

## NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR BEGINS WORK HERE SOON

Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, of South Carolina, To Be Here December 4th

The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, who will enter upon his duties as minister in charge of the Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, and Trinity Mission, Bear Grass, on Sunday, December 4th, is a young clergyman of unusual ability and will be cordially welcomed by the people of Martin County and the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. Moseley is a native of South Carolina and received his academic education at Wofford College and Emory University.

While at the latter institution, he received a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England, where he made a fine record, winning both the bachelor's and master's degree in arts.

From Oxford, Mr. Moseley entered the World War as a private in the American Expeditionary Forces, and was promoted to First Lieutenant before the end of the war.

Following the war, Mr. Moseley served three years in China as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Upon his return from China, Mr. Moseley served Methodist churches in South Carolina for three or four years before definitely deciding to enter the ministry of the Episcopal church.

Bishop Darst has accepted Mr. Moseley as a candidate for the Episcopal ministry and will ordain him as soon as possible.

Mr. Moseley, who is married and has two small children, will make his home in the rectory at Williamston.

He possesses a pleasing personality and is a man of rare gifts of mind and soul.

He will be welcomed to Martin County and to East Carolina and a happy and successful ministry is predicted for him.

## DISTRICT MEET OF JUNIORS TO BE HELD HERE

Prominent Speakers Are Expected Here To Take Part In Program

A district meeting of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will be held here the 2nd of December, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Sherwood L. Roberson, district deputy of Robersonville. Plans for the meeting are now being formulated and arrangements for a large gathering of Juniors from several counties will be made, it was stated.

Messrs. E. A. Llewellyn and L. P. Hamlin, prominent leaders in the organization in this state, will attend the meeting and take part in the program. Other prominent men in the order will also speak, it was announced.

While arrangements are now pending, it is understood that two sessions will be held here that day, one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and a second that evening for the general public. Similar meetings are being held throughout the state this month, reports stating that a marked interest has been shown in the work.

Complete plans will be announced within the next few days, Mr. Roberson said.

## Nearly Three Inches Rain Fall Reported This Week

Nearly three inches of rainfall were reported here this week, the heaviest fall, a fraction over two inches coming last Monday. More than one-half inch fell Tuesday night and Wednesday.

While the rains have effected a general rise in the streams of the section, no floods have resulted and none are expected unless there is an added rise in the Roanoke River above this point.

Many unfavorable reports have come from peanut farmers who state that the rains have caused much damage to their crops. In those cases where the gobbers were carelessly stacked in small units, the damage is expected to be great.

## Developments Reported In Tobacco Stealing Case

Added developments in the case charging Asariah Williams and Jim Davis with the theft of tobacco from the warehouse floors here were reported this week. Jasper Wiggins and Willie Johnson were arrested Wednesday and formally charged with having had a part in the thefts.

Hearings have been held in the case, and a trial will be given the defendants at the next criminal term of superior court in December.

## Enterprise Election 'Party' Is Success Despite Weather

The Enterprise election "party" met with marked success last Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, when hundreds of people gathered in front of the office from all over the county to hear the returns and read and bulletins despite the unfavorable weather.

Starting shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the returns started coming in from various parts of the county, state and nation. There was so little competition locally that the election was marked for quietness, the crowds dispersing shortly after midnight, when Mr. Hoover conceded the election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Robersonville led the county with the first returns, Bear Grass following. Through the efforts of the election heads and others, The Enterprise was able to post the county returns on the presidential contest early, and through the goodness of Mr. J. W. Watts, jr., radio dealer, it was possible to broadcast the returns as fast as they were tabulated, and to them The Enterprise acknowledges the favors and expresses its appreciation.

## County Tax Sale To Be Held December 5

### FAVOR CHANGES IN GAME LAWS AT MEET SATURDAY

Recommendations Will Be Placed Before State Authorities

Meeting in the county courthouse last Saturday, a group of sportsmen discussed present game laws and made recommendations for certain changes that will meet the general approval of the people in this section and at the same time preserve wild animal life in the vast swamps and woods of eastern Carolina. Sportsmen from all over the county attended the meeting, and they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the attempt to preserve game life in this state.

Believing that some of the hunting seasons are a bit out of line for this section of the state, the meeting suggested a few changes in the dates now maintained and voiced itself as outlawing the bear. The group of hunters meeting here would have the squirrel season open October 1 and close February 1 instead of opening on September 1 and closing December 31. The group suggested that the season for hunting turkey be opened October 1 and close February 1 instead of November 20 and closing February 15.

No change was suggested for the quail season, the group believing the opening date of November 20 and closing on February 15 is all right. They would have the season for taking rabbit open on October 1 and close on February 15 instead of the present opening date, November 20. No change in dates was recommended for taking deer or dove.

The season from November 1 to February 1 was suggested for taking all fur-bearing animals, the group recommending that the use of steel traps be limited during the next four years. The practice of hunting fur-bearing animals with flashlights was discussed, but the group voted in favor of the use of lights.

Similar meetings were held throughout the State last week, and the recommendation will be forwarded to the Department of Conservation for consideration there, Mr. J. W. Hines, who was in charge of the meeting in this county, said.

### Presiding Elder Expected in County Next Wednesday

C. T. Rogers, Pastor Our presiding elder, Rev. O. W. Dowd, is expected to meet the congregations here and at Holly Springs Wednesday, November 16 at 3 and 4 o'clock respectively. This is for the purpose of closing our reports for conference. Members are urged to please see the stewards at once.

Services for Sunday will be at the usual hours. Epworth League, Monday 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. Absent members will be remembered in prayer by congregation. The public is cordially invited to meet with us.

### Several Hundred Ask for Aid of Welfare Workers

Several hundred applications for aid were filed with Red Cross and welfare workers here last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. R. Dunning, chairman of the Red Cross chapter here; Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, of the welfare group, and J. C. Manning, superintendent of welfare, received the requests and sent the applicants out for recommendations.

The first distribution of flour and cloth will be made from the Red Cross store here tomorrow afternoon, it is understood.

### NUMBER LARGER, AMOUNT IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Seven of 10 Townships Report Smaller Amounts of Unpaid 1931 Taxes

Nine hundred and forty delinquent tax accounts are being advertised today for the year 1931 in this county, the number being the largest ever recorded here. However, while the number of delinquents was increased by 58 over the number last year, the amount of unpaid taxes dropped from \$52,821.48 last year to \$41,277.19 this year, a reduction of nearly \$10,500.

Only three townships, Jamesville, Griffins, and Poplar Point, show a larger amount of unpaid taxes this year than last, the seven other districts showing reductions as great as 50 per cent of the amount last year. Dry weather interfered with crop production in several of the districts, and it is believed that that reflected itself in the payment of taxes in those districts. Goose Nest dropped its unpaid tax account of \$15,193 in 1930 to \$10,847.12 for the year 1931, which is being advertised today. Bear Grass led in the percentage of reduction, the property owners paying their taxes down to \$816.60 from \$1,525.10 the year before.

It is the belief of the sheriff that many of the accounts will be paid before the first Monday in December, when the tax sale will be held. The list, while plenty large, reflects a condition of fair to good in Martin County's tax situation, as compared with that in other counties, it is believed.

The following tables give some idea of the tax collection situation in the county:

	Amount Uncollected 1931	1930
Jamesville	\$ 4,316.09	\$ 3,909.60
Williams	1,122.80	1,608.91
Griffins	1,242.80	830.95
Bear Grass	816.60	1,525.10
Williamston	7,711.29	9,977.77
Cross Roads	2,699.60	4,127.67
Robersonville	6,619.19	6,655.12
Goose Nest	10,847.12	15,193.00
Hamilton	4,375.00	6,499.26
Poplar Point	1,626.70	1,493.50
Totals	\$41,277.19	\$51,821.48

  

	Number Advertised	1931	1930
Jamesville	150	127	
Williams	57	49	
Griffins	31	24	
Bear Grass	28	35	
Williamston	189	188	
Cross Roads	65	71	
Robersonville	149	126	
Goose Nest	184	175	
Hamilton	73	77	
Poplar Point	14	10	
Totals	940	882	

### County Teachers In Meet Here Last Wednesday

Meeting here last Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse, representatives teachers from the several schools in the county with Miss McDougald formulated plans for a series of meetings to be held during the remainder of the school term. The next meeting will be held within the course of the next few weeks, it is understood. At that time all the teachers in the county are expected to attend.

Following the afternoon meeting, the principals held an evening session in the high school building, discussing various school problems and the best way to handle them.

Entering his hen-house at Pine Bluff, Ark., one morning recently, C. E. Lee not only discovered that two 50-cent pullets were missing, but lying on the floor a \$10-bill which the robber had dropped.

## BUSINESS HOLDS UP WELL IN THIS SECTION SO FAR

Local Station of the Coast Line Has Big Business During Past Month

That business conditions in this immediate section are holding up unusually well is indicated in a report gained from the local office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the month of October and covering all shipments to and from this station during the period.

According to J. H. Harrell, clerk, the company had one of its best months in October than it had had in years. During the period, the company handled nearly two and a half million pounds of incoming freight, and carried away more than 500 tons of farm produce and allied merchandise. Passenger traffic was negligible, however.

Outgoing freight consisted of 178 tons of tobacco, 21 tons of general merchandise, 101 tons of fertilizer, and 210 tons of peanuts. Additional shipments were handled by other agencies, records of which are hardly available.

Incoming freights centered around coal, salt, flour, lime, haywire, and rock. Three hundred and twelve tons of coal were unloaded here during the month, that item being the largest single one included in the shipments for the period. There was an unusually large amount of salt received here during the period, the carrier delivering 271 tons of that material to local buyers. Twenty-two and one-half tons of hay wire were unloaded here, with more coming in the early part of this month. Other shipments included 165 tons of lime, 146 tons of flour, 51 tons of rock, 63 tons of roofing, 45,000 feet of lumber and one car of cows.

### 3 OF PROPOSED 4 AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

Voters Strong for Change in Men But Not So in Case of Amendments

Martin County voters were strong for a change in men, but they were apparently satisfied to leave the constitution unchanged. Three of the four proposed amendments went down in defeat.

The proposed amendment to change the constitution to increase the terms of office of sheriffs, coroners, and constables to four years instead of two years, as at present, was defeated by a vote of 1,498 to 1,242.

The margin of defeat was greater in the second advanced to amend the constitution so that constitutional amendments may be voted upon at special elections instead of at general elections—as is now required. There were 797 votes for and 1,346 against the proposed measure.

The proposal to amend the constitution to make proceeds from life insurance not subject to creditors' claims where the sole beneficiaries are the wife or children of the insured by more than a 3 to 1 majority. The passage of the measure was favored by 2,122 voters, 655 votes being registered against it.

Eight hundred and thirty-three voted for the amendment to create 20 judicial districts separate and apart from the judicial districts, to permit the increase of the number of superior court judges without increasing the number of solicitors, and 1,199 voted against it.

### BEGIN REVIVAL AT JAMESVILLE

Former Jamesville Man Is To Return To His Home To Conduct Services

Rev. E. C. Sexton, former Martin County man, but for a number of years pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rocky Mount, will conduct a series of religious services in the Jamesville Baptist church next week. It was announced by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, yesterday. Beginning Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rocky Mount minister will preach each evening at that hour throughout the week, it was stated.

The son of Mr. Bill Sexton, the Rocky Mount man was born in Jamesville Township and spent his early life there, entering the ministry about 15 years ago. It is believed he will be heard by large numbers and receive a cordial welcome during the week of services.

In making the announcement, Rev. Mr. Harrington stated he would conduct the regular services at Farm Life Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# Greatest Victory Since Civil War Is Won By Democrats

## DEMOCRATS OF THIS COUNTY GET BIG VOTE

Every Nominee Polled Over 3,700 Votes In Election Last Tuesday

Personal grievances or opposing views were hardly noticeable in the returns for county and township officers in this county last Tuesday when all the county nominees polled over 3,700 votes. J. Sam Getsinger, register of deeds, led the ticket with 3,757 votes, S. R. Biggs following next with 3,750, and C. B. Roebuck, sheriff, just behind that with 3,748 votes.

Returns for county officers: Judge of Recorder's court: H. O. Peel, 3,735.

Treasurer: C. A. Harrison, 3,741. Sheriff: C. B. Roebuck, 3,748. Coroner: S. Rome Biggs, 3,750. Register of Deeds: J. Sam Getsinger, 3,757.

County Commissioners: J. E. Pope, 3,727; Joshua L. Coltrane, 3,723; V. G. Taylor, 3,708; H. S. Everett, 3,702; T. C. Griffin, 3,729.

The voters in those districts where there were democratic nominees for township offices continued to support the landslide that featured the democratic victory from the highest to the lowest office.

H. O. Daniel polled 317 votes for justice in Cross Roads Township. R. C. Sexton polled 420 votes for constable in Jamesville Township.

Pleny Peel was given 318 votes for justice of the peace in Griffins Township.

H. U. Peel polled 226 votes for justice of the peace and Noah S. Rogerson won with 236 votes as constable in Bear Grass Township.

N. S. Riddick, justice of the peace in Williams Township, received 153 votes.

There was no republican opposition on the county or township tickets.

### EARLY SHOPPING AND MAILING ARE AGAIN IN ORDER

Post Offices Will Observe Two Days for Christmas This Year

Even though Christmas is about a month and a half away, the plea for early holiday shopping and mailing has already started the rounds, an official notice coming from the post office department only a few days ago.

The hours between midnight December 24 and 26 will be a virtual holiday for postal employees, it was announced.

It is explained in an official communication signed by Walter F. Brown, postmaster general, that the department is desirous that all Christmas mail be delivered by midnight Saturday, December 24, Christmas eve, so that as many postal workers as possible throughout the nation may spend Christmas day and the day following with their families.

Only a sufficient number of clerks to meet the regular holiday collections and dispatches of first-class mail and daily newspapers and to receive and store, but not work, incoming mail and deliver special delivery matter will be kept on the job those two days. Special delivery and perishable mail must be handled and delivered promptly, the department has instructed. However, there will be no city delivery, rural delivery or window service December 25 and 26. Of course, star routes will operate as usual, and mail to and from such routes will be handled as on regular days.

The bulletin emphasizes early mailing by patrons and the handling, distribution, and delivery of all mail as soon after it is received as is practical by the postal workers. This year, as usual, the department is urging that everybody shop and mail early to avoid the last minute rush and the danger of non-delivery before Christmas day because of the two-day holiday.

### One Preaching Service at Baptist Church Sunday

Because the pastor finds it necessary to leave Sunday afternoon for the Charlotte Baptist convention, there will be but one preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday, and that at the 11 o'clock hour.

This will be a very short service and the membership is asked to gather promptly for the worship period. Sunday school and young people's organizations meet as usual.

### VOTE IN COUNTY

The 3,918 votes cast in the election last Tuesday, the largest number ever recorded at any kind of election in this county, are divided among the 12 precincts, as follows:

Jamesville, 468; Williams, 182; Griffins, 351; Bear Grass, 276; Williamston, 806; Cross Roads, 324; Poplar Point, 143; Robersonville, 643; Gold Point, 123; Hamilton, 173; Goose Nest, 285; and Hassell, 126.

### EHRINGHAUS IS LEADER OF THE STATE TICKET

Gets Largest Majority Ever Given Party Nominee In This County

The Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, nominee for governor, led the State ticket in this county with 3,750 votes, R. R. Reynolds, U. S. Senate nominee following closely with 3,747 votes.

There was very little variation in the votes cast for the several candidates, the lowest received by any candidate being 3,679 and the highest being 3,787 cast for Roosevelt.

The official returns tabulated here yesterday by Chairman Sylvester Peel and his assistants are, as follows:

For President: Roosevelt, 3,787; Hoover, 94; Thomas, 8.

For United States Senator: Short term, or term ending March 4, 1933: R. R. Reynolds, 3,745; Jake Newell, 90; long term or term expiring March 4, 1939: Reynolds, 3,747; Newell, 78.

For Governor: J. C. B. Ehringhaus, 3,750; Clifford Frazier, 78.

For Lieutenant Governor: A. H. Graham, 3,739; Boone Tillett, 78.

For Secretary of State: Stacey W. Wade, 3,734; C. R. Brady, 76.

For Auditor: Baxter Durham, 3,738; S. S. Jennings, 76.

For Treasurer: J. P. Stedman, 3,738; P. H. Gwyn, 76.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: A. T. Allen, 3,737; A. L. Butler, 76.

For Attorney General: Dennis G. Brummitt, 3,737; H. S. Williams, 77.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. Graham, 3,739; J. L. Phelps, 77.

For Corporation Commissioner: Stanley Winborne, 3,736; Virge McClure, 76.

For Insurance Commissioner: Dan C. Boney, 3,736; W. H. Grogan, jr. 76.

For Superior Court Judge, third judicial district: R. Hunt Parker, 3,730.

For Superior Court Judge, twelfth judicial district: H. Hoyle Sink, 3,734 and Jas. MacClamroch, 76.

For State Senate, second district: Carl L. Bailey, 3,679; A. D. MacLean, 3,726.

For House of Representatives from Martin County: J. C. Smith, 3,712.

Lindsay Warren, with 3,751 votes, let his Republican opponent, John B. Respass who polled 78 votes in the county.

A short exercise was held on the local tobacco market this morning at 11 o'clock in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Flags are flying on the streets here today, and virtually all business houses are closed this afternoon as a part of the Armistice Day ceremonies.

### Fire Does \$500 Damage to Storage Warehouse Here

Fire, believed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring of a truck, caused about a \$500 damage to the truck and to the machinery storage warehouse of Harrison Brothers and Company here last night about 9 o'clock. When discovered the blaze was breaking through one end of the building, threatening adjoining property.

The fire company laid 350 feet of hose and had the fire under control within seven minutes after the first alarm.

No insurance was carried on the building, but the truck was partially covered by insurance, it was stated. The call was the first received by the firemen in some time.

## BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WON BY WIDE MARGIN

Roosevelt Leads By More Than 6,000,000 Votes Over Hoover

Latest returns from Tuesday's election show that the Democrats in their greatest victory since the Civil war, were swept into control of the Federal government and all but a handful of state administrations.

As the plurality for Franklin D. Roosevelt over President Hoover crept toward the 6,000,000 mark, the returns showed the new Democratic President would enter the White House with greater proportionate strength in Congress than any chief executive since the reconstruction days.

Republican strength in the new Congress will be at the lowest ebb it has reached for half a century. President Hoover's party will have only 36 senate seats, less than at any time since 1878, when the senate was much smaller, while the Democrats will have 59.

With half dozen contests still in doubt, it appeared that the Democrats would have a majority of about 200 in the house. The Republicans will be almost down to 100 seats, the lowest since 1890, when the house also was much smaller.

The same one-sided results came from the state elections in which the Democrats elected 28 governors and the Republicans only five, with one still doubtful.

Republicans apparently salvaged one victory out of the wreckage—a Republican senate for the remainder of President Hoover's term, but even this was not yet certain because of the closeness of the short term senate election in Colorado.

With all but 14,500 precincts heard from, the vote today stood as follows:

Total vote represented—34,938,629  
For Roosevelt—20,424,696  
For Hoover—14,513,933  
Roosevelt plurality—5,910,763

Total districts in country—119,714  
Districts reported—105,179  
Electoral vote, Roosevelt—472  
Electoral vote, Hoover—59

Roosevelt carried North Carolina by a majority of 270,000 votes, while the entire State ticket was given a majority estimated above 250,000.

## COUNTY COURT HELD THURSDAY

Was Postponed Tuesday So As Not To Interfere With the Election

Postponing the last Tuesday session on account of the election, Judge Bailey convened the recorder's court here yesterday for business with a comparatively large docket awaiting attention. Several long sentences were meted out and one or two substantial fines were imposed by the judge.

Jasper Williams was sentenced to the roads for a period of 60 days when he pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Whit Briley was fined \$75 and taxed with the costs when he pleaded guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He appealed, the court fixing bond in the sum of \$150.

Willie Williams, pleading guilty of an assault on a female, was sentenced to the roads for six months.

W. J. Asubon was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Probable cause appearing, the case charging Purcell Keel with larceny and receiving was sent to the higher courts with the defendant under \$200 bond.

Judgment was suspended for two years upon the payment of the cost in the case charging Clyde Silverthorne with being drunk and disorderly.

Jim Davis, charged with the theft of tobacco, was bound over to the superior court for trial.

## Usual Presbyterian Services Will Be Held in the County

Sunday, November 13th, 1932: "The church with an open door."

The usual services will be held at Williamston, Bear Grass, and Roberson's Chapel. There will be preaching at Roberson's Chapel immediately after the Church School. The regular prayer meeting will be held at Ballard's Farm Mission Friday night at 7 p. m. Our motto is "A Warm Welcome in a Warm Church." Come and worship with us.