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WILLIAMSTON FEDERATION NOTES

A meeting of the three Federations will be held at the Methodist church Thursday night at 7:30. Every member urged and requested to be present. Subject to be discussed is "Prayer," the one great and contributing factor in the growth of every Christian. These meetings are not confined to members only, but the public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. J. W. WATTS, JR. B. DUKE CRITCHER.

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MISS FRANCES WILLIAMS AND MIRIAM COURTNEY SERVED A SALAD COURSE WHICH WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

Others besides the club members who were invited to enjoy Mrs. Biggs' hospitality were Mrs. John W. Manning, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. J. S. Seymour, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Sr., Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. F. K. Hodges, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mrs. Lake Lamb, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Misses Clyde Hassell, Sallie Harris, Martha Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Meador, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., Mrs. Titus Critcher, Mrs. Elbert Feil, Mrs. Erab Cobb, Misses Eva Wynne, Carrie Della White, Mary C. Leggett and Eleanor Stanback.

MR. W. L. STALLS WINNER OF FORD TOURING CAR

Mr. W. L. Stalls attended a land sale between Tillery and Enfield staged by the Atlantic Coast Realty company last week and was the winner of a Ford touring car which was given away.

13 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

Thirteen days more and the shopping will be over, as far as Christmas shopping is concerned. According to statements made by merchants here and elsewhere, the last minute shoppers will more than crowd the shops. While the Christmas trade is gradually increasing daily, it is not increasing in proportion to the limited time left in which to do it in.

MCGILL-STUBBS

Mrs. James L. McGill of Richmond, Va. and Miss Dora Stubbs of Williamston were married at Richmond, Wednesday, December 3rd by Rev. Fred R. Chennant of the M. E. Church South.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of S. T. Jackson, this is to request all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt payment to me. All persons having claims against the estate are required to file the same with me within twelve months from this date. This the 5th day of December, 1924. J. SAM GETSINGER, Administrator.

SCOUT NIGHT AT ROOMS CHAMBER COMMERCE THURS

Training of Our Boys is the Subject to be Discussed

Thursday night will be Scout night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and there is nothing of more importance to be discussed, thought about and worked on than the subject of the training of our boys, and this will be the subject of Thursday night's meeting.

TOWN TEAM WINS OVER STRONG AURORA TEAM

Before a crowd of 300 local basketball fans, the local town quint defeated the strong Aurora team down to defeat last Friday night by a score of 27 to 12 in a slow but interesting game. Taking the lead in the early part of the game, the locals gradually increased it until more than a two to one standing was had at the end of the game. With the exception of quite a few interruptions made by the referee the game was evenly played.

PEANUT DELIVERIES TO ASSOCIATION VERY GOOD

Deliveries of new crop peanuts to the Association this season have been exceptionally good. Although the crop of Virginia peanuts in this section is considerably short and the farmers are away behind in harvesting, due to the fact that the crop was late in maturing and had weather delayed harvesting, deliveries to the Association are only 10 per cent behind what they were on corresponding date last year. When the lateness of the crop and reduction in size is taken into consideration this speaks exceptionally well for the prospects of the Association. It is confidently expected that deliveries will not only be larger this season but that the number of members delivering will be greatly augmented.

MANY TELEPHONE PATRONS CALLED WHEN WIND BLOWS WIRES TOGETHER YESTERDAY

Several hundred telephone subscribers yesterday attempted to answer their telephones when a telephone wire came in contact with an electric wire, causing the phones to ring. It was about twenty minutes before the trouble could be located and all during this time the various bells were steadily ringing. The trouble was located in front of Stubbs' office.

MR. ROBERT EVERETT, OF PALMYRA IN TOWN MONDAY ATTENDING COURT.

Mr. T. Jones Taylor of Robersonville was in town yesterday attending to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Mrs. O. L. Clark of Tarboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt Sunday. Judge Smith of Robersonville is attending court here this week.

MR. JULIUS PARVIS WAS IN BELHAVEN SUNDAY VISITING FRIENDS.

Mr. Harry Waldo of Hamilton attended court here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirley left Monday afternoon for Raleigh where they will attend the State Baptist convention. They will return Friday. Master Robert Lee Shirley is the guest of Charles Fleming this week.

NOTICE OF SALE

We will sell under mortgage, for cash, on Saturday, December 20th, 1924 at 2:00 P. M., at our stables, the following: 2 Black Mules. Harrison Brothers and Company.

Swiss Woman Doctor At North Carolina Sanatorium

Sanatorium, N. C. December 6.—Dr. Amalie Jacobson, young woman doctor of Zurich, Switzerland, is spending some time at the North Carolina Sanatorium for study and observation of tuberculosis treatment and methods in the United States. Dr. H. A. Patton, Supervisor of Medical Service, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, recommended the North Carolina Sanatorium, out of many others in the country, to Dr. Jacobson.

Speaking of the methods of tuberculosis treatment in Switzerland and here, "There isn't so much difference," she said. "Not so much the doctor can do. Give the patient plenty of rest, fresh air and good food; he has to work out the cure for himself. It is colder in our country than here and more protection has to be provided for the patient. Each patient has to have a room; they cannot spend the whole winter out on an open porch as the patients at the North Carolina Sanatorium do.

PHILATHEA CLASS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS

On December 5, at 7:30 o'clock, the Philathea class of the Memorial Baptist church met for their regular monthly meeting, 24 being present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Feil, president; Mrs. Harry Meador, first vice president; Miss Sallie Harris, second vice president; Mrs. John A. Ward, secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Everett, corresponding secretary.

AGRICULTURE NOT FULLY RECOVERED FROM DEPRESSION

Secretary Gore of the United States Department of Agriculture announced from Washington that agriculture has not fully recovered from depression. He states that the farm crops this year are worth 12,000,000,000. He further says, "It would be a mistake to conclude that the American farmer is done with the troubles of the depression period. If readjustment is left to blind economic forces it will be many years before that can be said."

Judge Winston Passes Through Our Town En Route to Chapel Hill

Judge Francis D. Winston was in town Friday on his way to Chapel Hill, where he made an address before the University law class on Saturday night. Judge Winston can make more kinds of speeches in more different places than any other North Carolinian of today, perhaps.

MISS MARY M. ANDREWS, TRULIH W. PAGE AND ELIZABETH GARGANAS AND MESSRS. W. H. GURKIN, JOHN WASHINGTON AND JOHN BOOKER MOTORED TO WASHINGTON AND GREENVILLE SUNDAY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minga of Petersburg who have been visiting at the home of her mother, will be glad to know that they are improving after having had severe attacks of influenza. Mr. Minga was taken ill last week and was quite ill for several days. Mrs. Minga was not so seriously ill.

MR. FRED POWELL OF FARMERS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.

Messrs. J. G. Godard and W. C. Manning are attending a land sale at Robersonville today.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter in Hoyt Holiday Case

The December term of the Superior court of Martin county convened yesterday with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford presiding and Solicitor Donald Gilliam of Tarboro prosecuting the Hoyt case.

Judge Devin made a short but impressive charge to the jury. Those composing the grand jury were, Z. H. Rose, foreman; W. J. Hodges, J. W. Hopkins, C. L. Etheridge, N. R. Roberson, Jr., Marion Evans, J. L. Haislip, O. R. Roberson, W. H. Roebuck, Jno. E. Roberson, A. D. Gardner, Hugh Roberson, P. H. Brown, V. B. Moore, L. L. Hardison, Augustus Johnson, S. L. Stallin, and J. S. Meeks.

Local School Children Head Seal Campaign

The Christmas Seal sale campaign will begin tomorrow afternoon, the 10th. The privilege of selling seals this year will be given to the school boys and girls, with a prize of three dollars for the boy or girl of the high school selling the greatest amount of seals and a prize of two dollars to the one of the grammar school selling most.

State vs Wesley Baker and Gus Cowan. The defendants plead guilty of the larceny of tobacco worth less than twenty dollars. Prayer for judgment was continued for the term of two years under a bond of \$100, for good behavior and the payment of costs and \$79 for the damages.

State vs Tim Williams and Jesse Williams for the removal of crops was the second charge against the Williams boys. They were found guilty by the court and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the action and the delivery of the tobacco to Mr. W. S. White.

State vs John McKee, charging defendant with seduction was a case of mole contumacia. Judgment suspended until June 1925 upon payment of costs of \$25.00 each month to the prosecuting witness.

State vs Dick Stevenson, charging Stevenson with assault, was continued.

State vs Bunk Owens for assault with deadly weapon was settled by Owens' paying a \$50. fine, \$100 to Dr. J. H. Saunders and costs of the action.

State vs J. B. Briley for driving automobile while intoxicated was continued until a future date.

State vs James Grimes for reckless driving was brought up from the Recorder's court and Grimes was found not guilty.

State vs Frank Griffin was a charge of assault. Griffin plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of \$200 to Dr. Taylor and costs of action.

State vs E. R. Phillips of the Everetts school was in town Monday looking after business matters with the school.

Mr. Enoch Ludford of Plymouth and Charleston, S. C., was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. G. White of Windsor was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Dunn Man Burned to Death Under His Car

John L. Thompson, Jr., 19 Years Old Meets Death on Dunn-Duke Road. Dunn, Dec. 8.—John L. Thompson Jr., age 19 years, of Dunn, met a terrible death about 12:30 this morning when the Buick car in which he was riding alone turned over on the hard surfaced highway between Dunn and Duke and was burned. The unfortunate young man was caught under the car and burned beyond recognition. It is thought, however, that he was killed before being burned. While no one saw the accident it is thought that young Thompson swerved his car to the left to run over a rabbit and in righting it lost control. A rabbit which had been run down and killed by the death car was found near the paving. The surroundings indicated that the car turned over twice before coming to a stop. Several people were attracted to the burning car but were unable to remove the young man until after it had burned up.

HARD SURFACED ROADS FOR BERTIE COUNTY

Windsor, Dec. 8.—About one mile of cement has been poured on the road under the recent five mile contract for hard surface road going toward Aulander in one direction, and going toward Williamston in the other direction. This when finished will only leave a few miles of dirt road between Windsor and Aulander, and a gap of about eight miles from Windsor to Williamston. It is pretty certain that the state will appropriate 35 more millions and out of that all the gaps will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning are entertaining this evening in honor of Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford. Send in your renewal to The Enterprise before January first.

Williamston Will Have Community Christmas Tree This Year

On Monday evening the committee on community Christmas tree met at the office of Martin and Peel and the following officers were elected: W. C. Manning, chairman; C. D. Carstarphen, jr., secretary; Dr. P. B. Cone, treasurer, and R. H. Smith, chairman of the Tag Day committee.

After due discussion the committee decided to make the program one that would be for the enrichment of community spirit and the Christmas spirit rather than an elaborate display of expenditures. Williamston has not had such a community Christmas exercise heretofore and it will mean a great deal in the spirit of our people to get together in such a beautiful service as the services which are held at the community trees.

Local Girls Will Play Washington Highs

The local high school girls basketball team will meet the highs of Washington tonight at the Dixie warehouse at eight o'clock. This is the first match game that our girls have played this season and the Washington team is one of the strongest of this section. The Washington girls have defeated the Rocky Mount team and other strong aggregations this year and are already at home on the court while our girls are making their debut tonight. So let us go to the warehouse tonight and stand behind them, whether they win or lose.

JAMESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS DEFEAT EVERETTS TEAMS

The Everetts basketball boys and girls came over to Jamesville last Tuesday with the intention of winning both games. First the girls went on the court with both spirit and blood in their eyes. The Everetts girls did good work but the Jamesville girls were too much for them. The Jamesville girls won over their opponents with a shut-out score of 28 to 0.

CARD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TITUS CRITCHER

The Card club met with Mrs. Titus Critcher last Thursday afternoon from three-thirty to five-thirty. High score was made by Mrs. J. G. Godard and she was presented three lovely handkerchiefs. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, fruit cake and stuffed dates were served.

TURKEY DINNER AT MASONIC BALL HAMILTON, FRIDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Martin's Parish will meet at the Masonic Hall Friday afternoon at four o'clock. They will serve a turkey dinner, have a bazaar, and a festival at night. Ice cream, cake, chicken salad, etc. will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sallie Harris and Paul Jones visited friends and relatives in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Evans spent Sunday in Tarboro with relatives.

Messrs. Harold Everett, Joe Everett, Willis Pool and Mayor Hassell, and W. C. Manning, jr. motored to Hamilton, Oak City and Holgood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orleans of Abbeville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison of Suffolk were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Wynne made a tour of several eastern towns last Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Taylor spent the day traveling last Sunday, visiting Windsor, Lewiston, Kelford, Rouse, Rich Square, Garrisonburg, Weldon, Esosoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, and Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer spent Sunday with relatives in Rouse.

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ROAD MEETING AT WINDSOR IS POSTPONED

To Have Meeting There Soon After Holidays It is Thought

News was received here today from headquarters of the Route 30 North Carolina Coastal Highway Association announcing that the big road meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 11th, at Windsor, has been postponed on account of the busy pre-Christmas season.

No date has been set for the meeting but it will probably take place at an early date after the holidays are over. It is very important that the towns on Route 30 work at this time for the No. 40 Association is intent on getting that link on the national highway and are having frequent and well attended meetings working to that end.

Basket Ball Tonight

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JAMESVILLE WINS BY LARGE SCORE

A score of 59 to 2 tells the tale of the Jamesville-Williamston high school basketball game last Friday at the Jamesville court. A case of winning was soon vanished from the minds of the Williamston boys when the Jamesville lads piled up a big lead in the beginning. It was a case of how many could Jamesville get and how many Williamston could keep Jamesville from getting. Looking for Williamston made his team's two lone points when he caged two shots from the foul line. The Jamesville honors were more evenly divided, for they all partook of the shots.

And while our boys were suffering overwhelming defeat, Mr. Charlie Askew was in a frightful state of mind due to the statement he had made before the game. He told the Jamesville boys if they would win by a score of 65 to 0 he would give them a bale of cotton. He may not cure the boys "a" bale of cotton but it seems as if he is indebted to them to the extent of three-fourths of a bale.

Col. Meekins Is Favorite Candidate

Friends of the several candidates for Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina are becoming very active for their various candidates. Hon. Herbert F. Sewell, Col. Geo. E. Butler, Hon. L. B. Tucker and Col. M. Meekins are the four leading candidates and each has a large following. Hon. Marion Butler is, of course, doing all he can for Broth. George and both Messrs. Tucker and Sewell are well informed. However, it now looks as if Col. Meekins is the safest of all the candidates; he has the endorsement of Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. Supreme court and this, generally, has more weight with the President in appointing Federal Judges.

BARACCA CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH OYSTER ROAST

The Baracca class of the Memorial Baptist church entertained last evening with an oyster roast at the pepper plant. The Sunday school classes of John D. Biggs and Mr. B. Courtney and friends from the 6th Sunday schools in town were guests. Judge Devin of Oxford and Donald Gilliam of Tarboro who are attending court here, were guests of honor at the roast.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN MAXTON BURNED

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 7.—The new school building at the Liberty school six miles south of here, was burned early this morning. It is the universal opinion that it was burned by some party who has been connected with the general wrangle over the school which has been going on for some time. The warring factions have taken the matter to court several times. The building cost \$28,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

ROBERSON-COLTRAIN

Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Coltrain in Griffins township Miss Mittie Coltrain became the bride. Harrington performing the ceremony. A large number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Roberson is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coltrain of Griffins township and is highly esteemed by her many friends. Mr. Roberson is a prosperous farmer of that township and has many friends who will be interested to learn of his wedding.

Attend Golden Wedding Celebration

Mrs. W. T. Meadows, Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen, Mrs. L. C. Bennett and Mr. Joe Pender attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. Pender's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pender, which took place in Hamilton last night.

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