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WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Will Reopen Again in January for the 1924 Session

The fall session of the graded school closed Wednesday with a nice program of recitations and music, followed by an attractive Christmas tree, given by the faculty.

The tree was beautifully decorated and bore many beautiful gifts from teachers and pupils.

The spring session will begin on Thursday, January 3rd, and the faculty hope to have every pupil in attendance on the opening day.

The number of pupils enrolled has increased by about 30 over last year and the average daily attendance is about the same proportion. The gain is principally in the grammar grades.

The Williamston school this year has made exceedingly good progress in all lines of its work, and the faculty and pupils both have appeared to better understand each other, and work for their common interest. The students have been more interested in their work, and consequently have made more progress than is done at the average school.

With the beginning of the New Year it is hoped that this condition will continue to improve, that the Williamston school may take a higher place in the schools of the State.

KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE EVACUATE THE THRONE AND COUNTRY

National Regime to Decide Regime Fitting for the Country

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens for Rumania tonight, newspapers have announced.

The government informed King George in writing last night that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly decides what regime is best fitting for the country. The king reserved his reply until later.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An agency dispatch from Athens says the king and queen are leaving for Rumania tonight without signing decrees and that Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed regent. Another telegram reports that representatives of the army and navy last night informed Colonel Plastiras that officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty a national necessity.

Premier Gonatz, and Colonel Plastiras, advisers say, signed the letter requesting the king to leave. A central news dispatch from Athens says the king is leaving for Bucharest this evening and that it is stated on good authority that the king telegraphed Venizelos appealing to him to take the reins of the government. The dispatch stated that Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency until the future regime is decided.

Colonel Plastiras who is one of the heads of the military government is quoted as declaring that a new cabinet will be formed after the national assembly is convoked.

NICE DRIVE OF TURKEYS for sale at 25c per pound, at my home. Dan Johnson, Williamston, N. C. 12-23

THE DIXIE WAREHOUSE IS THE PLACE TO GET THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR SCRAP T. COO, MR. FARMER, MANGUM & TAYLOR, PROPS, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

MEXICAN ARMY RETAKES MANY TOWNS IN THE HANDS OF THE REBELS

Revolutionaries Are Evacuating Their Strongholds as the Federal Troops Advance

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The revolutionists evacuated Pueblo tonight, the war department announced. The federal troops have occupied Almasa and Lucasgongalea.

Federal troops have taken San Marries, an important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and are advancing toward the seaport stronghold of the rebels, according to advices to the Mexican consul. After sixteen hours of fighting the federal forces captured an immense amount of ammunition, guns and several trains used by the rebels for transportation purposes, the consul was informed.

Impetus has been added to the revolutionary movement by the surrender of the port of Acapulco, together with the announcement of adherence of Carlos Greene, Pablo Rodriguez and other officers in southern Mexico to the rebels, according to information received at the de la Huerta junta.

Fifteen hundred revolutionists and railway men in Yucatan have adhered to the revolt it was said.

Basket Ball Team Has a Big Schedule

A total of 14 games will be played by the Williamston high school this year. Thus far, return games with Nashville, Windsor and Edenton have not been definitely arranged. The game with the Farm Life school and that with the Oak City school on their courts, may not be played on account of the outdoor court. Other games will be scheduled during the season with the remaining county high school teams.

The games scheduled to date are as follows:

- January 8—Bear Grass at Williamston.
- January 15—Farm Life school at Williamston.
- January 17—Washington at Washington.
- January 25—Edenton at Edenton.
- February 1—Oak City at Williamston.
- February 8—Farm Life school at Farm Life, (pending.)
- February 15—Bear Grass at Bear Grass, (pending.)

REV. A. V. JOYNER TO TAKE PASTORATE IN WILMINGTON

Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church handed his resignation to his congregation Sunday at the close of the morning service.

It came as a surprise to his congregation, though it had been known that he had received several calls to various churches.

Mr. Joyner expects to accept a call to the Temple Baptist church of Wilmington. This is a new church, but is among the strong churches of the city.

Mr. Joyner came to Williamston three years ago, January 1st, and expects to leave for his new field February 1st. He has not only proven himself a good pastor and a good preacher, but a good and useful citizen as well, and will be greatly missed in our town.

From 6 to 16 pounds of salable nuts are secured from each bushel of walnuts and certain dealers are eager for the product.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Eleven o'clock a. m., Matins and celebration of the holy communion. Sermon, subject: "The Christ Child." J. E. Warner, Priest in charge.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. E. Pope, superintendent. Let every teacher make a special effort to be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

At the evening hour there will be special music and the Christmas service.

Let every Methodist in Williamston make a real effort to attend his church next Sunday.

E. D. Dodd, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christmas. Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m., subject: "An Old Theme." R. Y. P. U., 6:45. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m.

There will be special Christmas music at both services. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Dr. J. B. H. Knight, the coroner, was called and an inquest was held, the jury finding that Robert Sherrod came to his death from drinking and exposure. He was supposed to have died Sunday night, as no one had seen him from Sunday morning he was found dead.

Sherrod bore a good reputation, but got on an occasional drunk and it may be that he drank of a more deadly brand than usual.

Man Dies From Drinking Whiskey

Tuesday afternoon the body of Robert Sherrod was found cold in death on the road side in the woods.

A man passing by happened to see him, supposing him drunk drove on but reported the fact and examination was made and he was found to be dead.

GOOD STATEMENT FROM BANK OF ROBERSONVILLE

In their statement in this issue of The Enterprise the Bank of Robersonville shows gains over their previous statement.

A feature of their statement is that their individual deposits are over a half million dollars, which is a deposit exceeded by only a few banks in this section of the State.

WILLIAMSTON TOBACCO MARKET REOPENS Jan. 8

Full Set of Buyers Will Be On Hand After Christmas

At a recent meeting of the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade, it was decided to reopen the local auction market again after Christmas.

All the manufacturers who have had buyers on the Williamston market to date, will be represented here in January, and the farmers of Martin and adjoining counties, can feel assured of getting the high dollar for every load of tobacco brought to this market after the holidays, just as they have done during the earlier part of the season.

As has been stated before, the warehousemen have tested out the prices paid on this market and have found them equal and in some cases better than the prices paid on the larger markets of this section.

These tests have proved the fact, without a doubt that the Williamston market this year is equal to the best, and is saving the farmers of this section much expense in transportation, eliminating the long and expensive haul to the larger markets.

A large number of the farmers of this section have realized this fact which is evidenced by the increased amount of tobacco sold on this market over that of last year, and the warehousemen and manufacturers are showing their appreciation of this by keeping the warehouses open and buyers here until the remainder of the crop is sold.

ABEYOUNIS OPENS BRANCH STORE IN WASHINGTON

J. A. Abeyounis, who for a number of years has conducted a successful mercantile business on Main street in Washington, announces the opening of a branch store across the street next door to the New Theatre.

Ten Tarheel says: A real community leader is a priceless article. He puts into action his own and others' thoughts and soon the community is a better place in which to live because of the group energy of its people.

Eleven and a half acres around the grave of Theodore Roosevelt has been made a wild bird sanctuary and shrine for bird lovers.

COMMISSIONERS SELL BONDS AT A GOOD FIGURE

All Bids Made Were In Close Proximity to Each Other

As had been previously advertised the Board of County Commissioners offered for sale at the court house Thursday \$100,000, 5 1-2 per cent serial bonds.

There were present and bidding, thirteen bonding companies. The highest bid was by A. T. Bell and company of Toledo, Ohio, of \$13,333, a premium of \$3,333.

Other bidders were: Spitzer-Roerick company, Toledo, O., \$102,219.

Providence Savings Bank and Trust company, Cincinnati, \$103,100.

Harris, Forbes and company, by Wachovia Trust company, Winston-Salem, \$102,460.

A. B. Leach and company, New York City, \$102,111.

John Newern and company, Chicago, \$102,601.

Mississippi Valley Trust company, St. Louis, \$101,820.

Pruden and company, Toledo, Ohio, \$102,515.

N. S. Hill and company, Cincinnati, \$102,515.

Breanen-Boswith and company, Toledo, \$102,781.

W. K. Terry and company, Toledo, \$102,560.

Weil, Roth and Irving company, Cincinnati, \$102,460.

George H. Burr, St. Louis, Mo., \$103,160.

C. W. McNear and company, Trinity, N. C., \$102,157.

The price received for the bonds was very satisfactory.

Bear Grass Lady Dies In Washington

Mrs. Aman Rawls of Bear Grass, died at the Washington Hospital on Tuesday, following a serious operation last week.

Mrs. Rawls was a young woman, 18 years old, and married Mr. Gilbert Rawls one year ago.

She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Church Cowing, one brother and one sister and an infant baby, beside her husband.

She was buried Wednesday at the Cowan burial ground near Bear Grass church, the funeral services being conducted by A. J. Manning.

Farmers of Alamance county saved more than \$3,600 over the retail price of explosives by cooperating in the ordering of a carload of Sodotol through the agricultural extension service. They will use this material in blowing stumps, reports County Agent W. K. Scott.

The old short clay pipe is disappearing and a cancer of the lips has greatly decreased in Great Britain, according to a famous surgeon.

Mr. Abeyounis has always styled himself "the value giver," and has built up a good business on the principle of giving good value for every penny spent with him.

SOLIDER BONUS BILL IS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Proposals of the Measure Now Want the Tax Revision Side-Tracked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Republicans after perfecting the committee organization yesterday encountered a setback today when the meeting of the House means committee was planned to take up the Mellon tax program. The delay was due to the fact that there would be insufficient votes to put the taxation question ahead of the bonus. The republicans, however, make no explanation.

Two members of the ways and means committee — Fear, of Wisconsin, a republican insurgent and Rainey, democrat, Illinois — announced yesterday that they would offer resolutions to side-track the tax revision until the bonus bill is reported to the house. Favorable committee action will be sought by the bonus proponents in the measure introduced by Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, which in its essential features is the same as the bill vetoed by President Harding.

Fountain Lipscomb Dies at Laurel Hill

The news of the death of Fountain Lipscomb at Laurel Hill, N. C., Wednesday night was received by relatives in town Thursday.

Fountain was raised by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith, and for several years worked in The Enterprise office, beginning as office boy. He then worked for the Coast Line railway a few years, finally taking up book keeping, and accounting and made good as an auditor in the firm of A. Lee Rawlings Co., Norfolk, Va. He has not, however, been able to work for several years, and his death was not unexpected.

He married Miss Lula McCall, a music teacher, for a year in the Williamston graded school. She with one daughter survive. He is a nephew of Messrs. W. J. and F. K. Rodgers.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by A. F. Harrison and wife, Lillian Harrison, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, at page 562, and bearing date 24th day of January, 1920, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

First tract: Beginning at a stob, W. M. Harrison's line, thence along W. M. Harrison's line to a ditch, Beatty branch; thence down the center of said ditch along Cintha Gurganus' line to a bridge over canal, Redmond Harrison's line; thence along Redmond Harrison's line to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to A. F. Harrison by Redmond Harrison, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin county.

Second tract: A tract of land in Bear Grass township, Martin county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hyman Cowan on the north; the lands of Samuel Rogers on the east; the lands of D. C. Cowan on the south; and the lands of John Cowan on the west, containing twenty five (25) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed to said A. F. Harrison by Mrs. Jennie Davenport.

This, the 20th day of December, 1923.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

MARRIED MAN LANDS IN JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Staged Fake Marriage With a Girl From Washington

On Saturday night, December 28th, a Mr. Metz, who is engaged in the tobacco business in Washington took Miss Mary Buttery of Washington to Williamston in a car, proposing to marry in Williamston. After taking Miss Buttery to the Britt hotel, where she remained for several hours awaiting his return from procuring marriage health certificate and license.

They departed from the hotel going down the street where the young lady says a company of several men met them and performed what she understood to be a regular marriage ceremony, after which they drove to Marsden and took a late Northern and Southern train and went to Wilson, registering as — Metz and wife of Washington, D. C.

The next day they returned to Washington, to the home of the young lady where they lived as man and wife and no suspicion was aroused until Metz seemed to grow skittish and inquiry developed that Metz had a wife and three children in Mount Olive, N. C.

Sheriff Harris arrested him and he is now in jail awaiting further developments.

It now looks like Metz should begin to realize that the way of the transgressor is hard, and if the charges are proven true, then the hand of the law should rest heavily upon him.

"ZAZA" TO BE AT THE NEW THEATRE NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the New Theatre in Washington will be the scene of the most stupendous love drama, "Zaza," in which Gloria Swanson plays the leading role, and though this play has been commended very highly even when played by more inferior actors than Gloria Swanson and her company, it is receiving higher praise when presented to the public by this company.

This picture is drawing enormous crowds in every city it is shown, and that everybody in this section who wishes to may see the picture, Mr. Tournage, the manager of the New Theatre has booked this picture for three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A REAL MARTIN COUNTY HOG KILLING

On December the 20th, Mr. W. C. Whitley called in his neighbors, and after an early breakfast, they proceeded to kill hogs. At five minutes past nine they had killed, dressed and weighed 27 hogs, weighing 4,555 lbs., the heaviest tipping the scales at 520 pounds.

For speed at hog killing we do not know of anybody that holds a better record.

And a man with that much meat certainly can't complain of hard times.

Forester H. M. Curran reports a new industry for the mountain section. A farmer of Cherokee cracks black walnuts and sells the meats.

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