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Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, March 11, 1930.

ESTABLISHED 1898

WARD URGES A REDUCTION IN LAND TAXES

Speech, Sponsored By The American Legion Post, Heard by Many. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, under the auspices of the American Legion Post, spoke here last night to the legion members and citizens of Martin county on the reduction of valuation of land.

The speaker emphasized the tax question as being one of public interest, and should be considered and acted upon by the people of this county and all other counties of North Carolina. A reduction of 25 per cent in the valuation of lands was asked for immediately and a further reduction of 25 per cent in the next three or four years.

SAFETY DRIVE IS SUGGESTED

Oak City Pupil Honored In Campaign Conducted Last Year. While there has been no definite schedule prepared, it is understood that several of the Martin County schools will again take a part in the National Safety Campaign this year.

Home Agent Holds Meet In Oak City Last Friday

The live-at-home movement was given another marked boost last Friday in this county when more than one hundred citizens in the Oak City community attended a meeting there.

Kiwians To Hold Regular Meeting Tomorrow at 12:30

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the local Kiwanis club will be held tomorrow at the usual hour, 12:30 p. m. in the Women's Club hall.

PREPARE FOR FISH SEASON

Jobless Turn Their Attention to Spring Fishing on the Roanoke. With unemployment at a peak and the jobless, many of them at least, hungry, greater preparations than ever before are being made for fishing on the Roanoke this season.

PETTY THIEVERY BEFORE OFFICER

Resort to Drastic Steps If Necessary to Stop Stealing in The Schools. Petty thievery in the schools of Martin County was referred to county authorities yesterday afternoon when a young boy attending the local school was arraigned before the welfare officer.

OVER 100 LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

One Hundred Are Injured in Fire at Japanese Naval Base. Seoul, Korea, March 10.—One hundred and four persons were killed and more than 100 injured today in a fire which broke out at a motion picture show at the Chinkai naval base in Southern Korea.

Farm Life School Honor Roll for the Past Month

- First grade, section A: Harry Peele, L. Hardison. First grade, section B: Oscar Wiggin. Second grade: Bruce Coltrain, Betty Louise Lilley, Mittie Brown Manning.

H. B. HOLLOWAN RETURNED FOR HEARING HERE

Arrested Last Saturday In Lenoir Where He Lived With Mrs. Modlin. Charged with abandonment, H. B. Holloman, former resident of this place, was arrested the latter part of last week in Lenoir, Sheriff C. B. Koeback with Deputy J. H. Roebuck returning with the prisoner late yesterday.

CAR SALES FOR STATE DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

Less Than 3,000 Autos Sold in State During the Past Month. Raleigh, March 8.—The sales of new automobiles in North Carolina in February show a greater decline than in January, with a total of only 2,949 new cars sold during the month.

WILLIAM H. TAFT FUNERAL TODAY

Machinery of Government Is Stilled at National Capital Today. William Howard Taft, former President and Chief Justice, died at his home in Washington late last Saturday afternoon, the end coming quietly.

LENTEN SERVICES AT THE Church of the Advent

The following Lenten service at the Church of the Advent here were announced late yesterday by Rev. A. H. Marshall: Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, Meditation; Wednesday morning at 10, Holy Communion; Friday afternoon at 4:30, Litany Service.

MARY HARRELL DIED AT HOME HERE TODAY

Funeral to be Held at Home Tomorrow Morning at 11 O'clock. Miss Mary L. Harrell died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Harrell here this morning at 5:30 o'clock, following a long illness.

ELI ROBERSON DIES SATURDAY

Found Drifting In His Boat Down the River In A Helpless Condition. Eli Roberson, 52-year-old white fisherman, died at his humble home below the river hill here last Saturday evening following a paralytic attack suffered the day before.

STEALS \$15 FROM STOREKEEPER

(Tarboro Southern). A. J. Winchester, who runs a store near the town limits, is out \$15, having been swindled out of this amount Sunday by a white man, who bought 10 cents worth of merchandise.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Elsie Harrison, of Route 3, was rushed to a Washington hospital last night where she was operated on for an acute appendicitis. Her condition was considered serious at first, but according to reports this morning, she is getting along very well at this time.

NEW PLANTERS WAREHOUSE IS LEASED HERE

Messrs. Harry L. and Roy Meador Will Operate House This Year. Preparations for the operation of Williamston's tobacco market continue to go forward rapidly, the outlook for a strong market being very bright at this time.

BYRD LEAVES POLAR REGION

On Way Home After Year Exploring Bottom of The World. Dunedin, N. Z., March 10.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer, and the members of his Antarctic expedition returned to Dunedin today after spending more than a year in the scientific exploration of the frozen regions at the bottom of the world.

CHURCH CENSUS NOT COMPLETE

Continue Work on Survery in an Effort to Complete Census This Week. With a number of families failing to cooperate in the undertaking, the church census started here last Sunday afternoon was reported as incomplete this morning.

JAS. H. ECKLIN SHOOTS SELF

Financial Strain Given As Main Cause for the Drastic Act. Unable to pay his debts or collect his accounts, Jas. H. Ecklin, Washington butcher, shot himself at his home early this morning, attending physicians, according to last reports received here, stating that he was dying.

PRESENT PLAY IN WINDSOR FRIDAY

Local Talent Will Again Appear in Play "Whole Town's Talking". The play "Whole Town's Talking" has been booked for showing in the Windsor High School Auditorium next Friday evening.

METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE SUPPER NEXT THURSDAY

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a supper at the Woman's Club hall Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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MANY PARALYTIC CASES REPORTED

Strange Paralysis Attack 96 Persons in Three Tennessee Counties. Johnson City, Tenn., March 10.—A total of 96 cases of strange paralysis had been reported to county physicians in three vast Tennessee counties today, 68 cases being reported in Washington county alone, by Dr. S. S. Moody, county health officer.

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