

## REVIVAL MEETING EXPECTED TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT; EVANGELISTIC PARTY WILL GO TO PLYMOUTH OCT. 5

### Meetings Have Been Well Attended; Conversions Will Number Almost A Thousand; Uplift Of the Community One of Great Results

## TO MOVE TABERNACLE TO PLYMOUTH

The Leaman-Coston Evangelistic campaign is approaching its close. If everything continues as it is at present, the meeting will close Sunday night.

The campaign which was begun five weeks ago next Sunday has been a union campaign and all the churches of the town and community have worked hard to make it a success. The church people of all the denominations have put their shoulders to the wheel and have struggled hard to make it the success that it has been. And the results that have been wrought are, to the mind of the writer, fundamental, far reaching and lasting.

Many church members have rededicated their lives, and have been spiritually strengthened and lived. Many dead wires have been recharged and promise to be live wires in the future. Many who have never affiliated themselves with the church have taken the important stand and have given themselves to Christ. The record up until yesterday showed that the number of people who have rededicated their lives, or affiliated themselves with the church, will be almost a thousand.

The result of the meeting is being felt in the very atmosphere of the town. You can now walk down the streets of Williamston and never hear an oath uttered or a vulgar word spoken. You can go all day in and out among the people on the streets and never smell whiskey on the breaths of those whom you come in contact with. In fact, a former resident of the town was here the other day with a gallon of A-1 apple brandy and after exhausting his acquaintances and being unable to find one that would take a drink with him, left the town in disgust. He said that where he had found drunkards before he now found preachers.

A father has very adequately summed up the influence that the meeting has had upon the town in one sentence "Williamston is now a good place in which to raise children."

Number of people have asked that the meeting be continued for several weeks yet, but plans have been made to close the meeting here Sunday night and prepare to begin a revival in Plymouth. It is understood that the structure here will be removed to Plymouth next week and that services will begin in that town at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon October 5th.

We feel sure that we speak the true sentiment of our town when we say that we are deeply indebted to the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic Party for the wonderful work they have rendered us as a town.

**Wednesday Night's Service**  
The Wednesday night's tabernacle service was well attended, not only by local people but by those from many miles away. A large delegation came from Hamilton.

The sermon subject was "Ismael and Isaac," taken from the fourth chapter of Galatians. This sermon had been preached several weeks ago at a morning service and it was repeated by request.

Abraham, who had the promise of God that brought him the nations should be blessed, began to doubt God. He tarried to depend upon his own knowledge of things and soon was disobedient to God.

Sarah, the good wife of Abraham, never doubted God and she was willing, in her desire to please God and to help His promise to come true; to let Abraham bring a bond woman into the home. To the bond woman and Abraham a child, Ismael, was born and God withdrew his favors from Abraham for thirteen years and until a child, Isaac, was born to Sarah and Abraham.

Then the conflict began between the wicked one and the Holy One, with Ismael ever trying to induce his father, Abraham to do the things of the world, the sinful things. Isaac on the other hand, was always beseeching Father Abraham to walk in the Straight and Narrow Way and to obey the voice of God.

Numerous things were mentioned that are suggested to us by Ismael. Among them were the dance, liquor, bridge, poker, idle autoing, Sunday fishing and hundreds of others.

Ismael could see no harm in any of these things and could see no good in prayer services or any other services in praise of God. Isaac took exactly the opposite viewpoint.

In closing, Mr. Leaman stated that

if you had these two different natures in your make up that you could know that you were saved. He stated that you were saved only when little Isaac came into your heart. That it behooves all who are not saved to let little Isaac come into your soul.

## THURSDAY EVENING'S SERMON "Those Who Can Be Saved and Those Who Cannot Be Saved"

Mr. Leaman defined very clearly in his last evening's sermon those who could be saved and those who could not be saved, according to all the messages that he has brought to the people of this community before.

First, he said, those who do not fully and completely accept Christ as their Savior, have no hope of being saved when the time of judgment comes. That is the one and only thing that is required to be saved and that is sufficient to take care of any situation. When God says, Remember our book of memory is open and we see all the sins we have committed, we will wonder how we can be saved, but Jesus shed His blood for the remission of sins and there is plenty of the blood to blot out and cleanse the sins that are written down against us. But it is up to men to accept the Blood that was shed for them and if they reject it, there is no other way by which they may expect redemption.

There are those who put off accepting the offer of God, expecting to do so some time and put it off until it is too late. Sometimes death comes and takes them away and they refuse to listen until the time comes when they need Jesus, they have crossed the dead line and can't be saved.

Then there are the self-righteous, who feel that they have a much better chance to enter the Kingdom of God than some weak Christians that they can always find if they look long enough. Those who enumerate their own sins, and those of the weak Christians and they come out with an almost clean record while the others have innumerable sins, so the self-righteous compare themselves to them and think that they are all right because they are not so low as some church members. But the Bible says that the harlot will enter the Kingdom of Heaven before the self-righteous Pharisees, and this passage of scripture, in itself, should be enough to convince those who feel that their morals are enough to save them that they are mistaken and they should be dependent on Christ as their Savior.

But the sinners, whether they were church members or not, were not spared. The Evangelist said that the saved will not willfully sin and he mentioned many things that Christians will not do. At one unguarded moment they may sin but if Christ has entered into their lives, He is stronger than anything else and He will conquer the devil or any thing that may make one sin. But there are forms of pleasure that are sinful that when people constantly indulge in them, they are willfully sinning, and have not been saved. He said, as Dr. Hall said, "when one accepted Christ, they can do the things they want to do, and are free."

## Friday Morning's Sermon

Mr. Leaman preached on the short but most beautiful sentence in the Bible this morning, "God is Love." The Evangelist stated that that sentence was the greatest ever written, greater than that of any poet. All the way through he cited examples proving the sentence, "God pardons our sins" God, though he loves us punishes us for our sins as the parent would punish the child when it had wronged; He gave his only Son who was a few of the proofs given by Mr. Leaman in proving the sentence.

The sermon, this morning was said to be by some to be the most beautiful preached by the Evangelist so far.

Friends of Mr. John H. Leggett will regret to learn that he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Wednesday and is in a very critical condition. It will be remembered that Mrs. Leggett had a stroke many months ago and has been an invalid ever since. They have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

## ATTEND PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

### WANTED—TWO HUNDRED AT MEN'S PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Wanted, by those who have been attending the Men's Prayer Meetings at the tabernacle every evening at seven o'clock, two hundred present this evening.

These prayer services of the men which were begun shortly after the evangelistic meeting started, have done more than anything else to make the meeting a success.

They have been conducted by Mr. Coston, whose personality is an inspiration to those with whom he comes in contact and these meetings have been of wonderful power, especially in their work with the young men and the boys of this community. So, men attend the service tonight. Those who have already been going to them will be looking for you tonight.

## Rocky Mount Fair Begins Next Week

The Rocky Mount Fair will begin next Tuesday and last through Saturday night. The officials of the fair are counting on having five days of the biggest, best and largest fair in the history of the fair association.

They will have Victor's famous band of twenty pieces, with four instrumental soloists and one lady vocalist—Walter Stanton's famous "Rooster Act", Sig Franz' troop of "Trick and Comedy Cyclist", Mac and Manus "bar crochets" and Roebuck's famous trained horse, which is advertised as a "North Carolina educated horse and happens to be a Martin county horse, are some of the features.

There will be a fifteen hundred dollar fireworks program which will exceed anything they have yet exhibited at any fair before.

The Zeidman and Pollie shows will be on the midway. These shows will be one of the best shows on the fair circuits this year.

There will be \$5000 purses paid for horse racing and county races. This is the first fair in Eastern Carolina and it usually attracts large crowds from all through this section.

## State Fair Boosters Visit Martin County

The State Fair booster party which includes Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the fair and many other N. C. notables, visited Martin county at only one place, Parmele, when it was out on its booster campaign to spread State fair welcome, on Wednesday.

At some places, Mrs. Vanderbilt made speeches and at other places other members of the party spoke. Mr. E. L. Layfield made a short speech when the party stopped at Parmele. Mr. Layfield is a member of King's Business College faculty.

## COOPERATIVE ADVANCES PROVE BETTER THAN AUCTION PRICES

I had three grades of tobacco grown by a tenant, who wanted to sell on the auction floor this week, which he did. The tobacco sold as follows:

90 pounds at 20 cents; 122 pounds at 17 1/2 cents and 14 1/2 pounds at 2 1/4 cents per pound. The total receipts being a check for \$43.27.

The tenant was not satisfied with the sale so he turned the tags and took the tobacco off the floor and carried it to the co-op warehouse and the following advance was made:

90 pounds at 16 cents; 132 pounds at 12 cents and 48 pounds at 7 cents. It brought a clear check for \$33.74 and I can get for him today an additional loan of \$16.87 bringing the total up to \$50.61 with another payment to be made in the next few months.

(Signed) M. A. LEGGETT.

## BOLL WEEVIL FINDS SO LITTLE IN COTTON HE HAD TO GO IN JEWELRY BUSINESS

Goldboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—While repairing a watch Tuesday morning, R. A. Watts, a local jeweler, found a live boll weevil hidden away in the works, and he now has the weevil on exhibition in a bottle at his place of business on John street. The watch belonged to a farmer who had asked Mr. Watts to examine the works and see why his watch would not keep accurate time.

Mr. W. T. Ward of Rocky Mount is spending several days in the city.

## SERVICES SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

11:00 A. M.—Subject: "The Call to Calvary."

3 P. M.—Subject: "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

7:45 P. M.—Subject: "The Men at the Gate."

## OLD BELT CO-OPS OPEN OCTOBER 1

The third season of cooperative marketing for Virginia and North Carolina bright tobacco farmers will be in full swing on Wednesday October 1, when thirty more warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open in Virginia and Western North Carolina.

Members of the association in the old belt are waiting eagerly for the arrival of the grade cars at their warehouses on the opening day. These show the Eastern Carolina and South Carolina co-ops that their organization is paying the highest cash advances in its history this season.

The association has been obliged to turn away hundreds of tobacco farmers who were too late in seeking admission for their present crop, since the directors ruled that no 1924 tobacco would be accepted from new members who signed after the opening dates.

Many contracts to deliver the crops of 1925 and 1926 have now reached association headquarters from farmers who were too late to sign up their present crop after the cooperative floors had opened.

The tobacco farmers of the Eastern and Southern belts are finding that the increased cash advances and the privilege of every member to obtain an immediate loan of one-half the amount of his cash advance on every loan is greatly to their advantage.

Money was offered an association warehouse manager by a farmer outside of the association last week for the privilege of marketing his present crop through the association but the directors and officials of the association continue to rigidly enforce their ruling that no more contracts for delivery of the present crop will be accepted after the opening day.

Membership books for the 1924 delivery season will close at all Old Belt warehouses of the association on October 1.

The association is now paying out millions of dollars to its members in various belts. Last week it was \$2,300,000 to Virginia and Western Carolina co-ops, on their last season's deliveries; this week it is \$600,000 to the members in Eastern Carolina on the 1923 crop and according to the latest announcement the dark-fired tobacco growers of Virginia within the association will divide approximately \$1,250,000, or thirty per cent of the value of their last season's deliveries, not later than November 15.

These payments will bring the cash receipts of every member in the association to three-fourths or more of the bankers' valuation on his last season's deliveries of tobacco to the cooperative floors.—S. D. FRISSELL.

## MONDAY, A JEWISH HOLIDAY

The Jewish holiday, the Rosh-ashana, or the New Year will come this year on Monday September 29th. As there is no synagogue in Williamston, some of the Jewish people will go out of town to attend the religious services that are held on that day.

Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis will leave Sunday for Goldsboro and will not return until Monday night. The stores of Margolis Brothers and Brooks and W. R. Orleans will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday.

Miss Minnie Orleans of New York will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orleans. She will remain in the city for about a week.

## PULLMAN BUILDING PRIVATE CAR FOR COOLIDGE TRIP

Wilmington, Del. Sept. 24.—Although officials of the company declined to confirm or deny the report it was learned here on reliable authority this afternoon that a private car is being built at the Pullman car shops for President Coolidge's coming western trip.

The car, it is said, will be equipped with amplifiers and radio apparatus for campaigning purposes.

FOUND ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A Girl's Hat. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Mrs. Tempie L. Taylor, R. 2 City. Telephone 1542

## MARTIN SUPERIOR COURT ENDED THIS AFTERNOON

### Full Two Weeks Session Held; Minor Cases Disposed Of

The Superior court has been in session all of this and last week but there have been only civil cases tried this week and they were mostly of a longstanding nature and of little importance. Three land suits were tried and in some of them the property entailed was not worth half the costs of the suits.

Some of them were tried that the parties might find out which were in the right, and not from a desire of theirs to obtain the property entailed. Beside the case that was tried by jury, there were a few others wiped off the docket because the witnesses were dead or the contestants had forgotten their differences.

In the case of the hearing of the injunction of the Tobacco Growers Association against T. W. Batters, the court ordered the case continued to the final hearing.

On the civil docket of Martin county there are many cases, some of them of right much importance, and it is a great pity that those minor cases should take up so much of the time of the court when there are others waiting of much more importance.

## Meeting of the Local Tobacco Board Trade

The Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade meeting this week elected officers and standing committees for the 1924 tobacco season were lectured. Other business of importance was attended to. The officers for the year are:

W. T. Meadows, President; W. J. Taylor, Vice President; W. R. Watts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sales Committee: K. B. Crawford, O. H. Head and R. A. Townsend, Jr. Arbitration Committee: H. T. Warren, R. C. Holms, W. F. Thomas, J. G. Staton and J. W. Hight. Executive Committee: H. I. Meador, Hubert Warren and W. L. Rice.

## Fisheries Product Co. Placed in Hands Of Receivers

The Fisheries Product Co., a Wilmington and New York Corporation, engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers was put in the hands of receivers on last Tuesday. Judge Guise of New Bern and C. D. Atwood of Wilmington being made receivers.

Many Martin county people have stock in this company and will probably lose a part of the value of their stock, as the liabilities of the company are in excess of \$1,500,000 and money is not available to meet these obligations.

## "DON'TS" PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Rules Every Parent Should Observe

1. Don't send a child to school that is not well until your doctor has made an examination and pronounced him free from contagion, and well.

2. Don't send a child with a cold or cough to school, but keep him at home.

3. Don't send a child to school that has a sore throat or headache until a physician has said that it is safe for him to mingle with other children.

4. Don't take a chance with contagious diseases; they kill children. Keep the ailing child at home. A few days out of school does no harm and does not kill.

If parents will observe these suggestions, they will be giving the quarantine officer the kind of cooperation that counts and which means much in preventing needless sickness and death.

Wm. E. WARREN,  
Quarantine Officer.

## UNDERPASS AT END OF MAIN STREET WILL BE COM- PLETED AT EARLY DATE

The underpass at the west end of Main street is now actually being concreted and is nearing completion. This will relieve the traveling public as well as the State Highway Commission. The cost of detouring has been a great deal but the inconvenience has been greater, causing the public to travel hundreds of thousands of miles in detours. The underpass will certainly be ready for the opening of the fair but it is probable that it may be opened before.

The old road from Anderson's farm to Everett's will have to be used until the four miles is hard surfaced on the

## ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO MEET HERE OCTOBER 21.

### Field Day Exercises Are To Be Held At The Fair Grounds

The various schools of the county will meet here at the Roanoke Fair grounds, October 21 where they will take part in an athletic program. Preparations for the meet are under way in many of the schools and although the time is limited, a meet of much merit is expected. The program is known as the field day exercises and should be read by all the teachers and children of the county schools.

October 21st is the first day of the Roanoke Fair and will be a holiday for all school children and due to this every school in the county should be represented by as many pupils as possible.

The program and rules follow:

Confined to high school boys and girls from the ages of 13 to 20. Accredited schools—Group 1. Non-accredited school—Group 2.

Group 1  
Robersonville, Jamestown, Oak City, Veretts and Williamston.

Group 2  
Parmele, Hamilton, Gold Point, Farm Life and Bear Grass. Accredited—6 teachers plus. Non accredited—5 teachers minus.

## Program

- Boys—1. A. Relay 220 yards. 2. B. Four to the team. 3. C. Round with 12 inches. 4. Running broad jump. 5. C. One entrant. 6. 100 yard dash. 7. E. One entrant. 8. Running high jump. 9. B. Three trials. 10. C. One entrant. 11. Baseball throw. 12. B. Must be thrown within a width of 60 feet. 13. C. Three trials. 14. D. Use standard beach ball. 15. E. One entrant.

## Girls—

- 1. Relay 75 yards. 2. B. Four to team. 3. C. Round with 12 inches. 4. Basketball throw. 5. B. Two trials. 6. C. One entrant. 7. 50 yard dash. 8. E. One entrant. 9. Sack race, 25 yards. 10. B. One entrant. 11. C. Use standard guano sack. 12. Potato race. 13. B. One entrant. 14. C. Five potatoes to 50 feet. 15. D. Uniform potato.

A second meeting of the Committee which met on September 26th, shall meet again on October 4, 1924 at 10:00 A. M. in the school auditorium of the Williamston High School. Signed,  
J. S. SEYMOUR,  
W. F. RICKS, Chairman of grounds.

## EVERETTS SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Everetts High School opened Monday, September 22 with a total enrollment of 134. This was the largest enrollment the Everetts school has ever had at the beginning of a school term and at this time the prospects for a successful school year is very evident.

The town of Everetts has recently built a \$30,000 school building and it will be occupied this year. With added conveniences and equipment and a larger number of teachers, the school hopes to be a greater service to the community.

The Everetts school is under the able leadership of Professor E. A. Phillips an A. B. graduate. He is being assisted in the high school by Miss Sarah Sutton of Edenton, N. C., who is a graduate of Randolph Meun Womens College of Lynchburg. Miss Pear Wiggins of Wendell and Miss Fagan of Oxford will teach in the grammar grades and Miss Elizabeth Buras of Williamston and Miss Martha Baidrie of Ayden will teach in the primary department.

Mr. Oscar Leach, secretary of the 1914 class of the University of North Carolina was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Leach is an attorney for the Co-ops and was here attending the Superior court.

Mrs. Howard Gunn, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Lucas of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel G. Leaman at the Britt Hotel yesterday.

New road. This will require several months yet.

## WATER TRANS- PORTATION WILL HELP

North Carolina is recognized as second to no other state in the Union in progressiveness. Our state is at the top of the ladder in every respect except in fair and equitable freight rates. The railroads are not to be blamed for failure to give relief. The people have the necessary remedy in their own hands by a majority vote for Port Terminals and Water Transportation on November 4. If carried, the Port Terminals Act will authorize the development of water transportation in North Carolina, and the installation of proper terminal facilities to care for the vast business the state now generates. This enormous volume of business passes through ports of other states, to their material advancement and to North Carolina's detriment.

## Handicaps Encountered

Our state has developed thus far, not through and furnished by favorable freight rates, but in spite of the discriminatory freight rates that have served as a great hindrance to a more rapid advancement. Development of water transportation and port terminals by the voters in November will mean that the greatest handicap imposed through the years has been removed and that the state in the future will be permitted to expand in a manner that will surpass the expectations of the most optimistic.

## Facts of Interest

A report recently issued by the Census Bureau indicates that the total wealth of North Carolina increased from \$1,647,571,000 in 1912 to \$4,431,110,000 in 1922. That this growth is continuing is shown by the statement that the authorized capital for North Carolina charters issued in 1921 amounted to \$125,000,000; in 1922 to \$125,000,000; and in 1923 to \$213,000,000. North Carolina ranked fifth among all the states of the Union in the value of manufactured products in 1919, and in the South was second only to Texas. North Carolina stood fourth in the United States in 1923 in the value of the twenty-two principal crop products. In the value of all crops it was first in the value of tobacco raised, and its cotton crop of 1,010,000 bales was second only to that of Texas. The value of crops increased from \$131,072,000 in 1909 to \$471,500,000 in 1923. North Carolina has the largest tobacco industry, the largest pulp mill, the largest denim mills, the largest hosiery mills, and the largest aluminum plant in the world.

## A Point to Be Corrected

A fact not so generally known to the public in the statement of a New York statistical bureau, namely, that Virginia has approximately 60 per cent more wholesale and jobbing houses than North Carolina and North Carolina approximately 60 per cent more retail establishments than Virginia. This simply means that the favorable freight rates enjoyed by Virginia, based on the Erie canal (waterway transportation, by the way), enables that state to grow rich at the expense of North Carolina retailers, who sell to our industrial consumers. The latter "pay the freight," making Virginia cities richer and themselves poorer.

## State Pride

Every North Carolinian is proud of his state. He should consider it a privilege to be permitted to take part in a movement which will relieve his state and himself of paying further tribute to Virginia. A favorable vote in November for the state development proposals will break the chains of economic servitude to another state.

## The Remedy

States based on developed water transportation, if good for Virginia, will be better for North Carolina, since we largely support that state. Rate raising points in North Carolina which will follow state-owned terminals and developed water transportation will bring relief. This can be accomplished with a vote for the referendum on November 4.

## MRS. Z. H. ROSE LEAVES FOR ANGUSTA, GA. TO ATTEND BARACA-PHILATHEA MEET.

Mrs. Z. H. Rose, President of the Philathea Union of North Carolina left this morning for Augusta, Georgia where she will attend the National Baraca-Philathea conference next week.

Mrs. Rose will go by the way of Thomasville, N. C. where she will be present at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Baraca-Philathea Union which will be held by its members tomorrow. She will join the party of officers and go to Augusta on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose is very prominent in the Philathea work and she will open several times on the program of the convention.