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LARGE NUMBER LAND TRANSFERS DURING MONTH

Improvement in Conditions Generally Reflected in Property Sales

That general business conditions are steadily improving in this section is evidenced by the number of real estate transfers recorded in the office of the county register of deeds for the month of January. Twenty-eight deeds were recorded up to the 30th of the month, and nearly every one of them reflected an advance in land values.

The transactions, ranging from \$1 to \$8,500, are as follows:
J. V. Moye to Peter Little, 50 acres for \$2,000.

Greenville Bank & Trust Company to Sallie Harrell, 50 acres for \$400.
Bettie Gray to Z. D. F. White, 32 acres for \$1.00.

R. C. Everett and others to Nefie E. Roberson, house and lot, \$800.
Fannie May Lilley and husband to Myrtle B. Hodges, acreage not given, for \$100.

S. C. Griffin and wife to Coy J. Roberson, 312 acres, for \$3,500.
H. S. Gardner and wife to C. A. Bowen and wife, 64 acres, \$400.

J. L. Everett to B. A. and Eli Rogers, 120 acres, \$461.55.
Phillips Fertilizer Co., trustee, to J. E. Winslow, equities in 291 acres of land in Martin, Beaufort, and Craven Counties for \$80.

Tom Council to Tom Ward, interest in 82 2-3 acres for \$50.
Ida V. Whitaker to J. B. Whitaker, 54 acres for \$50.

S. C. Purvis to H. L. Purvis, interest in 224 acres, for \$400.
Nefie E. Roberson and Luke L. Roberson to Alice Etheridge, one lot, \$600.

Bank of Robersonville to Eli and B. A. Rogers, 181 acres, for \$450.
J. G. Long and wife to Annie J. Holliday, 72 acres, \$2,050.

J. C. Smith, commissioner, to Ed James, 315 acres, \$8,500.
B. A. Critcher, trustee, to W. H. Rogers, 8 acres, \$500.

J. S. Ayers to Jesse Keel and wife, 70 acres, \$2,200.
H. L. Glasgow, trustee, to W. H. Woolard, undivided interest in 250 acres for \$200.

Wheeler Martin, trustee, to D. G. Matthews, 1-4 acres, \$500.
Lewis Taylor, trustee, to Lewis Taylor, consideration \$136.

C. B. Roebuck, sheriff, to Lizzie Hyman, 31 acres, \$600.
Commerce Corporation to Chellie L. Howell, 96 acres, \$1,000.

T. L. Roebuck et al to Lester C. Roebuck, 137 acres, \$2,500.
George Barnes to Gus Coffield, 50 acres, consideration not given.

Eastern Cotton Oil Co. to Lizzie P. Oakley, 204.8 acres for \$450.
J. C. Smith to Leona A. Grimes, 1 1-2 acres, \$3,900.

B. A. Critcher, trustee, to H. L. Harrison, 1 acre, \$450.

Cafe Proprietor Uneasy With Safe in Store Here

In the Williamston Cafe cook room there is stored a large iron safe, the property of outside persons. The proprietor of the cafe, James Pappas, does not know the combination. Ordinarily the safe would not worry because the safe was stored in his place of business and because the combination is unknown to him. Learning of the recent safe robberies in this section, Pappas declares they must move the safe from his place of business or he must be told the combination.

The cafe owner can see himself in a predicament should robbers visit him late at night and ask him to open the safe. He allows they would not believe him if he explained the safe belonged to other parties, and that he did not know the combination. He further allows that the supposed visitors might get rash when he told them the truth, which he is afraid they would consider a falsehood.

Parents and Teachers To Meet Here Tuesday at 3

The local parent-teacher association will hold its second meeting in the grammar school auditorium Tuesday, February 6, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. V. N. Darden, of Hertford, president of the northeastern district of the Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will address the local organization. It is hoped that a large number of parents will arrange to attend the meeting. All grade mothers are especially urged to be present.

Robbers Steal \$58 from Bank in Macclesfield

Robbers entering the bank at Macclesfield and stealing \$58 in pennies this week are believed to be the same gang members who robbed two safes in this county recently.

No Serious Damage Caused By Severe Cold This Week

While no serious effects were experienced in this section during the extremely cold spell in the early part of the week, activities of nearly every kind were interrupted to some extent. The school plants at Robersonville and Parmele closed Tuesday afternoon that the rural children might reach home while the sun was shining. Automobile owners, trusting the weather by their failure to put anti-freeze solutions into their radiators, had all kinds of trouble, but none of them was serious, as far as it could be learned here.

The most serious accident caused

by the low temperatures in the county was reported at Robersonville Tuesday morning when a waterback exploded in the kitchen stove of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson. Windows and doors were damaged, the stove was torn to pieces, and furniture was smashed. Even a rug on the floor was torn to shreds by the explosion. Fortunately no one was in the kitchen at the time.

One or two heating plants are said to have cracked when the fires went out, letting the water freeze in the boilers. Many neighbors borrowed water from other neighbors, and every one talked about the weather.

CLYDE EVERETT DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at 2:30 in Robersonville

Funeral services for Clyde Leroy Everett who died suddenly last Wednesday morning in a Kentucky hospital will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, in Robersonville tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Everett, prominently known throughout Eastern North Carolina, left the early part of January for Horse Cave, Ky., to work for a tobacco warehouse firm this season. He suffered an acute attack of appendicitis the early part of last week, and entered a Glasgow, Ky., hospital for an operation. Complications developed and he died of pneumonia at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body reached home this morning about 11 o'clock.

Following his education in the Martin County schools, Mr. Everett attended Poughkeepsie business college. Since that time he has worked on various tobacco markets in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Kentucky. He was well known and well liked by Williamston people with whom he often came in contact with, and the news of his death was received as a shock here. He was 38 years old, and had never married.

ELECT OFFICERS AT WOMANS CLUB

Club Donates \$10 for the Purchase of Playground At Grammar School

The election of a vice-president, treasurer and recording secretary featured the business session of the regular monthly meeting of the local Woman's Club held in the club room yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison was named vice president of the organization, Mrs. R. L. Coburn is the new treasurer, and Mrs. R. H. Goodmon was elected recording secretary.

The club voted a \$10 donation to the Williamston Parent-Teacher Association, the money to be used in the purchase of playground equipment for the grammar school children.

A program rendered by Miss Bessey Harrell's third grade was much enjoyed.

Deep Well Project For Robersonville Approved

A project calling for the sinking of a well in Robersonville was approved by State authorities this week, the undertaking to call for approximately 3,276 for labor and \$870 worth of material from Civil Works Administration funds, it is understood.

Work on the project is being delayed pending the receipt of bids from contractors, it was learned here today.

Schedule of Services at the Church of Advent Sunday

Sexagesima Sunday:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Woman's Auxiliary meets with Miss Hattie Thrower Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Poultry Car Will Be In This County 3 Days Next Week

The county agent, in cooperation with the Roanoke Mutual Exchange and Division of Markets, will operate the first poultry car of the season next week, beginning Wednesday, February 7. The first stop will be made in Jamesville. A second stop will be made in Williamston on Thursday and in Robersonville on Friday. No loadings will be made at Oak City this trip, Agent Brandon announced.

Prices vary from one to three cents higher this year than they did for the first loading last season. Hens are priced at 11 cents; leghorn hens, 8 cents a pound.

RECORDER HAD SHORT SESSION

Only Three Cases Called in County Court Here Last Tuesday

An uninteresting docket and one of little consequence featured the last Tuesday session of the county recorder's court, Judge Peel calling only three cases for trial. Two of the cases were thrown out of court, and a third was sent to the superior court for trial.

A non-suit was allowed in the case charging Joe Davenport and Dennis Barber with trespass and housebreaking.

The case charging Onward Roberson with improper brakes on a motor vehicle was not pressed.

Probable cause appearing, the case charging Howard Griffin with housebreaking and larceny was sent to the superior court for trial next month. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$100.

Extension Class Starts New Term in County Tuesday

The extension class conducted by Dr. George Howard, of the University of North Carolina, throughout the months of the present school term in the Jamesville school building has just completed its first term. The work of the second term will begin next Tuesday afternoon. Each semester, or term, gives four hours credit towards certification, and either graduation with regular college work or post-graduate work. There are 15 Martin County teachers and three Berea teachers at present taking this course. New students may register for the 4-hour course to be given during the spring school term at the regular class meeting next Tuesday of the following Tuesday.

Manager Clark Announces Schedule of Ball Games

Cold weather interrupted the basketball activities for the local high school teams this week, the games with Robersonville having been postponed. The first game of the week will be played in Elizabeth City tonight.

Next Monday the local boys are scheduled to play Washington here. The following night the boys and girls are slated to play Bethel at Bethel. Next Friday Hobgood's two teams will play return games in the warehouse here, it was announced today by Billy Clark manager of the teams.

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More Than \$100 Raised At Ball Here Tuesday

Dance lovers and Warm Springs Foundation sympathizers turned out in fairly large numbers here last Tuesday night to do their part in the Presidential ball program designed to aid victims of infantile paralysis. The dance here was one of many thousands held throughout the nation. Cold weather necessitated a last-minute change in arrangements here, and it is believed that that held down the number of visitors. Gross receipts totaled approximately \$115, more than half, or \$51 going to the foundation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Total receipts throughout the nation were estimated at about two million dollars. The highest priced ticket sold here went to Harry Biggs for \$5.00, it was learned.

Tobacco Farmers Busy Preparing Plant Beds

Tobacco plant beds have been prepared by many growers of the weed during the past few days, and the work of getting seed in the ground for this year's crop continues in this section. With the exception of the past two or three days, which have been extremely cold, unusually favorable weather has prevailed since Christ mas for the planting of beds and a large majority of tobacco farmers have taken full advantage of the weather.

MORE ACTIVITY IN PEANUT MARKET PAST FEW DAYS

Peanuts Moving to Market Faster Than for Some Time

More peanuts are moving to markets in recent days than at any time since the crop was harvested last fall, due principally to the undercurrent of feeling that code agreement having been signed and the industry adjusted to the new conditions arising therefrom, prices may stiffen and the usual flow of farmers' and millers' stocks may begin. Current prices have stiffened slightly in recent days, though there is no appreciable increase in the average price quotations. There is a slightly stronger demand for the crop.

The weekly report covering the crop situation in Virginia and North Carolina is as follows:

The movement of peanuts from the farm was more active during the past week and sales were numerous. Not only were farmers offering more peanuts, but cleaners were more disposed to buy at prevailing prices. Many farmers, however, still prefer to wait for higher prices before selling. Quotations have advanced but little during the week, but there appears to be an undercurrent of strength to the situation. Prevailing prices range as follows, per lb., f. o. b. delivery points: Jumbos, best 3 1-8 to 3 1-4, few 3 1-4; medium 2, 3 cents; bunch, best, 3 1-8 cents; few 3 1-4 cents; medium 2 3-4 to 3 cents; runners, best, 3 cents; medium 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 cents; shelling stock 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 cents, few 2 7-8 and 3 cents.

Inquiries have increased for shelled and cleaned peanuts and the market for finished goods has strengthened slightly during the week, with higher prices for both cleaned and shelled goods. Extra large Virginias are reported rather scarce and especially firm. The trade is showing little interest in No. 1 shelled Spanish, but Spanish 2s, which are scarce, are in demand. Although the market is slightly stronger, buyers are still said to be reluctant to purchase except for immediate requirements until the effect of the marketing agreement is felt.

HONOR ROLL AT JAMESVILLE

Names of 50 Pupils Appear On List of Honor for Fourth Month

The Jamesville school honor roll just released for the fourth month by Principal Pollock, carries the names of 50 pupils, as follows:

First grade B: Emma Gardner, Mildred Gardner, Loraine Griffin, Grace Brewer.

First grade A: Emeline Barber, Cleve Elbert Mobley.

Second grade: Irving Gardner, Jack Mizell, Tim Jackson, Mercedes Ange, Juanita Calloway.

Third grade: Francis Wallace, Beulah Modlin, Herbert Gardner, Jr., Bettie Hazel Calloway, Gladys Ange, Reba Coltraine, Esther Marie Corey, Sarah Frances Wright, J. J. Bowen, Walter Brown, Jr., Maurice Brown, Jimmie Burnette.

Fourth grade: Virginia Hassell, Carolyn Hassell, Merrimon Mizell.

Fifth grade: Reba Gardner, Eric Stallings, Margie Martin, Joseph Ange, Marvin Sexton.

Sixth grade: Glen Davis, William Fagan, Harvey Wright, Dorothy Swinson.

Seventh grade: Roy Maning, Joe Holliday, Jack Martin, Henry Clyde Walters, F. C. Stallings.

Eighth grade: Helen Wright, Pauline West, Flora Swinson.

Ninth grade: Fannie Modlin, Margaret Holliday.

Tenth grade: Rosa Moore, Louise Martin.

Eleventh grade: Eloise Perry, Reba Ange, Melvina Mizell.

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Receiving more than \$35,000 in one lump sum from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company this week, county tax collections passed the half-way mark and established a new high record for money received up to this time in recent years. Nearly 54 per cent of the 1933 levy of \$178,609.76 has already been collected, the receipts for this week running well above \$40,000, it was learned from Sheriff C. B. Roebuck. So far the office has collected on the 1933 levy exactly \$96,201.80, leaving a balance of \$82,407.96, the greater part of which the sheriff believes he will collect between now and selling time in June.

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NEW CHEVROLET HAS LONG LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS

"Knee-Action" Wheels Are Probably Outstanding Single Feature

Detroit.—The new 1934 Chevrolet with "knee action" wheels, 80-horsepower "Blue-Streak" engine, streamlined body, and an imposing list of improvements and refinements was announced recently at the New York automobile show and at a series of 100 special factory showings in key cities throughout the United States.

In the design and development of the new models, it is said, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, and every effort has been made to eliminate the unpleasant sensations of sound and feeling that prove so annoying to the motorist.

The new Chevrolet is longer—112 inches of wheelbase—roomier, more powerful, smoother and more quiet than its predecessor. The engine is placed several inches farther forward in the chassis and seating has been rearranged so as to provide more space for both front and rear seat passengers.

In appearance, the sleekness which has characterized Chevrolet cars in the past is further accentuated by the actual length plus the treatment of the car design itself.

The increased power delivered by the new 'Blue Streak' engine improves the flashing performance and the many engine refinements, combined with distinct chassis improvements insure extremely fast, safe, economical, and quiet operation. The new Chevrolet has a top speed of 80 miles per hour and its improved acceleration is in proportion.

Both front and rear seat passengers are insulated from road shocks by the introduction of independent front wheel suspension—known as "knee action" wheels—combined with greatly improved rear spring suspension and a more balanced distribution of weight. The improved riding qualities are present at all speeds and under all road conditions, but the greatest improvement is noticeable at high speeds and on rough roads.

The 1934 line of passenger cars again features Fisher no-draft ventilation in all closed body types. The same smart beaver tail design and flowing streamlines which characterized the previous closed bodies are continued in the 1934 line with modifications.

Three automobiles were unloaded here today by the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, and are now on display in the company showroom on Washington Street. Manager J. H. Edwards is extending a cordial invitation to the general public to view the new cars.

Sheriff Recovers Pistol Stolen Last Tuesday

The \$45 pistol stolen from Sheriff C. B. Roebuck last Monday evening was recovered by the officer late the following day. Willie Ennerson, colored boy, is believed to have stolen the pistol from the officer's car.

Car Stolen Here Last Night Is Recovered in Vanceboro

The Ford sedan, stolen from Elbert S. Peel here last night, was recovered today in Vanceboro, the thief deserting the auto when the gas supply was consumed near that town, according to information received here. It could not be learned at noon whether the machine had been damaged or not.

Representative To Assist in Filing Tax Returns

The United States Internal Revenue department will have a representative in this county the 26th of this month to assist federal income taxpayers in filling out return blanks, it was announced yesterday by U. S. Collector C. H. Roberson in Raleigh. The assistant will be in Williamston one day only, it was stated.

HONOR ROLL AT LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

Colds and Sickness Lessen Number of Honor Pupils During Period

The names of 88 pupils appear on the local school honor roll for the fourth month recently ended, Principal D. N. Hix announced yesterday. The honor list is not as large for the period as it was during the first three months of the term, the unusually large number of absences during the period holding down the number of honor pupils, it is believed.

The list:

Grade 1-A: Reginald Chesson, Isabelle Anderson, Tillie Gardac, Betsy Manning, Angela McLawhorn, Anne Meador, Rachel Mizelle, Betty Davis Rogers, Alberta Swain.

Grade 1-B: Polk Burroughs, Jennie Cherry, James Jones, Lotha Price, David Roberson, Reuben Williams, Addie Clyde Modlin, Leola Strawbridge.

Grade 2-A: Clarence Pate, Elsie Col train, Frances Thomas, Carrie Dell Wabbleton.

Grade 2-B: Joseph Gurgan, Evelyn Gurgan, Patricia King, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Mary Warren, Bill Griffin, Nina Bennett.

Grade 3-B: Sallie G. White, Sallie Williams.

Susie Griffin, Dolly Godard, Mary Charles Godwin, Betty Hoard, Bina Jackson, Mary Lewis Maning, Elizabeth Parker, Daisy Peaks, Sybil Roberson, Charles Coltraine, S. C. Griffin.

Grade 5-A: Doris Bullock, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Katherine Manning, Maud Taylor, Stuart Critcher, Warren Pope.

Grade 6-A: Jerry Clark, Gordon Manning, Delcie Godard, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Rachel Keel, Louise Melson, Doris Moore, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Reid White, Susie Whiteley.

Grade 6-B: Zula Mae Borden, Minnie Chesson, Ellen Coburn, Dixie Daniel, Rosa Perry.

Grade 7-A: Wilbur Culpepper, Reginald Manning, Elva Grace Barnhill.

Grade 7-B: None.

Grade 9: Bolton Cowen, Frances Cox, Marie Griffin, Ben Manning.

Grade 10: Grace Maning, Alta Critcher.

TWO NEGROES ARE ARRESTED

Seen in Box Car at Parmele, Arrest Follows; Believed Thieves

James Hardy and Willie Bess, young Washington negroes, are being held in the county jail here pending an investigation of a store robbery in Portsmouth a few days ago, and for attempting to steal goods from a box car in Parmele this week. A quantity of clothing and other articles, said to have been stolen in the Virginia city, were in the possession of Hardy and Bess.

If Portsmouth authorities fail to call for the boys, it is understood they will be tried in the Martin County Recorder's court here next Tuesday for entering the railroad car.

Hardy and Bess were seen entering the car, and the train conductor closed the door on them. The train pulled out for Washington where they were arrested and brought here by a railroad detective yesterday.

Schedule of Methodist Services In the County

C. T. Rogers, pastor.
"If Providence did not put us flat on our backs now and then we would never learn to look up." At Sunday school and church you can learn to look up, and thereby save much suffering to you, and your loved ones. For your business, social life, body, mind, and soul, God's way is the best way, and that is what we want to tell you about. Decide now that you will go to church next Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Praying, 11 and 7:30.
Stewards' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Holly Springs
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Praying, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Merry Cherry Farm
Praying, Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
We would be glad to have you worship with us, but if not with us go to church somewhere.

BOARD MEETINGS

Holding their regular monthly meeting next Monday, the Martin County commissioners have little business scheduled for consideration other than the selection of jurors for the March superior court and the usual routine duties. A few tax complaints and appeals from the unfortunate are expected to find a place on the business program, but no matters of any great importance have been scheduled for consideration at that time, it was learned today.

OFFICERS RAID COUPLE STILL

Two Men Placed In Jail To Await Trial In County Court Tuesday

Bill Daughtrie, white man, and Will Worley, colored, were arrested at a liquor still in Bear Grass Township last Tuesday, when officers raided the manufacturing plant and destroyed 36 gallons of liquor, a 50-gallon capacity kettle, and confiscated a Ford automobile. Officers C. B. and J. H. Roebuck, assisted by Patrolman Rodman and Frank Pittman, made the raid.

The following afternoon, the officers raided in the Reedy Swamp section of Williamston Township, tearing to pieces plant equipment and turning out about eight barrels of beer. No one was at the plant when the officers arrived but a still cap and worm were found in the tobacco barn of Hezekiah Williams, colored, just across the swamp in Bear Grass Township. Although the path led directly by his front door, Williams denied knowledge of the plant being near his home. He was arrested and is scheduled to appear here for trial next Tuesday.

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