

Wreck Victim Improving In A Tarboro Hospital

Wilbur Barrett, young Oak City man who was critically hurt in an automobile accident near Scotland Neck last week, is gradually improving in a Tarboro hospital, according to reports reaching here. He is expected to continue in the hospital several weeks, however.

Skewerkey Masons Will Meet Next Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Skewerkey Lodge will be held Tuesday night, March 11th. A special program is being arranged and all Masons are invited and requested to attend.

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 - 50c Ipana Tooth Paste 39c
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Total Value Of All Cleared Land Less Than \$3,000,000.00

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The tables below show the total cleared acres owned by white and colored citizens and the values assessed against that acreage by the tax authorities, the third table showing combined ownership and grand total values, both by townships.

White Owners	No. Acres	Tot.Val.	Aver.
Jamesville	4,072	230,729	\$37.99
Williams	2,887	90,818	31.44
Griffins	4,495	102,735	36.20
Bear Grass	5,245	192,420	36.68
Williamston	7,467	299,490	40.11
Cross Roads	4,699	170,843	36.33
Robville	11,709	443,431	37.87
Poplar Point	4,140	155,022	37.44
Hamilton	9,450	301,551	31.91
Goose Nest	13,320	451,460	33.90
Totals	69,486	2,498,499	\$35.96
Colored Owners	No. Acres	Tot.Val.	Aver.
Jamesville	1,025	36,217	\$35.33
Williams	545	13,895	25.50
Griffins	168	5,115	30.45
Bear Grass	351	11,280	32.14
Williamston	802	30,942	37.46
Cross Roads	535	14,081	26.32
Robville	1,277	45,607	35.76
Poplar Point	80	2,300	35.00
Hamilton	1,022	30,345	29.69
Goose Nest	2,522	83,090	32.95
Totals	8,327	272,532	\$32.73
Combined Ownership	No. Acres	Tot.Val.	Aver.
Jamesville	7,97	266,946	\$37.61
Williams	3,434	104,713	29.62
Griffins	4,663	107,850	36.00
Bear Grass	5,594	203,700	36.41
Williamston	8,269	329,532	39.85
Cross Roads	5,234	184,924	35.33
Robville	12,986	489,098	37.66
Poplar Point	4,220	157,322	37.40
Hamilton	10,472	331,896	31.60
Goose Nest	15,842	534,550	33.74
Totals	77,811	2,771,031	\$35.61

Fine Art Prints To Be Exhibited Here

A traveling gallery of fine art prints will be shown here next week under the auspices of the Williamston schools and the Woman's Club. The collection to be shown consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American Schools of Art.

Among the number will be many of the seventy approved art prints which are used by the students and teachers in their art studies. Students will spend some time with their teachers in study of the masterpieces and their authors.

The committee on Art of the Williamston Woman's Club will have charge of the showing for adults, and will announce its schedule next Tuesday. Present plans provide for holding the exhibit open to adults on several afternoons during the week.

A small admission charge will be made to those viewing the exhibit, the entire amount collected being used by the committee to purchase fine painting for the classrooms of the local schools.

Youth Charged With Attacking School Boy

Wilbur Gardner, Jamesville school student, was formally charged in a warrant served yesterday with attacking James Elmer Godard, school companion, a few days ago. The warrant, issued at the request of the boy's mother, Mrs. Walter Godard, is returnable before Justice A. Corey in Jamesville tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

According to reports reaching here the attack victim was not badly hurt. He was said to have maintained a stand at the Martin County Welfare office door for a hand out during much of the day last Saturday.

Report 14 Contagious Disease Cases In County

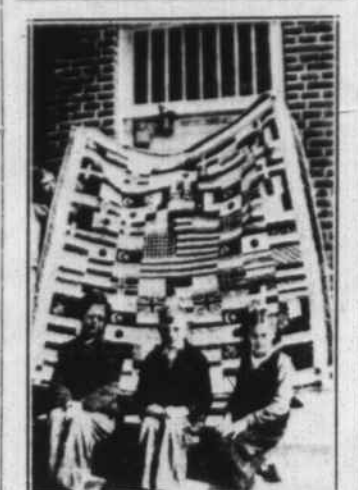
Fourteen contagious disease cases were reported in this county last month to the health department. There were eleven cases of whooping cough reported, six among the white population in or near Williamston and five among the colored population in the Robersonville area. Three cases of measles were reported, two white in Williamston, and one colored near Robersonville.

REGISTRATION

Extending a cordial invitation to all former service men, John Walton Hassell Post of the American Legion is making ready for a big party next Monday afternoon and evening when the former soldiers will be asked to register for home defense in cases of emergency. Heman Peel and John Ward are getting out their pots and pans and making ready a big chicken supper free to the former service men. Action being taken by the legionnaires demonstrates a willingness on their part to support the country's defense program.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our mother, Sallie Howard. Your expressions of sympathy were comforting and the many acts of kindness were appreciated.
Harry and Crawford Howard

FLAG STUDY



By MARY OLA LILLEY

Members of the fourth and fifth grades of the Farm Life School have been studying flags. They paid special attention to our country's flag by making booklets on the designation, description, evolution, significance of the flag and how to respect it.

Each pupil made a study showing our first flags and the present United States flag. These were made on white material in temperable colors. To make the study complete, we decided that we would review flags of other nations. We made a few for use in the North Carolina pageant. After seeing a flag quilt of Mrs. Manning's, we decided to make one. Each of us made seven squares of different countries, and Mrs. Perle Roberson and Mrs. N. T. Daniel sewed them together for us, making a red, white and blue strip border.

Herbert C. Bonner In Appeal To Congress For Aid To Farmers

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ment will spend, in cash, during the year 1941 the enormous sum of over eighteen billion dollars. This is perhaps the largest sum of money ever spent in the United States in any one year of its existence and this sum does not include what will be spent for Great Britain under the Lease-Lend bill after it is enacted into law. It is estimated that Britain will require from ten to twelve billion dollars this year for American materials.

The point I am raising is, "Are we fully alert in this country to the effect of these large expenditures on the American farmer?" I realize, of course, that we already have large surpluses in many agricultural crops and that it is most difficult to export in the midst of a world crisis. At the same time, I think that we should remember if we increase the national income of the United States this year from seventy-five billion dollars to eighty-five billion dollars so we will make a great mistake not to permit the farmers to have some real financial participation in this increased income. If this war lasts for three or four years every surplus agricultural product in the United States may become extremely vital. If we were to have a crop failure in 1941, or a disaster in 1942, the effect would be immediate not only on our national economy, but likewise on our national defense. It seems to me that this is the time when every national effort should be put forth to put the price of the products of the farmers on a basis of parity. We must not develop under any circumstances a lop-sided program of national defense. We just cannot expect the farmer to farm and barely make a living if the farmer can leave the farm and make twice as much money in industrial work as he can make on the farm.

This seems to me to be fundamental and today I am thinking of a program of national defense that includes the tobacco farmer, the peanut grower, cotton and all the vegetable cash crops that must be brought abreast with those who are today receiving the financial benefits and first fruits of national defense.

Yesterday, I listened with interest to the speech of the great chairman of this Appropriations Committee and with particular attention to his enumeration of surplus agricultural products in storage. At this moment I am greatly concerned over the price condition of the potato crop. In 1940 North Carolina potato growers received the disastrous low price of .60 per bushel for their splendid quality potatoes. Yields of early potatoes are generally light, and the returns to the growers were far below the cost of production. In fact, about all the growers did was to pay fertilizer and seed bills, with little remaining to live on for the rest of the year. Their returns were about two-thirds of parity. The prices early in the season were fair, but the decline in price was drastic, in fact, so low that the Surplus Marketing Administration had to step in and purchase 330 carloads of potatoes in order to save the market from complete demoralization. If it had not been for this help, there is no telling how low prices would have gone.

Now that the late 1940 potato crop is harvested, we find that it is the fifth largest crop on record, and that there was carried over on January 1, 118,555,000 bushels of late potatoes, which is 17 per cent higher than the carry-over a year ago. Prices are only 62 per cent of parity. In a desperate effort to make a living, the growers in all early states except New Jersey and Nebraska, have indicated that they intend to plant about 270,000 acres of potatoes,

Revival Will Be Held In Local Holiness Church

Beginnings Monday night, March 10th, a revival meeting will be conducted in the local Pentecostal Holiness Church. The meeting will be held for ten days or two weeks.

Rev. T. D. Dickens, of Wilmington, will conduct the meeting and will be assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. J. G. Crocker. The public is cordially invited.

Hog-Killing Season Is About Spent In County

Martin County 1940-41 hog-killing season is about over, Farmer T. C. Griffin virtually winding up the schedule last Wednesday when he killed a plentiful supply of meat at his home in Griffins Township. A birthday celebration was held in connection with the event, and special guests were present for a special dinner.

which is about 6,000 acres above the average planted last year. In view of the larger carry-over of late potatoes, and an indicated supply of new potatoes, fully as large as that of a year ago, what hope is there for the potato grower unless provisions are made whereby direct assistance will be given to him.

I recommend that the direct purchase of potatoes from growers be continued, and that other means, such as the diversion of low grades of livestock feed, (as is being done in some of the western States) be made available to growers of North Carolina and other southern states should the outlook for potatoes continue to be as bad as it was a year ago. Much help will be needed, as prices at New York City for U. S. No. 1 potatoes are averaging around \$1.20 per hundred, which compares with \$2.00 at this time a year ago.

When we remember that the so-called Irish potato is the basic food of the German army, I am convinced that with proper support and co-ordination of effort that this Government should find opportunity for wider and more general consumption, of the great potato crop that will soon begin to move in the American market.

Mr. Chairman, I am not making this statement selfishly and in no sense criticizing the great industrial centers of my country. I am only saying that in order to have national unity and in order for this country to move forward as one man that we have all got to move together, and that the price of farm products have got to go up.

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State Drys Score Victory In First Bout With Liquor

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chinese business is proposed in a bill to license at \$100 for the State and \$50 for the counties machines that do not pay off in cash but allow free games. Certain industries would be expected from the wage-hour law during specified periods in the year.

So far not a single local bill has been introduced by Martin County's delegation in the Assembly, and none is likely.

The bill calling for maximum hours and minimum wages was given an unfavorable report by a Senate committee this morning, but a bill was passed by the Senate effecting a 50 per cent reduction in licenses for trucks used solely by farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain and sons, Jimmy and Tom, Jr., of Greenville, moved this week into the duplex apartment, owned by Mrs. Daisy Purvis, Mr. Swain is connected with the Farm Security office.

Insurance Man Addresses Members Of Kiwanis Club

Tully Blair, genial vice president of the Security Life and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, spoke to the members of the Kiwanis Club here last night. An unpretentious sort of fellow, although very interesting, Mr. Blair spoke briefly on the subject, "Worry."

Having access to insurance statistics, Mr. Blair pointed out that worry kills more people in the United States than any other disease.

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