

WILLIAMSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY QUICKLY REALIZE THE NEED OF ORGANIZATION TO BOOST BUSINESS

One of the most enthusiastic business meetings ever held in Williamston was held at the rooms of the old Lotus club, but now the offices of Denning, Moore and Horton.

It looked like everybody was there and everybody looked like they were full of enthusiasm.

Many good speeches were made and almost everybody present was in a mood to say something good for the proposed organization.

Hon. Clayton Moore was elected president and Dr. P. B. Cone, secretary and treasurer. Everybody knows Clayton's poise and Percy's push it will be a go.

The organization of a chamber of commerce, Williamston has made a progressive step that will be remembered and felt as long as time continues.

The business men have made a strong foothold in the work of progress that will serve to better the town as a whole as well as the business interests within its corporate limits.

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CONDITION IN MARTIN COUNTY NEEDS ACTION TO SAFEGUARD PEOPLE

More Drastic Steps Should be Taken at Once to Check the Increase in Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is on the increase in Martin county.

The records from the state as a whole show a saving of 300 lives last year over the year previous, but our county has not kept pace with the rest of the state in this particular field.

Fifteen out of ever hundred who died last year were farmers. In a total numbers there were 388 deaths of this disease.

Another significant fact is the more deaths occurred among the farmers engaged in indoor work, such as teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, mill workers, etc.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, an organization which is supported by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals, continues to hold free tuberculosis clinics and will gladly send a specialist to any point in North Carolina where the people are interested in finding the cases of tuberculosis in their community.

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MARTIN COUNTY HAS NEED OF A HOSPITAL

SHOULD BE PROMOTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WITH CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE ALL

Whether Martin county needs a hospital has been a question, but now it has been answered in the affirmative.

On last Sunday there were fourteen Martin county patients in the Washington hospital in Washington and a large number in hospitals at Rocky Mount, Norfolk, a Richmond.

When we have so many people in other hospitals, we see no good reason why this county could not easily sustain a hospital.

Washington has two, Wilson three, Tarboro one and Rocky Mount three and other towns in proportion.

Dunn is preparing to erect a community hospital in memory of one of its leading citizens, Mc. D. Holliday, who has recently died.

Why could Martin county do the same thing in memory of her heroes of the World War? There is no more beautiful way of showing our appreciation of the sacrifice than by building a memorial that will relieve humanity's expense for the great many who have not the price of going off and who would be more convenient to every one.

There are so many diseases such as tonsillitis, appendicitis, etc., that require hospital treatment that a hospital in every county will soon be necessary, and a county without one will be an unheard of thing.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED ARE DROWNED AT SEA

Death List As Result of Wreck Ship Increases; Will Arraign Captain

Mexicali, Lower Calif., Nov. 21.—More than ninety persons are believed to have perished when the steamship Topolomampo capsized Sunday at Port La Bomba on the Gulf of California.

Many bodies are lying in the mud flats, left by the receding tide, Governor Jose Innocent Lugo, of the northern district of Lower California, said upon returning here by airplane from La Bomba.

"CYCLONE MACK" NOW BEATS A WRESTLER

Popular Evangelist Leaves Off His Battle With the Devil to Take On a Show Man

Clinton, Nov. 21.—"Cyclone Mack" has wrestled with the devil many times and come out on top, but he was snot until last week at the Clinton fair that he wrestled publicly with a regular wrestler and added a man's scalp to his string of achievements.

"Mack," for more properly, the Rev. Baxter McLendon, widely known and popular evangelist, was conducting revival services in Clinton, in competition to the attractions at the Sampson county fair, when the event took place.

On the midway was a wrestler who attracted a great deal of attention by offering \$15 to any man of any race, color or denomination, who would say with him 15 minutes in a wrestling match.

REV. LARKIN WILL NOT RETURN TO WILLIAMSTON

Rev. L. C. Larkin, who has been the local pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Williamston and Hamilton, has been sent to Murfreesboro for the coming year by the bishop.

When the people of his own church and the whole town in fact, heard that Mr. and Mrs. Larkin would not be sent here for his fourth year there was the deepest regret manifested by them all for so pastor and his wife have ever spent the same length of time in Williamston and made more friends than Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.

Both. They have especially endeared themselves to the young people of the town by their active interest in them. Mrs. Larkin as leader of the Epworth League has done a great work here and it's influence will be felt for years to come.

The good will of the churches and people of Williamston will always be with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin wherever they go.

Rev. Chambers will come to this charge. Mrs. J. W. Hight attended the Methodist conference at Raleigh last week.

SEABOARD MEDICALS MEET IN NEW BERN

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT NEW BERN

New Bern will be the meeting place of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina for its twenty seventh annual meeting which will be held December 5, 6, and 7, 1922.

An elaborate program has been arranged from which they are expected to derive more good from the meeting than they have at any previous one, the sessions of which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly at New Bern.

Williamston is honored in the office of the association with Dr. William E. Warren, as second vice president, in which capacity he is fully qualified, and has proven his ability in this capacity as he always does in any undertaking.

The four days of the convention will be taken up with addresses and papers by some of the most prominent medical men of the two states, and every physician who attends is expected to return much the wiser in his profession.

The official roll of the association is as follows: Dr. Joseph A. Spruill, Sanitarium, N. C., president.

Dr. Joseph T. Buxton, Newport News, first vice president. Dr. William E. Warren, Williamston, N. C., second vice president.

Dr. George A. Catton, New Bern, N. C., treasurer. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Newport News, Va., secretary.

Strike while the iron is hot, but what if you are out of coal to heat the iron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swain of Plymouth were in town yesterday afternoon shopping.

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SECOND PAYMENT FOR EASTERN N. C.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO GET THE CHRISTMAS MONEY - NEW CONTRACTS ARE NOW COMING IN

With a second payment completed in the South Carolina belt and arrangements being made for a second payment in Eastern North Carolina early in December on all tobacco delivered before December 1st, the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is expecting to largely increase its membership in these belts before the season is over.

Without any special effort on the part of the association new contracts are reaching Raleigh daily from men who "wanted to see" and are again thoroughly disgusted with the auction system.

Insistent demands for legal action against contract violators continue to reach Raleigh headquarters, Association. In response to this demand the legal department last week filed 54 more suits against members in 21 counties of North Carolina involving damages of more than \$30,000.

Some of the first suits have been settled out of court while other men are making settlements without waiting to be haled into court.

Arrangements have been made to have warehousemen receive money for damages and forward it to Raleigh where the legal department will decide whether to accept or reject such settlements.

Each case is being considered on its merits and, while the attorneys are accepting a number of such proffered settlements, they state that in other cases they are rejecting offers to settle where the interests of the association show that a law suit would be better policy.

CAR STOLEN FROM MR. E. R. CHESSON SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night, November 12th, Mr. E. R. Chesson, who lives two and one half miles below Plymouth, had a Ford sedan stolen from his home.

He trailed the car to Davis' store, near Jamesville Monday morning and then lost the track. He came on to Williamston and left the proper information with the authorities but nothing was heard of it until W. F. Waters found it in the road near the Anthony Burroughs place where it had been hidden in the bushes.

Mr. Waters told Mr. W. F. Gurganus of the police force who went out and found it to be the stolen car. Mr. Chesson came up Saturday and took the car home. It had not been damaged any except the back cushion and several dollars worth of tools had been confiscated.

A negro who works for the State Highway was missing from the neighborhood and some suspicion rests against him.

BOX PARTY AT BEAR GRASS

The Bear Grass school will give a box party on Wednesday night, November 29. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. F. L. Minga has returned to her home in Petersburg after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. McCraw who has been ill but is much better at present.

Prosperity will never camp on our trail until we have something home raised on our farms besides the dogs and mortgage.

Mr. Ashby Dunn, prominent attorney of Scotland Neck, who was an honor guest at the Baraca-Philathea banquet Friday night was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., and Mr. Biggs, at their home in New Town, while he was in the city.

We notice on our calendar that election day, November 7, is marked in red like the holidays. It spelled a holiday for more than one any way.

ST. MARY'S CAMPAIGN FOR RAISING \$100,000 BEGINS ON DEC. 1ST

Miss Nellie Wynne, County Chairman, Writes Letter to St. Mary's Alumnae of Martin County

Mrs. Sharon Webster from headquarters representing the St. Mary's School fund was in town Monday helping organize the St. Mary's Alumnae of this county, for the purpose of completing the campaign started four years ago to raise \$300,000 for St. Mary's school, \$100,000 of which is to be raised. The campaign begins December 1st and lasts through the 15th.

The Alumnae of Martin county are to help raise this money by the means of the "get and give" drive system. This additional \$100,000 goes towards making St. Mary's an accredited Junior college, building a new Junior-Senior hall, Science department, and an addition to the present infirmary.

Buildings and improvements are needed while the endowment fund must be increased if the school's future is to be made secure and if St. Mary's is to be made the foremost Episcopal school for girls in the United States.

The endowment fund will also enable us to improve the different departments as to progress of efficient education demands.

From November 15th to December 1st a special gift committee will make a canvass of all big givers in the county. During this period of time we will call upon our friends, Episcopalians and all others who are interested in the progress school.

Since St. Mary's is an Episcopal school, each Episcopal should consider it his or her duty to make some contribution. Each of you should come across and help the alumnae raise the \$100,000.

An interesting feature of the drive will be a free luncheon for the Alumnae, December 1st in Williamston. This begins the campaign which ends December 15th. The drive is headed by Colonel Albert Cox as national chairman and Mrs. J. J. Bernard as state chairman.

On our old students of St. Mary's, depends the success of the campaign. If we unite, we can do our part and make our Alma Mater exactly the Alma Mater we have hoped some day it would be.

NELLIE J. WYNNE, County Chairman.

DISTRICT FOREST WARDEN FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the North Carolina geological and economic survey announces the addition to the force of the forestry division of the survey of Mr. Fred B. Merritt who will at once assume the duties of district forest warden.

His employment is made possible through cooperation with the U. S. forestry service under the Weeks law. Mr. Merritt is a former resident of New York state and a graduate of Cornell university; his graduate work was in silviculture and mensuration.

He made an excellent record in the war, serving overseas. He has had a number of years experience with the U. S. forest service, (district No. 7) along practical lines of forest management and other field work.

During the past two or three years the director of the survey has been pushing vigorously the development of a state wide forest fire wardens organization as a means of quickly reducing throughout North Carolina the great destruction of the forest growth by fire. It is hoped that with the growth of the organization much damage will be prevented and that the people of North Carolina will more fully realize the damage to our forests and help with this important work.

Some of the duties of the new district warden will be to work up cooperation with counties, inspect and supervise the work of wardens, etc., in eastern North Carolina.

Will Entertain at Bridge On Thursday Evening

Mrs. H. M. Stubbs will entertain at bridge on Thursday evening from eight until eleven at her home on Smithwick street.

INTERESTING MEETING AT ATLANTIC HOTEL

THE BARACA CLASS OF WILLIAMSTON BAPTIST MEMORIAL ENTERTAINS PHILATHEAS WITH BANQUET

The most enjoyable and enthusiastic sociable event to happen within religious circles during the fall season in Williamston, was the banquet in honor of the Baptist Philathea class on the evening of November 17th, given by the Baracas of the Baptist Memorial church, in the dining room of the Atlantic hotel, this city.

The banquet hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by huge assortments of pot plants, shaded lights and vases of varicolored chrysanthemums and other fragrant Indian summer flowers.

Mr. Hugh G. Horton, as toastmaster, made a short but very interesting talk to those present, as a prelude to many delightful, instructive and appropriate addresses following through the banquet. Mr. Holloman offered a toast "To the Sunday School" with a response by Mr. J. C. Anderson; another toast "To State Baraca-Philathea Union" given by Dr. J. D. Biggs, was responded to by the Rev. A. V. Joyner; a toast "To the Philathea Class," by Mr. J. E. Harrell, met with a hearty reply from Mrs. Warren H. Biggs.

The evening proved a wonderful success not only from a social standpoint, but as a very unique method of arousing greater interest and spirit in the fine work these Sunday school organizations are doing for church and the community at large.

Mr. Ashby Dunn of Scotland Neck made the principle address at the occasion, and it was an eloquent and stirring appeal, designed to inspire his listeners to still greater heights of success in the Baraca-Philathea work.

Offered by a strong personnel of prominent young men of the city, this Baptist Baraca class has a live and growing membership, and possibly no where in the state is there a stronger union of its kind. Affiliated with this class is the Philathea, whose general activities in church work is one of the strong assets of the Baptist Memorial church here.

Provided on the menu was: creamed tomatoes with crisp crackers, celery, salted almonds, roast turkey with systerd rising and cranberry sauce, French fried potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, vanilla ice cream layer cake, cheese canapés, café noir.

APPEAL MADE FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME

In a communication from Greensboro, Mr. A. M. Scale has the following to say: To the People of North Carolina: As president of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina I desire to call this work to your attention.

This society takes homeless children, from every section of the state, puts them in our receiving home at Greensboro, has them thoroughly examined by doctors, and does everything in its power to make them ready for good homes.

Our trained inspectors investigate every home cared, and after the child is placed we have a regular system of inspections. Hundreds of children are being taken care of by this sensible and inexpensive method, and have found real parents. These children are being educated and receive the love of some man and woman, when every child deserves. In many cases they are legally adopted by state.

The only income the society has is from the voluntary contributions of those who love children, and these contributions are respectfully solicited and should be sent to F. C. Boyles, treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

Yours sincerely, A. M. SCALE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams and Mr. Harry A. Biggs arrived home after spending some time in Richmond, Va. They made the trip through the country in Mr. Crawford's Buick sedan.

Mr. T. Jones Taylor of Robersonville was in town Monday.

Attended Show at Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning, Miss Daisy Wynne, Mrs. Minnie Ballance, Miss Bonner Gurganus and Mr. Louis Bennett attended the show at Washington Monday night.

JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Joint Thanksgiving services by the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thanksgiving day.