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## Two Men Killed in Wreck Last Night

### TWO LOCAL GIRLS INJURED; TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDE

John Leavister, of Raleigh, and Marshall Andrews, of Williamston, were instantly killed, and Misses Jessie Mae Holloman and Carrie Williams, of Williamston, were injured, but not seriously, last night about 9 o'clock in an automobile-truck wreck on the Robersonville-Stokes road, about two miles from Robersonville.

John Leavister, 21, of Raleigh, and Marshall Andrews, 21, of near Williamston, were instantly killed, and Misses Jessie Mae Holloman and Carrie Williams, of Williamston, were injured, but not seriously, last night about 9 o'clock in an automobile-truck wreck on the Robersonville-Stokes road, about two miles from Robersonville. Ollie Page, colored driver of the truck, belonging to Lloyd Corey, of Pitt County, was not hurt. Several negroes accompanying Page on the truck escaped any serious injury.

The wreck, described as one of the worst ever reported in this county, crushed the heads of the two young men and tore their brains from the sockets. The car and truck sideswiped each other, the wide body of the truck passing over the car hood and striking the body of the machine just in front of the driver, Marshall Andrews, whose head was crushed and mangled. The body of the truck tore the front car door from its hinges and tore the entire left side away. Leavister, sitting on the left side of the back seat, apparently tried to dodge the danger, and as he turned his head to the right the truck body tore away the side of his face and a portion of his skull. The two girls, sitting on the right side, were barely out of the path of destruction. Miss Holloman suffered several bad cuts about the face, and Miss Williams was bruised and shocked.

The truck swerved to the side of the road and plowed up the earth for a distance of 70 or 80 feet. The car, a Ford V-8, was a wreck, but the truck was only slightly damaged.

Page, the truck driver, was arrested by Robersonville officers and placed in jail to await an investigation of the wreck.

The bodies of the two young men were removed to Williamston. The body of Leavister was carried to Raleigh this morning, and that of Andrews was carried to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Andrews who live on the Blount farm, near here, for burial tomorrow.

Leavister was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leavister, 110 Cox Avenue, Raleigh. He was a student at State College and was accompanying his uncle and a cousin, Percy Leavister, who were traveling on business in this section.

Identification of the bodies was delayed, as the girls were so badly shocked they could tell little about the accident. It was first thought there were two Leavister boys in the wreck, but it was later learned that one of them had been left at the home of Dave Wilson. The uncle, a drug salesman, was located here and carried to the scene where he identified his nephew, but could not identify the other body. It was later learned the body was that of Andrews.

## PART OF RENTAL TO BE RETURNED

Acres or Pounding Over 70 Percent Base Makes Refunds Necessary

A large number of farmers have inquired as to whether a farmer who takes advantage of the ten percent increase in acres, and who expects to take the advantage of the ten percent increase on his allotment card would be required to return one-third of his rental and also be reduced on his adjustment payment from twelve and one-half percent to eight percent.

County Agent T. B. Brandon has recently been advised through the Washington office that a farmer who takes advantage of the ten percent increase in acres will be required to return one-third of his rentals and if he should take advantage of the full ten percent increase in pounds, which is included in his allotment card allowance, will only receive an eight percent adjustment payment.

The office it was said, takes this means to advise farmers who are in doubt concerning this question.

## Regular Services At Presbyterian Points

The regular services of the Presbyterian church throughout the county will be held this Sunday. The sermon subject will be "Hating Sin." All who are so inclined are urged to be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## HUNT LICENSES

While the hunting season has opened in this section for deer only, the sale of hunting licenses is progressing rapidly, the Culpeper Hardware Company here reporting approximately 125 county, state and combination licenses already sold. A marked increase in the sale is expected between now and the 15th, when the squirrel season opens, and present indications point to a larger sale than the last year, when 465 licenses were sold.

Seventy county licenses, costing 60 cents each, have been sold so far. Other sales include 25 state hunting licenses at \$2.10 each and 23 hunting and fishing licenses selling for \$3 each.

## ISSUE COTTON TAX WARRANTS TO PRODUCERS

No More Applications Will Be Received at County Office Here

Nearly all the cotton growers in this county have applied for tax exemption warrants for marketing their crop this year; it was learned from the office of the county agent yesterday. No more applications for the tax-free warrants will be received, it was officially stated, leaving a few farmers no way to sell their cotton without paying a tax equal to one-half the value of the cotton.

Rather than accept a horizontal reduction deemed necessary for the higher authorities, a few farmers in the county apparently have canceled their contracts and are planning to market all they can and pay the tax on their sales. While a good many farmers had an acreage excess, nearly all of them met the contract requirements by plowing up or destroying a portion of their crops. Two or three farmers with considerable excess estimated as high as 20 and 30 acres, failed to apply for tax exemption warrants, indicating that they preferred to pay the tax and sell all they can raise.

## Presbyterian Young People Meet in County Tomorrow

The fall conference of the young people of Albemarle Presbytery will be held at Bear Grass Saturday, September 8, beginning at 11 o'clock. More than a hundred young people from Ahoskie, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Farmville, Pinetops, and Kinston will be present to check up on the work of the young people during the summer months and to plan their work for the coming fall. The theme of the conference is "The Gospel and Human Need a Our Door."

The program is as follows:

- 1. "The Negro and His Need," Miss Patricia Combs, of Wilson.
- 2. "The Gospel and Human Need," by Miss Mary E. Britt, of Tarboro.
- 3. "The Y. P.'s Part in Social Service," Miss Margaret Lawrence, of Leggett.
- 4. "The Y. P.'s Part in Reaching the Neglected," Miss Eleanor Shelton, of Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Bear Grass will welcome the representatives. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church at Bear Grass, and 75 young people from Bear Grass, Robersonville, Chapel, Poplar Point, and Williamston, assisted by the ladies of the auxiliary, will serve a picnic dinner.

## Colored Baptists Deny Sponsoring Dance Here

Faithful followers of the Baptist faith in the Mount Shiloh colored church here were quick to refute the request made of the town commissioners at a meeting of the board last Monday evening for a Thanksgiving dance for the alleged purpose of supplementing funds of the church.

The members of the church governing body explained that they did not approve of dances, and that the church as a whole denounces the practice followed in an effort to obtain permission for holding a dance. While the church body did not attack the intentions of the dance promoters, it did say no proceeds from such sources would hardly be considered.

The applicants for permission to hold the Thanksgiving charity dance apparently will have to seek other institutions upon which to shower its proceeds, provided permission is ultimately granted.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR OPENING OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Registration of High School Pupils To Take Place Monday-Tuesday

Preparatory to the opening of the local school term next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, a registration of high school pupils will be held on Monday and Tuesday, it was announced by Principal D. N. Hix this morning. Considerable time can be saved by having the eighth and ninth grade pupils register Monday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the tenth and eleventh grade pupils from 9 to 12 o'clock Tuesday.

Parents are urged to see that their children report for registration and arrangement of courses on Monday and Tuesday.

Students in the elementary grades, one to seven, will report to the grade rooms to which they were promoted Wednesday morning.

Children in grades from one to five are expected to go directly to their rooms in the grammar school building and not to the high school building, as has been the custom.

Brief exercises in the high school auditorium Wednesday at 9 o'clock will mark the opening of the school term.

## DUNN HAS NEW HEATING PLAN

Local Heating Contractor Offers Benefits of New Federal Plan

W. E. Dunn, local plumbing and heating contractor, announced today that he had qualified to do heating modernization work under the Federal Housing Administration and make all financing arrangements for the property owner.

Through an agreement made with the Heating and Plumbing Finance Corporation of New York, he is now prepared, he said, to handle all the details of a loan to cover payment for the work. A home owner does not have to obtain a special loan from a bank or other institution to pay for modernizing his heating.

The financing terms are the same as those provided for all loans under the government act, he explained. The home owner obtains an estimate of the work from the contractor and fills out a financial statement. When the work has been completed, the home owner will make regular payments to the Heating and Plumbing Finance Corporation.

Standard Government rates apply. These are the lowest in the history of time payments for the building industry.

No down payment is required. The home owner can have improvements made costing from \$100 to \$2,000, with as long as three years in which to pay.

"In making this arrangement," Mr. Dunn said, "we are seeking to offer the utmost cooperation to the Federal government in the promotion of its home modernization campaign. It is our intention to simplify the details of financing modernization work in our field, so that no home owner need hesitate to undertake it."

## Special Service for College Youth at Baptist Church

A service will be held Sunday morning for the community's young people who will soon be leaving for the several schools within the next few days. These young people and their families are cordially invited when their coming does not interfere with other religious services.

Sunday evening at this church, the regular evening services begin with a program of Bible study. Announcements will be made from the pulpit as to the Scripture to be used. It is desired to interest the evening congregation in Bible study, a short exposition of the passage to be given at the evening services.

The Sunday evening service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the congregation are urged to attend.

## James Wallace Wins Blanket in Contest

Offering a blanket to the one who guessed how long a 300-pound block of ice would last in its window, the Darden's Department store here yesterday announced the winner of the contest. James Wallace, guessing 72 hours, got the blanket. The last of the ice melted yesterday morning at 8:27 o'clock, after remaining in the store window 70 hours and 12 minutes.

Mrs. Kathleen Wallace Lilley was the next closest guesser, guessing 68 hours. There was some wild guessing reported, one of the several hundred guessing as low as 9 hours while one estimated the ice would last 10 1-2 days.

## 240,000 Pounds on Market Here Today; Sales for Week Are Best in Many Years

### PLANS MADE FOR SCHOOL OPENING AT BEAR GRASS

Brief and Informal Exercise Announced for Next Wednesday

A brief and informal exercise will mark the opening of the Bear Grass school next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Principal T. O. Hickman announced yesterday. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present for the initial event of the 1934-35 term.

The large enrollment of 276 last year will likely be increased this coming term, Mr. Hickman stating that he expected around 240 children in the elementary department and 60 or more in the high school. The principal predicts a successful term for the school there, and solicits the continued cooperation of the people of the community in an effort to make the school one of the best in the county.

Several resignations filed with the committee at the last minute leaves three vacancies in the school faculty at the present time, but contracts are being arranged with others and the faculty appointments will be complete in ample time for the opening. Other arrangements have been handled in their entirety for the opening Wednesday. The school, badly handicapped by inadequate housing facilities in the past, will use two new rooms recently added to the building.

Names of the faculty members for all the grades except the fourth and for the subjects of English and French are as follows:

- First grade, Miss Mary Ross Squires
- Second grade, section A, Miss Carrie Lee Roberson; section B, Miss Mildred Taylor; third grade, Miss Frances House; fifth grade, Miss Thelma Harrell; sixth and seventh grades, Miss Sneed Leeson.
- High school: History and science; Mr. Russell Martin, of Jamesville; principal, T. O. Hickman.

## RECORDER HAD SMALL DOCKET

Four Cases Cleared; Warning by Judge Had Some Effect, Apparently

A quiet and uneventful session marked the activities of the county recorder's court here last Tuesday, when only four cases were cleared from the docket by Judge H. O. Peel. Apparently the warning issued by the judge had its effect, and no doubt the tightening up of the court procedure will continue to have effect.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case charging S. L. Rogers with cruelty to animals.

Charged with assault, L. A. Clark pleaded guilty to simple assault, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the costs. Clarence Purrington and Daisy Rogers, charged with fornication and adultery, were found not guilty. Charged with larceny, Willie Ray Powell was found not guilty.

## Program of Services At Church of the Advent

Rev. E. F. Moseley, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Our people are urged to help us get the fall work started. For two months now the Sunday school and church services have been on vacation levels. Let us return with renewed strength and loyalty. It will be noticed that the union services are over, and each church will have its own night service this Sunday.

## Robersonville People in Wreck Near Burlington

Kenneth Hayes, of Roseboro, and Hugh Hayes, of Burlington, were fatally injured near Burlington Wednesday afternoon when their motorcycle entered the highway from a side road and crashed into a car driven by Oscar Roberson, of Robersonville. Kenneth Hayes, 22, was killed instantly, and Hugh Hayes, his cousin, died a short time afterwards in a Burlington hospital.

Mr. Roberson and his companions, Mrs. Alton Rogers, Mrs. Lon Roberson, Miss Bernice Roberson, and Mrs. Hugh Roberson, all of Robersonville, were only slightly hurt. The car driver was released under bond, according to reports received here.

## County Schools All Set for Opening Next Wednesday

Plans for opening the schools in this county next Wednesday will be completed next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the several principals meet in the county board of education office here, Superintendent J. C. Manning announced this morning. Organizations within the schools will be discussed and formulated at that time, it was stated.

Following the meetings of the principals, the truck drivers will meet in the high school auditorium for final instructions, the delivery of the machines being planned immediately after the meeting. Committeemen from the six school districts in the county are invited to attend the meeting at 3 o'clock.

## PERSONNEL OF FACULTY HERE IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Frances Daily, of Williamston, Elected by Board Last Night

The Williamston school board, in session last evening, completed faculty appointments for the coming term by electing Miss Frances Daily, of Williamston, to teach the fifth grade. Miss Daily comes to Williamston from the Lucama school, where she has taught for five years.

Following is the complete faculty: First grade: Josephine Harrison, of Williamston; Bessie Wilson, Montreat; Eleanor Jones. Second grade: Mary Benson, of Fenwick; Estelle Crawford; Williamston. Third grade: Ruth Manning, Williamston; Lela Brown-Barnhill, Williamston. Fourth grade: Velma Harrison and Mrs. J. A. Eason, of Williamston. Fifth grade: Lucille Allen, Clayton, and Frances Daily, of Williamston. Sixth grade: Martha Anderson and Mrs. W. K. Parker, Williamston. Seventh grade: Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. A. R. White, Williamston.

High school: Miss Ora Finch, of Bailey, home economics and biology; Miss Annie Shields VanDyke, Greenville, mathematics and history; James E. Peters, Leaksville-Spray, mathematics and science and coach of athletics; Miss Imogene Riddick, Gatesville, French and civics; Miss Ethel Taylor, Kinston, English; D. N. Hix, Williamston, history and principal.

Instruction in hand instruments and all band activities will continue under the direction of S. A. Braxton, of Raleigh.

## J. L. Horner Accepts Position At Courtney's

Mr. J. L. Horner, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position with B. S. Courtney, embalmers and funeral directors, and entered upon his new duties this week. Mr. Horner, a brother to Miss Annie V. Horner, a teacher in the Jamesville schools for several terms, attended the Guppton-Jones School of Embalmers, Nashville, Tenn., and during the past several years has been in the employ of Rogers and Breece, a leading undertaking establishment in Fayetteville.

## Limit Sales On Allotment Cards To Contract Signers

Instructions received here this week from E. Y. Floyd, clearly state that a farmer under contract cannot use his card in marketing tax-free tobacco of a non-signer. The practice will be sufficient grounds for cancelling a contract and requiring the payment of all rental and equalization payments and the payment of the 25 percent tax.

It is all right, however, for one contract signer to sell the tobacco of another contract signer.

## Program of Services At Methodist Church

C. T. Rogers, pastor. Just a little extra effort and almost all can attend one service at least on Sunday. It is as little as we can afford to do.

Meet us Sunday morning at 11 a. m. We will be looking for you, and you will be of help to the service. "You cannot live by bread alone." Sunday school at 9:45. New folks, as well as old friends, are cordially invited to meet with us.

Mr. M. D. Watts returned this week from Hines, Illinois, after undergoing treatment there for several weeks.

## 13 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Number Couples Marrying In This County Smaller Than Usual

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month, a small number compared with issuances in other months, but larger than any issuance for the month of August in several years. The thirteen licenses, five to white and eight to colored couples were issued as follows:

**White**  
Jesse Leamon Mobley and Beulah Williams, both of Cross Roads.  
Jasper Williams, of Cross Roads, and Carrie Delb Harrison, of Bear Grass.

**Colored**  
George Corey, of Beaufort, and Lula Corey, of Martin County.  
Tom Jackson and Anna Woolard, both of Bear Grass.

Jennie Toper and Verdie Mae James, both of Jamesville.  
J. D. Wiggins and Hattie Gladys Bagby, both of Williamston.  
Henry Jolly, jr., and Bettie May Bullock, both of Martin County.

Alphonso Little and Margaret Woolard, both of Bear Grass.  
W. C. Howell and Mary Salsbury, both of Robersonville.

Isiah Harrison and Maxine Whitehurst, of Jamesville.

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## TWO MORE LOSE TOBACCO CARDS

Zeb Vance Price and H. L. Leggett Victims of Misfortune

Reporting their marketing cards lost this week, two more Martin County farmers, Mq. Zeb Vance Price, of Jamesville-Township, and Mr. H. L. Leggett, of Cross Roads Township, are "up a tree," so to speak, when it comes to marketing their tobacco free of tax. Mr. George Hoyt Mizell, of Jamesville, lost his card last Friday, and, as far as it could be learned today, none of them has been recovered.

The losses were reported to State Collector Winfield, and warehouses will be notified to inspect all cards in an effort to recover those lost by the three men. In the meantime, the three farmers will find it necessary to sell their tobacco subject to the 25 percent tax with the hope of getting their exemption at the end of the season if the cards are not found before that time, it is understood.

## Two Local Firms To Observe Jewish Holiday

Rosh Hashana, Jewish new year, will be observed as a holiday by the stores of Margolis Brothers and S. Ganderson and Sons here next Monday. Mr. Margolis, announcing the holiday for his store, said that he and his family plan to attend special services in Norfolk that day. Business will be resumed by the firm the following morning.

## Christian Church Services At Old School Building

Regular preaching at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. All services will be held at the old school building. No night service. All people are cordially invited to attend these services.

## PRICE ON BETTER LEAF BELIEVED TO BE STRONGER

Farmers Continue To Be Well Pleased With Sales Here

Selling 213,392 pounds yesterday, the total sales on Williamston's up-and-coming tobacco market up to last night had reached 1,492,394 pounds for \$391,698.90, a resulting official average of \$26.25 for the season so far, including damaged tobacco, rotten tobacco, and large quantities of tips.

Sales today, estimated at 240,000 pounds by Supervisor Robert W. McFarland, were holding up well despite unfavorable weather; in fact, there appears nothing that can interfere with or stop one of the smoothest-selling organizations in the belt from functioning like clockwork. Many new customers were on the market today, and every one seemed very well pleased. Prices for some of the inferior grades are considered weaker than they were during the first few days of the season, but the prices for the better quality grades are strengthening right along, it being nothing unusual to see basket after basket of the better types selling from \$50 to \$65 with an occasional basket bringing an even higher price. The presence of great quantities of inferior grade tips and right much damaged tobacco will pull the general average for the season down to \$26.25.

Including today's offerings, the season's sales are more than one and three-quarter million pounds with large breaks assured for next week.

Starting their sales promptly at 9 o'clock each morning, Williamston's warehousemen continue to click in a regular and smooth fashion with the buyers and every one pulling for the best to be had for the market patrons. Things continue to look up and up on the Williamston market, and already the work of the market has forged a foundation assuring this center one of the most successful marketing seasons in many years. Each week since the market opened, sales continue to increase. And while the sales are large, no blocks have been experienced. The week has been a banner one in its history of the market, and reports gathered from hundreds of farmers in various parts of eight counties clearly indicate that the prospects for next week are even brighter than they have been this week for greater poundage and higher prices.

The warehousemen, the buyers, market employees and citizens appeal to the farmers to make Williamston their headquarters with the assurance that every consideration, every courtesy will be extended and the highest market prices paid.

## GEORGIA CARDS IN THIS STATE

Short Crop There Causes Sale of Allotment Cards With Balance

Experiencing unfavorable conditions in growing their crops this year, Georgia farmers are said to have fallen considerably below their marketing quotas under the tobacco act. These cards are now finding their way into North Carolina for use, according to reports heard here today.

It is understood that the use of the Georgia marketing cards is legal, provided the grower in this section is a contract signer. In order for growers in this state to use these allotment cards, it will be necessary for growers using them to present a statement to the government representative at the warehouse at the same time they present the allotment cards. This statement has to be drawn up stating that the one presenting the card is a contract signer and it has to be signed by the contract signer presenting the card and endorsed by the county agent.

## Mrs. Margaret W. Long Dies Near Jamesville

Mrs. Margaret Wright Long, 20 years old, died at her home near Jamesville early Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The daughter of Mrs. Maggie Clark Wright and the late Milton Wright, Mrs. Long was born in the Dardens section of this county, living there most of her life. About three years ago she was married to Mr. Dewey Long, who survives. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon and interment was at the Corinth Free Will Baptist church, near Dardens.