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Commissioners To Have Public Hearing About Good Roads

Be it remembered that the Board of Commissioners of Martin County met in special session on Friday, November 18, at 12 o'clock p. m., in the court house at Williamston, N. C., the following members being present: J. L. Hassell, chairman, H. C. Green, B. L. Long, H. D. Peol and J. L. Coltrain. Mr. W. A. Hart of Tarboro, Highway Commissioner for the First District was present and offered to build a hard surface road from the County seat of Martin to connect with a hard surface road at the Beaufort County line, provided, and upon condition, that the County of Martin pay one-half the cost of constructing the same.

Mr. Hart stated that the road from the County seat of Martin running through Everetts, Robersonville and Farnelle to the Pitt county line would be a hard surface road, and that it would be built entirely by the state without cost or charge against the county for constructing same. Mr. Hart also stated that if the county would build a dirt road from the County seat of Martin to the Halifax county line, near Hoggood, that he thought the state would in the future take over and maintain the same.

Various citizens addressed the board requesting them to accept the propositions as outlined by Mr. Hart. The board went into executive session, and after much discussion, Commissioner J. L. Coltrain moved that the Commissioners meet in special session at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, November 30, at which time all interested citizens in the county would be invited to address the board for or against the proposition, as to whether or not Martin county would pay one-half the cost of constructing a hard surface road from the County seat of Martin to the Beaufort County line, and the cost of constructing the dirt and gravel road from the County seat to the Halifax county line near Hoggood.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner B. L. Long, upon roll call, same was unanimously adopted. There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday November 30th at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE
The Board of Commissioners of Martin County will meet in the court house at Williamston, N. C., on Wednesday November 24th at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine whether or not the County of Martin will accept the following propositions:

1. To pay one-half (1-2) the cost of constructing a hard surface road from the County seat to the Beaufort County line, where it will join the hard surface road now being built from the County seat of Beaufort to the Martin County line.

2. To build a sand-clay or gravel road from the County seat to the Halifax County line, terminating near Hoggood, N. C.

All citizens of the county are invited to present their views upon the propositions at the time and place above designated.

J. L. HASSELL, Chairman.
S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Lotus Club rooms: Friday night, November 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of vital interest to all will be discussed. We want every merchant, farmer, banker and professional man to be there. New officers will also be elected.

R. G. HARRISON, President

SHERIFF CATCHES A CHECK-FLASHER

J. E. Killinsworth was arrested last Friday at Jamesville on the charge of forgery in Madison, Georgia. He had presented drafts on New York, supposed to have been issued by a bank in Salisbury N. C., and drew \$650.00 on them. This occurred on the 12th of November. He immediately left and on the same afternoon information was received from the New York bank that the drafts were not good and that no such bank existed in Salisbury.

Detective H. L. Taliferro, representing the American Bankers Association was put on the trail Monday. He found that Killinsworth had gone to Hamlet and from there branched off and gone to Dunn, from there to Goldsboro and New Bern and thence to Rocky Mount where he had purchased a ticket to Farnelle and the train ended. But later Detective Taliferro received information that the same party as was described had continued to Jamesville by paying cash fare on the train. When he found out these facts from the railroad people at Rocky Mount, he at once wired the Bank of Jamesville for information as to his whereabouts. At the time the message was received Killinsworth was in the bank getting several travelers checks cashed.

The bank cashier Jackson, called Sheriff Roberson to the scene and he was arrested and carried to jail. The fact that Killinsworth carried a violin with him made it easy to follow him and enabled the detective to catch him with very little difficulty.

He had about \$75.00 in currency when captured and no checks could be found at first but a strict search revealed \$160.00 in express money orders in the hem of his underclothes. Killinsworth was raised in Beaufort County and is well connected but his whole career has been very disreputable. He is 31 years of age and married a Miss Pelock of Pinehurst N. C., a German girl, about eight years ago. She and their one child are now living on a farm near Madison, Ga. He has paid very little attention to his wife since their marriage only living with her for a short time at three different intervals. He claims to be a train engineer and wears the badge of the Engineers association. He is evidently a drifter and is supposed to be a member of a gang of outlaws.

On Saturday Sheriff Roberson received a telegram from Meridian, Miss., asking him to hold J. E. Killinsworth for the authorities there upon the charge of false pretenses, but officers arrived from Georgia and he was taken by them to Macon where he agreed to go without extradition papers.

MR. HART SPEAKS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Road Commissioner Hart of Tarboro came down last Friday to explain an error in an article recently published from Bethel to the new bridge would be in the state papers, that at the highway be a "graded road" when the article should have read "graded road which would later be made a hard-surface road." He was very clear in his explanation and those who were alarmed at the statement published were entirely satisfied.

Mr. Hart as State Road Commissioner made offers that it would seem wise to accept. It is pretty clear that the State nor the National Government are neither one going to build anything except the through road and the counties must build the other. Now is the time to go forward. The community that builds good roads will have nothing to regret for they are always worth the cost and more.

ANOTHER STILL GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

Last Friday Sheriff Roberson and his deputies made a little hunt in Popular Point township in the Mills School house section and captured a still running at white heat. There was a small quantity of rum already run and several barrels of beer.

When the sheriff came in close range Archie Mobby and Harvey Barnes made a dash for liberty running off down the branch but Chief Page was closing in from that side and he caught Mobby but Barnes outran them all and made his escape.

Mobby was taken to jail but was released on Saturday for his appearance at the next term of the Record-ers Court.

Carload of ground alum salts just received. Cheap for cash. C. D. Carstarphen & Co.

HONOR ROLLS OF GRADED SCHOOL

The following are honor rolls for the second month. Those on the A honor rolls made 95 or over. Those on B honor roll made 90 or over. Those on C honor roll were neither absent nor tardy during the month. No honor rolls for the first grade are published this month.

M. J. DAVIS, Supt. Schools.

Second Grade: A: Haze Brown, Susie Mae Barnhill, Eliza Hoard, Mary Hardesty, Rena Forest Joyner, Elton Bennett, Albert Leslie Clark, Charles Fleming, Geofgs Harrison Jr, Charles Manning, Ralph Nelson, Earl Harris, Geneva Jenkins, Susie Teel, Mary Clyde Williams.
B: Beulah Smith, Annie Beth Rogerson, Sarah Cooke, Mildred Gurganus, Robert Cowen Joseph Godard Hugh Gurganus, D D Stubbs, Andrew Sumnerin, Carl Wynne, Julius Roebuck.
C: Carl Wynne, Andrew Sumnerin, Julius Roebuck, Albert Leslie Clark, Geneva Jenkins, Mary Hardesty, Sarah Cooke Charles Manning, Earl Harris, George Harris Jr, Mary Clyde Williams, Rena Forest Joyner, Eliza Hoard, Hazel Brown Susie Mae Barnhill.

Third Grade: A: Elsie Andrews, Magnolia Baker, Herbert Cowen Mary Alice Dunning, John Edmundson, Ruby Gurganus, Josephine Harrison, Myrtle Glenn, Norma Perry, Grace Pige, Ollie Marie Robertson, Malcolm Simpson, Joe Robertson Jr, Dorothy Modlin, Melville Wynn, Garland Bennett, Buck Saunders.
B: Elsie Gurganus, Annie Mae Gurganus, Hubert Britton, Helen Pugh, Fanny Ray, Nellie Cherry, Albert Cook Edward Graves, Lina Mabelle, Elizabeth Peel Elizabeth Gurgan.
C: Dillon Cobb, Edward Graves, Malcolm Simpson, Buck Saunders, Melville Wynn, Elsie Andrews, John Edmundson, Myrtle Glenn, Annie Mae Gurganus, Elsie Gurganus, Ruby Gurganus, Josephine Harrison, Evelyn Hall, Gladys Moore, Grace Page Elizabeth Peel, Norma Perry, Ollie Marie Robertson Fanny Ray Elizabeth Gurgan.

Fourth Grade: B: Elbert Moore, Margaret Rogerson, Edwin Peole, George Gaylor, Carlton Liverman.
C: Elbert Moore, A J Manning, Murphy Coltrain, Claude Baxter Clarke, James Whits, Homer Barnhill, Julia Ward Margaret Eckel, Grace Whitley, Margaret Rogerson, Edwin Peole, Leon Walters William Roebuck, Lillian Coltrain, Emma Cyle Cover Gladys Gurganus, Catherine Hardison, George Gaylor, Carlton Liverman, Mary Carstarphen Warren Everett.

Fifth Grade: B: Ruth Peole, Eugenia Hoyt Darrel Price, Frances Williams, William Gurganus.
C: Ruth Peole, Wheeler Ward Darrel Price, Annie Mae Williams, Nellie Teel, William Gurganus, Hazel Edmundson, Dulah Coltrain, Robert Brown, Mario Cobb Leslie Teel Daisy Whitley, Thelma Cook Sam Brown Hilda Burroughs.

Sixth Grade: A: Dorothy Thowor, Carmelle Jones.
C: Rayborn Joyner, Henry Manning, Thomas Crawford, William Cook Asa Crawford, Jessup Harrison Carmelle Jones, John Sykes, Miriam Courtney.

Seventh Grade: A: None.
B: Charles Peole Cecil Taylor, Bruce Whitley, Lucille Hassell, Margaret Joyner, Ruth Manning, Trulah Ward Page.
C: Eli Barnhill, Lucille Hassell Fred Chesson Nina Jones Paul Godwin, Margaret Joyner Charles Peole, Martha Leggett, Bruce Whitley Ruth Manning, Mary Anderson Evelyn Harrison.

Eighth Grade: A: None.
B: Benjamin Courtney.
C: Benjamin Courtney, Bill Harrison, Lon Hassell, Proctor Jones, Robert Manning, W. T. Meadows Fred Taylor, Pattie Edmundson Sarah B. Leggett, Margaret Manning, Josephine Sykes Mildred Walters.

Ninth Grade: A: Bryant Carstarphen.
B: Velma Harrison, Carrie Dell Manning, William Hodges.
C: Elsie Green, Pattie Harris, Velma Harrison, Bryant Carstarphen, Gaylord Harrison, William Hodges.

Tenth Grade: B: Louise Crawford, Emma Belle Harris, Thelma Brown Esther Harrison, Elizabeth Hassell Herbert Peole.
C: Thelma Brown Louise Crawford, Emma Belle Harris, Esther Harrison, Martha Harrison, Elizabeth Hassell, Minnie Robertson, Myrtle Wynne, Herbert Peole, Jesse Stubbs, Mary Leggett.

Eleventh Grade: C: Ruby Barnhill, Ethel Harris.

If your children are going away to school or college this year, be sure to send the Enterprise to them, so they can keep with the news at home.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. J S Rhodes returned Saturday after visiting in Norfolk for two weeks.

Mr. Jesse Nelson and little daughter have returned after visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents in Aurora for some time.

Mr. W C Manning, Jr., of Atlantic Christian College spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W C Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. J L Rogerson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary will leave Thursday for Richmond to visit relatives until Sunday.

Mr. Frank Rollins and son, Frank, of Washington were here today attending the Bogart-Biggs wedding.

Mr. Roy Gurganus left yesterday morning for St Vincent's hospital at Norfolk to receive medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gurganus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogart and daughter, Miss Vivian Bogart, of Norfolk and Rev. and Mrs. H B Seagriff and daughters, Misses Kathleen and Alice, of Washington are here attending the Bogart-Biggs wedding.

Mr. Myrtle Brown and little daughter spent the weekend in Jamesville visiting relatives.

Mr. W C Manning spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. Lawrence Peel left Sunday to visit her mother in Suffolk who is extremely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C C Hatch are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. L C Larkin at the Methodist parsonage. They made the trip from Sanford through the country in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore and Miss Vada Wynne left this morning for Raleigh where Mr. Moore will attend to business. They will motor to Chapel Hill to attend the Virginia Carolina game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Herman Carrow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J G Stator today. He and Mr. Pete Burbank are here to take part in the Bogart-Biggs wedding.

Mr. T F Harrison returned from Baltimore Friday afternoon where he had been on a purchasing trip for the firm of Harrison Bros. & Co. The business has exceeded all expectation, this fall and it was necessary to replenish the stock of this store as well as get the advanced mid-winter styles.

Mr. E H Robinson and Mrs. Trulah Ward Page and Margaret Joyner left this morning for Raleigh where Miss Page and Joyner will take part in the Spelling contest.

Miss Lezette Gardner of England was in town yesterday visiting friends. Miss Lezette was for three years engaged in war work during the world war and since that time has been with the Swarthmore Chautauqua.

Mr. J W Darden of Plymouth spent last night in town with Mr. A J Manning and he and Mr. Manning left this morning for Raleigh by automobile to attend the annual teachers' assembly.

Mrs. W H Harrell and Miss Estelle Crawford and Mr. M J Davis will leave in the morning for Raleigh to attend the teachers' assembly and Mrs. Harrell will visit her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Harrell who is attending St. Mary's School.

Mr. Lester Rogers was in town Tuesday on business.

BIGGS-BOGART WEDDING

At four-thirty this afternoon Miss Penelope Biggs became the bride of Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington, at the church of the Advent, Rev. Walter E. Clark officiating. A full account of the wedding will be published in Friday's issue.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. A. V. Joyner will preach the Thanksgiving service.

The offering will go toward the orphanage designated on the envelopes turned in. The appeal of the orphans should find its way to the heart of everyone.

The members and friends of all denominations are invited and urged to attend this Thanksgiving service.

L. C. LARKIN.

THE PASSING OF ODIN

The war-shouting spirit of Odin is passing. The glory of fighting for conquest is gone. And greatness no longer is seen in the massing of armies and navies and war-chanting song: "Great fleets on the waves!" follows "free men" are slaves. And jingoes and grafters where good men belong.

The world is impatient for peace-loving people To frustrate the building of forces for war; Preparedness moves, then our manhood is feeble, And friendship and faith hardly worth waiting for. But friendship has faith in what the Lord saith, And conquers in salving the enemy's sore.

And friendship and faith, with a God-given manhood, Than all our wealth-wasting physical force could. And ward of invasion, and shield us from shame; Would ward off invasion without preparation To enter the savage-born, barbarous game.

The conquest that works "Not by might nor by power," But by the spirit of peace and good will, Gives glory to Christ, and condemns the crude hour. When Odin was able to quicken the quill: When Odin was able in truth or in fable To fire men with purpose to pillage and kill.

Those countries hereafter that arm like a coward, Refusing to climb to the cleft in the rock, Must work with the nations whose bombshells are showers, And bark like a dog with a chain and a block; And bark with a raving and swagger, while slaving A weight to the neck with a chain and a lock.

All peace-loving peoples must join in a love-league To hold up the standard of peace and fair-play, And boycott the country that enters to intrigue, Until she shall learn the "More excellent way." Until she discovers that God is above her, And covering His favor is courting decay.

Why must men be marched out to fight for the honor Of dying because their countrymen died? And not rather, from the war-dogs a corner Where crime can be kept out and peace may abide? Where crime can be throttled and battleships bottled, And bullies be handcuffed, whatever bestride?

The sight of the jingoes to ravage the water, And ruin our commerce and kill our kin, Can never be granted, but carnage and slaughter In war is but sorry revenge for the sin; But hard compensation to dare a daft nation, And sacrifice thousands more—losing to win.

The better of vengeance is waving a farewell, And crowning the cruel with live coals of love; A serpent in wisdom to leave the raised eyelid; No fangs though for any—in spirit a dove. No venom-tipped missiles are mustered, nor whistles The death-shrieking shell by the leguers of love.

Yes crowning the cruel with live coals of kindness Is keeping good counsel—the creed of the King; But braving the war-path betokens of blindness; And, that thou condemnest, thou dost the same thing: All that thou condemnest, the gas-mixing chemist, And all that is cruel the war-path will bring.

RED CROSS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

As it had been announced in the Enterprise the Martin County Red Cross chapter had its annual meeting in the rooms of the Lotus Club at eleven o'clock Friday morning. There were very few members present but much business was attended to and a Roll Call chairman was appointed for the Red Cross Roll Call for 1921.

It was decided to pay some outstanding bills against the Home Coming committee and guarantors for the Home Coming celebration given the returned world-war heroes on Armistice Day of 1919. The funds on hand amounted to \$75.00 and the bill to be paid just a little more than that amount. A satisfactory arrangement was made with the creditors and all debts will be paid in a few days and a balance left in the treasury of \$75 for local charity. If at any time there is any one in need and some one will report it to the Red Cross, assistance will be given them gladly. This applies to the whole county and is not limited to Williamston only.

Mrs. J S. Getsinger was appointed chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for 1921. We are a little late in getting started in the drive and any assistance that you can give her will be a great help in rounding up the drive in a few days. As soon as the supplies are received a whirlwind campaign will be waged. Last year 150 members renewed their membership and one-half the money received was sent in to National headquarters and the rest kept in the local treasury. We hope to increase the funds for local charity through this drive so remember that one half goes to the National work and one-half to the local work for charity and that we cannot afford not to have some kind of a charity organization in the county and the Red Cross is the only one that we have. So pay your dollar and renew your membership in the Red Cross.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

A discount of 1 per cent will be given to all who pay their taxes before December first. All wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity must pay during November.

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE

J. G. Stator's gin will gin on Mondays and Thursdays, starting November 14th, 1921.

N. P. DANIEL S, Mgr.

300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THANKSGIVING

For three hundred years the American people have observed a day of thanks each year. This custom was born in the hearts of Christian people who felt the need to lay aside all work and care for one day and earnestly and humbly thank God for the blessings of life.

We should remember that our forefathers thank God for blessings already bestowed and that is what we should do instead of praying for more of the blessings of life. We hear people too often praying for more and yet not giving thanks for past blessings.

At this particular season we should perhaps be praying more for vision to live more soberly and sensibly this year than we have for many years past. We have been prone in the past few years to forget that the blessings we have received have not been gifts of God but the fruits of our own efforts and that we should not give the glory to any Infinite power.

But in the last year we have been taught more of a lesson and lived closer to each other and to God than for some time past. Overflowing barns and rich store houses are more apt to do us harm than to do us good unless we accept them in the right spirit. This Thanksgiving day let us show unto God our thanks by helping the fatherless and motherless children of our state and land by giving forth the fruits of one day's labor.

There will be union services of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches at the Methodist church with Rev. A. V. Joyner preaching. Also services at the Episcopal church with Rev. Walter B. Clark conducting the service.

THE SPELLING CONTEST

Representatives from Robersonville and Williamston schools met at the school building here on Saturday at three o'clock to compete in the Martin county spelling contest. Supt. M. J. Davis conducted the contest. He gave one hundred words from the fifth grade section of the New World Spelling Book. Mr. Davis decided to give words from this section so that the ones from the fifth grades of the two schools might have a fair show.

The names of the contestants and the number of words missed by each are given below:

Margaret Joyner, 7th grade, none. Trulah Ward Page, 7th grade, one. Lucille Hassell, 7th grade, two. Lillie Mae Gray, 6th grade, eight. Darrell Price, 6th grade, ten. Nellie James, 7th grade, eighteen. Marjorie Roebuck, 5th grade twenty. Margaret Joyner and Trulah Ward Page will represent Martin county at the State Teachers' Assembly which will meet in Raleigh during the Thanksgiving holidays.

EVA PEEL, Secretary.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOCTOR AND DENTIST?

Resolutions were recently passed by the medical society of Pitt, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Greene, Lenoir and Martin to prepare a bad pay list by December 15th. You are urged to settle your account before that date and keep your name off the list. This does not apply of course, to patients on the charity list.

The above does not give you any excuse for waiting until after December 15th. The old custom of waiting to pay your doctor until all other bills have been paid should be abolished.

Signed: Martin County Medical Society.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Riley Williams and wife to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of March 1st, 1915, and of record in book J-1, page 372 of the Martin County public registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of said notes, the undersigned trustee, on Thursday, the 24th day of November 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court house door of Hamilton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain tract of land lying situated and being in the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, and being share No. 4, of the J. J. Williams' tract of land, bounded by J. E. Williams, Wilson Eborn, and others, containing 26 acres, more or less.

This the 24th day of October, 1921

T. B. SLADE, JR., Trustee.

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