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## Young Peoples Missionary Society Is Organized

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mrs. W. C. Liverman organized a Young Peoples Missionary Society among the young people of the Methodist church.

After Mrs. Liverman read the scripture from the 9th chapter of Acts, Mrs. E. D. Critcher lead in prayer. Then the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Booker, president; Miss Josephine Sykes, vice president; Miss Martha Leggett, Corr. Secretary; Miss Minnie Robertson, recording secretary; Miss Evelyn Harrison, superintendent of study and publicity; Miss Mary Clyde Leggett, superintendent of social service.

## Wreck Rumor Proves To Be of False Nature

Following a clue that had been put in wide circulation about the streets, our reporter set out last night in search of a wreck which was supposed to have occurred just across the river bridge. Picturing the scene as a most horrible one, several injured for life, etc., the reporter pushed the little Ford on and on. One bridge was passed, a second one was passed and then stock in any kind of accident began to hover just below par. A third bridge was passed and in spite of it all our reporter still believed the wreck to be just around the corner. And not until he witnessed the peaceful atmosphere in Windsor where no trace of excitement whatever was to be found, but where the older folks were enjoying a game of pitch under the bright lights of a poster advertising board, he gave it up. Branded as a "cedar bird" and ashamed to ask about an accident in such a peaceful surrounding, our reporter returned with revenge in his heart.

Combining the clues back to a point where a terrible wreck was in the making it was found that a call had been sent to Washington, telling that several people were badly crippled in many citizens failed to find the Washington in search of the injured ones, and to be kind about one-half of our town assisted in the search. It was all in vain, for if a wreck has come about in the last twenty-four hours we know nothing about it, and we have reasons to believe after searching the by-ways that there has been no wreck.

A long distance call, filed yesterday afternoon in the local telephone office and taken from a long distance pay station is thought to be the one that carried the false alarm to Washington. The news came back here by auto and was proved false when the wreck near here. One car came from posed wreck.

## Commissioners of Two Cities in Joint Session

The Town Commissioners of Hamilton and Oak City met in joint session last night at Oak City for the purpose of considering the lighting of the two towns. The Boards have several propositions before them and at present no definite one has been decided upon.

Hamilton held an election a few days ago and out of 81 eligibles to vote not a one voted against the issuing of \$15,000 light bonds. The commissioners of the two towns are in earnest and have the support of all their citizens, and we feel safe when we say that these two towns will have lights within the next few weeks.

Attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Friday afternoon at the Roanoke warehouse.

## Strand Theatre

TONIGHT

Feet of Clay

with Pola Negri

TOMORROW

Forbidden Paradise

Cecil B. De Mille's masterpiece with Rod LaRoque, Vera Wynolds, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Ayre, Theodore Kosloff and others.

## June Term Martin County Superior Court Convened Monday; Sinclair Presiding

### Grand Jury Returns Its Special Report

The report handed back by the grand jury today varied very little in the main from those of former courts. The report called attention to this one thing, called another, but the one point that has been of unaltered nature is found in that part where the County Home was mentioned. Not so many months ago a member of a similar jury stated that the Home was not fit for even a dog to live in. The latest report states that there is a need for bedsteads. If bedsteads are needed it is likely that there are other needs.

The following report was handed back by the grand jury after it had visited and investigated the several places as pointed out in the charge of the Judge yesterday morning:

"We, members of the grand jury, have investigated and have acted upon all bills presented to us and all other matters that came before as a jury.

"We visited the County Home and found it to be badly in need of equipment of different kinds such as new bedsteads and bed linen, and other necessities.

"The closets behind the City Hall are in an unsanitary condition and we, as members of the grand jury, recommend that they be put in a sanitary condition and looked after more carefully in the future.

The county jail is in very good condition as far as cleanliness is concerned. However, we noticed a few leaks in the roof which should be repaired.

"We visited the various county offices, clerk of court, register of deeds and sheriff's, and found them to be in good condition as far as we were able to ascertain.

N. C. GREEN, Foreman.

### No Evening Union Services this Summer

To the Public: Several weeks ago I proposed to the pastors of the town that all the churches in Williamston unite in an open air service on the Sunday evenings during July and August. A few days ago the ministers came together and discussed the advisability of such a movement. At that time it was thought to be a good move toward bringing the various churches closer together and developing the spirit of cooperation. It was decided however, that the pastors were to take the matter to their congregations and if all the congregations voted to do so then the plans and idea would be carried through.

This idea was proposed by me in good faith and with the sole intent of bringing the various organizations of Christians in the town and community closer together.

I have been informed however, that one congregation has already voted not to participate in these proposed services. Therefore the whole matter will be dropped.

Sincerely,  
REV. C. O. PARDO,  
Rector Episcopal Church.

### 5 and 10 Cent Store Opened Last Saturday

The McCall five and ten cent store open for business last Saturday in the store formerly occupied by the Williamston fruit stand. The store has a red front and compares favorably with the yellow front of Pender's which is right next door.

Mr. McCall has been busy for the past several weeks, equipping his store with articles that are to be found in stores of this nature. He will gradually

### HALF PRICE SALE OF DRESSES

The entire line of beautiful dresses in the stock of J. K. Hoyt has been placed on the market at one-half the original price. This is one of the greatest sales ever put on by Mr. Hoyt and he has staged some very successful ones. One-half price with unrestricted choice is what he is offering.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind in their ministrations during the illness and at the time of the death of our father.—The children of J. H. Purvis.

Attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday afternoon at the Roanoke warehouse, important.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Roanoke warehouse Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Every member is urgently requested to attend this meeting. Many important questions will be brought up for discussion. Such problems as the tobacco market for the coming season and other important things will be gone into at the meeting.

All people interested in the community are requested to come out and take part. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce come out anyway.  
R. T. COBURN, Secy.

## North Carolina Cotton Growers Pay \$1,685,000

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association on Saturday released checks to its members covering the final settlement and distribution of the 1924 crop. The total amount was \$1,685,000. The price netted to the grower was 22.66c per hundred pounds for Middling cotton. On account of the urgent need for money in the early spring, and in order that the members could pay cash for fertilizers, the sales program of the Association was speeded up about a month earlier than last year, and this schedule of sales was maintained until June 1st.

The Board of Directors ordered that the small amount of cotton remaining on hand June 1st be taken over by the Association and valued and a distribution made to the members by July 1st. It required last season 30 days working day and night of the office forces to complete the distribution, and 30 days were allowed this year for the same operations. General Manager Blalock submitted a proposition to the office forces that if they would get out the final distribution by June 20th that they might enjoy a barbecue dinner at his expense. As a matter of fact, the office forces beat his expectations one full week. The barbecue dinner was served to all of the employees of the Cotton Association today.

It is no small job to handle the accounts of about 38,000 members in such a manner that all checks will go out promptly and on time. This has been accomplished, however, with this distribution, with the exception of about 89 checks which are being held back for further information.

### Town Commissioners In Special Session

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session last night and went into the matters of the town's finance and the election of policemen for the coming year.

J. O. Manning was elected as Chief and J. S. Cooke as assistant night policeman.

The salary of the Chief was fixed at \$100. per month and fees, and that of the assistant at \$75. per month.

Nothing was said about the salary of the Mayor, Town Treasurer, Supt. of water and lights and assistants.

The Board will present a financial statement some time in the near future.

### MARGOLIS—BLOOM

Friends of Mr. Frank Margolis throughout this section have received the following invitation to his wedding which takes place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Bloom request the pleasure of your company at the marriage ceremony of their daughter Gertrude

to

Mr. Frank J. Margolis on Sunday, the fifth of July Nineteen hundred and twenty-five at two o'clock in the afternoon at Sinai Temple

961 Stebbins Avenue Near East 163rd Street, Bronx, New York.

Mr. Margolis and Mr. Milton Bloom, who is his guest, will leave for New York about the first of July.

Mr. Norton of Plymouth was a business visitor here yesterday morning.

Hon. S. J. Everett of Greenville attended court here this week.

time and the jury quickly returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

At the time of going to press this afternoon Judge Sinclair had not rendered sentence on Etheridge.

With the clearing from the docket a divorce case this term of Superior will adjourn. As a whole, the work at this term has been carried on rapidly, several important cases having been tried since court convened yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

## Announce Program for Sunday School Meeting Here June 25th and 26th

### Large Attendance From Schools All Over the County is Expected

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, June 25 and continuing thru Friday night, the Martin County Sunday School Convention will be held at Williamston-Methodist Church.

Participating in the convention program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Flora Davis, Associate Superintendent of the same organization. Among the local county workers taking part on the program will be the following: Revs. E. D. Dood, O. E. Fox, C. O. Pardo and Mr. B. S. Courtney.

One feature of the convention will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant to the Sunday School having in the Convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age, and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the county. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

An unusually large attendance of workers from the entire county is expected. All sessions of the convention are open to the public, and all who are interested in the advancement of Sunday School, whether they are active workers or not, are invited to attend.

Full program for the convention is as follows:

Thursday Night, June 25  
8:00—Devotional. Rev. E. D. Dood, Pastor Methodist Church, Williamston.

8:15—The Worship Period in the Sunday School, Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.

8:45—Song.

8:50—Lesson Preparation. Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.

9:20—Record of Attendance.

Announcements.

9:30—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, June 26

10:30—Devotional. Rev. O. E. Fox, Pastor Christian Church, Robertsonville.

10:45—The Wide-Awake Sunday School, Miss Flora Davis.

11:30—Song.

11:35—Steps of Progress in Sunday School Work. Mr. D. W. Sims.

12:15—Offering for support of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

12:35—Announcements.

12:30—Adjourn.

Friday Afternoon, June 26

2:00—Devotional. Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Episcopal Church, Williamston.

2:15—The Sunday School Meeting the Needs of the Children. Miss Flora Davis.

2:45—Song.

2:50—Trained Workers—Why and How. Mr. D. W. Sims.

3:20—Question and Discussion Period. Everybody requested to take part.

3:50—Presentation of Attendance Pennant.

4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, June 26

8:00—Devotional. Mr. B. S. Courtney, Williamston.

8:15—The Adult Bible Class Organized for Service. Miss Flora Davis.

8:45—Song.

8:50—Key to a Greater Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims.

9:30—Adjourn.

Three Things to Remember

1. To bring a notebook and pencil to the convention.

2. To be on time at each session. The sessions will begin promptly at the time given on the program.

3. That a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken at each session of the convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

W. C. MANNING, County President.

J. C. ANDERSON, County Secretary.

Miss Estelle Crawford has returned from Belhaven where she taught during the past year to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Crawford.

Mr. Edward L. Owens of Plymouth was in town last night.

The success of the Chamber of Commerce depends on your presence.

### Thomas Allen Peed Dies Suddenly

While reading his Bible Sunday night which was a regular habit with him, preparatory to retiring, Thomas Allen Peed was stricken with paralysis of the brain and lived only an hour and ten minutes after the stroke. He with his family had returned from Riddick's Grove church where a prayer meeting had been held, about 10:30 and he was stricken a short time afterwards. At the church where he worshipped he was a leader, a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was of a quiet and humble nature and was admired and loved by all who came to know him in his daily walk of life.

The deceased was a native of Granville county, born near Knap of Reds, fifty three years ago. Twenty-two years ago he came to Martin county and one year after his arrival here, he lost his arm in a mill accident. In 1903 he was married to Miss Mabel Thomas, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. W. Thomas and to their union four children were born. He is survived by the children, Allen, Coralie Geraldine and Bert Felix and by his wife. Four brothers, one sister and his step mother, all residents of Durham, also survive him. They are Messrs. Jack, Buck, Ivan and Bernice Peed, Mrs. Robert Vickers and Mrs. Polly Peed.

In all his life Mr. Peed though handicapped by the loss of an arm, worked hard that he might maintain his home and offer his children the best advantages possible.

The funeral services were conducted by the order of the Woodmen of the World and Rev. R. L. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and children and Messrs. Jack Peed and Ted Veasey of Durham attended the funeral.

### Judge Winston Holds Court in Gaston County

Judge Francis D. Winston passed through here Saturday, on his way to Gastonia where he will hold a special term of court in Gaston county, beginning June 15, and continuing for two weeks.

Judge Winston was appointed by Gov. A. W. McLean to hold this court.

The last legislature passed an act empowering the Governor to appoint a judge for the holding of any term of court where an emergency existed. Heretofore only regular judges or those who were on the retired list on pay could hold courts.

When asked why he was leaving so soon the judge stated that he wanted to be at the court house Monday morning at the hour to open court in order that no lawyer, suitor, witness or juror would be delayed one minute.

Judge Winston has been on the Superior court bench, first in 1916 and 1917 and again from 1921 to 1923. He was defeated for reelection by an ill political combination. He has also served as United States district attorney for one term.

### Mrs. Tempie Reddick Died Last Night

Mrs. Tempie L. Reddick died at her home on the Washington road last night at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Reddick was 88 years old and until recently she was very active, doing chores around the home almost as well as a person half her age.

She was the widow of the late W. J. Reddick who died a few years ago. She only had one child, Mr. W. L. Reddick of Robertsonville.

The funeral will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

Her body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband in the family cemetery at the residence.

### INFANT DIES

Little Hebron Rawls, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rawls died Sunday of Co.itis.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Louis T. Holliday and the interment took place in the family cemetery at the home of its parents on Monday.

Williamston Base Ball Fans Attend Ball Game in Ry. Mt.

Messrs. W. H. Crawford and W. J. Taylor, two of the most enthusiastic local base ball fans of this section attended the Rocky Mount-Kinston base ball game yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Emma Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booker motored to Windsor last evening.

## Baraca-Philathea Silver Jubilee Ends Sunday Night

The Baraca-Philathea Silver Jubilee convention came to an end Sunday night and marked the closing of one of the most successful conventions in the history of the organizations.

Men and women of distinction such as Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the Baraca movement, R. N. Sims, teacher of the Sims Baraca class for 25 years and a prominent attorney of the capital city, Hon. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, Mrs. N. Buckner, general secretary of the Baraca-Philatheas of North Carolina; ex-secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels and Judge Stacy made addresses which were high lights in the convention.

The business sessions of the convention were extremely interesting and helpful. The reports from the classes over the State were encouraging. A much larger program was planned for the coming year.

The convention changed its amendment and elected Mrs. Z. H. Rose and Mr. W. F. Perry to succeed themselves as presidents of the Philatheas and Baracas. Their past administrations had been so successful and their fitness for the enlarged work so outstanding, they were urged to take charge of the work for another year. Mrs. Rose requested three times that they elect another to the office she held but the convention refused to do so.

Mr. Jas. E. Harrell, who was one of the mainstays in making the convention a success as convention secretary was also re-elected to succeed himself.

The convention will go to Salisbury next year for its annual session.

The Memorial Baptist Church Philathea class received a banner for having the most delegates present from the greatest distance away.

Mrs. Rose as president was the recipient of a lovely basket of lilies as greetings from the State Baracas to the Philatheas. She will present the basket to the class of which she is a member.

At the executive luncheon, the Philatheas of Williamston entertained and their program was as follows:

Invocation, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr. Chorus, Williamston Philatheas.

Toast, "To Our Hosts," Mrs. J. L. Peede.

Duet, "Love Is A Garden," Mrs. Louis Bennett and Miss Carrie Delle White.

Reading, Miss Lucy Turnage.

Solo, Miss Martha Anderson.

Toast, "To Our Rose," Miss Margaret Manning.

### Parent-Teachers In Last Meeting

The Williamston Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday night, but unfortunately the attendance was very small, only nine faithful ones held out to the end.

The Association voted to suspend its meetings during the summer months as most of the teachers are away attending summer school.

The Association has taken up a number of things of importance to the people of the town and especially the things that bring the school and the citizens nearer together.

The officers of the Association hope for much good work to be done during the coming term and plans will be formulated before the first meeting of the Association in the fall whereby a greater program may be carried out.

### CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB HAS BRANCH OFFICE IN TARBORO

In the Royster Guano offices, the Carolina Motor Club will have a branch office for the sale of automobile license plates. It is to be maintained indefinitely and will be under the management of Mr. McConkey. It is his purpose to follow the policy of the Carolina Motor Club, in rendering any possible assistance to the motoring public.

This office was omitted in the list of branch offices sent out by the State department through an error.

### FIRST PIC NIC OF SEASON AT COLERAIN BEACH TODAY

The first real pic nic of the season is being held at Colerain Beach today. The Epworth League of the Methodist church is giving the pic nic and a goodly number of the young people of the town are enjoying the hospitality of the leaguers.

A large number of cars carrying the takers of a day holiday and eats of an appetizing nature in no small amount, left the Methodist church this morning at 9:00 o'clock for the Beach.

Messrs. Joe Martin and J. R. Manning of Jamestown were business visitors in town yesterday afternoon.