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TAXES POUR IN AS ADVERTISING TIME ARRIVES

All-Time Record Established When Collections Reach \$2,000 In Hour

As the time for advertising the 1932 county delinquent tax list draws near, payments continue to gain momentum at the sheriff's office here. An all-time record was established yesterday morning when the office collected approximately \$2,000 in about an hour.

While the sheriff still believes the delinquent list will be smaller this year than it was in 1932, one or two districts are lagging or running behind their record for last year. Yesterday morning, Griffins had around 20 more names on the list than it had last year. Jamesville had about 30 more, and Williams was trailing its last year's number of 17. A number of the names will be removed before the list is published next week, it is believed.

Last year, property was advertised for \$41,377.19 delinquent taxes. That amount did not represent unpaid tax on personal property. Yesterday there remained uncollected approximately \$50,000, the amount representing unpaid taxes on both real and personal property including unpaid poll taxes.

To date the sheriff has collected just about \$162,000 of the 1932 levy, not mentioning the collections for the current year.

Property owners will find it to their advantage to straighten out their accounts immediately if they would prevent additional cost and unnecessary embarrassment. The delinquent list is now being prepared for publication.

SCHOOL NEWS AT OAK CITY

Visiting Week
Beginning November 6 one week will be observed in the Oak City schools as Parents' Week, during which time all parents are urged to visit the school. The purpose of this visitation is to acquaint the parents with the exact work of the pupils.

Each grade will have on exhibit some work of a special project undertaken since the opening of school. The work for exhibit will be prepared by the pupils under supervision of the home room teacher.

Temporary Radio
The educational speeches that will be broadcast over the radio stations next week will be heard by the school pupils. Principal H. M. Ainsley has made arrangements for the temporary installation in the high school building of a radio, and the pupils are looking forward to the opportunity to become acquainted with our present-day educational innovations with great interest.

Parent-Teachers To Meet
The Oak City Parent-Teacher Association meets Friday, November 10, and a large attendance is expected, as an Armistice Day program will be presented at that time. Also the program committee is planning to bring before the association an out-of-town speaker.

Parents have a vital part in the success of any school, and it is these meetings that afford the teacher and the parent to become acquainted. Therefore, each patron of the school is especially urged to attend.

Cotton Blossoms Found On Sherwood Roberson's Farm

The weather variations have been so unusual during the past week or two that the crops and trees are getting the seasons all mixed up. Trees are known to have budded as late as November, but cotton blossoms in November in this part of the county are really rarities.

Visiting Mr. Sherwood Roberson's farm near Hassell yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. E. Old, representative of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, picked several fully developed cotton blossoms. And if the weather continues warm it might be that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace will have to worry about another cotton reduction movement this season.

R. O. Martin Appointed Jamesville Postmaster

Mr. R. O. Martin was this week appointed postmaster for the office in Jamesville. He has been in the office for a short while, having received a temporary appointment from the post office department to complete the unexpired term of the late James Davenport.

Local Tobacco Market Has One of Best Weeks in Years

With prices ranging around the 20-cent mark, the Williamston tobacco market experienced this week one of the best periods in from that that prices are too high or that they are even high enough, but the sales this week certainly indicate an upward trend, giving everyone a greater hope that the 17-cent parity price level will be reached for the entire season.

Approximately 150,000 pounds are on the floors here today with the average about the same as it has been all the week. A new high record was reached last Wednesday when the market averaged slightly above 21 cents. Under the direction of an

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL HELD AT EVERETTS

Successful Affair Nets \$33 To Be Used For School Equipment

Everetts, Nov. 2.—The Everetts school had a very successful Halloween carnival on Tuesday night. The school patrons cooperated nicely in helping to make a success of the occasion.

The auditorium was decorated in orange and black, and was a scene of skeletons, witches and other Halloween spooks. Jack-o-lanterns added to the festival attractions.

A short and enjoyable program was first given by the grades, then the fun began. There were three booths to visit—the fortune teller, the bathing beauties and three dramatic plays. Other events were apple-bobbing and a wheelbarrow race. To climax the occasion was an old-time cake walk which created quite a sensation. Miss Beatrice Wynn and Mr. Monney Mobley won the cake for being on the lucky spot, and Miss Myrtle Leggett won a pie for putting on the fanciest step.

A pie was given to Miss Mary Virginia Daniel, who was voted on as being the prettiest girl.

The main serving booth was rushed continually with demands for cocoa-colas, cake, candy, pie, peanuts, gelatin with whipped cream and hot dogs.

The proceeds are to be used to buy first aid equipment, rope for the flag pole and other necessary supplies. Thirty-three dollars was taken in during the carnival and every one helped to make it a "jolly good" time for all.

Urges Good Attendance At Methodist Church

C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church, today issued the following statement:

"We would appreciate very much for all the members to be present for the next three Sundays. Immediately after the third Sunday our annual conference will be held at Durham, N. C."

"The children will have a program for the night service at 7:30. Come and hear the children; you will enjoy it."

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Children at night.
Epworth League Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Holly Springs
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Services Announced For Episcopal Church

At the morning service at the Church of the Advent this Sunday the subject of the sermon will be "How Christians Should Observe Armistice Day." In the evening the sermon will be from the statement of Jesus, "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." The service at the Holy Trinity Mission near Bear Grass will begin at 3:30 p. m. instead of at 4 o'clock as formerly.

Regular Services Held At Cedar Branch Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will fill his regular appointments in the Cedar Branch Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and that evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited to be present.

RECORDER HAD SHORT SESSION LAST TUESDAY

Only Five Cases Called and Little Money Realized at This Week's Court

The last Tuesday session of the Martin County Recorder's Court met with very little success financially; in fact, there was little or nothing to capitalize upon. Judge Peel found after reviewing the docket carrying only five cases.

Sam Roberson, colored, unable to raise a \$25 fine and meet the costs, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days on an assault with a deadly weapon charge and for three months in another case charging him with being drunk and disorderly, the sentences to run consecutively. Roberson, crazed by drink, tore up two mattresses in the county jail, it was said, soon after he was placed in the hoosegaw.

The case, charging Gus Purvis with abandonment and non-support, was finally removed from the docket, the court not crossing the case.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Teddy Jackson with being drunk and disorderly, the defendant having pleaded guilty.

The case charging Willie Wynn with being drunk and disorderly and with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued one week.

Luther Daniel was found not guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon.

31 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

New High Record Set Up At Register's Office in October

The Martin County marriage license bureau established a new record last month when it issued 31 marriage licenses to 12 white and 19 colored couples. The number of licenses was the greatest issued by the office since the depression started and since it ended. Up until last month the high issuance peak for the period was reached last December when 30 licenses were issued, 22 to white and 8 to colored couples.

Licenses were issued during October to the following couples:

White
Andrew Leggett and Rosa Edmondson of Martin County.
Thomas Manning and Verna Dare Corey of Martin County.

Colored
Robert Lewis Edwards and Sarah B. Brown of Martin County.
John Rascoe and Missouri Ethridge of Bertie County.
Parcell Keel and Arline White of Martin County.

Sam Stokes and Annie Mildred Brown of Martin County.
Jerry Purrington and Lucille Chance of Martin County.
Henry Joyner and Mattie M. Foreman of Martin County.
Bryant Dixon and Ora Ampey, of Martin County.
Willie Hudgins and Viola Peel, of Martin County.

Kenneth Croom and Maggie Lee Purcell of Martin County.
Jack Spell and Della Hyman of Martin County.
Walter Stokes and Bettie R. Station of Martin County.
Levi Harris and Eliza Biggs of Martin County.

Justus Andrews and Louvenia Rollins of Martin County.
David Ore and Lethia Harris of Martin County.
Robert Pettiford and Lula Ballard of Martin County.

William Perkins and Mollie Winbush of Martin County.
Bert Norfleet and Sadie Brown of Martin County.
Paul Griffin and Addie Thompson of Martin County.
Walter Daniel and Lucy Howard of Martin County.

Name New Poll Holders For County Precincts

Messrs. J. Haywood Rogers and Golden Godard were named this week to serve as poll holders in the next Tuesday election in Williamston and Williams Townships respectively. They were named following the resignation of Messrs. W. H. Biggs in Williamston and Henry Griffin in Williams.

It could not be learned today whether they would accept the appointments, but it was presumed that they would.

County Preparing To Ballot In Listless Election Tuesday

PLAN FOR BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Expect 1,000 Former Soldiers To Take Part In Interesting Program

Arrangements are still going forward for a big Armistice Day celebration here Saturday of next week. A special committee composed of R. H. Goodman, chairman, E. S. Peel and J. W. Watts, Jr., have already received contributions totalling several hundred dollars, and their canvass is not yet complete.

It is now estimated that approximately 1,000 former soldiers from five counties will be here for the program of special events, beginning with registrations at 9 a. m. in the county courthouse. At least 4,000 other visitors are expected, and the celebration now promises to be the biggest event scheduled here before or since the war.

FIND ODD NAMES AMONG NEGROES

Filing Vital Statistics Reveals Peculiar Names In Goose Nest Section

In filing the Martin County vital statistics for the past year, employees in the office of the register of deeds found some very unusual names. In Goose Nest Township there are Linger Purvis, Dialogue Spruill, Purleener and Izzell Roberson, all colored.

Grabbing at the pronunciation of a name, many colored people have created new names. Probably Purleener is the combined of Pearl Lena. No doubt, Izzell was derived from Israel, but how the two names of Linger and Dialogue ever came into the list of proper names is indeed puzzling.

Not so long ago the home of Minerva Williams was burned here. At least twenty colored people who had been acquainted with the woman for years said her name was Miss Nerva, but they did not know her last name.

Cross Roads Voted Wet 72 To 30 In 1908 Election

In reporting the 1908 liquor vote for this county, the outcome of the election there was left out last Tuesday in the county tabulation of votes by another one of them errors. Well, Cross Roads voted wet 72 to 30. Incidentally it was one of the nine precincts that voted for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Martin County was numbered among the 14 counties voting wet in that election.

Dr. Howard In Charge Of Extension Classes

The first of a series of weekly extension classes, conducted by the University of North Carolina Extension Division, was held in the Jamesville school last Tuesday evening. Teachers from the Farm Life, Jamesville and Plymouth schools have enrolled for the course that will extend over a period of several months.

Cherry To Be Served By High-Powered Line

Purchasing a franchise last evening, the Virginia Electric and Power Company is now making arrangements to construct a high-powered line into Cherry, Washington County town.

While the franchise is not considered of any great potential value, the purchase is in keeping with the company's policy in its development of rural communities throughout its system.

Electricity will be available to the town and its citizens during the early part of next month, Division Manager R. H. Goodman said this morning.

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HALLOWE'EN

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN SO FAR BY EITHER SIDE

Small Vote Is Forecast For Next Tuesday by Election Officials

The happenings leading up to the wet-dry election next Tuesday are few and far between, with neither faction conducting an active campaign in the few remaining days. Interest in the event continues to lag, indicating that hardly 2,000 votes will be cast in the 12 precincts in the county.

While both groups are claiming the election, it is believed by observers that Martin will go wet but by no sweeping majority. The opposite is predicted for the State as a whole.

15 BOYS LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR FOREST CAMPS

Martin County Youths To Be Examined In New Bern Wednesday

Fifteen Martin County boys will leave next Wednesday morning for service in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Preliminary examinations will be held in New Bern early that day, and the boys will be assigned to the camps, probably as far away as Louisiana or Florida. It is understood that all new enlistments will be placed in southern camps.

The following boys are being notified this week to meet at the courthouse here next Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock: James Douglas Mallory, William Raymond Price, Grady C. Modlin, Fred Wallace Andrews, Henry Thomas, Thomas Randolph White, Robert B. Brown, jr., Andrew Claiborne Summerlin, Oscar Peel, jr., Grover Harrison, Richard Everett, William Thompson, Hubert and John Marshall Cherry, all white, and Albert Fleming Wilson, colored. Three substitutes will accompany the group to New Bern to fill any vacancies that might result following physical examinations.

Original Floating Theatre To Show In Williamston

The original floating theatre, formerly the "James Adams Floating Theatre" will begin a one-week engagement in Williamston Monday, November 6th.

The big "show boat," which was called by Wesley W. Stout in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, "the most unique theatrical enterprise in America," was built in Washington, N. C., twenty years ago. Since that time it has been the subject of thousands of words in magazine articles and feature stories. The story, "Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, was written on this very boat, and much of the material used in the book was gathered at Bellhaven and Bath, while the show boat was playing there.

Charlie Hunter and Beulah Adams, whose life story Miss Ferber used for her characters of Ravenal and Magnolia in her book, are still with the floating theatre. The company numbers 30 people in all, including actors, musicians, and crew.

Town Commissioners Will Meet Monday

The Town Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday night. As far as it could be learned today, no business of any great importance has been scheduled for consideration at that time.

Ballots Being Delivered For Wet-Dry Election

Chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections, Sylvester Peel, assisted by Mr. George Peel, is delivering approximately 5,000 ballots and voting booths preparatory to holding the wet-dry election in the twelve Martin County precincts next Tuesday.

Board Of Education To Meet Tuesday Morning

The Martin County Board of Education will hold a meeting in the office of the county superintendent in the court house here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today.

THIEVES ENTER RIVER WAREHOUSE; NO ARRESTS

Thieves, entering the warehouse of the N. B. and C. Line, on Roanoke River here a few nights ago, stole a small quantity of lard and a few pounds of candy. Officers are working on the case, but no arrests have been effected.

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Local Gredders To Meet Colerain Here Tuesday

The football teams of Williamston and Colerain will meet here next Tuesday afternoon in a game to be played on the local field. A change in schedule makes it possible for Colerain to come here on the seventh. The local boys will play two strong teams next week, Ahoskie visiting the local field on Armistice Day.

Enterprise Will Tabulate Election Returns Tuesday

Through the courtesy and aid of the various election officials, the Enterprise plans to tabulate the election returns next Tuesday night for this county. State returns will also be posted. The polls open at 6:21 a. m. and close at 5:01; the early closing making it possible for the returns to start coming in about an hour or hour and a half later.

Selection Of Jury List First Order Of Business Monday

The selection of a jury list is the only business out of the regular routine so far scheduled for attention by the members of the Martin County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting here next Monday, it was learned from the board clerk yesterday. However, the officials will likely be in session a greater part of the day discussing various business matters, it was stated.