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Put on Drive to Fight Typhoid and Diphtheria

Campaign Will Begin In County June 21; Through July 17

While the number of typhoid cases in Martin county has decreased more than 90 per cent since 1914, Dr. Wm. E. Warren has called attention to the anti-typhoid fever and diphtheria campaign which will be waged throughout the county between June 21 and July 17. Dr. Warren is formulating plans for the campaign to be waged.

It is within the power of the people to do almost anything they wish to do. They can keep well and free from disease if they are willing to do so.

Typhoid fever has been practically eliminated from Martin county due chiefly to the people taking advantage of the free treatments which the State gives every two or three years.

The doctors of our county under Dr. W. E. Warren's directions and assisted by the State have done much in the campaigns against typhoid fever and deserve much credit for their efforts.

Notice of the dates and places for vaccinations will appear in our next issue.

GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA



The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

Photo by APPO Service Corporation.

Juniors To Install Officers Thursday

There will be a special meeting of the local council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at their hall Thursday night, at which time the following officers, recently elected will be installed:

Vernon D. Godwin, councillor; W. S. Bailey, vice councillor; Marvin Britton, assistant recording secretary; C. B. Harrison, warden; Julian Harrell, inside sentry; J. E. Harrison, outside sentry; and B. S. Courtney, chaplain.

All members are requested to be present and on time.

Announcement of the Christian Federation

Mr. Joseph L. Holliday will speak to the Christian Laymen Federation at the Baptist church Friday, June 18th at eight p. m. Mr. Holliday spoke to this organization some time ago and his talk was very much enjoyed by all those who heard him. We hope the people of Williamston will come out to hear this layman speak.

The Federation has accepted an invitation to hold a service at Cedar Grove church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Mr. Holliday and attend the service at Cedar Grove church.

Mr. Pardo Returns from Conference At Raleigh

Rev. C. O. Pardo and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., left here last Monday for Raleigh, where the inter-Dioecesan Conference of the Commission on Evangelism was held at St. Mary's School on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Pardo is chairman of the commission of the Diocese of East Carolina and the inter-Dioecesan commission, which is composed of the East Carolina and North Carolina Dioceses.

From there they went to Washington, D. C., where the national conference was held. Bishop Darst is chairman of the national commission, and one of the leaders of the crusade. Bishop Darst is one of the outstanding figures in his church in this country.

New Race Secretary For Roanoke Fair This Year

Fair Officials Announce Engagement of Mr. J. B. Bailey, Well-Known Horseman, of Emporia, Va.; Complete Program of Races

Plans for the 1926 Roanoke Fair are fast taking shape and the Association announces with pleasure the engagement of Mr. J. B. Bailey of Emporia, Va. as Race Secretary this year.

Mr. Bailey is well known to all horsemen and race followers in Virginia and the Carolinas, and he announces the following race program:

Tuesday, Sept. 28th—2:14 pace, 2:24 trot.
Wednesday, Sept. 29th—2:22 pace, 2:16 trot.
Thursday, Sept. 30th—2:10 pace, 2:12 trot.
Friday, Oct. 1st—2:18 pace, 2:20 trot.

The races will again this year be held under the Carolina Short Ship Circuit, and it will be remembered that this Circuit gave the Roanoke Fair good racing last year.

The Roanoke Fair is the first in the Circuit this year and a large number of horses are expected to make their appearance on its track this year.

Manager H. M. Poe is searching the country for all events that are necessary to the making of an excellent fair. The announcement of contracts will be made from time to time and will be of much interest to the people of this section.

Ask Authority For Junking of W.-P. Railroad

Owners Apply to Commission to Stop Service

Windsor, June 14.—Windsor is about to lose its railroad, leading to Ahoskie.

The road now known as the Carolina Southern was built by lumber interests and for many years has been operated both as a lumber road and as a common carrier under the name of the Wellington and Powellville rail road.

The road was never made a standard gauge and when the lumber industry played out it necessitated a receivership, under which it has operated for two years. Until a foreclosure was ordered several months ago and the road was sold to several creditors who attempted a reorganization. They asked the town of Windsor to take \$50,000 stock in the road for the purpose of changing to a standard gauge. Windsor people failed to see any profit in the road and did not purchase any stock.

The new hard surfaced road from Windsor to Aulander has made competition so strong for the road that it is almost impossible for it to live.

The owners have filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission and with the North Carolina Corporation Commission asking permission to discontinue the service and junk the road.

Flag Day Observed Here Yesterday

Flag Day, ordered by Governor A. W. McLean for Monday, June 14th, was well observed here when the town displayed its 25 or 30 flags on its principal streets.

To Sail for Europe Friday With Party

Mrs. J. C. Lyons of Chapel Hill who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr. left this morning for Williamsburg, Va. where she will visit relatives at William and Mary for a day and join a party that will sail from New York Friday for Europe. She will travel with them for several weeks and then join Mr. Lyons who is doing research work while writing his thesis for a Ph. D. degree. Later in the summer they will go down in the Pyrenees mountains where Mr. Lyons will teach in a summer school.

Aged Colored Man Dies In Jamesville

Daniel Hopkins, aged 72, a highly respected colored citizen of Jamesville died yesterday. He was the father of thirteen children, nine of them living. They are Henry, Marcus, Luther, Walter, George, Charlie, Dr. J. C. Hopkins, Hester Wood and Mattie Richardson. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home.

Messrs. E. K. Harrell and E. V. Smith of Oak City were in town yesterday.

Report District Womans Clubs For Last Year

List Outstanding Work of Each Club In District

Following is the report of the president of the fifteenth district of North Carolina Federated Woman's Clubs, as read in Asheville at the federation meeting:

Mrs. V. A. Ward, of Robersonville, was elected president of the district last spring and much of the work reported was due to her efforts. She resigned her office last fall because of household duties, but has been a source of much help to the present president.

All the clubs in the district have done splendid work during the year, and all have promptly and pleasantly paid the district dues. The following is a list of the outstanding piece of work done by each club, as reported to me by the secretary.

Aulander Woman's Club erected playground equipment and supervised play of the children all last summer, serving light refreshments two afternoons of each week.

Crescent Club, of Washington, sent a fifty pound box of nice candy to one of the wards at Otter Ester.

Windsor Choral Club is putting public school music in the local school.

Robersonville Booklover's Club organized a fine woman's club in its town.

Williamston Woman's Club helped secure a county home demonstrator, besides many other notable activities.

Plymouth Thursday afternoon club has done and is doing fine work in establishing a library, part of which is devoted to reference books for the school children.

Merry Matrons of Farmville paid the tuition of a girl at Albemarle school during one month.

Farmville Literary Club contributed one hundred dollars to the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund—the largest sum ever given by any club to this cause.

Farmville P. T. A. assisted materially in raising the library from "B" to "A" grade.

Greenville Woman's Club secured a county demonstrator agent for Pitt.

End of Century Club, of Greenville, assisted generously in the support of the library of the town and sold a federation history to each member of the club.

Clonion Club, of Aurora, assisted in county tuberculosis eradication.

Womans Betterment Association of Pantego, put its entire effort on buying playground equipment.

Windsor W. C. spent several hundred dollars on cement walks and supplementary readers for the school.

Washington Woman's Club secured a promise from the board of aldermen that there would be no more permits granted for subscription dances. Greenville Round Table studied and enjoyed a program of travel and contributed to all causes.

Belhaven Woman's Club gave \$120 toward school library and is buying playground equipment.

Two clubs withdrew during the year—the members being practically all members of the local woman's club.

Clubs contributing to the S. S. Cotten loan fund were: Clonion, Womans and End of Century, of Greenville; Booklovers and Woman's, of Robersonville; Merry Matrons, P. T. A., and Literary Club, of Farmville; Aulander Woman's Club; Windsor Woman's Club; Washington Woman's Club; Womans Betterment Association of Pantego; Round Table, End of Century, and Woman's Club, of Greenville.

Two Farmville clubs, with a combined membership of 36, sold 41 histories of the federation. Others selling histories were: all Greenville clubs 32, End of Century selling one to each member; Williamston Woman's Club, 6; Robersonville Woman's Club, 5; Windsor Woman's Club, 5; Windsor Choral Club, 5; Winterville Woman's Club, 2; Fountain Woman's Club, 2. We had a fine district meeting at Robersonville with Mother Cotten, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Perkins and other celebrities present. 210 club women were there.

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PROCEEDINGS SUPERIOR COURT TO NOON TODAY; MISTRIAL IN FIRST CASE

County Home Agent To Be Here July 10

Miss Anna Trentham Is Assigned To Work In This County

News has been received that the Home demonstration agent will arrive about the 10th of next month to begin her duties as agent for Martin county. The County commissioners at their March meeting voted to establish this office, and it was impossible to secure an agent before the schools of the county closed their sessions.

Miss Pauline Smith, whose judgment and ability is well known in this county, says that she feels happy over securing such a fine woman as Miss Anna Trentham for the Martin county work. "She is not only suited temperamentally to the conditions in your good county, but she is well qualified, having recently graduated from Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.," says Miss Smith. Miss Trentham is from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Miss Smith also especially urges the women of the county to cooperate with Miss Trentham from the beginning, as a good beginning will mean so much in the kind of work that is to be done.

Barbers Run Into Sunday Blue Law

"And the barber kept on shaving" but it was on Sunday morning that Messrs. Hall, Peele and Jernigan of the Citizens barbershop shaved several customers, and of course the blue laws had to fall from the sky and as a result the three barbers were called into the Mayor's court. This was the first offense and after considering the facts in the case, Mayor Coburn withdrew the fine which would have been \$5. The costs were also withdrawn and the defendants went clear of fines and costs.

Mr. Hall, proprietor of the shop, was unable to see the proper officials regarding the opening of the shop on Sunday morning, and since the lights went out the night before, he thought this to be a proper excuse for opening his shop on Sunday morning. Mayor Coburn held this to be an invalid excuse at the trial, and withdrew the fines and costs on the basis that this was the first offense. Lawyer Dunning appeared for the defendants and expressed himself as being well pleased with the outcome of the trial.

Branch Office Chamber Of Commerce Opened

Ahoskie, June 14.—The formal opening of the Roanoke-Chowan office of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce took place last week in the Farmers tobacco warehouse at Ahoskie. Nearly 150 men were seated around banquet tables, the repast was served by the Woman's club. Twenty two towns were represented in the gathering. Notables from a number of counties participated in the speech-making. John W. Holmes, President, Farmville, acted as toastmaster.

Williamston and Martin county are under the jurisdiction of the Ahoskie office along with a good many more counties of this section.

Attending Y. P. S. L. Meet At Washington

Mrs. N. C. Green, Misses Frances and Eugenia Hoyt, Lucile Hassell, Frances Williams, and Emily Wood Badham and Paul, Mac, and Reginald Simpson, Claud Clark, jr., and Buck Saunders left yesterday with Rev. C. O. Pardo for Washington, where they will attend the annual conference of the Young People's Service League, which began last night and will continue through tomorrow.

About six young people from the league at St. Martins, Hamilton, with their leader, Miss Effie Waldo, are also attending the conference.

Junior League Picnic At Riverside Today

The Junior Epworth league had a picnic at Riverside park today and the children thoroughly enjoyed the swimming and cooling breezes of the Pamlico. There were seven cars full of the Leaguers and a delightful lunch was served them at the noon hour.

Misses Emma Robertson, leader, and Evelyn Harrison chaperoned the little folks.

James Salsbury Found Guilty Manslaughter By Jury Today

Only ten minutes were required in jury deliberation to reach a verdict of guilty in the case against James Salsbury, colored, for killing a negro named Keel.

The jury found no trouble in agreeing that it was through carelessness and wild driving of Salsbury that Keel was killed.

The verdict was returned shortly after noon today. Judge Calvert has not yet passed sentence on Salsbury.

The Martin County Superior court convened here yesterday morning with Judge Thomas H. Calvert presiding, and Hon. Donald Gilliam, solicitor, prosecuting. The term is for one week only and is for both criminal and civil cases.

The docket is really a shabby affair, there being only nine cases on it, two of them being homicides.

The grand jury is composed of Joseph H. Griffin, foreman, J. C. Gurkin, J. E. Harrison, jr., E. L. Edmondson, W. D. Ambers, W. C. Parvis, R. R. Thompson, C. C. Fleming, W. F. Crawford, R. G. Sexton, B. W. Hardy, Ellis Malone, R. L. Hodges, J. Henry Robertson, T. C. Edmondson, T. A. Brown, E. V. Smith, E. K. Harrell.

The petit jury is composed of J. N. Peel, E. T. Hodges, S. C. Ray, J. T. Biggs, J. M. Highsmith, Ephraim Daniel, L. F. Stokes, J. M. Johnson, Warren W. Waters, Jordan G. Peel, and G. R. Roebuck.

The following jurors were excused by the court for the term for various causes, J. W. Hopkins, J. L. Williams, J. W. Warrington, C. M. Hurst, S. H. Mobley, R. E. Early, and Hyman Warren.

Judge Calvert made only a short charge, covering the general duties of jurors.

The court was soon calling the cases on the docket. The first to respond was that of Fannie L. Latham, a young colored girl, who procured merchandise from Harrison Brothers and company upon her statement that she had been sent by Mr. A. Anderson for the goods. Through her attorney, she waived bill of indictment and plead guilty of trespass. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost and restoring the goods.

The next case was an indictment against Dick Stevenson, a young white man, living near Hamilton, charging him with the stealing of a herring net, the property of George Wells and a colored man. This was the second time that more than a dozen farmers have spent a day in court on this case, the case having been heard in the Recorder's court, and a verdict of guilty was returned. Stevenson appealed the case.

It was learned, after the case got under way, that the net was worth, when new, only four dollars, but in spite of the small value there was keen interest in the case. The State displayed its share of this interest in the case while, of course, Mr. Stevenson, who stood charged of the theft, was forced to fight.

Though Judge Calvert has been on the bench a good many years, it was apparent that the fishing habits along the Roanoke and the kinds of nets used were new terms in court procedure. The State proved that the herring net had been tied up with tobacco twine, burlap twine, a woman's garter and another kind of string, this was for the purpose of perfecting identification. Much weight was given the garter and it was constantly referred to in the closing addresses. The trial lagged on and it was after four o'clock yesterday afternoon before all the evidence in the case was in. Attorney Moore, speaking for the defendant, reviewed the evidence and stated that it was insufficient to convict the defendant. Solicitor Gilliam, speaking for the State addressed the Court, reviewed briefly the evidence and asked for a verdict of guilty. The case, after Judge Calvert's charge, went to the jury at 5:15 after a long day of contradictory evidence. The first vote cast stood 7 to 5 for conviction, a second vote resulted in a reversal, that is seven for acquittal and five for conviction. At eight o'clock the twelve men took time out for supper, the end being far from sight. At a late hour last night the question was still unsettled and at which time a mistrial was ordered. The two days given the case have proved worthless and the way of the case, at this time, is unknown.

In way of comment, the case has

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STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY
A picture all should see, especially every child—
"A Kiss For Cinderella"
25 and 50

FRIDAY
For those who like something pleasingly different.
"Dancer of Paris"
Conway Tearle, Dorothy McKail
25 and 50

THEN SATURDAY
You may get the lucky number for a—
Two-Tube Radiola
Do not miss this chance—