

## RED CROSS ADDS 100 NEW MEMBERS IN THIS COUNTY

### Local Quota Is One-Third Met; Robersonville Chapter Leads

Approximately 100 people enrolled in the Red Cross during the drive ending yesterday, according to incomplete reports received here. Of the number, 42 were reported to have enrolled here. Around 60 joined in the town of Robersonville and several in Parmele; enrolled, it was unofficially reported.

As an apparent result of unfavorable financial conditions, the roll call here as well as in the county at large was limited this year. Locally, however, the difference was not so great as one would have expected.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, chairman, reporting for the local chapter yesterday afternoon stated that several of the committees had not made returns at that time, but that the final count would probably be around 60. The quota assigned the chapter here this year was 150 members.

The drive for members here was well planned, and when the committee reports are made complete, the drive is expected to compare favorably with those conducted in other towns of similar size.

Much confusion existed in the roll call, many citizens called upon understanding that all the money received was sent to national headquarters in Washington, D. C. It was explained, however, by the canvassers that one-half of the fund created would be used locally.

## DR. POTEAT TO PREACH HERE

### Pastor Will Read Story of His Own During The Evening Service

There are to be two special features at the Memorial Baptist church next Sunday. Dr. Wm. L. Poteat will speak in the church at the morning hour and the pastor will read to his evening congregation a story of his which has just been published and which has a purely local setting.

It was learned late Sunday night that Doctor Poteat was to spend Thanksgiving day in Williamston and a telegram to him early Monday morning from the local church, querying him as to whether or not the people of Williamston might expect to hear him Sunday morning at the church, brought from him at once the telegraphic response that he is always glad to speak in Williamston, and would be glad to accept the invitation for next Sunday morning.

Doctor Poteat is President emeritus of Wake Forest college, and is especially happy to be so connected with the historic school after seeing its foot-ball squad hold Duke as they did the other day. The other night at Raleigh when the Baptist pastor's conference was in session, Doctor Poteat delivered to it a memorable address and left an injunction that will not soon be forgotten when he said, "Give us more foder, brethren, and less of the policy of the local Baptist church in bringing outstanding me to its pulpit all along throughout the year. The people, as usual, will hear him gladly.

At the evening hour the pastor will make a rather unusual departure from the customary procedure and read before his congregation a story that has the local church and Williamston for its locale. The story names Williamston, makes a slight reference to the Needleman crime, calls "Craball" by its name and gives a rather fictitious account of how the pastor spent his first night in Williamston, spying out the land. The conclusion of the story has to do with the activities of the pastor and church during what it calls "his happiest pastorate." There are complimentary references to neighbors and an acknowledgement of the other congregations.

The story has just been published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, and the pastor is anxious for his own congregation and friends to have it before it appears in other form.

## Sunday Services At The Local Episcopal Church

Rev. Arthur H. Mahall, Rector Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. At this service, the Woman's Auxiliary annual united thanks offering will be taken.

## No Preaching Services at The Christian Church

There will be no preaching services in the local Christian church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wiegman, will preach in Kinston that day.

Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 9:45, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Turning From 'Big Money' Crops to the Lowly Garden

According to reports coming from the agricultural class of the Jamesville High School, there'll be more living at home in that section from now on than there has been in years. Already many farmers there have cooperatively undertaken certain tasks supporting the live-at-home program, and present indications point to a far-reaching drive from the "big money" crops to the lowly garden and potato field.

Cooperating with their dads and other seasoned farmers in their community, members of the agricultural class of the Jamesville School are carrying on an active work in an effort to establish a real foundation for farming in their section of this county. The

first active step was undertaken this week when 20 farmers ordered 8,400 cabbage plants for their farms.

The first of a series of meetings scheduled in the Jamesville section was held the early part of this week when 25 farmers met in the old Cooper school house. There the first plans for carrying on a real live-at-home program were made. The farmers discussed and studied various plans for home gardening. Next Monday night, the farmers will meet again at the same place and study the importance of a well-planned home garden, and every farmer who possibly can do so is urged to attend. Professor Overby, of the Jamesville Schools, will lead the discussions.

## Drive For Local Charity Relief Starts Next Tuesday

### HOT LUNCH FOR OAK CITY PUPILS

#### Serve Fifty Children At Lunch Counter There In Day Recently

The task of serving a hot lunch to the pupils in the Oak City Schools, is meeting with a marked success, according to reports received here. Hot cocoa and soup are served twice each week, and on a recent day, more than fifty children were fed in the lunch room, many of the number having been sent from their homes in the early morning without any kind of lunch.

In conducting the lunch counter, teachers in the school are said to have gained much information relative to the types of food, given the young citizens and the method of packing the lunches. Many of the rural children are having white sides fried, white bread and collards for their lunch, it was stated. This diet, if not a proper one, is a very popular one there and in other schools as well. It is believed by those in charge of the counter that milk, a sandwich and hot soup would be more suitable for the children than what is usually sent.

A splendid work in guarding the health of the children is underway in the Oak City Schools, and no doubt type of work could be introduced in other institutions of the county. And while they are rendering the children a helpful service already, officials there invite any suggestions that could be followed in the work.

## THANKSGIVING PASSES QUIETLY

### No Accidental Shootings Or Auto Wrecks Reported in Section

Thanksgiving day in this section was marked for its quietness and peacefulness, there being no records of rowdyism, auto wrecks or hunting accidents. Apparently a large portion of the people here spent the day at their firesides while a few, with gun, ventured out into the open to face a cold wind and a low mercury. During the morning hours, few people were seen on the streets here. That afternoon, however, many pleasure seekers turned out to see the football game and attend the picture matinee. Business was at a complete standstill generally, but the tenant farmers continued to move, and the college boys continued to bum.

## Coast Line Changes Its Morning Train Schedule

Effective next Tuesday, the morning train of the Atlantic Coast Line, plying between Plymouth and Rocky Mount, will operate on a different schedule from the one followed at the present time. The train will leave Plymouth at 8 o'clock a. m. and reach Williamston at 8:44, arriving in Rocky Mount at 10:55, it was announced by passenger agent, V. D. Godwin here yesterday afternoon. There will be no change in the afternoon or evening schedule, it was stated in the announcement.

Under the new arrangement, the morning train will arrive here an hour and one-half later beginning next Tuesday morning that it does now. Changes in the schedules of other trains running into Parmele will also be made to provide connections at that point for the various courses of traffic, it was stated.

## Returns To Office

Mr. R. J. Peel, veteran clerk of the Martin County Superior Court, after an illness of several weeks, was able to return to his office today. At the present time, however, it is necessary for him to limit his work to a few duties.

## COURT CLOSES 2 WEEKS TERM HERE TUESDAY

### Completes Work Earlier Than Was Expected And Adjourns

The Martin County Superior Court this week worked out of cases and adjourned Tuesday.

The following cases were disposed of during the last few days the court was in session:

The suit of Mrs. Chloe Taylor vs. J. and Herman Manning was set for trial at the December term.

A judgment in the sum of \$510.43 was given the Standard Fertilizer company in its suit against A. T. Hurley.

At the final hearing of a claim and delivery suit of A. T. Perry against William and Alice Sykes, judgment for \$116.41 was given the plaintiff. Differences were settled in the case of Virginia Electric and Power Company against A. M. Griffin, the company paying \$800 to Defendant Griffin for alleged damages to property.

In the suit of Isaiah Green against F. L. Gladstone, judgment was rendered in favor of defendant in the sum of \$384.

A judgment of \$900 was given F. L. Gladstone in his suit against Elizabeth Ruff and husband, interest to be paid on amount from January 1, 1928.

In the case of Roxana, Bessie and Mitchell Peterson against Gus and Alex Peterson, judgment was given declaring the defendants owners of the land in question and charging the plaintiffs with the cost. The plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme court. Judgment of \$34.85 and \$25 cost was given D. G. Matthews in a tax suit against J. S. Peel.

## FACE FEDERAL LAW CHARGE

### Affidavits Mailed To U. S. District Attorney's Office

Archie Liverman, of Norfolk, and C. S. Lupton, of Belhaven, will be tried for a violation of the federal motor vehicle laws, it was learned here yesterday when affidavits were signed by Mr. T. A. Whitfield and forwarded to the U. S. district attorney's office.

Liverman and Lupton, young white boys are alleged to have stolen a car in Norfolk last week and when a tire went flat they abandoned the car and attempted to steal one belonging to Mr. L. T. Holliday at Macedonia church last Sunday evening. They were arrested a short while after the attempted theft at the church and placed in jail here where they have since remained.

## LOCAL HI TEAM ENDS SEASON

### Register Win Over Morehead Team By Count Of 7 To 6

The local high school eleven closed a fairly successful season here yesterday afternoon by winning over Morehead City 7 to 6. The mercury hovered around a low point and a cold wind swept the field, but the players carried on their play to furnish the spectators entertainment. Morehead scored its six points when it took the ball to the one-foot line and ordered a plunge. The ball went over by a margin of inches only, but the extra point failed by two feet. Milton Griffin went off tackle for the locals' touchdown, and made another similar run for the extra and winning point.

## MARKET OPENS NEXT MONDAY

### Will Close For Christmas Holidays December Nineteenth

The local tobacco market will reopen Monday morning, December 1, after suspending sales yesterday and today for the Thanksgiving holidays. According to official information received today, the market will continue daily sales, five days to the week, until December 19th, when sales will be suspended for the Christmas holidays. It could not be learned today whether the market will reopen after the Christmas holidays or not.

Sales on the local market have exceeded those of last year by several million pounds, and fair-sized breaks are expected throughout the remainder of the season, according to reports coming from warehousemen today.

## County Officials Elected This Month Begin Duties Monday

### Mention Local Doctor For State Health Board Place

### WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL MAN FOR PLACE ON BOARD

#### Position Made Vacant By Recent Death of Dr. Cy Thompson

### FRIENDS START DRIVE

#### Health Officer In This County For Many Years, Local Man Suitable for Position

That Dr. William E. Warren, prominent physician and health worker of this place, has been favorably mentioned as the successor to the late Dr. Cyrus Thompson, as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, was borne out in a report coming from Norfolk yesterday. The report reads: "Dr. William E. Warren of Williamston, one of the most popular and beloved physicians in eastern Carolina is mentioned prominently as a successor to the late Dr. Cyrus Thompson, as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

"Doctor Warren is health officer for Martin county, and his friends, both doctors and laymen, make the statement that he would be an ideal man to succeed Doctor Thompson.

"Quite an extensive campaign in this section of the State has already been started by the friends of Doctor Warren."

As a practicing physician, Dr. Warren has carried on a splendid work in Martin county for a long number of years, and the county has experienced a marked advancement in general health conditions under his leadership. As health officer of the county he has gained an important knowledge of general health work, making him a candidate for the position made vacant in the death of Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C.

## AGENTS ARREST FOUR IN RAIDS

### Destroy Six Thousand Gallons of Beer and Seven Copper Kettles

Operating in the Leggetts Cross Roads section of Beaufort county this week, Federal Agents Coats, Roebuck and Crumpler captured seven copper stills, and destroyed 3,600 gallons of beer and 26 gallons of liquor. Three men, Gotha Leggett, Henry D. and Paul Woolard, were arrested in the raids.

In their first raid in the section Monday, the officers destroyed a 100-gallon-capacity copper still with 1,000 gallons of beer and a 50-gallon copper kettle with 250 gallons of beer.

Tuesday, the officers returned to the section, destroyed a steam plant, and going further they found three one-hundred gallon copper stills. Many gallons of beer and a small quantity of liquor were turned out. Young Leggett was caught there and at a hearing held later he was ordered held for the next term of federal court in Washington.

Wednesday, the agents learned that there was still some business going on in the Leggetts Cross Roads section, and they again raided there and captured a 100-gallon capacity copper plant, ten gallons of whiskey and a quantity of beer. While one of the officers was destroying the plants, the other two raiders saw Henry Woolard and Paul Woolard carrying sugar from their home to a corn field and hiding it. They also found hidden near the Woolard home a keg of wine. They were given a hearing here and will appear before the federal judge in Washington next April.

## Presbyterians Announce Their Sunday Services

### "The Church with an Open Door" Church school, 9:45 a. m.—John L. Rodgers, superintendent.

Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m. Why not prove that you are really thankful for your many blessings by attending church Sunday? Bear in mind that you are always welcome here. In event your church isn't having service, come and worship with us.

Leggetts Farm Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Bear Grass Note the change in hour from 7 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. for the services at Bear Grass School auditorium. Come and bring the children to this service.

## NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN 5 OF COUNTY OFFICES

### All Appointive Offices to be Filled by Commissioners At Session Monday

### MEET IS IMPORTANT

#### To Appoint Tax Supervisor To Head Re-assessment Work In County Beginning January First

Four new officers will join the several old ones in handling the government of Martin county during the next two years when all of them accept the oath of office here next Monday. With the exception of three changes in the board of commissioners personal and a new treasurer, the county's governing force remains unchanged. The exercises next Monday while bearing the official stamp, will in all probability, take place quietly. A goodly number is expected to be here that day, but there'll be no band or gun salutes to mark the event.

Sweating will be the order of the day when the various officers take the oaths of office. The line-up for the next two years includes, Messrs. Joshua L. Coltrane, V. G. Taylor, J. D. Woolard, (all new nominees), T. C. Griffin and H. S. Everett, county commissioners; C. A. Harrison, newly elected treasurer; R. J. Peel, Clerk of the court; J. Sam Getsinger, register of deeds; Chas. B. Roebuck, sheriff; S. R. Biggs, coroner; Jos. W. Bailey, recorder. While the office of solicitor of the county court is an appointive one, it has been the custom to the vote cast in the election. In the advent that the custom is again adhered to, and it is likely that it will be, Herbert O. Peel will again take the oath as solicitor of the recorder's court. Members of the county board of education are seated in a similar way, but the legislative makes the appointments, and it'll be next April before there is a change in the personnel of that body.

The program of procedure in the courthouse next Monday is a very indefinite one. Duties overlap, and it is likely that the work will be carried on jointly to a certain extent. The old board will meet in regular session in the morning, pass all old bills contracted during the month and consider questions originating before their term expires. The incoming board will likely pass on all new questions coming up next Monday.

To administer the oaths, it'll require only a short while and following a routine, the new commissioners will likely perfect their organization. The selection of a chairman has not been discussed openly, and the plans of the several members are not known at this time. However, as a convenience measure, the appointment of Mr. J. D. Woolard, local man, has been suggested. Then the service records of Messrs. Griffin and Everett is to be considered, adding to the perplexity of the appointment.

Once the organization is perfected, the new commissioners will inspect and pass upon the bonds offered by the several officers. A nominee without a proper bond cannot be accepted, but no embroachment of that nature is expected here Monday, the several prospective office holders having completed their bonding arrangements, according to reports. In some of the offices, the cost of bonds amounts to several hundred dollars, the officers and county sharing the expense jointly in some cases. The following bonds are required, Clerk of superior court, \$10,000; register of deeds, \$5,000; Treasurer, \$25,000 for general county, and \$50,000 for school funds; Sheriff, \$5,000 as office bond and around \$50,000 for tax, the latter amount being fixed at the discretion of the county commissioners.

Oaths, organization and approval of bonds are a matter of routine, more or less, but the action of the commissioners takes a very important turn when they appoint a county tax supervisor to head the property revaluation work. The importance of the work has been discussed to some extent, but no names of prospective appointees have been advanced. It has been said that in the appointment lies the most important task coming before the board.

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## 2 MEN HAVE NO THANKSGIVING

### Fathers Killed In Attempt To Steal For Their Destitute Families

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Two fathers, trying to steal Thanksgiving turkeys for their destitute families, were shot to death today.

Fred Bernard, father of four children, was killed by police after he had broken into a butcher shop and fled with a turkey in his arms. Officers called for him to halt. He continued to run. The police fired. Bernard was killed instantly. His widow said he had been out of work six months.

Joseph P. Martin, father of two children, used a glass cutter to make a hole in the window of the butcher shop owned by William Braska. The window full of fat, dressed turkeys. Braska dozed behind the fowls with a shotgun by his side. In reaching for a turkey—Martin woke Braska. The latter fired once. Martin died with the turkey in his hand. His widow said he had not had a job for almost a year.

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## Community Singing At Bear Grass Sunday

There will be an all-day community singing at Bear Grass school next Sunday, with Mr. J. E. White, of Bertie county, leading. Mr. White, announcing the service, stated it will be a great day for all who love music. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.