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## Town Commissioners Contract for Crude Oil Engine to Replace the Present Steam Equipment; Will Be More Economical

### Other Towns Are Making Money With Oil Equipped Plants

The town commissioners contracted for a crude-oil engine to take the place of the steam power plant now used for the lighting and water system of the town at their regular meeting Monday night.

The present plant has been so expensive that the board became alarmed and after investigating oil engines in towns of our size find that the crude-oil engine is paying the towns a good profit rather than being a draft on the taxpayers. In fact, they put good revenue into the treasury.

Belhaven makes about \$4,000 a year, Lenoir is said to be clearing about \$1,000 per month, and other towns with this type of engine are said to be paying similar amounts.

### Sandy Ridge Local and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and son, of Rocky Mount, were the guests of Mrs. C. V. Lanier Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Godard returned Sunday from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Miss Gladys Roberson is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount for several days.

Mr. Hudson, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of Miss Gladys Roberson Sunday.

Practically everyone in the community attended services at Spring Green Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hoggard and daughter were the guests of Mrs. T. A. Peed Sunday afternoon.

Messrs J. T. Harrell and Allen Peed and Miss Coralie Peed were the guests of the Misses Capps Sunday.

Allen Peed spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Peed.

Mrs. J. H. Reddick and Mr. W. L. Jones' family attended services at Macedonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Hardison motored to Walstonburg Sunday to visit relatives.

Everybody is invited to come to prayer meeting next Sunday night at Holly Springs.

Mrs. T. W. Thomas and Miss Geraldine Peed were the guests of Mrs. T. A. Peed Friday night.

Mr. J. T. Harrell was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel was the guest of Mrs. C. V. Lanier Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Parrish is expected home from Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Misses Marie and Blanche Riddick attended services at Spring Green Sunday.

Mrs. Robert F. Heydenreich is in Staunton, Va., where she is visiting Mr. Heydenreich's mother. She will also take a part in the marriage of Miss Louise Heydenreich, which takes place on Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Manning is attending the International Convention of the Christian Church at Oklahoma City this week. He will be gone for about 10 days.

### Strand Theatre

DO NOT FORGET—  
"THE LIFE OF JESSE JAMES"  
FRIDAY NIGHT

Portraying the actual adventures of the world's most famous outlaw.

COMING  
OCTOBER 12-13  
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

## Tobacco Prices On Local Market Soaring Today; Averages As High As 70 Cents Bring Back Fond Memories of Other Days

Tobacco prices are soaring this morning—not to the highest pitch in its history, but making it a close second.

Walking up and down the rows one will find almost as many piles bringing 80 and 90 cents as were seen in 1919. In the Roanoke, where the first sale was held there were several farmers averaging

60 cents and over, and one made the highest of the season, 70 cents. The average for that warehouse will be a good bit over 30 cents.

The other three warehouses were doing equally as well as was done on the first sale. There was a great deal of pretty tobacco on the floors, some very nice grades coming from Bertie County.

### BROWN AND DYER SHOWS ENLARGED

Several New Attractions Are Being Added For Fair Dates: Here November 3 to 6

The Brown & Dyer Shows, which furnish the amusements on the midway at the fair this season have been meeting with much approval on the part of fair visitors who have attended the Rutland, Vt., Burlington, Vt., Rochester, N. H., and Brockton, Mass. fairs, according to reports received here from Fred G. Walker, special press representative, who informs us from Danbury, Conn., that the shows have been greatly enlarged for the fair dates, and that everything is in fine appearance. Among the new attractions offered will be Over the Jumps, a riding device new to patrons in this territory, a large illusion show, and a diving show with fancy and acrobatic water workers and high divers.

A children's playground will be one of the features. Here are miniature riding devices, three in number, especially adapted for the kiddies, and where they may be left in comparative safety while the parents enjoy the midway sights.

The trained flea circus has taken the different cities by storm. There are only three such exhibitions touring the country today, and according to reports it is most entertaining and instructive.

Western sports are indulged in at the Hippodrome and Kodo by a congress of cowgirls, cowboys, and Indians, and the real days of '49 are again lived in this tented arena. Victor Lee's "Wormwood" shows include life-size wax figures of many of the world's most notorious men and women and a capable lecturer holds the audience spellbound while depicting the past of these much read about people.

A gigantic circus side show where a small admission admits to the interior, exhibits some strange people gathered from all parts of world, including the fat girl, fat man, armless and legless wonder, living skeleton, and many other equally interesting folk.

Perhaps the most entertaining midway attraction is that of the minstrel show known as the Florida Strutters. Here will be seen and heard as fine a singing and dancing aggregation of colored performers ever presented under one top. A band and orchestra accompany this presentation and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is rendered.

Beautiful Sahara, a singing dancing and posing show of merit, has been enjoying a liberal patronage since its inception. Here is seen a sprinkling of vaudeville and the classic, free from any suggestiveness and a performance which caters especially to the ladies and children. Eight sprightly misses and special orchestra preside here and taken all in all no one can afford to miss this offering.

The Brown and Dyer Shows are members of the Showmen's League of America, and are especially recommended for their cleanliness and the refinement of their attractions.

### Jamesville Wins Last Ball Game of Season

(Special to The Enterprise)  
Jamesville, Oct. 5.—Possibly the last game of baseball that Jamesville will play this season was played on the local grounds last Friday, when Bath was defeated by the score of 15 to 3. H. Martin occupied the mound for the locals and hurled the usual brand of ball. The feature of the game was the hitting of J. Brown, H. Gurkin, H. Martin, and P. Waters.

### TWO CHILDREN HURT BY AUTO

Miss Beatrice Stallings, of Jamesville, Runs Into Two Small Colored Boys; Not Badly Hurt

Monday afternoon Miss Beatrice Stallings, of Jamesville, accompanied by her sister and Miss Fannie Martin, ran into two small colored boys about 7- or 8-years old near the home of Mr. S. L. Andrews.

The Stallings car had just met a car which had left a cloud of dust, causing them to slow down. The colored children attempted to cross behind the car which had just passed and could not see the approaching car for the dust, nor could they be seen from the dust just in front of her car. They were knocked down and the thigh of one and the collar bone of the other were broken. Dr. York was immediately sent to see them by Miss Stallings.

The accident seems to have been unavoidable. The car was moving slowly when it hit the boys.

### BAPTIST WOMEN IN MEETING HERE

Woman's Missionary Society of Roanoke Association Held Annual Meet Here Wednesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Roanoke Baptist Association held its annual session as the guest of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local Baptist Church last Wednesday, September 3. There were about 350 visitors present, representing the 56 missionary societies of the association. There were also representatives from the young peoples' societies.

Dr. Maddry, of Raleigh, secretary made the principal address of the day. Dr. Maddry, who is a wonderful speaker, made a speech that inspired his audience to attempt constructive work on a larger scale than ever before.

Many other good and helpful talks were made. The reports evidenced much work done during the past year by the women's societies.

Mrs. L. T. Vaughan, of Nashville, who has served as superintendent of the societies for five years resigned, and Mrs. Beasley, of Fountain, was elected to the position. Mrs. Vaughan has served the association well and accomplished many good works.

The ladies of the Williamston society entertained the guests at a real barbecue served at the Masonic Hall. The session was regarded as one of the best in the organization's history. The next meeting will be held at Nashville.

### County Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting

The Martin County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday. H. C. Green, chairman, J. N. Hopkins, J. G. Barnhill and T. B. Slade, Jr., were the members present at the meeting. The following business was transacted:

It was ordered by the board that W. E. Rogerson, of Bear Grass, be allowed the sum of \$2 per month; indigent poor account.

The sheriff was ordered to lay out a public road in Williams Township as per a petition filed with the board on the first Monday in September.

It was ordered that a note in the sum of \$175,000, soon to fall due, be renewed for the term of six months.

It was also ordered that the county issue a note for \$40,000 for the term of three months.

Upon motion the sum of \$150 was appropriated to defray the expenses of Alfred Hodges, to Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment.

### SEPTEMBER REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

Cover-Crop Campaign Put On And More Than 1,400 Bushels Seed Sown

Following is the report of County Agent T. B. Brandon, as submitted to the county commissioners, for the month of September, 1925:

17 days spent in field work.  
6 days spent in office work.  
4 days annual leave.  
187 conferences with farmers in regard to farming.  
136 letters written.  
87 farms visited on official duties.  
833 miles traveled on official duties in the county.  
170 letters in regard to the work.  
6 articles written for local paper.  
96 hogs treated this month against cholera.

Cover-crop campaign was put on this month, and advised and assisted farmers in sowing over 1,400 bushels of rye, clover, and vetch, etc.

Cotton variety test, with 10 different varieties was picked twice this month and weighed up. At the end of the second picking, the varieties are as follows:

Half and half, 1,270 pounds per acre.  
Edgecombe-Cleveland, 900 pounds per acre.  
Wanamaker, 1,600 pounds per acre.  
Improved prolific, 950 pounds per acre.  
Mexican, 1,240 pounds per acre.  
Cokers Cleveland, 1,370 pounds per acre.  
Cokers Hartsville, 1,260 pounds per acre.  
Cokers Cleveland, No. 4, 1,060 lbs. per acre.  
Delta Webber, 1,170 pounds per acre.  
Express, 1,130 pounds per acre.

This is only the second picking, and the total yields will not be the same as above.

T. B. BRANDON,  
County Agent.

### Large Crowd Attends Skewarkee Association

The Skewarkee Association meeting of the Primitive Baptist church was held at Spring Green Church, near here, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Large crowds attended. On Sunday the crowd was variously estimated at from five to eight thousand.

At these meetings the preaching is done from a stage erected in a grove, surrounded by seats enough to accommodate thousands.

The next meeting will be held at the Sparta church in the town of Old Sparta, in Edgecombe County, in October, 1926.

Elder Sylvester Hassell is moderator of the Association.

### Mrs. Lida Cox Dies In Arkansas

News of the death of Mrs. Lida Cox of Robersonville, was received by relatives of Mrs. Cox last week.

Her death occurred August 19th, while she was en route from Arkansas, where she had been spending several months with her son. She was coming home to be with her sister Mrs. Stephen Outerbridge.

She was a most charming lady, one of the true daughters of the old South.

### State Inspector Says Martin Jail Is Unsafe

Mr. L. G. Whitley, chief sanitary inspector from the State Board of Health and Public Welfare, was in town Monday, inspecting the county jail. Mr. Whitley reports the sanitary condition of the jail to be excellent, especially the bedding.

He found and reported the jail very unsafe and dilapidated, with the cement floor broken in to the extent that it is hard to get about in some parts of the building.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our dear neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our precious darling boy, James Furney Howard; also to express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral tributes; also for the use of cars. May God bless each and every one of them.  
Mr. and Mrs. FURNEY HOWARD.

### J. T. James Able To Return to His Work

Julie T. James, popular member of the firm of Rice & James, of the Farmers Warehouse, has entirely recovered from his recent illness. He is able to take his place at the warehouse and work for his farmer friends as hard as ever.

### TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Elect Officers and Make Assignments For 1925-26 Term At Meeting Here Saturday

A large representation of the Martin County teachers met in Williamston on Saturday, October 3, to reorganize the local teachers' association.

After a short devotional period the following officers were appointed: H. M. Ainsley, Oak City, president; R. I. Leake, Robersonville, vice president.

Miss Jones, Oak City, pianist.  
J. L. Jones, Hamilton, song leader.  
Eva Irene Peele, Robersonville, secretary-treasurer.

Superintendent R. A. Pope spoke briefly of the value and purpose of the reading circle and assigned the teachers to either of five divisions. The divisions are as follows:

(a) High school administration (just tentative) J. S. Seymour, leader; J. L. Jones, assistant.  
(b) High school teaching methods. R. I. Leake, leader; Eva I. Peel, assistant.

(c) Course of study—English, history, and geography (fifth, sixth, and seventh grade teachers). L. Bruce Wynne, leader; R. A. Pope, assistant.  
(d) Course of study—reading, arithmetic, and spelling (fifth, sixth, and seventh grade teachers). Mr. Dupree, leader; J. D. Lilley, assistant.

(e) Primary subjects (first, second, third, and fourth grade teachers). H. M. Ainsley, leader; Emma Robertson, assistant.

All teachers interested in athletics and in the field day to be held during the fair are requested to meet in Williamston on Tuesday, October 6, at four o'clock.

Mr. J. S. Seymour outlined in brief the plans made relative to the entry of school exhibits at the fair. He stated that entries would be made by grades and not by individuals, and that prizes would be thus awarded.

After those assigned to the various groups met and selected texts to be used in the reading circle, the association adjourned.

Before leaving, quite a number of the teachers enrolled as members of the North Carolina Educational Association. It is hoped that Martin County will go one hundred per cent strong in its membership of the State organization.

### "ROSETIME" PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE

Was Very Pretty Play, But Showed Inexperience of Coach; Nets Parents-Teachers About \$65

"Rosetime," which was presented by the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co., with a local cast, proved to be a very pretty play, but rather long drawn out. The opera house was packed for the performance Friday night, but a large number were disappointed in the production. The cast was made up of local people who have made decided hits in past performances, but they lacked the proper training this time, the coach being rather weak. This was her first attempt at putting on the play alone, and she showed a decided lack of experience.

After the producing company was paid \$121, the manager of the opera house \$37.50, very little of the gross receipts were left for the parents-teachers association, under whose auspices the production was staged, they receiving something between sixty and sixty-five dollars.

### Pitt County Fair At Greenville Next Week

The Pitt County Fair will be held in Greenville next week, beginning on Tuesday and lasting through Friday.

One of the most attractive features of the Pitt County Fair is the racing program. Mr. Haywood Dail, manager of the fair, is one of the leading horsemen of the State and owns many fine horses himself. He says there are already entered over 100 of the best horses seen on the tracks this year.

The Brown-Dyer Shows will occupy the midway, and they have over fifty different shows.

The free acts will be very good, but one of the best will be the "funniest Ford in the world."

The exhibits will be very fine. They are expecting a very good display in the woman's and agricultural departments.

Mr. R. F. Heydenreich is spending several weeks in Princess Anne, Md., where he is on a paving job with the Union Paving Co.

## Higher Peanut Tariff Sought By Virginia-Carolina Growers To Meet Foreign Competition

### PLAN CELEBRATION ON ARMISTICE DAY

Washington Post of American Legion Invites, Williamston Legionnaires To Participate In Festivities

The Beaufort County Post, No. 16, American Legion, of Washington, is making big preparations for the celebration of Armistice Day Wednesday November 11th. Legion Posts from surrounding towns, including Williamston, are to be invited to participate and Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, has been invited to be the speaker of the day. A mammoth parade, boxing matches, and other sports are on the program, and also big eats, to which all ex-service men are invited.

It is hoped that all Martin County ex-service men, as well as the citizens in general, will make it a point to be in Washington that day.

### Standing of Entrants in Beauty Contest

Below is the standing of the contestants in the Roanoke Beauty Contest, up to and including Saturday, October 3:

Williamston	
Trulah W. Page	264,300
Elizabeth Burras	131,000
Ruth Manning	130,750
Emma Robertson	95,750
Lyda Cook	50,500
Laura Norton	37,000
Frances Hoyt	23,200
Rita Norton	13,500
Frances Gurganus	11,300
Carrie D. White	10,600
Mary C. Leggett	10,100
Marguerite Cook	10,100
Ruby Barnhill	10,000
Robersonville	
Ruth Whitfield	78,100
Bernice Everett	71,300
Eleanor Whitfield	46,900
Hilda Ross	45,700
Carrie Louise Grimes	10,000
Lucy Stokes	10,000
Ernestine Taylor	10,000
Helen Gurganus	10,000
Hamilton	
Helen Davenport	380,350
Norma Hines	132,150
Ethel Davenport	101,350
Carrie Dell Roebuck	90,550
Gertrude Lilley	16,400
Pauline Johnson	15,350
Mary Stokes	12,700
Lucy Palmer	10,100
Grace Starling	10,000
Julia Salsbury	10,000
Martha Roebuck	10,000
Anna Lee Anthony	10,000
Blanche Poe	10,000
Myrtle Dixon	10,000
Mary Johnson	10,000
Helen Johnson	10,000
Jamesville	
Ruth Modlin	70,150
Ollie Ruth Gardner	29,500
Pearlie Jones	10,300
Mary Clement Fagan	10,000
Sadie L. Fagan	10,000
Beatrice White	10,000
Vera Hair	10,000
Gladys Martin	10,000
Lillie Mae Roberson	10,000
Mary Gurkin	10,000
Hazel Roberson	10,000
Betty Martin	10,000
Fannie Mae Riddick	10,000
Lillian Jones	10,000
Beatrice Stallings	10,000
Annie Mae Gray	10,000
Marie Hedrick	10,000
Ruby Gurkin	10,000
Mary Fagan	10,000
Irene Tetterton	10,000
Windsor	
Virginia Spivey	58,150
Mary Etheridge Rhea	23,550
Maybelle Perry	23,500
Rosalie Rhea	22,300
Mary White	20,550
Minnie Matthews	20,250
Jeanette Sessoms	20,200
Flora Mitchell	10,000
Lois Spruill	10,000
Mamie Stokes	10,000

(Remember: After this week all contestants who do not have more than 10,000 votes will be withdrawn. Have your friends get to work for you. Somebody's going to win that pretty diamond ring—why not YOU?)

### Jamesville Girls To Give Benefit Party

The girls of the Jamesville High School will give a party for the benefit of the Girl's Athletic Association Friday night, October 9th. The public is cordially invited.

### Co-op Association Gets Enough Pledges To Continue Operation

Norfolk, Oct. 4.—The campaign of the Peanut Growers' Association to obtain pledges by October 1 of 100,000 bags of peanuts as an alternative to dissolution has more than realized its goal, J. Rives Worsham, general manager of the association, announced yesterday. This insures the life of the cooperative association for another year at least and makes possible the development of plans to benefit the growers as a whole, Mr. Worsham said.

Presentation of a petition to the United States Tariff Commission within a few weeks asking for an increased duty on foreign peanuts, Mr. Worsham stated, will be one of the first aims of the association, which is endeavoring to enlist the aid of the Georgia Peanut Growers' Association in the move.

Tentative plans for the petition have been under way for some time, he said, and it needed but the assurance that the requisite 100,000 bags of this year's crop would be forthcoming to take definite action.

Feeling that the present peanut duties are not sufficient to protect the domestic market against the inroads of foreign peanuts, the association will endeavor to protect the growers by submitting the petition, Mr. Worsham stated. He added that 13,175,844 pounds of Chinese peanuts have been imported to the Norfolk market since last November 1. A legislative expert will arrive today from Washington to assist in framing the formal petition.

An immediate improvement which the association will institute, he announced, will be that of making an advance payment on peanuts as they are delivered at the shipping stations.

This cash on shipment policy, he said, will assure the grower an immediate cash advance instead of compelling him to wait ten days or two weeks as hitherto, before getting his check.

Mr. Worsham said that the 100,000 bag pledge represents, at a normal market, about \$500,000, and that, as a matter of fact, the 100,000 mark has been exceeded with pledges still coming in from growers in outlying portions of the territory. The territory embraced by the Peanut Growers' Association consist of eleven North Carolina counties and nine Virginia counties.

"Prospects for the crop are good, both as to quality and yield," he said, "and it looks as though it would be materially better than last year's. Approximately 2,000 growers have sent their crop pledges in and during the campaign 150 new members joined the association."

Time Limit Extended

Several months ago the directorate of the association issued a bulletin stating that it would be inadvisable to continue unless 100,000 bags of the coming crop were pledged by August 12, the date of the stockholders' meeting which determines the policy of the organization.

The stockholders met in Suffolk and decided to extend the time limit for the crop pledges until October 1, since all the territory had not been heard from and it seemed a certainty that the requisite number of bags would be pledged by the members.

Announcement yesterday by General Manager Worsham that the quota has been filled constitutes official assurance of the success of the campaign and automatically insures the life of the cooperative association through this season.

### Cotton Co-op Speaker At Scotland Neck

C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers Association, will speak at Scotland Neck on Thursday, October 8, at 3.30 p. m.

In his speeches in this State Mr. Moser will attempt to give a true conception of the cooperative idea among cotton farmers.

Everyone is requested to hear Mr. Moser, who is one of America's leading business men.

Mr. Paul Heydenreich, of Virginia spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Doctors D. T. and