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## County Health Board Advocates Erection Of County Home And Hospital For Poor; Committee Appointed To Investigate Cost

### Resolutions Introduced In Call Session Here Last Thursday

The Martin County Board of Health met in a call session last Thursday afternoon, December 17. H. C. Green, chairman, presided over the meeting. Doctors J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville, Vernon Ward, of Robersonville, and W. E. Warren of Williamston and Messrs. R. L. Coburn and R. A. Pope of Williamston were in attendance.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, everybody being cognizant with the business of the same.

Chairman Green informed the Board of the costs of health work during the past years under the present plan, and it was clearly seen that the cost was exceedingly small as compared with the splendid results obtained.

Much discussion relative to various health needs and the relative urgency of same followed all members participating. The purpose of the meeting was then announced; namely, would it be more advisable to erect a County-Home-Hospital in Martin county than to give attention to the means of doing health work.

A resolution followed: Since it is the sense of this body and the thoughtful people we have consulted that we do not have a county home in Martin county comparable to those of other counties of like wealth and like needs,

And since all hospital facilities within reasonable distance of our citizens are private institutions, not particularly catering to charity patients, And every day impresses more deeply the idea that provision for the indigent, poor, needy and sick of our county is the duty of this county as well as an urgent need which people of our standing should delight in satisfying,

Be it hereby resolved that this body goes on record as favoring the erection of a County-Home-Hospital and the members believe unanimously that the provision of such facilities as said County-Home-Hospital will offer the satisfaction of many other sanitary needs of our county. The above resolution offered by concurrence of Dr. J. E. Smithwick and Mayor R. L. Coburn and supported by all members present.

On motion of Dr. W. E. Warren, seconded by Dr. J. E. Smithwick, Messrs. R. L. Coburn, and R. A. Pope and Doctor Vernon Ward were appointed a committee, the purpose of which being to investigate what financial aid might be obtained from the Duke Foundation and otherwise in support of the county-home-hospital scheme in Martin county.

Mayor Coburn initiated and Dr. J. E. Smithwick concurred in a resolution that it was the belief of the body, backed by their best judgment, that the present health officer, Dr. W. E. Warren, was serving most efficiently and effectively and they wished to express the same publicly through the columns of the local paper.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

R. C. GREEN, Chairman.  
R. A. POPE, Secretary.

Misses Maggie Bell Jones and Sue Palmer and Mrs. Joe Pippin of Hamilton were shoppers here yesterday.

Pete Fowden wants to know who shot that firecracker that lasted from 11 until 1 o'clock Sunday night. Ans. through the columns of The Enterprise.

### Strand Theatre

## Don't Forget Christmas Night



### Regular Meeting Masons Tuesday

There will be a regular communication of Skewerke Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, December 22nd, 1925, at 7.30.

There will be some very important business to come before the lodge and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

### Congressman Warren Introduces New Bill

Washington, Dec. 16, 1925.—Congressman Lindsay Warren today introduced a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a monument or some other form of memorial to the memory of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America. The bill provides that the memorial shall be erected at Sir Walter Raleigh's Fort, and the work is to be done under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Virginia Dare was the daughter of Eleanor and Ananias Dare, and the grand-daughter of Governor White. She was born at the fort on August 18, 1587. She was baptised there on the following Sunday.

For many years the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of which Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina is President, has observed the anniversary of her birth with appropriate exercises. This celebration is always held at For Raleigh and the annual pilgrimage there is quite an occasion in North Carolina. Mr. Warren has indicated that later on he will present a bill to get the Government to take over the fort property and preserve and maintain same. North Carolina has named its Capitol for Sir Walter Raleigh, and a county for Virginia Dare.

### Auto Accident On Washington Road

Sunday afternoon as Mr. W. L. Taylor was driving along the highway, near his home four miles from here, his car was struck by a Dodge roadster driven by Mr. Dunn of Ayden, accompanied by Miss Willis of Washington.

The exact nature of the accident is not known, but it is understood that each misjudged the other and by such misunderstanding caused the Dodge car to side swipe the car driven by Mr. Taylor, tearing into the fenders and doing considerable damage. The Dodge somersaulted and stopped rightside up, much damage being done to it.

It was no less than a miracle that no one was killed. No one was hurt except Miss Willis who suffered a small cut in the forehead.

### Large Eagle Trapped Near Here Sunday

Eagles don't always fly high as was seen by a colored man who lives near here on the Washington road last Sunday. He was making his trip to his traps when he found a large eagle in one of them. The bird weighed approximately 80 pounds and measured 6 feet and 5 inches from tip to tip. Messrs. Bruce Wynne, James Griffin and Lyman Britt brought him to town and he was placed on exhibition at the Midway filling station.

It is very seldom that such birds are seen in this section, and, in fact, it has been several years since one was seen. One was captured up the Roanoke river several years ago, but it did not measure up in size to this one.

### Everetts Girls Lose To Washington Team

Losing by a small margin of six points, the Everetts high school girls played a very creditable game of basket ball on Washington's court last Friday night.

Miss M. Doble for Everetts scored 17 of the 26 points for her team while Miss Elsie Eborn scored eighteen of her team's 32 points.

The game was very interesting, all playing a good game, especially was the work of Miss Edith Leach for Washington and Miss E. Barnhill for Everetts outstanding.

### Local Stores Meeting Demand of Shoppers

Better than any year before are the Williamston stores supplying the demands of holiday shoppers—even the most fastidious.

A directory for all your wants will be found with the following names of merchants who have advertised their goods and live up to their ads:

Furniture (everything for the home)—B. S. Courtney.

Department, (where everything can be found)—Harrison Brothers and Co.

Fashion Shop (for both men and women)—Margolis Brothers and Brooks.

Drug Stores (with lovely and appropriate Christmas gifts as well as toys)—Clark Bennett and S. R. Biggs drug companies.

General Merchandise (Where the practical shopper can find bargains)—C. D. Carstarphen and company.

Hardware (The place to find gifts for father and son)—Culpepper Hardware company.

Fruit cakes and confectioneries at C. O. Moore and company's.

### To Make Tour Of State January 12-15

One of the important matters decided upon at the meeting of the directors and officers of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce in Kinston Friday night, was the determining of the itinerary for the industrial tour to be made through the Piedmont section of North Carolina in January. The dates are January 12-13-14-15.

The first group, consisting of all those representatives nearest to Kinston, will assemble at Kinston on the morning of the 12th at 9 o'clock. The next "pick up" point will be at LaGrange, then Goldsboro, Smithfield, and the final concentration point will be in Raleigh. The party will reach Raleigh about 11:45 and will proceed on the tour.

The following route will be followed: Raleigh out route 50, making Sanford and Rockingham first day. The first night out will be in Rockingham where there are more than a dozen cotton mills. Route 20 will be taken from Rockingham to Charlotte, stops being made at Wadesboro and Monroe. The second night out will be spent in Charlotte, where the party will be the guests of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. The proceedings of this meeting will be broadcasted by radio. From Charlotte Route 15 will be followed to Salisbury and Route 10 through High Point Greensboro, Burlington, Durham and on into Raleigh. The third night out will probably be spent at Burlington.

The total mileage will be about 500 miles. Each car will bear its own expenses. All cars will have a uniform sign to show that the tour is being conducted by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and will carry the name of the town represented in this tour. "We are not making this trip to advertise Eastern North Carolina, but to get acquainted with our Piedmont Neighbors", John W. Holmes said recently. This will be the first tour of its kind to be made from Eastern North Carolina into the Piedmont section.

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### SENATOR SIMMONS IN NEW BERN

Will Lead Fight in Senate Against Proposed Tax Bill—Will Offer Substitute

Washington Dec. 21.—Senator Simmons left for his home in New Bern Friday night where he will spend the holidays.

Before leaving, the Senator said he would lead a fight against the proposed tax bill which will be heard by the Senatorial Finance committee on January 4. The House has already passed the bill and by a large majority.

Mr. Simmons proposes a substitute which will reduce taxes \$450,000,000 whereas the bill passed by the House only reduces the taxes \$325,000,000, which is the amount suggested by Secretary Mellon.

The Senator expresses confidence that he can win the fight, though he has three prominent Democrats against him.

Senator Smoot, who is in charge of the bill claims he can put it across with ease. So the fight between the two factions promises to be a very interesting one.

### News From The State Capitol

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The action of the Salary and Wage Commission in reducing state holidays, the verdict in the Wyatt trial, the record of electrocutions for the past year and the successful sale of more than twenty millions of state bonds were matters of interest in the Capital City last week. In addition Raleigh people heard with regret of the death of Judge Oliver H. Allen of Kinston who sat on the Superior Court bench for a quarter century. The action of the State Fair Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in recommending removal of the Fair to another section of the city was also of interest.

The Salary and Wage Commission decided that employees would only have one instead of two weeks holiday. This came after the Attorney General had ruled the Commission had no right to eliminate legal holidays from the schedule of holidays for the Saturday morning and not sufficient time has elapsed for the sentiment to be felt but a safe prediction is that the Salary and Wage Commission may find itself fighting for existence before the next legislature. The Commission had a hard job and has successfully succeeded in making it harder.

The verdict of Judge Garland Midyette that Jesse Wyatt must serve not less than eight nor more than 18 months in the state prison was given out Friday. Wyatt was convicted of killing Stephen Holt of Smithfield when he fired on the lawyer thinking he was a run runner. Holt was returning from a term of court in Raleigh. Wyatt's long and honorable record as an officer of the Raleigh police force saved him from a heavier punishment and it was felt that the decision of Judge Midyette would constitute sufficient punishment under the circumstances. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to Governor McLean to stay the beginning of the sentence from January 2, the date set by the court, till after Wyatt's wife gives birth to their eighth child, a couple of months hence.

North Carolina set a new record for taking life during the past year. Twelve men died in the electric chair. Prior to this time there had been nine executions in any one calendar year. Since the electric chair replaced the gallows fifteen years ago there have been 85 executions by the new method.

The state during the week sold \$20,125,000 in bonds at a new high interest rate and at an excellent price. Governor McLean was exceedingly gratified for the sale bore testimony, he believes, to the confidence placed in his administration by New York bankers who have followed the "deficit" fight closely and know the status of North Carolina's finances. Treasurer Lacy also was pleased with the sale. The bonds were for highway and school work.

### Brodgen Appointed Associate Justice

The appointment of W. J. Brodgen, of Durham to the Supreme Court bench came as a great surprise to the people generally over the state. Mr. Brodgen was appointed by Governor McLean to fill the vacancy made when Associate Justice L. R. Varner resigned. The resignation of Mr. Varner was unexpected.

Judge Brodgen is classed among the stronger and higher-type lawyers of the state.

He was the campaign manager for Governor McLean in his campaign against J. W. Bailey.

### Sightseeing



Here is Congressman Nicholas Longworth, new speaker of the House of Representatives, showing his little daughter Paulina to the Capitol in Washington, where her grandfather Theodore Roosevelt was history.

## Well-Known Physician Of Washington Endorses Plan For All-Time Health Officer

### JUNIOR ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS

On December 10, the Williamston Junior Order United American Mechanics held their first formal meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and complete the organization of the Council. The following officers were elected; J. Sam Getzinger, Councilor; J. E. Pope, Vice Councilor; N. K. Harrison, Recording Secretary; J. E. Griffin, Assistant Recording Secretary; J. D. Woolard, Financial Secretary; B. S. Courtney, Chaplain; Marvin Britton, Conductor; G. L. Leggett, Warden; J. A. Barnhill, Outside Sentinel; H. D. Harrison, Junior Past Councilor; J. S. Getzinger, J. E. Pope, H. D. Harrison, Trustees; J. E. Seymour, N. K. Harrison, J. E. Pope, Publicity Committee.

The last meeting of the Order was held last Thursday in the Woodman Hall. At this time a great deal of business was attended to and plans made for the year's work.

### Initial Step Made for New County Home

At a call meeting of the Martin County Board of Health last Thursday afternoon steps were made which, we believe, will result in Martin county's having a new county home.

Mayor R. L. Coburn of this place, County Superintendent and Dr. Vernon D. Ward of Robersonville were appointed by the Board to investigate the matter. The investigation will determine what financial aid can be secured from the Duke Foundation and other sources in the support of a county home.

The members of the Board are aware of the urgent need of a county home on the county-home-hospital plan and the undertaking is being backed in a whole-hearted manner by them.

Suggestions have been made that this county cooperate with a neighboring county and build a home together. These suggestions were heard from without and were not discussed by the members of the Martin County Board of Health in its meeting last Thursday.

### Elder S. A. Cotton Visits Local Church

Elder S. A. Cotton, of Weldon, made his first visit to the local M. E. church Sunday since his appointment as Presiding Elder of this district.

Elder Cotton talked on the fruitless fig tree. In his talk he stressed the need to have a greater faith in God and to comply with His teaching if we are to be accounted worthy fruit bearers in His kingdom.

### Christian Sunday School To Have Party Tonight

At the Masonic Hall tonight, the Christian Sunday school will have a Christmas party. All those who have attended this school are invited to come. Special arrangements are being made for the pleasure of the little folks.

### Dance At Dixie Warehouse Tonight

The Cotillion club is staging a dance in the Dixie warehouse tonight. Buck Fountain's orchestra of Tarboro will furnish the music.

### HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Car Turns Over and Occupants were Forced to Break Windshield To Get Out

Mrs. Martha Hardison, Mrs. X. T. Keel and daughters, Mrs. Walter B. Williams of Winston-Salem, and Miss Lula Mae and son X. T. Jr. drove down from Rocky Mount Sunday to visit Mrs. A. Anderson. They left here about 9 o'clock to return home and were on the other side of Robersonville when they came upon a car parked on the highway. Mrs. Keel, who was driving, had to go around the car and in order to pass an approaching car turned her machine so suddenly it turned turtle; and its occupants were forced to break the windshield to get out.

X. T. Jr. was cut but not seriously in the head. Mrs. Hardison, the other one who suffered any injury, was hurt very painfully, her shoulder and elbow being dislocated.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Preddy who were en route home from Wilson carried Mrs. Hardison back to Robersonville where the Drs. Ward gave her medical attention. They then carried Mrs. Hardison, Mrs. Keel and Miss Keel to their home at Rocky Mount. The others had their car, a Franklin sedan, repaired and drove home later in the night.

Mrs. Hardison, who is in a hospital is Rocky Mount, was getting along very nicely, according to a telephone message received by Mrs. Anderson, today.

### Sandy Ridge Local and Personal News

Mrs. W. H. Daniel who has been very ill is much improved at this writing.

Miss Inez Griffin spent Wednesday night with Miss Marie Riddick.

Miss Katie Cherry visited her sister Mrs. John Jones Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Daniel made a business trip to Williamston Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Hardison, Mrs. Charlie Daniel, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Miss Luvonia Houkins and Messrs. J. L. Coltrane and J. N. Houkins motored to Washington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. A. Peed spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Messrs. A. W. Hardison and Haulsey Hardison were guests at Mrs. T. A. Peed's Tuesday night.

Miss Katie Mae Cherry had quite an enjoyable party at her home Tuesday night. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

Little Kathleen Andrews is spending a day or two with Miss Coralie Peed.

Mr. Roy Andrews went to Williamston Wednesday on business.

Prayer meeting will be at Riddick's Grove Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Peanut Growers Meet In Suffolk, Va. Today

A meeting of peanut growers, cleaners and manufacturers is being held in Suffolk today. A talk will be made by the United States consul to the provinces in China where the bulk of peanuts exported to this country.

The purpose of this meeting is to show the inferiority of the foreign product as compared with the domestic, which will be shown by motion pictures by government officials. The matter of tariff, also will probably be considered at this meeting, and all who are interested are invited.

### Stores Remaining Open At Night This Week

The local stores are remaining open at night this week as is the usual custom followed by them.

Unusually heavy shopping is underway and tomorrow and Thursday promises to be the busiest days yet seen at this season of the year.

Reports from various points in the states state that the holiday business so far this season exceeds that other season by far.

### Roberson—Reddick

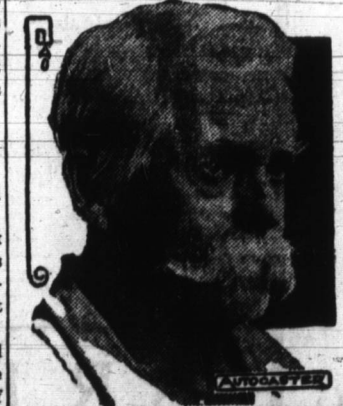
Mr. Leo Roberson and Miss Louallie Reddick were quietly married by Rev. R. L. Shirley at his home on West Main street, Saturday night, the 19th.

Mr. Roberson is a young farmer of Williams township. Mrs. Roberson is from the same township and has been in the employ of McCall's 5 and 10-cent store for some time.

Both of the parties are well known and are very popular.

Mr. Boyd Hight has returned from Henderson where he has been working on the tobacco market. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight.

### Champ Fiddler



Near Norway, Maine, lives "Mellie" Dunham, seventy, who won a silver cup for being state's best fiddler. He also claims distinction for having made snow shoes Peary wore when he discovered North Pole.