

## Drive Starts at Local Christian Churches Sunday

### Crusaders will Preach in All the Christian Churches Sunday

Educational crusaders will preach at all of the Christian churches of Martin County Sunday. The campaign will be for the purpose of presenting the needs of Atlantic Christian College to the churches.

Dr. Sidney R. Bradley is in charge of the Crusade and will speak at the Robersonville church at 11 a. m. Sunday, and at the Williamston church Sunday evening at 7.30.

John M. Waters will speak at Macedonia Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Fairview at 3 p. m., and at Gospel Light at 7.30 in the evening.

Dr. George Wise will preach at Maple Grove at 11 a. m., Jamesville at 3 p. m., and at Poplar Chapel at 7.30 p. m.

C. S. Alvord will preach at Oak City at 11 a. m., and at Hassell at 3 p. m.

Dr. W. L. Harris will preach at Everetts at 11 a. m. and at Christian Chapel at 7.30 p. m.

The North Carolina churches are engaged in a campaign to raise \$400,000 for the college, \$100,000 of which has been presented by Wilson citizens to be used for new buildings.

Of the endowment fund, \$100,000 has already been given by J. W. Hines of Rocky Mount and during the first two weeks of the campaign about \$65,000 has been raised in three counties. This leaves about \$135,000 to be raised.

The campaign has been quite satisfactory so far, and the churches are enthused with confidence that the goal will be reached. They have great confidence in the faithfulness of the brotherhood to stand by their college.

Miss Ruth Lowery, of Kentucky, is visiting the county churches this week, inviting them to attend a banquet at the Robersonville church Monday evening, March 14, at 6:30, which will be addressed by Dr. A. E. Corey, of Kingston, Drs. Bradley, Wise, Harris, and Alvord, and Dr. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College. The girls' glee club from the college will attend and furnish a musical program. The banquet will be free to all and no contributions will be asked.

## Sermon Subjects at The Baptist Church

"Staggering at God's Promises" will be the subject Sunday morning at the Memorial Baptist church; while at 7:30 in the evening, "The Poor Wages of Sin" will be the theme.

From now until Easter should be a time of special activity in the church, and the people are reminded of the approaching season, and they should cultivate the Christian graces now in a very special manner.

The congregation and membership of the Baptist church feel very keenly the loss involved in the death of Mrs. R. S. Critcher.

After a long period of suffering she was released early Monday morning, and went out to that city whose builder and maker is God.

Few women possess the fine Christian graces which Mrs. Critcher exemplified in so many ways. A life such as hers is the greatest argument for the validity of the Christian religion. For there is no answer to a good life.

A wonderful mother she was, and a loyal, faithful and dependable wife. She was greatly devoted to her church and a consistent follower of her Lord.

The pastor and members of this congregation would like to assure the family of their deep feeling of sympathy at this time.

## THREE LEADERS IN CRUSADE FOR ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



DR. HOWARD S. HILLERY, President



DR. GEORGE CUTHRELL, Chairman of Crusade



S. R. BRADLEY, State Director

## 4,000 Chickens Bring \$3,530

### Second Car to be Loaded Here the 17th of This Month

A car of poultry was shipped from the local station last Wednesday morning to Philadelphia, where the nearly 4,000 birds will be killed and placed on storage. The arrival of the car was advertised last week, but the heavy snow interfered with the loading and it was held over until Wednesday morning when it was pulled out by the early passenger train and left in Bethel. The next train caught it there and carried it on to Rocky Mount where it went on the main line with 18 cars of poultry to the Pennsylvania city.

The shipment totaled 15,894 pounds and sold for \$3,530.44, making the average price paid 22 1/4 cents per pound. Most of the lot was made up of hens, while there were a few turkeys, guineas, snags, roosters, and ducks. By loading a full car the 240 farmers selling poultry were paid \$700 more than they would have gotten if the poultry had been sold individually on this or other markets.

Mr. John Cameron, of the firm of Lasser and Rabinowitz, Philadelphia, is in charge of the car.

County Agent T. B. Brandon, working in connection with the bureau of markets, states that two or three more carloads will go from this county during the remainder of the year.

March 17 has been set for the arrival of the second car this year. The prices, it is understood, will be about the same as those paid for the last lot.

## Local Firemen Attend Meeting in New Bern

Henry D. Harrison, Theodore Roberson, J. D. Harrison, J. W. Manning, J. M. Stanley, J. Marshall Rogerson, W. H. Gurkin, C. B. Harrison, G. P. Hall, and W. C. Manning attended the meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association at New Bern Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended. The Morehead City Fire Company was admitted to membership in the association.

At the close of the business session the two New Bern companies gave a most elegant banquet which was served by the ladies in the reception hall of the Christian church.

New Bern was the scene of the most destructive fire that ever occurred in North Carolina in 1922, when more than 1,200 dwelling houses, as well as a large number of other buildings were destroyed. No town in the State is more alive to the need of proper fire-fighting equipment than New Bern. It can also boast of one of the oldest fire companies in the State. Ocean Fire Co., No. 1, of that city, was chartered by the General Assembly in 1847, which organization has been continuously serving the citizens of that city by volunteer unpaid men, who found delight in contributing their time and strength to saving the lives and property of neighbors and friends for no other reason than the honor of being men, and serving humanity.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Greenville in May.

## Robersonville Loses to Local High School

The local high school boys' basketball team swamped Robersonville here last Wednesday night in the last game scheduled for the season by a score of 23-3. The visitors made two of their points in the first half and one in the last, and went the entire game without making a single field goal. This is the second time this season the Williamston guards have held their opponents scoreless from the field.

## H. M. Poe Died at 2 O'clock Today

Herbert M. Poe died at his home in Rocky Mount at 2 o'clock today from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Poe's death comes as a great shock to people of the town and community, for in the past several years he had endeared himself in the hearts of many in the section. He successfully managed the Roanoke fair here for the past three years and at the time of his death was preparing for one to be held this fall.

Few details could be had of his death at this time, and it is not known when the funeral and burial will take place.

## Everetts Loses Out in Finals

### Wins Three Out of Four Games in Two Days' Play

Martin County had two basketball teams to enter championship finals of a State-wide scope this season; one when Jamesville met Durham in Chapel Hill last week, and another when Everetts met Prospect in Raleigh Wednesday night. To reach the finals in the State tournament in Raleigh, Everetts defeated Parkton, 26-12, Woodland, 25-14, and Candor, 18-13. Wednesday night the team met Prospect and dropped the game, 18-5.

The new Class C titleholders opened the game with a rush, sinking two field baskets ere Faulkner put the losers into the scoring column with a free toss. Two more field goals came for Prospect and Faulkner netted one from the field. By half time the Prospect five had 10 points to 3 for Everetts. Both teams showed effects of the strenuous play which marked competition in the tourney.

Prospect opened the second half with a trio of field goals and then Cherry sank his only score of the game. The start of the final quarter found Prospect leading 14 to 5.

Purser, with one dozen points, led both teams in scoring. The superior passing of the Prospect quint made it apparent from first moments of play they would emerge victorious. The defensive work of the Roebuck boys and the floor work of Faulkner was best for the losers.

Everetts made a strong bid for the honors offered in the State tournament, but the strenuousness of the schedule was too much when the team met Prospect in the finals.

## Everetts Wins Fourth Cup This Season

Coach Hix's basketball team won its fourth loving cup this season last Wednesday night when it was runner-up in class C of the State basketball tournament held at Raleigh. The cup was gained after Everetts had eliminated three strong teams and when it played the final game in that class with Prospect. Further recognition of the team's merit came when each player was awarded a silver basketball.

The team's other three cups include the one given by the County Athletic association and two by the firemen's indoor circus.

## Services at Hamilton Methodist Sunday

There will be services at Hamilton Sunday, March 13 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. To both of these services the people of the community are cordially invited.

There will be preaching service at Mills school house Sunday, 3:00 p. m. It is to be hoped that the people of the community will avail themselves of the opportunity and be on hand.

## Play Smithfield in Last Game Here Tuesday

The Williamston tomcats meet the Smithfield guards here next Tuesday night at 8:15 in the last game of the season. There have been two games between these teams this season and each has won one by a three point margin. The game Tuesday night was arranged to settle the question as to which is the better of the two, and a good brand of basketball is expected.

Mr. Kathleen Lilley and Mrs. Austin Jackson, of Jamesville, were visitors in town yesterday. Misses Martha and Della Kate Ward of Rocky Mount, were the guests of Mrs. Z. H. Rose this week.

## Health Board Wants County Clean-up Drive

### Letters Are Mailed All Mayors of County Urging Action

In a letter prepared by the Martin County Board of Health and addressed to all the mayors in the county this week, suggestions were made in an effort to make "ours a county beautiful and sanitary and keep it so." The remedies suggested are not compulsory, but the board is urging each mayor to do all he can in the way of bringing about and making a county-wide clean-up campaign successful.

The mayors are asked in the letter to lend their support in bringing about such ordinances that will require the hauling of refuse and garbage to points outside the corporate limits of each town and placing it where it will not affect any one. The letter also urges the removal of unsightly and worthless old automobile bodies which along with cans and other receptacles hold water in which mosquito and fly eggs are hatched. The unsightly signs, some of which are at the point of falling, should be removed. In adding to the beauty of communities and towns the whitewashing of trees and planting of flowers were suggested.

It was particularly emphasized that an ordinance be passed which will require the cleaning up and disinfecting regularly places where disease germs lurk. All the towns are urged to take an interest in the movement, and the councils of the various towns of the county are asked to take those steps that will result in action on the part of citizens.

Local authorities have been discussing matters along this line now for several meetings, and it is hoped that a definite program will be effected at their next meeting.

## Methodists Lose Out in First Round of Tourney

In a basketball game patterned along comedy lines, the Methodists dropped the first game of a church tournament to the Baptists Wednesday night by a score of 14-6. Jule Harrel and Harcom Grimes slipped up and defeated the Methodists when they caged the 14 points, Harrel making 6 and Grimes 8. Gus Harrison pulled the greatest stunt of the game when he took the ball on an out-of-bounds play and pitched it through the hoops from outside of the court. He did this when close guarding prevented his throwing the ball to a member of his team. The 2 points didn't count, but even if they didn't Mr. Harrison played a splendid game throughout. "Ju Car" Anderson and Jernigan fitted well in their positions.

"D." Carstarphen and Superintendent Pope, for the Methodists, threatened every now and then and threw scare after scare into the Baptists when they would tune in for a goal. C. D. threw two field goals and the professor made the other two points. Jack Booker and Mayor Coburn furnished strong opposition. Daniel went in for Jenkins in the last half, and in that period the Baptists scored only 2 points. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by the handful of spectators.

Tonight the Episcopalians and Christians meet in the second game of the tournament. The winner will meet the Baptists in the finals next week.

## Poultry Car Loaded to Limit at Bethel

The poultry car, which was practically loaded here this week, struck another big roast in Bethel, when it stopped there Wednesday morning between trains. There were so many chickens that after packing the car to the outside limit many were left out and had to be refused. So large was the shipment that Mr. Cameron had to wire for more money to complete the payments to the sellers.

When the freight train entered Bethel, there were so many chickens then unloaded that the freight crew took a hand and the chickens were packed in. The car went on to Rocky Mount where part of the load was transferred to another car.

## Sells 88 Chickens for \$67.09 at Poultry Car

Mrs. Martha A. Roberson, of route four, was the largest seller at the poultry car here the early part of this week. She sold 62 hens and 25 roosters, receiving a check for \$67.09. Mrs. Roberson's truck left home with 88 chickens, but while unloading at the car one escaped.

Judging from the number Mrs. Roberson sold, it was to be feared that there would be a different menu next Sunday at her table, but it was learned that the lot sold did not constitute even a half of the flock.

## Tobacco Plants Not Hurt by Heavy Snow

Tobacco plants were not hurt by the heavy snow according to statements from many farmers who have made careful examinations of their plant beds.

They say the plants are not hurt, but seem to be just as green and as much alive as if they had never been packed under a foot and a half snow.

The canvass covering the beds was injured in some instances when the weight of the snow tore it.

## Teachers and Parents Meet

### Teachers Present Their Problems to Parents at the Meeting

The Parents-Teachers Association of Williamston held its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium yesterday, March 10.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Thigpen called the meeting to order. "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung by the thirty members present.

Professor L. J. Davis led in prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll by grades.

Miss Lincke's grade won picture for this month.

Mrs. Cone, chairman of committee from Woman's club, reported that scales were to be purchased for use in the schools. This movement was endorsed by Miss Trentham and she offered her assistance.

Mrs. Thigpen expressed in an appreciative manner, the great good that Mrs. Cone had done for the school in the past year, acclaiming her as very conscientious and capable leader, and as she had served the community so faithfully and well, she asked that in the beginning of this new year's work, mothers and teachers together strive to attain the high standard of cooperation she had so beautifully mapped out for us, and in so doing reward her for the noble efforts expended for our school.

Mrs. Thigpen went further to show that parents and teachers belonged to one great family, each taking his or her problems to the other, urging them not to be slow to speak when the molding of character was entrusted to us, as we were surely a privileged body of workers with one aim.

Mr. Davis asked the teachers to present some of their problems at this time.

Mr. Phillips explained the difference in seventh grade from other grades, and urged parents to have children study daily recitations at home, he declared that "By doing the child is able to do."

Miss Stanback stressed the preparation of daily work, care of books and materials.

Mrs. Ramsey emphasized the same trouble as the others who spoke before her.

Mr. Davis commented on these talks, and stressed the importance of having the children to school on time. He said the teachers were glad to have the privilege of telling their troubles to the parents.

Motion was passed that parents-teachers meetings be held on first Thursday in month so as not to conflict with departmental meetings of Woman's club.

Parents were invited by Mr. Davis to visit the library, although proud of it he emphasized the smallness of the room.

Motion was carried that parents-teachers association meet one half of expense of carpentry in preparing the scenery for stage.

MRS. JOHN F. THIGPEN, V. Pres. (MISS) MILDRED DARDEN, Sec.

## Last Car Pyrotol Delivered to Farmers

The last car of pyrotol until next fall was delivered to farmers of Martin, Bertie, and Halifax Counties last Monday and Tuesday by County Agents Brandon and Grant. Of the 17,600 pounds of the explosive matter, 7,000 went to Bertie farmers, 8,000 to Martin farmers, and 2,600 to farmers in Halifax County.

The next car will be shipped to farmers in this section early next fall provided the supply has not been exhausted. According to County Agent Brandon, the supply is almost exhausted, and it is doubtful if shipments can be had in the future at the prices experienced in the past. Several farmers would have purchased a large quantity of the pyrotol, but they failed to place orders, and the shipment only met the requirements of the standing orders.

## Clayton Moore Named Judge Superior Court

### First Martin Man Ever to Hold a Superior Court Judgeship

Thursday afternoon, Governor A. W. McLean announced the appointment of Clayton Moore, of this city, as one of the four emergency judges authorized by the recent act of the legislature. Mr. Moore will not have any particular district, but will serve as judge at large.

N. A. ("Nat") Townsend, of Harnett County, was also appointed at the same time. The other two of the four judges authorized, are slated to come from the western end of the State. They have not yet been appointed.

Mr. Moore is 39 years old and was born and reared in Williamston. His father, James Edwin Moore, was one of the leading lawyers of the State, having what has been termed an ideal legal mind. He was an aspirant to Congress for a number of terms, but never succeeded in procuring the nominations. His friends said of him that he could never stoop down to the level of politics.

Clayton was educated in the local schools and at Tarboro and afterwards went to Oak Ridge Institute. He then attended A. & E. for a year, going from there to Poughkeepsie, where he took a business course. He kept books for four years at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., going from there to the University of North Carolina, where he took the law course and procured his license and entered in the practice of his profession for about 2 years alone. He then entered into partnership with A. R. Dunning under the firm name of Dunning & Moore, where he has remained for 12 years. His appointment as judge will terminate his connection with the firm and Mr. Dunning will assume the business and practice alone.

Mr. Moore will have no circuits, but will be called to the needy points. He may spend one week in Currituck and the next in Cherokee.

Mr. Moore represented Martin County for three terms in the lower house of the general assembly, and is now a member of the senate from the second district.

Judge Moore, it is understood, is the first superior court judge ever to come from Martin County. His term will begin May 1, 1927, and ends June 30, 1929. The salary of superior court judges is \$6,500 with \$1,500 for traveling expenses, making a total of \$8,000 per year.

## Robersonville School Attendance Report

Robersonville, March 10. (Special to The Enterprise.)—After two days' suspension because of the snow school is again in session.

The following is the report for the month ending March 5: Enrollment: Total, male, 192; female, 204; total, 396; high school, male, 63; female, 70; total, 133; elementary, male, 129; female, 134; total, 263.

Average daily attendance: Total, male, 175; female, 187.4; total, 362.4; high school, male, 54.8; female, 62.7; total, 117.5; elementary, male, 120.2; female, 124.7; total, 244.9.

Don't forget that the senior class will present "Mamma's Lil' White Rose," on Tuesday evening, April 5. You will enjoy the comedy; so plan now to attend.

Robersonville wants to be 100 per cent strong in interest shown to the teachers in attendance upon the county teachers' association to be held in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, March 18.

## Jamesville Loses out in First Round of Tourney

The Jamesville High School basketball team lost in the first game at the State tournament in Raleigh last Tuesday morning when it was defeated by Red Springs, 21-10.

An account of the game accredits the defeat to poor passing and ineffective shots. Brown led his team with four points while Howard Gaylord followed with three.

## Town Team Defeats Norfolk College, 29-25

The local town team defeated the Norfolk College basketball team here last night in a spectacular game, 29-25. The college lads from the Virginia city apparently had the game on ice at the end of the half, when they were leading 16-8, but in the second period the conditions switched and the locals pulled ahead to win by a 4-point margin. The locals showed their greatest strength in the third quarter by scoring 14 of their 29 points. Britt was high scorer for his team.

At The **STRAND THEATRE**

**SATURDAY**

KENNETH MAYNARD and DOROTHY DEVORE in "Senor Daredevil"

Sennett Comedy

ALICE DAY in "Hoty-Totsy"

Episode No. 4 "Officer 44"

Always a Good Show