

MANY VETERANS OF SECTION ARE GETTING CHECKS

Bank Cashier Says Around \$18,000 Have Been Paid Out Here

Approximately \$18,000 have been released to World War veterans in this immediate community since the bonus bill was passed, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, estimated yesterday afternoon.

No record of the receipts is kept, but Mr. Carstarphen stated that they are increasing weekly, that most of the checks are going to white farmers in this immediate community. Old debts contracted by some of the ex-soldiers are being settled, and other ex-service men are using the funds received by them to a very good advantage, there being very few exceptions where foolish spending is evidenced.

Receiving his check a few days ago, a colored man who was in the service for quite a while went to the bank and cashed his check, stating that it was the most money he had ever had his hands on at one time.

Some of the men cash their checks and take the cash with them, but a greater number place the funds on account. Many new customers have been added to the bank's list, it was stated.

FLOOD WATERS CLOSE FISHERY

Strong Current and Water Over Battery Wednesday Stop Operations

"They have to pull them in, run them down and catch them," Professor W. T. Overby, of Jamesville, answered when asked how seine fishing for herring was progressing on the Roanoke this week. "The water continues too high, and though Messrs. Fleming and Roberson attempted to operate the Camp Point fishery last Wednesday they were forced to quit as the current was too strong, and the resulting damage to the net was too great," Professor Overby continued.

According to the Jamesville man, water was about knee deep in the battery of the fishery and when the herring were dumped into the enclosure they would swim around.

Drift and dip nets on the stream have made fair catches, but as a whole the season has not been very favorable for seine fishing on the Roanoke, according to reports reaching here.

CURB MARKET GROWS RAPIDLY

Additional Tables Being Provided for Sellers This Week

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER
In an effort to take care of the increasing number of sellers on the curb market, Miss Sleeper is providing additional tables for this week. However, with the number selling on the market last week, it will be impossible to care for every one. Sellers should come early to get their space.

An interesting fact brought out concerning the curb market is the increase in the number of sellers on the market since the beginning, almost three weeks ago. There has been an increase of five and six sellers on the market each week since the opening. Last week twenty-one sellers were on the market. The cashier keeps the amount made by each seller on the market and at any time the individual seller can secure her total sales. Each seller is urged to turn in all reports of sales to the cashier. It is believed that two women failed to do this last week, thereby making the total sales report less than it should be. One of these ladies reporting the amount she sold since then makes the total for last Saturday \$41.81. With one woman not reporting, an accurate report can not be given.

A few suggestions have been received for the improvement of our curb market and are greatly appreciated. We wish to have pleasing sellers make satisfied customers of all those coming to buy at the market.

Even though the price list is not available at this time, our prices will be made to please our patrons and satisfy our sellers.

Jamesville Woodmen Plan Entertainment Tomorrow

The Jamesville Modern Woodmen Camp is planning an elaborate public entertainment there tomorrow night, when the members of the camp give an ice cream party. Special music and dancing will feature the program, and prizes will be offered the prettiest girl attending, it was stated.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and a goodly number of people from the section are expected to attend.

Spring and Summer Building Projects Under Consideration Here Total About \$18,000.00

BRANCH BANK TO SPEND \$6,000.00 ON F. & M. BUILDING

Columbian Peanut Co. To Construct Large Storage House This Summer

REMODELING HOMES Baptist Church Make Arrangements To Add Sunday School Annex, Costing Approximately \$3,000

A building program, costing approximately \$15,000, is under consideration here by several firms and institutions and individuals. Definite plans have not been announced at this time, but it is understood that contracts will be let for construction and material on two of the projects within the next few days.

The Branch Banking & Trust Company will spend approximately \$6,000 remodeling its building, formerly used by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Thirty feet of additional space will be added to the rear of the building and the interior will be completely rearranged, it was stated.

In connection with the enlargement and remodeling of the building, the Branch Banking and Trust Company stated that it will establish itself there about September 1, leaving the building now occupied by the institution at the expiration of the lease. The old Peoples Bank building, now occupied by the Branch Banking and Trust Company, belongs to Rasberry and Sutton, of Kinston. It is not known at this time what the building will be used for after the Branch Banking and Trust Company moves to its new location.

The remodeling of the old Farmers and Merchants Bank building, purchased by the Branch Banking and Trust Company when the Farmers and Merchants Bank sold its business, will call for a new vault and fixtures. It is understood that the vault will have two compartments, one for safety deposit boxes and the other for the bank's use. The lobby of the bank will extend 15 or more feet from the front of the building, and the remainder of the space, including the addition to be provided, will be used for the banking room.

Work on the project will be started within the next few days, Cashier C. D. Carstarphen stated yesterday. While building plans have not been drawn at this time, arrangements for the construction of a Sunday school annex to the Baptist church are practically complete, Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the church, stated yesterday. The addition to the church to be used for departmentalizing the Sunday school will cost several thousand dollars, it is understood.

The announcement of the Columbian Peanut Company stating that it will build a large storage warehouse on its property facing the Jamesville road, was received with interest this week. A contract for the material is being let today, but the cost of the structure has not been determined at this time. The proposed structure, measuring approximately 120 feet in length and about 80 feet in width, will face the Jamesville road and when completed will house several thousand bags of peanuts.

The Columbian Peanut Company since its establishment here last year has been a determining factor in the welfare of the town and community in a number of ways, and its enlargement program is welcomed by all.

In addition to these building activities, several homes and other plants are being remodeled and others will be altered or added to within the next few months, it is understood.

Presbyterian Services In County Are Announced

Sunday, April 19th, 1931.
"The Church With An Open Door."
True sayings: "Get acquainted with your neighbor—you may like him."
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Roberson's Farm
Sunday school Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m.

Bear Grass
Usual services at 7:30 p. m.
This is perhaps the last service that will be held in the schoolhouse, as we hope to move into our new church building next Sunday, April 26th. A Sunday school will be organized at once and classes will be held each Sunday. A series of services has been planned for the near future. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, N. C., is expected to do the preaching.

"Blessed is the man whose watch keeps church time as well as business time."

42 STUDENTS OF FARM LIFE HAVE GOOD RECORDS

42 Out of Total of 160 Pupils In School Have Perfect Attendance Records

An unusual perfect attendance record was established in the Farm Life School during the term just recently closed, it was disclosed by Professor Mayo Grimes here yesterday after checking the register records.

The enrollment for the term was 160, 42 pupils of that number neither missing a day nor being tardy throughout the year. The percentage of pupils attending regularly as compared with the total enrollment was 26, a figure that few schools ever attain. The majority of pupils receiving attendance certificates was girls.

The list of pupils attaining the honor follows:

First grade: Dalmer Manning, Martha Ray Roberson, Vera Pearl Williams, Earl Heath, Frances Manning, G. W. Corey.

Second grade: Brownie Harrington, Herbert Leslie Manning, Ida Mae Corey.

Third grade: Bettie Louise Lilly, Mary Manning, Mittie Brown Manning, Russell Corey, Joseph Daniel.

Fourth grade: Ruby Coltrain, Sarah Getsinger, Noah Hardison, Joseph Peel.

Fifth grade: Marjorie Corey, Eva Manning, Annie Getsinger, Manic Clyde Manning, W. A. Manning, John B. Roberson, Edwin Corey.

Sixth grade: Elizabeth Manning, J. Manning, James Smithwick, Wendell Hardison.

Seventh: Elizabeth Daniel, Lona Griffin, Katherine Griffin, Verna Griffin, Daisy Roberson, Benah Roberson, Ollie Hardison, Sarah Roberson.

Eighth grade: Mary Bell Corey, Louise Manning, Charles Manning Peel.

Ninth grade: Verona Roberson, Eva Gray Manning, Mildred Roberson.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Mrs. S. R. Biggs Selected To Head Organization Here Next Year

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held here yesterday afternoon, little business was transacted other than the election of a president for the coming year. Mrs. S. R. Biggs was unanimously elected and better support was promised her than the present leader has had. The organization was not perfected until late in the school year, and under Mrs. E. P. Cunningham's presidency, much valuable work has been done, but strange as it may seem, the parents of the Williamston School children, as a whole, have shown very little interest in this much-needed organization. Of all the school children enrolled there were only ten mothers present at yesterday's meeting. There were more teachers present than mothers.

It was unanimously decided to send resolution of respect to the family of Miss Lucy Clair Ivey, one of the most popular and beloved teachers our schools have ever had, and forward a copy to the Enterprise for publication and a third be spread on the minutes of the association.

The third grades won the attendance prize.

OPEN HAMILTON ROAD SUNDAY

Road Is Now Open From Bunch's Store at Edge Of Williamston

The five and one-half miles of hard-surface road from this point toward Hamilton will be opened in its entirety tomorrow night for traffic Sunday morning, it was announced by Chief Engineer T. J. McKim yesterday. That portion of the road from Bunch's store toward Hamilton was opened to traffic the early part of this week. At the present time traffic is being turned on Route 125 at Bunch's store by way of the Baptist cemetery.

Womanless Wedding To Be Staged Here Tuesday

A womanless wedding will be solemnized in the new high school auditorium here Tuesday evening, April 28, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local Christian church. The public is invited to witness the ceremony, the promoters assuring an able cast.

MEMBERS BOARD EDUCATION ARE NAMED IN BILL

Members Are Confirmed by Act of Legislature This Week

Passing the omnibus bill this week, the General Assembly appointed Messrs. J. Eason Lilley, Javan Rogers, J. T. Barnhill, John Getsinger, and W. O. Griffin to the Martin County Board of Education. The appointments were made along with hundreds of others to the various boards throughout the State.

The passage of the bill comes at a late hour, so late in fact, that it is understood that it will have to be amended before the men selected in the primary last June can lawfully become members of the educational board. This will not interfere, however, and it is understood that the new members will be inducted into office within the next few days, probably next Monday. When the new men take the oath of office, the old board will hold its last meeting, turning over to the new board at that time the duties of office.

Varying terms were specified in the bill, and the law says that two, Messrs. J. Eason Lilley and Javan Rogers, will continue in office for two years; that two others, Messrs. John Getsinger and J. T. Barnhill, will continue in office for four years; and that Mr. W. O. Griffin will hold office for a period of six years. Heretofore, all five members were appointed for equal terms.

Upon entering office for the first time, the members of the new board will be faced with the task of appointing a county superintendent of public instruction. Several names have been mentioned for the office, but no applications had been filed yesterday, it was stated.

GEN. BUTLER AT EXPOSITION

Big Parade To Be Staged In Honor of Noted Marine Officer

Announcement was made today by Secretary N. G. Bartlett, secretary of Eastern Carolina Exposition, that the date for General Smedley Butler had been changed from Monday afternoon, April 27th, to Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, in order to make it possible for General Butler to fill another engagement which he had made prior to the engagement to speak at the Eastern Carolina Exposition. The parade which was scheduled to be held on Monday afternoon has been changed to Tuesday afternoon so that General Butler will be able to participate in the parade. It has been definitely decided to have a military parade, entirely. Captain J. Con Lanier, of the Greenville company of National Guardsmen has invited the batteries of the immediate territory to join in the parade on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, in honor of General Butler. The Regular Army officials of Camp Bragg have been invited to participate in the celebration along with the others.

This promises to be the "red letter day" in the history of Eastern North Carolina. It is expected that General Butler will draw the largest crowd to Greenville that has ever attended the Eastern Carolina Exposition yet.

Program of Services At Local Methodist Church

C. T. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people (Mrs. Rogers), at 11 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Hi League, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary society, Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.

Hook and Line Season Closes

Monday Last Day To Fish In Inland Waters, Says Game Warden

The season for all types of fishing in inland waters closes Monday of next week, Game Warden Hines announced this week. Many people are visiting the streams with their hooks and lines this week, some reporting fair catches and others reporting poor luck.

The law does not affect fishing in the Roanoke or other commercial fishing, it is understood.

As a whole, hook and line fishing has been carried on at a loss in this section as a result of great numbers of fish dying last year when the small streams ran dry.

Baptists Announce Program of Services

There will be but one church service at the Baptist church Sunday, and that will be at the morning hour. At this time there will be a baptismal service; and any one wishing to be baptized will present themselves at this time.

The Sunday school will meet as usual, and so will the Young People's Union Sunday evening.

Hampton Parents and Teachers Meet Tonight

The Hampton Parent-Teacher association is holding its last meeting of the current school term this evening, when Mrs. W. E. Plyler will have on exhibit school work prepared by pupils during the year. Posters, themes and general school work will be placed before the parents that they might gain some idea of the work carried on by the children.

An oratorical contest will be held and the best reader will be selected, it was stated.

Nominees for Municipal Offices Named at Meeting Last Night

SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM ENDED VERY ABRUPTLY

Seven Negroes Arrested for Creating Disturbance at Gold Point School

A double closing featured the commencement exercises in the Gold Point colored school last Monday night. The commencement was arranged to mark the closing of the school, while Guy Rollins, Julius Smith, Jarrett Simpson, Foy Simpson, Jake Hudson, Ned Hudson, and Elmer Clemmons, all colored, arranged a commotion to bring the exercises to an abrupt end for no reason at all.

In an effort to create a small fund to offset some obligations, the school officers established a 10-cent admission fee to the exercises. The seven negroes resented the charge and were refused entrance at the door. With a pole, the seven tore out a window and entered the building. Once inside, two of the men turned out the lights, fired twice into the ceiling, and the school program ended there. All members of the audience except those few who faintd, ran to safety outside.

With a free house, the intruders stole and ate all the ice cream and took the few eggs there and carried them to a near-by store and sold them. No attempt was made by the school folks to continue the commencement program.

The seven negroes were arrested and placed in jail by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, all later being released under bond except Rollins and Clemmons. The case is scheduled for trial before Judge Bailey here next Tuesday.

POULTRY PRICES LITTLE CHANGED

Colored Hens Down One Cent, While Broilers Are Up Three

Farmers will find little change in prices when they sell to the cooperative marketing poultry car in this county next week, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Farm Agent Tom Brandon. The price offered for colored hens is down one cent, while broilers are commanding 28 cents a pound, three cents above the figure paid in March.

No heavy loadings are expected as many farmers are busy with the duties at home, but fair offerings are likely to be made, as this might be the last car of the season. This is not final, however, for the size of the loadings next week will partly determine shipments, if any, later on.

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Former Resident Sends Greetings to Friends

Greetings from Mr. Thomas Yarell, a Martin County native, were welcomed by friends here a few days ago. Born in 1846, Mr. Yarell, now 85 years old, left this county and moved to Texas in 1870. He is now living in Belton where he is prominently connected in the banking business of that section.

Services at the Holiness Church Here Sunday

Rev. T. M. Bizzell, of Princeton, will preach in the local Pentecostal Holiness Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

19 Permanent Pasture Demonstrations Begun

Nineteen permanent pasture demonstrations have been started in Lee County this spring with the idea of giving impetus to the live-stock industry of the county.

QUESTION BOX

Q. What was the most expensive case ever heard in this county?

Q. When and where was the dusting of cotton to combat the boll weevil in this county by airplane?

Q. When and to what extent did Martin County first participate in the State equalization fund?

Q. When did the Williamston Graded School surrender its charter to the county?

Q. What Martin County man did the University of North Carolina confer the doctor of laws degree upon in 1923?

BAPTIST REVIVAL COMES TO CLOSE

Meeting Conducted by Dr. J. C. Turner Is Very Successful One

Climaxing the series of revival services with the most gracious service of all, the special services in the Baptist church came to a close with the Wednesday night meeting.

Few men coming into this community have been more warmly received than was Dr. J. Clyde Turner, for twenty-one years pastor to the first Baptist Church, Greensboro. For every one of these special services he preached with great simplicity and power, and the attendance upon his ministry was wholly gratifying.

The splendid way in which the community as a whole threw itself behind this meeting, the close cooperation of the other churches in town, and the faithfulness of the effort that was generally made, caused it to be a very gratifying series of services.

About eighteen persons signified their intention of asking for church membership. A noticeable feature about those presenting themselves was that most of them were adults.

At the local Baptist church this Sunday morning, there will be a baptismal service at the 11 o'clock hour, at which time quite a number of converts will be immersed.

REVENUE BILL IS IN CONFERENCE

Perquimans People Urge Their Senators To Support MacLean Law

A deadlock in the General Assembly this week when the Senate refused to create funds for the support of the MacLean school law, and although efforts are still being made to pass one of the two proposed sales tax plans, it now looks as if both will fail and the legislature will adjourn with nothing accomplished in behalf of the MacLean bill. The measure has been sent to a conference, and the members are expected to report on it next week.

Judge F. D. Winston, for so long recognized as the "Grand Old Man" from Bertie, yesterday apparently deserted the ranks of his people when he said he favored the repeal of the MacLean law in preference to either a luxury or a general sales tax.

The people of Perquimans called upon their senators this week to support the MacLean law, but whether Lawrence and Whedbee will change their courses is a matter for speculation.

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MORE THAN 200 CITIZENS VOTE IN CONVENTION

N. C. Green, L. P. Lindsley, G. H. Harrison, Luther Peel, E. S. McCabe Win

RENOMINATE COBURN

Various Opinions Heard Relative To Proper Procedure In Handling Election Here May 5

More than 200 local people centered their attention on town government last night when they gathered in the City Hall and selected nominees for mayor and five commissioners, records showing the vote as the largest ever polled in a general town convention. There was a marked interest in the outcome of the convention, but as a whole the order of business was conducted very smoothly, only one controversy arising when the body established its rules by which to govern the procedure.

Mayor R. L. Coburn opened the meeting, the body selecting Judge Clayton Moore as permanent chairman and W. C. Manning as secretary. Judge Moore stated that there were no rules or laws governing the procedure, that the body could formulate and follow its own rules. Upon motion of E. S. Peel, it was agreed to nominate a mayor by majority vote, and declare the five highest on the commissioners' ticket the convention nominee. It was later agreed to declare the candidate for mayor having the highest number of votes the convention nominee.

The only controversy presenting itself and one that did not occasion much argument and excitement was a motion advanced by Deputy Sheriff Grimes who asked that no ballots be counted unless the voter supported five candidates. Mr. D. D. Stalls, offering a substitute motion, asked that a ballot be counted whether it had one, two, or five names on it. The convention overwhelmingly favored the Grimes motion.

The rules adopted were adequate, no arguments arising thereafter.

"Sometimes it does, and sometimes it doesn't pay to change," Mr. A. R. Dunning stated in offering the names of Messrs. N. C. Green, L. P. Lindsley, G. H. Harrison, W. T. Meadows, and C. O. Moore, adding that the town had enjoyed its greatest growth and was in the best condition it had been in during the past 25 years. Mr. Hugh G. Horton followed Mr. Dunning with the name of Mr. Leslie T. Fowden for mayor. And, by request, Mr. Horton offered the names of Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen, J. E. King, O. S. Anderson, F. J. Margolis, and W. T. Meadows for commissioners. Mr. Meadows' name appearing on two different counts. The nominations were declared closed by the chairman immediately after Mr. S. H. Grimes offered the names of Messrs. E. S. McCabe and Luther Peel.

The vote was soon taken, and although a few left, the majority of those taking part in the convention remained for the final count. The candidates were off to an even start, the returns first favoring one and then another with one or two exceptions. Mr. N. C. Green, treasurer, led the ticket with 178 votes, Mr. L. P. Lindsley coming next with 152 votes. Mr. G. H. Harrison was third with 146 votes, Mr. E. S. McCabe fourth with 128 votes, and Mr. Luther Peel fifth with 112 votes, the five men being declared the convention nominees for town commissioners. Mr. R. L. Coburn polled 134 votes to Mr. L. T. Fowden's 79 votes for mayor.

The vote:
For Commissioners
N. C. Green 178
L. P. Lindsley 152
G. H. Harrison 146
E. S. McCabe 128
Luther Peel 112
C. D. Carstarphen 96
C. O. Moore 94
W. T. Meadows 79
O. S. Anderson 41
F. J. Margolis 35
J. E. King 29

For Mayor
R. L. Coburn 134
L. T. Fowden 79

Various opinions have been heard as to the correct procedure to be followed in conducting the election, but it is understood that, under the Australian Ballot system, there will be no independent ticket, and that the town government heads were as good as elected in the convention last night.

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