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GRIFFINS, ROBERSONVILLE AND GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIPS LEAD MARTIN OVER THE TOP

Chairman Moore Congratulates and Thanks His Co-Workers Throughout County

ALLOTMENTS AND PLEDGES GIVEN BY TOWNSHIPS BELOW

Table with columns: Township, Amount Pledge, Allotment. Rows include Griffins, Robersonville, Goose Nest, Cross Roads, Poplar Point, Bear Grass, Jamesville, Williamston, Hamilton, Williams, and Martin County totals.

Griffins, Robersonville, Goose Nest Townships by their large over subscriptions carried Martin County "OVER THE TOP" Thursday June 27th at 6:30 P. M. twenty-four hours before expiration of the time first set for ending campaign.

The police closed the first "pop" shop here on Tuesday—that of John Respass, Jr., who has been doing business in the colored business section. He was told to work or fight. Is this the end of the beginning?

F. H. Saunders & Co., leaf tobacco dealers, have rented the house on the Dunning lot near the Watts garage, and will manufacture hogsheads there. Last season, it was impossible to secure enough to supply the market, though the Biggs Iron & Motor Co., turned out an immense lot of them.

The weather this week has closely resembled that of the mountains, cool at night and hot in the middle of the day.

The First Baptist Church (colored) entertained the Union Meeting here from Friday through Sunday. Large in attendance, and bountiful lunches were spread each day for the visitors.

The Union of the Primitive Baptist met at Kehukee Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of Martin County folks went up and enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the Halifax brethren. The weather was ideal and the attendance was great, especially on Sunday.

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. P. B. Cone will be pleased to learn that he is getting on—all right after an operation for appendicitis. He went to Richmond for the operation last week, and hopes soon to return home.

LOCAL BOARD ISSUES ANOTHER CALL

Eight of the men listed below will entrain tomorrow, for Camp Greenleaf, Ga. James McGillbert Rawls, Alonzo Hardison, George W. Corey, Louis Taylor, Charlie Beach, Asa Joseph Hardison, Willis Paul Harrison, Samuel Lawrence Ellis, Jos. Lanier Godard, Willie Henry Johnson, Thomas Llewellyn Roebuck, Hiram Lorenzo Roberson, William Lynch, Jno. E. Seaton.

The tobacco warehouse men are getting busy with their preparations for the opening of the Williamston Tobacco Market next month. The Williamston Market this year, as ever, will be one of the best in Eastern Carolina.

Announcement: I wish to announce to my friends and acquaintances in Williamston and Martin County that I have been released from the United States Public Health Service and located in Williamston for the general practice of medicine, with offices at Saunders and Powden Drug Stores.

LOST.—One dark red ox with one horn, the other broken off. Any one giving information about same will be rewarded.—S. J. Parisher, Cooperage Company.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE OF R. G. HARRISON

Tuesday afternoon just after the stroke of seven, the fire bell commenced to ring and clouds of smoke were seen arising from some place on or near Haughton Street. Fortunately a large crowd collected, and the flames were seen issuing from the garage of R. G. Harrison. It was a long shed-like structure with space for wood and a storage room, and was just a few feet from the rear corner of the residence of David Brown.

The cause of the fire is not known unless it was caused by a cross circuit in the automobile. The machine had not been out of the house since Sunday, and the door had not been unlocked as Mr. Harrison carried the key in his pocket at the time of the fire. The loss of the car and damages to both residences and furniture is quite an item.

Oak City Items

R. J. House and Miss Henrietta Tingle spent Sunday at Hobgood.

Miss Lillie Mae Burnett is the guest of Mrs. Vance Savage at Hobgood.

Misses Alta Hines and Clara Cartwright returned from Cary Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Crisp held services here Sunday and there will be services on Sunday also.

Rev. W. R. Burrell lectured Friday P. M. at the colored school church to a large crowd and at night at the hall. Oak City went over in the W. S. S. drive.

Mrs. Early and little daughter returned from Goldsboro Sunday.

Mrs. John Skyles returned from Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. N. M. Worsely left for Norfolk Monday, where she will spend a few days with her son Wilber, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Clara A. Hines returned from Cary Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Daniel is spending some time in Williamston.

S. G. House is leaving town on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels spent Sunday night in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Long from Hopewell are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and family left for their old home to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Tyson.

Little Miss Mildred Davenport returned from Bath last week.

Misses Eleanor and Helen Hines returned from Cary Saturday after a visit to their father.

Request For Exchange of Teachers: If there are any teachers in Martin County who would like to go to the Western counties to teach during the summer months they will please report to me at once.

As the Western Counties of the State conduct their schools during the summer months, and the Eastern counties in the winter months, an effort is being made to overcome the shortage in the teaching force by a mutual exchange of teachers. This arrangement gives the teachers two terms in the year rather than one, and supplies all the schools with teachers.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD HIGHWAY MEETING

At Williamston on Monday the forces for the Roanoke Bridge were actively at work. J. H. Rich, Managing Director of the Boone-Bankhead Highway Association, was in town and a meeting was called at 12 o'clock and addressed by Mr. Rich. After the meeting the Martin County Division of the Boone-Bankhead Highway Association was organized with Senator Harry Stubbs as Chairman. W. C. Manning was elected Secretary and Publicity Agent for the county organization and the work of propaganda for the bridge was begun. Photos were taken of the proposed bridge sites near Williamston.

A tablet, the permanent marker of the Boone-Bankhead Highway, was presented to the town of Windsor and the County of Martin in token of the co-operation in the work. Washington, Bertie, Washington and Beaufort counties have been organized for the work.

The following are members at Williamston:

Dr. John D. Biggs, J. L. Hassell & Co., R. G. Harrison, Harrison Bros & Co., Saunders & Fowden, W. J. Taylor, Dunning & Moore, Anderson, Crawford & Co., Theo. Robertson & Co., F. H. Saunders, W. R. Orleans, S. R. Biggs Drug Co., Critcher & Critcher, C. H. Godwin, W. C. Manning, E. M. Gordy, W. A. James, Rutenberg & Adler, Bailey & Barnhill, Wheeler Martin, J. G. Stator, H. W. Stubbs, Louis H. Peel, Carstarphen & Co., L. E. Wynn, J. O. Manning, Watts Garage, C. O. Moore & Co.

Williamston Personal

Rev. Francis Osborne, of Charlotte, was in town Monday night in the interest of the fund for St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

Haywood Knight, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

Misses Glayas and Vines went to Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Fowden and little son and Mrs. J. H. Purvis went to Beaufort Tuesday via Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders and son motored to Beaufort Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bullock, of Suffolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurence Peel, on Church Street.

Rev. T. J. Crisp was in town Monday from Conetoe.

Mrs. H. B. York and son with Miss Carrie Dell Blount, E. P. Cunningham and G. W. Blount motored to Bethel Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. J. A. White, of Hobgood, visited his family here Wednesday.

E. H. Shelburn and wife, Mrs. N. O. Warren and Miss Ivor Shelburn were here Wednesday from Greenville.

A. D. Mizell, of Tarboro, spent a part of the Fourth in town with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Harry A. Biggs and Joe David Thrower motored to Panacea Springs yesterday.

Rev. C. H. Jordan having returned, there will be the usual services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Misses Aleez Aycock and Matie Morgan are the guests of Miss Hilda Crawford.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy are spending some time with relatives at Fayetteville.

Mrs. James Elmore and son have been here this week.

DR. G. C. GODWIN WILL LOCATE IN WILLIAMSTON

Dr. Grover C. Godwin has announced that he has located in Williamston, Martin County, for the general practice of medicine with offices at Saunders & Fowden's Drug Store. Dr. Godwin is a native of the town, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Godwin, and was educated here and at Oak Ridge. Deciding to study medicine, he entered the medical college of Richmond, where he graduated and passed the examination before the State Board. During his years at college he married Miss Anna Beth Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis, of Martin County.

After practicing medicine for some time, he took health work and was elected health officer of Nash County. Later he took work under the State Board and was sent to Fayetteville, doing most commendable work in both places; having made an enviable reputation in the work, he was offered the position of Health Officer of Florence, S. C., a town of 14,000 inhabitants. Being of draft age, he decided to enlist in health work in the Army, was accepted and given the rank of Lieutenant and was sent to Houston, Texas, where he remained several months; having some physical disability, he came home and went to Richmond for an operation. Owing to his health, he was released from service, and so decided to remain here for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Godwin enters the profession here splendidly equipped and those who desire his services, will find in him a conscientious practitioner, whose aim will be not only to prescribe cures for his patients, but he will endeavor to keep them well.

Potatoes In The County

The acreage and the yield in potatoes in Martin County this season were great. The slump in prices just at digging time was disappointing and disastrous, for the cost of planting, etc., had increased largely over that of any previous year. It was not profitable to have the potatoes remain in the ground and so the farmers had to dig. Last week, however, the prices jumped up some, and this enabled the planters to, at least, break even. Speculators, local and foreign, bought heavily. The quality of the crop is excellent, and should demand a corresponding price. The offering for them today is \$4.00 per barrel for good stock.

The Sugar Question Again

Beginning with Monday, July 1st, the new sugar regulations commenced; these regulations allow three (3) pounds per month per capita, or to each member of the family. Whether this will work any great hardship on people or not, remains to be seen. However, there is some discussion about allowing businesses that are not necessary to the lives of the people or to the carrying on of the war to exist, while families are deprived of sufficient sugar for use. But one will have to trust to the wisdom of the government in the matter, and abide by the regulations.

Suffered Compound Fracture

Saturday morning, Oscar Williams, a colored man who works at the mill of R. S. Critcher, stepped on a running belt and was severely hurt. One arm was broken in two places, collar bone broken and a leg sustained severe injuries. The unfortunate man was hurriedly taken to Biggs Drug Store, where Drs. Warren & Rhodes gave him attention. He suffered intensely but at this time is doing as well as could be expected.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Also Declare a Special Levy of 8 1-3 per cent on Real and Personal Property and 25c on Pole

TO MEET DEFICIENCY CAUSED BY ADVANCE IN MATERIALS

The Board of County Commissioners of Martin County met in regular session Monday in the office of S. S. Brown, Clerk, Chairman J. L. Hassell, presiding, and the following members present: J. H. D. Peel, B. M. Manning, H. S. Everett, Joshua L. Coltrain.

Besides attending to the regular routine business the Commissioners appropriated Martin County's quota for the building of the proposed branch of the Bankhead Highway, it being 10 per cent of the amount to be furnished by the government (\$8,200). The commissioners also appropriated \$100 to make a survey of the road.

A special levy of 8 1-3 per cent was declared on real and personal property and 25c on the poll. This special levy was made to meet the County deficiency caused by the advance of materials of every description and extraordinary damages caused by the extremely heavy winter.

County Pension Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Pension Board of Martin County met in regular session Monday in the office of R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court. Only routine business was brought before the meeting and attended to by the board. The members in attendance were Jno. D. Simpson, W. H. Robertson and R. J. Peel.

EXCHANGED OF LIBERTY BONDS PROVIDED FOR

Washington, June 30.—Holders of first and second Liberty Bonds may convert them into bonds of the third loan, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, tomorrow or any time up to next November 1 by presenting them to most banks and filling out application blanks which have been furnished by the banks. Interest at the higher rate will be allowed from June 15 on first and from May 15 on second.

Conversion bonds to be issued in exchange will bear the same terms as those of the third Liberty Loan, except that their maturity dates, periods for payments of interest and terms of redemption are to remain the same as those of the bonds for which they are given.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their splendid efforts in helping us save our homes from the ravages of fire which so seriously threatened them on Tuesday afternoon. R. G. Harrison and family, D. J. Brown and family.

MERCHANTS : NOTICE

Mass Meeting to be Held in Court House Monday Afternoon 3:00

A meeting of the merchants of Martin County will be held at the Court House Monday, July 8th at 3:00 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to better regulate the sales of Foodstuffs and to handle any matters that may pertain to the Food Control Laws. All interested citizens are invited, and EVERY business firm in the County is urgently requested to attend. Respectfully

W. C. MANNING, County Food Administrator