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Largest Vote in History Cast in Town Election

W. T. Meadows Wins Over W. H. Crawford By Only 17 Votes

One of the largest votes ever cast in a town election was registered here last Tuesday when town officials were elected for the ensuing two years. The entire vote cast reached 342 just a few minutes before the polls closed. Mayor R. L. Coburn, running without opposition was given the entire box of 342 votes. In the commissioners' race, Mr. C. O. Moore polled the largest number of votes when 336 people supported him.

Interest in the election centered around a race between Mr. W. T. Meadows, the convention's candidate and Mr. W. H. Crawford, independent candidate. As the official count was being made, first one and then the other of the two men was in the lead, and the way of the race could not be determined until the ballots were practically all checked. The final result found Mr. Meadows with 190 and Mr. Crawford with 173 votes. Two people voted for Mr. C. B. Hassell even though he was not in the race for an office.

Absentee votes were thrown out by the judges of election on the grounds that they were not complete. They were about evenly divided, however, and would have affected the election only by increasing the number of votes cast.

For the next two years, Williamston will have the same mayor and four of its old commissioners, Mr. L. P. Lindsey being the only new member.

The official count of the election is as follows:

For Mayor	342
Robert L. Coburn	342
For Commissioners	
C. O. Moore	336
G. H. Harrison	335
E. P. Cunningham	334
L. P. Lindsey	329
W. T. Meadows	190
W. H. Crawford	173
C. B. Hassell	2

Two Stills Captured By Officers Monday

J. Raleigh Manning, Vance Price, and David Holliday made a raid Monday in the Tar Kiln Neck section of Gawk and captured 13 barrels of beer, 2 empty kegs, 2 buckets and one jug at one place, but no still. Continuing their journey a bit further they found a 75-gallon copper still complete. It had just been pulled from the fire and was still hot. Five barrels of beer, 4 gallons of liquor, a cross-cut saw, an axe, and a bucket were also seized.

Two men attending the second still saw the officers and dashed through the woods. As one was attempting his escape, he ran too close to Vance Price, who followed and caught the blockader, Samuel Boston, a young negro man. Boston refused to tell the name of his friend. A warrant was issued and Sam went before Recorder Bailey here last Tuesday.

Christian Star Quartet Here Sunday Afternoon

The Christian Star quartette, of Greenville, will appear here in concert next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the court house. Seats will be reserved for white people and no admission will be charged any one, colored mshrd shrdl shrdl shrdlshrdl.

The quartette, composed of colored men, has made a splendid reputation in surrounding towns and its members have sung in many of the white churches in this section.

SATURDAY

Do you remember Ken Maynard in "Senor Daredevil"? Then don't fail to see him in "The UNKNOWN CAVALIER".

Also Serial and Two-Reel Comedy

Always a Good Show

Martin's New \$40,000 County Home



Martin County's New Home for the aged and infirm. Located a mile and a half from Williamston, on Highway No. 90, the home compares favorably with those of other counties. The inmates moved in yesterday.

KIWANIS 'BLACK AND WHITE REVUE' TO BE STAGED NEXT FRIDAY

Daily Rehearsals Point to an Outstanding Production

The call for 1926 taxes is hardly complete before the notice is given to list taxes for the present year. Tax listers have been appointed to handle the task this year, and it will really be a task; for, this year, all property is to be reassessed. The time for listing will continue until May 31, but the people are urged to attend to it at their earliest convenience and avoid the last minute rush.

For this township, Mr. R. T. Griffin has been appointed lister. He will be at the Farmers Supply company's store on Washington street on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the month and on the last two days in the month.

Teachers and Parents Meet

Two Talks Made Before Association's Last Meeting

The parents-teachers held their last meeting of the present school year here yesterday afternoon in the grad school auditorium. The session was called to order by the association's president, Mrs. W. C. Liverman, and prayer was led by Miss Eleanor Stanback.

Two talks were made before the meeting, one by Mrs. T. W. Lee and another by W. C. Manning. Mrs. Lee talking on the subject "Character Education" stressed the relationship necessary between parents and children. Fathers should be companions to their children and make themselves worthy of their companionship, but always commanding respect through love. We must remember that self-reliance is a main point to character building, that life is but a school where character is always in a process of formation. In the absence of the one-act musical comedy: "A Dollar for a Kiss," which is a scream from start to finish; Murt Stubbs will appear as the old farmer, Josiah Wiloughby; Buddy Orleans, as the collegiate "sheik"; Miss Emily Luecke, as "Kitty," the old man's daughter; and Mr. McIver himself will appear as "Pete," a chore-boy. This makes up a program of variety, everything from opera to jazz, and a show that will long be remembered in Williamston.

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Fate Bailey Buried Near Bear Grass

Fate Bailey was buried in the old Daily burial ground near Bear Grass Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey, a brother of Warner G. Bailey, moved from Bear Grass to Pitt county many years ago. He married a Miss Halloway in that country and they lived near Bethel. Recently his health failed and he died at his home on May 3. Mr. Bailey was about 60 years of age.

FISHING FOR MAN'S BODY IN RIVER HERE

County Coroner, S. Rome Biggs is having several nets drag the river here this afternoon in an effort to recover a body which was seen floating down the river this morning.

The body thought to be that of a white man was seen from the bank of the river by Will Staton a colored man. He was afraid to go after the body and before he could report it the body went down.

L. L. Chesson Dies at Roper Home Tuesday

Mr. L. L. Chesson, of Roper, died Tuesday after only a few days illness from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Chesson was taken sick at one of his logging camps in Bertie county, but was able to be removed to his home in Roper.

Mr. Chesson had been engaged in milling at Conoho for about a year and is well and favorably known in Williamston.

Many Attend School Finals At Jamesville

Dr. H. M. Poteat Makes the Commencement Address Tonight

The closing exercises of the Jamesville high school began last Sunday night when Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class and townspeople. The second number on the commencement program was on Monday night when high school pupils appeared in a play.

A most pleasing part of the exercises was held Tuesday night when four young girls and four many boys appeared in recitation and declamation contests. A large audience heard the tow contests, and considered it a treat while the judges faced the task of determining the winners.

The four girls competing for the prizes in the recitation contest were Blanche Davis, who recited "Jane's Graduation"; Lillian Jones, who rendered "Soldiers' Reprieve"; Ella Mae Gaylord, who was awarded first prize for reciting "High Culture in Dixie", and Hazel Hardison, winner of second prize and who recited "Tom O' the Gleam".

Four boys battled for declamation honors, each of them choosing a splendid selection. Close scores were made in the contest, and it was feared one time that the contest would, in all fairness, result in a tie. C. B. Martin, taking "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" as his topic made a very high score in the contest. Russell Martin won first prize when he ably declaimed on "No Saloons up There". David Modlin was awarded second prize by the judges when he declaimed on the selection, "We Fade as a Leaf." "The Blue and the Grey" was admirably upheld by Henry Griffin.

Rehearsals are being held each evening, and from early indications a finished production that will eclipse anything of like nature ever attempted in this section. All the material used is entirely new and right up-to-the minute stuff. One of the big features is the elaborate costumes worn in the first part, before a handsome setting of black and white satin drops. This setting is as fine as you will see in any road show and something out of the ordinary for an amateur show.

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