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HON. W. D. UPSHAW HERE YESTERDAY

Well-Known Georgia Congressman Makes Short Talk At Local School Auditorium

Hon. William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, dropped in on the Williamston Graded School Monday morning and made a short speech. It was only by chance that this privilege came to the boys and girls of our school, which they greatly appreciated.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, introduced Mr. Upshaw. Judge Winston, in his usual bright way, defended his bald head, and this time he threw off the Georgia Congressman by saying he could buy a better-looking head of hair for 20 cents at Harrison's store than the Congressman had; he went a bit further and said in defense of his baldness that when his head was made, more was put on the inside than on the outside.

Mr. Upshaw soon gripped the hearts and minds of the pupils with his masterful power to be friendlylike folks. He sang with the children, he laughed with them, he joked with them, and in it all he drove home a deep lesson in every turn of his speech.

He only had time to hit a few of the high places, stressing the importance of being honest, true, and square. He told the children that they were like coins, either pure or counterfeit; that their teachers already knew whether they were real or imitation and that the world would surely find out sooner or later.

Mr. Upshaw is one of the leaders of the anti-liquor movement in Congress. Though he did not stress prohibition in his speech he was free to call the attention to the value of sobriety and the importance of abstaining from smoking cigarettes.

The Williamston school will long thank Judge Winston and Rev. C. C. Smith, pastor of the Windsor Baptist Church, for bringing their distinguished visitor to see and speak to them.

Bear Grass Local And Personal News

Mrs. B. O. Cowing was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cowing Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Mintie Bailey attended the union at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Roxie Jones, of Edwards, was the guest of Miss Louise Rodgers Saturday.

Mr. Julius Jackson was the guest of Miss Frances Cowing Saturday.

Miss Louise Rodgers, of the Leggett's Cross Road school faculty, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rodgers.

Mr. June Harris was the guest of Miss Mary Bailey Saturday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Dennis Bailey is improving after being quite sick.

Mrs. A. B. Rogers is reported much improved at the Washington Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Grey Leggett was the guest of Miss Louise Rodgers Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Perry spent the week end with Miss Frances Cowing.

Miss Louise Rodgers and Mr. Harold Flynn motored to Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Harris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris.

Herman and Russell Rogers and Clayton Bailey attended the show in Williamston Saturday night.

First Snow of Season Reported Yesterday

The first snow of the season was reported yesterday morning by several parties in the county, who reported just a few flying flakes.

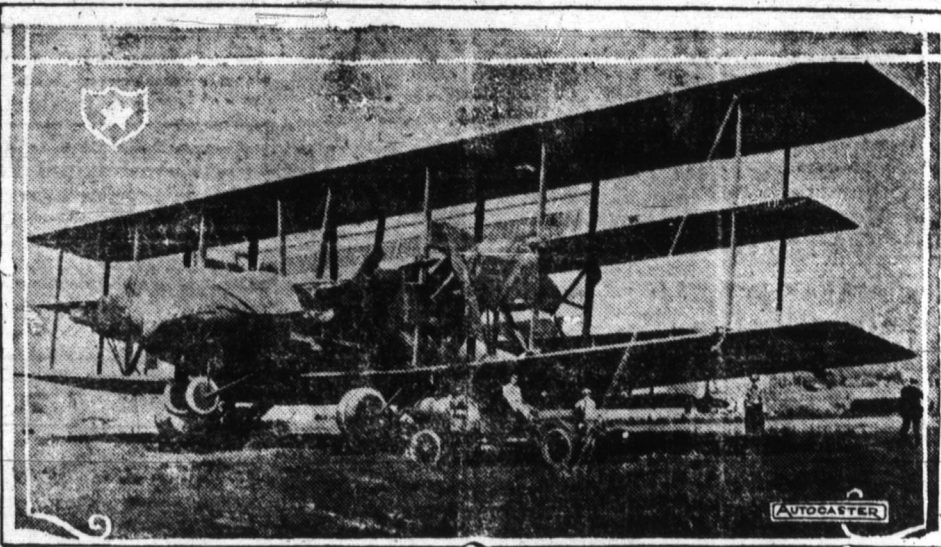
Strand Theatre

TONIGHT "ARE PARENTS PEOPLE?"

TOMORROW "TARNISH"

Trade With Members of Merchants' Theatre Club and get a ticket to Wednesday night's show with each 50c spent.

★ Uncle Sam's Giant of the Air ★



This Baring Bomber is the world's biggest airplane. Required two and one-half years to build, cost \$400,000. As soon as Lieut. John A. MacReady finishes experimental flight tests it will be stored at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mail Early Appeal Issued by Mr. New

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual Christmas appeal to "mail early" was issued today by Postmaster General New, along with announcement of the plans to expedite the service.

The people of the United States, he said, have it within their power to adjust the enormous holiday burden on clerks and carriers so that these, too, may enjoy the season.

"A merry Christmas is in store for each one of us if we will only stop to consider for a few moments how the facilities of the post office will be taxed from now until after the holiday season," he asserted.

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Mrs. Dunning Hostess To Mission Band Friday

The members of the Mission Band of the Christian Church who have attended regularly since July 1 were entertained by their leader, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, at her home Friday night.

Each member invited a special guest and quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a delightful evening with the hostess. Entertainment was carried out in a newspaper party. They were given newspapers to make caps and hats to wear during the evening.

Newspaper relay races and other contests in which papers were used kept the little folks busy until Mrs. Dunning, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, served a delicious salad, sandwiches, and pickles.

Those present were Misses Grace Manning, Josephine and Eva Harrison, Katherine Hardison, Mary A. Dunning, Mary Carstarphen, Mary C. Harrison, Lillian Ruth Roberson, Hazel Brown, Julia Ward, Mary Ballard, Edith and Mildred Peel, Grace Page, Margaret Britton, Enla Foye Bailey, Myrtle W. Brown, Ollie M. Roberson, Christine Manning, Johnnie Edmondson, Buck Saunders, Jr., and George Harrison, Jr.

Lotz-Mills

Mr. Henry J. Lotz, of Everetts, and Miss Lucy Mills, of Poplar Point, were quietly married by A. J. Manning at his residence in Williamston at 9 o'clock this morning. Only a few close friends of the bridal party witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lotz left by automobile for Rocky Mount, where they will take a train for northern and western points. They will spend some time in Wisconsin, Mr. Lotz's native State.

Mr. Lotz is now in the railroad service at Everetts, coming there from Virginia, where his father and mother now live. Mrs. Lotz is the daughter of Mr. L. J. Mills, one of the leading farmers of his section of the county.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence and little daughter, Daisy, left this morning for their home at Richmond, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodhouse, Mrs. R. L. Lindamood, and little sons, Ralph and James, will leave tomorrow for Tampa Fla., where they will make their home in the future.

James Griffin and Lyman Britt returned from Chapel Hill Friday after attending the football game there on Thursday and the dance in Durham that night.

Halifax Not Alone In High-Tax Problems

One of the papers of the State printed an article about taxes the other day, just as if anybody wanted to hear it.

The same paper said Halifax County had high road tax, 60 cents on each \$100 valuation, spent as follows: 30 cents for road maintenance, 12 cents for road construction, and 18 cents for the retirement of bonds. A schoolboy added the figures and said 30 plus 12 plus 30 equals 72. So Halifax is spending more than she is getting. Don't feel lonesome, Halifax, everybody else seems to be doing it, too.

Dr. Warren Attending Medical Association

Dr. William E. Warren, who two years ago was president of the association, is attending the annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association in Norfolk this week.

He and Mr. A. J. Manning, who is in Norfolk this week receiving medical attention, joined Dr. Moore, of Elm City, and several prominent physicians of Wilson and Rocky Mt., and were their guests on the trip.

NOVEMBER REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

Two Cars of Pyratol Ordered For Martin Farmers This Year At Saving of \$6,274.

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

16 days spent in field work. 9 days spent in office work. 135 conferences with farmers in regard to farming. 78 letters written. 53 farms visited on official duties. 575 miles traveled on official duties in the county. 105 letters received. Three articles written for the local papers.

This month I ordered a car of Pyratol (explosive), 26,700 pounds, making the second car this year with a saving to the farmers in this county of about \$6,274.00. Pyratol cost \$9.00 with caps, delivered, and in Pyratol you have a third more strength at two-thirds less cost making a big saving to farmers. A car of tile was ordered this month, making the third car of tile ordered this year, with a saving to farmers of \$140 per car, with a total saving on tile for the year of \$420.00.

Junior Order Council Organized Last Night

A local council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was organized here last night. Mr. Jackson, of Cary, has been here for several days lining things up for the organization. Mr. J. D. Woolard was elected temporary secretary, and the officers will be voted on at a later date. There were 37 members enrolled this morning, as follows:

R. B. Brown, H. G. Horton, B. S. Courtney, W. S. Bailey, J. S. Seymour, W. B. Daniel, F. L. Edwards, James R. Leggett, A. R. Dunning, O. S. Anderson, N. C. Green, J. D. Woolard, N. K. Harrison, J. E. Harrell, Henry Harrison, K. B. Barnhill, V. D. Godwin, J. T. Edmondson, Julian H. Harrell, A. R. White, L. C. Bennett, T. Marvin Britton, J. M. Rodgers, Joseph G. Corey, E. N. Manning, P. V. Jones, Wheeler Martin, John L. Rodgers, Luke Lamb, J. E. Pope, John A. Ward, James E. Griffin, J. Sam Getzinger, J. A. Barnhill, Elbert S. Peel, C. B. Harrison, L. H. Gurganus.

Names Added To The Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. R. Sumara, Mrs. C. R. Fleming, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, and Messrs. S. B. Sessions, H. M. Stubbs, H. B. Holman, and E. Randle, and Masters John and Charles Fleming, and Bertha Simmons, colored, have answered the Red Cross roll call since the last names were printed.

Up to date \$90 has been received, and there are quite a few business men to see yet, according to Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, chairman. All the homes have been visited and the workers have been very efficient in their efforts, she reported to the Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson Entertains Monday

To their home on Main Street Mrs. Oscar Anderson invited a number of friends to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Anderson Monday night. Six tables were arranged for bridge, and several games were played and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The honoree was presented a lovely birthday cake, decorated with candles by his mother, Mrs. A. Anderson. Tipsey cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. James. Those enjoying Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were Mr. Anderson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Martha Louise Anderson, Miss Eleanor Stanback, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Miss Carrie Dell White, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone, Prof. Bowden.

Macedonia Local And Personal News

Mr. Marvin Jones was the guest of Miss Sadie Mae Hadley Sunday.

Miss Vivian Peele spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Peele.

Miss Sadie Mae Hadley attended the Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Coltrain was the guest of Miss Myrtle Beacham Sunday.

Mr. Roy Peele was the guest of Miss Sarah Hadley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday attended the union at Oak Grove Sunday.

Miss Carrie Ward attended the union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hadley went to the union Sunday.

The many friends of Ralph Holliday are very glad to know that he is much better after suffering for several days from a broken collar bone.

Mr. George Peel had a wreck last week. A big bus hit his little Ford.

Soon To Resume Work On Stone Mountain

The work on Stone Mountain is about to be started again, according to reports coming from Atlanta. Some prominent people say that the work is now in the hands of a bunch of financial sharks, who hope to make money rather than honor the South by the scheme.

When Mr. Borglum was discharged the Daughters of the Confederacy of Georgia and some other States sounded the warning of graft.

Mr. C. C. Coltrain, of Griffins, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter returned Sunday night from Greensboro, after visiting her son, Mr. Jack Hunter, and family for a week.

SOME FIGURES ON SCHOOL COSTS

Tabulation Made By Superintendent Of Schools Presented For Comparison

In a recent tabulation by the Superintendent of Schools, for the term 1924-25, there were found to be 31 white schools taught by 96 teachers at an average monthly salary of slightly more than \$94. Forty-five per cent of the children on census of one-teacher schools, of which type there are 11, attended regularly; 55 per cent of the children on census of two-teacher schools, there being eight such schools, attended regularly; 62 per cent of the children on census of schools having from three to six teachers—there being eight such schools—attended regularly; and 80 per cent of children on census of schools with 7 or more teachers—there being four such schools—attended regularly.

This indicates efficiency in the larger schools to a greater extent than in smaller schools, or, to say it another way, greater loss by failure of pupils to attend in smaller schools.

The teaching load averaged 24 pupils to each teacher in one-teacher schools, 20 pupils to the teacher in two-teacher schools, 26 pupils to the teacher in schools of three to six teachers; 30 pupils to the teacher in schools of seven or more teachers. Considering the fact that a teacher in a one-room school must hear 42 recitations in six hours and manage 24 pupils classified in seven grades, the job appears impossible. Yet some teachers are willing to add to their teaching load high-school subjects.

While, on the other hand, the teacher in one of the schools of the larger type teaches six subjects a day and manages a room of 30 pupils on an average. Is it any wonder we can not get the best trained teachers to take the small schools?

The average monthly salary paid teachers in one-room schools was slightly less than \$60; the average monthly salary paid teachers in two-teacher schools was slightly less than \$70; the average monthly salary paid teachers in schools of three to six teachers was \$95; the average monthly salary paid teachers in schools of seven or more was \$115.

The lowest cost for teaching a child per day was 8 cents and 3 mills, while the highest cost for teaching a child per day was 23 cents; and both of these schools were one-teacher schools representing an elastic range in cost of approximately 15 cents. To say it another way, the one-teacher school may be either the cheapest school or the most expensive one. The lowest cost for teaching a child per day in a two-teacher school was 13 cents and 4 mills, while the highest cost was 21 cents and 7 mills, representing a range in cost of 8 cents from lowest to highest. The lowest for teaching a child per day in schools of three to six teachers type was 15 cents and 6 mills, while the highest cost was 17 cents and 8 mills, representing a range in cost of approximately two cents. The lowest for teaching a child per day in schools of seven teachers or more was 17 cents and 7 mills, while the highest cost of teaching in this of school was 19 cents and 9 mills, indicating a range of approximately two cents from lowest to the highest cost in this group. It would appear that there is less fluctuation in teaching costs in larger schools.

The training which a teacher of Martin County has is equivalent to one and a third years of college training. One-third of the counties of North Carolina have better trained teachers than our county has, while approximately two-thirds of the counties have teachers of less average training than we have.

The large fluctuation in teaching costs is indicative of the board's effort to secure good teachers in the small schools; that is, the success and failure of their effort is reflected in it. Twenty-five per cent of the cost of salaries is usually necessary to provide miscellaneous operating expenses for a school, and the average cost of teaching a pupil a day in the schools of the county was 17 cents and 7 mills, while the average cost of miscellaneous operating expenses was 3 cents and 7 mills.

Now Senator Borah wants Congress to pass a bill authorizing the President to grab the coal mines in time of war. Nearly everybody else wants the sheriff to grab the coal barons, so the shivering public can keep from freezing without paying everything they have got for a few lumps of coal.

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Mrs. L. B. Wynne, Mrs. J. W. Manning, and Mr. Jacking Manning went to Rocky Mount today for Master Jack to have medical examination.

New Temperance Head



Mrs. Ella A. Bools of Brooklyn, N. Y., for two years Vice-President of W. C. T. U., has been elected its new President. She recently ran for Senator but was defeated although she polled a big vote.

AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Car Belonging to Charlie James Completely Wrecked by Bertie County Negro

Saturday night a colored man from Bertie County, came up the river hill on the wrong side, or got on the wrong side after he got up, and drove head-on into a Ford coupe belonging to Charlie James, which was standing in front of his home. The car was badly torn up and the colored man thought he had lost his eyesight, but Mr. James took him to Dr. Saunders, who found that he only had two minor cuts on each eyelid. After the doctor had dressed the wounds, he told the darkey, who was confident, he was blind, to open his eyes. Those who saw those eyes roll over when he found that he could see will never forget the sight.

Little of Interest in Recorder's Court

The only case in the recorder's court this morning that created any excitement at all was a "small" whisky case. Will Hines, of Robersonville, was charged with having a Coca-Cola bottle full of "corn," and he admitted the charge. Judge Smith gave him ten days in jail, with a \$25 fine and costs in the action.

Charles Carroway, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon was found guilty and required to pay the costs of the action.

Two cases, one against Thos. Setler Jones, charging abandonment, and another against Tom Welch, in which he was accused of larceny and receiving 150 pounds of cotton, were continued until a later date.

Baptist Bazaar To Be Big Event Thursday

The Baptist Bazaar Thursday evening will be a big event in the fall happenings of this community. The ladies of the church have made some of the loveliest hand-made articles that have ever been shown here, and among them one can find a suitable Christmas gift for anyone. Things for the old and the young and toys for the kiddies will be sold at reasonable prices.

A turkey dinner and other delicacies will be served from 5 o'clock, when the doors are opened, until every one who wishes has been accommodated.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, December 3rd; the hour, 5 o'clock; the place, Masonic hall.

Ma Ferguson Has Her Hands Full in Texas

"Ma" Ferguson, the "mother" of Texas, is having lots of trouble with her children. They are saying lots of bad things about her. Some say she lets "Pa" boss; others say she lets her own girl speculate with public funds; and still others say she is too good to her own friends and too hard on her foes. Now, they say her cook is a bootlegger. It is plain that "Ma" Ferguson has lots of troubles and doubtless she is beginning to see that a housekeeper should keep clean houses, even the kitchen.

Some folks say we will hear more about it later.

Virginia To Issue 300,000 Auto Licenses

Virginia is now engaged in issuing automobile licenses for the year 1926. They expect the number of licenses to run up to 300,000, about 20,000 less than North Carolina.

INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO BOOST EAST

Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce To Put On Tour of Piedmont Section

The first real industrial tour ever attempted, as a section, in eastern Carolina, is set to begin January 12 and run four days. This movement is being sponsored by the eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Kinston. The purpose of the tour, as stated by the officials of the organization, is to acquaint the people of eastern North Carolina with the great industrial section of Piedmont North Carolina. It will be an educational trip, pure and simple, according to the announcement coming out from headquarters.

The trip will begin Tuesday morning, January 12, and will end Friday afternoon or night. The towns to be visited will probably include Raleigh, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Salisbury, Rockingham, and other points of interest. Eastern North Carolina is beginning to think as never before in industrial terms. It is the belief of those who have given the matter more or less thought that there is room in eastern North Carolina for scores of industries more than there are here. "While the industries are moving Southward, we want to get our share," Secretary Bartlett stated recently in a meeting at Benson. Two things we need now, Bartlett continued, are publicity and power. Both are within our reach. The mere fact that capital is interested in developing our power resources makes it easy to see that there are real possibilities ahead. This industrial tour will give our people an opportunity, according to the officials of the sectional organization, to make investigations for themselves along industrial lines.

Towns that are interested in making this trip may get all the information by writing to the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Miss Bernice Williams was the guest of Miss Fannie Latham Martin Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. Pate, James Roberson, and A. W. Hardison, Misses Eliza Coltrain, Katie Mae Cherry, and Fannie Roberson motored to Williamston Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Hardison was the guest of Misses Beulah Coltrain and Louise Goddard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mr. Charles Kessler and Mr. Joe Knight, of Enfield, spent Thanksgiving in Williamston.

Mr. Joe Knight was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Williams was the guest of Miss Fannie Roberson Thursday night.

Mr. Allen Peed was the guest of Miss Ethel Capp Sunday.

Mr. Allen Peed and Miss Ethel Capp were the guests of Miss Era Pierce Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held next Sunday night at Reddicks Grove Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Inez Griffin spent Sunday in Everetts.

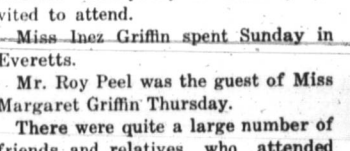
Mr. Roy Peel was the guest of Miss Margaret Griffin Thursday.

There were quite a large number of friends and relatives who attended the barbecue dinner Thursday at Mr. Sam Pate's.

The Only Thing Ever Higher Than Potatoes

A fellow in Williamston says that the only thing ever higher than potatoes are now in Williamston was beef—when the cow jumped over the moon.

Santa Says---



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