

Seventeen Marriage Licenses Issued In County Last Month

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particular licenses is apparently returning to normal, the first two months of this year netting eight more licenses than were sold in January and February of last year.

The seventeen licenses in February were issued by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger to ten white and seven colored couples, as follows:

White
Virgil Irving Northcott and Eva Louise Perry, both of Coleraine, Robersonville.

Earl Caudill, of Fort Bragg, and Pattie Frances Bland, of Robersonville.

James T. Edmondson and Etta Mae Wynne, both of Williamston.

Arthur M. Benton and Helen Louise Ross, both of Oak City.

Tom E. Haic, of Palmyra, and Bertha Kucas, of Tarboro Route 2

James William Bedwell and Virginia Doris Godard, both of Jamesville.

Roland C. Bunting, of Williamston, and Selma Mae Gurganus, of Robersonville.

David H. Langley, of Robersonville, and Easter Bell Taylor, of Stokes.

Paul W. Tillman, of Rocky Mount, and Hilda Gray Modlin, of Jamesville.

Colored
Nevin Howard and Nancy Brown, both of Williamston.

GREEK FUND

The second Greek relief drive here was reported only 75 cents short of \$100 today. Treasurer John W. Hardy is making ready to forward the second \$100 to the fund headquarters in New York.

Recent contributions:
Williamston Cafe (box) \$ 2.00
S. V. Lilley 2.00
J. W. Manning 1.00
Eason Lilley 2.00
Previously reported 92.25
Total \$99.25

Two Are Charged With Violating Liquor Laws

Callie Little, colored woman maintaining residence in the Wheeler Rice home on Broad Street, and Willie Owen, colored resident on South Sycamore Street, were arrested early Saturday night for the alleged possession of illegal liquor for the purpose of sale.

At a hearing before Justice Hassell last evening, the two defendants were bound over to the county court for trial on March 31st.

Willie Jones, of Robersonville Route 2, and Thelma Lee Walston, of Robersonville.

James Howard Faulk, of Williamston, and Essie Mae Garris, of Windsor.

Wesley James and Cassie Viola Peet, both of Williamston Route 1.

Floyd Bell and Mary F. Davis, both of Jamesville.

Clarence Ebron and Mary Lee Purvis, both of Oak City.

Irving Riddick and Thesarine Crandall, both of Robersonville.

Farmers Hear Plan Discussed At Meet Here Last Saturday

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cotton farmers through the use of cotton stamps, will aid industry and contribute to reemployment.

How to Earn Cotton Order Stamps

Q—How will cotton farmers be compensated for making an additional voluntary acreage reduction in 1941?

A—They will receive cotton order stamps, which can be used to purchase cotton goods. These stamp payments are in addition to the regular payments provided for under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Q—Will underplanting of the 1941 cotton allotment affect the farm cotton allotment in future years?

A—Underplanting of the cotton acreage allotment of any farm in 1941 will not affect the cotton acreage allotment for that farm in 1942 or subsequent years, except in case less than the smaller of (1) 3 acres or (2) 3 per cent of the 1941 allotments (but in any event less than 0.1 acre) is planted in 1941 on a farm on which no cotton was planted in 1939 and 1940.

Q—Does participating in the Supplementary Cotton Program affect payments under other phases of the Triple-A program?

A—No. The Supplementary Cotton Program provides for additional payments and does not affect payments under other phases of the AAA program.

Q—Who is eligible to participate in the Supplementary Cotton Program?

A—Any farm owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper entitled to share in the 1941 cotton crop on any farm for which a cotton allotment was established for 1941, provided cotton was grown on that farm in 1940.

Q—How may a farmer earn cotton stamps?

A—By (1) planting in 1941 an acreage of cotton less than the 1941 farm cotton acreage allotment, and (2) not overplanting the sum of all the corn, wheat, tobacco, peanut, potato and commercial vegetable allotments or permitted acreages to such crops.

Q—Is there any exception to this provision?

A—Yes. If the County Agricultural Conservation Committee finds that the acreage of cotton as measured in 1940 was reduced because of drought, flood, hail, insect pests, or any other natural cause beyond the control of the operator, the 1941 cotton acreage allotment shall be used to determine the acreage voluntarily reduced under this program.

Q—Is it necessary for every farmer to give advance notice of his intention to participate in this program?

A—Only the operator of a farm, on behalf of himself and all others interested in the cotton crop, must sign a prescribed form (SCP-1) before June 15, 1941, showing the number of acres he intends to take out of cotton production as well as other pertinent information.

Q—What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by more than the amount set forth in the intentions?

A—Stamp payments will be made only for the amount of reduction set forth in the statement of intentions.

Q—What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by less than the amount set forth in the statement of intentions?

A—Stamp payments will be made only for the amount actually reduced.—To Be Continued.

Offers No Bright Farm Future Under Present Practices

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A few years ago two farmers bought a carload of cattle in Washington County. One of them wanted to sell out a short time later. Now he wishes he had more. We have 35 farmers with pretty good herds, and they are going to make some money.

The agent warned that a farmer cannot expect to go into the cattle business on a big scale over night, and he warned that it is possible to overtax the land with cattle. While a shift is needed in our farming methods, the shift must be gradual.

Accompanied by Jim Ray, the manager of the Wenona Experiment farm in Washington County, Mr. Hays led a discussion in livestock management and problems as they relate to proper feeding, breeding and so on. The nearly fifty farmers showed much interest in the subject and jotted down feeding formulas and answers given by Mr. Ray and Mr. Hays. The following feeding formula was recommended for all livestock: forty pounds of steam bone meal, forty pounds of oyster shell flour lime, 17 1-2 pounds of common salt, 24 pounds of coppers (iron sulphate) and one-tenth of one pound of bluestone.

The Farm Forum, open to non-members as well as members, are gaining in interest, and a large crowd is expected for the next meeting on March 24 when hog sanitation will be discussed.

Revival In Local Holiness Church Is Postponed

The revival, scheduled to begin Monday night, March 10, at Williamston Pentecostal Holiness Church, was unavoidably delayed and will begin Monday night, March 17th, instead.

IN THE ARMY NOW



Dressed in their best, the above colored volunteers were "snapped" at the local bus station on February 28, just before leaving for Fort Bragg where they were accepted by Uncle Sam for service in his Army. While several young white men have been rejected on account of physical disabilities, all of the colored recruits have been accepted. Pictured above are, front row, Leo Harvey Butler and Bonnie Lee Peet; back row, James Edward Woolard, Henry Howell, Jr., and James Curtis Brown.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County motorists last week continued to run up the accident count. Highway Patrolmen reporting three new ones for the record. No one was seriously hurt, but the property damage was boosted by nearly \$500.

It is beginning to appear that it isn't more law we need in the battle against accidents but a saner driving program on the highways.

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.

10th Week Comparison	
Accidents Inj'd	Killed Dam'ge
1941 3 3	0 \$ 415
1940 3 3	0 175
Comparison To Date	
1941 22 13	2 \$1315
1940 21 16	0 \$2110

Few Civil Cases On Calendar for Trial In Superior Court

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Monday, March 24th, 1941 — Haislip against Critcher et al; Haislip against Critcher et al; Copeland vs. Copeland, Town versus Cunningham, Ray vs. Cutrell, Rhodes & Co. versus Fertilizer Co., Jefferson against Land Sales Corp.

Tuesday, March 25—Watts vs. Boston, Watts against Boston et al, Brown vs. Andrews, Latham versus Purvis, Dickerson versus Package Co., Harper against Ferrell, Fertilizer Co. versus McMillan, Fertilizer Co. versus Johnson, Jr., Chemical Corp versus Wynne.

Wednesday, March 26—Roberson versus Roebuck, Lloyes of America against Everett et al, Fertilizer Co. versus Fox, Fertilizer Co. against Sykes, Manning versus Williams, Fertilizer Co. against Carawan, Supply Co. versus Wynne, Chance versus Britton.

Farmers In County Swift's Boosters

Swift's Red Steer Brand fertilizers are being extensively advertised in this issue of the Enterprise. The page advertisement carries several testimonials, many of which originated in this county. The testimonials were written by R. A. Haislip and B. L. Johnson, of Oak City; W. L. James and C. L. Keel, of Robersonville; F. L. Haislip, of Hamilton.

Jimmie Johnson, district representative and Edgar Johnson, field representative for Martin and adjoining counties were here this week contacting the many agencies in Martin County. They are making preparations to stock and sell the largest tonnage of Swift's fertilizer sold in this county in many years.

Magazine Editor Visits Friends Here Last Week

Mr. Sumner Blossom, editor of the American Magazine, accompanied by Mrs. Blossom and two special magazine writers, of New York, visited Miss Janie Freeman and Mrs. P. B. Cone here last week. They were en route to Florida.

Mrs. Octavia Cone, of Richmond, is here spending several weeks with Mrs. P. B. Cone and family.

Legislature Is In Rush To Adjourn Session Saturday

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A move was made to repeal part of the existing labor laws after a committee had killed labor law proposals.

A varied program features the work of the legislature this week, but the new laws are not of any great public interest. The Senate yesterday passed a law requiring dealers in scrap tobacco to pay a \$500 license, but farmers delivering direct to the dealer are not required to buy a license. The creation of a new department, possibly for Mr. A. J. Maxwell, is being proposed. The new department would handle research and statistical work. North Carolina has a rich tax background for research all right. A three-man commission is being proposed for the study of trade schools for boys between 16 and 22 years of age. A bill was passed last night restricting the shipment and sale of livestock to control contagious livestock diseases. Another would require periodic reports on milk bought, transferred, sold and distributed. And still another would permit absentee voting by young men in military service in primaries.

While expected to go to its doom following a hearing before the Finance committee this afternoon, the liquor referendum bill is hanging by a string in the legislative halls. A move was made yesterday by dry leaders to have the referendum called for next November but delay the effective date until 1943. The passage of such an amendment would eliminate the finance feature of the bill. About 200 dry leaders were present for the hearing yesterday afternoon. The Wets are having their turn this afternoon.

READ THE NEWS AND OBSERVE - PEANUT HAY FOR SALE - 10 tons fine peanut hay for sale. J. B. Whitfield, Oak City, N. C.

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Wilson Case Sent To Superior Court

Harry Lee Wilson, young local Negro charged with breaking into the house of Maggie Hagan, colored woman, early in the morning of February 25th, was bound over to the superior court for trial next week without the privilege of bond. Justice J. L. Hassell heard the preliminaries last Saturday afternoon.

There has been some talk that the prosecuting witness was willing to accept a cash settlement and not push the case. Apparently little progress was made in that direction and the case now goes to the "big" court for trial next week.

No Action Is Taken In Alleged Assault Case

No action was taken last Saturday evening in the case charging Wilbur Gardner with assaulting James Elmer Godard, Jamesville school boy. Justice A. Corey, detained in Raleigh, was unable to get home in time for the hearing, and it was reported that the prosecuting witness did not appear. Gardner, school bus driver, and his father appeared for the hearing but returned to their home after waiting an hour in Jamesville.

The case is described as just another of those troublesome ones in which a child more or less by his own meanness gets into trouble and then runs to the law.

NO WARNING . . . BUT IT STRIKES!

THE sudden darkening of the sky, and quick flashes of terrorizing lightning raze buildings and destroy humble homes. Financial reverses give no warning either—why not be prepared to meet them with a tidy nest-egg of MONEY WHICH HAS BEEN SAVED REGULARLY FROM INCOME.

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