonel Lassiter may probably be depended on to get her legal cognomen adjusted so as to appear on the House roll of members, but de facto de jure.

More Agitation Threatened

There are rumors and reports galore of the many subjects that may again be taken up by the legislature in extra session—most of them unwelcome ones.

Raleigh club women, more lately called politicians of the new authority, are authority for the statement that the censorship of motion pictures will again be presented to the lawmakers for passage, and that just as big a lobby will be on hand to fight for it as fought in January and February. Producers and film men will be equally strong against it, and at least one of the powerful lobbies of the regular session will be at work in the special meetings.

Local attorneys interested say "the Power bill" will again be before the legislature. The cotton mill folks having waited six months on the Corporation Commission, are getting anxious for action.

Most political weather vaneos think the power lobby will be just as powerful in July and August as it did six months before, but a respectable minority of folks think the fight for a State constabulary will be the outstanding drive on the special session.

Word having come up from the east that Senator Sumner Burgwyn will visit for the confirmation of Col. A. D. Weits as commissioner of revenue, the gentleman entertains no fears.

The taxation sharks are wondering if the legislature won't make a desperate effort to bring "old man ad valorem" back to life. Governor Rutherford is coming back to pilot the Ship of States in the Lower House. He will resign from the Highway Commission, he told newspaper men, in order to be here and serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.

His return will leave the regular session shy only three members. Highway Commissioner John McBees, of Mitchell, will not resign, and his country will either have to call a special election or get along without representation.

Miss Estelle Crawford has returned after finishing her freshman year's work at the State Normal in Greensboro. Miss Crawford is an unusually fine student and has made a record for herself already in college. She visited friends in High Point before coming home.

PREVENT TYPHOID BY BEING VACCINATED

There were 128 cases of typhoid fever reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health for the month of May from 57 counties in the state. Rockingham is charged up with the largest number, seven, and is followed closely by Wayne, Lenoir and Johnston with six each. Durham led the cities with six, Winston-Salem had three, Wilmington two, Charlotte and Raleigh, one each.

A study shows that typhoid has not been epidemic anywhere, as there is an average of only two cases from counties where the disease exists. However, the Board of Health points out to the people that many cases may result from these few through contact with them, and through contamination of food, water and milk by flies or human carriers. For this reason, if it has been over two years since you took the treatment preventing typhoid, do the wise thing and repeat it now. During the coming months free protection against typhoid will be offered in half the counties of the State. If yours is not one of them, it should be and it is no fault of the State Board of Health that it is not.

PROPERTY OWNERS

The campaign of education and publicity which is being carried on by the North Carolina State Insurance Department is intended to teach the property owners to remedy faulty construction and the occupants to eliminate hazardous conditions, and also to instill into the minds of all people, the insurance buying portions especially, the fundamental fact that the insurance companies do not pay the fire losses; the payment is made by those of us who buy fire insurance through agents of the insurance companies. Along this line of fire prevention, these bulletins are issued and distributed with the purpose of calling attention to the careless acts that cause so many fires—the sins of omission and commission. Its purpose is to reach not only the parents but their children, and to encourage more carefulness in the homes. Fire prevention is a live subject. It is practical enough to interest the most practical, and it admits of enough scientific study to delight the most earnest student. Its economic side has to do directly with the conservation and preservation of our natural resources. It furnishes a wide field for research; it deals with common everyday matters and should interest those in all walks of life.

The people must listen and understand before they will act in matters of fire prevention. The study of the subject in the schools will turn the attention to it and ought to be the means of accomplishing definite results in a very few years.

BALL GAMES HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Thursday Kelford will play Williamston on the local grounds what promises to be one of the best amateur baseball games of the season. Kelford has a good team and Williamston is going to use picked men. The game will start at four thirty and comfortable accommodations will be made for fans.

Plymouth will give us a game here Friday afternoon at the same hour and we can promise you again some good sport. Our baseball team is improving, with the June heat the boys are acquiring more pep and they need and appreciate the personal support of our townspeople.

TOMBSTONES—MONUMENTS

If you want a nice tombstone or monument as a memorial to some departed friend or relative see LEON E. STALLS Agent for the famous Georgia Marble Monuments

TAKEN UP: ONE BLACK MALE hog, weight about one hundred pounds. Staple swallow fork left. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

Gasoline, 25 cents per gallon at C. D. Carstarphen & Co.

NOTICE

I am directed by the Secretary of State to notify all persons who operate motor cars or trucks of any kind that new license must be had after June 30th. The law makes it a misdemeanor to operate with an old license and applications should go in soon in order to get license on time.

Respectfully, H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

Watch the label on your paper and seal in your renewal before it expires

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we

BIG VICTORY FOR PEANUT FARMERS

Victory has at last come to the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina in their efforts to organize their exchange by securing enough signers to the growers contract to represent more than 50 per cent of the peanuts grown in these two states in 1919. The figures submitted to the Board of directors at their meeting Wednesday, June 15, by the certified public accountant, who had been employed to audit these contracts, showed that the growers had gone over the top by a safe margin. Upon the submission of this report, the organization committee officially declared that the required number of signers had been secured and that the work of perfecting the exchange would now be pushed.

July 5, was the day fixed for holding the county conventions for the nomination of the permanent board of directors. Each of the peanut growing counties in the two states will have a member of the board of directors with the exception of Southampton, which will have two members; Halifax and Nash, which will be combined in one district with two members; and Prince George and Dinwiddie, which will form another district with only one member.

In addition to the above 19 directors to be chosen by the growers in their respective districts, there will be one director at large each for Virginia and North Carolina, who will be nominated by the Deans of the agricultural colleges of these two states. These two directors at large do not necessarily have to be growers and are appointed to assure the protection of the interests of the public in conducting the affairs of the exchange.

Arrangements will be made for a general meeting of the stockholders to confirm the district nominees for membership on the board of directors. In advance of this general meeting of the stockholders, which it is expected will be largely attended, a charter will be applied for and the by laws will be prepared to be presented to the members of the new exchange.

This exchange of the peanut growers will be the first organization perfected east of the Mississippi river on the California plan. The membership will include more than 5,000 growers, each of whom has subscribed for one share of common stock of the par value of \$50. Provision is also made for the issuance of not less than \$350,000 of preferred stock.

The contract under which the peanut growers are organizing was drawn by Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a large number of cooperative organizations in the West, and the campaign for securing signers to the contract has been conducted by J. Frank Pooshe, secretary and manager of the present small exchange, whose board of directors is the organization committee for the new and enlarged exchange now forming.

The campaign for securing the required number of signers has been in progress for more than a year. For several months the organization committee was represented by a good strong corps of field men, who held meetings in the various community centers in the peanut growing counties of these two states, and then made a house to house canvass of the growers to secure their signatures to the contract. The extension forces of both states joined heartily in this great forward movement and rendered invaluable assistance to the growers in perfecting their organization. This campaign has been one of education in cooperative marketing and its success will doubtless have a decided influence on the cotton and tobacco associations now being organized on a similar basis.

STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY

MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL

"The Right to Love"

Has a girl who is married against her will, for money and position, the right to love? Has a man, robbed of the girl he loves, the right to kill in her defense? Has a brutal father any right to his child? This thrillingly dramatic story, wonderfully produced and acted, is one of the big picture events of the season.