

State President And Others Talk To Group Friday

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curing the services of R. Flake Shaw as its secretary. "Under his leadership, we can expect a strong and influential organization in North Carolina."

Haywood Dail, the old warhorse and co-founder of the Farm Bureau in North Carolina, got out of a sick bed to come to this county and appeal to the people of Martin County, to urge them to support the organization. "This is no time to go backward; it is time to go forward," he said. Mr. Dail spoke very highly of Mr. Shaw, but declared that the farmers and business men of North Carolina must get behind him if he is to accomplish the things agriculture needs to accomplish in North Carolina.

Digressing from his subject for a few remarks, Mr. Dail who apparently is growing older and is poring over rheumatism, paid his respects to those who would refer to the present farm program as being advanced on the Santa Claus theory. "The farmer has played Santa Claus to the government all these years by paying about \$1,000 an acre for the privilege of producing one acre of tobacco," he said, his words ringing with a real meaning.

"My friends, it is disappointing to those of us who realize the value of a strong farm organization when it is found necessary for you and me to go out and beg for support. Back yonder when the markets were closing, the Farm Bureau was ready to help meet the emergency, and today if it were not for the organization the tobacco markets would not be open. The Farm Bureau is a worthy organization, and it is worth working for. It has guided legislation through Congress that has meant added millions to the farmers' and business people of this State, and I want you, good people to get out and support it. We are building up a strong support in Pitt and other counties."

In conclusion, Mr. Dail said that if we fail the organization now it will be like running the hog out of a corn field into a pen and failing to close the gap.

Mr. B. B. Suggs, also just out of a sick bed, addressed the meeting. "If we have ever lived through solemn days, we are today. Nothing has ever compared with conditions today. New areas are being opened to war. Export is being closed to one of our main commodities. Not forgetting the horrors and tragedy of war, we can't ship a single hoghead of tobacco across the seas. And yet tobacco is selling reasonably high—higher than it did a year ago and following one of the largest crops in history and in the face of a huge surplus. We know why tobacco is selling higher. Just a year ago the markets were reopened. The emergency was met by the Farm Bureau and now we have a law for the benefit and welfare of the farmer.

"I warn against lethargy. Control is fixed for three years, but the law can be changed, and there's work to be done. We must be prepared for any crisis, for if we become indifferent, benefits will slide from under us."

"I would like to see the Farm Bureau get on a permanent basis and know that farmers and business men will rally to its support year after year on their own accord. It is my belief that once the work of the Farm Bureau is recognized, our farmers and business men will not wait to be solicited for support."

There was no high pressure exerted in an effort to build up Farm Bureau support in this county. The three speakers merely placed the bare facts before the meeting of leading farmers. C. Abram Roberson, recent president of the organization in this county, said a few words to the meeting and plans were formulated for a membership campaign with a goal of 800 members.

Four teams were selected and each team was charged with the task of signing up 200 members. The

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

A man-powered bicycle featured in the highway accident record in this county last week while the automobile was bolstering the year's safety record. A minor auto accident was officially reported, but the bicycle figured in the most serious accident of the week. It is just another incident pointing out the danger that ever lurks on the highway.

While the death count was increased by one week before last, the 1939 record added another death to its count for the corresponding week now under comparison.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

41st Week Comparison				
Accidents In'd Killed Dam'ge				
1940	2	1	0	\$ 50
1939	1	0	1	25
Comparison To Date				
1940	72	44	3	\$8655
1939	49	43	8	\$9740

Thirteen Jailed In Local Jail During The Past Week-end

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quoted as saying yesterday morning following a watch of only a few minutes. "And you'd be surprised to know who some of those white people were," the officer added.

Clarence Taylor, young white man who accepted employment at the slaughter house here recently, in a reported drunken condition wandered into a home on North Houghton Street last Saturday night and went to bed. When the family returned they found him resting in peace. Police bagged and banded him off to jail.

The record of arrests follows: Bruce Stox, white man, drunk; W. T. Coleman, colored man, drunkenness; Cecil Phippen, colored man, drunkenness; Willie Thompson, colored man, drunkenness; Lin Rhodes, colored, assault; Clarence Taylor, white, drunkenness; Charlie B. Harrison, colored, drunkenness; Jerry Perry, white, drunkenness; Alton Lilley, white, assault; Roosevelt Parker, colored, assault; Enoch Dolberry, possession; Joseph Whitley, colored boy, assault; Elton Hodge, colored, drunkenness; and Willie Outlaw, drunken driving.

Booked too late for trial in the county court yesterday most of the cases will not be placed before the court until next Monday.

Miss Alberta Knox is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in a Washington hospital yesterday.

drive was started after the meeting Friday night and early reports indicate that it is meeting with great success. Few have refused to participate in the program, and the outlook is promising.

The four teams: Joe Winslow, chairman; Lester Everett, Sam Everett, John Eagles, Charles Daniel, C. A. Roberson, Herbert Roebuck, Joe Ayers, J. F. Crisp, Leman Barnhill and Henry Early.

Robert Everett, chairman; J. B. Whitfield, W. E. Ambers, T. B. Slade, E. V. Smith, Marion Griffin, Wendell Hamilton, Gaston James, and Linwood Knowles.

W. M. Harrison, chairman; A. B. Ayers, Russell Rogers, W. B. Harrison, Claude Green, Frosty Martin, George C. Griffin, J. S. Ayers, W. L. Aueron, Joe Griffin and Dewey Edmondson.

Bill Beach, chairman; Frank Bailey, W. M. Harrison, Tom Brandon, D. V. Clayton, V. G. Taylor, Calvin Ayers, J. H. Lillard, John W. Eubanks, Harry Roberson and George Taylor.

Names of the members will be published from time to time.

Marriage Licenses Reach A New High Point Last Month

Issuance Last Month Greatest For Any September in Four Years

Charge it to the draft or pure love, Dan Cupid was unusually active in this county last month, the register of deeds issuing eighteen marriage licenses during the period to set a new issuance record for the year. In September, 1936, 19 licenses were issued in the county and in the two years prior to that time the issuance barely reached a count of twelve. In September, a year ago, eight licenses were issued to white and four to colored couples. Last month there were 11 white and seven colored marriages in the county. The largest monthly issuance of the year prior to last month was recorded last January when 15 licenses were issued by the register of deeds office, two of the licenses going to white and thirteen to colored couples.

The office of Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger issued licenses to the following couples last month:

White
Nicholas Riddick Manning and Daisy Viashti Starnes, both of Williamston.

George D. James, of Robersonville, and Mary Catherine Leggett, of Williamston R.F.D. No. 2.
Starr C. Busbee, of Springfield, S. C., and Mary Elizabeth Roberson, of Robersonville.

Charles A. Askew, of Jamesville, and Eva Gray Manning, of R.F.D. 1, Williamston.

Lewis Revels and Myrtle Nicholson, both of Plymouth.

Rufus Lee Corey, of R.F.D. No. 1, Williamston, and Maybell Modlin, of Jamesville.

J. D. Gurganus and Mary Elizabeth Glison, both of Pitt County.

Ottis Whitehurst, of R.F.D. No. 3, Williamston, and Lucy C. Silverthorne, of Williamston.

Henry Vernon Hardison and Ruby Lee Griffin, both of Williamston.

William S. Riddick, of Hobbsville, and Margaret Peel Norman, of Robersonville.

Stewart Brown, of Bethel, and Violet Edwards, of Greenville.

Colored
Hallas Peel and Mamie May, both of Williamston.

Riley Williams and Ethel Barnhill, both of Hamilton.

William Brown and Eva Perkins, both of Robersonville.

Clarence Lloyd and Delia Hilliard, both of Williamston.

Thomas Evans and Lottie Ebron, both of R.F.D. No. 3, Williamston.

Roberta Lancaster and Mattie Lee Carr, both of Oak City.

Tom McKeel and Ada Hedgepeth, both of R.F.D. No. 2, Williamston.

Cotton Yields Per Acre Better In Northampton

Per acre yields of cotton in Northampton County appear to be higher this year than in the past several years, says H. G. Snipes, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Mrs. Bill Haislip continues ill in a Washington hospital where she was received for treatment of a stubborn case of asthma a few weeks ago.

6,000,000 NEW JOBS

National defense outlays will bring a more rapid increase in employment during 1941 than for any similar period in American history, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins predicted last week.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, she said, estimated that 4,000,000 more workers will be employed in defense industries and another 2,000,000 in other industries by the end of next year.

Of these, one-third will be skilled workmen, two-fifths semi-skilled, and a fourth unskilled.

AT ROBERSONVILLE



Rev. John Barclay, able minister and student of world affairs, is conducting a series of religious services in the Robersonville Christian Church. Local friends of the church and the minister are invited to the services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Forty Volunteers Prepare To Handle Registration Here

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er, registrars may call for any aid they need. All tobacco markets will be closed tomorrow, but there'll be no holiday for general business.

Registrations, as far as possible, will be effected at the regular polling places throughout the county.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

The Farm Life school reaped a bountiful harvest in the way of a fifty dollar cash prize for the "sewing" as well as for the canning and other products of home industry that were so effectively arranged in the community booth sponsored at the fair.

The booth displayed practically every item that can be raised or made by the residents of the Farm Life community—their canning display included meats of all kinds, vegetables, jellies, jams, preserves, pickles and juices. There were hand made rugs, belts, purses, dish towels, bedspreads, quilts, pillow cases, buffet sets and every other type of handiwork at which the ladies of the community are so adept.

The quality of the products shown as well as the variety were remarked about and complimented by many of the visitors. The entire school is indebted to the community as a whole for the wonderful cooperation that was shown in putting on the booth.

While the teachers and many of the students did much of the work that went into the making of the booth, it was Miss Marguerite Cook, sixth grade teacher in the school, who supervised the work and added the artistic touch.

Besides the fifty dollar prize, many other prizes were won by the school for individual entries.

Engineers Kill Rattle Snakes In Bertie County

Still a bit shaky, Wendell Peel and "Shorty" Corey, Virginia Electric and Power Company engineers, yesterday afternoon told about killing two rattlesnakes over in Bertie earlier in the day. Corey, catching one of the reptiles under his foot, was still stepping high this morning. The rattles, wrapped in a paper, could be heard as Engineer Peel displayed them with a nervous shake.

It is a bit late for snakes, but Peel and Corey are sold on the idea of maintaining a careful watch all year around.

Reorganization Of Local High School Band Is Underway

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struments. It is known that there are several instruments in town which are not being used. The school is anxious to have the owners of these instruments contact it so that we may make arrangements to look at the instruments and either purchase or have the instrument donated to the school.

To carry out a program of this type financial aid is necessary. As funds available are not sufficient to enable us to purchase a complete instrumentation for the band we will purchase a few while the pupils themselves will be expected to purchase their instruments as the situation demands. Efforts will be made to get these instruments at the lowest cost possible, yet still have them of good make and material. As soon as the instruments can be made available the program will get underway, and anyone who would care to may come to the school and discuss the situation with the band director or Mr. Hix.

Any and all former band members who still like to play and would be interested, are invited to sit in on the various rehearsals once they get underway, Mr. Butler added.

The work of the old high school band here was not in vain, although its set-up was too expensive for the students who had to furnish their instruments and pay tuition. No tuition will be charged under the new program, and the band is being created so as to perpetuate itself. Several of the former band students are now members of college and university organizations and are doing unusually well. The new director is vitally interested in his work, and with a loyal support the local high school can produce a strong band.

Opposition Looms For The Nazis In The Balkan Areas

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sented its claims to a part of Indo-China, but its claim has been denied. Commenting on the 84-year-old head of what is left of the French government, Countess Margaret Brown Labaut stated while on a visit with relatives and friends here Sunday that she believed Petain was doing all in his power to hold France together. The Countess knew Petain when she lived in France a few years ago.

On this side of the Atlantic a greater solidarity of the several nations is apparent. Far-reaching pacts are now in the making between the United States and countries to the South for the establishment of bases that would guarantee this hemisphere a strong defense.

Quietness marks the Far East front but a flare-up is expected in some quarters when England reopens the Burma Road on Thursday. The route is a vital one for moving supplies into China.

Tonight, Wendell Willkie will talk about the draft and tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, President Roosevelt will talk about selective service.

Junior Club Members In Regular Meeting

Last Tuesday night, the Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the club room. The program was given by the Fine Arts Department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Manning. Mrs. C. B. Hassell and Miss Mary Whitley also appeared on the program.

A pledge of twenty dollars was given to the high school, during the business session, to aid in getting a band. Members were asked to attend the district meeting in Greenville today.

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