

Attend the Tobacco Meeting Tonight in the City Hall

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120 MEMBERS OF HOME CLUBS AT FIELD DAY MEET

Get-together at Home of Mrs. Will Taylor Much Enjoyed Yesterday

By LORA E. SLEEPER

One hundred and twenty people from Jamesville, Holly Springs, Macedonia, Poplar Point, Farm Life, Williams Chapel, Everetts, Bear Grass, and Parmele attended the third annual field day of home demonstration clubs held at the home of Mrs. Will Taylor on the Washington road. Mrs. A. B. Rogerson, vice president of the county council, presided and opened the meeting with the very popular song with all rural folks, "The More We Meet Together." The club collect was then repeated in unison, and Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, secretary, read the report of the meeting held in the spring.

Reports from various clubs were read or given orally, and after the short business session the women of the Parmele club opened the program hour with a Washington song rendered by three young ladies from Parmele. A reading was given by Edna Carson, and a very interesting paper read by Mrs. Bettie Higdon on "Washington as a Farmer."

The Macedonia club, under the direction of their able president, Mrs. G. A. Peele, surprised the audience with a Washington playlet, which they had secured through the biennial commission. The playlet called for the use of costumes typical of Washington's time and used a cast of 10 characters. The club deserved much credit for the able manner in which the playlet was carried out.

Miss Hattie Everett, as nutrition leader for the county council, read a very excellent paper, "Food in Relation to Every Day Health," and what to eat if you have pellagra, are overweight or underweight, etc.

24 FROM COUNTY TO ATTEND MEET

Club Workers Will Leave Here for Raleigh Next Monday Afternoon

Twenty-four women from six home demonstration clubs are planning to go to Raleigh next Monday to attend the Farmers and Home Makers' meeting. The truck will leave Williamston at 1:30 p. m., go up the Hamilton road to Hamilton and Oak City and on to Bethel, picking up women from Poplar Point, Oak City, Williams Chapel, and at Bethel will meet the women from Parmele. Women from Bear Grass, Macedonia, and Jamesville will meet the truck in Williamston. All the women going are urged to carry lunch for their picnic supper to cut expenses, their bedding, which should include sheets and blanket and small pillow.

Many more women in the County want to go, but are remaining at home on account of circumstances that can not be altered. Last year 12 women were in attendance and the county this year will be well represented with women at least. Mrs. W. D. Hyman is scheduled to receive her certificate for having attended four years, and this year, too, the county can boast of having a state officer in the home demonstration organization in Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, of Parmele, who is state secretary. The women desire to have more club members become interested in the state homemakers' meeting, which is more than worth the money spent in educational value, recreation, and benefit to the home and homemaker.

Curb Market Prices for Tomorrow Announced

Sales have held up well on the curb market this month, and we are glad to have new sellers and buyers coming to the market. The market desires to please all customers and kindly report any dissatisfaction to Miss Sleeper and help the market to better serve all patrons. A partial list of our prices follow:

Eggs, 1 dozen, 15c; butter beans, 8 1-2c qt.; string beans, 6 lbs. 25c; corn, 1 doz., 12c; grapes, 1b.; 7c; apples, 2c lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; pepper, 5c lb.

Meeting in Interest of Tobacco Market Is To Be Held Tonight

The crying need for a bigger tobacco market in Williamston will be stressed at a public meeting to be held in the City Hall here tonight at 8 o'clock, and an urgent appeal is directed to every business, professional man and farmer and everyone interested in the future of the market and town to attend. No request for money will be made, but your presence is earnestly asked. Make your plans to attend; it means much to all.

The meeting is being called in an effort to create a closer cooperation among all people of the community, and while it will center to a great extent on the tobacco market, other vital problems will be given consideration, it was stated.

It is believed that any other engagements that have already been made can be broken to an advantage for you to attend the meeting tonight, that you will find it worthwhile.

FEW VIOLATIONS OF HUNTING LAW IN THIS SECTION

No Prosecutions Have Been Reported in the County This Season

While there have been a few violations of the hunting laws reported in this county this season, the number of people hunting out of season is unusually small, it is generally believed. As far as it could be learned here this week there have been no direct prosecutions made in connection with the enforcement of the game laws, it is understood. A few hunters are said to have braved the mosquitoes and took one or two squirrels, but the malaria carriers are too numerous in the best hunting grounds and are guarding the fuzzy animals too closely for many hunters to take to the woods just now.

The squirrel season opens next Thursday, September 1, but it will be a week or two after that or until that time the mosquitoes close for the winter before the hunters enter the woods in any great numbers. The squirrel season is the first to open, followed by the deer season which will open September 15th. The closed season for taking female deer continues until the latter part of next year.

The hunting season will hardly get under full swing before November 20, when it will be lawful to take quail, wild turkeys, and rabbits. The season opens for a few other game species before that time, but they are of little importance to sportsmen in this part of the State.

The sale of hunting licenses is progressing as rapidly as could be expected in the county at the present time. Warden Hines said this week. Larger sales are predicted beginning after the squirrel season gets underway.

REPORT LIGHT YIELD PEANUTS

Only 75 to 85 Percent of a Crop Expected in the State This Season

The following report on the peanut situation has been received from Winborne & Company, of Norfolk.

Condition: The reports from the Virginia-North Carolina growing section say the appearance of the vines indicates a light yield; the Georgia-Alabama section reports the vines in most instances are large, but few nuts on the vines; and the Texas-Oklahoma section very poor.

Indicated yield: Virginia-North Carolina section 75 to 85 per cent of last year; Georgia-Alabama, 50 to 75 per cent; and Texas-Oklahoma, 40 to 50 per cent.

Shipments: From August 6, 1931, to their end of the season in the Virginia North Carolina section, 1,2621 cars were shipped and 2,043 cars for the same period the year before. So far this season shipments run 32 per cent ahead of last year. If this continues, it will take 1,664 cars of cleaned and shelled, or 988,400 bags of farmer's stock from this section to supply the trade to November 7, 1932. There are not, in our opinion, 988,400 bags of peanuts now in Virginia and North Carolina.

Market: The market at Suffolk is 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 cents per pound, according to grade. Yet best grade of Jumbos would likely bring 2 3-4 cents.

Sunday Services at The Local Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who will attend these services.

Lespedeza turned under for soil improvement in Perron County has increased the corn yields by more than 100 per cent.

MAN FINED FOR TRESPASSING

Jack Faulk Fined \$10. and Taxed with Costs by Justice Hassell

Jack Faulk, local colored man, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell here this week when the defendant was found guilty of trespassing on posted land in Poplar Point Township.

Informed that Faulk was hunting on the Boyle land in that township, County Game Warden went there to investigate. Faulk happened to see the warden and ran into the woods, returning to tell the warden that he was a bootlegger and was in the woods to get liquor. Mr. Hines continued his investigation and found two guns, a hunting coat and four squirrels hid in the woods where Faulk is believed to have left them. Faulk denied ownership, and the evidence was only sufficient to convict him of the trespassing charge. The warden is still in possession of the guns and hunting coat, with charges of violating the game laws pending against Faulk and the owner of the second gun found by Mr. Hines.

The case is the first to be carried into the courts of the county by the warden so far in connection with violation of the hunting laws.

Over in Edgecombe County some heavy fines have been imposed upon game law violators, the game warden of this county stating yesterday that game law violators would find heavy fines or sentences ready for them in case of convictions.

CANNING MEET FOR COLORED

Thirty Can Much Food at The Parmele Training School Tuesday

Thirty colored women assembled Tuesday at the Academy in Parmele to attend the canning demonstration given them by Miss Sleeper, home agent. The women brought corn, okra, tomatoes, field peas, and string beans to the schoolhouse to be canned.

An oil stove secured for the use of the women during the afternoon made the work much easier, and by the close of the afternoon five quarts of vegetables, including field peas, corn, and string beans, had been canned and 10 quarts of soup mixture. Each one was given the state bulletin and urged to can all possible by correct methods to cut down the need of charity in the county. Many reported good winter gardens with cabbage, collards, and celery already started. Miss Sleeper was assisted by Mrs. T. M. Woodburn during the afternoon.

ELDER HARRISON HERE THURSDAY

Nearly 87 Years Old, He Continues His Work in the Pulpit

Elder Newsome H. Harrison, Washington County's only surviving Confederate veteran, stopped here a short while yesterday to chat with old friends before going to Smithwicks Creek church, where he preaches to-day, tomorrow, and Sunday. Although he is almost 87 years old, Mr. Harrison is very active in both mind and body, and meets his friends with much interest.

He is interesting in conversation on current questions and knows well the history of this section, dating back to his boyhood days.

Born in Martin County between here and Hamilton, Mr. Harrison a few years later, moved with his parents to Washington County, where he has since lived.

Catawba County poultry growers are canning their cockerels instead of selling them at the prevailing price of 10 cents a pound.

RAY H. GOODMAN GETS PROMOTION WITH POWER CO.

Becomes Manager of New Division Within The Carolina Division

Mr. Ray H. Goodman, for several years popular sales manager of the Carolina Division, Virginia Electric and Power Company, has been transferred from the company's offices in Roanoke Rapids to manager of a new district formed within the Carolina Division, with headquarters at Williamston. Before quoting the Roanoke Rapids Herald on Mr. Goodman's promotion, suffice it to say that Williamston and its citizens have a ready welcome for Mr. Goodman and his family.

The Herald, in its yesterday edition, says:

"An exclusive bulletin was posted yesterday by Vice President J. T. Chase which reads as follows, 'Effective October 1, 1932, Mr. Goodman, reporting to Mr. J. T. Chase, becomes Manager of a new district, formed within the Carolina Division, with headquarters at Williamston.'

"Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and son, Ray Jr., will move to Williamston the latter part of September.

"For the past seven years, Ray has been salesman, later sales manager, for the company. He has had charge of sales of equipment for North Carolina and his force has made fine showings in competition with those of other divisions of the company, winning several first prizes.

"Recently he has been given other duties in connection with sales and promotion work for the company and has never failed to produce. His work and personality has brought him to the attention of officials of the company to culminate in this merited promotion.

"He has been very active in civic affairs in Roanoke Rapids. As a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, he has served on many important committees where results were needed. Probably his most outstanding work in this line was in raising funds last year to employ several hundred unemployed on the sewer ditch project for a period of several months during the winter.

"He was in the thick of the World War, went over the top a score of times, was wounded twice in action, received citations for bravery in action, and has been recommended by State Legion officials for the award of the Order of the Purple Heart, a coveted prize to all ex-service men.

"His congenial, never-changing personality has endeared him to the people of Roanoke Rapids and this territory and it with genuine regret they see him leave."

ASK REROUTING OF HIGHWAY 11

Highway Commission Said To Have Promised The Petition Consideration

Appearing before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh this week, several Martin County citizens from Hassells, Robersonville, and Williamston appealed to that body to route Highway No. 11 through Hassells. Delegates from Pitt County are understood to have urged the commission at previous times to hard surface No. 11 from Bethel to Oak City straight through, leaving the town of Hassell two or three miles off the route.

It is understood that the members of the commission told the Martin delegation that nothing had been done in connection with improving or hard surfacing No. 11, and that the routing of the road through the town would be considered.

Tobacco Prices Continue To Advance On Border

Tobacco prices on the border and South Carolina markets continued upward this week, causing more encouragement for farmers there and farmers here, and everybody everywhere. Lumberton reported an official average 1 or 2 points below 13 cents on Wednesday, and the advance was noted on all the markets. A stronger demand for the better grades was reported, the price reflecting an increase of about 17 per cent this week over last week's quotations.

Cotton advanced in price again yesterday, and there is surely some ground for encouragement.

However, one or two Martin County farmers selling on the border markets this week did not do so well—they averaged just about 6 cents a pound for their offerings.

County School Opening Date Changed To September 12th

EDENTON LEADS IN SERIES BY TWO GAMES TO ONE

Colonials Won Third Game of Series 5 to 4 Here Yesterday

Edenton today is leading Williamston in the "Little World Series" arranged as an aftermath of the Albe-Marle baseball season, Elizabeth City having been eliminated outright and Colerain losing its right to participate in the pennant race following a decision handed down by disinterested parties. But Edenton, with its one-game margin, hasn't captured the series as yet.

Balderson shut out the locals here Tuesday afternoon, the Colonials winning 3 to 0. Cherry subdued the Chowan nine Wednesday afternoon at Edenton 10 to 8 to tie the series, and yesterday afternoon the Colonials "lucked out" a win to make the series stand, Edenton two, and Williamston, one.

Herring, for Williamston, allowed the visitors only eight hits, while his teammates counted 15 in the game here yesterday afternoon. But with all their luck, the visitors had to go into the 10th inning to win five to four.

The Martins were off to a rapid start in the first frame when Earps was given a base on balls, and Jimmie Brown hit to advance him to second and take his own place on first. Kugler was next up, and his hit scored Earps. A double by Coffield scored Brown and Kugler.

No more scoring was in order until the fourth inning when Dunlap, Edenton first-sacker, got a three-base hit and scored on O'Brien's single.

Two more scoreless innings passed, and in the 7th, C. Webb was given a free pass to first. Bunch, next up, was safe at first on an error. Partin hit to score Webb and Bunch, knotting the score. Both teams were scoreless in the eighth and ninth frames, but the game was won in the tenth when Dunlap singled, O'Brien walked, E. Webb singled to score Dunlap and C. Webb sacrificed to score O'Brien. The Martins made a desperate attempt to tie the score in their turn in the tenth when Herring singled and took second on a hard-knocked ball to the pitcher by Earps, who was out at first. Gaylor hit a long ball to left field to score Herring, but the hitting activities ended there, and Williamston lost a hard game.

The two teams meet here next Tuesday afternoon for the fourth game of the series.

The box score:

Edenton	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
J. Webb, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leary, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1	0
Suttonfield, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunlap, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	0	0
O'Brien, p	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
E. Webb, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
C. Webb, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Bunch, 3b	5	1	0	1	2	1	0
Partin, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0	0
Totals	38	5	8	30	2	2	0

Williamston	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earps, ss	5	1	2	1	6	0	0
W. Gaylor, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
J. Brown, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Latham, c	4	0	1	4	0	1	0
Kugler, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Coffield, rf	5	0	4	4	0	0	0
H. Brown, 2b	5	0	1	2	6	1	0
Taylor, 1b	5	0	0	15	0	0	0
Herring, p	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	43	4	15	30	14	2	0

Score by innings:
Edenton 000 100 200 2-5
Williamston 300 000 000 1-4

Cuts Low Timber Growth and Makes Good Pasture

After he had cut the bushes and low timber growth from 15 acres of land, E. F. Rightwell, of Lenoir County, seeded the land to lespedeza, carpet grass, and Dallis grass to produce an excellent pasture this season.

Bladen Farmer Sells Four Acres of Tobacco for \$900

O. P. Hilburn, of Bladen County, made over \$900 from four acres of tobacco last year. He was the first farmer in his section to run a tobacco fertilizer demonstration and is still following ridge cultivation and using high-grade fertilizer.

500 WANT JOBS

The few less than 500 unemployed men in Martin County applying for jobs here during the past few days are now patiently awaiting tangible results, but nothing has turned up as yet to give them any strong hope for definite work.

A goodly number of those applying for jobs have been back to make a personal investigation of their applications, but nothing definite could be told them. As soon as any jobs open up, the news will be spread among all those asking for work.

SOME FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER TOBACCO

Late Crop, as a Whole, Not Considered of Very Much Value

While many Martin County farmers are not at all pleased with the outlook for their late tobacco crops, Mr. Lee Hardison, Williams Township farmer, is very optimistic over the outcome of his own. The three curings taken from his late crop are of a superior quality to that pulled from his early plantings, he said. The August worms that are damaging and even threatening the crop in many sections are well under control in his fields, Mr. Hardison stating that he had about 35 of his wife's turkeys worming the late tobacco every day. "And they are doing a good job of it, too," he said.

Mr. Hardison's plan to cure the rest of his crop by the middle of next month.

In certain parts of Cross Roads Township the August worms are said to be causing considerable damage to the crop, even destroying much of the tobacco after it is placed in the barns. One farmer stated he had to run his heat to 175 degrees before he could rid the tobacco of the worms.

John Coltrain, Griffins farmer, said this week that he did not know what to expect of his late crop. He has not pulled the lugs from some of his late crop up until now, and it looks as if it will be late in the season when he completes the work, "but I am going to quit about Thanksgiving time," Mr. Coltrain jokingly said. Part of his crop is curing fairly well, he said. "A few farmers have already completed harvesting their crops, and a few will finish the work this week, but a majority of the Martin County growers will hardly clear their fields before some time in September."

MRS. CHARITY E. JOHNSON DIES

Funeral Services Were Held From Her Late Home Yesterday

Mrs. Charity E. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Moore, near here on the old Everetts road Wednesday following a long illness caused by a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Edmondson before her marriage and had lived in this county all her life. She was the widow of Jesse Johnson, who died several months ago. She was 84 years old.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Claud Moore, Don and Robert Johnson, of Poplar Point, and Vann Johnson, of Greenville. Mrs. Johnson was greatly beloved for her kindness, and had a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Elder Grimes, of the Primitive Baptist church. Burial was in the cemetery at Spring Green.

One Church Service For Local Methodists Sunday

C. T. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
One church service, at 11 a. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.
Revival services will begin at Holly Springs Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Tom Lee will do the preaching. All are invited.

Members of both churches will take notice that this coming Sunday will end the third quarter, or nine months, of our church year. Get in touch with the church treasurer and help make this the best bulletin so far. It will be sent to all members within 10 days.

LATE TOBACCO CURING SEASON IS MAIN REASON

Change in Date Announced by Officials Today After Much Consideration

The opening of the Martin County schools was postponed until Monday, September 12, authorities this morning announcing the delay after considering several factors that made the later opening almost imperative. Arrangements had been made for the opening of all the eight-month schools on Monday, September 5.

When the opening was arranged for the fifth, it was believed that the tobacco crop would have been harvested so as not to greatly interfere with the attendance, but reports from the rural sections indicate that the early opening would prove costly. It was pointed out that some schools might lose a teacher on account of too many absences resulting in those sections where the children would be held at home to assist in the harvesting of tobacco.

The delayed opening, it was pointed out, will give many parents who have little or no money now a better opportunity to equip their children with books and supplies by the 12th. Much inconvenience will result from the delayed opening for school heads and probably others, but after considering the several factors surrounding the early opening, the officials rendered their decision postponing the opening one week. Principals are being officially notified today of the delayed opening, and they will inform their teachers, while the several thousand children will glory in the prolonged vacation.

RECORDER HAD SEVEN CASES

Not Single Conviction Is Returned at Session This Week

Calling seven cases in the county recorder's court last Tuesday, Judge Bailey continued four, sent one to the higher courts and found one defendant not guilty. A seventh case was not pressed by Solicitor H. O. Peel.

The case charging Clarence Carson with an assault with a deadly weapon was not pressed.

Probable cause appearing, the case charging Dennis Barber with secret assault was sent to the superior court for trial next month. The defendant was offered bond in the sum of \$250.

Charged with an assault upon a female, Colon Perry had his case continued one week.

The case charging C. M. Barber with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued one week.

Tommie Herring, charged with an assault, was found not guilty.

The case charging Calvin Coburn with an assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct was continued one week. The case charging William M. Rogers with larceny and receiving was also continued until next Tuesday.

MR. W. I. WALLACE DIES SUDDENLY

Buried in Roberson Grave Yard, Near Jamesville Yesterday Afternoon

W. I. Wallace, of Jamesville, died suddenly at his home there about midnight Wednesday of heart trouble. He had been in fairly good health despite his advanced age and was able to care for many duties. He was 68 years old.

The son of the late William Wallace and wife, Jane Chace Wallace, he was born and lived in Beaufort County, moving to this county a number of years ago. Since that time he farmed, proving himself a good neighbor and a friend to all who knew him.

Five children, two daughters, Mrs. John H. Mizell, of Williams Township, and Mrs. Kitchen, of Rosemary, and three sons, Clarence, Coy, and Julius Wallace, all of Jamesville, survive with their mother.

The last rites were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington, assisted by Daniel Hardison. Burial was in the Roberson cemetery, near Jamesville.