

FOR SALE: COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING. \$1 per bushel cash. Limited quantity. See John R. Peel at the Dixie Warehouse.

LOST: 1 BAG OF FERTILIZER at Sweeten Water Creek Thursday afternoon. Finder please notify Lucian Hardison.

**Williamston and Edenton Schools Play to 8-8 Tie**

Opening the season here last Friday the local high school baseball team played the Edenton high school nine to an 8-8 tie on the diamond at the new school building here. Although the locals made several errors, their work in the initial game points to a very successful season in the sport.

Barnhill started in the box for the locals and held the visitors to two runs in his stay of five innings. Errors followed in the next innings and the Edenton lads offset the lead of the hard-hitting locals.

**LOCAL FARMER PRAISES GOLDEN GEM FERTILIZER**

**Mr. Harry Meador Obtains Splendid Results From It On His Tobacco**

Mr. Harry Meador, local farmer and tobaccoist, has been raising tobacco for the last ten years, and has been using various brands of fertilizer, but from his own experience he recommends the use of Golden Gem in preference to all other brands. It produces tobacco of good heavy body and fine texture and grows nicely and with good color. He expects to use it again this year, as it has fulfilled his expectations.—Adv.

Coch Hood and his boys left shortly after the noon hour today for Au-lander where they are playing the high school nine there today.

**Engineer Wins Race with Tornado in Arkansas**

Popular Bluff, Mo., April 11.—A thrilling story of a race between a fast Missouri Pacific train and the tornado that claimed more than two score lives in northeastern Arkansas was related by passengers after the train reached here.

Engineer M. S. Thompson said he saw the tornado and could even see timbers and trees flying in the air. It seemed to be howling directly toward the train. Thompson opened the throttle. The train picked up speed and within a few minutes, according to the estimates of passengers, was racing along about seventy miles an hour.

The race continued for 25 to 30 minutes. Then the tornado seemed to change its course. It crossed the railroad tracks and disappeared to the east.

Thompson declined to discuss the race except to say that "it durned near caught us." Passengers gave him credit with saving the 100 or more passengers from injury or death.

**Many People Killed in Arkansas Tornado**

Newport, Ark., April 11.—As darkness closed in tonight over a scene of mud and debris, headlights of relief workers' automobiles were trained on the ruins of several communities as search continued for dead and injured, victims of a tornado in five counties of northeastern Arkansas.

The wind-torn area, deep in mud from the downpour which followed the twister, had been worked over by emergency crews throughout Wednesday night and today, with 57 bodies reported found by workers in a radius of 50 miles around Swifton, where the storm first appeared last night.

Red Cross officials believed the death toll might grow and estimated that more than 100 persons were injured, some of them fatally.

The low pressure area centered over Cross, Jackson, Izard, Lawrence and Green counties, concentrating its fury at the towns of Alicia, Swifton, Lorado, Parkin, Guion, Batesville and Wynne, where buildings were clawed down or lifted hundreds of feet with whole families and dashed to the earth.

W. E. Weaver, resident of Guion, stated that 75 houses were destroyed

there. At Swifton 200 buildings were reported blown down.

Estimates of damages were declared impossible, as many of the more inaccessible rural communities were isolated by fallen trees, across which communication lines were thrown, tangled and useless.

Buildings left standing were turned into temporary morgues and hospitals at Newport and Batesville, and many private homes were filled with the injured. Doctors and nurses hurried to the scene from surrounding towns. National Guard airplanes had been rushed to the area with medical supplies and Governor Henry Purnell reported State troops had been ordered in readiness in case it became advisable to send them to the district.

**BOOKS**

Could we give one gift to every child we should choose the love o' books.—William Frederick, editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine.

The library at its best is the greatest of all institutions in developing the individuality and personality of the child, and in helping the child to find himself in a way that much of our formal education does not permit.—Principal of a Grand Rapids school.

The selection of literature and the making of it available to boys and girls at the right time is much more important than is a systematic attempt to teach it.—Orton Lowe, Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction.

So to surround the child of today with books that reading for pleasure and profit may become a matter of course to him; that not only will he read but that he will like to read and that he will read with pleasure those books which will profit him. On the achievement of our purpose depends the reading of our citizens of the future and on their reading depends to a great extent the future of our nation.—Sarah C. N. Bogle, American Library Association.

There is no time in one's life when right reading is so important as in one's childhood.—Padriac Colum, poet, dramatist.

If at just the right moment we present to the child just the right food for his curiosity and eagerness—folklore, fairy tale and fable, song, science adventure, handicrafts and games, each when the appropriate faculty is unfolding—then we can keep him curious and eager all through his

childhood. Nothing better can happen to a child. If, on the contrary, we provide insufficient reading matter we starve clamorous faculties. If we provide the wrong books, the child can't digest them and his appetite for reading may quickly be ruined.—Stuart Sherman, late of the New York Herald-Tribune.

**"44 Flappers"**  
A THREE ACT COMEDY  
will be presented by the faculty and local talent of  
**OAK CITY, N. C.**  
in the  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
**Wed., April 17th**

Full of pep and clean wholesome humor. Entirely different. Also a big fashion show. A full evening's entertainment. Come and have some fun.



**It's time to change your Oil**

Warm weather brings the need for heavier oil and fresh new greases all 'round. Now is the time to change. Be sure your motor is carefully flushed and refilled with fresh "Standard" Motor Oil—all friction spots should be carefully lubricated with "Standard" lubricants.

You will be well rewarded with a sweet-running, perfectly functioning motor, one that pulls better, and silently, on the straight-away, up the twisting hill roads or on the back byways.

Clip and check the list below. Hand it to your "Standard" dealer. Let him do a thorough and complete job for you.



**"STANDARD" Lubrication Chart**

<input type="checkbox"/> Flush Crank Case	"Standard" Flushing Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Reoil crankcase with fresh oil.	"Standard" Motor Oil (consult chart for correct grade)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricate chassis all points	"Standard" Pressure Gun Grease
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill all grease cups	"Standard" Motor Cup Grease
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean rust from springs	"Standard" Penetrating Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Check and replenish (if necessary) grease in transmission and rear axle.	"Standard" Transmission Oil or "Standard" Gear Compound
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricate open universal joints	"Standard" Motor Cup Grease
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<input type="checkbox"/> Oil generator and starter	"Standard" Household Lubricant

**"STANDARD" LUBRICANTS**

**WANTS**

FOR SALE: SEED PEANUTS, 400 bags, good quality selected; Small Virginia Runners, 3c pound; medium Virginia Runners, 6c pound; Jumbos, 7c pound; also small lot N. C. Bunch, fair quality, 6c pound. Salsbury Supply Co., Inc., Hassells, N. C. a12 4t

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT: MODERN conveniences. Mrs. F. K. Hodges. mr29 tf

THOROUGHbred S. C. RHODE Island Red eggs for sale, 75 cents per setting of 15. J. R. Leggett, Williamston, N. C. a2 tf

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO do altering and sewing of all kinds. Superior hemstitching on special Singer power machine promptly done at Singer Service Shop. All work guaranteed. Mrs. W. R. White, operator. John A. Ward, manager.

JUST ARRIVED A LOAD OF nice fresh mules, well broke, ready for work. Also some good seconds. J. R. Morris, Robersonville. mr8 tf

Report of the Condition of  
**The Bank of Robersonville**  
at Robersonville, North Carolina, to the Corporation Commission  
At the Close of Business on the 27th day of March, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$325,801.42
Overdrafts	.21
United States Bonds	96,700.00
North Carolina Bonds	25,000.00
All other Stocks and Bonds	23,200.00
Banking House	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Cash in vault and amount due from approved depository Banks	93,345.86
Checks for clearing and transit items	171.80
Customers Liability Acceptances	13,870.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606,089.49</b>

  

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 42,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net amount)	7,464.02
Other deposits subject to check	286,911.54
Deposits due State of N.C. and any other official thereof: Secured	17,708.49
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	879.98
Dividend Checks Outstanding	36.00
Time Certificates of Deposit (due on or after 30 days)	114,201.18
Savings Deposits (Due on or after 30 days)	18,188.28
Bonds deposited	96,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606,089.49</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss:  
D. R. Everett, cashier, R. L. Smith, director, and H. C. Norman, director, of the Bank of Robersonville, each personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

D. R. EVERETT, Cashier.  
R. L. SMITH, Director.  
H. C. NORMAN, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of April, 1929.

A. H. JOYNER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires 3-23-31.

STATEMENT OF THE CONIDTION OF THE  
**Farmers & Merchants Bank**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
AT THE CALL OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION MARCH 27, 1929

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$421,128.01	Capital	\$100,000.00
Trade acceptances	8,171.47	Surplus	5,000.00
Liberty Bonds	82,850.00	Undivided profits	2,862.58
Other stocks and bonds	79,298.70	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>642,414.37</b>
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	16,240.51		
Other real estate	24,074.54		
Cash and due from banks	118,513.72		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750,276.95</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750,276.95</b>

WE APPRECIATE ALL BUSINESS INTRUSTED TO US. WE RENDER EVERY SERVICE WITH AN EYE TO THE ABSOLUTE SAFETY OF OUR DEPOSITORS.

Jno. D. Biggs PRESIDENT  
C. D. Carstarphen, Jr. CASHIER  
H. A. Bowen ASST. CASHIER