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Town and County Welcome Veterans of World War

State Goes Dry by Decisive Majority; This County Wet

HASSELL ONLY BOX IN COUNTY TO VOTE DRY

Poplar Point Led for Repeal By 5-To-1 Count; Less Than 1,900 Votes Cast

Martin County voters hooked arms with the weather Tuesday afternoon and embarked upon the waters to cast a wet vote by a count of 1,168 to 664. Hassell precinct maintained its hold on the ground, while Williams dipped two toes in the water. But Poplar Point jumped overboard clothes and all to sink or swin, the district going wet by slightly more than a five to one majority.

The vote, tabulated below by The Enterprise, was verified by the canvassers here yesterday. The result is about as predicted — a small vote with a majority for the wets. Approximately 1,832 votes were cast in the election as compared with 3,889 in the last general election in this county.

The vote on delegates:

	Wet Delegate	Dry Delegate
Jamesville	97	83
Williams	30	28
Griffins	67	34
Bear Grass	123	34
Williamston	298	193
Cross Roads	89	23
Robersonville	220	114
Gold Point	28	23
Poplar Point	41	8
Hamilton	61	42
Hassell	30	37
Goose Nest	84	45
Totals	1168	664

The vote on convention or no convention follows:

	Convention	No Convention
Jamesville	100	82
Williams	36	22
Griffins	68	34
Bear Grass	125	31
Williamston	284	203
Cross Roads	89	23
Robersonville	211	124
Gold Point	29	22
Poplar Point	40	8
Hamilton	65	38
Hassell	30	37
Goose Nest	84	45
Totals	1161	669

Individuals And Firms Donate For Celebration

That the business firms and individuals of the town are making arrangements on a large scale for entertaining veterans at the celebration here tomorrow is evidenced in the cash donations, amounting to several hundred dollars, made by the following firms and citizens:

Davis Pharmacy, Clark Drug Co., Culpepper Hardware Co., Van Dyke Furniture Co., Harrison Bros. Co., Branch Bank & Trust Co., L. T. Fowden, Central Service Station, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, W. G. Peele, Margolis Bros., Williamston Motor Co., Chevrolet Motor Co., Harrison Wholesale Co., Harrison Oil Co., B. F. Perry, Norman Harrison, James Manning, Columbian Peanut Co., Critcher Lumber Co., C. G. Crockett, Lindsley Ice Co., Enterprise Publishing Co., Ambers Pressing Co., S. R. Biggs, J. O. Manning, Proctor Shoppe, Peele Jewelry Store, Williamston Cafe, Parker Grocery Co., Elbert Peele, Virginia Electric & Power Co., P. P. Peele, Pete Hall, Jack Frank, Dr. P. B. Cone, H. G. Horton, Coburn Bros., Building and Loan Association, J. E. King, D. Pender Stores, S. Ganderson & Sons, J. L. Peele, A. & P. Tea Co., Mrs. R. J. Peele, B. S. Courtney Furniture Store.

Locals Defeat Colerain By 44 to 0 Score Here

The Williamston High School fast clicking football team continued its winning streak last Tuesday afternoon when a 44 to 0 victory was recorded on the local gridiron against Colerain's eleven. As in other games, the team work of Coach Peter's boys featured the play.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the boys will meet Ahoskie's strong elevn here before a large Armistice Day crowd.

Market Ends Another Fine Week Today

The Williamston tobacco market completes another successful week in the marketing of the golden leaf, the total sales surpassing those of last week by a substantial margin. Averages, ranging around 35 cents, were numerous, while the market average continued above the 20-cent mark.

Weather conditions have been very favorable for good sales, and the market here figured prominently in the sale of tobacco from more than one-half dozen counties this week.

The outlook continues bright on the Williamston market, farmers generally being more than well pleased with their sales. Growers, selling on the market here this week, stated they received anywhere from five to 10 cents a pound more for their offerings than they had hoped to receive.

In forwarding several thousand letters to growers in this section this week for the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse, one of the leading selling units in the belt, an error slipped by the printers. Farmers who have been selling with the house will readily recognize the mistake, and others will be convinced that the house and market cannot be surpassed in as far as the successful sale of tobacco is concerned.

Federated Club Members Entertained Thursday

The County Council of Home Demonstration clubs entertained the local Woman's Federated club at the club rooms here last Thursday. The Everetts club gave a short original playlet entitled "Club Activities." Mrs. J. S. Ayers, Mrs. Annie Hardy, Mrs. Annie Holliday, Mrs. H. O. Daniel and Mrs. Monnie Mobley were the characters in this playet.

Master Jack Martin from Jamesville rpresented the folks from the Jamesville community with a few humorous and well appreciated readings.

Macedonia women staged a real quilting party with the neighborhood club gossip making their number most interesting. Those in their number were Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Eason Lilley, Mrs. Maude Peele, Mrs. H. U. Peele, Miss Velma Griffin, Mrs. Leroy White, Mrs. John Gurkin, Mrs. Effie Sparrow.

The program was concluded with a number given by Miss Edna Carson of the Parmele 4-H club. Delicious refreshments consisting of homemade pound cake, peanut cookies and date nut bars with tea were served.

Local Fire Company Called Out Twice For Same Blaze

The local fire company was called out twice early last evening when fire threatened the Hand Made Furniture Company factory on Washington street. The fire started in a dry kiln, doing considerable damage to choice wood that had been worked in the manufacture of high-grade chairs.

The firemen brought the blaze under control and returned to the station, thinking the fire had been fully extinguished. The plant owner, Mr. Kenneth Lindsley, remained more than half an hour at the kiln, and had been gone only a minute or two when the fire started a second time. All undamaged material was removed from the building on the second trip and the house, almost wrecked, was flooded with water. Damage to chair materials alone was estimated well over $100.

Regular Services Held At Piney Grove Church

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular services at Piney Grove, the first on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and a second Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

104 DELEGATES OUT OF 120 IN STATE ARE DRY

Wets Manage To Carry But 13 Counties, With Durham Splitting Even

As a result of Tuesday's balloting, North Carolina became the first state of the Union to go definitely dry. Early returns from all counties in the state show substantial, and in many quarters, overwhelming dry majorities.

Indications are that 86 of the 100 counties are dry, 13 wet, while one, Durham, elected one dry and one wet delegate. In all, the drys elected 104 delegates to a convention that will not be held, while the wets could only muster 16. The trend was unmistakable from the very earliest returns and applied alike to rural and urban counties, east and west.

In this section, Martin led the parade for repeal, followed by Beaufort, Pitt, Edgecombe, Craven, Currituck, Halifax, Pasquotank and Wilson. All the others in this part of the state went dry, including Washington, Tyrrell and Dare. Alleghany was the only county west of Raleigh to vote for repeal.

Complete Surprise

The overwhelming extent of yesterday's victory was a complete surprise to even the most ardent drys.

The drys had hoped to carry the state on a convention vote and had stronger hopes of electing a majority of the delegates. On the other hand, the repealists had felt absolutely sure of a popular majority for a convention and had strong hopes the majority would be sufficient to insure a majority of the delegates.

Mecklenburg, considered a battleground, and Wake, regarded as sure for repeal, were the first two large counties to land safely in the dry column. Rowan, home county of Walter Murphy, manager of the repeal campaign, shortly joined them although reputed to be one of the wettest counties in the state.

Some of the traditionally wet counties in the east remained true to their wet moorings, but other eastern counties which had been expected to go wet veered sharply to the dry column.

Counties with a large Republican vote went overwhelmingly dry without exception, the ten to one margin of Yadkin being rivalled by other traditionally Republican counties.

Reasons Assigned

The principal reason generally assigned was that North Carolina has never been as wet as was indicated by the majority of 113,000 Senator Robert R. Reynolds received over former Senator Cameron Morrison last year and the enthusiastic manner in which the Legislature legalized beer last spring.

Another reason was that the drys had built up an aggressive organization, around the churches, but containing experienced and able politicians, which functioned in all of the 100 counties under the direction of Mr. Burgess. The wets had no such organization and Mr. Murphy apparently depended in large part upon the regular Democratic organization, which in many places did not function at all and in others favored the anti-repealists. Many minor leaders followed the example of Governor Ehringhaus, who did not announce his repeal vote until after the polls closed yesterday.

The large Republican vote apparently almost solid for repeal, and which is ordinarily 40 per cent of the vote in the state, was another factor of importance.

Woodward Lumber Co. To Resume Operations

The Woodward Lumber Company, purchasers of the Murray-McCabe Company here, will start operating the plant about Monday week, it was learned today from Mr. R. D. Woodard, who arrived this week to take over active management of the local unit.

The operators have virtually replaced the old machinery with new. The plant will employ between 15 and 20 men, it is understood.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO BEGIN HERE SATURDAY

Town Will Be Canvassed; Everybody Urged To Join Organization

The Martin County chapter of the American Red Cross will start its drive for memberships in the great humane organization here tomorrow. The drive will continue through the Thanksgiving. Arrangements are being made to canvass the town, and it is hoped that all local people will take part in the work.

Mr. Jno. M. Farrow, representative who has been in the storm stricken areas near here, was in Williamston yesterday, and his stories of Red Cross work there leaves no doubt but the organization is deserving of a large membership among our people. The Red Cross has spent more than $40,000 in a very small section of this State, helping those who could not help themselves. The work is being continued there, but the section is fast getting back to normal, an accomplishment that a generation could have not overcome without help.

Subjects Announced For Episcopal Church

There will be morning and evening prayer with sermon each time at the Church of the Advent this Sunday. The subject of the sermon for the morning will be "Consecration of Body and Soul, a Reasonable Service." In the evening "Satisfied With Only the Best" will be the subject.

Reminder That Saturday Is Set For Day of Prayer

This is a reminder that November 11 is being observed throughout the Episcopal Church as a special day of prayer. This day will be observed at the Church of the Advent in Williamston, and at St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. These churches will be open all day and people are invited to come as they find it convenient. There will be no service, only silent prayer.

Register Of Deeds Issues Two Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger to Herman Richard Williams, of Nash County, and Lillie May Gray, Robersonville, and to William Arthur Dail, of Robersonville and Evelyn Bryant, of Pitt County.

Second County Month Comes To Close Today

The second month of the 1933-34 term comes to a close in the county today. Checks for teachers will be prepared and dispatched from the superintendent's office here to the teachers throughout the county as rapidly as possible.

Poplar Chapel Club Meets With Mrs. C. W. Mizelle

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Poplar Chapel met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mizelle on Monday, November 6. Cooking was the project for the month. The women brought home products consisting of peanuts, black walnuts and molasses. Two peanut receipts were used, peanut butter and peanut butter soup. Two molasses receipts were used also.

No Service In Baptist Church Sunday Night

A complete schedule of services will be followed in the local Baptist church Sunday except in the evening when no preaching service will be held. Rev. C. H. Dickey, the pastor, announced this morning. Mr. Dickey will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Auxiliary Ladies To Sell Pies, Starting Wednesday

Members of the Presbyterian auxiliary here will start a series of pie sales starting next Wednesday, the president of the group announced today. Expert cooks will prepare the pies and orders will be accepted by Mrs. C. G. Crockett each Wednesday.

Harold Cooley Will Be Main Speaker Here Armistice Day

COUNTY TAX SALE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 4

NUMBER LARGER, AMOUNT IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Seven Of 10 Townships Report Smaller Amounts Of Unpaid 1932 Taxes

Eleven hundred and eighty-three delinquent tax accounts are being advertised today for the year 1932 in this county, the number being the largest ever recorded here. However, while the number of delinquents was increased by 243 over the number last year, the amount of unpaid taxes dropped from $41,377.19 to $38,820.23 this year, a reduction of $2,556.96.

Only three townships, Jamesville, Robersonville and Hamilton, show a larger amount of unpaid taxes this year than last, the seven other districts showing reductions greater than 50 per cent of the unpaid amount last year. All the districts reported more delinquent accounts this year than last with the exception of Poplar Point, and the unpaid accounts there remained the same, 14. Griffins, experiencing a bad crop season last year, recorded a lag in its tax payments, but it almost recovered in one season, reporting a decrease of more than 50 per cent in its delinquent tax accounts. Williamston led the list with the greatest number of unpaid accounts, the 138 colored accounts boosting the number considerably. Goose Nest topped the list with its unpaid accounts running well over $10,000. Robersonville, apparently, recorded the greatest increase in unpaid accounts.

It is the belief of the sheriff that many of the accounts now in arrears 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

	1932	1931
Jamesville	$ 5,044.94	$ 4,316.09
Williams	994.24	1,222.80
Griffins	564.62	1,242.80
Bear Grass	644.91	816.60
Williamston	5,353.85	7,711.29
Cross Roads	2,188.02	2,699.60
Robersonville	7,727.85	6,619.19
Goose Nest	10,425.64	10,847.12
Hamilton	4,783.27	4,375.00
Poplar Point	1,092.89	1,626.70
	$38,820.23	$41,377.19

Number Advertised

	1932	1931
Jamesville	218	150
Williams	61	57
Griffins	38	31
Bear Grass	36	28
Williamston	224	189
Cross Roads	71	65
Robersonville	198	149
Goose Nest	213	184
Hamilton	110	73
Poplar Point	14	14
Total	1183	940

Hallowe'en Entertainment In Bear Grass Community

The Bear Grass faculty and student body successfully arranged a Hallowe'en party entertainment in the high school there last week. An entertainment feature staged by the third and fourth grades was enjoyed, followed by pleasant visits to the "side shows." Principal Hickman stated that the proceeds would be used by the library and music department.

Pupils from the first through the eleventh grade responded willingly to the relief call for storm sufferers in nearby counties a few weeks ago. Many articles of wearing apparel, large quantities of fruits, vegetables and canned goods, valued at more than $20, were donated by them. A $10 cash contribution was also created in the school for the storm victims.

LITTLE MONEY COMING IN BY COURT FINES

Six Cases Docketed Tuesday In Recorder's Court

Proceedings in the county recorder's court are not proving very successful in a financial way in these late days. Last Tuesday the court collected only one fine and that was in the amount of $5. Court costs are being well cared for, however, by the defendants. Six cases were called last Tuesday, as follows:

John Austin, an escaped convict, was found guilty of larceny, the court sentencing him to six months on the roads. The new term is scheduled to begin at the expiration of his uncompleted sentence.

Willie Wynn was fined $5 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with being drunk and disorderly.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging Cornelius James with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Prayer for judgment was continued until December 19 in the case charging Eugene Anderson with non-support. In another action charging Anderson with carrying a concealed weapon, judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Johnnie McDonald was sentenced to the roads for 90 days when the court adjudged him guilty of assaulting his wife.

Pastor Says Cheerful Attitude Is Prevalent

C. T. Rogers, pastor.

As a rule people grumble and are not to be satisfied and prices make no difference, but it isn't so now. Everywhere you go the people are more cheerful and openly admit times are much better. The business houses, the farmers, and I hope by Sunday, I can say the churches, are all feeling the extra amount of money being turned loose in our community. Surely, for all these blessings God will be remembered this year through our liberal paying to the church. Christ said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Services at the usual hours and you are cordially invited to meet with us. Every member is urged to be present Sunday. It is important.

Schedule Of Services For Presbyterian Church

"The Church With An Open Door."

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Bear Grass: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 7 p. m.

Roberson's Chapel: Church school at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Young People's meeting Thursday at 6 p. m.

Ballard's Farm: Church school at 2 p. m.

Prison Camp: Services at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. G. T. Hill.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Missing Robersonville Man Puts In Appearance

Fred Matthews, Robersonville Township white man, said to have been missing from his home there the early part of this week, called here Wednesday for his automobile said to have been stolen from him by James Williams, colored wanderer from Georgia. Matthews stated he and Williams left the Matthews home together Monday, that Williams put him out about 23 miles away and drove away. Matthews had to walk home, he said.

Williams was arrested here, locked in the car said to have been stolen, and continues in jail. The man said he had recently served on the roads in Washington County.

MORE THAN 5,000 EXPECTED HERE FOR EXERCISES

Arrangements Are Completed For Gala Occasion Saturday

Williamston is putting on a gala appearance for the thousands of visitors expected to gather here to take part in or watch the program of events scheduled in connection with the observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the armistice signing. Buildings will be decorated and Old Glory will unfurl to the breeze from nearly a hundred staffs tomorrow. Special decorators are "dressing up" the town for the visitors expected here from Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Bertie and Martin counties.

Arrangements that have been in the making during several weeks for one of the county's biggest celebrations in recent years are now complete. Pigs are cooking in dozens of special pits, and other accessories to the meal that will be served in the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse will be made ready by tomorrow noon. The noon hour gathering tomorrow is expected to bring together the largest number of the district veterans since the war ended 15 years ago. The committee in charge of feeding the veterans realizes the task is no small one and everything possible is being done to meet the needs of the group expected to number around 1,000 World War soldiers.

While the program for the day carries varied and interesting events, the high spot will center in the morning exercises scheduled in the high school auditorium at 10:30 o'clock when Gold Star Mothers and their fallen sons will be honored by war comrades and others.

The Raleigh High School Band, carrying 35 pieces, will arrive here early tomorrow morning, and it will take an active part in the parade and concerts in the various exercises, including the football game between the Ahoskie and local high school elevens.

Complete programs for the day are as follows:

9:30 A. M.—Registration at courthouse. Committee: W. E. Dunn, Miss Eva Peel, Mrs. E. S. Peel.

Receiving and directing parking cars of visitors. (Committee of Boy Scouts.)

10:30 A. M.—Parade. Leaves courthouse, down Main street to Haughton street, down Haughton street to Academy street, along Academy street to Smithwick street, thence to high school.

Order of parade: Highway patrol (riding); Gold Star Mothers (in cars). Committee: Mrs. V. A. Ward, Miss Clyde Hassell, Mrs. Dunn.

United States flag. Carried by Ben Hopkins, escorted by Boy Scouts.

Raleigh High School Band.

Legion flag, escorted by Boy Scouts.

Martin County Legionnaires, Bertie County Legionnaires, Hertford County Legionnaires, Gates County Legionnaires, Northampton County Legionnaires.

Williamston school with Scouts leading.

10:55—Program in high school. Exercises and address by Harold Cooley.

Song: Star Spangled Banner.

Salute to Gold Star Mothers.

Preamble to Legion Constitution—in unison.

Invocation: Rev. C. H. Dickey.

Address of Welcome: For Williamston, Hon. John L. Hassell. For John W. Hassell Post, Hon. Elbert Peel.

Responses: For Legion District, J. G. Madrey, district commander; for Auxiliary, Mrs. A. J. Mackie, district president; for Bertie Post, Henry Spruill, commander; for Gates Post, F. B. Nixon, commander; for Hertford Post, T. J. Rogers, commander; for Northampton Post, Eric Norfleet, commander.

Presentation of flag for family of Comrade John W. Hassell, Rev. E. F. Moseley.

Acceptance on behalf of John W. Hassell Post, Elbert S. Peel, post commander.

Announcements.