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## Parents-Teachers' Association Perfects Organization and Gets Down to Business Last Night

CHAIRMAN AND PERSONNEL OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED, PLANS MADE, AND WORK OF ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED.

Last night a very fine meeting of the parents-teachers' association was held in the school auditorium, and a great many things were accomplished.

Rev. E. D. Dodd opened the meeting with a short prayer. Mrs. A. R. Dunning, the president, presided and appointed the following chairmen of the various committees:

Program, Mrs. J. W. Andrews. Publicity, Mrs. Clayton Moore. Membership, Mrs. B. S. Courtney. Social, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs. Way's and Means, Mrs. L. E. Harrison.

Each of these ladies is to select teachers to serve on the committee with her, and with their capable leadership these organs will do a great deal to make the association a success.

The grade mothers and fathers plan was discussed, and it was thought by all the members to be an attractive way to aid in the attendance and to arouse the interest of children, teachers, and parents in the association. A lovely picture will be given to the grade whose parents average the highest attendance during the year, and the work of the grade father or mother is to personally look after the attendance of the parents of the children in the grade that he is responsible for. It is his duty to invite the parents and even insist upon their joining the association.

Mrs. C. B. Hassell was made chairman of the grade fathers and mothers, and the mothers and fathers, by grades, are:

First grade: Mrs. B. A. Critcher. Second grade: Mrs. R. A. Pope. Third grade: Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Fourth grade: Mrs. G. W. Hardison. Fourth grade: Mrs. W. B. Wooten. Fifth grade: Mrs. C. B. Clark. Sixth grade: Mrs. Erah Cobb. Seventh grade: Mrs. W. C. Liverman.

Eighth and ninth grades: Mrs. J. Lawrence Peel. Tenth grade: Rev. E. D. Dodd. Eleventh grade: Mrs. W. R. Orleans.

Prof. J. S. Seymour was asked to lead in a study of child psychology which will extend over a period of several weeks. He consented to do this, beginning at the next meeting.

The time of meeting was taken up next, and it was decided to hold the next meeting Thursday night after the first Sunday in February.

Before adjourning the president announced that an attractive program would be given at the next meeting.

## DRAINAGE MEET IN WASHINGTON

Will be Held There February 3; K. B. Crawford on Ways and Means Committee

Washington, Jan. 21.—The drainage meeting in Greenville was only fairly well attended, the heavy rains of the past week and bad roads keeping a great many away. Those who were present, however, heard a good address by Hon. Brent S. Drane, director of the geological and economic survey of the State, who outlined the importance of the project yet, at the same time, cautioned those present to be conservative in their undertaking. Mr. Drane has had several years of actual drainage projects, not only in eastern Carolina but in New Mexico. He is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the work.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee of nine who will compose the ways and means committee to work out a definite program to follow. This program is to be submitted to a general meeting to be held here February 3, at 11 o'clock. This committee is composed of John W. Holmes, Farmville; J. E. Winslow, Greenville; Fred Latham, Belhaven; Kader Crawford, of Williamston; W. B. Rodman, Jr., Washington; F. M. Wooten, Greenville; B. B. S. Drane, Raleigh; W. W. Griffin, New Bern; John H. Small, Washington, D. C. Secretary Bartlett was made an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee will meet in Greenville next Tuesday at 11 o'clock to begin the work of formulating a program to consider at the meeting in Washington, February 3.

For refreshing drinks stop in at P. & P., on Washington Street.

## BURRELL TALKS TO CROWDED CHURCH

Former Pastor of Local Church Makes Interesting Talk to Federation Wednesday Night

Mr. W. R. Burrell, of Monroe, who for five years was pastor of the Baptist Church here, returned to his old pulpit Wednesday evening, where he preached to a packed house.

Mr. Burrell was one of the most popular pastors that ever lived in Williamston, numbering all people of all classes among his friends. When the World War broke out he entered the service, serving as a chaplain with the British Army. After the war he returned to Williamston and completed his pastorate of five years, resigning to take charge of the Louisburg Baptist Church. After spending a year there he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Monroe, N. C., where he still remains and is there, as he was here, proving himself a real leader among the people. His sermon Wednesday night was taken from John 20:19, and he dwelt in a large measure upon the doubts that Thomas expressed when told that Jesus had come forth from the grave, saying that Thomas was not unlike ourselves, since we have to be convinced of the truth of things.

The sermon was filled with practical thoughts and was well received by the large audience, which expressed its pleasure at the visit of Mr. Burrell by a rising vote of thanks.

## The Answer to the Firemen's Prayer

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning when the house of a colored family living near the power house was set on fire by a small child. The fire did very little damage, however.

This was evidently the answer to the firemen's prayer, as reported in the Enterprise last week.

## Solons Are Considering \$35,000,000 Road Bill

Representative Bowie introduced in the House yesterday a bill to appropriate \$35,000,000 for the State's road-building program. At the same time Senator Heath introduced the same bill in the Senate. The bill is in accordance with the general road plan as originally worked out and is necessary to fill in the missing links in a number of the leading roads of the State, as well as a number of new projects. The bill also raises the gasoline tax from 3 to 4 cents per gallon. The prediction is generally made that the bill will go through without much fight, since people from all sections of the State seem to approve the program.

## 29 MILES PAVED ROADS IN COUNTY

Guilford Leads State With 54.47 Miles Fifteen Counties Get No Hard Surface at All

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Hard-surface highways totaling 1,478.79 miles, more than half of which have already been constructed, will cover every section of North Carolina at the spending of the last dollar of the present funds available to the highway commission, according to a compilation from the figures obtained from the commission. The paved highways extend into every county in the State except fifteen, although in 34 counties no hard surface have been yet completed. Guilford County with 54.47 miles, Pitt with 44.33 miles, Pender with 51.19 miles, and Mecklenburg with 48.39 miles, lead all other counties in the number of miles completed and under construction. Forsythe with 38.31, Guilford with 35.70, and Pitt with 35.55 miles lead in the number of miles already constructed. Pender with 30.22, Iredell with 24.78 and Sampson with 22.62 miles lead in the number of miles under construction.

Martin County has about 29 miles of hard surface already completed, and also 18 miles of graded roads built by the State.

## Lack of Gas Stops Rockefeller Auto

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Rockefeller family may have a lot of gasoline, but it didn't do Mrs. John D. Jr., any good here last night.

The automobile in which she was returning to her hotel from a peace meeting stalled in the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue for lack of a quart.

While the driver was trying to find some, Mrs. Rockefeller transferred to a taxicab to continue to her hotel. And a few minutes later the car which she had abandoned was rammed by another machine.

For refreshing drinks stop in at P. & P., on Washington Street.

Carrying water on both shoulders makes both of them tired.

## WILLIAMSTON WINS FROM AURORA, 22-20

Was Deciding Tilt of Three-Game Series; Played in Washington Thursday Night

Wednesday night the local town team met Aurora in Washington to play off the tie of one-all. Aurora came to Washington with the expectation of taking the honors home with her, but the fastness and team work of the town team threw the Aurora quint off its feet and our boys won by the score of 22 to 20. Aurora was in the lead only once, at the end of the first half, when the score was 12 to 11 in their favor.

The outstanding feature of the game was Anderson dribbling the length of the court and making his first field goal of the season. Brit of the locals, led the scoring with 12 points.

The game was well attended by both the Washington and Williamston fans. The lineup follows:

Williamston (22)	Aurora (20)
Taylor (2)	R. F. Watson (3)
Purvis (5)	L. F. Brown
Britt (12)	C. McWilliams (10)
Margolis (1)	R. G. W. Thompson (2)
	L. G.
Anderson (2)	M. Thompson (5)

Referee: Randall, of W. C. I.  
Time of periods: 8-minute quarters.

## NASHVILLE FIVE DEFEATS LOCALS

Nashville Evens Count With Williamston on Their Court by the Score of 32-15

The local town team evened up the score with Nashville last night, when they lost by a score of 32 to 15.

Williamston got a good start, making three points before Nashville scored, but the Nashville boys played on a larger court than our boys were accustomed to, and it was not long before Nashville got in the lead where she stayed for the rest of the game. The court was larger and not as high as the one here, and these things seemed to handicap our players.

The lineup follows:

Williamston (15)	Nashville (32)
Purvis (10)	R. F. Edwards (17)
Taylor (1)	L. F. Viverette (10)
Britt (2)	C. Womble (3)
	R. G.
Margolis	L. G. Griffin
Anderson (2)	West

Substitutes: Williamston, Carstarphen; Nashville: Lanford and Overton (2).

## LANIER - TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Grover West request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Bernice Taylor, to Mr. James Conrad Lanier, on Thursday morning the 5th of February, at ten o'clock, Presbyterian Church, LaGrange, N. C.

The above announcement, which has been received by friends here recently, will be interesting to Williamston people. Mr. Lanier is remembered by all our people as president of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. He is also known as one of the popular proprietors of the Pamlico Beach Hotel.

Miss Stella Ward left Tuesday for Greenville, where she will go in training at the Pitt Hospital.

## Bill for Town to Borrow Money

Representative Clayton Moore, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives on Wednesday to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money. We understand that this money is to be used to pay up bonds or notes that are maturing faster than the revenue from taxes is able to take care of them.

It is our sincere desire to cooperate with the town fathers in all their efforts to advance the interests of the town, and for this purpose, as also for the benefit of the taxpayers, we think a published statement of the expenditures and the financial standing of the town should be made.

For the good of the city fathers, as we said before, because when taxes are as high as they are in a time of financial depression, such as we are all experiencing, some are likely to criticize unduly, and a statement would explain the situation, make the taxpayers, as well as those in authority, more satisfied.

A town statement has not been made for several years, and therefore, for the above reasons, we are asking our city officials to give us one.

## NEW ENTERPRISE FOR WILLIAMSTON

"Purvis-Pope Service Shop" Opens on Washington Street; Cleaning and Pressing and Soft Drinks

Messrs. Julius H. Purvis and R. F. Pope, local young men, have rented the store next door to the Farmers Supply Co., on Washington Street and will at an early date open up a soft-drink stand in the front and a tailoring establishment in the rear of the store. In the tailoring department they will do cleaning, pressing, and altering.

These young men will no doubt receive the patronage of a great many people of Williamston. Watch for announcement of the opening.

## Jamesville News and Personals

Mrs. E. H. Liverman, of Plymouth, was a business visitor in town today. Mr. W. G. Hardison, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. D. Burroughs, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. S. Carrington, of Stem, is here visiting her daughter, Miss Lucy P. Carrington.

Mr. C. H. Balford, of Norfolk, Va., was in town Monday.

Mr. Collins Peel, who is with the Harrison Wholesale Co., was in town Tuesday.

The friends of Miss Lucy P. Carrington will be glad to know that she is still improving.

Mr. W. C. Griffith, who is with the State highway force is away spending some time with his parents.

We are glad to see Mr. W. L. Flaugher, who is with the State highway engineering force, back on the job after being away for several weeks for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Lloyd Horton, of Plymouth, is in town today.

Mr. H. P. Leggett went to Williamston Monday.

Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## \$250,000 Damage in Big Fire at Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 was done when a fire destroyed the Raleigh Transfer Co. building and damaged the Raleigh Cornice & Co.'s plant today. One hundred and thirty automobiles stored by the Motor Service Co. on the second floor of the transfer building, 11 horses, and much automobile equipment were destroyed. Many automobiles belonged to legislators, Lieutenant Governor Long losing his car.

It could not be ascertained how much of the damage was covered by insurance. However, many of the cars belonging to individuals were known to have been insured.

## BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. MOORE

The Bible Class of the Church of the Advent was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore at their home on Church Street. The radio was enjoyed for a while, and then delicious home-made cream and cake was served by Mrs. Moore.

## BOOTLEGGING OF TOBACCO STOPPED

Highest Tribunal of Virginia Holds Law Valid Which Stops Fraudulent Methods

The Supreme Court of Virginia upheld the validity of the act of the Virginia Legislature which requires that the true name of the owner of tobacco be placed upon it when offered for sale in the public warehouses and affirmed the judgments of the circuit court of Halifax County in the cases of Keaves Warehouse Corporation vs. Commonwealth and Motley vs. Commonwealth in the opinion handed down by Judge Robert R. Prentiss last week.

No decision of the courts since the famous opinion of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was handed down upholding the contract of the marketing association has been of more importance to the success of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association than that of last week by the highest tribunal of Virginia.

Judge Prentiss declared in his opinion that "When one man delivers tobacco to a warehouse for sale and refuses to give his name or give a fictitious name or refuses to disclose the facts required by the act his purpose must be construed to be sinister, and there is a fair inference that he designs to accomplish some fraud upon his landlord, his creditor, or some other to whom he is under obligation to deliver his tobacco."

In rendering his opinion Judge Prentiss asked "Is it not manifest that when the warehouse man actively aids the grower who is a contract breaker in the perpetration of a fraud either upon his fellow members and the association or upon any other they do the very thing which is there condemned—that is, they conspire and hit below the belt? Is the law to be criticised when it condemns this as a fraudulent and dirty blow?"

In his opinion, Judge Prentiss declared "That it is the antithesis of manliness, sportsmanship, righteousness, and courtesy is obvious. This being shown, the occasion arose which required the law first to devise and then to enforce proper rules for that game. Certainly those rules which ought not to need statutory expressions, because they are already sanctioned by the human conscience, need no defense. If there has been an accepted business rule under which warehousemen justify themselves in thus using fictitious names and in this way conspiring with contract breakers to deceive and defraud other, the time has come when the State in the exercise of its police power, should repeal that pernicious rule; and this is one, if not the chief purpose of the statute."

## FINDS IT PAYS TO FEED HOGS

Forsythe County Farmer Clears Over \$550 Net Profit Out of Herd of 42 Pigs

Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 23.—By allowing 42 pigs to make hogs of themselves by grazing down nine acres of corn and soybeans and then feeding them to a finish according to the directions of R. W. Pou, County Agent in Forsythe County, W. C. Michael, of Kenansville, made a net profit, after deducting the cost of all feeds, of \$552.90.

In explaining his success with the "lunch of pigs," Mr. Michael says, "First they hogged off nine acres of corn and soybeans, and then I fed them to a finish, using 220 bushels of corn, 25 bushels of wheat, and 1,000 pounds of fish meal. Part of the corn was ground, the wheat ground, and I mixed the corn meal, wheat meal, and fish meal together, feeding it in a slop mixture."

"The pigs averaged about eight months old when killed and weighed a total of 6,511 pounds. Selling the pork at 15-1-2 cents per pound brought me \$1,009.20; the lard and liver were worth about \$45.20, making a total of \$1,054.40. The total cost of feed given after taking the pigs from the corn and soybeans was \$349.50, which left a profit of \$705.90. I figured the corn and soybeans to be worth \$17 per acre, or nine acres to be worth \$153. This, when deducted from \$705.90, left me a net profit of \$552.90 on the work and allowed me to sell my corn and soybeans through the hogs at a good price."

Mr. Pou states that this grower is enthusiastic about his venture into the hog-feeding game and that the success attending his efforts has attracted much attention in the community.

Mr. Robert Everett, of Waycross, Ga., visited his aunt, Mrs. Irene Smith, this week.