

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 every hundred who died last year were farmers. In actual 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, and Richmond.

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

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.

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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.

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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 "waited to see" and are again thoroughly disgusted with the auction system.

Insistent demands for legal action against contract violators continue to reach Raleigh headquarters. 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.

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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 her to improve the different departments as to progress of efficient education demands.

From November 1st 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.

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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.

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MARTIN COUNTY GIRL SPEAKS IN COLLEGE

Miss Eva Gladys Ange of Jamesville, a student of Guilford college, and a member of the Students' Volunteer band, made a talk to the band on Sunday night on "Principles and Qualities". The talk was very good and many points were brought out that few of us have ever thought of before. Her splendid expression in speech made it more impressive. Reported.

LEGGETT-EVERETT

The following announcements have been received in town. It will be of unusual interest on account of the wide circle of friends of both Miss Everett and Dr. Leggett. Miss Everett is a daughter of one of Martin county's most prominent citizens, Hon. Justus Everett, and is a very fine young woman possessing unusual personality. Dr. Leggett is a popular young physician of Hoggspole. The cards read as follows: Mr. Reuben Oscar Everett has the honor of announcing the approaching marriage of his sister, Miss Ethel Marie Everett to Dr. Virgil Wilson Leggett on Wednesday, the twenty second of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty two, "Swampplawn," Martin county, North Carolina. The "A Home" cards read: Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson Leggett, Hoggspole, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rioden have arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend a month with Mrs. Rioden's father Mr. Eli Gurganus on Main street.

Leaving for Cleveland, Ohio

On Thursday, November 23rd, Mrs. P. F. Apfel will leave for Cleveland Ohio, to be joined there Christmas by Mr. Apfel. Mrs. Apfel will spend a week in Ingleside, Norfolk, Va., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaybor, enroute to Ohio. The Apfels will not return to Williamston and their departure is greatly regretted by the people of Williamston.

Services at Advent Church

The Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., rector of Grace church, Plymouth will have a service and conference at the Church of the Advent-Friday November 24, 7:45 p. m. Dr. A. C. Tebeaus of the Theological Seminary Alexandria, Virginia, will join Mr. Patrick in the service and conference. Dr. Tebeaus will preach at the church Sunday morning at 11 and at St. Martin's, Hamilton, Sunday evening.

Misses Lena Kiles, Bessie Van Nortwick and Ethel Evans of Woodard and Mrs. Norman Harrell of Norfolk were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. A. Anderson went to Rocky Mount last week and joined an automobile party of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Keel and motored to Winston-Salem, Chapel Hill and Greensboro where she visited Miss Mattie Lou Anderson.

HARNEPT FLOGGING IS STILL A MYSTERY

Nobody Knows Anything About the Ku Klux Klan; Judge Allen Makes Lecture

Livington, Nov. 21.—John Doe proceedings against alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan who went to the home of Bob Gaines Sunday afternoon in Cumberland county and beat him up, failed to materialize into anything more definite this afternoon than a lecture by Judge Olive H. Allen against lawlessness and bootlegging.

It was established beyond a doubt by P. A. Canody, leading farmer in the Anderson Creek neighborhood that 19 automobiles loaded to overflowing with a hundred or more men gathered in the regard of the Ku Klux Klan gathered at his home about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and went to the home of Gaines across Lower Little river in Cumberland county and flogged him. For good measure, the masked crowd of men brought Gaines back and flogged him again. It was necessary for him to go to a hospital for repairs.

As for Canody, who stands well in the county as a leader in educational work, he was the most surprised of men when the masked crowd flocked into his yard. He had company and he was afraid the horse that brought his visitors would get scared and he begged the alleged Ku Kluxers to leave.

FORD'S JOURNAL PRAISES THIS STATE

Looks To Us To Help In Saving the Nation Utter Ruin By Alien Influence

Washington, Nov. 21.—In connection with the immigration question the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, takes occasion to praise the progressive spirit shown by North Carolina which has only a fractional per cent of alien population. Here is the paragraph on the Ford weekly:

"General Grant, more than forty years ago regarded as a grave danger the heavy immigration of foreigners into this country. He stated that he feared the time would come when the south, with its Anglo-Saxonism could alone be depended upon to save the nation from ruin by the influence of an alien population. North Carolina with only seven tenths of one per cent of foreign stock is spending \$20,000,000 in a building campaign. It is putting \$50,000,000 into highway improvements and is expanding its hydro-electric development and cotton mill interests."

Mr. Edgar E. Robinson spent the week end in town with Mrs. Robinson who is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

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. A re-check today of the survivors accounts for only thirty five some duplications having occurred in the first counts. Captain Gomez said there were at least 125 passengers aboard.

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. The governor persons who might have strayed to the desert.

"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. Admission to such matches was a quarter, and the contests became very popular, although all local talent was defeated.

Then one day the news got about that "Cyclone" would take on the doughy professional the next afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission to this contest was a dollar, but even standing room was sold. The contest will be remembered in this village. "Mack" won, and the professional was only too glad to pay over the forfeit and end the match.

McLendon not only won the match but he considers infinitely more important, he has won his way into the hearts and souls of some men whom he could not have ever otherwise reached.

AGED MAN HIKES FROM ROBESON TO RALEIGH

Fayetteville, Nov. 19.—After hiking all the way from his home in Robeson county to visit his grandson in Raleigh, James Locklear, who claims that he will be 113 years old the 27th of January, passed through here yesterday, afoot, on his way home. The aged man appears as hale and hearty as a man much younger in years. He lives in Fairmont, N. C.

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. Cora Z. Corpenning, Suffolk Va., third vice president; Dr. T. F. Gates, Manteo, N. C., fourth 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.

The difference between laziness and hook worm is in who is making the comment.

MUST GET RID OF THE FARM SURPLUSES

Vrooman Says That Surpluses Cause Depression and Would Have Been Blessing to Destroy Them

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.

Mrs. 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.

Messrs. C. D. Carstaphen, Jr., and Howell Wadsworth left Monday for Greensboro where they will take part in the Hunter-Hunt wedding which will take place there Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Old Man Josh say a dog has more sense than a man.