

### METHODIST TO HOLD REVIVAL BEGINNING JUNE 1

#### Will Run For Two or Three Weeks; Public Urged to Attend

This is to announce to the public that we will begin on June 1st a revival in the Methodist church to run two or three weeks as we see fit. The public is urged to attend. We have secured Rev. Carolyn A. Hosford singing evangelist to assist in all these meetings. From her recommendations she must be a wonderful person. You will find some extracts below from different papers concerning her work.

The meeting will begin with the Sunday morning service which will be conducted by a party of about fifteen laymen from the Washington Laymen Club. I will be away closing the meeting at Hamilton. At 3 P. M. there will be a service in our church conducted by the Laymen Club of Washington, N. C. This club is an outgrowth of the Ham-Ramsey meeting. They go to any place within reach and conduct services which we are informed are truly great. They carry a most excellent band, a choir of two hundred voices. If our church is run over which I am sure it will be, we will go in a body to one of the warehouses for this meeting.

E. D. DODD, Pastor.

#### Roanoke Courier, Roanoke, N. C.

"Miss Hosford gets results at every service. She has co-operation everywhere because she is a strong organizer. She is a woman of remarkable personality, an ordained minister who can pray and preach with the same ease that she directs the choir, sings her solos or plays her Saxophone. Throughout her entire work one feels the impulse of deep spiritual insight and complete consecration to a task."

#### Sumter News, Sumter, S. C.

"Nearly three thousand men and women were in the audience when the Booster Chorus of 500 boys and girls in long procession marched down the aisles in military precision and took their seats amid the continued applause from the hundreds of proud parents and others as equally proud men and women of Sumter County. Then began a programme of songs which training thru the efficiency of their leader, Miss Hosford. Just how Miss Hosford managed with only four short rehearsals to get this large number of little ones to so thoroughly grasp what she wanted them to do, and enter into the spirit of the occasion with such self confidence and enthusiasm, is hard to realize. But when you know Miss Hosford and her manner of leading the old, the middle aged, and the young and her ability to handle either male or female, the mystery isn't so far from being solved."

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES HELD SAT.

The Class Day exercises of the 1924 graduating class of the Williamston High School were held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium at four o'clock. The stage setting was very attractive for the occasion, the class colors being carried out in the decoration, pink roses were used with silver crepe paper. All the members of the class were on the programme which was very interesting, this class having a reputation for possessing several bright members.

Mr. Bryant Carstarphen was elected valedictorian on account of having received the highest average during his high school term. The programme in full was carried out as follows: President's address, Frederick Hoyt; History, William P. Hodges; Poem, Myrtle Wynne; Statistics, Sadie Perry Prophecy, Carrie Lee Peel; Dues, Pattie Harris; Last Will and Testament, Bryant Carstarphen; Class Song, Velma Harrison.

### MOTOR ACCIDENT LEAVES NO ONE TO TELL THE FACTS

Saturday night at 11:30 just a few miles from Winston-Salem, F. H. Norman, Henry Brown and Mrs. Eunice Atwood were all out on a joy ride when the big car they were driving at a high rate of speed turned over and all three were instantly killed.

It seemed that a small bottle of whiskey in the pocket of Norman gave some indication of the cause of the accident. Norman was a married man and leaves a widow and five children. Brown leaves a widow and eight children and Mrs. Brown leaves a husband in the penitentiary and five children.

It is rather unusual to see an accident on such a grand scale with no one left to tell the tale.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

#### Rev. R. L. Shirley Made Splendid Address to a Large Number

The final exercises of the commencement of the Williamston Graded and High Schools were held last night in the school auditorium. The diplomas were presented to the graduates of the high school and Rev. R. L. Shirley of the local Baptist church made the address to the class.

The first number on the program was a chorus, "Springtime" by the high school and then Mr. M. J. Davis made a detailed report of the year's work, giving the average attendance by classes and naming those who had made exceptional progress during the year and had neither been absent nor tardy during the year.

The salutatory address was made by William Hodges, a member of the graduating class and it was followed by another chorus, "Violet" by the high school.

The address of Mr. R. L. Shirley was very strong and it was delivered especially well. The subject for his speech was taken from the forty-sixth psalm, and was embraced in the words, "The Certainty of God". It was well carried out by Mr. Shirley who is a speaker of much ability and his presentation of his theme was enjoyed by the large audience.

Mayor John L. Hassell presented the diplomas in a very attractive manner to the graduates, who are Misses Pattie Harris, Carrie Lee Peel, Myrtle Wynne and Velma Harrison, and Messrs. William Hodges, Bryant Carstarphen and Frederick Hoyt.

The valedictory address was then made by Mr. Bryant Carstarphen and it was a gem considering it as the speech of a high school boy. It would have been worthy as a work of a man of mature thought and showed the exceptional ability of the young man. The high school girls then sang another pretty chorus, "Moon of the Springtime" which concluded the program for the evening.

### CLAPP—HARRIS

Cards were received in the city Saturday announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Harris of Williamston to Mr. Almon Mason Clapp which took place in Richmond on Saturday May the tenth. The announcement was a surprise to her friends here as they had expected the wedding to take place in June.

Miss Harris is the second daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Stator Harris and the late William S. Harris and has always lived in Williamston until she entered college. She graduated from the Williamston High School and then spent a year at Oxford College, where she finished the secretarial course. She went to Richmond last fall and entered a business college and that is where the romance began that culminated in her marriage. She is very popular among the younger social set of the town and she has a wide circle of friends who regret to learn that she will take up her residence in Richmond.

Mr. Clapp is originally of Washington, D. C. but for the past several years he has been one of the managers of the rehabilitation office for World War veterans in Richmond.

They are at home now at 204 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Va. The announcement reads as follows: Mrs. Myrtle Stator Harris announces the marriage of her daughter Ethel Crawford to

Mr. Almon Mason Clapp on Saturday May the tenth nineteen hundred and twenty-four Richmond, Virginia At Home 204 East Franklin Street.

### I always read the ads to see

What home-town merchants offer me. No coin of mine goes out of town; Each ad I read both up and down. And I find my home-town store, Won't soak my wad and even more, I save in time and don't pay freight; The goods are right in weight and price.

From feathered hats to cakes of ice; I thank my stars for getting wise And trade in stores that advertise; Right here at home I'll spend my kale. No better goods are sold by mail; I prosper now—so does my town. Thanks to these merchants of renown. Signed—"HOME TOWN BOOSTER."

Mr. Charles Sawyer of Windsor was a visitor here last evening.

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### HENRY BOWEN DIES IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

#### Shot by Will Waters At Spellar's Store Saturday May 17

Henry Bowen, who was shot by Will Waters Saturday night, May 17, died in the Washington Hospital Saturday May 24, after struggling with death for seven days.

Bowen was shot in the back with a full load of small buck shot, which entered the right lung. He was taken immediately after the shooting to the Washington Hospital where aid was administered but the serious wound finally culminated in death.

Mr. Bowen was 36 years old at the time of his death. He married a Miss Clark who died a few years ago, leaving two children, a girl and a boy who now survive their father. He also leaves his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

The interment took place at the Clark burying ground where he was laid to rest at the side of his wife. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. D. Dodd pastor of the Williamston Methodist church.

### AUTO WRECK ON WINDSOR ROAD

#### FORD CAR TURNS THREE SOMERSAULTS AND LANDS ON ALL FOURS; ONE HURT

Friday afternoon while joy riding, Louise Spellar with two girls, all colored, attempted to guide her father's Ford around a curve about five miles from here on the Windsor road, but lost control and ran it into the ditch.

The car made a nose dive and did three rather peculiar turns, still remaining on its nose and then made two or three somersaults as a cart wheel does and squatted on all fours. The car's driver, Louise Spellar, suffered a severely cut arm, all the muscles having been severed and the bone having been badly mashed. The other two occupants escaped injury with the exception of a few minor bruises.

The Ford was completely demolished, it hardly being recognizable beyond the Ford make. It looked as if the car was making between 35 and 38 miles per hour when it ploughed its way into the ditch and started its curious actions. Windsor was celebrating its colored school commencement and several cars from there came over to Williamston joy riding and while returning the accident occurred.

### Musical by Pupils of Mrs. Warren Biggs

On Saturday evening at eight-fifteen Mrs. Warren H. Biggs presented her pupils in a musical in the auditorium of the graded school building. A large crowd heard the young musicians despite the inclement weather that evening.

The programme was interesting throughout and that wonderful progress has been made by most of the pupils was outstanding. Those appearing on the program were, Misses Susie May Barnhill and Beza Forrest Joyner, Mary Layborn Joyner, Misses Dorothy Meelin, Dora Mae Stalls, Grace Taylor Barnhill, Lettie Jones, Fanny Ray, Miriam Courtney, Rebecca and Josephine Harrison, Eugenia Hoyt, Melba Wynne, Sophie Little, Josephine Sykes, Mary Melissa Andrews, Velma Harrison, Margaret Joyner, Lucille Hassell, Margaret Manning, Evelyn Harrison, Laura Orleans and Vella Andrews.

The solo by little Miss Grace Barnhill was very difficult and was admirably done for one so young. It was enjoyed by the entire audience. The solo numbers by Misses Vella Harrison and Mary Melissa Andrews were very pleasing and the rendition by Miss Laura Orleans of the sonata from Beethoven was the work of an artist and was highly appreciated by the enthusiastic audience. The duets by Misses Andrews and Harrison, Manning and Harrison and Joyner and Orleans were also very popular numbers.

The vocal solo, "Carmena Waltz Song" by Miss Vella Andrews added much to the attractiveness of the programme. Mrs. Biggs is to be congratulated upon her efforts and her work with her class during the past year.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SIGNS JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT

President Coolidge signed the Japanese Exclusion Act yesterday, making the act effective July 1st. This bill has raised quite a rumpus in Japan, however, no trouble is anticipated at any near date.

The greatest weakness in the bill is its date. It should probably have been better if it had been dated a hundred years ago. It would doubtless have been better.



REV. CAROLYN A. HOSFORD

### OFFICERS EXEMPTED FROM BLAME

#### Smallwood's not Being Arrested is no Fault of Officers

We are again printing the details of the get-away of Smallwood from the officers when he attacked Mrs. Kelly Saturday night a week ago for the benefit of those who did not see the article which appeared in last Friday's Enterprise as we understand there are some who did not see it.

In our last issue we stated that Sheriff Roberson heard Lock Smallwood say, "Damn you, I will kill you." The Sheriff had not reached the scene at that time and did not hear it. But, those who did hear it inquired into it and Smallwood stated that he was quoting someone else. Mrs. Kelly, due to fright did not correct this statement and there was nothing to be done but accept the statement.

We understand there is much criticism being made, and to this we will say it is unfair; for we have investigated the case ourselves and find that there is no blame to be placed on the officers for not arresting Smallwood.

We wish further to state that Smallwood was placed under arrest while Mrs. Kelly was asked questions relating to the matter. She said, and said so because she was so badly frightened, that Smallwood had done nothing. It was on this statement that Smallwood was released. The officers are doing everything possible to capture the fugitive and have high hopes of doing so.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Let me sing of North Carolina and its wealth of golden store.

Where smiling hospitality is met at every door;

With its strange, romantic history and all that here befall,

No place on all the continent has such a tale to tell.

Where the Allegharie and Roanoke go foaming to the sea,

And Raleigh brought adventure to found a colony;

Where the white man and the Indian were first brought face to face,

Virginia Dare and Manteo good samples of each race.

Where the "Long leaf pine" in plenty may be seen on every plain,

And the cotton and the corn is met again and yet again.

When the sunshine glows in splendor over every hill and dale

And the moon beams flood in loveliness the rivers and the vale.

And charming ladies gracefully reclined in vine-clad bowers

And men are born to Chivalry, amid this land of flowers,

And care-free youth and maidens are displaying many a charm

While all is joy and hopefulness there's naught that seem to harm

But pure and lovely innocence proclaim in joyous glee

Carolina, North Carolina and the Sunny South for me.

—J. Z. WARNER.

### GARRETT—BRYAN

Saturday night at 9:30, Earl Garrett of Williamston and Miss Naomi Bryan of Robersonville were married at the residence of A. J. Manning.

### COUNTY TICKET AS WILL BE VOTED ON JUNE 7TH

#### Many Office Holders To He Succeed Themselves

All candidates for county offices have filed applications with the county board of elections and they will be voted on at the primary on June the seventh.

Those filing applications are as follows:

For the house of Representatives—Clayton Moore, Joseph L. Holliday.

For Sheriff—H. T. Roberson and A. R. Ayers.

For Register of Deeds—Sylvester Peel and J. S. Getzinger.

For Judge of the Recorder's Court—J. C. Smith and R. L. Coburn.

For County Commissioners, Jamesville and Williams Townships—C. A. Askew, L. P. Holliday and John N. Hopkins.

Griffin and Bear Grass Townships—W. B. Harrington and Henry C. Green.

The above are the only names that will appear on the ticket for the primary, there being only one contestant for the other county offices.

Those holding offices in the county and who have no opposition and are declared the nominees, are:

County Surveyor—T. Jones Taylor.

For Coroner—F. L. Edwards.

For County Treasurer—C. D. Carstarphen.

For Solicitor of the Recorder's Court—Elbert S. Post.

For County Commissioners—Williamston and Poplar—H. M. Burras.

Cross Roads and Robersonville—J. G. Barnhill.

Hamilton and Goose Nest—T. B. Slade, Jr.

For County Board of Education—Jno. A. Getzinger, K. E. Crawford, Nathan Rogers, W. H. Holliday and R. M. Worley, all filed to succeed themselves.

There was no rush of candidates in the office of the Chairman of the County Board of Elections but there was as many as one candidate for every office on the list except for Commissioner for Williamston and Poplar Point townships, so Mr. H. M. Burras, Chairman of the County Board of Elections in sweeping up the crumbs found the vacancy and accepted it on his own behalf.

### Reception For Mrs. A. V. Joyner and Miss Joyner

Last evening from nine until eleven Mrs. A. V. Joyner and her daughter, Miss Margaret Joyner, were entertained at an informal reception by Miss Carrie Dell White at the home of Mrs. J. W. Manning on Church street.

The home was very prettily decorated, pink and white roses in crystal bowls and pink and white peonies in silver vases making an attractive background for those receiving.

Mrs. Manning met the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the hostess, Miss White, the honorees, Mrs. Joyner and Miss Joyner and Mrs. R. L. Shirley.

Delicious punch was served by Mrs. C. A. Harrison from the back reception hall. A musical program was the form of entertainment for the evening. Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. P. B. Cone sang solos and Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr. and Mrs. Warren Biggs played two duets, all the numbers being greatly enjoyed. An ice course was then served, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the ice. The refreshments were served by the little friends of Miss Margaret. They were Misses Susie James, Marguerite Cooke, Lucille Hassell, Eugenia Hoyt and Elizabeth Gurganus.

The others attending were Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Miss Mata Mitchell, Mrs. R. L. Shirley, Mrs. Lawrence Peel, Mrs. E. G. Harrison, Mrs. Warren Biggs, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr., Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. John D. Eiggs, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Biggs, Williams, Mrs. J. L. Williams, and Mrs. Anna Harrison.

### STUDENT MEETS DEATH JUMPING FROM TRAIN

Durham, N. C., May 26.—Bynum Belote, of Asheville, N. C., a student at Trinity college, was instantly killed near the college early this morning, when he attempted to jump from a Southern passenger train.

The youth's body later was found near the tracks by a companion, who did not jump. The train passes this point at a fast rate. Belote was returning from a week-end visit to Greensboro.

### DR. H. E. SPENCE PREACHES AT METHODIST CHURCH

#### Declares 4 Things Are Essential To Attain Success

Dr. H. E. Spence of Trinity College preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The other churches of the town had no morning service and the church was well packed.

Dr. Spence took for his subject, "Dreams" using as a text the words, "And we shall see what will become of his dreams" found in Gen. 37:20.

The Doctor handled the subject so well that the hour and a half service seemed short.

Four special things were declared essential to attain success which were, "Want," "Look," "Watch" and "Wait." In substance he said we must want success or we will never get it, the student, the business or professional man must want and then it is just as essential to work as it is to want. The fellow who wants and is unwilling to work is not entitled to win. In fact work properly placed is the winning factor in every movement. Yet work may not win because it may not be properly planned and directed. The need to watch cannot be overlooked. Frequently the best opportunities pass by when we are not watching. Men are always warned to watch as one of the most solemn obligations the soldier has is to watch; so it is the duty of every man to watch. Wait is the easiest requirement, for success, although it tries our patience frequently. We are too anxious to reap, hence will not wait.

The sermon was just a little different from some we hear as it had at times just a bit of the nature of a lecture and many quotations of beautiful poetry.

### OAK CITY GETS CLASSIFICATION

Some people said it could not be done. Page them. For principal H. M. Ainsley and Supt. Pope accepted the challenge. In consequence Martin County can boast another classified high school. All requirements for classification at Oak City have been met. Today Oak City High School is rated as high as Robersonville or Williamston High Schools. They are listed at group II, Class B. There is room higher up in the State's classification of high schools. The public is watching to see which will be the first to move higher than the present classification.

Among the requirements necessary are more pupils in High School, better libraries and more use of same. More equipment to assist teachers in teaching, and teachers holding required certificates. We wonder which school will be first.

### PROMINENT CHARLOTTE CITIZEN MEETS DEATH ON S. C. HIGHWAY

Had Been On A Fishing Trip At Daniel-Staton's Mill Here For Several Days

Camden, S. C., May 24.—Edward L. Keesler, a prominent business man of Charlotte, N. C., was instantly killed about seven miles north of Camden, on the Camden-Charlotte road, this afternoon about 6 o'clock, when his touring car skidded in the sand and turned over, pinning him and his wife beneath. Mr. Keesler was badly crushed and was dead when extracted by occupants of a passing car. Mrs. Keesler suffered only bruises about the face and is not seriously hurt.

### Charlotte Distressed

Distressing news of the death of Edward L. Keesler, prominent business man of Charlotte and nationally known in building and loan circles, received by relatives here, shocked the community when it spread rapidly among many of his friends in the city last night. The first to hear of the fatal accident was Edward Y. Keesler, only son of the victim of the automobile turnover.

According to information from Camden, Mrs. Keesler was pinned beneath the automobile also, but was not injured seriously. She was taken to a hospital in Camden. There was no one else in the car with Mr. and Mrs. Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesler left Charlotte yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Sumter Rhame, in Camden. Mr. Keesler had returned Friday night from a fishing trip at Staton's mill pond since Tuesday. He was in ill health when he went to Williamston Tues-

### MR. AND MRS. WARNER LEAVE FOR THEIR HOME IN CANADA

#### Their Many Friends Regret Their Leaving

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Warner left Saturday for their home in Canada. They went to Hamilton to spend several days where Mr. Warner filled his last appointment in the United States in his church there and from there they will go to Kingston to visit friends until Thursday when they will leave for Boston, reaching that place on the thirtieth and from there they will go to their home in Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Warner came to Williamston during the fall of 1923 to spend the winter on account of the severity of the Canadian winter weather, and during their stay here have endeared themselves to a circle of friends who keenly regret their departure.

Mr. Warner is a man who has had a wide experience in the realities of life. He was born in Nova Scotia and was brought up with exceptional fine opportunities and privileges, the environment of his home being above the average.

In his early life he was connected with various business enterprises and was enlisted in the British army for several years but he gave up everything else and entered the ministry at the age of maturity. He became a member of the clergy of the Church of England and served in his home diocese until he was supernumerary when he came South on account of his health.

He has spent the winters in North Carolina for the past several years, serving churches under the charge of Bishop Darst that happened to need a supply minister for a short period.

Mr. Warner is modest and gentle and has and uses the philosophy that common sense generates. He is well versed in the events of the day and has the capacity to see things as they are and to properly adjust himself to most any situation.

During his stay in Williamston he has written a number of poems and many of them very inspiring and instructive. In this issue of The Enterprise we reproduce the one, "North Carolina" which was a result of the inspiration the scenery and the grandeur of the South and especially North Carolina coupled with the friendliness of the greetings of the Southern people which he and his wife have received from people over the State and from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have two sons who have gained prominence in their native country, Canada. Rev. D. V. Warner, who served overseas with the Canadian army for six years, returning with the rank of Major in the British army and Rev. G. Q. Warner of London Ontario who is in charge of a large and important parish in Canada.

We hope the Rev. and Mrs. Warner will spend many more winters in our midst and that the people of our community may again have the privilege of fellowship with them.

### LYON - WADSWORTH

Invitations have been received in the city by friends of Miss Mary Wadsworth and they read: Mr. Howell Wadsworth requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister Mary

to Mr. J. Cordeon Lyons on Saturday afternoon June the seventh, at four o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, New Bern, N. C. The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Wadsworth will be of much interest to her many friends in Williamston. Miss Wadsworth is well known and very popular in Williamston. She has visited here several years as the guest of Mrs. J. G. Godard, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr.

Mr. Lyon is a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina and they will make their home in Chapel Hill.

Miss Eva Peede is visiting friends in Robersonville this week. Misses Mata Mitchell and Nina Hartsfield, members of the local school faculty during the past season, left for their homes in Wake Forest this morning.

day but felt much improved upon his return. The body was reported to have been badly mutilated in the crash when the machine, which was a large Studebaker, overturned. Mr. Keesler was bruised and crushed about the chest, head and legs. His head was crushed beneath the car, it was said.