

Preservation Specialist To Be in County

Former Champion of National Canning Club To Demonstrate

Miss Beulah Rodgers, a representative of the educational department of a manufacturer of fruit jars, well known as a former national canning club champion, will be in Martin County on June 28th and 29th to give food preservation demonstrations to the women and girls of the entire county, whether they are club members or not. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 28th, she will give her demonstrations in the Woman's Club building in Williamston. On Wednesday morning, June 29, at 9 o'clock, she will demonstrate in Hamilton at the Woman's Club room. On the afternoon of the same day, at 2 o'clock, she will demonstrate in the Williams Chapel community.

In 1923 Miss Rodgers was one of the 4-H canning-club girls chosen by the Committee for Devastated France to be sent to France and England immediately following the recent World War for food-preservation work. Upon her return to the United States, she resumed her high-school studies and entered the State College of Iowa, where she completed a four-year course in home economics. Miss Rodgers' unique experience in France and England, and her splendid training in canning gives her an unusual fund of information as well as extraordinary skill in demonstrating. All the women and girls are urged to attend her demonstrations because they will be benefited greatly.

Potato Shipments Near 6,000 Mark

Potato shipments to date from North Carolina total 5,962 car lots, according to information from the State Department of Agriculture. These indications are that the advance estimates of 6,000 car lot shipments will be more than fulfilled with the shipments to date nearing the 6,000 mark, and a small part of the crop yet to be harvested.

Shipments to date last year were 3,237 car lots. Wednesday there were 365 car lots of potatoes, five car lots of beans, 35 car lots of cucumbers and one of peaches shipped. Shipments of cucumbers this year have totaled about 100 cars to date.

Potatoes shipped from North Carolina are practically covering the eastern part of the country, going as far south as Miami, and as far north as Boston and into other parts in the New England States.

Car Stolen While Owner Is in Church

The car of Mr. J. O. Manning was stolen from the streets of Everetts Wednesday night while Mr. Manning was attending church there. He had left his car, a Ford sedan about 10 months old, within 20 yards of the church door, but no one seems to have noticed the thief or thieves when they started it up and left. Mr. Manning had left his hat and a girl's coat in the machine, which were also carried away. So far, there have been no clues as to the whereabouts of the car.

Everetts Woodmen To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Everetts camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be held Monday night, June 27. All members are urged to attend, as we have one candidate to initiate. A good time is expected.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY
Buffalo Bill, Jr. in 'Bonanza Buckaroo'
also
Clyde Cook in 'Starvation Blues'
and
'The Power God'
Episode No. 10
Always a Good Show.

ABE GOLDSTEIN BOOKED FOR 1927 FAIR



Abbe, a clown of renown, will furnish many laughs for the thousands who will visit the Roanoke Fair here September 27-30. With his dog, Mr. Goldstein creates all kinds of stunts that meet with hearty favor.

Decrease Expected in Real Estate Valuation This Year

Personal Property List Thought Approximately Same As Last Year, With Possibility of Gain

According to unofficial reports from several of the tax-list takers, a sharp decrease in the valuation of real estate can be expected when the books are received by the commissioners. The amount of the decrease is thought to be great, but not as much so as some are expecting, according to various reports. One township, Griffins, it is understood, will have

an increase estimated to be around \$18,000. A decrease running around \$100,000 was reported in one township, but it is not official, therefore little weight can be attached to the statement. The valuation of personal property will about hold its own, and it is thought probable that a small gain will be shown there.

Press Praises Reiss Shows

Rahway, N. J., Record Lauds Cleanliness Of Carnival

Each week press reports are received from the towns where the Nat Reiss Shows play, and since the shows will play the Roanoke Fair here next September 27-30, the reports are very interesting. The carnival is at Rahway, N. J., this week, and in reporting the opening of the shows there the Rahway Record says:

"The largest and cleanest carnival ever coming to this city opened last night on the East Milton Avenue grounds with an unusually large opening crowd attending."

"The carnival was officially opened at 7.30 o'clock last night (Monday, June 20), when Mayor Thomas A. Fyffe turned on the switch which started the nine large riding devices and lighted the twenty attractions and two-score concessions on the grounds. The city executive was introduced by Mayor Fyffe who spoke of the wonderful work the Red Men were doing. He stated that he had looked the carnival over and found it lived up to the motto of the Nat Reiss Shows, 'The show with a worth-while reputation.'"

The Record goes on to say, "At the invitation of General Agent M. L. Morris, members of the Kiwanis Club and other prominent citizens made a complete survey of the show and failed to find a single money wheel or girl show on the grounds, and every show was just as represented by the attendants on the outside of the tents. A separate investigation tour was made by newspaper men, and every show visited was of the highest character."

The Nat Reiss shows, travel in a train of 30 double-length railroad cars, and their coming to the Roanoke Fair here this year will provide amusement for all.

Fire Siren Fails to Make Enough Noise

When tested last Tuesday night, the electric fire siren recently installed here, failed to come up to the guarantee made by the sellers. Chief Henry D. Harrison had representatives of the fire company stationed in four directions, and in only one case was the sound of the siren heard. Mr. J. R. Stanley reported that he heard the howler at the end of the fill across Conine creek toward Windsor. Other representatives on the other but they stated that many automobiles were passing and that their three roads failed to hear the sound, passing might have prevented the sound reaching their stations. The fire department is writing the manufacturers, asking if there are any adjustments that can be made to increase the volume of the siren's voice.

Presiding Elder at Jamesville Church

Presiding Elder H. I. Glass, of Elizabeth City, will preach at the Methodist Church in Jamesville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

More Talk of Ford Models

Advertisements of Ford Stolen from Agency And Published

A jolly gentleman, neat in appearance, walked into the office of the Williamston Motor Co., local Ford dealers, this morning, and asked to see the boss. He was referred to the Messrs. Woolard, and after a hurried introduction, so hurried, in fact, that neither Mr. Woolard nor Mr. Green understood his name, he placed a newspaper, "The Wall Street News," on the manager's desk and proceeded to read therefrom alleged specifications of the new type of Ford cars.

The "dope" fell on ready ears, and several of the company's employees stood with heads bent and mouths open in an effort to get all the man had to read. He went all the way down one column and then a second one with no one in the audience doubting the sincerity of his mission. When he had finished, Mr. Woolard asked him a few questions, but the gentleman stated that Mr. Edsel Ford had refused to give official specifications but that he happened to run across the Wall Street paper with two columns of specifications and gladly passed the information along.

While the specifications might be false, it will be interesting to know what the mysterious man read. As to the price of the new car, it was a little higher than the one now charged for Fords. Something was said about the car's running 60 miles an hour and averaging 35 miles to the gallon of gasoline. It will have the gear shift common in all cars and will have four cylinders.

A great many other details were given, but the caller read so fast that the managers of the Williamston Motor Co. refused to mention any others for fear they would not quote him exactly. It must be remembered that his specifications are not official and are not to be taken at their face value. He left hurriedly, never revealing the purpose of his mission.

It is the general understanding that official information will be given the public around the first of next month. While it is not certain, it is thought that the information relating to the new Ford is founded on certain preliminary and experimental advertisements and not on official statements. The official Ford advertising agency stated that these experimental advertisements were stolen from the agency, and that the statements are believed to have been originated in a New York financial news agency. A telegram sent to all newspapers in the United States and Canada by N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agents of the Ford company, told of the theft. The material used in the stolen advertisements, the telegram stated, "which in many particulars is fictitious and imaginative, has been issued as authentic by a news agency. N. W. Ayer & Son state that the car is not complete; therefore any alleged specifications have no warrant of truth."

Mrs. Clarence O. Pardo and Jimmy returned from Norfolk Tuesday where they had been visiting her mother. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pardo's brother, Ernest Raughton, who will visit them for several days.

East Carolina Chamber Commerce Meeting

Held in Windsor Tuesday Night; Congressman Is Speaker

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in Windsor Tuesday night. Mr. Newell G. Bartlett, secretary, of Kinston, was in charge, and Judge Winston was toastmaster. The meeting was held in the Red Cross dining hall. Besides most of the business men of Windsor, there were many visitors from Ahoskie, Aulander, Kelford, Lewiston, Conetoe, Williamston, and several other towns.

After the usual welcome and response, W. C. Manning was called on for a few minutes to give some reasons why the people should support the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bartlett showed his block of advertising material of Williamston, which will be shown at five State fairs in the Middle West this fall as well as in a number of other sections of the country.

A three-minute membership drive was made, which resulted in almost a hundred per cent sign up.

Mr. J. H. Matther's then introduced Congressman Chas. L. Abernathy, of New Bern, who made a very interesting speech with "Eastern Carolina, the Eden" as his subject.

He explained how he had taken a 45,000-mile trip around, over, and through our country and had been to places where one could hear nothing but praises of the fine things they had to offer coming from every mouth, from bootblacks to the advertising specialists. Yet, he said he had found no place where there was any improvement in climate, soil, rain, shine, transportation, and the other ninety and nine things that make a good country over that found in the very midst of his own home section. He held up the Eastern Carolina banner from start to finish and explained how we could do things if we would.

Clark Drug Company Installs New Fountain

The Clark Drug company is installing today a new fountain of the Nitrite make. Work was started on the task last night and after working all night, the greater part of today and tonight will be used to complete the installation.

The new fountain is of the latest manufacture and has the modern features of refrigeration. Everything served from the fountain will be served at a freezing temperature. Of course, ice will be used in the mixing of cool drinks, but at the same time the syrups and water will be around the freezing point.

Mr. C. B. Clark, senior member of the firm, stated this morning that there would be a few changes made in the present arrangements, but that in the main, the store would remain the same.

Rev. D. C. Malone Dies After Extended Illness

News of the death of the Rev. Charles Daniel Malone, 82, rector of numerous churches in this county for more than 20 years, reached here several days ago. He died Friday, June 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Winn, in Louisburg, after an extended illness. He retired ten years ago.

Mr. Malone had been confined to his bed for nine months and for the past month had grown gradually weaker. He is survived by one brother, Dr. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg, and six children, Mrs. Emily Fuller, of Chocowinity, Mrs. J. E. Winn, of Henderson; R. J. Malone, of Louisburg; C. N. Malone, of Scotland Neck, Ellis Malone, of Williamston; and Rev. E. Lucien Malone, of Florence, Ala., and a host of other relatives and friends.

County Potato Crop Comparatively Small

The Irish potato crop in this county is small as compared to the crop in many surrounding counties. Carload shipments will not run over 50 in number according to estimates given out this morning by those acquainted with the shipping end of the crop. To date there have been loaded at the local station around thirteen cars, and it is understood that similar shipments have been made from Jamesville, Everetts, Robersonville, Parmelle and Hassells.

The price received by farmers in this county will not compare favorably with those received in those counties where the crop was a few days earlier than it was here. The present price is \$3.75 on the local market, and the average for the season here is around \$5.

Wynn Gets 3 To 5 Years for Killing Baby

Entered Plea of Guilty to Manslaughter; Is Accepted by State

Oscar Wynn was placed on trial Wednesday for killing his five-day-old baby a few months ago. The circumstances in this case pointed pretty clearly to his doing the killing, yet there were a good many weak links in the State's case, which, it is conceded, would have prevented a conviction of first-degree murder.

To make the complications greater, Wynn recently stated that he had a "spell" of some kind, similar to a fit, and as he felt it coming on he started toward the bed where the baby lay. He says he was not conscious when he reached the bed, and when he regained consciousness he was lying on the bed with his arm across the dead baby's neck. There was no one to refute this statement except his wife, and a wife is not admitted as a witness against her husband. As the law now stands, even if a man were to kill a half dozen of his wife's children before her very eyes, she can not come into court and tell it on the witness stand.

By agreement between Dunning and Stubb, who were appointed counsel for the defendant by the court, and the State's solicitor Wynn plead guilty to manslaughter and accepted a sentence of not less than three nor more than five years in the State prison.

Wynn had stated that if he could not be freed he had much rather take a term in prison than to go to the insane asylum. He appeared greatly pleased when he found what his fate was and remarked that he did not mind the work in the least.

This case concluded the criminal calendar, and only one civil case of any importance has yet been called, that of James vs. Taylor, which will take practically the rest of the week to try, it is thought.

The superior court has been without excitement the entire week. Apparently nothing out of the ordinary has happened, although two people were tried for murder and eight persons broke the bonds of matrimony and were loosed on the world to do either better or worse.

Of the divorces, there were two granted to white couples and two to colored pairs. Simon Fagan, jr., was convicted of house breaking and sent to the Edgecombe roads for twelve months.

Ephraim Woolard, who drove a car into another one driven by W. W. Brickhouse seven miles from Williamston in May, plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was fined \$50 and charged with the costs in the case. The solicitor consented to this light judgment because Mr. Brickhouse, whose father was killed in the accident, and others in the car had no idea that Woolard had deliberately caused the accident; but, like so many drivers, simply miscalculated his distance.

Abe Goldstein, Clown, Is Booked for Fair

With a thousand laughs compressed in his system, Abe Goldstein, clown, will be one of the funniest features at the fair here September 27-30. What would a circus be with a clown? And speaking of the art of pantomimery, Abie, who has been identified with the leading circuses of the country, stands without a peer. The fair's manager stated that this free act cost a considerable sum, but with worth-while recommendations coming from many sources, he felt that it would be sure to the fair's patrons not to book it.

Mr. Goldstein is not only a clown but, with his little dog, is a creator of stunts that brings a hearty laugh from all who see him. The booking of the famous Higgins band was announced last week, and this week we note Abie and his dog. Next week, Mr. Rodgers states that he will have other bookings ready for announcement. He further stated that the list of free acts this year would constitute one of the main features of the fair.

DIRECTORS DISTRIBUTED TO TELEPHONE USERS

Telephone directories are being distributed this week to subscribers, and many changes are noted. Rural telephone subscribers will note that every number in the rural system has been changed, and that it is important to consult the directory before making a call. On top of this change in numbers about 60 telephones will be switched to new lines. All telephone subscribers who do not understand the new number assigned them are asked to call central, give their name and the number will be explained.

Tomorrow Is Last Registration Day

Court Likely to Go Into Next Week

Unless the unexpected happens, the present term Superior court will extend into next week, probably ending Tuesday. Judge Nunn has another appointment for next week and to bring this term to a close as soon as possible court will hold tomorrow. Should the session go into next week, Judge Nunn will arrive at his appointment a day or so late. There are around 25 witnesses to be called now in the James-Taylor suit, and should the case run its regular course, it will no doubt last through part of next week.

Kiwanis Has Good Meeting

The Kiwanis Club meeting Wednesday took up several matters of importance to the community.

Messrs. W. T. Meadows and Victor Shelburne, of the tobacco market, were present to solicit the support of the Kiwanis for a bigger and better tobacco market this year. John D. Biggs, George H. Harrison, and W. C. Manning were appointed to help map out plans of work for the Kiwanis, chamber of commerce, and tobacco board of trade.

Hon. A. D. McLean, of Beaufort County, was introduced as the speaker of the occasion. Mr. McLean is one of the State's soundest thinkers. He served Beaufort County in the last session of the legislature and proved himself one of the wisest lawmakers of that body. He is not a politician in any sense of the word.

The subject of his talk was "Taxation," and he showed the easy possibility of more values for less money. The meeting was one of the best for several months.

Cake Contest at Woman's Club

There were quite a number of cakes entered at the cake contest held under the auspices of the Woman's Club last week. The first three prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. W. Lee, Mrs. E. U. Barnes, and Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., each receiving a mayonnaise set. Six persons drawing lucky numbers were awarded products of the company which staged the contest. The prize money of \$10 was given to the club.

At a meeting held some time ago the president of the club was asked to name a first vice president, and Mrs. P. B. Cone was named to fill the office.

Counter-Proposal Is Now Being Considered

Upon his return from a several-days business trip, J. T. Chase, manager of the Carolina Division of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., found in his office this morning the town's counter power proposal. Mr. Chase stated that he had not had the opportunity to go over the proposition, but that he would go over it today and would take it before the board of directors of his company as soon as possible. While Mr. Chase was unable to say how long it would take to get the matter before his board, he was sure it would receive prompt attention.

Services at Christian Church at Jamesville

There will be services at the Jamesville Christian church Sunday. Morning subject, "Is God Responsible for Man's Afflictions?" Evening subject, "What Is Man?" There will also be preaching at Poplar Chapel Saturday night.

Important Meeting Of Firemen Monday

Members of the local volunteer fire company are urged to be in attendance upon the meeting of the company next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Henry D. Harrison, chief, will have several important matters to place before the body. The East Carolina Firemen association will meet here next month, and plans for the meeting will be arranged next Monday night. A few technical points are to be straightened out in connection with the firemen's relief fund. This fund is donated by the State, and after a few questions are answered, the local company will receive its share of the fund.

326 Registered Up to Today for Special School Election

A count of the registered voters for the special school election in this township showed that only 326 had entered their names on the registration books. The books close tomorrow at sunset, and if you vote in the election on July 5 it is absolutely necessary that you register before tomorrow at sunset.

Mr. Griffin stated yesterday afternoon that the number might reach 350 before tomorrow evening, but if it did it would be the largest day's registration recorded since the books have been open.

The possible voters in the township are estimated to number around 600, and, according to the books, just a few more than half have registered. During the last few days, the majority of those registering have been from outside the town's corporate limits. In spite of this, however, the outside number is understood to be very small, and especially is it so when the number of eligible voters outside the town is considered.

The books are at the Farmers Supply Co.'s store on Washington Street, and every citizen desiring to vote in the election July 5 is urged to enter his name on the books before tomorrow at sunset.

To Make No Further Point About Auto Tags

Raleigh, June 24.—"We are now in the last week, and we will not start any racket about anybody using a new license 'som' now on," declared Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton yesterday.

The department has not receded from its ruling that it is illegal to use a new license before July 1, but will simply make no point about any violations of that ruling which may occur from now on, the energies of the department being directed to seeing to it that all licenses are furnished by July 1, there being no intention to extend the time for purchase of new licenses.

Commissioner Doughton yesterday issued the following statement urging automobile owners to secure their licenses early:

"Sales of automobile and truck licenses are proceeding very satisfactorily at the central office in Raleigh in the Revenue Building, and reports of sales at some of the branch offices are very gratifying.

"The entire month of June is being given over to the accommodation of owners of motor vehicles to the end that they may get their licenses before July 1. They are being warned against waiting for the very last days of the month and thereby causing delay and inconvenience, both to themselves and the department. Last June, during the last two or three days before the close of the legal period owners of cars stood in line for hours waiting for their turn to procure their licenses. Licenses must be procured before July 1 by those who expect to use their cars."

Sunday Services At Baptist Church

Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Lord's Treasury." At 8 o'clock in the evening, the sermon-subject will be, "Thorns in the Flesh." There will be the regular mid-week Bible study at the church next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Now that the warm weather is upon us, an effort will be made to make the church services as brief as is consistently possible. Last Sunday morning we were in the church only 45 minutes. By having all services exactly on time and shortening the time of the service, we can, therefore, expect the people to attend whatever services are announced.

Those attending—Sunday are respectfully asked to bring their contributions.

If there should be individuals or homes about us which in any way need the ministrations of the pastor or the church, the pastor would thank any one for reporting the same to him.

Christian Philatheas In Meeting Tonight

The Philathea Class of the Christian Church will meet tonight with Mrs. John A. Ward at her home in New Town. All the members are requested to attend, as the delegates have a splendid report from the State convention.

Misses Virginia and Vivian Taylor, of Greensboro, will arrive this week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Taylor.