

New County Officers Take Office Monday

Many To Succeed Themselves; New Judge for County Court

The County will witness a change in its administration next Monday when new officers will take the oath of office. Only a few of the offices are to go into new hands, since many of the officers now serving will succeed themselves.

Mr. R. J. Peel succeeds himself as clerk of the superior court. Mr. C. D. Carstarphen will continue as the county's treasurer. Mr. J. Sam Getsinger will succeed himself as register of deeds. Mr. A. L. Roebuck succeeds Sheriff Roberson. The new sheriff will handle matters except the collection of the 1925 general county taxes and the special taxes or township taxes which will be collected by Sheriff Roberson. F. L. Edwards succeeds himself as coroner.

The Board of Education remains the same, all members succeeding themselves.

There will be three changes in the membership of the Board of County Commissioners. L. P. Holliday, of Jamesville, succeeds J. N. Hopkins of Williams township; T. C. Griffin, of Grass, and John E. Pope succeeds H. M. Burras of Williamston. J. G. Barnhill of Robersonville and T. B. Slade, Jr. of Hamilton each succeeds himself. J. Alphonso Everett will represent the county in the lower House of the General Assembly, succeeding Clayton Moore who goes to the Senate.

Mr. Walter Bailey will be the new judge of the recorder's court, succeeding Judge J. C. Smith of Robersonville. Mr. Bailey is from Everetts. Hugh G. Horton succeeds Ernest S. Peel as solicitor of the recorder's court.

Mrs. Mollie Moore Dies At Brother's Home

Miss Mollie Moore died at the home of her brother, White Moore, on the Everetts road early this morning.

Miss Moore was 70 years old at her last birthday and up until recently frequently visited here.

A few weeks ago she fell and since that time she could only get around when assisted by others. The fall was thought to have contributed to her death.

She had only one brother, Mr. Whit Moore, who lives near here, several nephews and nieces, among them Mrs. H. M. Burras, of Williamston.

The burial will be at the family cemetery near Conetoe tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Show Windows Are Attracting Attention

The season took on its first holiday appearance here this week when practically all the merchants re-dressed their show windows. One doesn't have to go to the city to window shop, for there are some here that can't be beat.

The toy window of the S. R. Biggs Drug company was a real attention getter when the graded school recessed yesterday and today at noon. Every article in the window has been selected at least twice, and in the case of several the factory would have to work overtime to meet the desires expressed by the little folks.

The older people, while they did not ignore the window filled with toys, seemed to enjoy looking—at several displays of the dry goods stores.

STRAND THEATRE

TUESDAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

Always a Good Show



Kiwanis Holds Good Meeting

Officers for Next Year Are Elected to Succeed Themselves

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Kiwanis club since the organization received its charter several months ago, was held last Wednesday in the rooms of the Woman's club. Ninety per cent of the membership was in attendance upon the meeting, it being the largest in some time.

Rev. C. O. Pardo instructed the members in several new songs, he having charge of the club's music program. The several impromptu songs of Rev. C. H. Dickey and Mr. B. S. Courtney met with high approval from the members of the club.

In a short talk, Rev. A. J. Manning spoke of the fine principles of Kiwanis. They build and that the worthwhile building has always been done by just such fellows as the Kiwanians.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows:

E. S. Peel, president; Dr. P. B. Cone, vice president; J. D. Woolard, secretary; and C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., treasurer. Each of these officers succeeds himself in the respective positions. The club's committees will remain about the same as they were when the club was organized.

Pack House and Three Barns Tobacco Burned

Children and matches repeated the old game of destruction at Robersonville Thursday while playing around Mr. W. E. Roberson's packhouse.

Three colored women grading tobacco in the loft were forced to jump out because the fire was sweeping up the stairway before they had time to get out that way.

While no one saw the fire at the beginning, there seemed to be no doubt but that the blaze originated from the children's carelessness.

There were three barns of tobacco, a Ford car and a Chevrolet car, and a considerable amount of lumber in the building, all being a total loss, which runs up to several thousand dollars, with only a small amount of insurance.

The Robersonville fire company responded promptly and held the fire to the one building.

Large Shipments of Peanuts are Made

Large shipments of cotton and peanuts are leaving the local wharf almost daily now. The Dorothy Leigh, a new boat of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina line, carried around three thousand bags of peanut, and near one hundred bales of cotton one trip this week to Norfolk. The two commodities are being delivered daily to the boat line, and trip after trip is necessary to keep the warehouses clear.

A large number of the peanuts go to Norfolk, while some go to Franklin and Suffolk. The majority of the cotton goes into storage warehouses in Norfolk.

Dinner Party for Mr. K. B. Crawford

At their home on Smithwick street Wednesday evening, Mrs. Kader Crawford with a dinner party in honor of his fifty-third birthday. The dinner table with its lace covering was very pretty, the center being decorated with a huge birthday cake with fifty three candles burning during the meal. Several friends called during the evening to wish Mr. Crawford many more such birthdays.

14 Licenses to Marry Issued in Past Month

Practically Same Number Issued Each Year For Past Three

The number of marriages in this county in November varied very little from that of the preceding month, there being 13 certificates issued in October and 14 in November. The ages of the applicants range from 15 years up to 60.

Martin County had 198 marriages in 1924, 199 in 1925, and up to date 194 in 1926. The year closes Sunday night, December 5. Register of Deeds Getsinger says he hopes the few closing days of November will carry the number to 200 this year.

Licenses were issued in November by the register of deeds to the following applicants:

White
Ernest Johnson, 22; Bessie E. Harrell, 15.
Wm. G. Leary, 21; Lucy G. Rogers, eighteen.

Elbert N. Manning, 28; Virginia Peel, 18.
Vance L. Roberson, 21; Myrtle I. Green, 23.

David Keel, 26; Essie Perry, 20.
Lester Reynolds, 28; Susie Hall, 33, both of Tarboro.

Colored
Ned Hyman, 38; Lena Dolberry, 35.
Early Whitehurst, 20; Olivia James, eighteen.

Ed Knight, Rocky Mount, 23; Annie Slade, 21.
Willie Ewell, 21; Annie Jones, 20.
Ed Knight, 21; Laura L. James, 20.
Levi Ruff, 60; Eliza Cherry, 55.
Frank Brown, 20; Maggie Latham, twenty.

Harry Daughtry, 22; Lizzie Mann, 18, both of Nash County.

Sunday Services at the Baptist Church

"Your goodness is as a morning cloud," is the text for Sunday morning. In the evening, "Three Great Prophecies and Their Fulfillment."

This church is making rather elaborate plans for the Christmas holidays, announcement of which will be made in this paper next week. The meaning of Christmas is in danger of becoming obscured, and every effort should be made to keep its real significance before the people. It should be a high season in the church, and every member or attendant should do high thinking at this season. Our plans are such as to include the membership, the children, and the friends of the church in a beautiful series of holiday church programs.

This church sorely regrets that it has been necessary for Mr. Louis Bennett to go away for expert medical treatment. The entire membership is hoping for good news, and in the meantime extends its deepest feelings of interest and kindly affection.

Washington Church Dedication Sunday

The Washington Christian church will be dedicated Sunday, December 5. The program begins with the Sunday school at 9:45. Dr. George L. Snively, of Lewiston, Ill. will preach the dedicatory sermon, after which dinner will be served to all.

The afternoon program will be an address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer. His subject will be, "The Challenge to Christianity."

The Washington church is one of the most beautiful church buildings in this section of the state. Many are expected to attend the services.

METHODIST CHURCH LADIES PREPARING FOR BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church are very busy getting ready for their bazaar next Thursday night, the 9th. They have quite a profusion of lovely articles for Christmas gifts.

MANUFACTURER OF THE PEANUT DIGGER VISITS HERE

Mr. C. M. Hurst, manufacturer of the Hurst Peanut digger, of Robersonville, was in town yesterday. He stated that his machines had done fine work wherever used this season. He has succeeded in building a machine that two horses can pull with as much ease as four could with the old time diggers.

Elder Sylvester Hassell returned Wednesday from Wilson where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Patience Farmer who was a relative of his. Mrs. Farmer was 92 years of age.

The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

December 5.—"Ruth and Naomi."—Lesson material from Ruth 1:14-22.

By C. H. DICKEY

The wondrous story here is as fresh as morning air. All of the Old Testament is not interesting to us. It was interesting to the Jews—to the people who made this history, and who were so intimately linked up with the events. But to us of this century, great passages of the Old Testament have little or no interest, nor value, except as a sort of historical background out of which the New Testament is made.

There are great passages of dry history; long lists of most difficult names; genealogies of which we never think; records of wars and campaigns in which we are not interested now.

But here is a story—the story of Ruth—that is fresh and pungent and live and sweet and winsome. One never tires of this story, nor does one ever skip it when one reads the pages of the Old Testament. Ruth herself was a charming character, the scenes all but bring the hot tears to our eyes today; the story of marriage and the coming of the babe—these things never grow old, neither do they ever fail us in the interest they hold for us.

Without attempting any exposition of the lesson or of this book, I do want to impress on the readers that the history of this particular book concerns us of today very vitally; because with Ruth an ancestral line is being formed which will eventually give us the Christ.

Ruth's adopted city was Bethlehem. That was also David's city; it was also the birthplace of Christ. This gets it before us in tangible form.

Now, when Ruth married Boaz she came into the direct line of the ancestry of Jesus. In Ruth 4:13-22 it is said that the son of Ruth and Boaz was called Obed, and that he became the father of Jesse, who became David's father. Then, by turning to Matthew 1:1-16, it will be seen that Matthew takes up the line and traces it down to Jesus.

So this is not only a beautiful story—it is big with destiny. It is also significant that Ruth brought Gentile blood into the new line. And well she might, for he was, to lighten even the Gentiles.

As the Christmas season comes on, it will take no long stretch of the imagination to picture beautiful Ruth going about the streets of old Bethlehem, and to think of a much later period when in the same city a child was born unto us, and that his name was called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Rectory Is Moved to Adjoining Lot

The Episcopal rectory, so long located on the corner of Main and Haughton streets, will reach its new resting place some time late today or early tomorrow morning. House-movers have been working for some time, but not until this week did they start the house rolling. The house will be located just a few feet from the lot belonging to Mr. A. Hassell on Haughton street.

The rectory had not been off the grounds an hour before the Standard Oil men were measuring and digging the foundation for a filling station. Mr. D. F. Gannaway, of Lynchburg, Va. is in charge of the work which he hopes to have completed by January first. The station will be of the general Standard Oil type, being built of brick, and stucco. It will be 19 by 33 1-2 feet with a red tile roof.

The station will operate with small storage tanks which will be supplied from the company's river plant.

The completion of this station will bring the number to three on Main street, all being within 200 feet of each other.

Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate Epworth League, Sunday at 3 p. m.
Preaching at Holly Springs Sunday at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. George Gurganus Monday at 3 p. m.
Senior Epworth League, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Phelps Hardison Fatally Injured When Run Over by Wagon Here Thursday

Rib Pierces Lung, Man Gradually Bleeds To Death

Mr. L. Phelps Hardison died last night at 10:20 from injuries received when he fell from a load of peanuts at the Coast Line station here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hardison was hauling peanuts for Mr. Ausbon when his team became frightened at a piece of paper and dashed, throwing him off the front of the wagon. Both wheels ran over his body, breaking four ribs and bruising him to a great extent. He was removed to the office of Dr. H. B. York and later carried to the hospital at Washington. While he was unconscious for a time his injuries were not thought to be serious, and his passing came as a shock to both relatives and doctors.

Doctors at the hospital state that one of the broken ribs pierced Mr. Hardison's lung and that he gradually bled to death. His body was removed to his home near Rawlis mill, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Hardison was 68 years old, and when a young man moved to this county from Beaufort, where he was born. He spent the early part of his life in that county on a farm. In early life he married Miss Jackie Griffin, daughter of the late Alfred Griffin, of near Jamesville. To this union eight children were born, four of them surviving. In 1913 he was married to Miss Lucinda Salls, who, with two children, survives him.

Mr. Hardison was for a number of years a member of the Christian Church, and during all his life he was continually making new friends. With very little or no education, he worked hard all his life, and it was while he was seeking a livelihood for his loved ones that he met with the fatal accident.

He had the misfortune to have his thigh broken a few years ago when he stepped out of his buggy and struck the wheel. He was then in bed for many months and came near dying.

It is understood that burial will take place in the Bowen grave yard, near Bear Grass, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Finest Buck of Season Is Bagged Wednesday

Deer hunters brought in the finest buck of the season Wednesday, a fine "four-snag" antler. The buck was heading a family of 4, a doe and two fawns, all of them bounding along ahead of the hounds, when they came to the stand occupied by Mr. W. T. Stone, who selected the buck for his mark. The big deer required several shots before he yielded. None of the others were shot, as Mr. Stone was kept too busy with his big buck.

The editor of the Enterprise acknowledges with thanks the donation of a fine venison steak from the sportsman.

There were about 9 in the hunt, Messrs. W. T. Stone, Walter Gurganus, J. B. Barnhill and a few friends from Everetts, Mr. John Tarkey and a few friends from Woodard.

The hunters are finding more deer this season than usual. They say the long dry period of weather has brought them to the Roanoke River low grounds, where both water and tender grass and plants are plentiful.

Is Hostess to the Embroidery Club

Mrs. Henry Crawford was hostess to her Embroidery club Tuesday afternoon at her home in New Town. She had her home prettily decorated with fall flowers and potted plants.

There were several invited guests, Mesdames J. W. Watts, W. B. Watts, Robt. Heydenreich, Mrs. M. D. and J. W. Watts, Jr. The members and the special guests enjoyed themselves very pleasantly embroidering and sewing.

The hostess assisted by her little niece, Miss Jean Watts served ambrosia, chocolate and plain cake, chocolate candy, peanuts and stuffed dates.

SALLY SAYS

Sally says if you are ill go to the doctor, but if you are hungry, go to the Sally Ann Bakery where everything good to eat is awaiting you. He further said the baker "put out" and when he did he increased the "out-put."

The bakery is now filling with case large orders, and its business continues well.



Locals Defeat Robersonville

Win by Score of 24 to 6 in the Last Game of Season

The football season came to a close when the local high school boys defeated Robersonville's team here last Tuesday at the fair grounds by a score of 24 to 6.

Many of our boys, playing their last game of high school football did splendid work when they would make long gains on end runs and line plunges. The game opened with a rush when Eli Barnhill advanced the ball 60 yards on an end run for the locals. On a trick play Sam Brown carried the ball over the visitors' goal. The remainder of the first half was featured by line plays and punting, neither team threatening to score. In the third quarter, a long pass to Brown netted 40 yards. The ball, then on the 3-yard line, was soon carried over for a second touchdown on line plays.

Robersonville's score came in the last quarter when House snatched a long forward pass and carried the ball 50 yards for a touchdown. Williamston's last score was in the making when Barnhill made a 50 yard run around end and carried the ball to the four-yard line. Crawford completed the touchdown when he carried the ball over through line plunges.

This year being their last in high school, the following boys played their last football game here: Barnhill, Crawford, Wadsworth, Peel, Harrison and Manning. In the first quarter Keel suffered a broken collar bone.

The score by periods:
Williamston..... 6 0 12 6-24
Robersonville..... 0 0 0 6-6

Touchdowns: Crawford 1, Brown 2, Barnhill 1; Robersonville: House 1.

Sunday Services at Church of Advent

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
Second Sunday after Advent:
10 a. m.—Church School, N. Cortez Green, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
3:30 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Following the evening service there will be an important meeting of the congregation. All members of the Episcopal Church are urged to be present at the evening service.

Men of Advent Parish To Have Dinner

Invitations from the women of the parish have been received by the men of the parish of the Church of the Advent to attend a dinner to be given in their honor. Dinner will be served in the parish house Tuesday, December 7, at 7:30. Among the out of town guests will be Mr. S. S. Nash, Mrs. Lan Mizell, of Tarboro; Rev. James E. W. Cook, of Greenville; and Mr. Luke Lamb, of Wilson.

W. E. PROCTOR OF GRIMESLAND DIES

Mr. W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland, died at the Washington hospital this week after a long illness for which he had been treated by some of the leading specialists of the country for months.

Mr. Proctor was the builder of the Proctor hotel in Greenville and one of the leading business men in his section.

Miss Sadie Ausbon, secretary of the Roanoke Beacon, Plymouth, was here for a short while today.

Ask for Better Phone Service at Higher Rate

25 Per Cent of Town's Subscribers Have Signed

A petition for better equipment is being prepared for submission to the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., asking that company to install better and more modern equipment in the town. The petition is being submitted with the understanding that increase in rentals is to take place in certain types of lines, while there will be a new class of lines established at a cheaper rate than is now being paid by subscribers.

The petition is being circulated by the local chamber of commerce and the number of signers at the last counting amounted to about one-fourth of the total number of subscribers. The petition has been presented for only a few days, and its presentation up to the present time has not been thorough. It has met with approval in the business district, practically every business subscriber signing.

The petition comes as a result of the failure of the board of town commissioners to act, that body stating to officials of the company that the opinion of the exchange's subscribers was desired before any steps were made by it.

While only 25 per cent of the subscribers have signed the petition, it is generally thought that once the plan is submitted to all the new proposed equipment will be demanded.

The petition which will be presented to the company when a sufficient number have signed follows:

"We, the undersigned telephone subscribers of Williamston, N. C., hereby petition your company to install a common battery switchboard and change all the instruments in the town, thereby giving a higher grade of service which will entail of necessity a considerable outlay in money.

We are not unmindful of the fact that your company, since it has begun operation in the town, has completely rebuilt the plant purchased from the Williamston Telephone Co., having set new poles and strung cable and removed the unsightly open wire connections on all the principal streets in the town, which rebuilding entailed an outlay of considerable money, and,

Whereas, the rates now charged are not sufficiently adequate to meet the investment, and the improvements hereinbefore requested, and

Whereas, the undersigned are desirous of receiving the best results obtainable by the new and modern method of the common battery switchboard and new instruments which the undersigned state is necessary in order to obtain the best service;

"Now, therefore, the undersigned do hereby agree that they will pay the following rates and that they do hereby petition the corporation commission or any others in authority to grant the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. the above rates when the common battery switchboard and instruments as above set forth are installed. The rates to be charged to be as follows, viz:

Business, special line, \$3.50 per month; Business, Duplex line, \$3 per month; Residence, special line, \$2.25 per month; residence duplex line, \$1.75 per month."

Partnership Dissolved When Health Fails

The Clark-Bennett Drug company, a partnership, was dissolved this week when Mr. Lewis Bennett sold his interest in the firm to Mr. C. B. Clark, one of the partners of the old company.

Mr. Bennett sold his interest when his health began to fail. For the past several years the Clark-Bennett Drug company has been operated by these two gentlemen, and it is with much regret that the store's patrons learn of the dissolution. During their stay in business, Messrs. Clark and Bennett have enjoyed a large trade.

Mr. Clark is now sole owner and he will, with the assistance of Mr. Frederick Hoyt, manage the business.

Robersonville Girls Again Defeat Locals

The local high school girls lost their second game of basketball to the girls of Robersonville here last Wednesday night when they made one point against the 34 made by the visitors. The game while resulting in a one-sided score, was very interesting and revealed excellent material in members of both squads.