

## Martin County Teachers Met Saturday; Committee Named To Plan For Commencement

### Appoint Delegates For State Convention At Raleigh

The Martin County teachers met in the school building at Williamston at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 6.

After the opening song, Rev. T. W. Lee, of the local Methodist Church, led in the devotional service. His talk centered around the verse, "There is no condemnation for those who walk in the spirit of Christ Jesus." Christian duty embraces everything that is worth while. Those who walk in the spirit of Christ are anxious to perform any duty that lies at hand. Just now the question of the Near East Relief presents itself for solution. Armenia, one of the oldest Christian nations, is now in dire need. The 31 white schools, working in a spirit of cooperation, can do much to help raise Martin County's assessment, \$1,600. This sum will care for 25 children at \$60 each. When we really think about the \$6,000 in need the amount asked for seems smaller. A speaker probably will speak in some of the larger schools on the 16, 17, and 18 of March. He will help raise the monetary gift. The children, working through the homes, are asked to get together as much clothing as possible. After his discussion he prayed for the success of the campaign in particular and for any blessings that we, as teachers, needed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Superintendent J. S. Seymour, who is doing research work preparatory to writing his master's thesis, asked the teachers to help him get any information relative to the educational achievements of Martin County prior to 1840. So much of the material once kept was destroyed by fire. Some is now in the courthouse. It is his wish to get old material to throw any new light on Martin County's advance in education. As yet no special report of this nature has been made.

Superintendent Pope said that some of this material needed by Mr. Seymour might be used in his questionnaire—the history-geography project.

Mr. Pope made several suggestions concerning the county work. He asked that all census reports be mailed to him at once. He stated that final report blanks were in the office. This suggestion was made with reference to the six-month schools that will soon close. It is his request that there be no let down in scholarship requirements because of athletics. Let both have their time and proper emphasis. Further, he asked all reading circle leaders to hold full 90-minute periods and to use the last meeting as a "checking-up" period, at which time some kind of test should be given. Finally, he stated that reports sent to him were for the most part accurate, much more so than formerly. For this and other cooperation he thanked the teachers.

The president, Mr. Ainsley, asked for the body of teachers to nominate a committee to select teachers to represent the organization at the annual meeting to be held in Raleigh. The following committee was appointed: Mr. Tatum, chairman; B. O. Dupree, Miss Leona Moore, Miss Essie Jordan, and Mrs. Smith. After consultation they selected the following: Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Vairo Hair, Miss Agnes Jenkins, Miss Agnes Ayers, Mr. H. M. Ainsley, Mr. J. S. Seymour, Miss Evans, Mr. J. D. Lilley, C. O. Small, Miss Faulkner, B. I. Leske.

A special committee of ten, consisting of the county superintendent and the principals of the various schools, were asked to meet in Robersonville

**STRAND THEATRE**  
**GOOD PROGRAM**  
**Two Shows—7 and 9**  
**TOMORROW**  
**NIGHT**

## MAJORITY FAIL TO COOPERATE

S. C. Farmers Pledge Only 28.2 Per Cent And Abandon Price Protection

Cooperative marketing of tobacco and the method which raised the average price of their tobacco from 11 cents a pound in 1921 to 19 cents during the past four years has been definitely abandoned by tobacco farmers of South Carolina.

Only 28.2 per cent of the total tobacco production of the South Carolina belt was signed for cooperative marketing in the 90-day campaign, which has just ended the effort to establish a marketing association in that territory for the future. This announcement was made by the organization committee for the South Carolina belt tobacco growers at an open meeting at Florence, S. C., on March 8, when 150 delegates representing every important tobacco growing county of the belt met to confirm the count of contracts.

All suggestions to begin another campaign were abandoned and the umbrella which a few thousand public-spirited tobacco farmers have been holding over the heads of all tobacco growers in that area during the past four years has now been removed. Ten-cent tobacco is looked for in South Carolina as a result of the failure of the farmers to continue the protection of their prices by cooperative marketing.

"We face today the most serious situation since the collapse which followed the five or ten years," T. B. Young, prominent business man of Florence and one of the foremost leaders in the cooperative movement in South Carolina, told the farmers who attended the meeting which marked the end of cooperation among tobacco farmers in his State last week.

## Cars Stolen Friday And Sunday Nights

Messrs. Elbert Peel and W. C. Manning, jr., bought a Ford coupe Friday afternoon from the Williamston Motor Co., and the agent delivered it to their office on Main Street. That night they drove the car home and put it in the garage. Next morning when they went to get it out they found it had been stolen during the night. Apparently a gang of automobile thieves are operating in this neighborhood, and it is thought that no amateur got this car but one of a gang.

On Sunday night a Ford touring car belonging to Albert Gurkin was taken while he was attending services in the Macedonia church. Suspicion rests upon a party from the Hunters Bridge section of Beaufort County, as he had been in the church that night but disappeared before the services were concluded, and no trace of him could be found. He had walked to the church.

## Plymouth Man Dies in Washington Hospital

L. A. Peele, of Plymouth, died in the Washington Hospital Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after having been in a critical condition there for some time. Mr. Peele was carried to the local institution 12 days ago suffering from erysipelas. Several days ago meningitis and pneumonia set in and little hope for his recovery was held. He was 44 years of age and had lived most of his life in Plymouth and in the surrounding vicinity. He was a garage proprietor and was popular in both business and social circles. Mr. Peele was an elder in the Christian church and was very active in that capacity.

The deceased was well known in Williamston, being closely related to Messrs. H. D. Lawrence, and W. G. Peel.

## Miss Martha Harrison Undergoes Operation

Friends of Miss Martha Harrison will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation to have her appendix removed last Friday afternoon. Miss Esther Harrison is at her bedside in the Washington Hospital.

On Friday afternoon, March 12, at 4 o'clock. It is the duty of this committee to work out plans for the county commencement.

After the general meeting was dismissed, the groups held their regular meetings and laid plans for the final meeting.

## DISTRICT MEETING FIREMEN TONIGHT

Local Company Will Be Host To 150 Visiting Firemen; To Meet At Courthouse

The East Carolina Firemen's Association will be entertained by the local fire company here tonight. The business session will be held in the courthouse at 7:45. The following towns are members of the association: Williamston, Washington, Greenville, Robersonville, Kinston, and Farmville. Tonight representatives from several other towns will be present, and it is expected that they will join the association. Among them are Windsor, Plymouth, New Bern, Snow Hill, and LaGrange.

The presiding officers who will be present include C. M. Brown, of Washington, president, and W. H. Grey, of Robersonville, secretary. W. C. Manning, editor of The Enterprise, is vice president.

When the business session is concluded the visitors will be invited to the Woman's Club, where they will be served refreshments. About 150 firemen are expected to be here.

## Delayed Dormant Spray Urged For Fruit Trees

Fruit growers are urged to apply the delayed dormant spray to fruit trees. This is the first spray of the season and should be applied early in the spring. In spraying peaches this spray should be applied just before the buds swell, in order to control peach leaf curl as well as scale insects. This spray may be delayed and will be most effective if applied to apples just as green can be seen in the tips of the buds. Scale and aphids or plant lice will be controlled much easier if the spray is applied at the time indicated above.

The delayed dormant spray is primarily a control for scale insects, but aphids or plant lice are also controlled if applied at the proper time. (Write for spray calendar.)

Oil sprays have come into wide use in delayed dormant spray because oil is especially effective in controlling scale and is very pleasant to apply. Oil sprays can be prepared successfully by growers, but unless the grower has a considerable number of fruit trees he will probably find prepared oil sprays now on the market a great convenience. Do not buy worthless sprays or spray material. There are many excellent products on the market and growers should obtain authoritative information before purchasing spray material for the season.

Space will not permit full discussion of the spray schedule or directions for preparing spray material. Growers should write the office of publications, State College, Raleigh, N. C., for "Apple Spray Calendar" and "Control Methods for Peach Insects." The extension entomologist will gladly furnish detailed information to those who will write for further information.—C. H. Brannon, assistant extension entomologist.

## Sunday Services At Cedar Branch Church

The service at Cedar Branch Sunday is the ending of the first quarter and we hope to see a good attendance. The roads have been bad, and many might use that as an excuse for not getting out.

The subjects for Sunday morning and night are as follows: 11 o'clock a. m.—"God's Guarantee to Man." 7:30 p. m.—"The water of life."

We expect to begin with next Wednesday night the study of the church at our mid-week prayer services; its organization, qualification of its members, its officers and duties, etc. We are having great programs laid out and want the membership to take part and get the benefit of the study. It might be considered a training school for church members.

Every one bring one to church Sunday.—A. Corey, pastor.

## Mrs. Hassell Attends Funeral of Brother

Mrs. C. B. Hassell was called to Wilson Friday morning on account of the death of her brother, John E. Woodard, jr. Mr. Woodard was the second son of Mr. John E. Woodard, a prominent attorney of Wilson. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hassell, and Mrs. B. T. Cowper, of Raleigh, and two brothers, Henry and Rufus Woodard, of California.

The deceased died in a Raleigh hospital as a result of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral and interment took place on Friday in Wilson, his home.

Mrs. Hassell returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mr. Wilmer Sitterson, of Coleraine, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stubbs.

## Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting. It promises to be one of the most interesting meetings yet held. The committees will have reports of work done and plans for new work that should be interesting to all our women.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, president of the fifteenth district of federated clubs, of Farmville, will be present at the meeting and will address the club during the hour allotted for the program. Mrs. Hobgood is considered a very charming speaker. She has done a great amount of civic work in her home town and district and will bring to us the benefit of her experience.

## NEWS IN BRIEF OF JAMESVILLE

Found Pastor of Baptist Church; J. R. Manning Moves to Bertie; Other News

**Special To The Enterprise)** Jamesville, March 4.—The measure of appreciation on the part of Jamesville Baptist people for the work of their pastor was shown Thursday night at the close of the prayer meeting when a number of boys and girls, representing the membership, brought a large amount of good things, including hams, sugar, etc., and laid at the feet of Mr. A. Corey, pastor of the Baptist Church.

**J. R. Manning Moves to Bertie** Our town has lost one of its leading and most active citizens in the moving to another county of Mr. J. R. Manning and family, who moved last Tuesday to a large farm near Windsor, where he will be general overseer on Mr. Heckstall's farm.

**Plymouth Man Locates Here** Mr. Bill Sexton and family moved from Plymouth here, where they will take the place made vacant by Mr. J. R. Manning. Mr. Sexton will work with Mr. J. E. Sexton on the highway in this section.

**Personals** Mr. H. P. Leggett, of Smithwicks Creeks neighborhood, is spending the week in town helping in the completion of Mr. A. Corey's new house on Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carson are spending a vacation in Florida with Mr. Carson's brother.

Mrs. Laura Hedrick is spending the week with her father, Rev. Daniel Topping, in Pantego.

We are glad to state that the young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Allie Harding, who has been spending several months at Buies Creek, has completed her course and is at home with her parents near Darden. She is now ready for work and expects to soon be on the job in the business world.

Mr. Grover Hardison, who is a student at a business college in Norfolk, is spend a few days at home.

## Popular Conductor Dies Aboard Train

Captain James S. Barr, 62, of Kinston, a well known Atlantic Coast Line Railroad conductor, died suddenly Friday night aboard his train at Farmville, the junction point of several of the Coast Line's eastern branches.

Captain Barr was a native of Williamston and had been a passenger conductor on the Kinston-Weldon line for many years. He married Miss Helen Forbes, of Greenville, who with one daughter survives. He was held in high esteem by a host of friends and news of his death was a great shock to people throughout the State. He was one of the most popular conductors on the road and will be greatly missed by the traveling public.

## Rev. Mason to Speak at Federation Friday

Rev. E. N. Mason, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Robersonville, will speak at the Federation Friday night at 7:30. The services will be held in the Memorial Baptist Church. The attendance at the Federation meetings is very good generally, but it is hoped that a large crowd will hear Rev. Mason, who is somewhat a stranger in this section but who is considered a very able speaker.

## Greenville Improving Its Tobacco Market

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade has appointed a subcommittee to make some arrangements to procure sufficient buyers for quadruple sales this season. They are also making many improvements in their equipment for handling tobacco.

## MEMORIAL COIN SALE CAMPAIGN

Mrs. K. E. Crawford In Charge of Local Campaign; Quota Is 360 Coins

A vigorous campaign to sell coins for the Stone Mountain memorial now being sculptured 20 miles from Atlanta, Ga., is now being carried on all over the State. This memorial will be the most massive work of art in existence when it is completed. It is being made in memory of our Confederate dead. There are many statues of our greatest generals, but the climax of all this grandeur, which encompasses a whole mountain side, will be the likeness of General Lee on horseback, which will be hewn out of the stone.

Williamston's quota in this campaign is 360 coins. They will arrive about Thursday and be on display at the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The coins will be sold for 51 cents, but they are worth in trade 50 cents. This really makes one cost only 50 cents. A meeting was held last night, with Mrs. P. B. Cone, president of the parent-teacher association, Mrs. John D. Biggs, jr., president of the woman's club, Mrs. K. E. Crawford, who was asked to be chairman of the local drive, Dr. Biggs, Rev. Dickey, and W. C. Manning, jr., of The Enterprise, present. Mr. Dickey has seen the memorial and is greatly interested. He says that every Southerner who ever sees it is so proud of it that he is willing to work for the funds needed. Mrs. Crawford will call upon 12 young ladies and 12 Boy Scouts to assist in the campaign Saturday. Their names will be given in Friday's issue.

## B. J. Dunning Dies In Roanoke Rapids

Bessie J. Dunning, 39, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunning, of Aulander, and brother of Mr. A. R. Dunning, of this city, died Saturday night in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital following an illness which lasted only 24 hours.

During the few short hours of his illness literally hundreds of sorrowing friends called at the hospital and many were admitted to see him, who was universally loved and respected by all to whom he was known. He led an exemplary life and his home and church associations were ideal.

Rev. E. J. Harrell, of the Rosemary Baptist Church, of which he was a member, conducted the funeral services at his father's residence, where crowds were gathered to pay their last respects. He was assisted by Rev. J. Fred Simpson, of the Aulander church. The Rosemary choir rendered the music.

The deceased is survived by his wife who was Miss Elizabeth Hoggard, of Aulander, and four children, his parents and two brothers, Godwin and A. R. Dunning.

There were over 75 friends from Rosemary, where he had lived for the past several years, in attendance at the funeral.

## Everetts Eliminated In State Tournament

At the State College tournament Friday Everetts was eliminated from the State championship series in the second game.

On Thursday Everetts defeated a strong team from Beulahville with a score of 15 and 4.

Friday the team went up against Woodville and were downed by a score of 12 and 4.

The Everetts team has won many victories in the past few years and it is considered one of the best in this section.

Archie Roebuck was selected by the scorers for a place on the mythical All-State team for non-accredited high schools. This is a signal honor for the young man and for his school.

The following played in the State championship games: Bullock, Cherry, Archie Roebuck, Clarence Faulkner, Alphonso Roebuck; substitutes, Durant Peel, Gaston James, and Everett Coffield.

## Mid-Week Services At Baptist Church

Wednesday evening of this week Rev. Clarence O. Pardo will conduct the mid-week service at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes will render a solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

These people of another faith are welcomed into our church, and the members and others are cordially invited to hear them.—Rev. C. H. Dickey pastor.

Miss Alta Proctor, of Cardiff, Md., will arrive Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. A. Critcher and Miss Margaret Everett.

## Parents-Teachers To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association will be held at the school house Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A complete report of work accomplished will be made by retiring officers and the new officers will take up their duties. Mrs. P. B. Cone, the new president, asked us to urge all the members to be present; and since this work is so important and the duties of the officers are rather strenuous, it will be a fine thing to encourage them with a good crowd present for their first meeting.

## PECAN TREE DRIVE BEGAN YESTERDAY

Hope To Plant Million Pecan Trees In North Carolina; Campaign To Last Through Saturday

Raleigh, March 8.—The drive for the planting of a million pecan trees in North Carolina began today. Nine counties have already "gone over the top" in this drive, it is announced.

The campaign opened March 8 and will continue through Saturday, March 13.

H. M. Curran, forester of the State Department of Agriculture, reported today that D. M. Swink, of Swan Quarter, is planting a 300-acre pecan orchard. The Pecan Growers Society is furnishing him with about 1,500 trees for immediate planting.

Prizes for the best planting records as offered through the officers of the Pecan Growers' Society, are as follows:

By Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer: One set of five books known as the Progressive Farmer's Little Farm Library—to the school in each county (vocational schools excepted) making the best record.

By the American Tree Association: Nature Magazine for one year—to the vocational school in each county making the best record.

By the American Nut Journal: Stuckey's Pecan Book—to the county agent in each county making the best record.

The movement is not a commercial one, stated Mr. Curran, in the sense that those backing it will make money out of it. It is to help the people realize more money. In fact, pecans can and will pay your taxes if you will let them.

(Editor's Note.—We have been informed by reliable persons that fruit tree agents have sold about five or six hundred dollars worth of pecan trees in Martin County this year. If our people had ordered these trees from the State department they would have cost a great deal less, around 75 cents each.)

## Christian Philathea Class Meeting Friday

The Philathea Class of the Christian Church were entertained at their regular meeting Friday evening by Mrs. George H. Harrison.

Plans pertaining to the work of the class for the coming year as a whole were discussed at length after the devotional exercises and roll call and minutes were heard.

The hostess served ice cream and cakes.

## Preaching Service at Piney Grove Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Williamston Baptist Church, will hold a preaching service at Piney Grove Baptist Church.

A number of men are planning to go with the pastor, and the people of the community are asked to attend.

## Embroidery Club Meeting Held Today

Mrs. K. B. Crawford entertained the Embroidery Club this afternoon at her home on Smithwick Street. There were no invited guests.

A delicious luncheon of chicken croquettes, peas, rolls, potato salad, salted peanuts, and coffee was served by Mrs. Crawford.

## SPECIAL DINNER AT OLD MILL INN THURSDAY

A special dinner will be served at the Old Mill Inn Thursday night from 8 to 12. Broiled shad, roast duck, Italian spaghetti, Spanish bad potatoes, hot rolls, shirred team or black coffee will be included in the menu.

## CLERK-CARRIER EXAM MARCH 7th

Competitive Civil Service Examination For Vacancy in Local Office Is Announced

An open competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of clerk-village carrier in the post office at Williamston. The receipt of applications will close on April 7th, 1926.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in Williamston, or from the secretary of the fourth Civil Service district, Washington, D. C.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the secretary of the fourth Civil Service district prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

## Washington Man Dies Suddenly Near Here

Mr. R. R. Warren, one of Washington's most beloved citizens and one of the few Civil War veterans left, died after a few minutes illness Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Claud Roberson in Griffins Township.

Mr. Warren, with his son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Russ, who is a former Martin County boy, was at Mr. Jas. A. Roberson's purchasing pigs for his farm when he was taken ill. They attempted to reach Washington before he gave up, but when they reached the home of Mr. Claudius Roberson he was so ill they carried him in, where he died a few minutes afterwards.

Dr. J. E. Smithwick, who was in the neighborhood, was called in, but there was nothing medical knowledge could do, and the end had come after 83 years of living an abundant life.

Mr. Warren entered the Confederate Army at 17 years of age and served faithfully the entire four years of the war. He was a member of Company A, Sixty-seventh North Carolina Regiment.

The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery with the Rev. Gardner, his pastor, officiating. The U. D. C. attended in a body.

## Baptists Philathea Guests of Mrs. Cherry

Mrs. W. A. Cherry entertained the members of the Philathea class of the Memorial Baptist Church Friday evening at her home in the Tar Heel Apartments.

The North Carolina Barcena-Philathea Convention, which meets at Salisbury in April, was discussed. Mrs. Lee Brewer and Mr. C. H. Dickey were elected as delegates to attend this convention. Different articles were contributed by each member present for Bonnie Peeler's spring box to be sent to her at once. It was also decided to send the general secretary, Mrs. N. Buckner, a small amount of money to be used in buying Easter flowers for patients at Oteen Hospital.

After this, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennett, Miss Gurganus and Mrs. Cherry. There were 22 members of the class present.—Reported.

## High School to Play Nashville Tonight

Tonight the local high school will meet the Nashville Highs on the home court. In a game played a few weeks ago Nashville defeated Williamston, scoring most of her points in the last quarter. Our boys have improved, recently defeating the fast Hertford quint 20 to 8. The season is drawing to a close, so go out and help the boys win their last few games.

Miss Margaret Everett and Mr. Oscar Paul spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. John G. Peel, of Griffins Township, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Taylor was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Pee Wee Jackson, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb has returned from a three-weeks' trip on the road.

Mr. Frank Hitch, of Belhaven, spent the week end with his family. On Monday he was accompanied to that city by Mrs. Hitch and their little daughter, Mary Frank, who will make their home in Belhaven in the future.