

## Last Meeting of Woman's Club Until Next Fall

### Membership Is Divided Into Three Groups Wednesday

(By The Club Reporter)  
The Woman's Club had its regular and last meeting until the fall on Wednesday afternoon, May 25. The meeting was not as well-attended as was hoped. However, several items of business were attended to.

The resolution passed by the club relative to discontinuing the dances, unless chaperoned by the club, was read. The ban on dances, except club dances, will be lifted on June 27. It is hoped that the finance committee will arrange to have a club dance some time soon.

Mr. B. S. Courtney was present at this meeting and made the club a very attractive offer on a phonograph, but on account of the present debt on the club rooms it was decided not to consider buying any kind of machine just now.

The club was offered the fair book for this year, and the offer was accepted. The finance committee has already begun work on this book. Mrs. P. B. Cone was appointed chairman of the committee to solicit advertisements. The club also decided to ask the finance committee to have a cake contest right away, allowing the money to be put into the club treasury. These contests are put on by a manufacturer of lard, and it should be an interesting occasion.

The whole membership of the club was earnestly urged to register, so they will be able to vote in the school election which is to be held on July 5th. If the majority of the qualified voters vote in favor of bringing into this school district the three schools, Whiteleys, Biggs, and Burroughs, it will mean for our school a larger attendance, which would mean that we would be entitled to more teachers in our local faculty, a broader scope of instruction to be offered to the pupils, and an up-to-date high school building in the near future. This election, if carried, will not affect anybody, so far as taxes are concerned, in Williamston, unless they own property outside the school district. If this election is carried, it will mean that our school will progress rapidly. We can not afford not to vote for this extension. Mr. Roy Griffin will register you at the Farmers Supply Co. Be sure to register and help pull for your school.

The club was divided into three groups, as follows:

Group 1: Mrs. J. D. Biggs, first chairman; Mrs. Z. H. Rose, second chairman; Mrs. L. B. Harrison, third chairman; Mesdames W. E. Warren, Charlie James, N. C. Green, Roy Gurganus, Rome Biggs, Warren Biggs, W. C. Liverman, Paul Ballard, Walter Orleans, W. C. Manning, Grover Harrison, G. N. Gurganus, Oscar Anderson, C. D. Carstarphen, L. C. Bennett, R. A. Pope, L. T. Fowden.

Group 2: Mrs. A. T. Crawford, first chairman; Mrs. A. R. Dunning, second chairman; Mrs. J. W. Andrews, third chairman; Mesdames Wig Watts Titus Critcher, John Ward, Carrie B. Williams, J. F. Thigpen, L. P. Lindsley, C. R. Fleming, W. E. Dunn, W. H. Crawford, C. B. Clark, Frank Margolis, B. A. Critcher, G. H. Harrison, Wheeler Martin, Harry Meador, and Miss Anna Trenham.

Group 3: Mrs. P. B. Cone, first chairman; Mrs. Clayton Moore, second chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Brown, third chairman; Mesdames F. U. Barnes, J. D. Woolard, T. B. Brandon, E. S. Peel, Joe Godard, J. G. Staton, T. F. Harrison, Fannie S. Biggs, Henry Harrison, H. M. Stubbs, C. A. Harrison, J. S. Rhodes, J. S. Saunders, and Miss Anna Crawford.

## STRAND THEATRE

**MONDAY**  
**Rudolph Valentino**  
in  
**The Son of the Sheik**  
Don't forget the program tomorrow night.  
**Always a Good Show**

## Farm Exhibits to Get More Attention at Fair This Year

### Premium List Now Being Prepared; Will Be Ready For Distribution In About 60 Days

John L. Rodgerson, manager of the Roanoke Fair, is now busy getting up the premium list, which will probably be distributed some time within the next 60 days.

Mr. Rodgerson says the entertainment at the fair this year will be the equal of any that comes to the State; also the livestock and poultry departments. The very important agricultural display has never seemed to be

given as much attention as it deserves, and the fair management is particularly anxious for farmers, truckers, and gardeners to fall in line and display the largest line of agricultural exhibits ever shown in a fair here. There is a cash premium for nearly everything one can think of, and you are urged to begin now to plan your exhibit for the fair this year, which is not quite four months off now.

## Judge Bailey Tries 8 Cases

### Violation of Liquor Law Sends Majority of the Cases to Judge

Eight cases came up before Recorder Bailey at the Tuesday session of recorder's court here. Two go to the superior court, one on appeal, and the other goes there with the defendants under bond. Violation of the liquor laws caused the majority of the cases.

The case of Sirney Edwards, for violation of the liquor laws, was continued for one week. L. R. Etheridge, charged with violation of the liquor laws, had his case continued for one week also.

Amos Moore, Solomon Green, and Simon Fagan, Jr., were bound over to the superior court under a larceny and receiving charge. Moore and Green were required to enter bond in the sum of \$125 each, while Fagan was required to enter into a bond of \$175. Their case will come up at the June term of superior court.

Aulander Brown, charged with larceny and receiving, entered a plea of not guilty in this case. The court agreed with this plea after the evidence was heard.

Ned Bonds was given a 90 day road sentence for driving a car while intoxicated. The road sentence was suspended until December 1, 1927. Bonds entering into bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the December term.

Teddy Jackson plead guilty to the charge of violating the liquor law. He was fined \$50, required to pay the cost of the action, and accept a six-month road sentence. The road sentence was suspended for two years upon the defendant's good behavior.

John Reapass, charged with violation of the liquor laws, plead not guilty to the charge, but after hearing the evidence the court found him guilty and imposed a fine and a road sentence. He was given 30 days in which to raise \$125, the amount of his fine, and his nine-months jail sentence was suspended for two years upon his good behavior during that time.

C. H. Clark, charged with cruelty to animals, entered a plea of not guilty. The evidence was against him, and he was fined \$25 and costs of the action. Clark did not accept the verdict and had his case sent to the superior court. A bond of \$100 was required of him.

## Baptist Women Will Meet Here Thursday

The Martin County-Plymouth division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will meet with the Williamston Memorial Baptist church on Thursday, June 2, at 10.30 in the morning. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and then an afternoon session.

The ladies of the Robersonville, Oak City, Hamilton, Everetts, Jamesville, Reddicks Grove and Plymouth Baptist churches, also the ladies of the local church, are cordially invited to be present.

There will be several good speakers, and a profitable and enjoyable day is expected.

## Officer Says Few Stills In Williams Township

Deputy Sheriff Grimes says that liquor stills are very scarce in Williams township. The officer bases his statement on a careful hunt covering a large portion of the territory yesterday when he searched swamps, branches, hills and dales and only found one insignificant 60-gallon still and two barrels of beer.

The still was a way back in a big thicket near the "Woods Yard". No one was near when the officer and his party arrived, but they found a path showing that some one had been there, and while they were unable to say who the operator was, they could guess by the direction of the path.

## Banks Charge For Overdrafts

### A 25-Cent Charge Will Be Made by All the County's Banks

The several banks of the county will shortly be making a charge of 25 cents for checks drawn against insufficient funds according to announcements already made by the cashiers. The Farmers and Merchants bank here will put the charge into effect the first of next month while the Bank of Robersonville and the Planters and Merchants at Everetts will apply the charge beginning the 10th of next month. The county's other two banks will make a similar charge, but no date has been set when the charge will go into effect.

According to several of the bank's cashiers, the charge is a most reasonable one, bringing no revenue whatever to the banks. The charge is instituted mainly with the hope of causing depositors to be more careful when checking against their accounts, and to cover the expense of handling such checks when drawn. It is to be understood that this charge does not apply to any check when there are sufficient funds to the depositor's account at the bank.

## Sunday School Meet at Hamilton Sunday

The Martin County-Plymouth Baptist Sunday School association meeting at Hamilton next Sunday announces a splendid program, lasting from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Mr. Roy Clark, religious educational director of the Roanoke Baptist association and who has been conducting an institute in the Hamilton church this week, will speak on "Building the Sunday School". Mr. Clark has pleased large audiences with his work this week, and his talk Sunday afternoon will, without a doubt, be well received. J. R. Everett, will have for his subject, "Value of the Six Point System in Building the Sunday School". Rev. Stanley R. Rogers, of Bethel will talk on "Value of Standard of Excellence in Building the Sunday School". Besides these talks, the program will include several musical numbers.

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents and members in the county are urged to attend the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

## Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector  
10:00 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.  
3:00 p. m. Holy Trinity Mission.

## Conduct Sunday School Institute at Hamilton

Mr. Roy D. Clark, religious educational director for the Roanoke Baptist association, is conducting a Sunday school institute this week at Hamilton. Mr. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Clark started the institute there the early part of this week, and he reports a most successful work.

Mr. Clark has entertained large crowds each evening with his stereopticon lectures, handsaw playing and chalk talks.

## Tubercular Children In Hertford School

In a recent clinic held in the Hertford school, seven small children were pronounced tubercular. They were carried to the State sanatorium last week by Superintendent E. E. Bundy for further examination and treatment if necessary.

Many of the schools are having tubercular examinations made and find it a very safe thing for the child who is found infected to undergo treatment at once. It also makes it safe for other children attending school.

## Tax Listing in County Makes Slow Progress

### Real Estate Valuation Is Expected to Be Less This Year

County tax-list takers report continued slow progress in the listing of taxes. While the reports were not available from all the list takers yesterday, several of the takers reported that hardly more than half the people had listed their property. Two of the list takers stated that it would be impossible to list all the taxes in the few remaining days. Just what will be done when the time expires is not known. The law regulating the listing of taxes provides a penalty for those who fail to see that their taxes appear on the books.

Much speculation is going on relative to the outcome of the present valuation. No authentic information can be had on the subject, but it is generally conceded that a drop in the valuation can be expected. The drop will be found mainly in real estate valuation, it is thought. Personal property is said to be holding its own in the majority of cases, with a slight decrease here and there. One township official reported that its personal property valuation has to date about cared for the loss brought about in real estate listing.

## Program for the N. C. College Exercises

The home coming and dedication exercises at the North Carolina—Women, Greensboro will be of particular interest to alumnae and a main feature of the commencement program, according to Miss Hattie Everett, county alumnae secretary.

The first of the exercises will take place Friday evening, June 3 when the class reunion supper will be held. Saturday at 9:00 a. m., concert, formation of the procession, 10:30, dedication exercises in auditorium, the alumnae president presiding, talk by President Foust, Message by Governor McLean. Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York City will make the dedication address. His address will be followed by general reunion luncheon. At 3:30 the general assembly meeting of alumnae will be held, at which time there will be a reception of the senior class, reports of committees, and representative alumnae talks.

From 5:30 to 8 p. m. class reunion supper will be held and at 8:30 a play will be given in the auditorium. On Sunday, Rev. William P. Morrill, of New York City will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a. m. Other services will be held that day. On Monday the seniors will hold their class day exercises and at 8:30 the annual commencement address will be made. Following the address the seniors will be awarded diplomas.

## Capture Still in the Brown Springs Section

Sheriff Roebuck and Deputy Grimes went into the Brown Springs section yesterday and discovered a 60 gallon still and 14 barrels of beer. A few of the ordinary still accessories were found and destroyed along with the still and beer. No one was present and the still was cold. From appearances the outfit had been in use the day before. The Sheriff stated that it was the best equipped still he has ever captured.

## Banks Will Observe Memorial Day Monday

Monday, Memorial Day, will be observed throughout the States and in this county by postoffices, banks and a few business houses. The regular routine of business will be followed Tuesday. Local stores will remain open.

Postal employees from four counties will be here that day and will have a regular program. The bankers or a part of them are expecting to spend the day out of town. The Enterprise force is eagerly awaiting the O. Keh of the business manager to a request for the day off. It is likely the office will be closed that day.

## Young Boys Drown In Near By Towns

There were two very sad funerals Sunday, one in Hertford and one in Greenville. Two young bright boys were drowned when they got in water over their heads and were unable to swim out. It is the same every year; somebody goes too far and never comes back.

Mr. Charles A. Knight resigned as manager of the D. P. Pender store here this week to accept a job with the Carolina Motor Club. Mr. H. L. Saunders, of Kinston, takes his place as manager of the Pender store here.

## Advantages of Town Shown to Paper Makers

### Williamston Has Series of Pictures at Meet in Richmond

Williamston is represented by a "loop" at the American Pulp & Paper manufacturers at their annual convention in Richmond this week. The "loop" carries many scenes taken in Williamston and community, and is shown along with others from eastern Carolina towns. Mr. E. L. Bell, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, has the booth in charge where the loops will be shown at the paper manufacturer's meeting this week.

According to statistics gathered by the chamber of commerce, eastern North Carolina has a great future for paper and pulp manufacturing. At the present time there are two paper mills in operation at Roanoke Rapids, both of which have been very successful in the past. A trip to these mills from December to March will find scores and scores of wagons and trucks hauling pine wood to the mills to be sold for making paper. At one time this last season there were 4,000 cords of pine wood on the yard. It is for the purpose of acquainting the manufacturers with eastern Carolina's advantages along this line that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the showing of scenes and statistical data at the national convention in Richmond this week.

## J. K. Hoyt Dies at His Home in Washington

J. K. Hoyt, one of the leading merchants of Eastern Carolina, died at his home in Washington last night at 7:30. Mr. Hoyt had been sick for several months and for some weeks his physicians held out little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Hoyt had been one of the leading merchants of his section for nearly 40 years. Prominent as a churchman, a mason and an Elk, he was a director and vice president of the Bank of Washington.

Mr. Hoyt was well known in Martin County. He was a brother to the late F. W. Hoyt of Williamston. He leaves a widow, two sons, J. K. Jr., and Charles Hoyt and one daughter, Miss Marjorie Hoyt.

## Parents Slow to Give Names of Beginners

According to Professor L. H. Davis, of the local school, very few parents have sent cards giving the names of pupils to enter the first grade of the local school at the fall session. The professor states that this information is very necessary and each parent who will have a child to enter the first grade should get this information to him at once.

## School of Instruction For Mason To Be Held

W. C. Wicker, educational field secretary of the Grand Lodge of N. C. will hold a school of instruction for Masons in this county and elsewhere, who will attend at Williamston June 6th from 7:30 to 10 p. m. and on June 7th from 2 to 6 and from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

## Undergoes Operation in Kinston Hospital

Friends of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, former resident here, will regret to learn that she is in a Kinston hospital she having undergone a serious operation. Her condition is reported to be good, but she will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

A. E. Shackell, editor of the Hertford News, was here for a short while this morning.

## Tobacco Situation as Seen by 'Uncle Buck'

### Warehousemen to Meet in Wilson

A meeting of all tobacco warehousemen in eastern Carolina will be held in Wilson next Wednesday. It is understood the tobaccoists will discuss problems relative to the running of warehouses. A big barbecue dinner will be served at S. Iyer Lake, the place of the meeting. Each of the warehouses here will have representatives at the meeting.

## Ford to Make New Car Soon

### Will Not Do Away With His Famous Model T Type of Car

While no definite information can be had regarding the details, it is certain that the Ford Motor company will have a new type of car on the market within the next several weeks. According to information from Detroit, early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field was announced today by the Ford Motor company.

Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous Model T Ford, which still leads the automobile industry after 20 years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production, in view of the fact that about 10,000,000 cars of this model are still in use and will require replacements, parts and service.

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer," said Henry Ford today. "There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first made it. There were few good roads. This car blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It is still the pioneer car in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized. But conditions in this country have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable, and our new model is a recognition of this."

The Ford Motor company proposes to continue in the light car field. The creation of a new model has been in the mind of Ford officials for several years, but the Model T sold at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Ford officials state that the business is brisk and that it is up against a proposition to keep the factory going while they tool up for another type of car. At one time it was thought 70,000 men would have to remain idle while their departments tool up for the new car.

"The new car has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate," stated Mr. Ford.

## Many Counties Are Now Digging Potatoes

Reports coming from Carteret and Pamlico counties say that the potato digging season is on in full swing now. About five cars have been shipped daily from Beaufort. The best grades are selling as high as \$7.00 per barrel. Pamlico has also made liberal shipments this week and a number of cars have gone from the Aurora section of Beaufort county.

In a few places the crop is reported good but generally great damage has been done by the dry weather which has prevailed through most of the potato belt.

## Rehearsing for Play Here Next Thursday

A special cast is now preparing for the musical comedy, "Sweet Pickles" and will present the play next Thursday night in the local school auditorium. Mr. Baker, of the Baker Production company, Petersburg, is directing the play, and he promises a splendid performance.

The play is sponsored by members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, and they with other local boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen are practicing nightly for the performance next Thursday.

## Small Increase in the Number of Pounds Expected

By W. T. MEADOWS  
From the best information available the intended acreage of tobacco over that of last year adjacent to the Williamston market at the time of sowing the plant beds was about as follows: Martin County, 15 per cent increase; Beaufort County, 10 per cent; Washington County, 25 per cent; Chowan County, 50 per cent; Hertford County, 20 per cent; and Bertie, 20 per cent.

You will notice that I stated this increase in acreage was based upon the intended acreage when the beds were prepared. But since the acreage has been planted, and when considering the poor stands and the amount of reseedling, which will certainly give us some late common tobacco, I believe the increase as intended can be cut one-half.

The rain Wednesday was the first we have had in several weeks, and the farmers have had a hard time trying to get their tobacco to live, especially in this true with the farmers who had to rest since the season we had several weeks ago. In many cases, farmers have transplanted two and three plants to the hill, hoping that one of them would live. Cut worms and wire worms have been very bad, and I hear a few complaints of the tobacco set in April having a tendency to run up and bud out while very low. With these conditions existing, an increase in pounds can not be expected to be as great as it was once thought it would be.

Farmers Doing All They Can  
Our farmers are doing all they can to put their tobacco in an A-1 condition, and all the farmers in this section are hard to beat when it comes to knowing what to do with a stalk of tobacco.

The crop in Georgia is reported not to be so good. South Carolina's crop is looking fairly well, the crop there having a better prospect than the one in Georgia. The situation in China is reported good, that country taking more tobacco than at any time in the past years.

I will try to give more detailed information on the foreign situation also on the bright-belt State, within the next few days. Right now it looks as if there will be very little increase, if any, in the number of pounds as compared with last year's crop.

## Venerable Old Colored Man Dies This Week

In the death of George Whitley Martin county lost one of its truest citizens. Truthful, honest, industrious and sincere the old man spent a most useful life rendering many services to his friends.

"Uncle" George was not sure whether he was 90 or 94 years at his last birthday on account of a blur in the record. He was born in slavery and belonged to Mrs. Helen Slade. He did much service in the Confederacy, being with Walker's cavalry a portion of the time. He saw his first battle scene at Roanoke Island. He was also at the capture of Plymouth and visited Gettysburg, serving in the rear lines. He was with the Confederacy in his home county while it guarded against Foster in his raid from Washington to Hamilton.

He began work for the late S. R. Biggs in 1876 and continued with him as long as Mr. Biggs lived. He held his job with the Biggs boys until six years ago when he became totally blind and from then until his death he lived with his niece, Jessie Woolard.

During his entire pilgrimage here, he was held in the highest esteem by white and black alike.

## Next Week's Schedule For the State Dentist

The State Board of Health's schedule will find Dr. L. H. Butler at the Gold Point school Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Wednesday and Thursday he will be at the Farm Life school and on Friday he will be at the Bear Grass school.

Dr. Butler during his stay in the county has treated the teeth of several hundred school children, and has rendered a most valuable service. His work is under the supervision of the State Board of Health and is absolutely free to all school children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. The doctor is at work in Dardens today, and after next week he will have more schedule to fill. The school committees at Gold Point, Farm Life and Bear Grass are asked to assist Dr. Butler by telling the children to visit him at the schools on the dates mentioned and have their teeth examined.