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MRS. WADSWORTH DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Deceased A Prominent Woman Of Craven County

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Wadsworth of Craven county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., in Williamson on Wednesday night. Mrs. Wadsworth has been here for the past several months, having been taken ill here while visiting her daughter and going from here to the hospital in New Bern where it was found that she was suffering from cancer. She was then carried to Norfolk where she was given the radium treatment but it was too late to prolong her life for any length of time.

The deceased was a member of a prominent Pitt county family. She was the youngest daughter of the late Major John Peebles of near Falkland and Josephine Broadus Peebles of Virginia. She was born at the old family home at Falkland on June 25, 1874, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Albert Wadsworth in 1898. Since that time she has lived at the old Wadsworth family home near Fort Barnwell, Craven county. To her union with Mr. Wadsworth five children were born, all of whom survive her. They are, Miss Mary Peebles Wadsworth, of New Bern, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr. of this city and Messrs. Howell Edward, Albert E. Jr., and John Golden Wadsworth, of New Bern and besides her husband she is also survived by two sisters, Miss Delphia Peebles and Mrs. W. T. Hunter of Williamston.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church of New Bern, having joined that body of Christians in her early youth. During her girlhood she also attended the Gillespie School for Girls in Tarboro.

The funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence with Rev. J. N. H. Summerell of the Presbyterian Church of New Bern officiating and Rev. E. D. Dodd assisting. The interment took place in the Baptist cemetery.

The deceased was a very noble and highly respected woman wherever she was known.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL H. ROLL

Following is the honor roll of the Williamston school for the fourth school month:

First Grade A: Oscar Anderson, Charles Bullock, William Clark, Wheeler Martin, Horace Ray, Rose Scroggins, Jr., Hardy Rose, Jr., Herbert Whitley, Francis Peed, Josephine Anderson, Dora Ballard, Nellie Harrison, Kathryn Harrison, Billie Pope.

First Grade B: Hubert Cherry, Roger Critcher, Atwood Gurganus, Shelton Hall, John Mizell, Jack Manning, G. Lee Roberson, Fred Dunstan Ruth Martin, Alverater Weaver, Annie Wynne, Doris Teel.

First Grade C: Oscar Anderson, Roger Critcher, Vernon Godwin, John Mizell, George Lee Roberson, Horace May, Hardy Rose, Jr., Rose Scroggins, Jr., Francis Peed, Josephine Anderson, Dora Ballard, Annie Lee Graves, Neill Harrison, Kathryn Harrison, Ruth Martin, Annie Wynne, Ruth Price, Doris Teel.

Grade Second B: Beulah Roberson, Ada Bullock, James Turner Barnhill, Mattie Gurganus, Walter Cooke.

Grade Second B, C: Mary Roberson, James T. Barnhill, Jesse Gurganus, Bruce Holloman, Eunice McKeel.

Second Grade, A: Myrtle Brown, Sarah F. Cone, Julia Daniels, Lucille Gurganus, Marjorie Moore, Mildred Peeler, Jennie Swanner Moore, James Bond, Jennie Green Taylor, Billie Liverman, Pete Fowden, Jr., Grace Barnhill.

Second Grade, B: John H. Gurganus, Reba Teel, Susie Wynne, Mark Chapman, Hubert Wabinton, Louise Cherry, Nettie F. Mendor, Clayton McKeel, Henry D. Harrison, Billie Watts, John Cherry.

Second Grade, C: Pete Fowden, Jr., Benjamin Hopkins, Henry D. Harrison, Emmet Whitley, Hubert Wabinton, Myrtle W. Brown, Sallie Lee Brewer, Grace Barnhill, Sarah F. Cone, Julia Daniel, Nettie T. Mendor, Jennie S. Moore, Jennie Green Taylor.

Third Grade, A: Mary Grady Gurganus, Ruth Ward, Wheeler Martin, Manning, Ernest Harrison, Reginald Simpson.

Third Grade, B: Geraldine Peed, Robert Cowen, Jim Rhodes, Jr., Jessie Price, Leslie Gurganus, Franklin Jones.

Third Grade, C: William Bowen, Gordon Brewer, James Gurganus, Leslie Gurganus, Ernest Harrison, George Harrison, Cash Hassell, W. Martin Manning, Jessie Price, Marvin Roberson, Tom Rose, Reginald Simpson, Hazel Godard, Sarah Gurganus, Irene Harris, Eva Harrison, Lois Howard, Ruth Ward.

Fourth Grade, A: Rena Forest Joyner, Charles Bond, Eliza Roard, Linda

DANIELS CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Meeting Held Here Last Tuesday night; Many In Attendance

At a meeting of a large number of citizens held here Tuesday night Josephus Daniels was endorsed for President. W. C. Manning made a short presentation of the reasons why now is the opportune time for North Carolina to have a president selected from its people. The first reason being that we have the best man. The second reason being that we have of all men who have been tried to the fullest, the man who was not found wanting but the man who fulfilled the duties of office, with that spirit of truth, and honor that all good men cherish.

The third was that at this particular time sectional lines are blotted out and a man from the South can get the votes of the country. Fourth, the three million men who crossed the seas in the late war and now scattered throughout the land stand ready to do him honor in every hamlet of this great Union.

Finally, there are none who want honest government that can not trust him with simple and implicit faith.

W. C. Manning was elected chair-

man of the club.

QUEEN CONTEST GETS BIG START

Many Young Ladies Try ing For The Diamond Ring

The Chamber of Commerce indoor circus will be a big success, season tickets are selling fast, the following young ladies have received a number of votes, Miss Geneva Cooke, Miss Lydia Cooke, Mrs. Frank Hitch, Miss Jamie Edwards, Miss Mary Clyde Leggett, Miss Frances Gurganus, Miss Elizabeth Hassell, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Nina Upton. The votes are coming in so fast that it has been impossible to check up on them at this time as the following stores are issuing votes very fast with each purchase, Biggs Drug Store, The Courtney Furniture Co., Margelio Brothers and Brooks, Monticello Cafeteria and Halls Barber shop. Other merchants are expected to come in and issue votes before the week ends. Any merchant desiring to give votes see Mr. K. B. Crawford, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Indoor Circus.

The ballot box is located at the Biggs Drug Store. All ladies are requested to cast all votes as early as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank every young lady and the merchants for the active part they have taken in the Indoor Circus.

The Chamber of Commerce invites all churches to place a booth in the Dixie warehouse the week of the circus, without cost to them.

When you make a purchase in any of the stores, ask for your tickets and vote for the young lady you desire to have the diamond ring.

Season tickets sold by the young ladies are 100 This includes six nights less than 16 cents each night, otherwise tickets will cost 50 cents at the door each night.

Mr. M. B. Gilliam of Windsor was a visitor in town today.

Mr. R. W. Askew, a prominent druggist of Windsor, is in town today on business.

Messrs. Stephen Manning, and W. D. Manning of Griffins were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Wright of Jamesville was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

Fourth Grade, C: Susie Mae Barnhill, Hazel Brown, Annie Mae Gurganus, Rena Forest Joyner, Edith Peeler, Fannie Ray, Albert Leslie Clark, Joseph Godard, Charles Fleming, Eli Marion Taylor, Earl Harris.

Fifth Grade, B: Gladys Gurganus, Buck Saunders, Josephine Harrison, Melville Wynne.

Fifth Grade, C: Josephine Harrison, Gladys Gurganus, Johnnie Frances Edmondson, Dorothy Modia, Nellie Cherry, Mack Simpson, Ollie Marie Roberson, Dillon Cobb, Mildred Barnhill, Melville Davenport.

Sixth Grade, A: Albert Moore, Edith Peeler, Margaret Rodgeron.

Sixth Grade, B: Virginia Harrison, Claude Baxter Clark, Jr., Thelma Cooke, Mary Carstarphen, A. J. Manning, Jr., Carlton Liverman.

Sixth Grade C: Mary Carstarphen, Catherine Hardison, Virginia Harrison, Grace Whitley, Annie May Williams.

Margaret Rodgeron, Claude Baxter Clark, Homer Barnhill, William Allen Daniels, William Leggett, A. J. Manning, Jr., Hibble Liverman, William James, Jr., Edwin Peeler, Paul Simpson, Leslie Ted.

Seventh Grade, A: Ruth Peeler.

Seventh Grade, B: Asa Crawford, Hazel Edmondson, William Gurganus, Eugenia Hoyt, Darrell Price, Daisy Whitley, Frances Williams.

Seventh Grade, C: Robert Brown,

MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST HOLDS MEETING

Net Earnings Were 20 Per Cent; 6 Per Cent Dividend Declared

The Martin County Savings and Trust Company held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday.

The report of the year's business showed 1923 to be one of the very best years the bank ever had. The net earnings amounted to over 20 per cent.

The directors declared a 6 per cent dividend and placed the balance of the earnings in the bank's assets as undivided profits.

The bank has had a very satisfactory trust business during the year, this being one of the coming features of the banking business. Of course, it is rather new in small towns but in larger cities and in the handling of most large estates it has operated with much satisfaction. A trust company outlines an individual and can generally handle estates with much less cost and loss than an individual who too often has little business experience.

The following officers were elected, J. G. Godard, President, F. K. Hodges, Vice President, John E. Pope, Cashier, H. A. Bowen, Assistant Cashier and E. H. Taylor, Bookkeeper.

The following were elected as the Board of Directors, J. G. Godard, T. F. Harrison, Wheeler Martin, C. D. Carstarphen, B. A. Critcher, F. K. Hodges, Geo. H. Harrison, John D. Biggs, W. H. Biggs, P. L. Salsbury, and John N. Rogerson.

Mrs. Cone Entertains Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Percy Cone at her attractive home on Church street on Tuesday afternoon from four to six. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with bowls of yellow jonquils and hyacinths lent their fragrance to make a fitting background for the first meeting of the spring.

The guests spent the hours pleasantly conversing and sewing and Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams added much pleasure to the afternoon for all present by her lovely music. The hostess served a salad course with sandwiches and tea which was enjoyed very much.

Those present besides the members were, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, and Mrs. C. A. Harrison.

High School Girls Go On Basket Ball Trip

Misses Evelyn Harrison, Margaret Manning, Pat Harris, Laura Orleans, Trulah Ward, Page, Lucille Hassell, Myrtle Wynne accompanied by coach Miles H. Wolff left this morning for Hertford where they will meet the high school basket ball team in a game tonight.

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The Oak City school team will meet the Jamesville school team on the Dixie warehouse court here tonight at eight o'clock. A good game is expected.

Hazel Edmondson Eugenia Hoyt, Ruth Peel, Frances Williams, Pattie Wynne.

Eighth Grade, C: Marian Courtney, Susie James, Carmella Jones, Lettie Jones, Martha Leggett, Sophia Little.

Mattie Lou Rogerson Dorothy Thrower, Eli Barnhill, Thomas Crawford, Jessup Harrison, Rayborn Joyner, Henry Manning, Charles Peeler, James Herbert Ward.

Ninth Grade, C: Mary Melissa Andrews, Evelyn Harrison, Margaret Joyner, Trulah Page.

Ninth Grade B: Trulah Page, Cecil Taylor.

Tenth Grade, B: Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans.

Tenth Grade, C: John Booker, William Harrison, Benjamin Courtney, Gaylord Harrison, Fred Taylor, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans.

Frances Hoyt.

Eleventh Grade, A: Bryant Carstarphen.

Eleventh Grade, B: Velma Harrison.

Eleventh Grade, C: Bryant Carstarphen, William Hodges, Velma Harrison, Carrie Lee Peeler, Sadie Perry, Myrtle Wynne Pattie Harris.

MAYOR HASSELL ENDORSES DR. BIGGS FOR CONGRESS

A Friend to the People and Would Make a Good Representative

In the candidacy of Dr. John D. Biggs for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the first Congressional district, marks the first time in over forty years since Martin County had a representative in the Halls of Congress.

We feel that it is time we were given some recognition. We have as good talent as any of the other counties and there is no reason why our county should not be given the opportunity to name the man this time, especially when we are offering a man thoroughly capable in every way of representing the people of this district.

Dr. Biggs has reached that period of middle life when he is at the full maturity of his powers. With his wide experience and knowledge gained from his connections in business, banking and farming, he is in touch with the needs and wants of the people in this section and will be as capable as any man in the race to be the ears of Congress for the needs of his constituency.

At this period in the history of American politics when the men holding high position in all the departments of our Government have fallen to the God of Mammon, it is high time that we clean the Aegean Stables by sending men to represent us who are above reproach in honor and integrity and will have their one aim single to the service of our country.

The citizens of Martin County should take pride in their candidate and show their interest by rolling up their sleeves and working for him and get the people aroused and get them out to the polls on primary day and give him the biggest vote that we have ever recorded.

In Dr. John D. Biggs we would have no mute, inglorious representative but sitting where the wisest and best of our sons have sat, his voice will always ring clear and loud for what is best in legislation for the common weal.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Livestock Situation In North Carolina Discouraging

The livestock situation in North Carolina is quite discouraging at the present time. Beef and feeder cattle are bringing low prices and there is little demand for them. Naturally, this sets up a condition whereby livestock farmers feel that they are overloaded. The dairy cattle situation continues good in the Piedmont area, extending from Cleveland to Guilford county. Interest continues in good-hold stock.

There seems to be plenty of hogs in the state. They are in good condition. Pigs seem to be scarce, meaning that brood sows are good property now. This decrease results in statements from the reporters that there are not enough hogs in some of the mountain counties.

There is continued interest in improved pastures and in more and better feeds. Many farmers report that there is very little pasture and that in poor condition. Some reports have come from the mountain counties that the cold weather has hurt pastures severely. Feeds have had good sales, especially as most farms had short quantities on hand. Many counties are still having too much farm feed shipped in, remarking that "It is a shame that we do not grow more hay crops."

With the cotton boll weevil menace some counties, particularly those in the southern part of the state, are taking more interest in livestock. Columbus county, for instance, has increased her legume hays and grain crops considerably during the past two years. This county has practically eliminated all cotton acreage. Field after field of corn is filled with velvet beans in the fall. The month of May found many fields of golden grain ready for farmers. Already the farmers there have felt that the boll weevil has forced them into more sound farming practices.

The livestock situation is menaced in several counties by the craze for growing more cotton. This is particularly true where the boll weevil has not yet done appreciable damage and where good yields were made last year. Some other counties, like Lincoln, have not sufficient improved pastures to maintain the livestock they have.

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