

## LOCAL NEWS

Atty. Jerry Sawyer was in Columbia this week.

Mr. Arthur Chesson, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

Dr. D. B. Mizell, of Charlotte, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Leland Thompson was in Greenville this week.

Mrs. C. W. Snell, of Mackeys, was in town Wednesday.

Atty. Louis Gaylord, of Greenville, was here this week.

Atty. Miley C. Glover, of Bailey, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal were in Washington this week.

Mr. George W. Hardison motored to Jamesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan were in Richmond last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, of Roanoke Rapids, were here Monday.

Atty. Jerry A. Sawyer was a business visitor in Raleigh this week.

Messrs. Clyde Fretwell and Jack Peele motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmundson and family were in Everetts Sunday.

Atty. Van B. Martin and Mr. Tom Snell, were in New Bern this week.

Messrs. T. D. Woodley and Leland Thompson were in Core-toe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman, daughter Anne, motored to Ayden Sunday.

Messrs. B. F. Read, L. L. Owens and Jewell Ayers motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton and Mrs. P. M. Arps motored to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blount spent Sunday in Bear Grass.

Messrs. A. L. Alexander, A. L. Owens and R. P. Walker motored to Suffolk yesterday on business.

Miss Allie Clark and Mr. Onward Davis, of Greenville, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read.

Dr. J. M. Robeson, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, is spending the week with Bishop Thomas C. Darst, in Wilmington.

Messrs. Joe Arps, J. S. Brown, L. W. Horton, Sterling Marriner, and Earl Bateman are in New York this week attending the World's series of baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, and little daughter, Mary Lillian, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Edmundson and Mrs. C. H. Robbins motored to Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, Miss Margaret Ward Jackson Mrs. L. W. Gurkin, Mrs. Emma Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley were in Seven Spings Sunday.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR WIFE OF EX-SHERIFF

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the local Baptist Church for Mrs. Leah V. Jackson, who died at her home on Third street, Wednesday morning, at the age of 67. She succumbed to a severe attack of heart trouble, after having been confined to her room about four months. Mrs. Jackson has spent the greater portion of her life here, having moved to this county a number of years ago, from Martin county the place of her nativity.

Incidentally this was the day to celebrate the 69th birthday of her husband Mr. W. J. Jackson. Sr. Mr. Jackson is prominent in county politics and during his services as sheriff, was prominent in several progressive movements of the county.

Mrs. Jackson had been a member of the local Baptist Church practically all of her life. She was noted for benevolent deeds and charitable acts. For a number of years she was a loyal member of the Woodmen's Circle, a ladies auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World.

She was married to Mr. W. J. Jackson, Sr., December 23, 1880. To this union were born six children, two of these preceding their mother to the grave.

The deceased is survived by a husband, W. J. Jackson, Sr., three sons, Elmer, Joe and Charlie, all of Plymouth, and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Norris, assisted by Revs. R. G. L. Edwards and J. R. Everett. Interment was made in the old Baptist cemetery, near the home. A beautiful floral offering was contributed by friends.

## Some Facts About The County

There are 334 square miles in Washington county. Measuring further we find that this is equivalent to 211,217 acres. This land is valued at \$4,715,698. There are 8,276 acres of mineral, timber, quarry and waterpower. Town lots number around 1,059. The population is estimated at 15,000.

On the various farms in the county there is a total of 648 equestrians. Mules number 1,255. There are 1,375 cattle in the county, 830 of these being milk cows. Hogs number 6,652, while there are 437 sheep. Dogs were numbered at 517.

The number of white males assessed for poll taxes is 1710. Only 703 colored males are paying their poll taxes. Women will increase the number of qualified voters immensely.

## NEW RECTOR AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. J. M. Robeson, of Lynchburg, Va., preached the maiden sermon in his rectorship of the local Grace Episcopal Church, at the morning service, Sunday. "Lift Up a Standard for the People" was the subject of the initiatory discourse. A large congregation was present. A vested choir rendered several special numbers. Miss Miriam Ausbon sang a solo. Mrs. Laura Johnston was organist.

An earnest, consecrated, talented minister, an outstanding minister in the pulpits of two states, North Carolina and Virginia, he has, during his last twenty-five years in the ministry, made an indelible impress for the cause of the Master, where ever he has labored. He has served parishes in St. Stephens Church, Goldsboro, and St. Pauls Church, Lynchburg, Va. In each of these parishes a material gain in membership and contributions toward various phases of church work have been increased.

He is a graduate of Alexandria Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, Va. A classmate of the venerable Bishop Thomas Darst, of Raleigh. Served for a number of years as chaplain in the Second North Carolina Infantry, when the Mexican trouble arose in 1916.

No announcement has been made as to the permanency of the service of this minister in the local parish. Possibly he may remain permanently. He declined to make an announcement as to his intentions.

On the first, second and fourth Sundays, he will be at the local Church; on the third and fifth Sundays, he will preach at the Roper Episcopal Church.

## Dial System Will Soon Be Completed

Officials of the telephone company installing the new dial system in the city announced yesterday that the new system would be in use by the latter part of next week.

A crew of workmen are here installing the new telephones and wiring the station. At this time they have about half of the 109 telephones installed.

When everything is in readiness all the telephones will be cut in on the new system at the same time. Another crew will be here to test them. Then the service will be complete.

This new system is a new direct call from party to party. This avoids confusion. All this is new equipment. The old wires and etc., will be discarded. Williamston office will continue to handle the tolls. The operator will be at Williamston also.

## Revival Closes At Roper

A series of revival services have just concluded at the Roper Methodist Church. Pastor H. A. Chester has been assisted in the preaching by several ministers, among these, Revs. J. R. Everett, R. G. L. Edwards, of this place, R. L. Hethcox, of Creswell. A number of accessions to the church was the result of the meeting. Miss Mabel Everett, of Norfolk, was numbered among the converts.

A baptismal service was held at Blount's Beach last Friday.

Brazil has a used-car problem.

## METHODISTS TO BEGIN REVIVAL WEDNESDAY

Beginning Wednesday evening, a series of revival services will be conducted at the local Methodist Church. These services will begin promptly at 7:30 in the evening. For twelve consecutive evenings, these services will continue.

Pastor R. G. L. Edwards will be the speaker. The minister is an eloquent orator, and is in much demand as a speaker, not only in the churches, but in secular assemblies. His discourses are instructive and powerful.

Since this meeting is following the conclusion of the Baptist services, no preparatory services will be conducted. An intermission for the church goers will be allowed, between the revivals.

Talented members of the congregation and those of other churches will furnish the special music. A combined choir will be organized, consisting of members from all town choirs. A musical program will be rendered each evening. Attention will be given the young folk in the singing at the services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, with an urgent appeal that every one attend during the special services. Church members are urged to prepare themselves to aid in the meeting.

## Evangelist Preaches Final Sermon

Interest in the series of evangelistic services being conducted at the Baptist Church will reach its climax this evening, when the Rev. I. L. Yearby, delivers the final sermon. Attendance was good during the meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Yearby is a very influential minister in the ecclesiastical realm of this denomination and much good has been accomplished by his services. There has been five accessions to the church.

Special music was rendered by a combination choir. A junior choir composed of youthful singers was organized by the evangelist and rendered several selections at each service. Congregational singing was featured.

Candidates for baptism will report to the pastor and make preparations for this service to be held on Sunday evening.

## Convicts Escape

A series of jail deliveries have been in vogue here this week. Norman Ford, colored, started the series when he escaped Sunday night. John Rawls, white, and Henry Hobbs, colored, followed suit, Monday night. They are at large despite the efforts of officials to apprehend them.

Information concerning the method of escape by the negroes and the white man, has been meager. It is generally thought that Ford ran when they were preparing to lock him in the stockade Sunday night. The other two escaped in a similar method.

Norman Ford, was arrested in Washington in June and delivered to Sheriff Reid. He was charged with the theft of a Chrysler automobile owned by P. H. Darden. The car was returned to the owner in fairly good shape. Following the escape of the negro a car was stolen from the garage of Mr. Joe Snell at his home, on the Williamston Plymouth highway.

It sometimes happens that the man who dubs his house his castle has the moat in his eye.

## SEEKING FARM COLONY FOR COUNTY

Finding the irrigation project unprofitable in Western States, the Reclamation Service Bureau, of the Federal Government, at Washington, D. C., is turning its efforts to the reclamation of North Carolina land by drainage. Recently, the Bureau sought to establish a farm colony at Pembroke, N. C. This proved to be unsatisfactory and was abandoned.

Members of the local chamber of commerce, with Hon. Van B. Martin as their representative, are urging the department to investigate the black, fertile soil in Washington, Beaufort and Hyde counties. In this county near Wenona, is an ideal spot for the colony, is the consensus of opinions of commercialists.

Senator F. M. Simmons has been informed of the matter. J. K. Dixon of Raleigh, also recommends this location for the colony. C. I. Millard, prominent farmer of this section, is also interested.

This new project will be operated similar to the founding of New Holland. Should this soil meet the requirements of the officials of the bureau, a permanent colony will be established. Several hundred acres of bottom lands will be divided into small farms. Government appraisers will set the price. The land will be purchased by the government. Inducements offered those who will settle there. Money will be expended to further enrich the soil and make it a favorable place to live. This money has already been appropriated for this reclamation work at some place. Members of the commercial body wish it to be near here.

## SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Rev. R. L. Hethcox, of Creswell, was in the community Tuesday.

Miss Alice White was the guest of Miss Jessie Curles Sunday.

Miss Eva White was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Phelps Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Brickhouse attended the county council meeting at Plymouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earbarker, of New York City, are here the guests of Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White and daughter Marjorie, attended the fair at Williamston last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Stillman spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Stillman of near Creswell.

Mrs. Clingham Mitchell and Miss Alma Lee, of Aulander, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

A large number of people of the community attended the Grand Rally Day service at Mt. Hermon Church Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Litchfield left last Friday for her home at Great Bridge, Va., after a visit with her brother Mr. Guilford Davenport.

Mesdames Stark Holton, Mollie Wiley, C. V. White and Mr. George Wiley Holton attended the Williamston fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Everett, Miss Mabel Everett and Mr. Vernon, have returned to their home in Norfolk, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Rehoboth Church will be host to the meeting of the district Sunday School convention Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Hethcox will be one of the speakers. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

## SCHOOL BOARD MET HERE MONDAY

Members of the Washington County Board of Education met in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. W. Norman, Tuesday, to consider sites for the erection of a colored school building in the city. Three sites were submitted for sale.

D. O. Brinkley submitted a lot on the highway out toward Williamston, known as the baseball park. This lot is 400 feet square and the owner asks \$2,000 for the lot. S. A. Ward offered a lot 400 feet square on Fifth street, facing Spring Green Church, known as the Stubb's property, for \$5,000. T. C. Burgess, exposed for sale, a site on Fourth street, extending to the rear of the colored Methodist Church for \$300 an acre. Selling as many acres as the purchasers wish to acquire for the school.

There are certain conveniences that are considered in purchasing the sites. Accessibility to the water mains and sewerage is desired, also centralized location.

The building will cost around \$26,000. The board hopes to procure about \$4,000 of this money from the general fund, Rosenwald Fund, Slater Fund and Jeans Fund. W. H. Credle, state agent of the Rosenwald Fund will be invited here.

Baxter Durham, State Auditor, of Raleigh, also met with the board. He tried to aid in the adjusting of the matter between, A. L. Holmes and county. Mr. Holmes insists that the board owes him \$1600 for his services as treasurer. The board denies this. Mr. Carter, public accountant, who audited the books while Holmes was treasurer, will be called as a witness.

## Local Highs To Battle Columbia Today

Failing to bring home the bacon, in a recent tilt with the Robersonville Highs, on their gridiron, last week, Coach Hubble is priming the local high school eleven for a gruelling gridiron contest, with the Columbia football aggregation, this afternoon, at the Brinkley Park. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

This promises to be a lively fracas. The visiting team is reported to be in good condition and Coach Hubble, assures the homefolk, that the Hubblemen, are eagerly awaiting the contest, with a confidential smile.

Coach L. H. Hubble, announces the season's lineup, as follows; Andrew Arnold, left end; Lafayette Weede, left tackle; Clyde Cahoon, left guard; Ottis Ange, center; Edison Allen or Harry Landing, right guard; John Skiles, right tackle; Marvin Darden, or Richard Chesson, right end; Joe Smith, quarterback; Burl Gurganus, right halfback; Miller Warren, left halfback; Lloyd Owens, fullback; George Barden, utilityback. Lloyd Owens will captain the squad. Mr. C. W. Dinkins, of the school faculty, was elected manager.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered us during the extended illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also to those who contributed such beautiful flowers, and extended other courtesies. We deeply and lovingly appreciate their kindness and thoughtfulness.

MRS. CHARLES W. SNELL AND MASTER CHARLES JR.

## ALMO THEATRE

### TO-NIGHT

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"Thief of Bagdad"

ALSO

M. G. W. NEWS

### Saturday Night

Dorothy Gish

IN

"London"

ALSO

M. G. W. NEWS

AND

FOURTH EPISODE

Officer 444

### Mon. and Tues.

Joan Crawford

IN

Understanding Heart