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THREE SPEAKERS AT JAMESVILLE SCHOOL TUESDAY

Two Bankers and Former Principal Speak at Chapel Exercises

FORM THRIFT CLUB

Educational Banking, Good Citizenship and Character Building Are Topics of Addresses

POSTPONE NEWS SERVICE SCHOOL

Originally Announced for January 29, Meeting Will Be Held March 19

With the roads in Beaufort and Martin county, too, in such bad condition, the news service school for economics club reporters will not be held in Washington the 29th of this month as was announced a few days ago.

Miss Sleeper is urging a leader to be present from each of the clubs at the March meeting when Mr. F. H. Jeter, a veteran agricultural writer, will offer suggestions and instruction for those who would like to compete for publicity honors.

LOCAL BOYS WIN; GIRLS DEFEATED

Both Games Played With Belhaven Wednesday Night

Adding another victory to their string, the Williamston High School boys' basketball team continued with an unbroken record last Wednesday night when a win was registered over Belhaven to the tune of 43 to 17.

Plan Good Will Tour Through Edgecombe

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Services at Holy Trinity Mission Each Wednesday

Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, short services will be held at the Holy Trinity Mission house, near here, according to an announcement made by Rev. Leon Malone, who will conduct the programs.

Mrs. Lula Anthony Dies At Home in Hamilton

Mrs. Lula Anthony died at her home in Hamilton last Tuesday at the age of 64 years, having hurt herself in a fall, but the cause of her death was thought to be attributable to stomach trouble.

WATTS THEATRE
SATURDAY Opening Program
TOM MIX AND TONY in 'KING COWBOY'
Also COMEDY & SERIAL Shows at 3, 7, 9, P. M.
HEAR THE PHOTOTONE

FOOD SPECIALIST HERE NEXT WEEK

Miss Sleeper Announces Meeting To Be Held Thursday

Meeting with much success here last year, a second school in nutrition will be held here by Miss Mary E. Thomas, State food specialist, for club leaders throughout the county, it was announced this week by Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Martin County Home agent.

This is an important feature of the work, Miss Sleeper stated, and it should be of much help to the women of the county. Miss Thomas is a recognized food specialist and her work is expected to prove of much value.

PROHIBITION AGENTS HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

Five Plants Are Destroyed And Three Kettles Captured

Five liquor plants were destroyed and three copper kettles were captured this week by Federal officers in the lower part of the county. Tuesday, Federal Agent King and Deputy J. H. Roebuck destroyed the first two plants and captured a kettle.

CATCH TRANSPORTER

Officers Also Make Raid in Long Acre Section of Washington County And Destroy Outfit

While returning from Washington County, Agent King and Deputy Roebuck joined Sheriff Reid, of Washington County, and Chief of Police Brown, of Plymouth, and made a call in the Long Acre section of Washington County. A dog interfered with the plans of the officers and made it possible for the operators of a 200-gallon capacity still to make their escape.

PLACES ORDER FOR DYNAMITE

20,000 Pounds Ordered for Farmers of Three Counties

Twenty thousand pounds of dynamite were ordered yesterday for Bertie, Martin, and Hertford farmers, it was stated by County Agent T. B. Brandon this morning. The shipment will be distributed from this point, as a result of an agreement between the agents of the three counties.

Presbyterians Will Hold Service in Baptist Church

Because of slight indisposition, the pastor of the local Baptist church will not be in his pulpit Sunday. It has been so arranged, however, that the Presbyterians and the Baptist congregation will unite in Sunday morning's service.

W. A. Gurganus Dies At His Home in Bear Grass

W. A. Gurganus, aged 68, died at his home in Bear Grass Township early Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered several days before. Mr. Gurganus had been in feeble health for some time, but until recently he was able to be about the home, attending to minor duties.

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First Methodist Church

O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Ideal Father." Evening services, 7:30. Subject "Generosity in Religion." Sunday school, 9:45. Hi-League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Senior League Monday evening, 7:30.

DECEASED WIFE DIES IN DARDENS

Was One of Few Confederate Veterans in County; 87 Years Old

Blount Waters, one of the county's most beloved citizens and a Confederate veteran, died at his home in Dardens Wednesday night at the age of 87 years. For the past several years Mr. Waters had been in feeble health and during the last two, he had been confined to his bed, where he patiently awaited the end.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor of the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church, and interment was made in the family cemetery on the home farm.

START DRIVE TO HAVE MARKETS OPEN AUGUST 20

Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Backing Movement

Questionnaires Being Mailed Out to 10,000 Rural People Asking for Their Expression

DECLARE 7 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Stockholders of Roanoke Warehouse Co. Met Wednesday

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Warehouse Company, incorporated, held in the courthouse here last Wednesday, a 7 per cent dividend was ordered paid. This dividend, the 10th to be paid by the warehouse company since its organization makes 107 per cent that has been paid to the stockholders.

PAINFULLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Garland Perry Has Narrow Escape When Truck Turns Over

Garland Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Amos Perry, had a narrow escape over death yesterday afternoon when his truck turned over a short distance out from Murfreesboro and was pinned him underneath the chine's body. He was removed to a doctor's office in Murfreesboro, where he was reported to county officers here to be in a serious condition, being unconscious at that time and the extent of his injuries unknown.

Last Moving Picture Show at Strand Tonight

After tonight there will be no Strand theatre here, the theatre manager moving to his handsome new play house on Main street. The City Hall that has served as a theatre for a long number of years will be dark after tonight, having only the police, the fire company and the marketmen to make the place lively.

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County Teachers Will Meet Here Tomorrow

In announcing the monthly meeting of the Martin County Teachers' Association here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the president, Professor D. N. Hix, stressed the importance of every teacher attending. The annual county commencement is scheduled to come up for discussion tomorrow, and a representative number of the teachers is urged.

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RECORDER HAS ONLY 8 CASES

Is Smallest Number Tried In County Court for Some Time

Business in the recorder's court here dropped last Tuesday when only eight cases were called for trial before Judge Bailey, with Attorney H. O. Feel prosecuting the docket.

FREAK AUTO DRAWS CROWDS

Several Sign Pledge After Seeing Car With Two Front Ends

Of all rarities, the greatest one seen by people here was driven into town yesterday by an employee of the Virginia Radiator Works, Richmond. The thing, a Ford with two fronts (and one can well imagine how it looked with no rear end) attracted much attention and was perfectly disguised. Several people waited around fifteen minutes or more to see the machine go away that they might learn which was the real front of the car.

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Approximately Half of 1928 Taxes Collected

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