

Colored Amvets To Meet Next Monday

Williamston Post 518 of the colored Amvet organization will meet Monday, December 22, at the Martin County courthouse.

Floyd Taylor, commander, will preside over the called meeting, it was announced.

Waxed Floor Fatal 16-Year-Old Youth

New York—The 15-floor-death plunge of Stephen W. Ordway, 16-year-old son of former New York city civil service commissioner, apparently occurred after he slipped on a highly polished floor at his home and tumbled over the sill of an open window.

Lions Club Host To Ball Players

Members of the Green Wave football team were guests of honor when the Lions Club held its regular meeting last Thursday night in the educational building of the Methodist church.

Bob Welch, president of the Lions, presented W. C. Blackerby, Lions Club members and coach of the Williamston football team and Mr. Blackerby recognized seven members of the team that will graduate this school year. They are Ben Andrews, Buddy Fussell, Jerry Savage, Russell Roberson, Wilbur Edwards, Billy Ailsbrook, and Harrell Everett, Jr.

Harrell Everett, Jr. received the trophy as the "best tackler of the year" and David Davis, Jr. received for the second time the trophy as the "best blocker of the year". The Green Wave team voted the selection of these two for the awards.

Twenty-three players were awarded letters for their length of playing service and outstanding work.

The evening's program included a selection of dinner music by Miss Jean Ward Mobley and the introduction of Julian Harrell, Lion's club member who has been ill, and Fred Sherman, assistant coach of the Green Wave team.

The Methodist Circle Number Six served dinner to the group.

Cooperation Promised By Truman, Stevenson

After a visit with President Truman, Governor Stevenson declared that he and Mr. Truman were agreed that the Democratic Party must subordinate its interests to those of the nation.

Farm Life Ruritans To Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Ruritan Club of the Farm Life community will sponsor a turkey shoot at the John A. Griffin service station Christmas Eve, Henry S. Griffin reported this week.

The shoot will begin at 9 o'clock December 24 and all benefits will be used for Ruritan projects.

Belk-Tyler Party For Its Employees

Last Thursday evening the Williamston Woman's Club was the scene of a Christmas party, held by the local Belk-Tyler Store for its employees. Special guests, including A. L. Tyler of Rocky Mount, were present for the festivities and all guests received and exchanged gifts.

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Effie Sparrow and the Christmas theme was carried throughout the party, with the candle-lighted banquet hall appropriately decorated for the season.

Following dinner, the formal part of the program was directed by Philip Coltrain as master of ceremonies. Ernest Mears, manager of the local store, expressed his appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation that had been accorded the company, and stated that, in his opinion, personnel such as Williamston's Belk-Tyler's had, should be considered one of the greatest assets any company could have.

Mr. Mears presented a ten-years service pin to Mrs. Martha Jones, and five year pins to Mrs. Ben Peele and Ed Rowland. Other employees who had received service pins in previous years were recognized in order of years of service with the company.

The special out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tyler and L. A. Bailey of Rocky Mount were introduced by Pete Austin of the local store. Mr. Tyler is one of the principal partners in the Belk-Tyler organization. He made timely remarks declaring his appreciation for the success and also for the personnel of Belk-Tyler's. Following his remarks, the group was shown Kodachrome pictures by Mr. Tyler. These pictures, projected on a screen, were taken by Mr. Tyler and his family on their recent trip to Europe and included scenes of England, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland and other European countries.

After seeing the pictures, the group exchanged gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were presented a Martin County ham by the local employees and Mr. Mears was given an overcoat and a double desk lamp by the employees. The party ended with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Baptists Met In Tarboro Monday

Representatives from churches of the Baptist Roanoke Association met at the First Baptist Church of Tarboro for the annual Training Union "M" (Mobilization) Night. Mr. Bruce Boyette, of Wilson, associational training union director, announces there were 534 representatives attending the meeting. Robersonville Baptist Church led the group, having 51 present, and three churches, New Hope, Roanoke Rapids, and Weldon, came second in representation, each having 45 present.

Mr. Boyette presided over the meeting and presented plans for the coming year. Dates for the following activities were announced:

- January 10—Regional B. T. U. Conferences;
- February 23 — Preparation Night;
- March 17 — Training Union Tournaments;
- March 22-29 — Enlargement Week;
- April 10-11—Regional B. T. U. Convention;
- October 26—Associational B. T. U. Officers;
- December 7—"M" Night.

General officers elected to assist Mr. Boyette in the Training Union work for the year 1953 were: Associate Director—Mrs. W. T. Partin, Scotland Neck; Secretary—Miss Norma Jean Smith, Wilson; Chorister—Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Pactolus. Departmental leaders elected were: Adult—Mr. I. A. Watson, Wilson; Young People—Miss Florence McFadden, Greenville; Intermediate—Mr. Grover Howell, Weldon; Junior—Mrs. W. M. Wester, Rocky Mount; Primary—Miss Emilyn Wagner, Williamston; Beginner—Mrs. Paul Waters, Washington.

Plan Conference On Beef Cattle

A beef cattle conference will be held at State College Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. This conference will cover the most important phases of beef cattle production by some of the most noted beef cattle authorities in the country. All major breeds of beef cattle, including both pure-breeds and commercial cattle will be discussed, Assistant Agent D. W. Brady announced.

This conference should prove very helpful to those already in the beef cattle business and to anyone planning to enter the business. For further information regarding the beef cattle conference, please contact D. W. Brady at the county agent's office.

Milk Production Shows Increase

Milk production in North Carolina for November showed an increase over November of last year and was well above the 10-year (1951-50) average. The State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, however, noted a seasonal decline from 135 million pounds produced in October to 125 million pounds produced in November. The 10-year average for November was 111 million pounds, and the November 1951 production was 122 million pounds.

Meanwhile, the Crop Service stated, national production during November 1951

Dedication Held At Robersonville

Robersonville dedicated its new physical education plant Thursday evening in ceremonies held in the gymnasium of the new building.

With Mrs. W. B. Rogerson, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, presiding and Sherwood L. Roberson as master of ceremonies, representatives of various town and county clubs and agencies took part in the ceremony.

Mayor H. S. Evans, Wallace, pastor of the Christian church, gave the devotional and benediction.

Among those who expressed their appreciation for the new building were, C. B. Martin, principal of the schools, who accepted the building on behalf of the school children, and J. C. Manning, county superintendent of schools, who told something of the background work in obtaining and constructing the building.

The high school glee club, directed by Miss Jeanine Taylor, sang two selections as part of the program.

A social hour with the members of the P. T. A. as hosts, was held in the school cafeteria in the new building following the dedication.

Operating Texas Service Station

Dick Dunn, Jr., today began serving as manager and operator of the Texas Service Station located next door to Moore Grocery at the intersection of Washington and Haughton Streets.

Mr. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn of Williamston, served four years with the armed forces in the United States and in North Africa and since his return home has been connected with the postoffice department and has engaged in farming operations with

Bear Wins Fight With Car By Sending It To Garage

Rocky Gap, Va.—An automobile, weighing approximately 3,000 pounds, had a collision with a 300-pound bear and emerged with \$75 worth of dents and fender wrinkles. The bear apparently was only stunned. The driver of the car, the Rev. Ross Francisco, Mt. Airy, N. C., said he attempted to avoid the bear when it lumbered out on U. S. Route 52, near Rocky Gap, but the bear collided with the car's front fenders and then, somehow, hit a back door.

He is married to the former Janie Osborne of Robersonville and they have three children, Wiley, Jane, and Charles. In taking over management of

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