

## NEW BUS SERVICE IS ARRANGED BY LINE THIS WEEK

Direct Service Between Raleigh and Norfolk Is Arranged

### SCHEDULE CHANGED

New Service Makes Possible Travel By Bus To Practically Every Part of United States

Arrangements for the operation of a direct bus schedule connecting Norfolk and Raleigh via this point were completed this week, and the first run was made last Wednesday morning. The new schedule provides two round trips to Norfolk and two to Raleigh. The first bus for Norfolk leaves here at 1:40 p. m., and a second at 9 p. m. Going to Raleigh, the first bus leaves here at 11:30, reaching Raleigh at 3 p. m. A second leaves at 7:30 and reaches Raleigh at 11 that night. The first bus comes out of Norfolk at 8:10 in the morning and another at 4:10 in the afternoon. At Raleigh this bus for this point and Norfolk leaves at 10:10 in the morning and another at 5:30 in the afternoon.

As far as it could be learned, the Norfolk-Raleigh schedule will not include stops between Williamston and Tarboro, as the intervening towns are served by the Bethel-Columbia Bus Line at the present time. Bus connections to Washington and other points south will be made at the Atlantic Hotel terminal here, it is understood.

According to information received here, the Coastal Coach Lines have petitioned the Virginia Corporation Commission for a continuance of their service from Norfolk to Richmond, providing very satisfactory connections with the Greyhound line in Richmond for Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

It is understood that the new service will make direct travel by bus possible from this point to any part of the United States.

Heretofore, splendid connections for travel have been maintained from here to Norfolk, but travel in other directions has been limited.

## SEVERAL PAY TOWN TAXES

### Colored Woman Gets First Receipt; One Firm Pays Only 17 Cents

The collection of town taxes on the 1930 levy was off to a good start when several property owners settled their accounts. Mary Small, colored woman, was the first to draw a receipt and Jordan Street, aged colored man, was second to visit the treasurer's office and lift the obligation. While the amounts have varied as high as \$200 in one or two cases, the American Railway Express Company dragged the bottom when it forwarded its check for 17 cents to pay its town tax account. No discount was figured in the latter instance.

Collections, limited in number and amounts, at this time are expected to be in the thousands of dollars by November 1, the last day that the 1 per cent discount is in effect on the 1930 levy.

## Colored Man Killed When Struck by Tree Thursday

Howard Peal, 25-year-old colored man, was fatally injured yesterday while engaged in logging on the farm of J. J. Manning in Griffins Township, when he struck by a falling tree. He died about two hours after the accident.

It was said that Peal and several other workmen had cut a large tree, which lodged in another, necessitating cutting the smaller tree. When they both fell, they knocked over a dead tree which was in their wake and this one fell on the man, crushing and mangling his body very badly. His neck, one leg and an arm were broken, and other parts of his body were badly bruised and crushed.

He was rushed to the Washington hospital, but died shortly after being taken there. Peal was a single man a very good worker, and well thought of in his community.

## Mrs. Jane McKimmon To Review Club Work Here

Club women from all Martin County will attend the Achievement Day exercises here next Thursday, when Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension work in the State, will review the work accomplished during the year, it was announced this week by Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent. The meeting will be held in the Woman's Club hall here at 4 p. m., and all women, whether club members or not, are invited to be present.

Mrs. McKimmon, who will take an active part in the afternoon program, is a prominent leader in her field, and the women of Martin County are urged to attend the meeting and hear her.

## Baptist Association To Meet With Church Here Next Year

Several Members of Local Baptist Church Attend Annual Meeting of Roanoke Association Held in Roanoke Rapids This Week

A group of local people from the Baptist church are just home from Roanoke Rapids, where they have been attending the twenty-third session of the Roanoke Baptist Association.

The sessions were held in the new Baptist church, which was completed just a year ago. It is a very commodious plant and modern in every particular. The sessions of the first day were well attended, the feature speakers being Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Wilson; Dr. Charles F. Maddy, of Raleigh, and Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, of Wake Forest College.

The next session of the association comes to Williamston, and will meet with the Memorial Baptist church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1931. It is calculated that something like 500 people will be here for the first day's program, though always there are a few more of people remaining over for the second day.

## Preparations Going Forward For Roanoke Fair; Booking Several Free Acts Announced

### RECORDER HAD NUMBER CASES

Dockets of October 7 and 14 Combined Keep Judge Bailey Busy

It required two dockets, the one of October 7 and the October 14th one, to make a fair-sized session of the recorder's court here last Tuesday, when nine cases were called by Judge Bailey. William McCullins was found guilty of trespass and was sentenced to the roads for four months, the sentence to begin upon the expiration of an incompleted road term in Beaufort County. The defendant was found not guilty of larceny.

Judgment was suspended in the case charging Robert Roberson with an assault with a deadly weapon upon the condition that the defendant pay a \$50 fine. He appealed the case and was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$100.

Charged and found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and disturbing religious worship, State Hill was released upon the payment of the court costs, and pledged good behavior. Pleading guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, O. K. Harrison was sentenced to spend two weeks in the county jail.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Ossie Crowell was released upon the payment of the court costs. Robert Whitehurst, charged with removing crops without the permission of the landlord, was released upon the payment of the court costs. The case charging Charlie Mack Jones with trespass and burning woods, was heard and continued for one week. Edgar Edmondson was found not guilty of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

In a case charging Edmondson and Charlie Lewis with an assault, Lewis was found not guilty. Edmondson, adjudged guilty by the court, was given a 30-day jail sentence. He appealed to a higher court and was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$150.

## Presbyterian Program Of Services Announced

Sunday, October 19, 1930: "The Church with an Open Door." Church school, 9:45 a. m., Departmental classes.

Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m. Our message this Sunday is to be delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Mauze, of Kinston, N. C. Mr. Mauze is the son of Dr. Layton Mauze, one of the leading ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church, now living in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Mauze has a pleasing pulpit manner and is a preacher of force, power, and beauty. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to join with us in worship under the leadership of this young man.

Leggett's Farm Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Preaching immediately after.

Bear Grass An unusual treat is in store for those who attend the religious services in the Bear Grass schoolhouse Sunday night at 7 p. m. Mr. R. F. Pope is to lead the singing—Rev. George Mauze, of Kinston, is to bring the message of the evening, while the children who have attended each service during the last quarter are to be rewarded. Don't miss this real religious treat.

## Will Begin Revival at Vernon Church Monday

The Rev. L. C. Brothers, of Robersonville, will start a series of revival services at the Vernon Methodist Church, near here, next Monday evening it was announced yesterday. The length of the meeting had not been determined yesterday, but it is believed that the services will continue for several days. The public is invited to attend.

## Home Agent and Club Members At State Fair

Miss Lora E. Sleeper, county home demonstration agent, left today for the State Fair at Raleigh, taking a number of members of county home demonstration clubs with her.

## MRS. N. T. TICE DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Death of Beloved Griffins Township Woman Is Shock to Friends

### FINAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Tice Only 33 Years Old; Leaves Husband, Mother, and Eight Children

Mrs. Noah Thomas Tice, greatly beloved woman of Griffins Township, died in a Washington hospital yesterday morning following an illness of only a few days, her death coming as a decided shock to relatives and a host of friends.

Apparently in splendid health Sunday, Mrs. Tice was suddenly taken ill about midnight. The family physician was summoned and arrangements for her removal to a hospital were made. An operation was performed Monday afternoon, doctors at that time entertaining but little hope for her recovery. Sunday morning, it was stated that she arose about her usual rising hour, handled her household duties and attended church. The family had a late supper, and Mrs. Tice retired shortly after 10 o'clock and was taken ill at 12, her condition reaching a dangerous stage in a very short while.

The daughter of the late W. E. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Jones, she married Mr. Tice in October, 1914. Born and reared in Williams township, she had lived since her marriage, in Griffins township. Although not a communicant, she worshiped with her husband and believed in the Primitive Baptist doctrine, ever taking an interested part in church and community life. She is survived by Mr. Tice, her mother, and eight children, Woodrow, Elbert, Thomas, Garland, Susie, Selma, Oscar, and Justus.

She was only 33 years of age, and during her stay in Griffins township, she had endeared herself to family and a large group of friends. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Elders Cowin and Rogers, interment following in the Tice burial ground, near the home.

## COOLEY SPEAKS AT BEAR GRASS

### Nashville Attorney to Open Campaign in This County Next Tuesday Night

The Democratic campaign for 1930 will be opened at Bear Grass Tuesday night, October 21st, at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium. Hon. Harold J. Cooley, of Nashville, will be the speaker and will fire the opening gun of the 1930 campaign. Elbert S. Peel, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, stated yesterday that every citizen is urged to be present and hear the issues of the campaign discussed by an able speaker.

The chairman also announced that on Saturday October 25, hour to be announced later, Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Williamston. On Tuesday, the 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Lindsay C. Warren will speak in Robersonville.

"All citizens are urged and requested to be present at these rallies and hear the best speakers of the State outline democracy's protest against the last few years of Republican rule," Mr. Peel said, in announcing the meetings.

## BEAUFORT FAIR BEGINS MONDAY

### Said To Be Largest Event In Its History; Lasts All Next Week

The Beaufort County Fair will begin Monday, October 20, and run through the 25th, giving Washington and Beaufort County the largest fair in its history with six big days and nights.

Kaus Brothers Exposition shows will appear on the midway, and according to an announcement made by Mr. E. D. Rowe, manager of the fair, the show has a reputation for cleanliness and fairness that is seldom connected with shows of this type.

The largest premium list ever compiled for a Beaufort County Fair has been published and with a midway twice as large as last year, more rides and more concessions, the fair has the promise of being the best in its history.

## Game Evidently Pentitful Throughout This Section

That there is apparently much game in this section this year is seen by the large number of accidental killings. Squirrels have been run down on the public roads, and yesterday the township warden in Griffins reported that an opossum was killed by an auto on a road leading into that section.

## 43 Democratic Candidates on County and Township Ballots

### HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL

#### Eighty-Eight Pupils Meet Requirements in First Month of School

Eighty-eight pupils in the local schools met all requirements to have their names included on the honor roll for the first school month of the present term, it was announced by Principal W. R. Watson yesterday afternoon.

The high school reported a splendid attendance average for the month, while the grammar school had an average slightly below the one for the first month last year. More than 97 per cent of the pupils in the high school attended regularly, the average in the grammar school being 93.8.

The list of honor pupils, by grades, follows:

Grade 1-A: Reg Griffin, S. C. Griffin, James Stephenson, Mary C. Godwin, Mary L. Manning, Dina Jackson.

Grade 1-B: Kathleen Nicholson, Garland Wynne.

Grade 2-A: Stuart Critcher, Jerry Manning, Emory McCabe, Joseph Thigpen, Nina Bland, Nancy Biggs, Eleanor Brown, Marjorie G. Dunn, Dorothy Harrison, Katherine Manning, Mary Gwen Osborne, Madeline Pope, Sarah Keel Taylor.

Grade 2-B: Leslie Coltrain, Arna Wallace, Ernest Whitley, McDonald Sarvis, William Revels, Walter Hester, Doris Bullock, Lillie G. Coltrain, Emma Lou Daniel.

Grade 3-A: Julia Watts, Virgil Ward, Eleanor Taylor, Louise Melson, Doris Moore, Margaret Jones, Sallie G. Gurkin, Elbert Peele, Jr., Gordon Manning, Jerry Clark, Dick Dunn.

Grade 3-B: James Nicholson, View Nicholson, Burke Petty, D. O. Bowen, Jr., Ben Godwin.

Grade 4-A: Marion Pender, Mary Barnhill, Grace Barnhill, Ronald Williams, Reg Manning, Lee Jenkins.

Grade 4-B: None.

Grade 5-A: Eva Wilder, Evelyn Cowen.

Grade 5-B: Wesley Chesson, George Grayiel, Joe Grayiel, C. B. Rogerson, Nellie G. Hopkins.

Grade 6-A: Bolton Cowen, Ella W. Critcher, Gwendolyn Watts, Jean Watts, Ben Manning.

Grade 6-B: Thelma Burroughs, Lorene Weaver, Klee Nicholson.

Grade 7: Billy Griffin, Lawrence Lindsay, Pattie Mae Bennett, Alta Critcher, Mary Belle Edmondson, Lita Green, Alice Harrison, Blanche Harrison, Grace Manning, Annie Wynne, Henry Gurganus.

Grade 8: None.

Grade 9: Catherine Shute, Jennie Green Taylor, Jane Moore, Russell Roebuck.

Grade 10: None.

Grade 11: Raymond Gurkin, Reginald Simpson, Frances Bowen, Thelma Peele, Mary Clyde Williams, Joseph Griffin.

## Fined for Cutting Water On Against Regulations

D. Gray, local colored man, was fined \$10 and costs in mayor's court here this morning when convicted of cutting on city water against regulations. Gray's water connection had been cut off by the town for failure to pay his bill for the previous month. When the town's representative went around this month to read the meters, he found that Gray had turned his water on and had been using it all the month. He was cited to appear before the mayor, who gave warning that a second conviction would result in a jail sentence.

## Federal Agents Get Two Men at Still Thursday

Raiding in the Free Union section of the county yesterday afternoon, Federal Agents Coats and Roebuck arrested Joe Taper and Fred Boston, colored, at a liquor plant. The two men were busily engaged in the operation of the still and were apparently at ease when the officers arrived upon the scene. Boston had a brother in federal court last week, and it is the second time that Taper has been caught working at a still.

The raid yesterday afternoon was the first made by prohibition agents in the Free Union section in several weeks.

## Program of Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector. Mr. Maurice Moore, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation service and sermon by Bishop Darst at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

## Sales on Local Mart Over Three Million

With a large break of tobacco on the local market today, the total sales for the season will run considerably over three million pounds.

The floor averages have increased in pounds and prices, the general trend of prices remaining about the same as last week. The gradual disappearance of the black tips and lugs has put more life into the buying, and large sales are expected next week.

## REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

### Rev. H. C. Smith Delivers Interesting Series of Sermons

The revival meeting, which began at the local Methodist Church last Sunday, will continue through Sunday night, with Rev. H. C. Smith conducting both the morning and night services. There will also be a service to-night.

Mr. Smith, presiding elder, and a prominent minister of Rockingham, who has been preaching for the revival, has been delivering a series of impressive and interesting sermons throughout the week, and much good is expected to be realized from the meeting. The sermons have not been of the sensation-producing evangelistic order, and have created a favorable impression upon those attending. The attendance has held up well, and it is expected that large congregations will hear Mr. Smith at both services Sunday.

## CAT MOTHERS TRIO SQUIRRELS

### Dallas Barnhill, of Everetts, Finds Step-Mother for Orphan Squirrels

In roaming about the woods several days ago Dallas Barnhill, of Everetts, found a nest of three small squirrels. Remembering that he had some infant kittens at home practically the same size, he decided to take the squirrels home and experiment with the old mammy cat.

The old cat, possibly with a worldly or notorious character, took them in without question or argument, knowing that by some mistake they could be of her own family. Until now she has cared for and nursed the squirrels until they have attained considerable size. Mr. V. G. Taylor, in relating the story, which he claims is true, said the tufted-eared rodents would play up in the trees and about the yard, but when the step-mother of the family would come out into the open yard, and especially at meal time, they would descend the trees and make for her.

## Bishop Darst To Conduct Services in County Sunday

The Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be here next Sunday morning at the Church of the Advent to confirm a class and will go to Holy Trinity on the Bear Grass road in the afternoon and to Hamilton in the evening. The Episcopal churches in the county are in charge of the Rev. Arthur H. Marshall and Bishop Darst is making his regular visitation to them at this time and will confirm those who desire the Apostolic rite.

## Methodists Announce Program of Services

Dwight A. Petty, pastor. Rev. H. C. Smith will have a part in the Sunday school. He will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. This will be the closing day of the revival. The public is invited to all the services. Come and hear these fine, inspiring, helpful messages.

Holly Springs Sunday at 10:30, Rev. C. R. Daniels, superintendent. Services in afternoon at 3:30. The public is invited.

## Revival at Jamesville Church Closed Sunday

The revival services held at the Methodist Church in Jamesville during the past week were brought to a close last Sunday night by Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, the pastor. Mr. Edwards stated that much interest was shown in the meeting, both by members and non-members of the church, and that it was considered a series of services well worth while by the people of the community.

## NO REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION FOR LOCAL OFFICERS

### Primary Held in Spring Completely Overshadows General Election

### BUT LITTLE INTEREST

Democrats on State Ticket Have Opposition; Party Workers Plan Active Campaign

If a primary ever overshadowed an election, the one last June in this county did, for there has been about as little said so far about the November election as at any time in the past, so state the old political heads in this section. And the contests are so far removed that Martin County people, it is believed, are just not going to do much about it. The names of forty-three nominees, all Democrats, appear on the county and township ballots, but as far as it can be learned, not one of the offices is contested by the Republicans. A rather peculiar thing, but not an unusual happening in this county it is. Of course, the senatorial race will attract a little attention, and then there are a few contests for judgeships and places on the corporation commission, but these will effect no great influence on the size of the votes in this county, it is feared.

Democratic leaders and nominees are taking no chances, however, and are planning a thorough campaign in this county during the next few days. Josiah William Bailey will speak here the 25th, and Congressman Warren and other able speakers will take part in the campaign aside from the drive planned by county nominees of the Democratic party.

### County Ballot

Of the forty-three Democratic nominees, the names of sixteen appear on the county ballot, as follows:

For solicitor, Second Judicial District: Donnell Gilliam.

For Senators, second senatorial district: Elbert S. Peel, H. S. Ward.

For house of representatives: J. C. Smith.

For clerk of the superior court: R. J. Peel.

For register of deeds: J. Sam Getzinger.

For sheriff: C. B. Roebuck.

For treasurer: C. A. Harrison.

For judge of the recorder's court: J. W. Bailey.

For coroner: S. Rome Biggs.

For County Commissioners: Joshua L. Coltrain, V. G. Taylor, J. D. Woodard, Thomas C. Griffin, H. S. Everett.

### Township Ballots

Seven townships will have an opportunity to vote on local ballots, as follows:

Goose Nest Township: For justice of the peace, J. F. Crisp; for constable, G. D. Pearson.

Hamilton Township: For road commissioners, J. W. Eubanks, W. S. Rhodes, P. H. Davenport; for constable, J. H. Edmondson.

Williamston Township: For road commissioners: John M. Bowen, S. C. Griffin, W. L. Taylor.

Bear Grass Township: For road commissioners, John H. Roberson, Claud Whitehurst, P. O. Cowin, W. M. Harrison, R. L. Perry. For justice of the peace: J. D. Wynn.

Griffins Township: For road commissioners: B. F. Lilley, Marvin Leggett, J. Edward Corey, N. R. Peel, N. T. Tice.

Williams Township: For road trustees, L. J. Hardison, Major T. Gardner, R. J. Hardison. For justice of the peace: B. L. Gardner.

Jamesville Township: For road commissioners, Monroe Holliday, H. L.

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## Program of Services at Holy Trinity Mission

Bear Grass Road. Rev. A. H. Marshall, rector. There will be a special service and sermon by Bishop Darst next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to this service.

## Announce Services for St. Martin's at Hamilton

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation service and sermon by Bishop Darst at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

## Miss Sleeper Serves at Judge At Pitt Fair

For the third year, Miss Lora E. Sleeper, county home demonstration agent, acted as one of the judges at the Pitt County Fair Wednesday and she reports that there were some very good exhibits.