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On Sunday Morning

ers Timely Message in Graduates

Rev. Gower Crosswell, local Presbyterian minister, had a timely message for the twenty-six Williamston High School seniors last Sunday morning when he delivered the annual commencement sermon in the high school auditorium. The message was well received, but no large number of patrons or committee representatives were present.

The minister's message follows: I have for a long time felt that main about the same as they were a should I have occasion to preach a baccalaureate sermon that I should like to use this text, from Joel 2:28, "Your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions," for there is something about these words of the Prophet which seems to express the need of cur new generation, and at the same time to throw out a challenge with which we can courageously and successfully meet the new day.

The Prophet Joel has been speaking of a terrible day when the destruction of God was upon the land, the punishment upon a people who had turned their backs upon Him and had persisted in their own ways. Then out of the darkness and despair he begins to speak of a new day, a happy and joyous day that shall come when the people have turned from their evil ways and have again sought the Lord of their fathers and find true peace and happiness. It is then that he says, 'The old men shall dream dreams and the young men shall see visions.' It is true that the Prophet was speaking of dreams and visions in a somewhat different sense from that which we use today, but it seems to me also that he has struck the keynote and the challenge that we as young people, about to face the world, so sorely need.

The world needs a generation which, rising out of the darkness and chaos of this age, will bring forth not cynicism or despair or hatred, but out of the very ruins will arise with a vision and hope. The older people may have to dream ty young woman, died in a Washdreams of what they might have done, of what they would like to do at 1:30 o'clock following a several did they have the opportunity, but the young people can have a vision and a stay of about three weeks in and with the opportunities and life before them can strive to make that

Young men and women, as you face the problems of tomorrow God grant that it may be with a vision 1923. Following the death of her 1923. Following the death of her 1923. of better things. But let that vision come not from ignoring the present chaos; let it come because being so acutely aware of the present errors and evil, we shall be inspired toward the better and higher things.

Then, first of all, as we seek a vision let us face our present problems courageously and realistically.

It is not a pleasant and lovely situation into which you are being six months ago. brought. It is a world where a young man emerges not to be offered an opportunity and a life to build, but he is offered a gun and hatred and communities. the need for destruction. Young women are offered not a home and peace, but tension and sacifice.

Young people, let us not deceive Mrs. Edith Tyre, both of Williams ourselves. You are not entering into Township, and Mrs. Julia Whedbee, a life of glory because of the war, of Plymouth. nor ease because of the opportunity of jobs, rather you are entering into a world of fear and hatred, of suffering and sorrow, of instability and

True, you are entering into a world S. A. Lilley, of Washington, will of progress and invention, but it is a world where the depth of the spirit of man is not equal to the ingenuity of his mind. You are entering Aged Hassell Man into a world where distance is a thing of the past, where the enemy and danger have been brought to your very doorstep; a world where the airplane, the telephone and wireless have so shrunken distances that now China is closer than New York was a hundred years ago. You are going into a world where science has destroyed the security of distance and made isolation impossible.

In short, you are going into a world In short, you are going into a world that the ingenuity of man has made heat: of man has failed to make into feeble health for some time, and had into a neighborhood but the evil

a brotherhood. No one could be honest, Young People, and say that you are going young and farmed for a number of

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Poppy Sale In The **County Saturday**

Sponsored by the auxiliary of the suspicious and investigated, William John Walton Hassell Post of the Ramsey discovering the body on the American Legion, a county wide bed. He had told neighbors that Poppy Sale will be advanced on should he pass away suddenly that Saturday of this week, May 27th. he wanted them to notify his adopt-Representatives of the auxiliary will ed son, Leslie E. Coburn, of Dudley, extend the sale to the streets and N. C. The young man could not be business houses here and in several contacted immediately and burial other towns in the county, and it is was ordered yesterday morning. Inhoped that a hearty response will terment was in the Oak City Cemegreet the canvassers.

Proceeds from the sale are used in promoting the welfare of disabled veterans and their families. Results Little before her marriage, survives. of untold value have been obtained Her address could not be learned in past sales, and sponsors are here. He married a second time, his anxious to continue the splendid second wife dying a number of

Annual High School Propose Five-Cent Reduction Mrs. R. W. Allen Sermon Heard Here In School Tax Rate For 1944 Dies Suddenly At

Spending several hours in a spec-, sioners for their consideration pos al meeting here yesterday morning, sibly at a special meeting to be held Rev. Gower Crosswell Deliv- members of the Martin County Board some time in June.

> protused school budget for 1944-45 endar for the special meeting ether and recommended a five-cent reduc- than the budget study. A small piece tion in the the school tax rate for the of land near the Bear Grass teachcoming fiscal year. The action of the erage was sold to Elde: A. B. Ayers education board is subject to final for \$25. approval by the county commissionif customary procedures are mainunderstood that most of the items reyear ago, the authorities taking into consideration increased costs of certain services and materials.

The proposed budget figures will be submitted to the county commis-

TRANSPLANTING

With an even break from now

on, Martin County farmers are

expected to complete the trans-

planting of the tobacco crop by

the latter part of this week. Ac-

cording to numerous reports

coming from all parts of the

county, a large portion of the crop has already been trans-

planted. In most cases, the

stands are poor and much re-

setting is now underway. The

task of resetting will possibly

be completed by the early part

Scattered showers over the

week-end proved beneficial to

the crop and brightened what

was beginning to look like a

poor prospect for the crop. The

showers were not general, and

farmers were seen yesterday working in little clouds of dust.

Miss Hardison Dies

In Hospital Monday

Miss Della Hardison, Martin Coun-

months' period of declining health

The daughter of W. L. Hardison

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gardner, After

their deaths she made her home

with Mr. and Mrs. Romas Reason.

A beautician, she was employed in

Plymouth, and Elizabeth City, and

was working in Williamston when

She was a member of Siloam

Besides her father, she leaves four

sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hardison, RFD

1. Jamesville; Mrs. Pauline Tyre and

Funeral services are being con-

ducted at the home of her uncle, Joe

Perry, in Williams Township this

in the Gardner Cemetery there. Rev.

Found Dead In Bed

William E. Little, about 73 years

of age, was found dead early yes-

terday morning in bed at his humble

little home in Hassell where he lived

alone. He was last seen working

that night, the apparent victim of

virtually retired from his duties, as

Mr. Little, a native of Pitt Coun-

ty, moved to this county when quite

years in Cross Roads Township, lo-

cating in Hassell about a quarter a century ago. He had lived there

since that time except for a year or

When he was not seen around his

home yesterday, neighbors became

carpenter.

years ago.

two spent in Norfolk.

conduct the last rites.

Methodist Church, and had many

of next week.

the institution.

ers, meaning that the rate will stand colored schools, a report from the Street here yesterday morning at tained. The reduction, it was pointed of the schools are scheduled to end to a heart attack. out, is traceable to a decrease in debt the term on Friday of next week, health for several months, Mrs. Alservice obligations. A complete re- that the others, running consider- ien entered the local hospital about view of the budget proposals could ably behind schedule, would continue a month ago for treatment. During not be made immediately, but it is operations until they completed the that time her condition was much

Seventy Tires Are **Allotted in County**

Few Grade III Tires Rationed; Applications Continue To Accumulate

25 for trucks, not to mention a few of the inferior grades, were issued by the county rationing board in session last Friday evening. Applica- immediate family and leaves be tions for the best grade tires are sides her daughter here, a son, Sgt. continuing to accumulate, and there E. Millard Allen, who is stationed is no immediate possibility of the with the Army somewhere in North board catching up with the de- Africa.

Grade I tires were issued to the David N. Hix, Williamston, one

G. M. Cargile, Parmele, two

C. H. Gardner, Robersonville, one G. H. Forbes, RFD 3, William-

Elwood Ayers, RFD 1, Oak City,

J. E. King, Williamston, one tire G. C. Taylor, Robersonville, two Vernon Hardison, RFD 1, Wil-

liamston, one tire. Mack D. Taylor, RFD 1, Williamston, one tire.

and his late wife, Mrs. Cynthia G. C. Jenkins, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire. Mary Louise Taylor, Williamston,

one tire and one tube. N. T. Daniel, RFD 1, Jamesville, mother and when an infant she went to live with her grandparents, two tires and two tubes.

Lemuel McCoy Roebuck, Oak City, one tire and one tube. E. B. VanNortwick, Robersonville,

two tires and one tube. J. W. Taylor, RFD 2, Robersonville, one tire and one tube J. M. Dixon, Robersonville, two

ill health forced her to retire about tires and two tubes. Milton Ayers, Robersonville, one tire and two tubes. friends in her home and adopted

J. E. Johnson, Robersonville, one tire and two tubes. Henry D. Harrison, Williamston,

one tire and one tube. G. A. Wetherington, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes. Eugene Roberson, Robersonville,

one tire and one tube. M. C. House, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes.

Arche E. Griffin, Williamston, one tire and one tube. afternoon, and interment will follow R. T. Purvis, Jr., Robersonville, one tire and one tube

Mrs. M. L. Everett, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes. W. O. Abbitt, Williamston, one tire and one tube.

Oscar Ayers, RFD 3, Williamston, two tires and two tubes.

Archie Mobley, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire and one tube. J. E. Bullock, Williamston, one

tire and one tube W. M. Oakley, Robersonville, one tire and one tube

one tire and one tube. H. G. Harrison, RFD 2, Williamston, two tires and two tubes.

J. L. Wynne, Robersonville, one an heart attack. He had been in tire and one tube Truck Tires

> Williamston Package Co., ires and four tubes. Paul Brown, Oak City, one tires and two tubes.

Barnhill Supply Co., Everetts, one tire and one tube Rogers Supply Co., RFD 2, Wil-

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BEES DO BATTLE

Hauling in a syrup keg last Saturday, Corporal Bill Hunt of the Highway Patrol left his car on Washington Street a few minutes. Returning a short time later, honey bees had taken charge. For a while it looked as if the bees were going to win the battle, but after much shooing and fanning, the officer cleared the car of most of the bees, but they continued their attack for some little time after losing

Home of Daughter

Funeral Services Are Being

This Afternoon

Mrs. Eula Phipps Allen, widow of R. Waldon Allen, died suddenly in her sleep at the home of her daught-No dates were set for closing the er, Mrs. Francis Barnes, on Church superintendent stating that several 7:30 o'clock. Death was attributed term provided attendance figures improved and she went to her were maintained at a reasonable daughter's home last week. Sunday point. In some of the schools, the at- afternoon she joined members of the tendance has dropped to around 70 family on the front porch and stated per cent, and it is likely that further that she felt much better and strongdecreases will follow within the next er. When she retired that evening, she was thought to be getting along very well. Yesterday morning about 7:15 o'clock, Mrs. Barnes entered her room and found her sleeping peacefully. Going down stairs, her daughter prepared breakfast and when she returned with it a few minutes later her mother By Ration Board was dead, the end apparently coming peacefully.

The daughter of the late William Y. and Louisa Hall Phipps, Mrs. Allen was born in Durham County on August 17, 1883. When she was a young woman she was married and located in Creedmoor, Granville Seventy-tires, 45 Grade I's and County, where she was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and a highly respected citizen.

She was the last member of her

The body was removed to Creedmoor yesterday afternoon where the last rites are being conducted in the Baptist church this afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jordan. Interment will follow in the family plot in the cemetery there.

Dr. Wm. R. Burrell, Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Mr .and Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowen were among those going from here to attend the

Anti-Typhoid Fever pronged drive would be made in the Campaign in County | all-out drive is imminent. General | Ike Eisenhower has just issued a

main drive will be completed on or successful reoccupation of the Cri- him while he was on the porch. about June 9. A schedule for the vaccinations has been released, and report to the respective centers.

nouncing that the scene of the vaccinations is being shifted from the school house to a point up the street. lost to the enemy. A return engagement will be held there on June 9.

Finals Program In Bear Grass School

On Sunday evening in the Bear Grass- school auditorium, Rev. Jas. H. Smith, pastor of the Ellen Memorial Baptist Church, Greensboro, and fermer paster of the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church, preached Burma and communications between large crowd. the baccalaureate sermon. The text used was, "Your life is hid with ed the strength, refuge, and comfort defense system based on a 40-mile with the program centering around Paul B. Bland, RFD 1, Palmyra, found in God. And in this time of world strife his pointed message brought out the lesson of security in his text and that God is your refuge and strength-a very present help in time of trouble.

An Thursday evening at 8:30 in tires were rationed to the the school auditorium the graduating exercises will be held. These exercises, a combination of class day and graduation, will be conducted tire. wholly by the seniors. Just before B. E. Anderson, Robersonville, two the valedictory, Mr. T. O. Hickman, principal of the school, will present the diplomas. The graduates are: Harry Ayers, Edward Bullock, Marjorie Harrison, Ruby Dell Harrison, Mary Leggett, Doris McDaniel, Lorene Rogerson, Catherine Taylor and Mildred Wobbleton.

Closing Program In **School at Everetts**

The closing exercises for Everett's School will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. At ten o'clock Wednesday the seventh grade will give its chapel program, and at ten o'clock Thursday morning Rev. Warren Davis of the Cross Roads Christian Church will conduct the devotional exercises. Parents and patrons of the school are invited to both programs.

Candidates For County Judge





J. Calvin Smith, Robersonville attorney (left) and Robt. L. Coburn, Williamston attorney, (right) are candidates for judge of the Martin County Recorder's Court, subject to the wishes of the voters to be recorded at the polls on Saturday

All-Out Air Attacks On Hitler's Europe Resumed By Allies

Center of Hitler's Line In Italy Is Cracked In Fierce Fight

Following a brief lull on account of unfavorable weather and possibly as a result of plan variations, the Allied air forces have resumed their all-out air attacks on Hitler's Europe with thousands of big bombers and fighter planes. Last night, the RAF pounded five important centers in Germany, France and Belgium, the raid costing the British 35 planes Just prior to that raid, Allied planes disrupted rail traffic all the way from Berlin to the invasion coast. Today, the Americans, using between 500 and 1,000 bombers, are over Hitler's Europe today pound-

ing important targets. Invasion plans have the world still guessing as to time and place. President Roosevelt, discussing other subjects, casually hinted that a threesecond set of orders to the under-Starting in Jamesville yesterday, ground in Europe, suggesting defi- attack. the annual drive against typhoid nite plans for action. It is estimated Making his home with the Edfever in this county is gaining mo- that the Allies have three and one- mondsons, he got up during the Officer John W. Williams stated the there a month ago following the go out and no sound came from

the public is urged to study it and to have cracked the center of the to Miss Katherine Harrell. He Last year, 10,000 persons in the increasing their resistance and prog- a brother, D. E. Bunting and two several divisions to the Hitler line of Scotland Neck. A minor change in the vaccination front in an effort to stem the Allied schedule at Everetts has been made advance. An unofficial report stat- Monday afternoon and interment to avoid a conflict with the school ed this morning that Fifth Army was in the Bunting Cemetery, near there Thursday, Dr. Williams and troops had pushed to within fourteen Robersonville. miles of the Anzio beachhead, but in other sectors some ground had been

Over in Burma, the Allies are closing in for the kill in the northern sector. Striking with apparent freedom of movement, Chinese-American jungle troops under "Uncle Joe"

Stilwell have: Mogaung and Myitkyina.

As a result the Allies have compietely disorganized the Nipponese the graduation exercises will be held perimeter extending from Kamaing the seniors. Principal J. W. King to Myitkyina.

their depleted forces to meet the The following young men and wo-

into Japanese North Pacific de- Gray Lilley, Thomas Martin, James fenses, have blasted enemy instal- Moore. Miss Holliday is the class val-Shumushu Islands. Flying within fin is salutatorian. 400 miles of Hokaido and only 900 miles northeast of Tokyo, our Aleutian-based 11th Air Force gave the Cigarette Case Is Nipponese war lords notice of our growing ability to send planes anywhere in the Pacific.

THIEF

Breaking through a window in the Roanoke Chevrolet garage on Washington Street some time during last Saturday night, a thief unlocked the service door and pushed out a black 1940 Chevrolet sedan. He then closed the door and locked it from the inside, leaving the building through the same window where he forced an entrance. That task handled, he drove the car away.

VOTING HOURS

According to the rules and regulations as amended in 1941, the polls will be open twelve hours for voting in the primary on Saturday of this week. Opening at 6:30 a. m., the polls are to close at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The old practice of voting during the hours from sunrise to sunset has been discarded. It is generally believed that most of the electors will find it possible if not altogether convenient to visit their respective polling places and east their votes.

W. S. Bunting Found of Troop 27. **Dead Near Oak City**

Will S. Bunting, Goose Nest Township farmer, was found dead on Roy S. Edmondson's porch near Oak City early Sunday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, and friends stated that he could hardly talk when they saw him in Oak City the afternoon before. He combig and final push. Russia says the plained about an asthma attack at all-out drive is imminent. General that time, but it is believed he was suffering from heart trouble, and that he was the victim of an heart

mentum, a report from the health half million men in England. Un- night or possibly early morning and various phases of Scouting demonoffice stated today. Pointing out official reports maintain that a flarethe value of maintaining proper up is to be expected on the Eastern dead only a short time when the health on the home front, Health Front soon, after a lull that set in body was found. No one heard him

He was about 55 years of age, and In Italy, British forces are said when a young man he was married under the supervision of patrol lead-Hitler line, but the defenders are leaves four sons and two daughters, Last year, 10,000 persons in the county were g.ven protection against ress toward Rome is slow. The sisters, Mrs. Marshall Hyman of the fever. Only one "shot" is neces-

Funeral services were conducted

Jamesville Holding

Kamaing, Mogaung and Myitkyina. Occupied more than a third of the main bastion of Myitkyina after pastor of Washington's First Methice was held in the gymnasium by airfield and the rail station. Cut mencement sermon. The minister's local Methodist Church, and the odist Church, preached the comenemy supply lines from central talk, an impressive and inspiring award of ribbons immediately afmessage, was well received by a terwards brought the camporee to

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, announced no outside speaker would The Japs can no longer deploy appear on the program this year.

stabbing thrusts of our swift-moving men are completing the term there and hard-hitting jungle fighters who this year: Frances Coltrain, Lorraine are exploiting to the fullest their ad- Griffin, Nell Holliday, Hilda Hopevantage of airborne reinforcements well, Mildred Moore, Anne Modlin, in the very heart of the batt! zone. | Marie Nobles, Pauline Oliver, Edna In the Pacific, U. S. warplanes, Roberson, Mary Ellen Sawyer, Faye making their deepest stab of the war Swinson, George Beard, Jr., Ben lations on Shimushiri, Ketoi and edictorian, and Miss Lorraine Grif-

Settled In Court

The case involving Buck Raynor, Martin County young man, in a cig- wrecked a small plant that morning arette theft, was settled in a Washington County court yesterday, ac- Grove Church. The plant was equipcording to unofficial reports heard ped with a gas drum and had a keg here today. Nearly 200 cartons for a cap. Three fermenters were of cigarettes were found under the smashed and the officers poured out young man's bed in Popular Point fifty gallons of molasses beer. Township, and it is believed by some

About 330 Scouts Attend Camporee

Over the week-end

Outing Here Was Declared This District Area

With upwards of 300 Boy Scouts rom five counties enrolled, the area camporee held here last week-end was declared one of the best ever .ld by Norman Scrivener, of Greenville, assistant Scout executive for the East Carolina Council. The camporee, held on the baseball field back of the high school building, began Friday afternoon and continued through Sunday morning, when ribbons were awarded for camping ability following a special devotion-

In addition to the Boy Scouts, more than a hundred Cubs, scoutmasters, and various other scouting officials from the area visited the camporee during some part of its program. The high spots were the camp fire Friday night and the scouting events Saturday afternoon. A severe thunderstorm Saturday night caused possibly a fourth of the boys to abandon their tents for refuge in the gymnasium, but dampened their spirit and ardor nary a bit

The two local troops made excellent records, its six patrols winning one gold ribbon and five blue ribons for their camping ability. Only three of the coveted gold ribbons, for outstanding camping activity, were awarded, the other two going to Greenville patrols. The Blazing Arrow Patrol, under Hugh G. Horton, Jr., patrol leader, from local Troop No. 29, was winner of the gold ribbon here, while blue ribbons went to the Wolf and Silver Fox Patrols of Troop 29 and to the Eagle, Bob White and Flying Eagle patrols

It was estimated that 500 Scouts, Cubs, Scout officials, parents and friends attended the camp fire ceremony, held in the woods belonging to Dr. J. S. Rhodes near the camp site, Friday night. Mr. Scrivener turned the program for that event over to R. E. King, of Washington, who served as master of ceremonies. Mayor J. L. Hassell made a brief address, welcoming the Scouts and their leaders and friends to Wiliamston, which was followed by mass singing, stunts and introduction of scoutmasters, district chairmen councillors and others

Saturday morning's program was featured by a parade through the business section of local Cubs and all the Scouts at the camporee. In the afternoon, activities centered around procedure, knot-tying, judgment of distances and directions. tc. Every patrol was assigned specific problems, to be worked out ers, and the results were scored on a point basis, by which the awards made Sunday morning were largely

determined. Saturday night, the camp fire program had to be cancelled on account of threatening weather, and the boys ield their meeting in the gymnasium, where various patrols put on stunts" of various kinds.

Sunday morning, following breakast, the patrols began breaking camp, and each site was required to be left in as good or better condi-Closing Exercises tion than when the camp began. Each patrol was assigned a 30-foot square space at the beginning of the The first in the series of closing camporee, and frequent inspections exercises in the Jamesville schools were made to see that site was kept a close; with District Chairman Wheeler Martin extending an invitation for the boys to return next

A resume of the registration shows that 27 patrols from 15 troops in six towns of the area were represent-The towns were Greenville, Washington, Williamston, Jamesville, Plymouth and Windsor. Greenville had the largest delegation, 10 patrols from 3 troops; Washington had 6 patrois from 5 troops. Williamston had 6 patrols from 2 troops; Jamesville, 2 patrols from 1 troop; Plymouth, 2 patrels from 1 troop;

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Officers Take Two Plants In County

Raiding in Williamston Township last Saturday, ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck and Deputy Roy Peel a short distance from the Hickory

That aternoon Officer Roebuck that all the cigarettes recovered by picked up a trail and found a 10-galcounty officers were not stolen from lon capacity copper kettle and two a Plymouth wholesale firm. How-small fermenters a short distance ever, a court order was issued di- from Vernon Church on the old recting the officers to turn all the Everetts Road. Most of the beer cigarettes over to the Plymouth made from molasses and syrup, had been run through the still