

Quietness Marks Observance Of Holiday Season In Williamston And Throughout Martin County

Death Toll Over Nation Is Smaller Than A Year Ago

Few Arrests Are Reported in This County During Christmas

Quietness marked the observance of Christmas here and throughout the county, reports from the various law-enforcement agencies describing the holiday period as being without incident. Reports from individuals described the observance as being the quietest in their memory. There were no unfortunate incidents to mar the season, and fewer arrests were recorded in the county last week than in any corresponding period on record. Good cheer and fellowship were quite noticeable, and all will be pushed into the background at least for the period.

Hogues prowled at large, but no startling robberies were reported. Excessive celebrations were checked early during Christmas week. Mayor H. S. Everett, of Robersonville, stating yesterday that a few drunks were taken in tow there on Monday and no further trouble was experienced. "It was the quietest and the most enjoyable Christmas in my memory," the mayor added.

In Goose Nest a man was hit over the head with a bottle, and that was the most serious incident of the period there according to J. A. Rawls, tax list-taker, who was here yesterday attending a meeting of tax officials.

"We had an unusually quiet but enjoyable Christmas down our way," Mr. R. L. Stallings, of near Jamesville, said.

"We had a quiet and enjoyable holiday over our way," Mr. Charles Daniel, of Williams Township, said yesterday.

"The holiday observance was smooth as far as I know in Cross Roads Township," Mr. Gordon Bailey said.

It was a quiet Christmas out in Griffins according to Farmer George Griffin, who keeps pretty well posted with the happenings in that section.

Williamston reported a robbery or two, but Patrolman Whit Saunders of the N. C. Highway Patrol, and Chief W. B. Daniel reported an unusually dull time on the crime front. There was a cutting scrape out on Washington Street, but as a whole the populace remained within respectable bounds, the reports declare.

"We didn't even have a fire-cracker accident in our section," Mr. L. H. Everett, of Hamilton, said.

"Bear Grass enjoyed a safe and quiet Christmas," Elder A. B. Ayers said.

Santa Claus surpassed preliminary expectations in his work, and business operators reviewed in an hurried survey stated that their activities were equally as extensive and larger in most cases than they were a year ago. Merchant P. P. Peel volunteered that he had enjoyed the largest holiday business than at any previous Christmas season.

A few homes were saddened by death or serious illness, and as a whole there was more sickness than usual in the county. One remarkable feature about the holiday was that it was not marred by a single untimely death or serious accident. The death toll in most sections of the country was smaller than it was a year ago, and aside from an earthquake in the northeast there were no major catastrophes.

"Immortal Baby" Comes Home



Jean Gauntt, the baby who was to live forever, is shown with her mother in the New York home to which Jean has returned after spending 15 months in the haven of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians at Oakdale, L. I. Expert dieting and nursing and pure thought were to have made Jean immortal, but her mother asked instead to have her back home. She had given her up because of financial troubles.

Heads Trade Board



Colonel Charles H. March, of Minnesota, is slated to head the federal trade commission for 1941. The chairmanship of the five-man commission rotates annually. Appointed to the commission by President Coolidge in 1929, March was re-appointed in 1935.

Another Semi-Pro Quint Is Formed

Williamston was assured another semi-pro or independent men's basketball team last week when several young men formed another local team. This new aggregation has chosen "Eagles" as its nickname, although before the season has ended, they probably will have been pretty well "picked," and by that time will be better known as the "Bald-Eagles".

Practices have already begun, and equipment has been ordered, the new uniforms to be gold and black mainly. Once the season is underway, the Eagles will attempt to play most of their games away from home, in order to eliminate, as much as possible, any conflict with the "Martins" home games.

Among the members of the new team are three Toms—Rose, Barnhill and Skinner; Speedy Bob Cowen, Clayton Crofton and Dizzy Dawse Cooke. Wheeler Manning is business manager.

New Year Begins More Than Once, Believe It Or Not

New Year's day isn't always New Year's day. The actual date varies among the Egyptians, Chinese, Jews, Romans and Mohammedans from September 6 to March 1.

January 1 was designated to be New Year's day when Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar in 46 B.C. However, the calendar year thus established was 11 minutes longer than the astronomical year.

To correct this discrepancy, Pope Gregory III suppressed 10 days in 1582 by ordering that October 5 be called October 15. England and its colonies, however, did not adopt this new calendar until 1752. For almost three centuries, therefore, New Year's was celebrated twice every year—both times on January 1.

New Year's never fell on the same day two years in succession in old China. The new year began on the first moon after the sun entered the sign Aquarius. This date varied from January 21 to February 18. Jewish New Year's, when translated into dates of the Gregorian calendar, varies from September 6 to October 4th.

Mohammedans celebrated Muharram, or New Year's, on February 10 last year. But it wasn't the beginning of 1940 for them; it was the first day of 1359. Because the Mohammedan calendar is arranged differently from ours, the new year does not always fall on the same date according to the calendar in use by the Christian nations.

Happy New Year. When will you celebrate?

Fewer

According to reports compiled by the National Livestock Marketing Association, there will be smaller numbers of hogs on farms in the United States in 1941 than in the year just closing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coburn were visitors in Washington Thursday afternoon.

pression year of 1932. "National income" embraces the total monies that of Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews gather in during a year—from wages, salaries, commissions, income from investments, rents, insurance annuities, royalties, everything. In this statistic, too, the general prediction is for another 10 per cent rise in 1941. If that come true we'll really go ahead of good old 1929 by about two billions.

NOTICE

North Carolina. Matrin County. In The Superior Court. **Mary Bell Dryver vs. Emmett Charles Dryver.**

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store. Extra visit, Tuesday, December 31st.

Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted** Tarboro Every Saturday.

Widowed by Jap "Incident"



Arriving at San Francisco en route to Kentwood, La., are Mrs. Chiyo Kent and son, Peter, aged 3. Her husband was killed while piloting a civilian passenger plane on the Hong Kong-Kungming run. According to reports, five Japanese planes machine-gunned his plane, which had landed to give aid in a bombed village. Nine, including Kent, the only American in the group, were killed.

Wins Her Wings



First co-ed at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., to win her wings under the CAA student pilot training program is Alice Abbott, of Philadelphia. Conquering new fields is becoming a habit with her. Last spring she broke tradition by winning her letter on the men's varsity tennis team.

ty, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after completion of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 25th day of November, 1940.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court Martin County.

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Second Tract: Bounded on the East by what is known as the Taylor Road, on the West by J. G. Staton land, on the North by J. G. Staton and on the South by Branch or Eli Taylor Farm. Containing 25 acres. This 9th day of December, 1940.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. d10-41

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of S. B. Stalls, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1940. R. E. DOWNS, Executor of the Estate of S. B. Stalls, deceased. H. G. Horton, Atty. d10-61

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We have on display for the entertainment of our friends and neighbors, three or more paintings of prominent firms and individuals. We extend to everyone a cordial welcome to our store to view these paintings and to identify the managers of these important businesses. They will be displayed for the first time today and we extend a special invitation to the Standard Oil, Texaco and Sinclair officials, managers and employees to view the paintings that represent their firms. We include representatives of all other oil companies in our midst, and particularly all big deep sea fishermen and even the policemen in our immediate locality.

It is nice to live among such friendly folk and we are happy to call it home. We extend our sincere good wishes for a prosperous and happy new year to every one of you and you.

Anyone wishing gifts, who through necessity, were late in making purchases, may secure them from our store at attractive prices. We are glad to have had the pleasure of serving you during the past year. Our business has been unusually fine and we are indebted to you for this fine business, and we sincerely trust we may have the pleasure of serving you in the future.

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W. G. PEELE
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