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## MRS. HUGH HORTON IS BADLY INJURED

Foot Crushed By Elevator in Cherry Hotel at Wilson; Was Attending Shrine Ceremonial

Mrs. Hugh G. Horton, who was formerly Miss Bessie Page, was the victim of a very painful and probably serious accident Wednesday night at the Cherry Hotel in Wilson, where she was attending the spring ceremonial of the Sudan Temple. Mrs. Horton had boarded the elevator in the hotel to go upstairs to see friends and the elevator car had just started when it shook and stopped. In the crowd Mrs. Horton was standing in the extreme back, where there was another door, so that the elevator could be opened from both sides. In some way her foot got caught in the frame of the back door and four bones in the toes and front part of her foot were broken and cut up badly.

She was immediately rushed to the Carolina General Hospital, where an operation was performed on her foot. Dr. J. H. Saunders, who attended her last night and yesterday, stated that unless complications set in it is hoped that she will not be crippled permanently.

Mrs. Marriott Britt and Mr. Horton are with her in the Wilson Hospital, where she will probably be confined for two weeks or more.

Mrs. Horton's accident was very unfortunate and sadness was brought to the hearts of the Shriners and their families from Williamston who were there and enjoying the festivities.

## Bear Grass Local And Personal News

Misses Pearl Fessie Whitehurst spent the week end with Miss Mary Bailey.

Mr. Manoe Edwards called on Miss Louise Rogers Saturday night.

Messrs. Charlie Owens and Earl Brown, of Wilson, were the guests of Miss Fannie Cowen and Mittie Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. LeRoy Auson called on Miss Mary Bailey Sunday night.

Mr. Bert Harris was the guest of Miss Martha Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Saturday night and Sunday.

A very large crowd attended church services at Bear Grass Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Gurganus and Miss Mary Harris visited friends in Bear Grass Sunday.

## May Use Undeveloped Roanoke Water Power

Another big financial deal was completed when the Gould interests sold the controlling power in the Virginia Railway & Power Co., on the 21st. The purchasers were Stone and Webster, of New York, who operate a large amount of public utilities.

Rumor is going the rounds to the effect that the Gould system, which has covered most of the territory from North Carolina to the Potomac River, will soon be a part of a supersystem furnishing light and power to most of the southern and middle Atlantic States. It is said that the great water power which lies dormant in the Roanoke River will be used in connection with the newly planned scheme.

## Tom Rose Breaks Arm In Two Places in Fall

Little Tom Rose, while playing in the backyard of his home, the Atlantic Hotel, on Wednesday, fell and broke his arm in two places. Doctors Warren and York fixed it up and he is getting along very nicely.

## Strand Theatre

FRIDAY

BUCK JONES

in

'Gold and the Girl'

20c and 40c

SATURDAY

PINTO PETE

in

'The Whip of the Lash'

And Episode No. 5

'RIDDLE RIDER'

20c and 40c

## Sixth and Seventh Carloads of Poultry From Martin and Beaufort Counties Will Leave Washington Next Wednesday, May 27th

By T. B. BRANDON

County Agent for Martin County

The seventh carload of poultry will leave Martin and Beaufort Counties on the 27th of May, at which time there will be two cars loaded in Washington. On May 14th, we only had one car, and it was filled before noon of the day, and there were over a hundred crates left over that had to be shipped by express. We have two cars this time, in order to take care of all the poultry.

The price paid will be about the same as that paid for the last cars. Bring along your old hens that are too old to lay and hens

that are not good layers. Cull your flocks. If you don't know how to cull hens, write your county agent for information on culling.

The farmers of this section should devote some time to poultry raising, as it is a profitable business. When they can secure 20 to 24 cents per pound at the car door, without shrinkage or express charges, there is a good profit in it.

These seven cars shipped will bring to this section of the country about \$28,000 of outside money, which comes at a time when it will do a lot of good.

## Secretary Poe Announces Race Program for This Year's Fair As Best Yet

"Baby Farm" Head



Helen Geisen-Volk is under arrest and N. Y. City authorities are investigating the deaths of 23 babies in 17 months at her "baby farm." It is charged babies left there were starved and brutally treated.

## RURAL MOTHERS ATTEND COLLEGE

Short Course At State College Is Arranged for Farm Women; Lasts One Week

Raleigh, May 22.—Splendid short courses and club encampments have been arranged for club boys and girls in North Carolina by the agricultural extension specialists of State College. But now the mother is to be recognized and will have a short course strictly of her own. It will be held at the college in Raleigh during the summer school and will last for one week, beginning on June 15 and closing on June 20. The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, and she invites every adult home demonstration club member to attend. Nor is the invitation limited to club members alone, as this course is planned for all the rural women of North Carolina.

Mrs. McKimmon states that the short course will cover in an advanced way many of the things now being taught by home agents. Instruction will be given in foods and nutrition, in clothing and interior decoration of the home, poultry and gardening, with extra lectures on wise buying and the clothing budget.

"The college has turned over to us its nicest, newest dormitory, where every woman can be made comfortable and where she may renew her girlhood days in association with friends and acquaintances from other parts of the State," says Mrs. McKimmon. "No woman can take more than two courses, and I am asking those who plan to come to decide which course or courses they desire to take and to write me at once, so that schedules may be arranged."

Mrs. McKimmon states that she has already had a large number of inquiries and that a good enrollment for this first short course is indicated. The faculty has been selected with much care and is composed of able men and women trained in the work which they will teach.

## Tommy Lilley Is Growing Weaker

The condition of Mr. A. T. Lilley, who shot himself about six weeks ago, seems more unfavorable than at any time since he was hurt. No definite prediction can be made as to the turn in his condition. It is apparent, however, that he is growing weaker.

## Total of Ten Races Are Announced; Famous Band Engaged

Mr. H. M. Poe, secretary of the Roanoke Fair Association, has recently planned and arranged a complete race program for the 1925 Roanoke Fair, which opens November 3 and closes November 6.

Mr. Poe states that the Roanoke Fair this year is a member of the Carolina Short Ship Circuit, which embraces Rocky Mount, Kinston, Raleigh, Greenville, Wilson, Carrboro, Fayetteville, and Clinton. Mr. Thomas Cannon, better known as "Uncle Tom," will start the races again this year and act officially as race secretary for the Roanoke Fair Association.

The races as will appear on the 3, 4, 5, and 6 of November are as follows:

On Tuesday: 2:24 pace and 2:25 trot.

On Wednesday: 2:15 pace, 2:18 trot, and 2:20 pace.

On Thursday: Free for all, 2:15 trot, 2:20 pace.

On Friday the consolation for both trotters and pacers will be run.

The Famous MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders have been engaged to furnish the music for the fair this year. They have been highly recommended to the fair secretary and as a Scottish band they are unsurpassed.

## Fire Drill Last Night Was Poorly Attended

The Williamston Volunteer Fire Company had its regular weekly drill last night at 8 o'clock. Strange to say, not more than half the members showed up.

Upon these drills depend, to some extent, the safety of the property of the town against fire. It is always easy to put a small fire out, and quick work is what counts, and a great deal depends upon practice. Our department is very fine and a wonderful working harmony exists among its members, but it takes experience to handle the situation in a great many cases.

## Martin Mob Members Moved to Caledonia

The Martin County prisoners recently sent to the State prison have been transferred to the Caledonia farms, with the exception of Elder E. C. Stone, who for the present is in Raleigh, and H. D. Griffin, whose appeal for a new trial is pending in the Supreme Court.

Most of those sent to the farm were born and reared and have worked on farms all their lives.

## Baptist Women's Missionary Union To Meet in Everetts Next Thursday

The Martin County division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Churches will meet with the Everetts Society for an all-day session on Thursday, May 28, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Warren, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary for the State, will make the principal address. The afternoon session will be devoted to the interests of the young people and the time for the most part filled by them.

The program follows: Morning Session Devotional, Mrs. P. L. Salisbury, of Hamilton.

## THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."—Proverbs, 23:7.

By REV. C. O. PARDO

Be a neighbor—not a knocker. So long as men come together in business, in the home, in the church; in fact, while human habitation covers the globe, the man who has the religion of neighborliness, who touches with warm and sure hand the greatest number of human hearts, who sees in each of his fellowmen a neighbor, will be blessed with friends—and will be a giant among his fellows.

I have oft told this story, but it will bear repeating. While the philosophy may seem quaint, it is nevertheless true.

"An old man stood near a cross-roads several miles from town when a new neighbor passed with not over-pleasant greeting. 'What manner of people live in this town?' asked the new-coming resident.

"What manner of people did you live among before?" asked the old man, who lived through June 7th.

"The people in the town I came from," answered the stranger, "were mean. They were narrow, they were suspicious, selfish, close-fisted and quick to take an unfair advantage."

"Then," said the old man, "I am sorry, for you will find the same kind of people here."

And the newcomer found as the old man said.

Another day the old man stood at the same cross-roads when another stranger stopped and inquired about the people of the town, and to him the old man put the question "What manner of people did you live among before?"

A broad smile overspread the features of the stranger as he answered, "Friend," he said, "There are no finer people anywhere than the people I left behind. They were neighbors; they were friendly; they were thoughtful and kind, and I loved them. It was hard for me to leave. I loved them all, but I had to journey on."

"The face of the old man beamed with welcome. 'Be of good cheer,' he said, 'for you will find the same kind of people here.' And again it was as the old man said.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is an old proverb, but full of meaning and wisdom. It is not a mere platitude; not a myth or sentiment. It is a fundamental law of life, it is as sure and true in its working as the law that gives the sun its heat. If you crave happiness, you will find it within your own heart. If you want your neighbor to be more sincere and friendly, be more sincere and friendly yourself. If you regret the lack of cordial and kindly interest, be a bit more cordial and more interested in others, and just as surely as God is in His heavens, you will discover that the people you treat this way will treat you this way, too.

## To Tell The World About East Carolina

Mr. W. L. Bailey, of Wilmington, accompanied by J. T. Suggs, of Greenville, and G. S. Myers, of Kinston, representing the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, are in town today in the interest of a "Tell the World" edition of eastern Carolina's resources, opportunities, and possibilities.

Many of the people of the town are subscribing to the movement.

## Baptism at Holly Springs Postponed

The baptism announced for next Sunday at the mill pond has been postponed until after the revival, which is to start in Williamston Sunday night.—E. D. Dodd.

## Navy Airmen in 28 Hour Non-Stop Flight



Flying a 40 mile course over the Delaware river last week these Navy fliers flew the PN-9 for 28 hours at an average speed of 80 miles an hour, breaking by 10 hours the former world record. It was a trial for the craft's proposed flight from San Francisco to Honolulu soon. The fliers are Weisman, Butler and Schildauer.

## Will Hold Farmers Meeting in Hamilton Next Thursday to Consider Locating Plane Substation There for Boll Weevil Dusting

By T. B. BRANDON

County Agent for Martin County

It is time to begin thinking about making preparations to fight the boll weevil. There has been an airplane base station established at Scotland Neck, and we are planning to have a substation located at Hamilton. Poisoning by aeroplane is not an experiment; it has been a tried success for two years, and is endorsed by the Government, State colleges, Bankers, and chambers of commerce.

My understanding is that they will fly 10 miles to poison 10 acres, furnish the poison, and do the work at the time you want it done for \$5.50 per acre for three poisonings.

There will be a meeting held at Hamilton on the 28th of this month (next Thursday), at 3 p. m., to discuss the work and plans. All farmers who are interested will please be on hand for the meeting or see your county agent for details at once.

## Evangelistic Services To Begin Here Sunday May 23 At Roanoke Warehouse

## Seats Arranged to Accommodate Several Hundred

The evangelistic meeting of the Federations of the town will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Roanoke Warehouse. Seats have been arranged to take care of hundreds, and invitation is extended to all denominations to join in the services which will last through June 7th.

Rev. William Stewart and Mr. R. C. Goodchild, both of Burlington, will be in charge of the meeting as preacher and song leader, respectively. These two men were in Williamston three years ago and made a very fine impression on our people by their godly bearing and sincere teaching.

They will receive a cordial welcome to our community.

## Net Fishermen Have Poor Season This Year

Net fishermen on the Roanoke report a very poor fishing season. Low water in the river, lasting almost through the entire season, is thought to be the principal reason for the bad season—not enough current sweeping out of the mouth of the river to attract the fish from the sound.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Church services, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 8:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## Suggests Outdoor Union Services This Summer

How about joint church services on Sunday evenings during the summer months at some convenient open-air court?

It would seem to be a practical thing and would bring larger gatherings where more of the spirit of brotherhood might be put into practice.

## Special Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a special communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

## SCOUTS TO GO TO SILVER LAKE

Local Troop Decides to Return to Last Year's Camp Ground; Will Stay Two Weeks

The regular weekly meeting of the members of Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, was held last night in Scout Hall with Scoutmaster Simon Lilley in charge.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held, plans being discussed and passed on for the summer vacation. The boys will go to Silver Lake, near Wilson, for two weeks. They visited this lake last year and found it such an ideal location for their purpose that they decided to go back again.

Three new members were initiated, John and Joe Ballard, Jr., and Mac Simpson, after which the meeting was closed.

## Baptist Revival in Everetts Next Week

A revival will begin in the Baptist All the services thereafter will be held in the graded school auditorium, which accommodates more people.

The meeting will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Barnes, pastor of the church. He will be assisted by Miss Jackie Andrews, of Bethel, who will be in charge of the music.

## Services at Riddicks Grove On Sunday

Rev. R. L. Shirley, the pastor, will hold regular services at 3:00 p. m., Sunday at Riddicks Grove. He will preach on the subject, "A Recipe for a Strong Church." This subject will be timely and interesting.

Some statements of interest to the general public as well as the Riddicks Grove Church will also be made. A cordial invitation to all the people to worship with us at this service is extended.

## Nash Club Women Furnish Own Rooms

Home demonstration club women of Nash County are building and furnishing their own club rooms, reports Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, home agent.

## TOBACCO CO-OPS ANNUAL MEETING

Confirm Election of Directors; Large Majority of Old Directors Are Returned

The election of directors in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association which was confirmed at the annual meeting of the members who gathered from North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina at Pullen Hall, North Carolina State College, on Tuesday of this week, resulted in returning a majority of the old governing board from the three States.

South Carolina returned every director who served during the past season; Virginia returned every director who stood for reelection and the association members in North Carolina elected six new directors from the 12 districts in which the association operates.

The new directors on the association's governing board are S. H. Rogers, of Clarkton, succeeding State Senators J. A. Brown, representing the North Carolina border counties; M. C. Lassiter, of Snow Hill, succeeding Dr. J. Y. Joyner, in district No. 3 of eastern North Carolina; J. F. Tyler, of Bath, a member of the North Carolina legislature, who succeeds A. M. Dumay, of Washington, from district 5 in eastern North Carolina; S. R. Adams, of Townsville, who succeeds T. T. Hawks, of Norfolk, in central Carolina; H. G. Faucette, of Bullock, who succeeds C. T. Hall, in district 8 of western North Carolina; J. Luther Wood, of Mount Airy, succeeding A. S. Speer, of Booneville, in district 12 of western North Carolina and in Virginia Roy B. Davis and E. T. Bonduant, from Halifax and Prince Edward Counties, respectively, succeeding T. C. Watkins, the association's manager of warehouses and M. O. Wilson, the secretary of the association who declined to stand for reelection as directors.

In the annual meeting of the association's members and directors at Raleigh Richard R. Patterson announced that quarterly payments and statements to the members will begin in July, that these payments will cover all tobacco sold to May 23, 1925. The strictest economy of operation will be effected by the association during 1925, 1926 by greatly reducing the association's force of employees and by a reduction of salaries which amounts to \$445,000; by the closing of 27 warehouses in the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia, in eastern Carolina and the South Carolina belt, according to Manager Patterson's report.

General Manager Patterson put the success of the association clearly up to the members in his annual report of progress and plans in Raleigh last Tuesday and declared "If as a unit we are willing as leaders to assume responsibility and leadership the future holds success. If the membership does not give the management their loyal support and cooperation, we can not succeed."

## American Rescue Worker Is Visitor

Mrs. Mary A. Brophy, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday, soliciting funds for the American Rescue Workers, which they use very much in the same way that the Salvation Army does.

There was for a while some conflict between these two organizations. The Salvation Army had workers in the American Rescue organization restrained from soliciting funds upon the ground that it was to some extent an infringement on their work.

## Both Creek Bridges To Be Opened Soon

Mr. R. R. Roper, State engineer on Highway No. 90, leading from Williamston to Plymouth, states that the bridges at Gardners Creek and Sweeten Water Creek are completed and will be opened in two or three weeks.

This will mean the final overcoming of the Sweeten Water Creek freshets, which have caused travelers trouble for at least a hundred years.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Dodd, Pastor

We will have services Sunday morning, as usual, 11 a. m. There will be no night service in the Church, we will all go to the warehouse to attend the beginning of the revival.

I am urgently requesting every Methodist in town; surely I am expecting every member of our church to attend Sunday morning. We desire to hold a short church conference after the service. Your presence is desired. If you are alive, come; if you are dead, we will trust you have gone to rest. But please do not try to take a rest in church activities before you do die.