

# MOORESVILLE IS A GROWING TOWN

### From Village to Six Thousand Population in Half a Century Is History of Fredell Metropolis.

Mooreville, Jan. 17.—Fifty-two years ago a small country village today a thriving little city with a population of approximately 6,000, two large cotton mills, two cotton seed oil mills, employing 2,500 people with a payroll of more than \$50,000. That is the record of Mooreville, located in the southern part of Fredell County. Other industries include a flour mill and foundry and a machine shop.

Aside from its industrial progress, Mooreville has made rapid strides in municipal improvements. Paved streets thread the business section of the city, water and sewer lines have been laid, and school buildings are modern and well equipped.

The city owns, controls and operates its own water system and light and power plant. These are declared to be having propositions. The water system is one of the best in the State, the reservoir near the city furnishing an ample supply of pure water at all times. The present mayor is C. P. McNeely, was the first male born in Mooreville, following the granting of the city's charter. Under his supervision other municipal improvements are being carried on that are meeting with the hearty approval of the tax-payers.

At the present time there are 1,750 white children enrolled in the public schools of the city, and an enrollment of 195 in the negro schools. It is recalled that a standard high school has been operated here for more than 50 years, during which time there have been hundreds of graduates, some of whom now occupy important positions in this and other states.

The first resident of this section, according to local records, was John Moore, in whose honor the city was named. He became the first mayor when the charter was issued in 1872. The first council consisted of three members and under the direction of these four men, the foundation of the city was laid.

Other citizens who have played a prominent part in the building of the city are E. Leazer, Dr. J. R. McClelland, and Dr. Stephen Fronts, William Evans, a native of this city, won several medals for distinguished service during the World War. Battery F, North Carolina National Guard, Field Artillery was organized here and served in France, with Dr. Reid R. Morrison, commanding. Other officers included Lieutenant E. Allison, Lieutenant Grover Dusenberry, and First Sergeant Roy C. Sappenfield.

Mooreville also came to the forefront during the Civil War. Company K, 56 Regiment, Confederate Army, was mustered in at Crosswell Springs, one mile from this city. J. R. Stough and John Kennerly, two members of this regiment, are still living and make their home here.

An item of historical interest is found in the fact that Cornwallis and his troops, during their invasion of North Carolina, passed through this city on their way to Beatty's ford, where a hard battle was fought. Markers have been placed along the line of march from this city to Salisbury.

## She Carries On for Carrie!



Carrie Nation is dead—but her ax, like John Brown's soul, goes marching on. Mrs. Myra McHenry, who began crusading with Carrie back in 1902, still carries on for her. She's fighting bootleggers, cigaret vendors, crooked politicians and all other "evil doers" in Kansas as strenuously as Carrie fought them 22 years ago. Myra's been at it ever since she had a row with her husband over a prohibition article she had published in a paper in which he was a stockholder a quarter of a century ago. On Carrie's death she inherited the hatchet its illustrious wielder used in demolishing bars in Wichita and other cities.

### PLAN WORK FOR YEAR

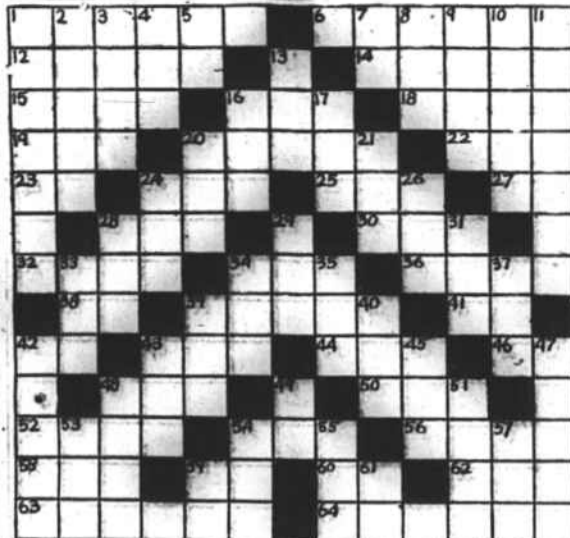
An executive meeting of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep on West Main street. The meeting was for the purpose of planning the work for the year 1925. The last year was a very successful year in all phases of the work. The society was better organized, many new members were added and the meetings were well attended. The treasurer made the following report: \$1,685.03 had been sent the district secretary; \$252.48 had been used locally; \$2,500 had been given the orphan fund; and \$101.48 had been used for equipment of the parsonage. Mrs. George Cobb, who has been the treasurer of the Missionary Society for the last 25 years, was made a life long member of the

society in recognition of her long faithful and efficient service. Those present were: Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. H. L. Banks, Mrs. W. C. Glover, Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Jr., Mrs. M. R. Sawyer, Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, Mrs. L. R. Foreman, Mrs. W. A. Peters, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Clay Foreman, Mrs. Constant Fearing, Mrs. G. R. Barrow, and Miss Margaret Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foreman were at Norfolk Tuesday night to hear Geraldine Farrar in "Carmine" at the Academy.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Found! Some new crossword one, but you'll find your old fri puzzle words. Yes, they're in this end, "Em" in this one too.



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Starry.
  6. Pertaining to a heart artery.
  12. Simple.
  14. Tend.
  15. Tropical tree.
  16. A large cask.
  18. A male mammal.
  19. A female sheep.
  20. Serious.
  22. A snake-like fish.
  23. Since.
  24. Part of a fish.
  25. Sailor.
  27. Note in musical scale.
  28. To prohibit.
  30. A stroke.
  32. Original garden.
  34. Insectivorous mammal.
  36. Barley steeped in water.
  38. Near.
  39. Hair of the eyelids.
  41. Negation.
  42. Measurement of type.
  43. Center of wheel.
  44. Pinch.
  46. Us.
  48. Rowboat equipment.
- VERTICAL**
1. Alloy.
  2. Cabbage salads.
  3. Legend.
  4. Border.
  5. An article.
  7. On top.
  8. Massage.
  9. Accurate.
  10. Small land body.
  11. Player of a stringed instrument.
  13. A vat.
  16. Forty cubic feet in ship measurement.
  17. Tennis equipment.
  20. Spiritual transgression.
  21. Knock.
  24. A lady's ballroom accessory.
  26. Batter.
  28. Wager.
  29. Comrade.
  31. A color.
  33. A structure which keeps back water.
  34. Part of infant's apparel.
  35. What cans are made of.
  37. Vulgar.
  39. A mongrel.
  40. To point.
  42. Large marine duck.
  43. Headgear.
  45. State of equality.
  47. To wear away.
  48. Those.
  50. Blemish.
  52. Force; power.
  54. An ecclesiastical vestment.
  56. Famous divorce center.
  58. Before.
  59. Conjunction.
  60. Form of verb "to be."
  62. Assistance.
  63. Take up again.
  64. Overturn.

49. Hebrew name for God.
51. To gather in.
53. Anger.
54. Is (pl.).
55. Piece.
57. Of no value.
59. Sacred Brahmin word.
61. Thus.

### TO THE PUBLIC

On Dec. 1, 1924, I retired from the office of Trial Justice of Pasquotank County, after serving a period of six years in that capacity. I wish to thank the public for their hearty support and cooperation during my term of office.

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