

TO HOLD CLINICS FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE

Will Be Held in 8 Schools Of County Week After Next; Plans Made

Meeting with a marked success and proving of unusual value last year, another series of pre-school clinics will be held in eight schools of this county week after next, it was announced by the office of the board of education this week. Arrangements have been made for more extensive clinics this year than last, Superintendent J. C. Manning said. County physicians, dentists, members of the various parent-teacher groups, nurses, and specialists have already willingly offered their services free, and the State Board of Health will cooperate in the movement. Parents whose children plan to enter school in this county for the first time next fall are urged to make arrangements to have their children attend the clinics in their respective districts. No charge for the examinations will be made, and the opportunities to correct physical defects are many at the clinics.

Last spring more than 250 children or about 65 per cent of those beginning school in the fall for the first time were examined in the clinics, and the results were more than encouraging, school people declare.

The first of the clinics will be held in the Williamston school on the morning of April 15. The following morning Tuesday, children in the Jamesville and Dardens schools will be examined at Jamesville. That afternoon the clinic will be held at Farm Life. Wednesday morning Bear Grass will be visited and Everetts that afternoon. Robersonville and Gold Point beginners will be examined at Robersonville Thursday morning. The last of the clinics will be held at Oak City Friday morning, April 19, and Hamilton that afternoon, the children of the Hassell district going to Hamilton for examinations.

Parents are urged to accompany their children, but where it is impossible for them to do so, the authorities suggest that the beginners accompany their older brothers or sisters to the clinics.

Local Highs Drop Close Contest To Greenville, 8 To 7

Ninth-Inning Rally Is One Run Shy; Roberson Hits Homer

In one of the best games of the season, Coach Peters' baseball nine lost to Greenville here last Tuesday afternoon, 8 to 7. Up to the fourth inning, the locals were leading 4 to 0, when the visitors started a hit-and-run attack. In a ninth inning rally, the locals made two runs but fell short by one run of tying the score.

Roberson established a new record in high school baseball here, when he knocked a ball on top of the gymnasium to score a home run. The ball struck the "O" in the Havoline sign on top of the building. He also made a single. Hardison also featured at the bat, making three hits in four trips to the bat.

Strawbridge and Shaw formed the battery for the locals.

Jamesville Farmer Said To Have Shot Neighbor's Cows

Claiming they were eating his potato slips, Tommie Holliday, Jamesville Township farmer, is said to have shot and badly injured two cows belonging to George Mizelle, neighbor farmer. Holliday maintains he shot the cows during Wednesday night, that he did not know what he was shooting at until the next morning.

According to rumors heard here the cows were said to have been shot early yesterday morning. Officers were called, but no formal warrant had been drawn in the case as far as it could be learned here today noon.

34 First-Graders Ride Train To Everetts Thursday Morning; First Trip for Many

Boarding the train here yesterday morning, 34 of the 37 children in the second section of the first grade of the local schools, enjoyed their first ride in their lives on the "rails." Accompanied by their teacher, Miss Josephine Harrison, the little tots went as far as Everetts, where Mrs. Garland Woolard, Mrs. R. L. Coburn, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Joel Muse and Miss Eva Harrison met them with

Complete Arrangements for Seed-Feed Loans in County

Machinery for advancing seed and feed loans to farmers in this county was set up in the county courthouse Wednesday morning and shortly thereafter applications started coming in from those who have been unable to finance their activities from other sources. Application taker, W. B. Watts, is located with his assistants temporarily in the courtroom to handle the applications.

According to Field Supervisor Roy Hearne, loans will be advanced more rapidly this year than last, that many handicaps experienced last season had been eliminated. A farmer wishing to borrow \$100 or less is directed to apply direct to Mr. Watts. Those wishing to borrow \$100 or more must apply to the Production Credit Corporation in

the old Dennis Simmons Lumber Company office, Main Street, Williamston, and obtain a slip showing that they were not entitled to borrow from the production group, and that they are eligible to borrow from the seed-and-feed loan fund. Mr. Carstarphen, of the production loan office, issues the refusal slips immediately without referring them to other authorities.

Loans will be advanced in the sum from \$10 to \$500 to the individual, and as much as \$1,000 will be allowed to a landlord and tenants on any one farm when the conditions justify an application for that amount. The amounts based on acreages of certain crops have been advanced in some cases, the farmer finding it possible to borrow as much as \$13 for one acre of tobacco as compared with \$10 last year.

Contract for Widening of Washington And Houghton Streets Is Let by State

A contract for the widening here of Houghton Street from the Atlantic Coast Line station to the intersection of Washington Street and on out that street to a short distance beyond the Washington road crossing near the colored school, was let by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh this week to F. D. Cline, of Raleigh.

The contractor, bidding \$10,309, is expected to start work on the project within the next three weeks. It was unofficially learned today.

The present Houghton Street from the railroad to the Washington Street intersection will be widened to about 50 feet, the 18-foot strip from the intersection on out getting an addition of six feet on each side.

More Interest Being Shown in Exposition

Williamston Will Play in Coastal League This Year

Season To Open June 4 and Close August 23; Six Games Weekly

Williamston's bid for entrance into the Coastal Plain Baseball league was unanimously accepted by the officials of that organization in a meeting held at Ayden last night. It might be a long jump from the old Albemarle circuit, but the new company is expected to add vim and vigor to the situation, and even better sailing for the club is expected this year than was experienced last season. Goldsboro was also admitted to the league, making it an eight-club circuit.

The season is scheduled to open June 4 and close August 23 with the possibility that Tarboro and Williamston will play the opening game here. Six games are scheduled each week except during the week of July 4 when seven games will be played.

While the dope has it that Bill Spivey will manage the Martins, he maintains he will not accept the post, but organization arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held shortly, it is understood. It is hoped that Mr. Spivey will accept the management.

The eight teams in the circuit are, Kinston, Greenville, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Ayden, Snow Hill, New Bern and Williamston.

Preliminary arrangements for hiring again many of the players on the local club last season have been made, and entrance requirements into the league have already been met, it is understood.

Announces Services At Cedar Branch Church

There will be services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday morning at the same hour, Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor announced. The evening services Sunday will be held at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

ATTRACTIONS TO BE PROVIDED BY WORK CARNIVAL

Merchants Exposition Will Be Held Under Canvas Next To Warehouse

Dance To Be Feature

Announcements released by the Williamston Athletic Association this week for its circus and merchants' exposition indicate that plans are rapidly being completed for the event here the week beginning April 22. More interest is being shown in the undertaking, and the outlook is now considered very promising for aiding the athletic association to recoup its finances and to enter the Coastal Plain Baseball League in a sound condition.

That the association is planning to stage a week of varied and extensive entertainment was substantiated in the announcements released yesterday. The Work's Shows have been booked to play here during the exposition in addition to a number of special free acts. The Work's organization carries six rides, including the merry-go-round, ferris wheel, chairplane, whip and rides especially created for children. Plantation shows and numerous other attractions will be featured.

Junior Program at Farm Life Sunday

The Williamston Council of the Junior Order will present a Bible and flag to the Farm Life School in an appropriate program of exercises there Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 3 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Chas. Daniel will present the Bible, one of the convenient size carrying the name of the school on the cover, and Attorney E. S. Peel will present the flag. Mayor J. L. Hassell will deliver the address. The Farm Life choir and the Williamston High School band will have parts on the program as well as Rev. W. B. Harrington, Principal Chas. Hough and Rev. J. M. Perry.

Presbyterians Announce Regular Services Sunday

Sunday, April 7, 1935: Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. The regular services will be held at Bear Grass, Roberson's Chapel, Poplar Point, and the prison camp. This is the first Sunday in the new church year and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the sermon will be "Lessons From the Religious Experience of Martin Luther."

NEGRO YOUTH, 17, DIES RESULT OF DYNAMITE BLAST

Thomas Goss Succumbs To Injuries Received in Explosion Tuesday

Thomas Goss, injured in a dynamite explosion on the Station farm near here last Tuesday at 12 o'clock died here about four hours later. Unable to move the 17-year-old negro to a hospital on account of his condition, local doctors called for equipment and aid from a Washington hospital, but before oxygen tanks could be arranged the man died.

Goss, with Mr. Willie Goff and a colored boy, William Stokes, was using dynamite blowing up stumps, Goss and Mr. Goff lighting three fuses each. They ran to safety while five of the charges exploded. Connected by a longer fuse, the sixth charge failed to explode along with the other five, and Goss started to examine it. Both the white man and Stokes warned him to wait, explaining that it was dangerous to investigate the fuse at that time. As he continued to the stump, he was told to stop, but he insisted there was no danger. Just as Goss reached the spot and bent over to examine the fuse, the heavy charge exploded throwing him into the air from 8 to 12 feet. He fell several feet away and never fully regained consciousness.

The explosion did not break the skin, but the concussion was so great that death followed a few hours later. Goss, moving from the Poplar Point section, had been on the Station farm for only a short time over a year.

Local Band To Take Part in Festival at Raleigh on April 14

38 Members Expected To Make Trip; Mass Parade Will Be Feature

An invitation to participate in the spring music festival at Raleigh on Sunday, April 14, has been accepted by the Williamston High School Director W. S. Bobbitt announced this week. Mr. Bobbitt, who has made marked progress with the group, states he plans to have all his 38 players take part in the program to be held in the Raleigh Memorial auditorium.

Sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Bandmasters' Association, the spring festival program provides parts for fifteen bands, including several from colleges.

A feature of the festival this year will be a mass band parade following the regular program, Mr. Bobbitt said.

Cloth for the band uniforms was received here yesterday, but it isn't hardly possible for the home economy department to make the suits in time for use in the festival.

Introduces Bills Affecting County

Three new bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Hugh G. Horton relating to this county.

One of the bills will divide the county into five districts for the nomination of county commissioners. A second bill authorizes the commissioners to declare a two-year moratorium on sinking fund mortgages and deeds of trust held by the county.

The appointment of a fiscal agent for the county is provided in a third bill. The agent, as the bill is understood here, would permit certain persons or institutions to handle funds of guardians.

Program of Services At Church of Advent

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the children's choir will sing. Holy Trinity Mission Church school and preaching at 2:30 p. m. The children of the community are requested to be present for a practice of an Eastern pageant.

Mrs. W. J. Hodges Suffers Broken Shoulder in Fall

Mrs. W. J. Hodges fell and broke her shoulder while visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate York on Simmons Avenue here yesterday afternoon. She was reported to be resting easily today and getting along as well as could be expected.

\$128,000 in Tobacco Parity Payments Made in County

Tobacco Plants Developing Rapidly; Transplanting To Get Under Way Soon

It won't be long now before farmers will have to start transplanting their tobacco plants in this section, according to numerous reports heard from several districts.

"If the plants continue to grow as they have grown during the past two weeks we will have to start transplanting operations in about two more weeks," Farmer J. Rome Corey, of the Hardison Mill community, said while on a visit here Wednesday.

Plants, measuring almost four inches across, have been reported in next sections and if the farmers plan to

BUT 10 CASES IN COUNTY COURT AFTER HOLIDAY

Fines Totalling \$170 Are Imposed at Session Tuesday

After suspending operations for two weeks to give way to the regular term of superior court, the county recorder resumed activities Tuesday of this week, a comparatively small docket having been created during the enforced holiday. Only 10 cases were on the docket for trial, and none of them was hardly of more than passing interest. Several fines, amounting to about \$170, were imposed, but no unconditional road sentences were meted out by Judge H. O. Peel.

Charged with violating the liquor laws, Belmer Hardison was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, George Lucas was sentenced to the roads for a period of three months, the court suspending the sentence upon the payment of costs and on the condition that the defendant move to another neighborhood.

The case charging Edward, Julia, and Bertha Mae Ormond with damaging property and an assault, was continued until April 30.

John McKeel and G. W. Hoel were each fined \$35 and taxed with the cost for violating the liquor laws.

The case charging Caroline Eborn and Buck Outlaw with fornication and adultery was dismissed upon motion of the defense attorney.

Frank and Lawrence Woolard were each fined \$35 and taxed with one-half the costs for violating the liquor laws.

Caroline Eborn, arrested several weeks ago in a raid made by officers on her home just back of Sheriff Roebuck's home was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost for violating the liquor laws.

Clarence Little was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the justice of the peace costs in the case charging William Bellamy with an assault. Bellamy's wife, the prosecuting witness when the charge was made, is said to have rallied to the other side to his defense, and the court ordered that she pay the costs of the case.

The case charging Clyde Tyner with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued.

Planning To Open Beauty Shop Here

Arrangements are under way for the opening of a beauty shop in the Atlantic Hotel building on Washington Street here just across the street from the offices of the Eastern Bond and Mortgage Company. Mrs. James Peters, wife of "Frosty" Peters, popular athletic coach and teacher in the local schools, will operate the new shop. Mrs. Peters, well experienced in beauty culture, is equipping the shop with all modern equipment and that of the latest design. While the opening date has not been definitely determined, Mrs. Peters plans to start operations next Tuesday.

Program of eServices At Baptist Church

Preparatory to the community series of services which begin in all the churches a week hence, the pastor of the Memorial Baptist church will preach twice Sunday from the con-textual Scripture in the Lord's last ministry, the subjects being, "Killing the Soul," and "Present-Day Religious Experience."

CHECK DIVISION SAID TO CAUSE SOME TROUBLE

Growers Should Reacquaint Themselves With Terms Of Contracts

Method Is Outlined

Receiving nearly \$128,000 in tobacco parity payments this week, Martin County farmers will find it very advisable to reacquaint themselves with the terms and conditions of their contracts regulating the division of the payments, with tenants and share crops, Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes said today.

In some instances a proper division of the parity money will prove a bit difficult, but an equitable distribution is possible, and no haphazard method will prove advisable on the part of the landlord, it was pointed out.

If a farmer has a marketing card providing for the sale, without tax, of 8,000 pounds, and he uses the allotment in its entirety or he sells 6,000 pounds and sells the remainder of the allotment to another farmer, then his payment is based at the rate of 8 per cent of the established parity price of 21 cents a pound. In other words, 8,000 pounds is multiplied by 21 cents payment is based at the rate of 8 per cent of the resulting figure, or \$134.40. If there are two tenants on the farm, one growing 3,000 pounds and the second 1,000 pounds, they will be entitled to share 8,000 into 3,000, or 37.5 per cent and 8,000 into 1,000, or 12.5 per cent, respectively. The division of that percentage depending upon the terms under which the tenants and landlords operated the farm. This division is mandatory under the terms of the contract. However, if the farmer and his tenants failed to produce their allotment and the card was sold to another farmer, to make the division ideal, the landlord should divide the amount received for the card. If the tenants failed to market 70 per cent of their allotment, they would have been entitled to a payment based at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent of the

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Drunken Drive Is Jailed Last Night

A man named Davis, said to be of Windsor, was arrested near Dardens late last night by Patrolman W. S. Hunt on an alleged charge of operating a car while intoxicated. He was placed in the county jail and later released under bond for his appearance in the county court here next Tuesday.

Davis is said to have turned his car over, causing no injury to himself and little damage to the machine. When found he was lying near the over-turned car, and when asked if any one accompanied him he said, "George Washington." Figuring that George had been dead for years, the officers were of the opinion that Davis was alone and dreaming.

A. C. C. Glee Club To Give Concerts in County

With concerts at Williamston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Robersonville that night, the Glee Club of Atlantic Christian College will open its 1935 concert program which will carry it into every town and section in Eastern North Carolina.

There are thirty members comprising the glee club, including Miss Marjorie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moore, and Mr. Russell Roebuck, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck, of Williamston, and Miss Lou Ellen Perry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville.

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company Has Successful Opening Here on Wednesday

The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Williamston's new \$5,000,000 institution, entered upon its financial activities here last Wednesday, the formal opening being regarded as very successful by Cashier A. G. Small. Many accounts were opened and deposits were described as larger than had been expected by some of the officials.

The bank here, a branch of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, with headquarters in Greenville, is located in the old Farmers and Merchants Bank building on Main Street. The building has been renovated and modern fixtures installed.