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ROBBERS ENTER EVETTS STORE

Numerous Small Articles of Merchandise Taken; Bloodhounds Fail To Pick Up Trail

Thursday morning the store of Bailey & Barnhill, of Everetts, was found to have been pilaged some time during Wednesday night. One of the back windows of the store had been opened from the inside by a party who had evidently secreted himself in the store before it was closed Wednesday afternoon, and after things got quiet on the outside he proceeded to fit himself out with numerous articles. The largest single line of goods missed seemed to be about one dozen dress shirts, while many other things had been taken with them. It was impossible to give much estimate of the loss.

Bloodhounds were procured and put on the trail. The dogs seemed to run a hot trail for a few hundred yards, to a hog lot, where they made a complete lose of the trail, and it could not be picked up again.

Numerous robberies have been committed in Everetts within the last few years, and the same tactics have been followed in most cases. The robber would hide in the store and raid it after it was closed, making his escape by opening a window from the inside.

VIRGINIA HAS ONE ROAD, ANYWAY

George Washington Highway, Leading From Portsmouth to N. C. Line, Formally Opened Today

The opening of the George Washington Highway, extending from Portsmouth, Va., to South Mills, N. C., was celebrated today at Wallaceport, on the State line.

Five thousand people from Eastern Carolina and Virginia attended the gathering, including Governor McLean of our State, and Governor Trinkle, of Virginia.

This highway will be the main line connecting the newly proposed Chowan bridge at Edenton with the Chesapeake section.

The highway is built along the bank of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and is called the George Washington Highway because George Washington about 150 years ago was one of the principal movers in the construction of the Dismal Swamp Canal.

The road is of the waterbound type of macadam, which seems so far as tried to be one of the coming types of road. The link of road already completed is 22 1-2 miles long.

SEPECIAL SERVICE CHURCH OF ADVENT

Rev. A. J. Manning to Preach for Young Peoples Service League Sunday Night

On Sunday night Rev. A. J. Manning will be the special preacher for the Young Peoples Service League of the Episcopal Church.

The young people of the church will conduct the usual form of evening prayer service, the beautiful evening service of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Mr. Manning, who by his splendid Christian fellowship has so won the admiration of the entire community, has been invited by the rector, the Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, to be the preacher.

The people of the town and community are cordially invited to this interesting service and by their presence strengthen the bonds of Christian unity.

Mr. W. T. Meadows Jr. has returned from Oriental where he attended the branch summer school of Duke University.

Strand Theatre

MONDAY

The Dixie Handicap with Claire Windsor

20 and 40

TUESDAY

Rudolph Valentino

—in—

Monsieur Beaucaire

25 and 50

Two Widows in Next Congress



Two widows, both elected on merit, will sit in the next session of Congress to serve out the unexpired terms of their husbands. At left, Mrs. Edith M. Boggs, who defeated former Governor Foxe of Mass., nearly 3 to 1. At right, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn who will represent the fourth California district.

Chamber of Commerce Now Has 150 Members; Ready for Big Campaign

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY MAD DOG

Dog Killed Wednesday Was Mad, Says State Authorities; Commissioners Forbid Dogs to Run at Large

A large bulldog running loose Wednesday afternoon in several blocks between New Town and the river, caused much excitement among many citizens of the town. Mr. John Ward killed the dog and its head was sent to Raleigh for examination. Yesterday afternoon a wire was received, stating the dog was mad.

It is stated that there were twelve or fifteen dogs scared up by the bulldog, and it feared that some of this number will go mad. The board of town commissioners passed a special ordinance last evening forbidding owners of dogs to permit them to run at large in the town. Until this goes into effect a close eye should be given canines in town to prevent further danger.

CONSOLIDATION ELECTION FAILS

Plan to Merge Smithwicks School District With Jamesville Gets Only 17 Votes Out of 39 Registered

A movement to consolidate the Smithwicks School District with that of Jamesville was defeated in a special school tax-election last Tuesday. The election was held when out of a registration of 39 only 17 voted for the measure and 18 against it. Four eligible voters failed to vote, and these four counted against the election.

The carrying of the measure would have consolidated Smithwicks School District with that of Jamesville.

Town Commissioners In Regular Session

Mad dogs, town license tax along with several other questions formed the discussion at a special meeting of the Town Commissioners last evening in the Mayor's office.

The Board passed an ordinance forbidding dogs to run at large for the next ninety days in town.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Lindsley and children have returned from a visit to relatives near Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. D. Woolard has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Norfolk.

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

Reviewed by C. S. Sewell

Exquisite is the word which comes most prominently to mind in attempting to describe "Monsieur Beaucaire," the Paramount production in which Rudolph Valentino returns to the screen, for certainly no picture of greater beauty, artistry, magnificence or pictorial appeal has ever reached the silver sheet. But, to forestall any idea that this represents the sum total of the appeal of this production, aside from Valentino's presence, we hasten to say that the story is fascinating, finely directed, acted by an unusually fine cast and holds the interest throughout, and coupled with Valentino's tremendous popularity and the fact that he has a role that suits him well and will appeal strongly to his admirers, it looks as if "Monsieur Beaucaire" is going to establish a lot of new box-office records.

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DR. J. Y. JOYNER ASKS TO RESIGN

Leader of Tobacco Association Offers His Services Without Pay After Resignation Is Effective

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, former superintendent of schools in North Carolina, foremost leader in building up this State's public-school system and later the leading figure in the movement of tobacco farmers to organize the orderly marketing of their crops, this week tendered his resignation as an employee of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, of which he was at one time president, of whose organization committee he was chairman and for the success of which he has labored unceasingly for the past four years, much of the time without pay.

"With my resignation, I tender to you and through you to the association my services without compensation for all the time that I can possibly spare from the supervision of my farming interests. Command me in the future as freely as heretofore for any service that I can render anywhere," declared Dr. Joyner, resigning his post as an official of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, which he was largely instrumental in founding.

Explaining his reasons for wishing to serve the association without pay, Dr. Joyner stated in his letter of resignation: "I believe that I can render more effective service by resigning, and thereby freeing myself of the accusation or suspicion of any other motive in advocating cooperative marketing but an honest desire to promote a cause which I sincerely believe to be the only hope for the prosperity and economic emancipation of our farmers through organization for the protection of the prices of their products by orderly and intelligent marketing."

Meeting the carping attacks of opponents of cooperative marketing who have sought to ascribe his recent efforts for cooperative marketing to mercenary motives, the veteran leader of the tobacco association in North Carolina has the following to say:

"Opponents of cooperative marketing whose low ideals and selfishness prevent them from appreciating or even ascribing to others any higher ideals or motives than their own mercenary ones, have carried on a ceaseless campaign to discredit me and other paid employees of the association and to destroy our influence by impugning our motives and alleging that we were mere hirelings, paid exorbitant salaries to talk and work for the association.

"As president of the N. C. Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, and later as chairman of the organization committee, it was my pleasure and privilege to give without reward or the hope of reward the largest part of my time and service for two years or more to the work of organizing the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, refusing to accept therefor an offered salary. When asked, after the completion of the organization, to accept employment in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for my entire time at a salary, it was, as you and others with whom I talked know, a source of deep regret to me that on account of the very conditions that I, as a farmer, was endeavoring to aid my fellow farmers to remedy through cooperative marketing, I was not financially able to continue to give my entire time and service without compensation to the work."

In a parting message to associates and fellow members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Dr. Joyner said:

"In this fight for economic freedom and economic justice for our farmers we are now standing at the Marne. Arrayed against us are powerful forces, strongly entrenched, perfectly organized, powerfully financed, determined in their own interest to destroy us this year if they can. Farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia, if ye be men, join in whatever voluntary sacrifice and service may be found necessary in this crisis to win the victory. Let us recruit our ranks, increase our deliveries, and, standing in unbroken columns with locked shields, swear 'They shall not pass!'"

M. O. Wilson, secretary of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, when asked this week about the resignation of Dr. Joyner, said "Dr. Joyner has been a crusader in the greatest farmers' movement of his generation and in retiring from actual participation in the fight for its progress and development, has further tendered such of his services as can be spared from his other duties. No man could have done more." Secretary Wilson states that he had already arranged a schedule of work and engagements for Dr. Joyner which he was asking him to carry through the middle of August and is in hopes that he will consent to remain in his present position until September 1.

Deputy Marshal J. R. Manning of New Bern was in town yesterday.

County Agent Urges Martin County Farmers to Attend Convention At State College Station July 28 to 30

By T. B. BRANDON, County Agent

The farmers' convention, which is an annual affair, is to be held at the college station, Raleigh, July 28 to 30. I am informed that an excellent program is being arranged and the best convention ever held is expected.

I think your time will be well spent if you will attend this convention. You will hear talks on agricultural subjects that are timely. You will have the opportunity of talking to farmers from various parts of the State, and get their ideas and methods of farming which might prove valuable to you.

I would like to see a large number of farmers from this county attend the convention and take their wives along.

Any farmer who is interested in the meeting and would like to attend please notify me, and I will gladly give you detailed information about the convention.

No Decrease in County Tax Rate Probable This Year; Valuation Drops

Cross Roads Township Shows Increase in Valuation

Martin County taxpayers will have to pay a high tax rate again this year. The assessed valuation of property this year will fall \$400,000 less than the assessed valuation of last year. There can not be much lowering of the county expenditures, and for that reason the rate will necessarily be high.

The same will apply to our town, as well as to many other of the towns in our county.

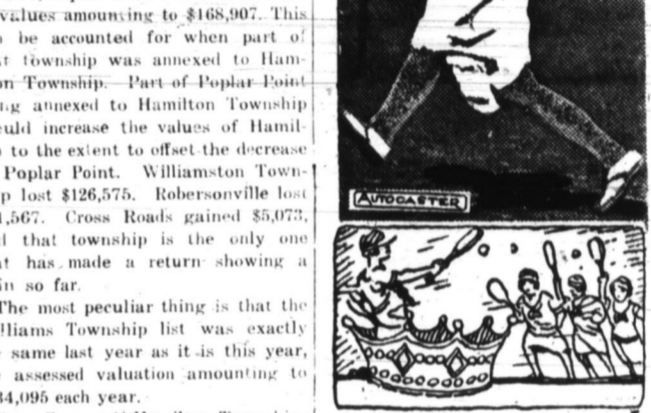
The greatest decrease in values is in provisions, feed, and solvent credits. Of the eight townships returning lists to date, Poplar Point shows a decrease in values amounting to \$168,907. This can be accounted for when part of that township was annexed to Hamilton Township—part of Poplar Point being annexed to Hamilton Township should increase the values of Hamilton to the extent to offset the decrease in Poplar Point. Williamston Township lost \$126,575. Robersonville lost \$71,567. Cross Roads gained \$5,073, and that township is the only one that has made a return showing a gain so far.

The most peculiar thing is that the Williamston Township list was exactly the same last year as it is this year, the assessed valuation amounting to \$334,995 each year.

Rear Grass and Hamilton Townships have not yet made their returns.

The assessed valuation for our county last year was \$13,715,599.

Our Helen



Helen Wills, National and Olympic singles champion, is going "great guns" again this year and is favored to retain her title. She is typical American and is a prime favorite with male fans.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Tarboro, Will Again Hold Services Here Sunday Morning

Following is the program of service at the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church Sunday, July 19:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—The record of our Sunday school so far this summer has been very good, and we are desirous of continuing a good record. J. C. Anderson, superintendent.

Services at 11 a. m.—Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Tarboro, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Empty Barn Fired By Lightning

Mr. James Henry Ward had a tobacco barn burned when it was struck by lightning in the Monday evening storm. Fortunately there was no tobacco in it at the time.

HENRY FORD'S BID IS HIGHER THAN OTHERS

Washington, July 16.—A bid of \$1,706,000 from Henry Ford for the 200 shipping board vessels to be sold for scrapping was opened with 27 others by the fleet corporation.

Except for an offer from A. G. Wilson, of Bar Harbor, Maine, representing the Ocean Power Company, Inc., of \$244,000 for the lot which was unaccompanied by the required certified check for one-tenth of the amount and so could not be considered, the Ford tender was several hundred thousand dollars higher than any other cash offer. All with tabulated without delay and a recommendation for the sale is expected to go forward this week from President Palmer of the fleet corporation to the shipping board.

BARLEY SEEMS TO BE COMING BACK IN CAROLINA

Barley seems to be coming back in popularity in Piedmont North Carolina. It makes surer and bigger yields than oats, find the farmers who have tried it.

MR. MATHERLY ANNOUNCES TOPIC

"Ethics of Business Enterprise" is Subject of Professor W. J. Matherly's Address

"The Ethics of Business Enterprise" a topic of vital importance in the business field today for it shows that business has a deeper and more important object than profit, will be the topic that Professor Walter J. Matherly will speak on when he addresses the Williamston Chamber of Commerce here next Thursday, the 23rd. While no business can operate without gain, yet in securing gain business serves mankind by providing food, clothes, shelter and luxuries. It is a fact that the ethics that Mr. Matherly will develop.

It is a common mistake a community is a statement that within itself "contains much more than one that is only one of its part as to every business man in our town."

Mr. Matherly is a very forceful speaker and you will enjoy hearing him. He has devoted much time and study to the question dealing with business enterprises. We are sure that his address will be one of the best given in this address.

The Williamston Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend and the ladies, who are interested in the doing of the business world, are cordially invited to hear him.

THREE CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Wesley Moore Guilty on Two Counts Driving Auto While Intoxicated; Jail Sentence Suspended

Judge Smith's court had only three cases to come up last Tuesday, with J. R. Crisp and Wesley Moore the only defendants.

The first case called was that of J. R. Crisp, charged with operating a car while intoxicated. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, but the court found from the evidence presented by the State that he was not guilty. He was fined \$75 and the cost of the action and sentenced to jail for a term of four months to be worked out on the roads of Edgecombe County. Captias to issue at any time within one year if defendant is found intoxicated.

Wesley Moore was sentenced to jail for one day and required to pay the costs of the court when he was found guilty by the court of assault with a deadly weapon.

A second charge against Moore, that of operating an automobile while intoxicated, was brought, and he was found guilty. He was sentenced by the court to jail for four months to be assigned to the county roads of Edgecombe. Captias to issue at any time within twelve months if the defendant is found drunk. He was also required to pay the cost of the action.

The two cases against Moore were continued until the first Tuesday in November under a bond in the sum of \$200.

STILL CAPTURED NEAR EVERETTS

Officers Get Complete Outfit and Barrel of Beer; No Trace of Operators

Deputy sheriffs Luther Peel and J. R. Manning captured a copper still complete and one barrel of beer Thursday evening. No one was near and no trace of the operators could be found.

The still was located about 2 miles east of Everetts and a half mile from the Bailey Road in Cross Roads Township.

Midway Filling Station Under New Manager

The Midway Filling Station went under new management when Mr. Frank Mitchell sold his interests to Mr. E. H. Bell of Washington last week.

The Midway station has been in operation for only a few months and is gaining in business. Besides carrying three different kinds of gas, Texaco, Standard, and Good Gulf, it offers day and night service, storage, crank-service and carries a full line of accessories. The station remains open all week except during church and Sunday-school hours on Sunday.

The Midway station has added much to the appearance of the town since its erection here, and a good business is predicted for it.

RAISING HOGS ON A DRY LOT IS VERY EXPENSIVE

It costs more to raise pigs on a dry lot than it does on pasture. The Kansas Experiment Station finds that it requires 11 per cent more corn and 67 per cent more protein to make 100 pounds gain in a dry lot than on alfalfa pasture.

FARM ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN SALT OFTEN

Imagine a good palatable dinner without salt and think of the farm animals that never get any. Salt whets the appetite, stimulates the digestive glands and prevents stomach troubles. All farm animals need salt.

HOLINESS MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Rev. J. G. Crocker of Pine Level and Rev. I. M. Bizzell of Princeton, N. C. are holding a meeting in the Holiness tent on the Dr. J. H. Saunders lot.