

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

The following proclamation was recently issued from the Governor's office at Raleigh:

"North Carolina has put the seal of legislative approval on Mother's Day, which occurs each year on the second Sunday in May and calls for a proclamation by the Governor requesting its proper observance. For me, no duty has been more pleasant than the performance of this obligation. In annually proclaiming this day, I have not only complied with the statute, but have experienced a sense of solemn satisfaction in being able thus to add my feeble tribute to the greatest of all human beings—Mother.

"Mother's Day this year falls on May 8th, next Sunday, and I hereby issue my proclamation, setting it aside as a day on which every North Carolinian is urged to pause and pay reverent homage to the woman who bore him, whether she still lives or has passed to the Great Beyond to join the innumerable throng of mothers triumphant. If she still lives, wear a red rose in her honor and show her some special attention; visit her, write her a letter; lay your heart as a tribute at her feet. If she has passed, wear a white rose in her memory and resolve to let this emblem of purity inspire you to nobler living in the future.

"There are many lessons in the observance of Mother's Day that it would be well for each of us to learn. The greatest of these being the lesson of love. Every mother has risked her own life that life might continue on the earth, and many have taken the fear of death out of the hearts of their loved ones by their triumphant entry into 'that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' They have blazed the trail to nobler living on earth; they have pointed the way to God above. Therefore, let us all render to motherhood the homage that is due it, each making an individual application of the meaning of Mother's Day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the State of North Carolina.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, this 2nd day of May, in the year 1927, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of our American Independence.

"ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor."

ROBERSONVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

In the early spring Superintendent R. I. Leake proposed a "Keep Room Clean" contest. The successful grade in both elementary and high school was promised a half holiday. The judges, Mesdames V. A. Ward, G. H. Cox, and W. R. Jenkins, came to the school whenever they saw fit and charted the scores that they felt the rooms scored for each time. They made it a point to vary the day, and hour upon which they would visit, so as to see the rooms as they were ordinarily kept. Much real enthusiasm was manifested throughout the school. In fact, the school rooms became at once very decidedly home-like and inviting. After an extended period of constant rivalry the judges handed in the total scores. These, when tallied, proved the first and seventh grade winners. So Friday afternoon, April 29, was given them as a holiday.

Seniors Enjoy Luncheon
Nine of the senior class enjoyed the elaborate luncheon served in their honor by the eighth grade home economics girls on Saturday evening, April 30. The girls, as babies, welcomed the seniors, to whom they had given senior hats. From then on fun and food made a delightful sandwich.

Home Economics Girls Entertain

On Thursday evening, April 28, the tenth year home economics girls entertained a few friends and honored guests at a luncheon. Pink honey-suckle and dogwood gave the room an inviting aspect. The food prepared by the girls was rather attractive and was enjoyed by those present. Games and laughter added to the pleasure of the guests.

Don't forget that you are cordially invited to enjoy the commencement programs. Do your bit by attending! (The material below was unavoidably crowded out of our last issue.—Ed.)

Senior Honor Students
It is oftentimes easy to maintain a good average for one year, but to hold a standing for four years is not so easy. The honors of the senior class are granted to students on a basis of grades made during the four years they have been in the high school. It might be of general interest to see how closely two boys ran for the first honor and to notice the respective grades made by other honor students of the senior class of '27. The averages for their work from the freshman year through the seventh month of the senior year are:

John W. Wynne, 89.125; Irving Mason, 89.110; Carrie Lee Roberson, 88.825; Thurston Weaver, 85.98; Mamie Mobley, 84.77; Margaret Ross, 83.85; Edward Grimes, 82.70.

Eleventh Grade Wins Picture
The eleventh grade again won the picture at the parent-teacher association meeting on Thursday evening, April 21. It has gone to the seniors each time with the exception of one. Hence it is now "theirs for keeps."

Notice is hereby given to all persons in Martin County required to list property or poll for taxation, must list their taxes during the month of May.

After May 31st the tax list for this county will be closed. Attention is also called to the fact that

Failing to List Will Result in Your Being DOUBLE TAXED

You are required by law to meet the list takers of the townships below and list all real and personal property. All farmers must come prepared to list the number of acres of each kind of crops, including fruit trees and truck, as required by an act of the last General Assembly. This is for statistical purposes and not for taxation.

Please do not fail to see the list takers before May 31st. Positively no extension of time will be given.

You are urged to see the tax lister in your township as early as possible, as it will save time and prevent a last-minute rush.

O. W. Hamilton	Jamesville
Joshua L. Coltrain	Williams
Ephraim Peel	Griffins
B. S. Cowin	Bear Grass
Roy T. Griffin	Williamston
C. B. Roebuck	Cross Roads
J. Haywood Everett	Robersonville
Leroy Taylor	Poplar Point
W. S. Rhodes	Hamilton
J. F. Crisp	Goose Nest

SHERIFF'S SALE of LAND for TAXES

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J. H. T. Roberson, official tax collector for Martin County, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, on June 6th, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1926, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that day.

This the 3rd day of May, 1927. H. T. ROBERSON, Tax Collector.

Township	Taxpayer	Taxes	Cost	Total		
Jamesville Township, White	Oressa Ange, 22 acres, residence	17.99	1.80	19.79		
	I. M. Ange, 23 1-2 acres W. D. Ange land	9.48	1.80	11.28		
	F. W. Brinkley, 1 lot, W. Waters	3.25	1.80	5.05		
	H. M. Burms, 2 acres Cooper's Swamp	.82	1.80	2.62		
	T. H. Burras heirs, 30 acres Cooper's Swamp	22.01	1.80	23.81		
	Carrie A. Davenport, 143 acres Jones land, 117 acres A. E. Ange land	326.16	1.80	327.96		
	Mrs. S. J. Davis, 250 acres S. S. Davis land	83.25	1.80	85.05		
	J. G. Godard, 37 acres James land, 37 acres W. T. Robbins land, 41 acres Jones land, 20 acres Harrison land	202.19	1.80	203.99		
	Minnie Harden, 1 residence and mill, 1 vacant lot	112.47	1.80	114.27		
	E. W. Harden, 56 acres res., 40 acres res.	54.33	1.80	56.13		
	W. H. Hardison, 30 acres residence	21.28	1.80	23.08		
	U. S. Hassell Estate, 75 acres Brown lot	36.96	1.80	38.76		
	H. C. Jackson, 1 residence, 55 acres Sexton land	32.60	1.80	34.40		
	J. & W. Land Co., 4,000 acres Pocosin	212.80	1.80	214.60		
	Tom Lucas, 300 acres Warren Neck	61.20	1.80	63.00		
Wheeler Martin, trustee, 83 a. H. G. Simpson land	45.90	1.80	47.70			
Annie Mizelle, 6 acres W. T. Mizelle land	22.95	1.80	24.75			
C. W. Mizelle, 45 a. Davis land, 22 a. Novels land	60.77	1.80	62.57			
H. W. Mizelle, 7 acres Mizelle land	1.53	1.80	3.33			
John A. Mizelle, 7 acres Mizelle land	1.53	1.80	3.33			
W. T. Mizelle, 22 acres woods land	3.37	1.80	5.17			
Clydie Modlin, 101 a. res., 1 a. T. A. Davis land, bal.	19.36	1.80	21.16			
Jim Ed Moore, 19 acres Gilbert Moore land	19.89	1.80	21.69			
W. W. Roberson, 15 acres residence and mill	34.06	1.80	35.86			
N. R. Roberson, 90 acres residence	52.60	1.80	54.40			
J. E. Sexton, 109 acres residence	54.89	1.80	56.69			
W. C. Sexton, 65 acres Sexton land	29.90	1.80	31.70			
M. D. Smithwick, 1 lot and residence	26.91	1.80	28.71			
W. W. Waters, 1 res., 1 lot and wise, 1 Kempt lot	78.37	1.80	80.17			
Jamesville Township, Colored	Windsor Alexander Estate, 1 lot	8.15	1.80	9.95		
	J. W. Ange, 1-2 acre Barnes land	.83	1.80	2.63		
	Morning 10, 1 lot	6.12	1.80	7.92		
	Annie M. Boston, 42 acres Gilbert Boston land, 47 acres residence	64.58	1.80	66.38		
	Levi Boston, 1 lot, J. G. Godard	7.65	1.80	9.45		
	Lucretia Boston, 58 acres residence	30.60	1.80	32.40		
	Maude Boston, 18 acres A. L. Coridon land	11.49	1.80	13.29		
	Willie D. Boston, 41 acres Boston land, 17 acres residence, 10 acres Jas. Coridon land	43.32	1.80	45.12		
	Miranda Boston, 10 acres woods land	4.59	1.80	6.39		
	Robert Boston, 21 acres residence	16.17	1.80	17.97		
	J. P. Butler Estate, 1 lot and store	16.30	1.80	18.10		
	Samuel Cherry, 23 acres L. G. Waters land	20.67	1.80	22.47		
	Gordon Smith & Coridon, 18 acres, A. L. Coridon land	11.49	1.80	13.29		
	A. C. Coridon, Est., 45 acres res., 7 acres Brooks land	38.72	1.80	40.52		
	William S. Coridon, 1 residence	8.21	1.80	10.01		
Edwin Daniel Estate, 12 acres mill road	3.26	1.80	5.06			
J. Richard Davis, 1 lot	8.15	1.80	9.95			
Peter Dickens, 1 lot	8.15	1.80	9.95			
W. H. Ellison, 2 lots and residence, bal.	17.00	1.80	18.80			
M. F. Forrest Estate, 25 acres residence	10.71	1.80	12.51			
Warren Hill Estate, 42 acres residence	35.19	1.80	36.99			
Charlie James, 24 acres Wynn land, 143 acres Turkey Neck, 4 acres residence	60.71	1.80	62.51			
W. R. James, 58 acres residence	40.85	1.80	42.65			
Mary L. Jones, 43 acres Reddick land	16.30	1.80	18.10			
B. F. Keys, 32 acres Boyd land	25.38	1.80	27.18			
G. V. Keys, 10 acres wood land, 2 acres residence	22.90	1.80	24.70			
Sarah L. Moore, 1 lot	28.51	1.80	30.31			
Alice Sykes, 66 acres residence	52.99	1.80	54.79			
Minnie Walker, 27 acres Mill Road	27.38	1.80	29.18			
J. E. Whitehurst, 7 1-2 acres residence	6.12	1.80	7.92			
Will Wooten, 25 acres Davis land	9.81	1.80	11.61			
Williams Township, White	J. G. Godard, 6 acres Plas Godard, 35 acres Henry Carson, 50 acres Paymon Godard	19.03	1.80	20.83		
	Sudie Roberson Heirs, 50 acres Eason land, bal.	3.97	1.80	5.77		
	Frank Wells, 8 acres residence	7.59	1.80	9.39		
	Mrs. Glennie Wilkins, 22 acres residence	6.65	1.80	8.45		
	Williams Township, Colored	Ephraim Carson, 12 acres Lee land	4.32	1.80	6.12	
		Maggie Clark, 13 acres Lee land	4.67	1.80	6.47	
		John Cherry, 25 acres residence	9.11	1.80	10.91	
		Wiley C. Green, 32 acres Island, 4 acres Knight, 1 acre residence	11.97	1.80	13.77	
		Patry Hathaway Heirs, 26 acres Sykes land	7.08	1.80	8.88	
		Clossie Griffin Heirs, 7 acres residence	2.66	1.80	4.46	
		Rose Hill, 88 acres Keys land	10.64	1.80	12.44	
		Tom Hardison, 10 acres Whit Hardison land	2.99	1.80	4.79	
		George Lyon, 5 acres residence, 5 acres Perry land	9.45	1.80	11.25	
		Charlie Lee, 90 acres Smith land	37.64	1.80	39.44	
		Romulus Moore, 62 acres residence	30.46	1.80	32.26	
Sudie Roberts, 10 acres Island land		3.99	1.80	5.79		
Griffins Township, White		Leslie B. Berry, 700 acres Jamesville Road	47.40	1.80	49.20	
		Mrs. Sophia J. Gray, 5 acres residence	1.43	1.80	3.23	
		W. J. Haney Cherry, 1 residence	695.20	1.80	697.00	
	Louise Lilly, 75 acres residence	25.05	1.80	26.85		
	Mrs. S. H. Perry, 150 acres residence	42.90	1.80	44.70		
	Griffins Township, Colored	George Butler, 25 acres residence, 44 acres Thrower land, 35 acres Perry land, bal.	7.07	1.80	8.87	
		Chelsa Woolard, 64 acres residence	28.60	1.80	30.40	
		Hyman Woolard, 20 acres Lanier land	7.15	1.80	8.95	
		Bear Grass Township, White	Mollie Guranus, 15 acres Bullock	7.88	1.80	9.68
			Henry Leggett, 20 acres mill pond	1.79	1.80	3.59
			John E. Mizelle, 60 acres res., 80 acres old res.	51.66	1.80	53.46
			B. F. Peel, 31 acres res., 13 acres adj. G. A. Peel	36.61	1.80	38.41
			L. K. Rawls Estate, 30 acres adj. H. Rogers	19.31	1.80	21.11
			W. E. Rodgerson, 4 acres Rodgers land	2.86	1.80	4.66
			Sarah M. Whitaker, 60 acres Whitaker land	17.89	1.80	19.69
Williamston Township, White			Geo. C. Bunch, 1 residence	25.87	1.80	27.67
			H. M. Burras, 2 vacant lots, 1 residence	76.01	1.80	77.81
			W. J. Hunter, 1 lot, Water Grove	8.11	1.80	9.91
			Critchler & Critcher, 2 res., 3 vacant lots	56.24	1.80	58.04
			B. D. Critcher, 1 residence	51.90	1.80	53.70
	H. A. Cullipher, 130 acres Turner land, 10 acres Cullipher land		118.59	1.80	120.39	
	J. G. Godard, Jr., 136 acres Mizelle land		86.67	1.80	88.47	
	J. G. Godard, 150 acres Rodgers land, 2 Smithwick lots, 2 Bagley lots, 2 lots, Main St., 1 lot on Houghton St., 1 lot Crawford St., 1 vacant lot, 1 lot Warner, 1 stockade		605.73	1.80	607.53	
	C. H. Godwin, Jr., 350 acres Station land	88.26	1.80	90.06		
	Mary P. Godwin, 80 acres Bennett land, 1 residence, 1 lot Elm St.	159.50	1.80	161.30		
	B. F. Godwin, 35 acres Burras land, 20 acres Tyler land	15.88	1.80	17.68		
	S. E. Hardison, 1 vacant lot	1.73	1.80	3.53		
	John L. Hassell, 1 residence Smithwick, bal.	185.38	1.80	187.18		
	Mary Lee Hassell, 1 residence Main St., and 1 garage, 4-7 interest Hassell	238.74	1.80	240.54		
	C. B. Hassell, 1-7 interest Hassell	37.83	1.80	39.63		
Mrs. Fannie M. Hassell, 2 stores Main St.	86.50	1.80	88.30			
W. J. Hunter, 1 lot, Water Grove	8.65	1.80	10.45			
M. G. Jones, 1 lot, Houghton Street	8.65	1.80	10.45			
W. H. Leggett, 1 res., 1926 taxes and 1925, unlisted	227.94	1.80	229.74			
Wheeler Martin, 1 residence, 2 lots Hamilton Road	72.08	1.80	73.88			
Martin & Fowden, 2 lots Watts Grove	44.13	1.80	45.93			
Moore, Crawford & Martin, 2 stores Main St.	121.10	1.80	122.90			
W. H. Price, 1 lot Hyman St.	7.19	1.80	8.99			
Mary Rawls Estate, 25 acres adj. Taylor	3.45	1.80	5.25			
C. B. Roberson, 8 acres Rames land	4.54	1.80	6.34			
Stanton & Godwin, 1-2 int. 100 acres Craft land, 150 acres Fones land, balance	24.15	1.80	25.95			
Mrs. R. Sumars, 1 res. Smithwick St.	40.67	1.80	42.47			
J. B. Waters Estate, 1 res. Main St.	43.25	1.80	45.05			
Ward & Critcher, 2 lots Railway St.	22.49	1.80	24.29			
Ward & Critcher, 2 lots Ray St.	41.52	1.80	43.32			
W. R. Whitley, 375 acres residence, bal.	45.91	1.80	47.71			
B. D. Wynne, 1 lot Pine Street	6.39	1.80	8.19			
Williamston Township, Colored	W. M. Andrews, 1 residence	12.38	1.80	14.18		
	Burgess Heirs, 1 lot	12.38	1.80	14.18		
	Jane A. Britt, 1 lot	17.30	1.80	19.10		
	Eddie Brown, 1 lot, balance	5.56	1.80	7.36		
	Elijah Brown, 1 residence	11.53	1.80	13.33		
	W. R. Evans, 26 acres Tyler land	9.26	1.80	11.06		
	Henry F. Everett, 1 residence, 2 lots	34.65	1.80	36.45		
	Fidelity Manufacturing Co., 1 garage	25.95	1.80	27.75		
	Bryant Gainer, 1 lot, balance	5.88	1.80	7.68		
	Australia Gorham, 1 lot	2.61	1.80	4.41		
	Andrew Jones, 1 lot	12.11	1.80	13.91		
	Williams Little, 1 lot	3.99	1.80	5.79		
	Manala Lloyd, 1 residence	4.84	1.80	6.64		
	Clarence Matthews, 1 residence	3.92	1.80	5.72		
	Eliza Moore Estate, 2 residences	25.95	1.80	27.75		
W. V. Ormond, 1 res., balance	79.00	1.80	80.80			
Henry Peel, 69 acres residence	26.22	1.80	28.02			
Toke Purvis, 1 lot	8.14	1.80	9.94			
S. R. Roebuck, 1 residence	13.84	1.80	15.64			
John Rhodes Estate, 1 residence	17.80	1.80	19.60			
Sheppard Rice, 1 residence, balance	7.96	1.80	9.76			
Moses Roberson, balance 8 acres Tyler land		5.00	1.80	6.80		
	Beulah Roberson, 1 lot	.69	1.80	2.49		
	Ben Scott, 35 acres Outerbridge, 1 res. Main St.	26.58	1.80	28.38		
	Bessie Scott, 1 residence	11.25	1.80	13.05		
	W. A. Sherrod, 1 lot	8.65	1.80	10.45		
	Abie Spruill, 1 residence	8.07	1.80	9.87		
	John Terry, 1 lot	3.73	1.80	5.53		
	G. M. White, 1 residence	38.86	1.80	40.66		
	William Whitley, 1 residence, balance	17.71	1.80	19.51		
	Joe Wilson, 1 residence	13.26	1.80	15.06		
	Joseph Wilson, 1 residence	16.37	1.80	18.17		
	Sam Wimbush, 180 acres Mobley	100.94	1.80	102.74		
	Cross Roads Township, White	N. A. Burroughs Estate, 1 lot	17.30	1.80	19.10	
		Mayo Clark, 2 lots	39.06	1.80	40.86	
		Mrs. H. O. Daniel, 1 residence	29.41	1.80	31.21	
Geo. D. Garganau, 112 acres residence		68.50	1.80	70.30		
Mrs. Arthur Roberson, 1 lot		14.14	1.80	15.94		
Walter & Gurley, 95 acres Leggett		42.90	1.80	44.70		
Wynne, Barnhill & Clark, mill site		.73	1.80	2.53		