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Feature Nights At Firemen's Circus

Program Tonight and Tomorrow to be Best Yet Presented

Since the opening Monday night, the volunteer firemen's indoor circus has added to its program until it has worked itself up to a very creditable position. Of course it is limited in certain respects, but for the admission charged the show has offered everything within reason. There is an absence of gambling devices which appears to make the show small, but when consideration is given every phase of the circus it is to be judged as good. At least that is the opinion of many who have seen indoor circuses at other places.

Several of the circus acts measure up and go ahead of acts staged in the big city theaters. The Mansfields have offered a type of act that one generally fails to see even in the big theaters of the country. With his two children, Miss June and Master Frank, he has pleased a large audience each night with his several acts. The Charleston contests for the past three nights have met with much success in that they delighted all those who could even as much get a dim view of the stage. Other free acts have been good also. Tomorrow night will see a continuation of them.

Tonight the old fiddlers from this and other counties will appear with their instrument to bring back a few of the tunes that have been wrapped up by the present-day jazz music. Just how the performance will turn out no one knows, but it is safe to say it will be good and that the fiddlers will have a large and appreciative audience.

Tomorrow night the last game of the tournament will be played with Jamesville and Everetts doing battle for the silver loving cup. The program will continue in full swing until midnight, when the circus closes.

Last night saw the largest crowd of the week here, the dance being the main drawing card. And while the colored Charleston contest was a side issue, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. William Slade, with his difficult steps, won first prize, while the second and third went to Larry Johnson and Willie Wright.

The attendance has held up well during the week, and the basketball game between Everetts and Jamesville is expected to attract one of the largest of the week. These same two teams will play again tomorrow night but under different groupings.

Children's Charleston Contest Very Popular

With seven competing in the Charleston contest at the indoor circus here last Tuesday night, Misses Eloise Cook, Gwen Watts and Carrie E. Williams won. The first prize went to little Miss Cook, while the other two winners received half the sum made when the second and third cash prizes were added together.

Wednesday night there were five competing for the prizes in the Charleston contest. The dancing of all was good, and a motion was carried to award the three prizes evenly among Misses Eloise Cook, Julia Watts, Carrie Williams, and Z. Hardy Rose and Billy Watts.

Town Commissioners in Special Session Monday

The Board of Town Commissioners will meet in a special session next Monday night in the Mayor's office at 7:30 o'clock.

Several matters carried over from the regular meeting last Monday will come up for consideration.

STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT
"Sweet Daddies"
—with—
George Sidney, Charlie Murray, and Vera Gordon

SATURDAY
Bob Carter in
"The Border Whirlwind"
Also Serial and Comedy.
Always a Good Show

Time to Begin Planning Your Spring Garden

Advisable for the Farm Family to be as Self-Sustaining as Can

By MISS ANNA TRENTHAM
Home Demonstration Agent

Now is the time to begin planting and planning for the spring garden. The vegetable garden can be made one of our most valuable farm assets, but in many places, it has been wholly neglected. The existing agricultural conditions have made it advisable for the farm family to be as nearly self-sustaining as possible, nothing else contributes so much to this end as a productive farm garden.

The money value of the garden, however, is but one of its important features. The preservation of the health of the family is the greatest of all the benefits.

Vegetables furnish certain food substances, minerals, vitamins and roughage which are essential to the growth and health of the individual. The aim of the good gardener is to have vegetables all the year round, but the ordinary garden receives attention in the spring only; the table is well supplied with fresh vegetables during the summer months, but in the fall, winter and early spring, too many of our families do not have the fresh vegetables so essential in their daily diet.

Many gardens are too large—too many seeds of a vegetable are planted at one time resulting in waste. To keep an adequate supply during the year, there should be several plantings at successive dates.

Successive planting requires much less space in a garden than the old method of "making garden" in the spring of the year.

What is said of the farm garden would be applicable to the town garden, for many times the supply of fresh vegetables on our markets is not sufficient for our needs.

Begin now and plan for a year round garden.

Bishops' Crusader is Coming to Williamston

Beginning Monday, February 21st, there will be a week of special services in the Episcopal Church. The Rev. W. C. Halleck, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C., will be the Crusader. Mr. Halleck has been selected to carry the crusade to Williamston because of his ability as a "forceful" speaker. All over the United States—bishops, priests, and laymen are going out on the Bishops' Crusade carrying the messages of the essential Gospel of Christ. Without sensation or hysteria they are presenting the Christ way as the way, the truth, and the life for mankind. Further announcements as to the hours of service, etc., will be made in this paper next week.

Mission Study Class at the Methodist Church

A mission study class will be held at the Methodist church next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The book to be studied is entitled, "Yet Another Day in Missions." All the people in the community who are interested in this study are cordially invited to attend.

We are very grateful to the various church people of the community for their cooperation in every branch of the church work, especially on last Sunday night. Since there will be no service at the Methodist church, Sunday, we hope that our people will return the same courtesy.

The public of Hamilton is cordially invited to attend our services there Sunday both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

T. W. LEE, Pastor.

Col. H. C. Bragaw Kills Self Accidentally

Col. Henry C. Bragaw, of Washington, accidentally shot himself yesterday while cleaning his gun, the lead entering his side near his hip and ranged upward, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Bragaw was preparing for a hunt, telling his invalid son that he was going to kill a bird for him.

He was a brother of Judge S. C. Bragaw, and had two other brothers and one sister. He also leaves a widow and six children.

Dr. Poteat Here Next Sunday

Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The general public is invited to this service.

At this regular service announcement will be made as to the evening service.

Those wishing to hear Dr. Poteat will have the opportunity only in the morning, for he will return to his home Sunday afternoon.

Exposition at Rocky Mount April 4 to 8

Famous Weidemyer Orchestra Booked for the Entire Week

Eastern Carolina music lovers will be delighted to read the announcement that the famous Weidemyer orchestra has been secured for the entire week of the Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held at Rocky Mount, April 4 to 8. In making the announcement Friday the management said that the exposition officials had been importuned every year to get this orchestra. There will be ten pieces in the aggregation and with the special numbers that the orchestra carries, the afternoon and evening programs will be worth all the admission charge at the door, if there were nothing else, according to those who have heard this wonderful organization of musicians play.

A Week of Artists

Not in a long time, if ever, has Eastern Carolina had so many real artists in one week, as the exposition, has booked for this exposition. Opening Monday night, of the town's greatest honor, Giovanni Martinelli, the only possible successor to Caruso, they say, will be the headliner; Tuesday night the famous soprano, Miss Luella Melius, who is the highest priced woman singer, the exposition has ever booked; the artist who received an ovation in Chicago recently, that has been given to but two other artists within twenty-five years, will hold forth; with Weidemyer's aggregation of artists for every afternoon and every night, together with our own Eastern Carolina talent, Eastern Carolinians are in for a week of real education. The office in Kinston is busily engaged now getting all details worked out for staging this big program, which will open two months from next Monday.

The Week's Work of the Legislature, in Short

The Legislature is getting very busy; so far it has done no big things. But realizing the fact that they are bound to pass some kind of a law to tax the folks it is now studying hard to fix a law that will bring the most money with the least money. They are working over the appropriation budget and fixing a revenue law.

The Haywood health bill was killed. At the present time they are killing the Pool Anti-evolution bill. The bill which will require a lighted candle to be tied to every horse's tail that goes on the road at night is about to be passed.

Then the body is preparing for more and better judges and have them paid more money.

A bill to pay Confederate soldiers and their widows larger pensions has been reported as favorable.

A bill has passed the House making "The Old North State" the official State song.

Reduce Electric Light and Power Charges

The Town of Plymouth has recently reduced the charges for electric current from 20 cents to 15 cents per kilowatt and reduced the motor charge to 5 cents per kilowatt.

For a number of years, Plymouth has had a higher rate for electricity than any town in this section and its people refused to be charged a rate so much out of line with the one charged by other towns its size.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION AT JAMESVILLE NEXT FRIDAY

The fiddlers convention announced to take place at the Jamesville school next Friday is attracting a great deal of attention in that part of the county. Reports from those in charge of the arrangements for the contest hold that the entire community is much interested and that a big time is assured. The proceeds go to the athletic fund of the school.

Robersonville Organizations Plan Library

Parents-Teachers and Woman's Club to Undertake Project

Robersonville, Feb. 10.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—Members of the woman's club and parent-teachers association met in joint session on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at the school building to initiate a project looking toward the development and maintenance of a free public library.

Previous to the business session the music department of the woman's club gave the choral number, "Winter Fairies."

Mrs. V. A. Ward, presiding, introduced Miss Mary Flournoy, field worker of the State Library Commission, who pleasantly addressed the body. Among her introductory remarks she gave the rank of North Carolina as a reading State. In this instance, she stated that we can not even "Thank God for South Carolina," as North Carolina stands at the bottom of the list. She very strongly emphasized the value of books as a social, cultural, and recreational asset. Very good suggestions were given as to the possibility of various types, either the public library or the combination of public and school library to meet the needs of both. She recommended the latter as being more practical for Robersonville, at least at present. Whereas the school library is lacking in standard equipment, she suggested that future additions of furniture meet standard requirements, so that eventually the equipment would be adequate. As an immediate step toward the proposed improvement the following library committee was appointed: Mesdames W. H. Gray, V. A. Ward, N. C. Everett, and Miss Eva Peel. Mr. G. H. Cox proposed a plan by which the ways and means committee might raise funds for the library. He offered free to the library cause one-half of each subscription received. This offer was promptly accepted as an expression of his interest in such a movement and was heartily endorsed by the chair.

Mrs. C. A. Roberson, chairman of the American Home Department of the club, brought to the attention of the members the possibilities of having an institute conducted by Mrs. Anna Grimes, a State home economics expert. Mrs. Roberson highly recommended her, having known her personally and having observed her high standard of instruction. She assured the club that practical benefits might be derived from such an institute as a workable basis. However, should the club decide to secure Mrs. Grimes she would be unable to fill an engagement earlier than next fall, as her time is fully scheduled until that date.

It is hoped that the joint meeting of those active organizations will tend to carry out the movements initiated.

Hamilton Program of Bishops' Crusade

The St. Martin's Episcopal Church at Hamilton begins its Bishops' Crusade meetings February 21 and will continue them through the 27th. Rev. C. E. Williams will be in charge of the daily services. Bible study and conferences will be held each day at 11 a. m. On Wednesday and Friday young peoples' services will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Building and Loan Office Moved to Bank

The office of the Martin County Building and Loan association has been moved to the Farmers and Merchants bank. The books of the association will be open to receive payments of shareholders on Saturdays and Mondays between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00 o'clock.

Cape Fear River to Be Bridged at Wilmington

The Cape Fear river is to be bridged at Wilmington according to a bill now before the Legislature authorizing the State to issue a special series of bonds in the sum of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of building the bridge. The structure will be the most expensive one ever undertaken by the State Highway commission.

The bridge will carry a toll charge until the bonds are paid.

Special Communication Conoho Chapter No. 12

There will be a special communication of Conoho Chapter No. 12 Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday evening, February 16th at 7:45 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch degree. The Washington team will be with us and help confer the work.

Refreshments will be served after the work. All companions are urged to be present.

By order of N. C. Green, H. P.
N. K. HARRISON, Secretary.

The Proper Division of Labor in the Church

By "X"

In the brief account given in Acts 6:1-7 we have the history of the organization of the first board of lay activities.

This organization grew out of the division of labor in the Church of Jesus Christ. At that particular period, just as in other periods, those who had been peculiarly chosen as ministers of the Word were attempting to administer everything in connection with the church and naturally there developed a sharp criticism of the administration.

Plan Attempt to Reinstall King Cotton on His Throne

Attempts to reinstall "King Cotton" were made at a meeting of the Robersonville Book Lover's Club this week when a committee was appointed to undertake the task of staging a cotton commencement at the school closing there this spring.

The committee will ask the cooperation of the school and its patrons in making the proposed plans prove successful. Each girl appearing in the music recital or

other exercises will be asked to wear a dress made of cotton material. Parents, teachers, and pupils other than those appearing in the exercises will be asked to do their "bit."

The members and visitors present at the meeting were very much interested in the undertaking and little opposition is expected in carrying it over. The meeting was held with Mrs. C. D. Caraway.

Recorder Has Small Docket Here Tuesday

Large Number of People from all Sections of County Attend

Few cases found their way to the docket of Tuesday's recorder's court, but the hearings were attended by large crowds from all over the county.

Charged with aiding and abetting the manufacturing of liquor, Pete Brooks was found guilty of the charge and was required to pay \$50 and the costs of the case. Brooks came into court and plead not guilty to the charge.

Columbus Ward plead guilty to a charge of simple assault. His plea was accepted by Solicitor Horton for the State. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Pleading not guilty to the charge, J. Arthur Manning, of Edgecombe County, was found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was required to pay a fine of \$50 and cost of the action. His right to drive a motor vehicle for four months was revoked by Judge Bailey and 30 days allowed the defendant in which to pay the fine and cost.

The case of Gainer Holliday, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued.

Bond was forfeited in the case of Tom Moore when he was called and failed to appear in court. Moore's case came into court when he failed to support his children.

Ben Mason, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, plead not guilty to the charge. In its findings the court adjudged him not guilty.

MRS. GLADSTONE ENTERTAINS THE MEMBERS OF BRIDGE CLUB

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. F. L. Gladstone entertained the members of her bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. T. B. Slade Jr.'s birthday. Mrs. J. P. Boyle made high score and received a beautiful crepe de chine handkerchief and powder puff.

A salad course was served after which a beautifully decorated cake was brought in lighted with candles on a silver tray decorated with spring flowers and ferns. Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Miss Cornelia Ayers toasted Mrs. Slade.

Baptist Philatheas in Meeting Monday

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Philatheas class of the Memorial Baptist Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cowan.

Plans to raise money during 1927 were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. A social hour followed. There were 20 members present.

EVERETTS WOODMEN TO MEET MONDAY

The Everetts Modern Woodmen will hold their regular meeting Monday night, February 14. All members of the camp are urged to be present to help plan for a big oyster supper in the near future.

A good program was enjoyed by about 15 members at the last meeting of the camp.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHURCH OF ADVENT

Rev. C. O. Pardo, rector. Sunday, February 13, 1927: 10:00 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 3:30 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission. 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Woman's Club Dance Not to be Held Monday

The dance planned by the Woman's club for next Monday night has been called off. Arrangements as to when another dance will be held have not been made at the present time.

W. O. Saunders Talks to Local Kiwanis Club

World is Entering New Cycle of Religion, Says Speaker

Editor W. O. Saunders, of the Elizabeth City Independent, was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday. He had been invited to address the meeting and quite a large gathering of members and their friends were present.

Mr. Saunders chose his own subject, which was, perhaps the greatest subject that the world has or ever will know. He was frank and honest with his hearers in that he stated that he felt sure all the folks would not agree with him, but that he would fight just as hard to preserve their right to disagree with him as he would to assert his right to disagree with them.

Mr. Saunders started off with the statement that the world is entering a new cycle of religion; that the religion which has served the world for the past two millenniums is now obsolete and that we would have to find a new religion.

Continuing, he said that the enlightenment of the past 100 years has banished the old-time fears under which men moved and which was the basis of their religion. This religion, he said, was borrowed from the Jews, who in turn had borrowed it from other peoples; that the prophets were nothing more than the wisest of a semi-barbaric people who were more capable of leading than others and who were able to set up a more perfect code of living; that the type of religion even at the time of Christ was that of master and slave.

He said the idea of one God was given the world about 1,700 years B. C., prior to which time there were various gods for various things.

That among the Jews was one Jesus, who had a bigger heart and a broader conception than had previously prevailed. This Jesus took His followers from among the poor and ignorant classes, where He promised them equality with kings, so far as salvation of their souls was concerned.

Mr. Saunders said this religion has served the world for 2,000 years, first filling them with fear, and then with hope; but that it has now fulfilled its mission. With the advent of the manufacture of paper and the spreading of knowledge men have lost their fear and are no longer afraid of hell—and do not believe in it. Further saying that the Bible has been copied from time to time and some left out while other parts added, and that there has not been a single original manuscript of the Bible in existence for at least 1,500 years.

The civic clubs were pointed to as the outgrowth of the present generation's blind groping to find a modern and true religion.

According to the speaker, the world is not satisfied with the old plan of salvation; and we do not need religion to save our souls but to save our neighbors.

Man knows not from whence he came nor whether he goes, but will doubtless be dead millions of years, Mr. Saunders says, and our problem is to make this the best of all worlds. Further, we must abolish hatred and intolerance; that we don't know what truth is, but must learn through our clubs and other organizations and through contact with men to pull together.

Mrs. William Andrews Dies in Robersonville

Mrs. William Andrews, of Robersonville, died at her home there Tuesday night. The funeral was conducted by Elder B. S. Cowing, her pastor. She was buried in the Robersonville cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews was the daughter of James T. Grimes. She married William Andrews who with seven children, the youngest an infant, survives her.

SERVICE BARBERSHOP OPENS IN ATLANTIC HOTEL

The service barbershop opened this week in the Atlantic hotel after repairs had been made to two of the lower front rooms of the hotel.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN TOMORROW

The John A. Manning Grocery company will open tomorrow in the building next to Anderson's store. The store has undergone complete changes in the last several days.

On account of unavoidable conditions, the Good Citizenship department did not meet Thursday as announced, but will meet Monday February 14 at 4:00 p. m.

Miss Mary Sprull of the Windsor school faculty visited Miss Lucy Claire Ivey here last night.