

THE ENTERPRISE

Published Every Tuesday and Friday by the
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO.
WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(Strictly Cash in Advance)
One Year \$2.50
Six Months 1.50
IN MARTIN COUNTY
One Year \$3.00
Six Months 1.75
CUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY
No Subscription Received Under 6 Months

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

Entered at the post office in Williamston, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not individual members of the firm.

Friday, August 10, 1945.

The British Election

In a recent election, the first in ten years, the British turned out the Churchill government and loosened the hold the conservatives held on the country. Just what the change will bring is hard to foretell, but it is fairly certain that a new day is dawning for the common man in England. It is unfortunate that the change had to come during such perilous times, for any government under existing world conditions is certain to experience hard and difficult problems. Possibly the election will kindle a new hope in the hearts of those who have been victims of caste systems, monopolists and cartel manipulators these many years. And with that new hope they will march forward in the future determined to meet and solve their problems for the common good of country and its masses.

In effecting the sweeping change, the people were not altogether unmindful of the accomplishments of their great war leader. They stuck by, worked with, fought and died for their leader, Mr. Churchill, but now when the time comes to write the peace they do not care to entrust their fate in his hands. They see in Mr. Churchill too many of the things that help lay the foundation for war. They see in him a man who can wield the economic whip in peace and the sword in war. They apparently move to get a government that can cope with the economy and maintain the peace.

The Old Order Changeth

The News and Observer, in our humble opinion, expertly exploits the true meaning behind the recent British election. Its editor pays a fitting and glowing tribute to Winston Churchill and then explains him out of the picture in a new world.

The paper says, in part:
"The old order changeth, giving place to new." It is a revolution which may be as signi-

ficant as the Declaration of Independence in America and begin the disintegration of caste and hereditary power in England, and the end of monopoly and cartels by the other privileged class which, along with hereditary and military chieftains, has long held sway in England. The unity of church and state and all the archaic systems known as Toryism, including the House of Lords, are inconsistent with democracy as is the domination of other people and imperialism.

For the present the Labor government will content itself with social reforms and carrying out the specific pledges of governmental and industrial changes which received such impressive approval by the voters. And also it will be concerned chiefly with making peace and post-war measures that will call for statesmanship. Asquith and Lloyd George brought about what were then deemed radical changes, but when Lloyd George won election in 1918 he had a coalition Parliament, which had not favored his radicalism and he lost power to the Conservatives and the Liberal party virtually was superseded by the Labor party, which now is THE government. It is truly a new order. The old order has been condemned and repudiated and social democracy has been embraced.

As to foreign policies, no radical change in action will be expected. Atlee, like Churchill, is devoted to a world peace organization. But the spirit will be different. The Labor party has been critical from the beginning of the policy of Chamberlain and Churchill toward Franco. It has not shared Churchill's feeling toward ex-kings in exile, his policy in Italy or Greece. Most significant of all, there is a sympathy between Atlee and Stalin that marks a decided departure from the former English policy toward Russia. The Labor party has also favored self-government for India and has pledged a dominion status to that long-oppressed nation.

The world owes a great deal to Winston Churchill, for his magnificent faith, courage and great ability. He will not be forgotten, but the masses of England did not believe he incarnated the social democracy which they are resolved shall replace privilege and favor to the few in all its forms.

The Great Community

A great community seeks excellence rather than size. It aims at full, well proportioned life for its members, and vital relations with the wide world. Its citizens can be recognized by democratic simplicity, neighborliness, sincerity, and self-discipline. They travel widely and their doors and hearts are open to visitors. While concerned with world affairs, strong ties to neighbors and friends lead them to prefer fulfillment of their lives at home.

No one kind of excellence makes a great community. A town may be financially prosperous, yet dead. Neither is cultural interest alone enough. Design should cover every important phase of life. Local government requires planning. Economic life should make places for varied interests and abilities of young people. Planning is necessary for health, education, cultural growth, recreation, and ethical development. A community council may help unify the whole. Planning for a fine community, and working out those plans, can be a great community adventure.—Arthur E. Morgan.

Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

AUGUST 11, 1905.

Come and see us, Buck and Jim at the Dixie Warehouse. We need you, you need us.

Tobacco is selling much better than last year. We have large and good orders for all grades. Graham and Neal of Roanoke, Va. are in Williamston, N. C.

Mr. W. L. Sherrard, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday. He says crops are suffering everywhere for rain. Edgecombe and Washington Counties are no better off than Martin.

Mr. Geo. W. Griffin in company with Mr. R. H. Salsbury is making a tour inspection of county bridges with a view of strengthening and enlarging them where necessary and placing orders for substantial steel bridges.

Talking about crops, Mr. Wheeler Martin says he has the best corn ever raised within five miles of Williamston. He says all farmers "look at it and fall dead," it seems hardly possible for this country. It surely is fine corn.

It is genuine recreation to drive over the clay road to Skewarkey these hot burning days. Heretofore the sand on this road has been so deep you could hardly move and so hot you could hardly breathe. This is an excellent time to test your ideas of road improvement.

The Town Commissioners are making some good improvements in cutting down the weeds and building up the sidewalks. There is another thing, gentlemen—the most popular street, the first one seen by visitors and the street on which most business is carried on is literally blocked by cord wood and trash. The latter is a result of building, but all of it should be cleared.

Mr. Roberson, selling suspenders for Marriott Brothers, manufacturers of Scotland Neck, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He says this local enterprise of our neighboring town is doing a good business. Mr. Roberson was well pleased with the business done with the merchants here.

Misses Anna Crawford and Nora Fowden spent Tuesday night with Miss Ella Staton at Kelvin Grove who was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Lamb and daughters, Misses Mayo and Annie, are home again after a pleasant stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. G. Staton left Monday for Oxford.

Mr. Ed James of Robersonville was in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Sitterson of Plymouth spent Sunday here.

Farm groups interested in cotton improvement and free cotton classing under the terms of the Smith-Doxey Act should complete the formal application before August 15.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County entered on the 6th day of August, 1945, in that certain action pending in the Superior Court of Martin County, entitled, "Josephine James vs. Abner James", ordering a re-sale of the lands hereinafter described, the bid at the former sale having been raised within the time and in the manner provided by law, the undersigned Commissioners of the court will on Wednesday, August 22, 1945, at 12 o'clock M., EWT, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, Beginning at Kader's Eddy on the Roanoke River in Martin County, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, the Wiltz Veneer Company, and others, and being the Swamp Land purchased by Abner James from the Andrews Heirs and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same lands described in a deed from Abner James to Annis Pettiford which is duly recorded in the public registry of Martin County and hereby referred to for a more accurate description. This the 6th day of August, 1945.

HUGH G. HORTON,
P. H. BELL,
Commissioners.

a-10 2t

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of John H. Griffin, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix at RFD 1, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 9th day of July, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of July, 1945.
DELLA GRIFFIN, Executrix
jy19 6t Estate of John C. Griffin.

CAPUDINE for HEADACHE
• It's Different!
• It's Liquid!!
• It's Quick!!!
Use only as directed.

Wheeler M. MANNING
MUTUAL AGENCY
Insurance Of All Kinds
"Mutualize And Save"

Town of Williamston

PROPOSED BUDGET

For Fiscal Year 1945-46

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:	
Cash Balance	\$26,944.84
Collection of prior years' Taxes	3,250.00
Privilege Licenses	525.00
Penalties on Taxes	650.00
Auto Tags	300.00
Cash—Mayor's Court	475.00
Paving Assessment	2,200.00
Martin County ABC Board	3,000.00
Swimming Pool	1,200.00
Current Tax Levy	41,525.16
	\$80,070.00
Valuation	\$2,677,087
Rate	\$2.00 per hundred
Tax	\$53,541.74
WATER DEPARTMENT:	
Service Sales	18,650.00
Connections, Fees, Etc.	250.00
	\$13,900.00
Total Anticipated Revenue	\$98,970.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

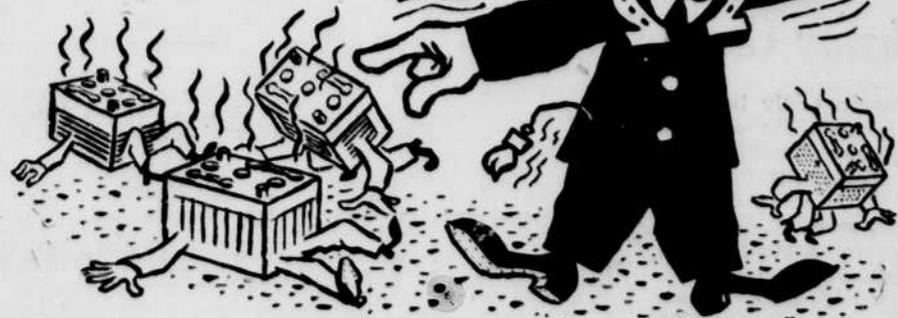
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:	
Salary of Mayor	600.00
Salary of Clerk	25.00
Salary of Treasurer	300.00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,560.00
Salaries of Commissioners	1,000.00
Legal and Audit	1,000.00
Listing Taxes and Preparing Tax Books	250.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	550.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Insurance and Bond Premiums	1,450.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00
Library	600.00
	\$ 7,560.00
CEMETERY:	
Supplies	850.00
Labor	4,250.00
Improvement	5,500.00
	\$10,600.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
Salaries	1,380.00
Repairs to Equipment	850.00
Supplies—Hose, Etc.	2,200.00
Gasoline and Oil	300.00
Conventions	150.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
	\$ 5,530.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Salaries	9,500.00
Gasoline and Oil	480.00
Supplies	600.00
Repairs to Police Car	250.00
New Equipment—Police Car	950.00
	\$11,780.00
STREET DEPARTMENT:	
Salary of Superintendent	1,300.00
Labor	6,550.00
Supplies	4,650.00
Gasoline and Oil	1,650.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,150.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
New Equipment—2 Trucks & Body, Cement Mixer,	3,750.00
	\$20,050.00
WATER DEPARTMENT:	
Salary of Superintendent	1,300.00
Labor	4,750.00
Supplies	3,250.00
Gasoline and Oil	950.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,250.00
Water Analysis	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph	75.00
Advertising	75.00
New Meters	300.00
Miscellaneous	1,250.00
New Equipment—Truck	1,650.00
	\$14,925.00
DEBT SERVICE:	
Principal on Bonds	15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	13,525.00
	\$28,525.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$98,970.00

Town of Williamston

N. C. GREEN, Treasurer

WILL U. WORRY SAYS...

"Batteries are dying like flies!.."



"Most people think of winter as the hard time on car batteries. But a lot of next winter's battery failures are being caused right now. Hot weather dries 'em out. Running dry they run down and can't be recharged.

"So what?... So take special care of your battery in hot weather. See your Esso Dealer now. See that your engine... chassis... gears... battery... tires... all are protected against the serious harm hot weather can do!.."

Be safe, not sorry... see your Esso Dealer and **SAVE THAT CAR!**



care saves wear

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

W. M. BAKER

DISTRIBUTOR OF ESSO PRODUCTS
Wholesale Only — Phone 6-J — Williamston