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## TWO DOCTORS TO OPEN OFFICES HERE THIS WEEK

Drs. C. V. Hollowell and E. V. Tucker, of Goldsboro, Locate Here

Drs. C. V. Hollowell and E. V. Tucker, for the past several years prominently connected with the medical profession in Goldsboro, are making arrangements to open an office here in the Lawyers' Building on Smithwick Street, just off Main, Friday of this week. Alterations are being made to the offices, and the new physicians will move their equipment in tomorrow or Thursday ready for opening Friday.

Dr. Hollowell, a native of Eastern Carolina, has practiced medicine in Goldsboro during the past five years. He was graduated from Wake Forest College and later earned his doctor's degree in the Medical College of Virginia in 1928. He served as interne in Protestant Hospital, Norfolk.

Dr. Tucker was born and reared over in the neighboring county of Pitt. After completing the work offered in the University of North Carolina and in the medical school there, he was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. He did work in the Baptist hospital in Atlanta for three years, locating at the end of that time in Goldsboro.

Dr. W. C. Mercer, dentist, opened his office here this morning, making available to the people of this community the services of five medical doctors and one dentist.

## NEW DENTIST LOCATES HERE

Dr. W. C. Mercer, of Ahoskie, Takes Over Office Of Late Dr. Cone

Dr. W. C. Mercer, prominent dentist of Ahoskie, yesterday purchased the office equipment used by the late Dr. Percy B. Cone, and is locating here today for the practice of dentistry in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Cone.

Dr. Mercer, a native of Pitt County, comes here very highly recommended by members of his profession and by the people of Ahoskie, where he has successfully practiced during the past 12 years. He was graduated from the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., one of the high-ranking dental colleges in the South. During his practice in Ahoskie, Dr. Mercer made many friends, and was interested in religious and civic activities, being a member of the Baptist church, Kiwanis club, and school board.

He plans to bring his wife and two children, a young daughter and a young son, here just as soon as he can locate a home.

## RUNAWAY TEAM STRIKES AUTO

Several Persons in Unusual Accident Friday Near Robersonville

An unusual accident was reported at Collie Swamp bridge, near Everetts, last Friday afternoon, when a run-away team of horses ran the tongue of a two-horse wagon through a windshield and top of an automobile, injuring several people and resulting in the instant death of one of the horses.

The horses, belonging to Mr. R. T. Purvis, Robersonville farmer, started their wild run when they became frightened in Robersonville. They tore their way down highway 90 and met the car on the concrete bridge at Collie Swamp, nearly four miles from Robersonville. Walter Slade, respected colored farmer of the Gold Point community, drove onto the bridge before he saw the runaway, and although he held close to the railing on his side he failed to make room for the team and wagon tongue. His wife was badly hurt and two of his children were injured, but just how badly it could not be learned here today. The horse hitched to the right side of the wagon was killed, the other animal breaking loose and escaping unhurt.

Considerable damage was done to both the car and wagon, it was said.

Returns from Hospital  
Mr. Maurice D. Watts returned home last night from a veterans' hospital in Hines, Illinois. He is getting very well, but is hardly able at this time to return to his duties with the postoffice department.

Announce Birth  
Mr. and Mrs. George Harris announce the birth of a daughter at their home on East Main Street this morning.

## Complete Line-Up Warehouse Firms

200 CROP LOANS

Approximately \$50,000 has been advanced to Martin County farmers so far this season by the Crop Production Association, it was learned this week. Approximately 200 loans have or are now being recorded, and about 100 more are pending, it was stated.

No accurate report could be had from the emergency loan office, but it was said a day or two ago that more than \$35,000 had been lent to farmers in this district. Bertie County was recently added to this district, Inspector Roy Hearne taking charge of the lending activities there this week.

## 13 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Marked Decrease Noted in Marriages Taking Place During March

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued to couples in this county last month, there being a marked let up in marital activities during the period as compared with the number of marriages reported in previous months in the county. The number was three below the issuance of March a year ago, and was the smallest since last August when 12 licenses were sold by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger.

Last February the county bureau issued 23 licenses. Licenses were issued to the following during March:

- White
- Herbert A. Sexton and Nannie James Davenport, both of Jamesville.
- James Dunevant, of Caswell County and Louise Smithwick, of Bertie County.
- P. M. Comer, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Lena White Cochran, of Robersonville.
- Noah S. Riddick and Annie Idell Griffin, of Williams Township.
- Colored
- Thurman James and Maggie Howell, both of Williamston.
- Allen Williams and Bessie Roberson, both of Martin County.
- Charlie Frank Williams and Bernice Brooks, both of Jamesville.
- Wm. J. Cordon and Cleates Boston, both of Jamesville.
- Hubert Wooden and Sallie Ann Green, both of Hamilton.
- Ned Stokes and Sarah Jones, both of Williamston.
- Guilford Purvis, jr. and Julia Lee, both of Robersonville.
- Frank Fonville and Recella Wilkes, both of Robersonville.
- John D. Powell, of Richmond, Va., and Lucy May Brown, of Goose Nest Township.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Two-Day Docket Is Cleared In Few Hours Monday Morning

Convening superior court here yesterday, Judge Clayton Moore cleared a two-day docket in a few hours and adjourned court until Wednesday morning. Several cases were compromised, while others were cleared from the docket after the general court routine.

A compromise was reported in the case of Harrison Wholesale Company against J. Neil Watson, the plaintiffs to recover \$400 from the defendant. No witnesses or the defendant appeared for the trial of the case.

A verdict favoring the plaintiff was returned in the case of Barnes against Stalls.

A divorce was granted R. B. Starling from Lydia E. Starling; the action being based on the two-year separation clause.

The Pamlico Chemical Co. was given a judgment in the sum of \$112.15, with interest, against Eli Nicholson.

Lucile Williamson was granted a divorce from John Henry Williamson on the grounds of two years of separation.

## Young Colored Boy Robs Meat Market

Slade Wilson, young colored boy, broke into the meat market operated by Andrew Everett, aged colored man, on the Jamesville road yesterday afternoon and stole about \$4. The owner of the little store had just left a few minutes before, and when neighbors saw the boy entering they called the old man, and he reached there just in time to see the boy leave through a rear door. Everett chased him across an open field and into the woods, where he lost him. The boy circled and reported for work in the school, where he was later found. Everett recovered the money, it was said.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Saturday, 21st

The Martin County chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger Saturday, April 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.

All members are requested to attend.

Halifax County farmers report they are well satisfied with the system of crop rotation advised by their County agent: H. L. Meacham.

## APPROVE PROJECT

National Emergency Relief operations, taking the place of the CWA program, were started in the county this week following the transfer and approval of a small drainage project in Jamesville Township. Other projects have been transferred, but none of them had been approved up to today.

It is likely that the Bear Grass school, Williamston gymnasium, and one or two drainage projects in the county will be approved shortly. Very few men will be eligible for work on these projects, the new relief system being far removed from the workings of the old Civil Works Administration. The Public Works Administration is planning to start road building projects in the county within the near future, giving employment to the unemployed.

## POLITICS SLOW IN WARMING UP

Van G. Taylor Announces For Board of County Commissioners

Although the primary is a little more than one month off, little interest in politics has been reported a month the voters as a whole. The several candidates for clerk of the court continue their campaigns on an extensive schedule, but the people have not started talking politics just yet.

With the announced candidacy of Mr. Van G. Taylor over the week-end for county commissioner, a contest for places on the board has been created. Messrs. R. L. Perry, J. E. Pope, Joshua L. Coltrain, J. C. Ross, and C. C. Fleming having already announced their candidacies for places on the board of commissioners.

The political line-up for the remainder of the several county offices is as follows:

- Hugh G. Horton, for house of representatives.
- C. B. Roebuck for sheriff.
- J. Sam Getsinger, for register of deeds.
- T. B. Slade, J. D. Lilley, H. S. Everett, and L. B. Wynn, for clerk of Martin County Superior Court.
- H. O. Peel, for judge of recorder's court.
- W. H. Coburn, for solicitor of recorder's court.
- S. Rome Biggs, for coroner.
- C. A. Harrison, for treasurer.

## MANY BEHIND IN FARM WORK

Delayed by Unusually Cold and Wet Weather; Not Yet Serious, However

Delayed by wet and unusually cold weather, farmers in many sections of the county are considerably behind in their preliminary farming activities. The delay is not considered with any degree of seriousness, however. It is believed that with favorable weather for the next few days, the farmers will have ample time to prepare and complete their early plantings.

Present indications point to the early transplanting of the tobacco crop this season. An abundance of plants is reported by nearly every farmer, and many of them will be ready for transplanting between the first and tenth of next month, if no unforeseen developments present themselves between now and then.

No sign of the blue mold has been reported so far, but the season is not far enough advanced for the mold.

State crop reporting services state that the general crop average is probably below that of a year ago, but the outlook for farm products is far more encouraging than at that time.

## S. W. Woodley Died Last Sunday at Creswell Home

S. W. Woodley, prominent Washington County citizen, and a minister in the Christian church for a number of years, died at his home in Creswell Sunday, following a prolonged illness. He had suffered an attack of influenza last January, from which he never recovered.

Born in the Creswell community, where he spent the greater part of his life, Mr. Woodley, 84 years old, was the father of Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, of Oak City. He held large farming interests in Washington County, and was active until a few months before his death as a community leader. Funeral services were conducted from the Creswell Christian church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Roy Respass, of Creswell, assisted by Rev. John R. Smith, of New Bern.

Besides Mrs. Ainsley, Mr. Woodley is survived by seven children and 26 grandchildren.

## LEAF OUTLOOK IS DISCUSSED BY UNCLE BUCK

Sees Average Price of 22 to 25 Cents for Farmers If Reduction Occurs

By W. T. MEADOWS

I see Brother Frank Hancock, representing the Greensboro district in Congress, has taken a back track. Hancock said, When Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the boys were running up to Washington and staying for weeks at a time, to get something for the tobacco farmers in the Bright Belt that all the talk you boys are putting out won't get you anywhere, and you won't get a cent. Lanier, member AAA from Pitt County, says Frank you are wrong. Wallace, head of the shebang, said, Frank, you are wrong. Huston, head of the tobacco division at Washington, says Frank, you are wrong. After consulting his constituents for three or four months, Frank said he was wrong, and now is fighting the other way.

But what of these contracts that were sent up to Washington? I understand that all but 14 came back to Martin County. All but 40 came back to Bertie, and all of them in Pitt. Now, the farmers as a whole were honest in their returns and they were wrong for the government to censor a good class of people for making returns covering three years when 90 percent of them had destroyed their old bills, and had to make them for 1931 and 1932 from guess work. The farmers are not bookkeepers, nor are they C. P. A. I don't deny that a few of them went in to chisel the government for there's grand rascals in all walks of life, but less among the farmers than in any other class.

Well, we haven't any money yet, but as Andy and Amos say, it's in the bag, but it's taking a long time to get it out.

Well, let's see what is going on in the tobacco world. Cigarettes have about reached a normal sale again. Sales of smoking, chewing and snuff have increased. Exports have increased as much as 30 percent to some countries. What more could we ask for. As for domestic and foreign trade we are sitting in the boat to perfection if some fellow don't rock it.

Well, what about the 1934 crop of bright tobacco. Mr. Huston says it will be cut 26 percent below the 1933 crop. Frank Parker of the crop reporting service at Raleigh, says this state will be cut 30 percent; South Carolina 27 percent and there'll be no change in Georgia, Florida and Virginia will be cut 26 percent. We produced approximately 510 millions of pounds in this state with probably the greatest yield per acre made in years last year. Seasons were good in all the belts in the State in 1933, something you can't bet on in 1934. It might be bad in one belt, fair in another and good in another. Any way you may count on 5 to 10 percent cut for these conditions, making the reduction nearer 35 and even 40 percent. Well, you can figure on 35 percent of 510 million pounds for the 1934 crop. Get you pounds warehousemen and others that are interested and figure out what the poundage in North Carolina will be this year.

Some of my friends in the tobacco business, independent dealers say that they expect to sit down on about six million pounds of the 1933 crop until the 1934 crop is raised and marketed, and I predict they will make a killing, if if everything works out like they say it will, you may look for an average of from 22 to 25 cents this year, and there will be no trouble getting your rebate from the government. They have been fixed for 1934 as follows, 17 1-2 cents for the acres you throw out, all the balance the crop brings besides a cash bonus of 12 1-2 percent of the total dollars and cents. Let's see how this will work. Suppose you intend to plant ten acres. The government cuts you to seven acres and pays you 17 1-2 for the three acres they make you cut out. Then they give you all the money the seven acres bring besides a bonus of 12 1-2 percent on the dollars and cents the seven acres bring. There will be hereafter this year's acreage; it's all fixed provided you can get 1933 straight. It's up to you.

## Boiler Explodes at Mill In Griffins Yesterday

Considerable damage was done to the mill of Messrs. J. L. and C. C. Coltrain in Griffins Township yesterday afternoon, when two tubes in the boiler exploded and blew away the back end of the furnace. No one was hurt, according to reports received here shortly after the explosion.

## Name Poll-Holders and Election Judges

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Filing Fees for Some County Offices Not Yet Determined

Arrangements for holding elections in this county during the next two years were completed last Saturday morning, when the county board of elections named the precinct officials and discussed several other problems that will be referred to the state authorities for consideration. After taking the oath, the members made Mr. Sylvester Peel chairman, and Mr. C. B. Fagan secretary. Mr. J. R. Winslow, of Robersonville, a third member of the board, was present.

While the filing fees for candidates are based upon the amount of salary paid by the particular office, except in those cases where a flat fee is charged, the election officials were not certain as to how a basis could be determined for two or three offices in this county. The laws set a certain salary scale, but in this county the employees are receiving a salary considerably below that scale, and in addition to that the officers pay their own help out of their salaries. The board was of the opinion that it was hardly fair for an officer to have to pay a filing fee on what the office paid when he had to turn around and pay nearly all of it for help and general office expenses. The board chairman is writing the State board for a more direct ruling. In the meantime, filing fees will be based on the salary scale determined by law, regardless of the amount the officer gets and the amount he pays his assistants.

## NEW DRIVE WILL BE LAUNCHED ON LIQUOR MAKERS

Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue Will Be Located Here

Deputy collectors of internal revenue, after a long period of inactivity, began centering their attention upon the collection of tax from liquor manufacturers in this section this morning. George W. Mallard, appointed a deputy collector, arrived here last night from Raleigh headquarters to start work. An assistant is expected here today or tomorrow.

The laws under which the collectors will operate are very similar to those in force in the pre-prohibition days, it is understood. A liquor manufacturer failing to pay Federal taxes will be subject to a fine and tax. The burden will be on the landowner to prove a plant found on his land is not his own. In short, the illicit liquor liquor manufacturer and bootlegger are facing a more critical period than they faced under prohibition, it is believed.

Particulars surrounding the collection of the liquor tax are not generally known here, but unofficial reports indicate there will be more collectors than there were agents during the prohibition enforcement era.

## WATER FALLING IN RIVER HERE

Rainfall Already Heavier This Month Than for Any April Since 1931

With the month hardly more than half gone, the rainfall already this month is greater than it has been in an April since 1931. Hugh Spruill yesterday reported six rains so far this month, making a total of about 3 1-3 inches for the first 16 days of the month.

One of the highest waters of the year was reported on the Roanoke early today, the stream reaching a crest of 12 feet above the average level. Flooding the banks by 16 inches. The water in the stream has started falling, and will be within the banks by Thursday. While another rise was indicated, no official information stating that the river would reach flood stage again has been received here so far.

The high waters continue to interrupt seine fishing on the Roanoke at Jamesville, but many small fishermen are meeting with first-class luck at this point. Using fairly large skinnets, the fishermen were dipping from 1 to 20 at a time here yesterday.

## Culpepper's Announcing Spring Hardware Specials

Announcing spring specials on base ball goods, fishing tackles and supplies, screen wire and screen doors along with valuable paint demonstrations, Culpepper Hardware Company today fairly and squarely hit the ole "spring" nail on the head. In addition to the specials announced in a one-half page advertisement appearing in this paper, the hardware firm reminds its patrons of its complete line of staple hardware at the right prices.

A special representative of the BPS manufacturers will appear here three days beginning next Saturday to give demonstrations in the latest painting.

## Choral Club Meeting Here Tomorrow Night

Members of the Choral Club are asked to meet in the club rooms at 7:30 tomorrow night for practice on the music for the baccalaureate exercises.

## Young County Man Is Hurt in Windsor Wreck

Matthews Smith, young white man living on the Ball Gray farm in Jamesville Township, was badly hurt in a truck wreck near Windsor early last Sunday morning. He suffered a bad cut on the head and lost a part of one ear, it was said. Frank Holliday, accompanying Smith on the truck, was slightly hurt. Smith, after spending several hours in the Windsor emergency hospital, was removed to his home near Jamesville. Particulars could not be learned, but it was said that the truck was in a collision with one driven by a man named Johnson, of Windsor.