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TOWN PLANS CLEAN-UP WEEK

COOPERATION OF TOWNSPEOPLE IS VERY NECESSARY

Sanitary Inspection of All Property Will Be Made During Next Week

With the Woman's Club, Kiwanis Club and the town cooperating, clean-up and paint-up activities will be publicly advanced here all next week...

During the past several years many improvements have been made here, sanitary conditions have been materially improved and the general appearance of the town, homes, and property has been enhanced...

Other than specifically pointing out the sanitary feature to the movement, the sponsors of the movement are leaving the program up to the individual. Surely, every one will find opportunities to take part in the undertaking...

Breeding traps for flies should be removed by all means, and mud holes should be filled if the fly menace and mosquito attack is to be controlled.

MAKE PROGRESS IN RELIEF WORK

Relief Workers Are Active In Gardens and Farms, Supervisor Says

Relief activities in gardens and on farms in this county is progressing very rapidly now, Mr. W. F. Crawford, supervisor, said yesterday.

Several of the 17 farmers working under the relief program have already planted their corn, and the approximately 150 acres handled by them are being made ready for additional planting very rapidly.

In rehabilitating these farmers, the government gives the farmer one-half of the crops he raises, provided he furnishes one-half the fertilizer.

Baseball League Organized at Meeting Held Last Night

The organization of a baseball league for this section was effected last night in Windsor, when representatives from several clubs met and discussed rules and regulations.

Teams will be entered by Plymouth, Windsor-Colerain, Edenton, Elizabeth City, and Williamston. Ahoskie was not represented at the meeting, but it is understood that a club will be entered by that town.

The season is scheduled to start the first Tuesday in June. A schedule will be arranged by a committee on May 10, Ahoskie having until May 7 to make a decision.

Wilbur Culpepper With Band in Raleigh Sunday

In announcing the names of local students who appeared in the band concert in Raleigh last Sunday afternoon, the name of Wilbur Culpepper was omitted through error.

Proclamation Is Issued by Mayor for Clean-Up Week

The following proclamation was issued by Mayor Hassell yesterday: "To the property owners and other citizens of Williamston: Take notice:

"That next week will be Clean-Up Week in Williamston; That an inspection will be made of all yards, back lots, and vacant lots in the town by an inspection officer on or about the middle of the week, and those not complying with the law or this proclamation, will immediately subject themselves to the issuance of warrants looking to the enforcement of the sanitary laws of our town.

"This proclamation is issued in cooperation with the civic bodies of the town in an effort to improve the health conditions of our community and to make it more beautiful.

"The cooperation of every citizen, both white and colored, is earnestly solicited that the clean-up and paint-up movement will meet with marked success.

"This the 27th day of April, 1934.

"J. L. HASSELL, Mayor, Town of Williamston, N. C."

WILL CONTINUE DRIVE ON RATS IN COMMUNITY

Estimated More Than Ten Thousand Rodents Have Been Killed Already

Carrying on a very effective campaign during the past several weeks, the town has decided to continue its drive against rats during the next month or two, it was announced yesterday by Mayor J. L. Hassell.

The campaign will be continued under the same rules in effect since it was started, Mr. Hassell said. The town accepts the cost only in public places, the individual property owners accepting the costs for the anti-rat activities handled on the private premises.

During the past few weeks, it is estimated that more than 10,000 of the rodents have been killed in and around the town trash pile, railroad right of ways, back lots, and alleys.

Reports indicate that the rodents are being thinned out considerably in the business sections of the town, but that they continue to run in large numbers in other parts of the town and community.

The rodents have been causing much concern to the authorities, and several efforts have been made to exterminate them heretofore.

To make the drive successful, property owners are urged to see Mr. Carson immediately. He has several poisons and various kinds of traps for use in taking the rats, and he is experienced in the ways of catching and killing rodents.

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The time for filing candidacies for political offices ends in this county Saturday of next week at 6 p. m.

Series of Articles by Local Writer Gets Attention

The series of articles written by Rev. Charles H. Dickey on Thomas Dixon, noted writer and lecturer, for the Charlotte Observer is receiving wide distribution throughout the country.

The series was described by the Charlotte paper as one of "exceptional merit."

TOBACCO QUOTA BEING ASSIGNED

Last of Quota Assignments Will Be In Hands Of Farmers by Monday

The 1,407 Martin County farmers participating in the tobacco reduction movement are being notified of their production quotas for this year as rapidly as employees in the county agent's office can prepare and place copies of the contracts in the mails.

An estimate on the final production quota for this county could not be learned today, but it is understood an additional blanket reduction was ordered by the state authorities for nearly all, if not all, the contracts.

Just when the checks will start arriving is not known, but it is generally believed by those in charge of the office here that the equalization checks will start coming in within the next few days, followed by the rental payments shortly thereafter.

Brother of Mrs. Moore Dies Suddenly In Washington

John Mack Swanner, brother of Mrs. Clayton Moore, of this place, died suddenly at his home in Washington Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence this afternoon by Rev. E. J. Rees. Interment followed in the Oakdale cemetery in Washington, several Williamston people attending the last rites.

Known intimately throughout Beaufort County, where he had resided throughout his lifetime "Mac" Swanner stood high in the estimation of his associates. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner and in his quiet way was loyal in every undertaking.

Christian Church Meeting To Begin Tomorrow at 10

The Roanoke District Convention of Christian Churches will be held tomorrow and Sunday with the Beaver Dam church in Beaufort County.

Opening tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the convention will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon. Sessions will be held Saturday afternoon and night and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by a preaching service and dinner.

Benefit Bridge Party for Economics Department

Members of the local home economics class will sponsor a benefit bridge party in the economics room here next Tuesday night.

McFarland To Be Supervisor Of Sales Here Coming Season

SUPERIOR COURT BROUGHT TO END HERE THURSDAY

J. R. Morris Awarded Sum of \$300 in Slander Suit Against J. B. Cherry

The two-weeks term of Superior court, called Monday of last week for the trial of civil cases only, was adjourned by Judge Clayton Moore here yesterday afternoon.

A high spot in the proceedings of the term was the case of J. R. Morris, of Robersonville, against J. B. Cherry. Work was started on the case Wednesday morning and did not reach the jury until noon yesterday.

Morris, claiming he was slandered by the defendant, sued him for \$5,000. A new angle in the case was advanced soon after it was called, the plaintiff counsel claiming the defense had changed its plea and was claiming justification for the alleged slanderous remarks.

The litigants in the case once operated a mule and horse exchange in Robersonville.

Judge Moore offered a stern ruling Wednesday morning, when he sustained the judgments granted at the December term of court giving the Cox Motor Company judgments against Mrs. Bettie Roebuck.

The court ruled in the case of J. H. Whitfield against John S. Smith that the plaintiff was entitled to possession of certain property.

The N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank was given a judgment in the sum of \$1125 against Joe Bunting.

A divorce, based on two years of separation, was granted Melba Harrell Herring against Paul Herring, the plaintiff to get custody of the four children.

The case of Perry and Barber against Perry for a land division was referred to a referee.

A compromise was reported in the case of E. G. Godard against Ransom Roberson, the plaintiff getting a one-fourth interest in certain lands.

In the case of W. R. Roberson against J. J. Cutler, a compromise was effected, the plaintiff receiving \$200 and interest for rent on certain property.

In the Edgar M. Long case against Dr. Albert Anderson and Dr. J. F. Owen, the plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit, and accepted the court cost.

Only One Week Left for Candidates To File Cards

The time for filing candidacies for political offices ends in this county Saturday of next week at 6 p. m.

S. Ganderson and Sons Plan Big Selling Event

S. Ganderson and Sons are announcing a special spring clearance sale, beginning in their store here tomorrow.

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GOLD POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Following the organization of a prayer meeting about one year ago, this church was started last January, workers completing the building only recently. Services are being held in the church this week.

W. HENRY ALLEN PRESBYTERIANS DIES AT DARDEN OPEN CHURCH IN POPLAR POINT

Funeral Services Are Held There by Rev. Gilbert Davis Yesterday

Wm. Henry Allen, one of Martin County's oldest citizens, died at his home in the Dardens section early last Wednesday morning, following an extended period of failing health.

Mr. Allen, a quiet and unassuming farmer, was born and lived all his life in the Dardens section. He was a Woodman of the World and held membership in the Roanoke Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

All immediate members of his family passed on before him. He leaves a niece, Mrs. Ella Bonds, of Williamston, and one grandson, P. W. Allen, of Dardens.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Gilbert Davis, Plymouth minister. Interment was in the family burial plot, a short distance from the old home.

Jamesville First Graders Visit Here Wednesday

Twenty-nine first-graders in the Jamesville school, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Opal Brown, visited the county capital last Wednesday, several of the little tots getting out for the first time to see the "sights."

Boarding the train at Jamesville that morning, the little folks arrived here at 10:30. After observing the superior court activities, they visited several stores and later went to the fire station where they inspected the equipment with much interest.

The class returned to the school about noon.

No Preaching Service at Methodist Church Sunday

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church here Sunday, it was announced this morning by the pastor.

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PRESBYTERIANS OPEN CHURCH IN POPLAR POINT

First Services In the New Edifice Being Held By Rev. J. R. Potts

Organizing a church with 18 charter members in 1928, the Presbyterians of Martin County have in the last five years built four edifices and bought a manse.

The new chapel was started the 15th of last January. Since that time 35 men have worked 938 hours erecting the building.

Its erection on the site was made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton and the estate of the late J. A. Everett—both of whom contributed one-half acre of ground.

The materials for the building were contributed by interested friends in the community and others throughout the State and United States, one contribution even coming from as far away as Ontario, Canada.

At the present time a week's meeting is being held in the chapel. Attendance has increased each night until at the present time, the house has been completely filled.

These services will continue through Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

No More Emergency Projects Are Approved

Other than two drainage projects approved for this county under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Raleigh this week, relief work continues at a standstill in this county, it was learned from the associated office of relief here yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Darst To Be at Episcopal Church Sunday

As was announced in the Tuesday edition of the Enterprise, Bishop Darst will be at the Church of the Advent Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Extension Nutritionist To Visit County Wednesday

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CONTINUE WORK TO PUT MARKET HERE WITH BEST

Outlook Encouraging For Very Successful Season On Local Market

Some more encouraging news for the successful operation of the local tobacco market during the coming season was released this week following the appointment of Mr. Robert W. McFarland as director of sales here.

Mr. McFarland enters upon his new duties here very highly recommended as a tobaccoist of experience and an able contact man with an almost unlimited capacity for friendship and confidence of farmers.

During the past number of years, Mr. McFarland has supervised sales on some of the largest markets in the world, and his services have proven very valuable.

Recognized as among the best in the business, the personnel for the operation of the three warehouses here has been announced, and arrangements for operating the market are going forward rapidly.

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FISHERIES GET BACK TO WORK

Few Fishermen Are Seen On the Roanoke At This Point Now

Their lands too wet to work and the herring running up the Roanoke in the largest numbers ever known to fishermen here, hundreds of farmers went fishing in the stream, but with a return to farming weather the farmers are now in their fields and the fishing grounds are all but deserted.

Small catches were reported the early part of the week, but the old-time fishermen, continuing with their nets, reported large catches Wednesday night and yesterday.

The water is falling in the Roanoke and seine fishing was started at Camp Point yesterday, according to reports reaching here. Operations are likely to start at Jamesville next week, but this could not be established as a fact here today.

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