

CHURCH NEWS

HOLINESS

There will be a Sunday School Conference here Sunday, beginning at 9:45 and continuing through 4:30. There will be programs from four of the churches. Refreshments will be served. Services Saturday night, 8:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services at the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. All members are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

The revival meeting will begin at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church on Sunday night, May 21st, at 8:30, and continue through the following week each night, closing on the fourth Sunday. We urge that all of the members try to attend these services, and the public is especially invited to attend. Rev. A. Corey, of Jamesville, will preach Sunday night, in



REPEAT WEDDING CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS AGO

ONCE MORE before the eyes of their best man and bridesmaid of 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Handy of Malden, Mass., kiss as bride and groom after being married all over again—though they've already enjoyed half a century of wedded happiness. The new ceremony was conducted by Chaplain Edward Kenealy of Ft. Devens, Mass., in a Maiden church. The best man and bridesmaid have long been Mr. and Mrs. John Witt-kind of Milton, Mass., and may soon be celebrating an anniversary of their own. (International)

BAPTIST

the absence of the pastor. The pastor will be there for the rest of the meeting.

9:45 a. m., Bible School. All departments. J. C. Eubanks, supt.

On account of the Commencement Sermon at the high school there will be no morning service here.

7:00 p. m., Training Unions, Junior,

Intermediate and Young People's. Mrs. B. A. Criter, Mrs. H. G. Horton, leaders. Urbin Rogers and H. G. Horton, assistants.

8 p. m., Evening worship and sermon. Pastor's sermon subject, "Getting the Utmost Out of It."

There will be an important business meeting of the church at the close of the evening service. All members are especially urged to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN

Williamston—Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship service, Williamston High School. Baccalaureate Service, Williamston High School, 11 a. m. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Young People.

Roberson's Chapel — Sunday School, 12:30 p. m. Young People, Thursday evening, 9 p. m.

Poplar Point Chapel — Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.

Bear Grass—Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship service, Bear Grass High School. Baccalaureate Service, Bear Grass High School. Young People, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

METHODIST

Church School, 9:45 a. m. D. N. Hix, superintendent.

There will be no service at the church Sunday morning on account of the commencement sermon at the high school.

Intermediate Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

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Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Monday, 3:30 p. m.

Plymouth zone meeting will be

held in Plymouth, May 26th, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The community is cordially invited to attend worship and preaching services at Holly Springs Methodist Church Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. H. O. Jarman, superintendent.

Morning services merged with graduation exercises at high school, 11 a. m.

CYF meeting, 7 p. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Pentecost, Witnessing." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Councils 1 and 2 scheduled to meet Monday, have been postponed until the following Monday, May 29th.

Choir rehearsal, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

No mid-week service as Mr. Goff will be engaged in a series of meetings at the Community Christian Church.

Speaking of hospitals, Major General Norman T. Kirk, the Army's Surgeon General, says there is nothing to the rumors of so-called "basket-cases"—cases of veterans with both arms and legs amputated. The total number of amputation cases returned to Zone of Interior hospitals so far include twelve hundred major amputations, of which fifty-eight are of two limbs. None of them are of three or four limbs.

DR. ROBERT G. HICKS
Veterinarian
ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.
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FEELS BETTER THAN IN YEARS, THANKS RETONGA

Mr. T. W. Dobbs Says He Eats And Sleeps Fine Now And Works Every Day.



MR. T. W. DOBBS

"Retonga gave me so much relief that it is a pleasure to tell others about such a grand medicine," gratefully declared Mr. T. W. Dobbs of 455 Luckie St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Dobbs who is engaged in special machine work, has been outstanding in his field for many years. Discussing Retonga he happily continued:

"My appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate enough to keep going, and even this little seemed to cause gas pains and indigestion after every meal. I hardly knew what a good night's sleep was. Sluggish elimination caused me trouble, I felt toxic and weak, and mornings I would wake up feeling almost too miserable to drag myself out of bed.

"It would be hard to describe the relief Retonga gave me. My appetite returned, the gas and indigestion were relieved, and I sleep well. Ev-

en that troublesome constipation has been relieved. I am glad to pass the good word on to others who need Retonga as I did."

Thousands are praising Retonga. Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to Vitamin B-1 deficiency, constipation, insufficient flow of digestive juices in the stomach, and loss of appetite. Retonga may be obtained at Clark's Pharmacy.—Adv.

NOTICE of TOWN TAX SALES

I, L. U. James, tax collector for the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, June 12, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1943, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. A charge of \$1.50 to care for costs in handling the sale plus interest are to be added to each of the amounts shown.

This the 15th day of May, 1944.

L. U. JAMES, Tax Collector, Town of Williamston.

WHITE		
Dr. V. E. Brown, 1 Main St Hospital, 2 Main St Ten, 1 Church St Lot, 1 Haughton St Office		\$273.43
J. B. Cherry, 6 Rhodes St Tenants, 1 Mattress Factory, 1 Smithwick St Ten and Lot, 1 Main St Store, 1 Main St Lot, 1 Doodle Hill Ten		210.55
Criter and Matthews, 7 John Roberson Lots		6.27
Criter and Taylor, 4 Tenants off Washington Rd, 1 W Main St Lot, 1 Hill St Tenant		48.73
H. L. Daniel, 1 Haughton St Res		60.73
J. R. Everett, 1 Smithwick St Lot		14.06
L. H. Gurganus, 1 Watts St Res		49.77
E. C. Jones, 1 Warren St Res		44.48
W. G. Lamb Est., 1 Smithwick St Res		28.30
Naomi Ray Leggett, 1 Beach St Lot		2.20
Mrs. Nettie Cowen and Mrs. J. R. Mobley, 3 Main St Tenants, 3 Hill St Tenants, 1 old Peanut Factory Lot		133.12
M. J. Norton, 1 East Main St River Lot		8.36
Mrs. G. A. and H. O. Peele, 1 Biggs St Ten, 1 Haughton St Lot		22.00
H. O. Peele, 1 Main St Office, 1 Haughton St Lot, 1 Simmons Ave Tenant		45.48
Mack T. Simpson, 1 Smithwick St Tenant		35.20
Mrs. Allie H. Steele, 2 Wash St Stores, 1 W Main St Lot		58.30
H. L. Swain and Wife, 1 Haughton St Res		71.18
W. J. Woolard, 1 Grace St Res		98.97
COLORED		
William L. Alexander, 1 Hyman St Lot		2.10
Lucy Bagley, 1 Rhodes St Res		5.50
Louene Bell, 1 Leggett Lane		4.30
Guilford Brown, 1 Wash Rd Barber Shop		6.60
Jordan Brown Est., 1 Church St Res		8.80
Lewis Brown, 1 Lot near Paul Rogers		4.74
Wm. Elma Brown, 1 Church St Lot		1.10
Louisa Bryant, 1 R.R. St Res		2.20
Elisha Clemmons, 1 Sycamore Vacant Lot		2.20
Homer Clemmons, 1 Franklin St Res		7.05
James Evans, 1 Elm St Res		14.75
Bryant Gaynor Est., 1 R.R. St Res		6.60
Lenora Giles, 1 Elm St Lot		3.30
Henry Gurganus Est., 1 Wilson St Res		9.90
Nathaniel Harris, 2 Lots Rogers Lane		4.40
Mary Hyman, 1 Wilson St Res		5.50
Bera Johnson, 1 Warren St Lot		6.60
Ella Jones Estate, 1 Ben Jones Res		4.40
Naom: Jones, 1 R.R. St Res		11.00
Willie Jones, 1 White St Res		4.40
Maggie Latham, 1 Church St Res		6.60
Callie Little, 1 Broad St Res		6.60
W. B. Mizell, 1 Elm St Res		6.60
Bruce Payton, 1 Wash Rd Cate, 1 Tenant		16.61
J. W. Peel, Wash Rd property		13.76
Caesar Purvis, 1 Broad St Res		6.00
Geo. T. Purvis, 1 Hatton St Res		6.50
W. T. Purvis, 1 Centre St Res		10.90
Solomon Reddick Est., 1 Reddick St Res		7.70
Millie Respass Est., 1 Elm St Res		13.20
Ross Roberson, 1 Broad St Res		5.50
Riley Rogers Estate, 1 Wash Rd Res		4.40
William M. Rogers, 1 Main St Res and Store		28.87
Birrisia Slade, 1 Ten Reddick St, 1 Res Church St, 1 Lot W. Main St, 1 Lot Sycamore St, 1 Lot		31.66
John Slade Estate, 1 Church St Ten		12.10
Noah Slade, 1 Elm St Res		12.78
Turner K. Slade, 1 Vac Lot White St, 1 Res Sycamore, 1 Elm Lot		24.36
Colfax Spelker, 1 E Main St Res		8.70
Abe Spruill, 1 White St Res		4.40
William Stokes, 1 Wash Rd Res		10.23
W. L. (Pete) Tyner, 1 Vac Lot		4.65
James Washington, 1 N Broad St Res		6.50
William Whitley, 1 Pearl St Res		15.40
Ella Wilder, 1 R.R. St Res		6.60
Joe Wilkins, 1 E Main St Res		7.70
Caroline Williams Est., 1 Harrell St Lot		1.10
Ferlie D. Williams, 1 Hyman St Lot		1.10
Celestine Wilson, 2 Wash Rd Vacant Lots		3.30
Joseph Wilson, 1 Warren St Res		25.25
Katie Woolard, 1 Sycamore St Res		7.70

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K. B. Crawford

TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

Due to a shortage of gasoline we will be forced to close our station each Sunday.

Notice Customers

Don't forget to have your car washed, oil changed, and greased during the week days.

Jack Daniels ESSO STATION

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

'Nothing But a Private'

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Another Legionnaire

Writes an 'Open Letter'

To Mr. Cherry . . .

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Rocky Mount, N. C.
May 16th, 1944.

Mr. Gregg Cherry, Candidate
Sir Walter Hotel
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I read Marvin Revel's "open letter" addressed to you and published in the News and Observer on May 9th.

I attended the Convention referred to by Mr. Revel, and I recall distinctly that after Valentine had presented his resolution, the purpose of which was to eliminate your vote as a Past Commander unless you were also a delegate, you not only said everything Marvin Revel attributes to you, but in the course of your speech you also said,

"Let me talk. Who is this Itimous Valentine? Nothing but a Private—Raised down here in Nash County—Most of you don't even know where Nash County is, let alone Spring Hope.—a one-horse lawyer from a country town."

Probably no two people will agree precisely upon the words you used but if it be granted for the sake of the argument that none of the words attributed to you were actually spoken by you, (you have not denied them), how can you explain the effect of the words you did use, the impression you made, and the deep feeling of indignation you stirred up in the hearts of your fellow legionnaires?

Cries of "Throw him out!" were directed against you from all over the house; others asked, "Who ever heard of you before you became Commander?" One reporter covering the Convention wrote in his paper that your own Post, Gastonia, handed you a "slap in the face" by voting for the amendment and against you by 19 to 11.

No amount of denial on your part—no printing of the record—not even publicizing the fact that you changed your vote and voted with the majority, (after you saw that you were beaten), or that you shook hands with Valentine after the voting was over, can explain away the contempt and indignation which your fellow legionnaires felt as a result of the insult you offered to the manhood, to the self-respect, to the patriotism, of a gallant Private in the first World War.

"Nothing but a Private!"

Frankly, Mr. Cherry, whom do you think fights those bloody wars anyway? When "D-Day" comes, whose names will be first, second, third, fourth, etc., on the list of casualties? Will it be the Privates, or gallant and brave as they may be, only the Majors, Colonels and Generals?

What kind of a Governor do you think you would make for the returning Privates, their fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts? If you lacked respect for him as a soldier, how could you respect him, or be willing to serve him, when he comes back here as an ordinary citizen?

I am a Legionnaire, Mr. Cherry, a Past Commander of my Post. But this is not a quarrel between us legionnaires, nor is it simply a protest against your dragging the Legion into politics against the plain provisions of our Constitution, which you swore to uphold. These are involved, to be sure, but it goes far beyond that! In fact,

Your conduct on the occasion referred to indicates your fundamental thinking, your basic attitude toward those who come from the country and small country towns; toward those you consider "little and inconsequential," whether they be Privates, ordinary citizens, or mere members of the Legislature while you were Speaker.

It goes to the heart of the question of whether a man like you ought to be Governor of our State at a time when our men and women—so many of them Privates—may be returning, God willing, to their businesses, their homes, to take up again the broken thread of their lives.

It goes to the heart of the question of whether a man like you ought to be Governor of a State that has so many of us "little and inconsequential" people in it.

With seeds of money at your command, I have been informed that you have canvassed North Carolina thoroughly for the absentee votes of our men and women in the armed forces; you have had letters and blanks printed and mailed at the same time indicating that you were instrumental in providing them with a ballot, and asking that they vote for you. I believe, however, there are enough of us "little and inconsequential" citizens; enough of us Legionnaires, also fathers, mothers, sisters and wives of the members of our armed forces now fighting alongside of Valentine, to see that we do not lose in North Carolina what they are fighting and dying for over there.**

Yours truly,
Robert Dennis.

**Excerpt from letter received by Mr. Revel from a Wake County mother who has a son in New Guinea:

"I am glad about your open letter to Mr. Cherry in yesterday's News and Observer, and I am sure that thousands who read it will be grateful to you for your timely warning. It gives me the creeps to think what might have happened if you had not written it. Folks everywhere must have stopped to do some serious thinking as a result of your letter. I proudly clipped it and sent it to my son in New Guinea. He will show it to his fellow officers and all the North Carolina men he meets."