

## County Commissioners Vote Appropriation of \$900 For Home Demonstration Agent

### Woman's Clubs Delegation Entitled Credit For Action

#### BENEFIT EXPLAINED

### Robersonville and Williamston Clubs Well Represented

A delegation from the Robersonville Woman's Club and several representative women from other sections of the county met at a committee of the Williamston Woman's Club and appeared yesterday morning before the board of county commissioners, which was in regular session here, to ask for a home demonstration agent for Martin County.

The clubs of the county had been acquainted of the fact that it was possible for a few counties of the State to get agents at this time by appropriating \$900, the balance of \$1,800 for salary and equipment to be furnished by the Federal and State departments, by Miss Pauline Smith, supervisor of the agents of the Tidewater section.

Committees were appointed and the subject was presented at the commissioners' meeting by Mrs. Vernon Ward president of the Robersonville Club. Mrs. Ward outlined very clearly the needs of an agent, but stressed the special necessity for one to teach our housekeepers how to balance their meals that our children might be spared the diseases resulting from improperly cooked foods and unbalanced meals. She mentioned rickets, so prevalent among children, dyspepsia, diabetes, and many fatal diseases that are so prevalent among our people.

Among other things Mrs. Ward noted was that in view of our high tax rate we should have a home agent, because she could teach our people to utilize their surplus products and develop their natural resources, thereby making us more able to pay our taxes. She gave some very forceful figures in support of this assertion, and they were cases near home, in this section and many in adjoining counties.

Mrs. Ward was ably supported in her remarks by several other women, among whom was Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., president of the local club. Then Miss Smith made an unanswerable plea to the commissioners to give the women a leader who had had special training in their work.

After a short discussion a motion was made by Bog Slade, Jr., seconded by H. M. Burras, that Martin County accept this generous offer and appropriate \$900 for the work. The motion was carried, Mr. John Hopkins voting affirmatively and no one voting negatively.

The commissioners and the visitors, who were Mesdames R. L. Smith, Vernon Ward, Bettie Barnhill, William Gray, J. T. Ross, David Grimes, C. R. Wilson, W. R. Jenkins, of Robersonville, Mrs. N. O. Van Nottwick, of Parmele, and Mrs. W. H. Lilly, of Jamesville, were invited to the club rooms, where a delectable luncheon was served by the social committee, Mrs. C. R. Flemming, chairman.

Plans Suggested for New Work  
Miss Pauline Smith led a discussion concerning the work that the new agent will start in the county. She promised to do her utmost to get a woman suitable to the county and its problems and then asked the women to support the woman when she comes. She also said that she was going to personally see to the work, and that means much will be accomplished, for

## Annual Fats-Leans Basketball Game To Be Played Tonight; Benefit Chamber of Commerce

Don't fail to see the game between the fats and leans tonight at 8 o'clock at the warehouse. Enjoy yourself and help your chamber of commerce, Williamston's only community boosting organization.

Players will be picked from the following:

Leans: Cortez Green, W. C. Manning, Jr., R. L. Coburn, Simon Lilley, Harry James, C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Dick Smith, S. B. Sessoms, P. H. Brown, Latham Throver, O. S. Anderson, Luther Peel, Charlie James, Henry Harrison, J. L. Williams, E. P. Cunningham, John Philpot, Julius S. Peel, T. W. Lee, Jack Biggs, Earl Wynne.

Fats: Gus Harrison, Rev. Dickey, Joe Godard, Harry Meador, Elbert Peel, Z. H. Rose, K. B.

Crawford, Joe Taylor, Sam Harrell, Pete Hall, Whit Purvis, Sheriff Roberson, Henry Crawford, Julian Anderson, Theo. Roberson, J. O. Manning, Dr. Cone, Wheeler Martin, Jesse Price, Myrt Stubbs.

New players will be sent in for each team in each of the first three quarters, and in the fourth the best players will be selected for the championship. This will be a chance for our folks to see some of our fattest and some of our leanest in action, and they really should not miss it.

All the line up have not been seen but they are asked to be on hand in their basketball attire at 7:45 promptly, in order to give them 15 minutes to "warm up."

The price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

## Commissioners Look Over Plans For Jail

The Board of County Commissioners have been in session all day today for the purpose of examining tentative plans for the building of a new jail and enlargement of the courthouse.

Benton & Benton, of Wilson, submitted pencil sketches of a three-story annex with basement, to be 39 by 68 feet, the entire structure to be fireproof throughout. The basement would be used for a heating plant and for storage; the first floor would be used as offices for the register of deeds and clerk of the court, both of which are very badly needed. The second floor is proposed to be used as a home for a jailor; while the third floor will be the jail, equipped with cells to hold about three dozen prisoners, with separate apartments for white and colored and male and female.

Mr. Benton also included in his recommendations changes in the front of the present courthouse to make it conform more gracefully to the lines of symmetry and beauty. Mr. Benton estimates the entire cost at around \$50,000.

Mr. Deidl, of the firm of Rudolph Cook, Van Lee Uwin, Inc., architects, of Wilson, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., was selected as architect, and will prepare definite plans for the construction upon a similar building as presented by Mr. Benton.

## Appoint Local Agent for Citizens Training Camp

The War Department has announced the appointment of Mr. Hugh G. Horton, Williamston, N. C., as a county representative for the Citizens' Military Training Camps, for the coming summer.

Mr. Horton states that he will receive a supply of application blanks for the training camps shortly and will be ready to pass these out to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 who might want to take a month's encampment in July at government expense.

Congress appropriates nearly \$3,000,000 annually to enable young men to develop their physical powers under proper supervision.

Railroad fare, meals en route and at camp, uniforms, laundry, athletic equipment and medical and dental treatment are furnished.

Only two vacancies have been allotted Martin County, and it is expected that these will all be taken by April 1st. Others may apply and if vacancies occur later they will be taken care of.

Miss Smith is a leader of unusual executive ability.

Members of the board intimated that a new room would have to be provided in the courthouse for the farm agent and that possibly quarters could be made at the same time for the home agent. Just when Miss Smith will be able to get a woman to take this work she could not say, but she hopes to get her before this session of school is over.

Another thing that was suggested was that the women from all sections of the county have a general meeting at some central point when the agent arrives. The president of the Williamston woman's club invited the women to meet at any time in the club rooms.

## WHAT A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS

Contributor Explains The Daily Vacation Bible School; What It Is And What It Does

(Contributed)

What is a daily vacation Bible school? This is the question one hears in Williamston these days by both parents and children.

In short, a daily vacation Bible school is a most worthy attempt to utilize a little of the spare vacation time of the children to "provide them with supervised play; a clean, constructive, delightful social life; an exhilarating mental discipline; a helpful environment for overcoming bad and forming good habits; an opportunity for them to learn how to sing, pray, worship, to study the Bible and to put into practice the spiritual messages daily imparted to them. There are Bible stories, mission stories, habit and patriotic stories; music, memory work, notebook work; expression activities and possibly hard work."

In 1924 there were 10,000 such schools held in this country. The figures are not yet available for 1925, but the probabilities are that the total will near 15,000. In the year 1924 1,500,000 children enrolled in such schools, and 150,000 teachers taught them.

Williamston should join this mighty host of children in their schools of religious education.

Indeed, preparation is already under way for such a school to be held here this spring.

A director has been chosen, a principal, and the curriculum is being chosen.

The people approached on the subject have responded after a noble fashion. Nothing, it is thought, would be a greater thing for us than just this united effort of the citizens of the town and community in bringing to its large number of children this happy vacation experience.

This kind of school works no hardship on the pupils; for they do not have textbooks. In this school the order is changed—the teachers have to use the textbooks while the pupils have a school without books and enjoy lessons without working for their preparation.

It costs absolutely nothing to enroll and send children.

All together for a great time with and for our children.

## Barn of J. W. Watts Destroyed by Fire

The fire bell called the Williamston department out at 4:30 Sunday morning. The fire was found to be in the barn of Mr. J. W. Watts, and it was practically burned down when the fire company reached it.

Mr. Watts lost several barrels of shelled corn. Mr. Sam Jones had about 40 barrels of corn in the shack which was about half saved by flooding it with water. He also lost considerable peanut hay. Mr. A. J. Manning lost between 200 and 300 bales of hay.

Everything was a total loss except the corn in the shack. The total value of all the property reach over \$1,000.

## Lenten Speakers At Episcopal Church

The Lenten speaker for the Friday afternoon service at the Church of the Advent will be the Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist Church.

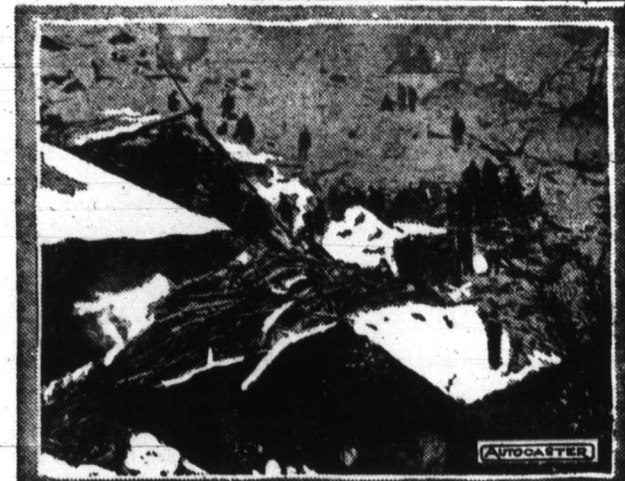
Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been the speaker for the past two Friday services.

Mr. Lee will deliver the address on Friday, March 5, and Friday, March 12, at 4:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Collin Barnes and little son, Collin, Jr., of Murfreesboro, visited Mrs. Irene Smith Sunday.

## Utah Avalanche Buries Village!



A huge snow slide claimed forty lives when it swept down upon Sap Gulch, a small mining village near Bingham, Utah. Two boarding houses and seventeen other dwellings were buried beneath tons of snow. Fire added to the horror of the catastrophe, when overturned stoves ignited the wreckage.

## Board of Commissioners Met Here Yesterday; Important Matters Are Disposed Of

### COUNTY POLITICS ARE WARMING UP

Several Announcements of Candidates Being Made In This Issue Of The Enterprise

With two announcements of candidacies for offices in the county government in this issue of the Enterprise and one made in a Washington paper last week, county politics will soon be warming up considerably.

For Sheriff, W. Joe Taylor has announced his candidacy. Mr. Taylor is well known in this section, having been a member of the Dixie Warehouse proprietors for several years.

Mr. W. H. Crawford, a member of the firm of Anderson, Crawford & Co. has not publicly announced himself a candidate for the office of clerk of the superior court, but friends gave it out through the Washington Daily News of February 24th. Mr. Crawford is a life-long resident of Williamston, a son of the late Judge W. T. Crawford, who was clerk of court for many years.

Hugh G. Horton, attorney, has announced himself, at the morning session of the recorder's court and thru the columns of the Enterprise for the office of solicitor of the county recorders court. Mr. Horton has been practicing law here for several years, having come here from Hertford County.

### Everetts Woodmen Have Good Meeting

The Everetts Camp, M. W. A., No. 15,642, held a special meeting Monday night, March 1, with a good number in attendance. A very good and interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

After the meeting those present, which numbered between 35 and 40 enjoyed a delightful oyster supper, sandwiches being served to those who did not care for oysters. Every one declared he had thoroughly enjoyed the repast.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting night, and it is hoped there will be a good number to attend. Every member of the camp is urged to be present, as those who missed the meeting last night missed a treat.

Mr. L. J. Chapman and children, Miss Marie and Loyd Chapman, of Grifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Sunday.

Mesdames S. S. and Walter Bailey, of Everetts, were in town Saturday.

## FEBRUARY POOR MONTH FOR CUPID

Only Fourteen Couples—Six White And Eight Colored—Apply for Marriage Licenses

February was a very poor wedding month in Martin County; only half a marriage a day was the record. Six white and eight colored couples were 18, perhaps 18 represents all ages between 15 to 18. Eighteen and twenty-five seem to be the most popular ages for women, as nearly all under 18 raise their age up to that figure, and all those between 25 and 40 come down to 25.

Licenses were issued during February to the following:

White  
Raymond H. Harrison, 20; Eloise Stalls, 18.  
Gussie Rogerson, 24; Vida Rogers, 18.  
Willie Wynn, 21; Crissie B. Cratt, 26.  
Willie Thompson, 21; Gertrude Lilley, 18.  
Daniel R. Barber, 21; Essie Perry, 18.  
Lonnie Wynn, 40; Virginia G. Wynn, 21.

Colored  
Wesley Shields, 22; Annie G. Thompson, 18.  
James Delberry, 21; Lengree Brown, 18.  
George Pell, Beaufort County, 22, Lenora Whitfield, 17.  
Herbert Spruill, 21; Sarah L. Burnett, 18.  
George Purvis, 20; Lillie Williams, 20.  
Uriah Rhodes, 26; Monza Wiggins, 21.  
John Best, 30; Lila Council, 22.  
Paul Harrell, 21; Gatsy Williams, 18.

## Local Man Associated With Asheville Realtors

In our issue of today we are carrying a letter from Mr. B. R. Barnhill, who has recently associated himself with the real estate firm of Patterson and DeVebee, of Asheville. Mr. Barnhill has been in Florida and Virginia Beach—both places where real estate is on the boom—but there is no place like "The Land of the Sky," so he says, and the fact that the peak of high prices has not been reached in that section makes him feel sure that there are many good "buys" that can be found. Florida is a place for the dead of winter, but Asheville—in fact, all western Carolina—is a place for spring, summer, and fall, giving it a 3 to 1 advantage over Florida. And in all season the mountains are so lovely that they make ideal locations for homes.

Mr. Barnhill's company is selling "Montford Hills," one of the prettiest and most progressive suburbs of Asheville.

He was accompanied by Asheville by Messrs. Hubert Morton and Theodore Hassell. Mr. Morton, who has returned to spend a few days at home, prior to taking up his residence in Asheville, says it's just beyond his power of description to tell of the wonderful activity there.

## New Telephone Co. Assumes Management

Yesterday, March 1st, the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. assumed the management of the local and Plymouth telephone exchanges, which they purchased about two weeks ago.

Mr. Carter Darrow, of the traffic department, is in town each day, working out changes for that department.

Mr. Hines, general manager of the Tarboro district—the Carolina company now having five districts—is also here making examination and plans for the improvements which will be started on at once. They will also make a change in the billing department, the bill being payable one month in advance.

## Town Team Wins Ahoskie Series

What has really been a championship series between Williamston and Ahoskie was completed last Friday night, Williamston winning the last of a five game series by the score of 30 to 24, giving her only a six point lead in the five games.

The teams are very nearly evenly matched, and they have played some very interesting games.

Dr. L. R. Mobley and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Mobley, of New York City, and Mrs. Ida L. Froehlich, of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley last week. Dr. Mobley's grandparents went from Cross Roads Township to Michigan. This is his first visit to the home of his father's.

Mrs. T. A. Peed visited Mrs. G. B. Hollingsworth in Williamston Saturday afternoon.

## STRAND THEATRE

### GOOD PROGRAM

Two Shows—7 and 9

TOMORROW

NIGHT