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ANOTHER 143 MEN TO BE DROPPED FROM CWA WORK

Believed All Road Projects Will Be Discontinued After This Week

At least 143 men will be dropped from the CWA list in this county Friday of this week...

It is believed that only a very small number of those losing their places in the Civil Works Administration program will find employment on farms...

One hundred and fifty-nine workers were released last Friday, and after the curtailment program goes into effect this week there will be left only 253 on the payrolls...

After giving the curtailment task much consideration in a meeting last week, the committee has received many complaints from those released last Friday...

MRS. ETHERIDGE PASSES AWAY

Last Rites Held In Conoho Church, Near Oak City Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Annie Hyman Etheridge died at her home on the James A. Everett farm in Poplar Point Township...

The daughter of Francis Hyman and wife, the late Mrs. Debbie Hyman, Mrs. Etheridge was born in Goose Nest Township, near Oak City, 42 years ago...

She was a member of Conoho Baptist church, and the last rites were conducted there Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder Grimes...

Martin Ranks High In List of Infant Mortality Rates

With an infant mortality rate of 82.8 to the 1,000 live births, Martin County ranks 87th in the list of 100 counties, the average for the state being 67.2 per 1,000 live births...

In 1932 there were 76,812 births in this state. Of that number of children, 5,162 died before they were one year old...

Eighteen Pigs Reported in One Litter Near Hamilton

One of the largest litters of pigs ever heard of in this section was reported this week by Mr. D. W. Downs Hamilton Township farmer...

The following playground equipment has been installed: eighteen seesaws, eight swings, one giant-stride and two trapeze bars of different sizes...

Mrs. W. A. Cherry was painfully bruised and slightly cut about the face yesterday morning when her car, a Chrysler sedan, turned over on Highway 64 near the fair grounds...

34th Series of Stock in Local Building & Loan Association To Go On Sale Next Saturday

P. T. A. MEETING

The local parent-teacher association will hold its third meeting of the term in the grammar school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock...

MISS RHODA PEEL DIES IN HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON

Hold Last Rites at Home In Griffins Township This Afternoon

Miss Rhoda Peel, 33 years old, the daughter of Plenny Peel and the late Ida Corey Peel, died in a Washington Hospital Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock following an illness of nearly two years' duration...

During that time she gave the best interests of her life in teaching and moulding the character of hundreds of children...

Her father and six brothers, Messrs Gilbert Peel, of Greenville; John R. Peel, Wesley, William, and Wendell Peel, and three half-brothers, James, Joseph, and Harry Peel, all of this county, survive...

Funeral services are being conducted by Rev. D. W. Arnold, Washington minister, at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the late home in Griffins Township...

ROLL OF HONOR AT EVERETTS

Twenty-Six Pupils Are on List for Fifth Month; Other News

The names of twenty-six pupils appear on the Everetts School honor roll for the fifth month, as follows: First grade: Rachel Edmondson, Guy Forbes, Alice Ruth Bailey...

Second grade: Mary Alice Cherry, Clara Dail Taylor, Anna Louise Mabley, Janie Margaret Ayers and Billy Clark...

Third grade: Dora O'Neil Bailey, Irene Williams, Ernestine Wynne, Delmus Taylor, John Mobley, Bill Donald...

Fourth grade: Delia Leggett, Rudolph Hardy, Florine Clark, Mary Louise Mobley and Elton Hardy...

Fifth grade: Clayton Whitley, Eula Mae Leggett, Thomas Harrison, Susie Ayers and Grace Clark...

Sixth grade: Sallie Mobley, Eunice Wynne...

The different grades gave short programs commemorating the birthdays of prominent men during the month of February, including those of Lindbergh, Edison, Lincoln, St. Valentine, Washington and Longfellow...

OVER 200 SHARES OF STOCK IN NEW SERIES PLEDGED

Community's Great Asset Has an Encouraging Future Before It

Opening the 34th series for the sale of stock Saturday of this week, the Martin County Building and Loan Association is expecting one of its largest subscriptions...

Unable to subscribe to stock in the organization during the past two or three years, many salaried persons and others are now in a position to take part in the saving operations of the building and loan...

At the present time the association has 2,400 shares of stock in force, a net gain of more than 300 shares over the business a year ago...

The building and loan is a community asset and should have the support of the community. Talk with some of the officials, and they will gladly explain the valuable saving system and investment features...

HYMAN COWIN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Service To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon Near Bear Grass

Hyman Cowin, Bear Grass Township farmer and prominent Republican, died suddenly at his home there about 11 o'clock last night...

Mrs. Cowin, about 65 years of age, was born in Bear Grass Township, where he lived and farmed all his life. He was active in politics in his precinct up until a year or two ago...

Complete funeral arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that the last rites will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the home...

Paper Issues Last Call to Delinquent Subscribers

Today the Enterprise is issuing a last and urgent call to those subscribers whose subscriptions are out of date, kindly asking them to make payment not later than Saturday of this week...

A political campaign is now in the making, and there are many happenings out of the ordinary that you will want to know about as the days pass...

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL FOR PAST MONTH

Names of 77 Pupils Are on Select List for Fifth School Month

The names of 77 local school pupils appear on the honor roll for the fifth month recently completed, Principal D. N. Hix announced yesterday...

Grade 1-A—Joseph Wynne, Betsy Manning, Angela McLawhorn, Betty Rogers...

Grade 1-B—Annie Waters Chesson, Addie Clyde Modlin, Jennie Cherry, Elmer Chesson, Jr., James Jones and Malotha Price...

Grade, special—Rhodes Jones, Geo. Gurkin and Dennis Beach...

Grade 2-A—Rachel McClaron, Delia Jane Mobley, Susan Moore, Mary Trulsh Peel, Susie Wobblenton, Richard Margolis, Luther Peel, J. D. Woolard, Jr...

Grade 2-B—Lillie Mae Lee...

Grade 3-A—Theran Gurganus, Jos. Gurganus, Bill Griffin, Nina Bennett, Millie Biggs, Evelyn Griffin, Mary O'Neil Pope...

Grade 3-B—Thelma Lowe, Iris Howard...

Grade 4-A—Susie Griffin, Bettie Hoard, Bina Jackson, Mary Lewis Manning, Elizabeth Parker, Daisy Peaks, Sybil Robertson, S. C. Griffin, David Hardison...

Grade 5-A—Jerry Manning, Doris Bullock, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Maud Taylor, Katherine Manning, Anita Wheeler...

Grade 5-B—Mary Louise Bland...

Grade 6-B—Jerry Clark, Julian Jackson, Delcie Godard, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Rachel Keel, Louise Melson, Helen, Mishoe, Dorris Moore, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Reid White, and Susie Whitley...

Grade 6-B—Doris Andrews, Dixie Daniels, Zula Mae Bonds, Minnie Chesson, Ellen Coburn, Janie Newton, Irene Perry, Rosa Perry, Roland Cherry...

Grade 7-A—Wilbur Culppepper, Reg Manning, Elva Jackson, Barnhill, Alma Godwin and Nora Grimes...

Grade 8-A—Helen Shaw...

Grade 9—Bolton Cowen...

Grade 10—Grace Manning...

STATE HAS ALL KINDS WEATHER

Snow, Sleet, Rain, Thunder Storms Are Reported During Week-end

Unusual weather doings were reported throughout the State over the week-end when snow, rain, and sleet fell in some places, while in others the thermometer advanced well into the fifties and still in other sections thunder and lightning were reported...

Seventeen deaths were reported in three southern States, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia as a result of winter tornadoes striking sections there about 2:30 Sunday afternoon...

Damage done by cold weather in this section so far has been limited to frozen pipes and depleted coal bins and woodpiles...

Numbers of Ransom Bills Filed in Office of Sheriff

Numbers of the approximately 25,000 \$5 and \$10 bills paid as a ransom to kidnapers of Adolph Bremer in Minnesota a few weeks ago were received by the sheriff's office here yesterday...

Little Interest Reported In Politics at Gold Point

There is very little talk about politics; in fact, there is hardly any interest in politics in our section, Mr. J. L. Croom, registrar and poll holder at Gold Point for years, said while here this morning...

MRS. ASA ROGERS DIES SUDDENLY AT BEAR GRASS

Funeral Being Held Today at 3:30 from Home in Bear Grass

Mrs. Penny Rogers, highly respected woman of the Bear Grass community, died suddenly at her home there yesterday morning...

Mrs. Rogers, widow of Asa Rogers, was born in Bear Grass Township 60 years ago...

Funeral services are being conducted from the late home this afternoon by Rev. W. D. McInnis, Presbyterian minister of Washington...

JAMESVILLE WINS IN TOURNAMENT

Girls and Boys Win Cups In District Tournament Held in Greenville

Jamesville's basketball teams walked away with the honors in the district basketball tournament, sponsored by the Greenville High School there last night...

Jamesville, last night, came from behind in the second half to defeat Grimesland's boys by a 24-19 score...

Jamesville's sextet defeated Pink Hill's fast team by a count of 24 to 19 to win the cup in the Class B play...

The boys and girls teams of the local high school will play all-star teams on the Farmers warehouse court here tomorrow night...

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Elizabeth City, will begin a series of revival services in the Bethany church, near the county home, next Sunday...

The Skewarkee Lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock...

The coloration of eggshells shows breed deviation from pure-bred flocks...

There will be Lenten services at the Church of the Advent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, afternoons at 4:30 o'clock...

There will be 16 filling stations under operation in the town alone, not to mention individual pumps and one or two stations just outside the town limits...

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Urge Peanuts Be Made Basic Crop

Local Boys Lose Second Game of Season Friday

Williamston's Green Wave Basketball five lost its second game of the season here last Friday night, when Windsor nosed out the winner by a 1-point margin...

Anderson again led the locals with 6 points, followed by Manning with 5 and then by Cook with 4 points...

The game was one of the most exciting of the season.

J. C. MOORE DIED EARLY SUNDAY

Last Rites Held at Spring Green Church In Poplar Point Yesterday

J. C. Moore, 54-year-old farmer, was found dead in bed at his home in Poplar Point Township early Sunday morning, a heart attack having been assigned as the cause of his death...

The son of Albert and Bettie Carson Moore, Mr. Moore was born and reared in Pitt County...

Funeral services were conducted from the Spring Green Primitive Baptist Church, not far from the home, where he was a member, yesterday afternoon by Elder Grimes...

Mr. Moore survives with nine children.

With the location of one Subsistence Homestead project located in this state by the United States Government to care for worthy families from congested centers...

Guy Elliott, president of the committee, known as the North Carolina Rural Life Group, to handle the project...

Approximately \$25,000,000 has been appropriated to establish worthy people on 10-acre farms...

When the new station and that of the Sinclair Company, corner Main and Smithwick Streets, are completed...

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MEETING IS HELD IN COURT HOUSE LAST SATURDAY

Would Allow One Percent of Sales To Pay Rent for Acreage Reductions

A plan whereby peanut production might be adjusted to demand was approved by a meeting of Martin County peanut farmers in the courthouse here last Saturday morning...

Nearly every section in the county was represented at the meeting, indicating that a planned program will be supported by peanut farmers in this county...

Resolutions were unanimously passed urging Congress to recognize the peanut as one of the basic commodities, and to allow a deduction of not over 1 per cent from each sale of peanuts to pay rent for acreage reductions...

After a general discussion, it was agreed that acreage allowed should be based on the land and not on the man. This basic acreage for tobacco was determined on the individual farm acreage and not on the amount grown by the individual farmer...

The only question of difference in the meeting arose in connection with the question as to who may plant peanuts. It was pointed out that the tenant farmer lost more privileges under the reduction program than the landowner...

While the government denies the landlord the power to discharge the tenant, there seems to be many ways whereby the owner may make the path of the tenant so difficult that he cannot exist...

Numerous cases have already been cited where tenants last year are no longer able to get places to go this year. This is aside from the main question of acreage or poundage control...

In the meantime, the right of the peanut to recognition is being argued in Washington with some degree of hope that a program will be planned in time to effect the control of the crop this coming season...

Williamston's churches are making plans for concerted action as the Easter season approaches—each of the five up-town religious bodies planning a week of simultaneous services terminating on Easter Sunday...

The Easter day services are to be climaxed by appropriate Easter music rendered by the choral club in the Baptist church on Easter evening...

In the meantime, the several churches are projecting their activities with renewed emphasis. Last Sunday at the Methodist church the presiding elder delivered the morning sermon...

Mr. Piephoff continues to extend his lines in the rural areas; Mr. Moseley is busy with Lenten activities; the Christian church is planning a week's prayer service before Easter...

While the Baptist church proposes to emphasize evangelism throughout the month of March...

It is felt that with a concerted religious advance in Williamston at this time of the year, the whole community should respond, since each church goes before the community with one single purpose—that of fittingly observing the pre-Easter and the Easter period, and of exalting Him about whom all these activities center...

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