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## MARTIN COUNTY PEANUT GROWERS MEET TOMORROW

### CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY DIRECTOR TO BE CHOSEN AT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Martin county members of the Peanut Growers association, held at Williamston, Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 p.m., and every member of the organization in Martin county is urged to be present.

This meeting is of vital importance to every grower in the county as the candidates for director of the association from Martin county will be chosen at this meeting. These candidates will be voted upon at the district meeting of Martin county which will be held April 25th.

It should be borne in mind that the business of the association is conducted by and under the supervision of these directors and it is of vital importance that care and consideration be given to the nomination and election of the proper men in each section throughout the belt.

E. M. de Pencier, sales manager of the association will be present at this meeting and will address the growers and make a statement as to the present condition of the association and answer any questions that may be asked by members.

You are asked to arrange your affairs so as to be able to attend this meeting. Remember the place and the date, Williamston, Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 p.m.

### UNLUCKY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES IN COUNTY DURING LAST MONTH

Seven White Couples and Six Colored Enter the Bonds of Marriage Bliss

Marriage licenses issued during the month of March are as follows:

#### White

J. J. Bowen, 27; Annabelle Bailey, 22.

J. Allen Warren, 30; Lucy Bland, 23.

Herman D. Taylor, 25; Gladys H. Mizell, 18.

Julius A. Ellis, 26; Elizabeth Mizell, 20.

Henry F. Williams, 28; Jennie S. Roberson, 21.

W. O. Griffin, 27; Frances E. Harison, 20.

Haywood Rogers, 27; Nettie Cullifer, 19.

#### Colored

Ishai Roberson, 46; Lydia Riddick, 48.

Wm. A. Thompson, 21; Mary Green, 22.

Lorenzo Clemons, 23; Mary Melton, 23.

John Gray, 21; Sophia Daniel, 16.

Jason Battle, 46; Ida Slade, 44.

Edward Hyman, 21; Carrie Urquhart, 18.

### WITH THE CATTLE TICK GONE GEORGIA RETURNS TO BUTTER

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Georgia is changing from a state that once imported millions of pounds of butter annually, to a state shipping butter in large quantities, according to a recent survey of the department of agriculture. One Georgia creamery made more butter in January than was made in the entire state during 1920 and is shipping to six states.

In 1920, Georgia, ranking as 46th state in butter production, was buying annually more than 10,000,000 pounds of butter from other states.

In January 1922, approximately 16,000 pounds of butter were made in Georgia creameries, while in that month this year 213,000 pounds were made, an increase of more than 1,200 per cent.

Georgia creamery men and others interested in the industry are unanimous in crediting the disappearance of the cattle tick with a large part of the progress being made in raising in Georgia.

### WANTS MOVIES SHOWN IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 2.—“Nickel shows” for the little red school house in the country as well as the city school building are planned by Francis M. Hugo, director general of the Educational and Religious Motion Picture field, he announced here.

The object, he stated, was to give the children of America the best educational films to supplement their class room work and entertain them after school hours.

## CHILDREN OF FOUR COUNTIES INVITED

### ROANOKE FAIR ASSOCIATION INVITES CHILDREN TO ATTEND FAIR THIS FALL

The Board of Education, at its meeting on Monday, accepted an invitation from Mr. J. G. Staton, president of the Roanoke Fair association, on behalf of the school children of the counties of Martin, Bertie, Washington and Beaufort to attend the fair here on the 13th day of November. The entrance fee will be free, and spaces will be reserved for exhibits from several schools.

It was requested that the superintendent of public schools of the respective counties suggest to the teachers before the closing this spring to preserve all creditable exhibits already in the schools, as the date of the fair is too early for the collection of exhibits in the fall term.

This offer of Mr. Staton is a mark of his interest in the children, and a desire to have them attend the best fair that has ever been held in Martin county, and Eastern Carolina; it will be a fine opportunity for the teachers to show the progress of their schools, and Children's Day at the fair can be made a day of profitable enjoyment to every child who may be able to come from the several counties.

Martin county should take special interest and present a creditable exhibit for the admiration of the visitors. Remember that the 13th day of November is the time, and grounds of the Roanoke fair at Williamston is the place.

### HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Kathleen Hodges, Elizabeth Phelps and Gladys E. Peel spent the week end in Williamston. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Miss Estelle Coltrain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Carrie Delle and Irene Manning.

Professor Geo. W. Smith and family were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Mizell Sunday.

Mr. J. Edward Corey spent Saturday night and Sunday in Williamston with his cousin, Mr. W. O. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson entertained a number of friends and relatives last Monday night.

Mr. C. T. Roberson and Mr. John A. Hardison went to Washington Monday to attend to business.

Mr. W. T. Roberson went to Williamston last Tuesday on business.

A number of friend and relatives spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Manning.

Mr. S. R. Clary of Washington was here last Wednesday on business.

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### WILLIAMSTON LADY HAS PASSED TO THE BEYOND

Was Thought to be Improving From a Long Illness Until a Few Days Before the End

Mrs. Julia Gurganus passed to her reward Saturday, March 31. She was Julia Griffin, born in Washington county in 1853. She was twice married and leaves two daughters, one by each marriage; first, Mrs. Sallie Halbenstadt; and second, Mrs. J. Herbert Ward.

Mrs. Gurganus had suffered from high blood pressure for more than two years, but was not seriously sick until a week before the end, and only two days before she died was thought to be much improved and was able to be up, when she had a sudden relapse, and died early Saturday morning.

She was buried in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon by a large number of friends, Elder Sylvester Hassell, conducting the funeral services, both at the home and grave.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK OBSERVED BY MANY IN WILLIAMSTON

### THOSE WHO DID NOT COMPLETE THEIR PROGRAMS CONTINUE UNG THIS WEEK

When Easter reached Williamston it found a number of homes bright and cozy on the outside as well as inside from the result of efforts made during clean up week to beautify the town in general. A number of our good people were hindered from one reason and another from carrying out their programs during clean up week, but they have not allowed this to do anything more than prolong clean up week, and are going forward with their plans this week.

But with these hindrances, one can see a vast difference in the appearance of our little city, when a view of the whole town is taken and condensed in the mind. A mental picture of the town was a whole before the campaign and another after, will show much improvement and we are glad to be able to broadcast this fact to our neighboring towns.

From a safety standpoint from fire, Williamston has not suffered but very little from this danger, as we have had only one destructive fire recently and this was not considered to be of incendiary origin. But, we predict fewer fires in the future than we have had in the past, some having been averted by the campaign of last week.

Though a lot has been done during the past week to help beautify the town, we are certain much more will be done before the close of this week which will make the progress of the clean up program more noticeable than it is at present.

### YOUNG'S MOVES STORE HERE TO TARBORO

The Young Mercantile company which has been in business here for more than a year, moved to Tarboro last week.

Mr. James, manager, stated that the principal cause for moving was because a store sufficiently large could not be secured in Williamston to carry as much stock as the company wanted to put in. Mr. James expresses his hearty appreciation to the many kind friends he has found in Williamston and the surrounding country and says he regrets having to leave them.

### GRIFFIN-HARDISON

Popular Young Couple of Griffins Township Married Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, in Griffins township, Mrs. Fannie D. Hardison, Miss Elizabeth Hardison and Mr. Orlando Griffin were married by their pastor, A. J. Manning, in the presence of a host of friends.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Griffin, sister of the groom, Oma Hardison, sister of the bride, and Misses Minnie Woolard and Ida Roberson. They were varicolored silk dresses, and carried pink carnations.

The groomsmen were Messrs. James Griffin, brother of the groom, and Ira Hardison, brother of the bride, and Messrs. George Roberson and Edward Corey.

The bride, who is one of the prettiest young women of her community and also possessor of a very charming personality was dressed in a blue suit with accessories to match.

After the ceremony, all the guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Griffin, where a reception was tendered them.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are popular with a large number of friends in Martin and adjoining counties. Mr. Griffin spent last season in Vanceboro with the Cooperative Tobacco Association. They will reside in Watts Grove where they have a new bungalow almost completed.

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT THE GARDEN

### SHOULD BE DONE AT ONCE AND CARED FOR AS GOOD AS FIELD CROPS

RALEIGH, April 1.—Now is the time to plant the vegetable garden and while it is hardly necessary to remind most people of this fact, still Frank E. McCall, garden specialist for the State college and department of agriculture, finds that it is necessary to urge gardeners to make their land perform more regularly than in the past. He states that it is possible to have some fresh vegetables direct from the garden every day in the year. This can be done by a careful planting for rotation of the crops.

Mr. McCall states that early or quick maturing vegetables like radish, early peas, beans, leaf lettuce, spinach, beet and early carrots may be planted at regular two weeks' intervals throughout the entire spring and on into early summer. This will insure a continuous supply until midsummer, at least.

Right now, Mr. McCall states that plants of cabbage, cauliflower, head lettuce and early celery as well as the seeds of such long season crops like parsnip, parsley, salsify and onion may be put out. In planting any of these garden crops, it always pays to use the best varieties and to use only good seed.

## WILL PLANT THREE MILLION BUSHELS OYSTERS IN STATE

### FISHERIES COMMISSION OUTLINES PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

RALEIGH, Mar. 31.—Three million bushels of young oysters to be planted in the bays and sounds that fringe the coast of eastern Carolina, the opening of several inlets to permit fish to come in from the deep sea and the construction of a number of fish hatcheries on the streams of western Carolina will be the first work of the organized fisheries commission that met here yesterday.

Arrangements for planting the oysters and the selection of the areas that are to be deepened will be made at a meeting of the commission to be held in Morehead City, on Tuesday, April 10th. Western fish hatcheries will be established somewhat later in the spring. The first work will be the rehabilitation of the fishing industry in eastern waters which even now produce \$20,000 in wealth annually.

J. K. Dixon of Trenton was elected chairman of the commission, and will devote his entire time to the duties of his office at a salary to be determined at a later meeting of the board. John A. Nelson of Morehead City will be continued as fish commissioner and Theodore Meekins of Manteo as assistant commissioner. All three will give their entire time to the work of supervising and encouraging the fishing industry in the state. Stanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, was made secretary.

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He is now staying at a local hotel with the privilege of going anywhere he pleases in North Carolina without danger of being grieved. He was first examined by experts from the eastern hospital Friday, released by Judge Allen and then a jury verified the decision today.

## VETERANS' BUREAU PROBE DISCLOSING NATIONAL SCANDAL

### SURFACE IS ONLY SCRATCHED, HOWEVER, BY INVESTIGATION NOW UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Indications increase that there is to be uncovered in the Veterans' bureau, a scandal of such magnitude as to overshadow any other of the failures of the Harding administration to keep faith with the people. That the matter is one that involves the neglect of wounded and disabled veterans of the world war is the outstanding shame of the whole affair, for it has been a trafficking in the minds and bodies of men who fought and suffered at the command of this country to follow the flag in the fiercest and bloodiest battles in the history of the world. That republican party leaders are dismayed at the turn events are taking, that the republican party itself is in a state of consternation at even the little news of the investigation now under way which is leaking out is in evidence whenever there is a gathering of its members.

Initial exposés in the newspapers, the demands of democrats in the house and in the senate for a probe, direct charges made in congress of waste, mismanagement, graft and robbery in connection with affairs of the Veterans' bureau have prepared the minds of the public for the findings of the investigating committee, now digging in on the records and transactions of the bureau. Though official reports are not yet available, statements and interviews which come from those at work on the probe reveal a state of affairs that is criminal in the treatment of the ex-servicemen which no apology or explanation can sweep aside. It is a national scandal that is now being brought to the attention of the people of this country, one that demands need of action by evidence which is infecting.

Proof that the charges of outrages in the conduct of the Veterans' bureau have not been over drawn, but were in fact short of the mark is given by the preliminary probe conducted under the direction of Major General John F. O'Bryan, of New York, general counsel for the senate investigating committee, which was secured by the activity of democrats in the senate, aroused to the need for action by evidence which came to them of gross neglect of wounded and disabled veterans and of graft which took from these former servicemen the monies which had been voted for care and attention to them. The special report of the investigation, now at work, is to go to the senate committee at an early meeting.

### SOMETHING TO GUESS

Why is a buckwheat cake like a caterpillar? Because it makes the butterfly.

What is that which we can all make but which is never seen after it is made? A bow.

Why is the letter U the gayest in the alphabet? Because it is always in the center of fun.

Why is the American eagle like an enterprising business man? Because it is found wherever there is a dollar.

How can you tell the age of a hen? By the teeth, (your own, of course)

1 Why are chickens the most economical animals a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.

Why are bookkeepers like chickens? They have to scratch for a living.

Pack upon pack and a hole in the middle? A chimney.

Spell dry grass with three letters? H-A-Y.