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FINDS EVERETTS IS PROGRESSIVE

Enterprise Representative Writes Of Its Advantages; Other News Of The Community

(By Special Correspondence)
On January 8th we visited the town of Everetts, seven miles from Williamston on the A. C. L. Railroad and the State highway No. 90. It is an ideal country village, of about 600 inhabitants.

It has two nice brick churches, the Christian and the Missionary Baptist. Rev. George Sullivan is pastor of the Christian Church and Rev. W. Koss Cooper of the Baptist Church.

There is one good sound band here, the Planters and Merchants, which is always to be found at head of movements for the good of the town and county.

Other business institutions of Everetts include a nice filling station, a large saw and planing mill, a grist mill, cotton gin, lathe machine, a blacksmith and woodwork shop, two garages, several storage warehouses, and several wide-awake stores. There is also a nice cafe and two barber shops.

The school, a non-accredited high school, has a very handsome commodious brick building, with 6 class rooms, a laboratory room, a music room, and a good library with 225 books. Prof. R. T. Johnson is the very efficient principal; Miss Ruby Evans is the assistant. Other teachers are Misses Elizabeth Stuart, Opal Warren, Elizabeth Burras, and Martha Baldoe.

The school uses the student government honor system in school work and it works admirably. A monitor for each room cooperates with the teachers in preserving good order. The principal is a young man of unusual energy and well fitted for the work and has an excellent teaching force to assist him. They are working a junior high-school plan of three years' work. There is a bookkeeping course, with 16 pupils enrolled. This is the only course of this kind in the county.

The school has two good basketball teams, one of the boys and one of the girls. The boys team has won 8 games and lost none. The girls have won 29 games and lost 2. The games that were lost were played against two of the champion teams of eastern North Carolina.

General News
Mr. J. S. Peel had nine pigs butchered lately. They were nine months old and weighed 1,630 pounds. They were raised on well-balanced rations fed regularly and had plenty of fresh water.

Mr. C. H. Clark, in "frollicking" over a nickel with a boy, dislocated his arm last week, but is getting on nicely now.

Mr. J. S. Peel, who has been confined at the Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, N. C., in care of Dr. Julian M. Baker, since December 2nd, has returned home and is considerably improved. He had a severe case of diabetes and also blood poisoning.

A farmer living near here killed hogs recently. He had 38 nice ones and has 19 more to kill. It is said that many farmers around Everetts own 75 or 100 and more hogs each.

Recorder's Court Short And of Little Interest

The recorder's court this morning was short and of little consequence, there being only two cases docketed. These were against Perlie Hardison and John Lilley, charged with assault. The boys plead guilty and were released upon bond and prayer for judgment until February 16 and payment of the costs.

Strand Theatre

REMEMBER—

Continuous Show From 7 to 11 P. M.

Those arriving as late as 9 p. m. will see the entire program.

EVERY NIGHT Until Further Notice

County Receives \$8,500 From State School Fund

The board of education this week received from the State equalization fund \$8,500, which sum will be augmented in the near future by the amount of \$3,127, still due the county on the amount promised us.

The total sum of \$11,627 is subject to a reduction of 5 per cent, depending upon whether all State appropriations are cut that much upon the recommendation of Governor McLean.

Martin County has not participated in the State equalization fund since 1900, and for that reason she is receiving a liberal appropriation this year. The qualifications that entitle a county to help from this source, all of which goes to pay teacher's salaries, are, first, hiring teachers in proportion to the attendance; second, paying teachers according to State salary list and third, classifying the schools according to pamphlet classification.

The money is received from the State franchise tax, and the total sum should be \$3,000,000, but various expenses will cut the amount down considerably. The State is cutting also the amount allotted to vocational education.

Everetts Girls Lose To Robersonville

On Wednesday night the Everetts High School girls lost to the sextet from Robersonville, 19-17. The game was fast and very interesting to the local spectators, even though the invaders jumped into the lead at the very start.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Robersonville, 10, Everetts, 3; at the half, Robersonville led 14-7; end of third quarter Robersonville led 16-12; and during the last quarter Everetts still continued to climb, but the early lead saved the game for Robersonville.

The game might have ended in a tie but a field goal by Everetts was not allowed. The ball was shot and in the air before the whistle was blown, but some one was out of bounds. This goal would have sent the game into an extra period.

The stars of the game were R. Whitfield and H. Ross for Robersonville. The Everetts team at times played good, at times very ragged. The stars, the spectators are the only persons that know, the reporter not being able to see very well.

The boys' team was supposed to have played Jamesville, but the latter failed to show up. They had promised to be on at 7:30 but they couldn't make arrangements.

Due to the disappointment of the crowd, Coach Johnson has changed the price of the double-header with Washington on Friday night to 15c and 25c. The girls' game will be called at 7:30.

Harrison Bros. Bargains Are Drawing the Crowds

Never have the women of Williamston and Martin County been given better bargains in dresses, coats, and ready to wear than they are being afforded by Harrison Bros. & Co., and crowds are visiting the store hourly.

When they advertised a one-half price sale last week, they meant every word they said. Everything is being sold positively below cost, and the women are availing themselves of the opportunity of getting mid-winter clothes so cheap.

Mr. Hubert Warren returned last night from Durham, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. Fowden Moves To Godard Building

Mr. L. T. Fowden, district manager of the Security Life Insurance Co., has changed his offices from the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. B. H. Knight to the Godard Building. He has the same offices in that building that the K. B. Crawford Insurance Co. used to occupy.

Besides being district agent for the Security, Mr. Fowden will sell all kinds of insurance during the coming year.

Evans' Heirs Send An Attorney To Boston

H. M. Stubbs, local attorney, is in Boston this week looking after the estate of Robert D. Evans, who was originally of Bertie County, but died in Boston, leaving an estate, according to figures given the heirs of Mr. Evans, worth around \$22,000,000.

Mr. Stubbs is appearing for the heirs and is in Boston for the purpose of investigating the matter. He will return Wednesday or Thursday.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Insufficient Heat Hinders Work; New Arithmetic Tests; First Basketball Game Here Thursday

Today, due to lack of proper radiation—in other words, there are too few radiators per room—the eighth and ninth grades are scattered throughout the building in search of warmth, and the third and fourth grades were dismissed. Some of the smaller rooms, though they each have only one radiator, are comfortable, but whenever it is cold the larger rooms sometimes have temperatures below 40 or 50 degrees.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are using the Curtis Practice Tests in arithmetic. It is the purpose of these tests to diagnose the weaknesses of the children in their daily work.

Speaking of arithmetic reminds us that the third grade has recently made marked improvement in, that subject, since having thoroughly reviewed the four fundamental operations, addition subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Last year, by giving standard arithmetic tests, it was discovered that the grammar grades were below normal standing of the same grades in other towns of the State. Since that time we have been endeavoring to eliminate this weakness by constant drill on fundamentals.

All the grammar grades are now preparing to organize literary societies with regular programs each week.

The pupils of the eleventh grade are delighted to announce the arrival of their class rings, of which they are very proud.

We want everybody to come out to the first basketball game of the season, which is to be played at the Dixie Warehouse Thursday night between the high school teams of Farm Life and Williamston.

Local basketball teams have always been loyally supported by the numerous fans, and we hope that this year will be no exception.

Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Woman's Club rooms in the Masonic Hall at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Biggs, president, urges every member to attend this meeting, at which definite plans for our town's betterment will be discussed and decided upon. A great many women have expressed their desire to join the club, but have not yet done so. They are especially invited to come to this meeting, the first of 1926, and the meeting when work in earnest will begin.

Local Town Team Loses to Everetts

(Special To The Enterprise)
Everetts, Jan. 11.—In a practice game Thursday night before a very small crowd of spectators, the Everetts High School boys defeated the town team from Williamston 16-8. The score was 8 all up to the last five minutes of play when the Everetts coach sent in two substitutes and Cherry and Bullock began shooting in earnest.

The Williamston team is a fast, scrappy aggregation, consisting of two fast, charging guards and three men who can shoot. They were simply outlucked for the first three quarters and outplayed the last quarter.

Margolis Bros.' Sixth January Clearance Sale

The biggest event of the year for the firm of Margolis Brothers & Brooks will begin Friday, January 15. This firm, the most exclusive store of the county, carries a big line of the highest-class ready to wear for both men and women, as well as children, both boys and girls. These will be reduced as much as one-half, and some of them even more. In fact, the most wonderful bargains ever given by this firm will be the idea of Mr. Margolis in his sixth January clearance sale. Not only on ready to wear, but dress goods, shoes, hose, and in fact nothing has been reserved, even some of the new shipments for spring will be from one-third to one-half price on this sale. The ad on the back page will verify all the statements we have made.

Flaming youth means a burnt-out old age.—Clarence Poe.

Tobacco Market Reopened Today

The local tobacco market reopened today. Mr. Hubert Warren, of the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co., and Mr. B. A. Townsend, of the Imperial, arrived last night for the opening. The other buyers remained here during the Christmas holidays.

Tobacco of the sorrier grades was off a bit on the Wilson and Greenville markets yesterday, and the same is true of all the markets today. Good tobacco is about the same as it was before Christmas.

A SURE CURE THAT COSTS NOTHING

Grade Crossing Accidents Can Be Prevented by Stopping, Looking and Listening

Grade crossing accidents can be prevented, not by taxing the public for grade changes, but by automobile drivers stopping and looking before crossing railroad tracks.

This is proven by experiments of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, which requires all its truck drivers to stop, look, and listen before crossing railroad tracks.

In the year 1924, the vehicles operated by that company crossed railroad tracks 31,000,000 times without an accident.

Public officials and others having to do with the regulation of traffic and avoidance of accidents may well consider the significance of this performance.

It is a remedy for accidents which insures easy and quick cure at no expense to taxpayers, whereas to remedy by grade changes would take half a century for the 256,000 crossings in the United States and cost the taxpayers no less than \$15,000,000,000.

Pastor's Association Is Organized Here

Last Thursday evening the pastors of the churches in Williamston met together in the study of the Rev. C. O. Pardo, for the purpose of forming an association of Williamston pastors.

Those present were Reverends Pardo, Manning, Lee, and Dickey.

There was delightful fellowship, and a most wholesome spirit of oneness and cooperation.

The purpose of the association of the local pastors is to further the interests of the Kingdom work in their united fields of labor.

Rev. T. W. Lee, of the Methodist Church, was chosen president, and the association plans to have monthly meetings.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Miss Coralie Peed returned home Sunday from Enfield, where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. Otis Hardison was the guest of Miss Marie Reddick Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lawrence Coltrain and Miss Blanche Hopkins were out riding Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hopkins was the guest of Miss Katie Mae Cherry Sunday.

Mr. Harold Hopkins was the guest of Miss Asby Sunday.

Mr. Lester Briley was the guest of Miss Fannie Mae Roberson Sunday.

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

Misses Ethel Capps and Fannie Mae Roberson were the guests of Miss Coralie Peed Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins motored to Williamston Sunday.

Miss Bernice Reddick has been spending the past few days with her uncle, Mr. W. L. Manning, and Mrs. Manning.

Feed the horse and mule during the winter so that they will not be so fat and soft when spring work begins; but do not starve them, say livestock workers at State College.

MANY ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK END

Man Drowned at New Bern; Two Women Die From Burns; Three Killed in Auto Wreck

At New Bern Saturday night Mr. J. W. Biddle, a prominent citizen of that section, ran his car into the Neuse River and was drowned.

At Salisbury Sunday, Mrs. Mary Halshouser, 82 years old, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open fireplace.

In the same city Mrs. R. F. Burch died of burns Sunday, which she received several days ago when her clothing caught from an open fireplace.

Three were killed and one other injured seriously at Gastonia Sunday night when their car was struck by a fast passenger train. The car in which they were riding had curtains up, and the train was not seen in time to escape. The car was completely demolished, and the three people badly mangled. The dead are Mrs. Wheeler, Robert Anderson and C. R. Dixon.

Heavy Basketball Schedule This Week

The basketball schedule for this week is an especially heavy one, the town team with three games, one already played, and the high school has one.

The town team journeyed through mud and mire to Ahoskie last night only to receive a beating.

Their opponents, the Ahoskie Town Team, however, had not spent all their strength making their way over bad roads and were in fine form, deserving the 26 to 16 score they won out with.

The local team was not up to their regular gait, but reinforcements are being made for tomorrow night's game with Rich Square, which will take place here.

Tonight the high-school boys will play the Farm Life school boys. These teams are about of equal strength, and a good game is expected. If our people support the high school team at the beginning of the season, it will encourage them and possibly make a better team than they would be otherwise.

The Friday night's game with Ayden (Town Teams) is yet tentative, but practically assured.

The games will be played at the Dixie Warehouse and the hour each night will be 8 o'clock.

State Treasurer Lacy Very Ill At Raleigh

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who has suffered from an attack of asthma for several weeks, grew much worse Saturday and is now quite sick, having developed a toxic condition and much apprehension is felt as to his condition.

Several consulting physicians have visited him, and he is under the constant watch of a trained nurse both day and night.

Mr. Lacy has served as State Treasurer for more than a quarter of a century, and has always commanded the highest degree of respect from all the people who know him.

League To Give Silver Tea Friday

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Maurice Watts Friday afternoon at 8:30. The women and young people of the town are extended a cordial invitation to come.

A parcel-post party will also be given in connection with the tea. A very pleasant afternoon is promised all who attend, for the young people say they will serve refreshments suitable to the weather.

County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of Martin County will be held at the school building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Pope Moves To Leggett Building

Mr. John E. Pope, insurance agent, will move his office from the Martin County Savings & Trust Co., to the offices over the store of Mr. F. K. Hodges, in the Leggett Building.

Pecan trees will lift the tax burden and increase the value of the property in eastern Carolina, say horticultural workers of State College.

There is a decrease of 44.5 per cent in the number of mules under two years of age, finds the Federal Census Bureau.

Geography Presented In an Interesting Way

(Reported)

A certain lady is too modest to tell how she is teaching geography to seventh grade youngsters, therefore the writer resolved the public should know some of the good points of her work. Those teachers who crave a practical project in teaching this subject may well study her plan.

The subject was none other than "How Does Pittsburgh get the steel that goes into mother's range?" The series of lessons have covered a considerable period of time. One child has been studying and asking questions about weather conditions in and between Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Another is searching to prove by what route it would be cheapest to haul iron ore from Minnesota iron mines to the steel plants at Pittsburgh. Another has been comparing methods of mining ore and making steel to find which is the cheapest possible method. Another child was assigned the duty of proving what manner of transportation was most economical.

Geography was a vital and practical study to her, for she was trying to teach those laws which when practiced enables man to make a living out of the earth. To sum up geography was to her pupils the relation of man to land. The information gleaned was of practical value for life. The interest created in this work will never be completely satisfied. The seed thought will grow and grow. There is nothing superficial in this interest; it is natural to inquire where, how, and why of mother's range.

The gleanings on weather conditions carried considerable stretch of imagination. Weather was so bitter cold that mining had to cease at times. In winter they have very low temperatures in Minnesota. Boats hauling ore are compelled to cease running.

Lake Superior is almost at freezing point during the summer. "People who drown in Lake Superior never come up." The body remains at the bottom of the lake in a perfect state of preservation. Some member of the class ventured that the Minnesotans were not clever if they did not capitalize the idea and maintain aquatic cemeteries. They could fence off a section of the lake, kill off the fish, sink dead bodies at the end of water-proof rope and mark the place where buried with a buoy. The unchanged figure of the dead could be brought to the surface by the means of a rope as often as desired. Under these trying conditions an all-year-round business is supplied with raw material water routes being used and the miners working only part of the year.

The investigation of transportation methods revealed that water routes were cheapest, chiefly due to cheap maintenance of the roadway over water from Duluth to Conneaut. Methods of mining and loading consist of machinery versus manual labor, a steam shovel in the big red bowl-shaped area at the Mesaba mine loading on cars and machinery again derailing the ore into boats and again on cars. From Conneaut special ore trains, for the purpose constructed, convey the raw material to the United States Steel Corporation's factories at Pittsburgh.

Now, enough of her method is evident. How many of these ore freighters there are, how rapidly a boat can be loaded, what is done in the steel-manufacturing process, and how the stove factory does so much work for so little cost—there are other problems brought on by a study of this project and continuing throughout a child's life. Who shall say she is not motivating her lessons in geography? May her tribe increase in the good work.—As reported.

Moonskinners Take To Deep Water

Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel smelled smoke, and he and his companion pursued a course that led them to a secluded spot 350 yards back of the Mills school house in Poplar Point Township, where he found a newly made fire under an 80-gallon copper still almost ready to boil, with about 100 gallons of beer ready to run. There was no liquor on hand.

When the officers reached a point about 25 yards from the still they observed two young white men, both of them small fellows, leaning against barrels, their face from them.

In some way the moonskinners heard the officers and jumped. The officers pursued them, rushing them so tight that they jumped into a pond of water several feet deep. The officers concluded that the water was rather too cold and they stopped the pursuit. They were not sure who the men were, as they never got a good look at them. The still had been run at this particular section for some time.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR POST OFFICE

Lindsay Warren Hardly Expects It To Pass, Though; Would Give This Place a \$100,000 Building

(Special To The Enterprise)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Congressman Lindsay Warren today introduced a bill in the House providing for the acquiring of a site, and the erection of a public building for post office quarters at Williamston. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000.

The First District member, like his colleagues, realizes that it will be next to impossible for him to secure a public building at this session for any town in his district, as the President has let it be known that he will only favor a bill appropriating a lump sum for all public buildings at locations picked by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Warren and a majority of the North Carolina delegation are very much opposed to this bill, and regard it as an abject surrender on the part of Congress, and a further centralization of powers here in Washington. He believes that Congress is in a better position to locate the towns where buildings should be erected than Secretary Mellon.

He has introduced the bill for Williamston, because by this means it is the only way it can come before Congress and regardless of its fate he intends to vigorously push it. Edenton is the only town in the district where the Government already owns a site, and if the administration bill goes through, it is barely possible that it might be picked by Mr. Mellon, but Mr. Warren is of the opinion that North Carolina will get precious little from that source.

The following selections of old-fashioned dance number by the Henry Ford Old Fashioned Dance Orchestra, as arranged in the two programs, will be broadcast from the Ford Motor Co. exhibition, 1710 Broadway at 54th St., New York City, through WEA-F, New York, and the following stations:

WEAF, Boston; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WEA, Cleveland; WOC, Davenport; WGN, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WDFW, Providence; WGR, Providence; WGR, Buffalo; WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul; WTAG, Worcester.

WFI, Philadelphia, and WSAI, Cincinnati, will broadcast the Tuesday program; and WOO, Philadelphia and WCAP, Washington will broadcast the Friday program only.

The programs follow:
Tuesday, January 12, 1926 (10 to 11 p. m., Eastern Standard time):
Two step, "Mulligan's Guards," medley.

Sicilian Circle, "Come, Haste to the Wedding," medley.
Old time waltz, "Rippling Waves."
Plain quadrille, "Ticknor's Quadrille."

Cymbalom solo, Musetta's Waltz Sonf from "La Boheme," by Puccini. Varsoviense, medley.
Schottische, "Old Southern Schottische."

Dulcimer solo, jigs and reels.
Virginia reel, "Larry O'Gaff."
Heel and toe polka, "Jennie Lind" and "Richmond" polkas.

Friday, January 15 (10 to 11):
Two step, "Golden Slipper" medley.
Old time waltz, medley.
Virginia reel, "Irish Washerwoman."
"White Cockade," "Marching Through Georgia."

Dulcimer solo, jigs and reels.
Varsoviense, Hartford and Dunhams medley.
Plain quadrille, Bancroft's.
Cymbalom solo, "Traumeri," by Schuman.

The lancers, "Oriental."
Rye waltz, "Rye Waltz."
Contra dance, "Money Musk."

Little Girl Run Down By Auto Yesterday

Little Doris Teel, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Teel, was run into by a car yesterday about one o'clock as she was returning to school. The driver of the car was going in the same direction of the child and when he turned in the alley way between Harrison Bros. and Stubbs' office she was not expecting to meet it and collided with it there. The little girl was thrown down and at first they thought her leg was broken, but closer examination revealed only a sprain. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Liverman went to Sanford this morning to visit her daughter, Miss Josephine Sykes, who is in training at the Sanford Hospital. Miss Sykes graduated at the Williamston High School in 1925, and immediately entered the hospital service, where she is making good progress.