

Ministerial Group In Meeting Here

The Williamston Ministerial Association met Monday morning at the Rectory, with the Rev. Messrs. Goff, Piephoff, Hurley and Hardy present. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. John Goff.

The president, Mr. Goff, was instructed to draw up suitable resolutions to be sent to the chairman of the board of stewards of the Baptist Church in Greensboro, and also to the ministerial association of that city, in regards to their new minister, the Rev. James H. Smith. The association regrets that Mr. Smith and his family will no longer be with us, yet its interest and prayers go with them in their new work and home.

It was agreed unanimously that the churches of Williamston would abide by our President's proclamation in regards to daylight saving time. The various congregations will be urged to abide by this agreement with the hopes that it will meet their hearty approval and cooperation.

It was further agreed that a meeting will be called soon of those interested in softball to consider plans for having a church league this summer. The officers elected for the year 1942 were the Rev. John Hardy, president, and the Rev. B. T. Hurley, secretary-treasurer. The secretary will become president each year.

Colored Man Badly Hurt In One Of A Series Of Wrecks

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badly smashed, and the truck frame was bent almost double. Norton, charged with drunken driving by Patrolman Whit Saunders, was jailed and later released under a cash bond in the sum of \$85. Norton's helper, Frank Brown, hired another truck, loaded all the fish on it except one box which was broken open in the wreck and continued south. A wrecking crew of six men worked well into the night clearing up the wrecked vehicle which blocked the road to the fertilizer plant. Damage to the property was estimated at \$500 by Patrolman Saunders.

County Is Allotted Thirteen Auto and Eleven Truck Tires

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regulation automobile tires. Two obsolete type car tires were rationed to R. W. Sabbury, of Hamilton. Truck tires were rationed as follows:

Martin County Transfer Company, Robersonville, common carrier, four tires and four tubes.

W. E. Dudley, Williamston, produce dealer and fertilizer delivery, one tire and one tube.

Taylor Mill and Gin Company, Robersonville, lumber dealer, three tires and three tubes.

R. J. Hardison, Williamston, for hauling logs to mill, two tires and two tubes.

W. T. Hurst, Robersonville, for hauling tin roofing supplies and tobacco flues, two tires and two tubes.

Town of Robersonville, garbage truck, two tires and two tubes.

Meeting next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the board will consider applications for the remainder of the January tire-tube allotments. The board now has two truck tires and tubes and seven automobile tires and four automobile tubes in reserve. If they are not allotted at the Saturday meeting they will be forfeited. Applications for the truck tires and tubes are pending.

The allotment for February has been reduced, Chairman Martin stating that 13 car tires and 11 tubes had been allotted as compared with 17 tires and 14 tubes allotted in January. Twenty-three truck tires and forty tubes have been allotted for February as against 30 truck tires and 24 tubes in January.

Well-Known Colored Citizen Died Saturday

William "Monk" Bagley, well-known colored citizen, died at his home on Railroad Street here last Saturday afternoon following a two weeks illness. He had been in declining health for some time.

He was the son of the late Tom and Alice Bagley, and was about 63 years of age. Funeral services are being conducted at the A. M. E. Zion Methodist Church here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Hill. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

FOR RENT: FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, near fair grounds. See Sanford Roberson, Williamston, R.F.D. 3. j27-2t

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

After maintaining an almost perfect record week before last, motorists on Martin County highways last week returned to the old business of cutting capers. Two motorists tried to straighten out curves and a third drove in front of another. While they are classed as accidents, they would appear to be little more than a deliberate effort to wreck something.

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.

4th Week Comparison			
Year	Accidents	Inj'd	Killed
1942	3	2	0
1941	3	1	0
Comparison To Date			
1942	7	4	0
1941	4	2	0

Infantile Paralysis Council Formed in County Last Week

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had helped so many less fortunate children to overcome the effects of paralysis.

Mr. W. I. Skinner, chairman of the present campaign for funds, stated that one-half of the money raised would be sent to the foundation to help support research work and the Warm Springs Foundation. The other half will be held in a special fund for the use of any child in this county. Mr. Skinner stating that it is quite possible that funds may be procured from the foundation to supplement the work in this county when needed.

American Troops In Ireland For All-Out War Against Hitler

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ing disclosed, there is evidence of a stronger opposition developing against the yellow-coated Japs in the Southwest Pacific. The tempo of the war in that area was materially increased over the week-end when at least thirty-four Jap ships, including an airplane carrier, cruisers and many troop transports, were either sunk or badly damaged in the Macassar Strait. Working in perfect cooperation sea and air forces of the American and Dutch virtually wrecked a big Japanese convoy between Borneo and the Celebes Islands last Friday. And then there was another torpedo boat dash into Subic Bay in the Philippines in which Ensign George Cox, of Watertown, N. Y., drove a torpedo into a 5,000-ton Jap ship.

In all the fighting, the allied forces did not lose a single ship or plane and only four men were wounded.

British forces are suffering reverses in Libya, but the approximately 150-mile gain by the Axis is not causing a great deal of concern, the observers stating that some solution there can be expected.

In Malaya, the British forces have been thrown back from their main lines, and the Japs continue their push toward Singapore. While endangering Australia the action in Malaya and in New Guinea does not in the eyes of some observers mean that Australia will be invaded. Prime Minister Churchill voiced that belief in a bitter debate in the House of Commons this afternoon. Churchill did warn that additional reverses were to be expected. Churchill threw light on Rudolph Hess's flight to Scotland months ago. "He came to overthrow our government and to set up another that would bow down to Germany's peace terms."

In the Philippines no ground fighting has been reported during the past 24 hours, meaning that MacArthur and his men are still holding at Bataan.

The British admitted the loss of a battleship sunk last November with the loss of more than 500 lives.

Quentin Reynolds, in a broadcast last night, stated that Britain had lost five times as many men than her other allies, not including Russia, that he had seen the British dead rotting in the Libyan desert, and the Repulse and hundreds of other ships lost by England. He recalled the thousands killed in Coventry, in Plymouth and in other areas of the Isles.

Russia is continuing its march toward Berlin. Substantial gains have been made in the past few days, and the casual German retreat is taking on a far more serious aspect for Adolf Hitler who has moved his base almost to the Polish border.

Late reports state that the Japs in the five-day naval battle at Macassar had lost 25,000 men, that the sinking of a plane carrier had been established and that another Jap battleship had been sunk today, running the total to 29 ship losses in the five days.

Argentina and Chile are trying to persuade Brazil to reconsider its break with the Axis, and the Rio de Janeiro conference, scheduled to end today, drags into another day.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs returned yesterday afternoon from a pleasant and enjoyable trip to Mexico City.

Mrs. R. L. Coburn, Mrs. V. J. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and children, Ralph, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth, attended the funeral of Mr. Parker's father in Dunn this morning.

The Seventh Week Of The War . .

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necessary war items, civilian defense, war financing and all other phases of the national effort.

Autos, Trucks and Tires
The WPB ordered all production of passenger cars and light trucks for any purpose halted February 1st. The announcement of the order said all military demands can be filled from the stockpile of autos that will be on hand by that date and which cannot be sold without Government permission. OPA announced that there is no prospect of rationing for used cars or of commandeering of private cars. OPA amended the auto freezing order to permit transfer of title to any vehicle under the terms of installment contracts drawn up before January 1st and repossession of any vehicle involved in a breach of such contract. The agency also amended its tire freezing rules to allow some clerjemen to purchase new tires and tubes—OPA put a ceiling price on materials used in re-treading used tires.

Transportation
The Interstate Commerce Commission granted railroads permission to increase passenger fares 10 per cent. Exempt from the increase are special fares granted to military or naval men on furlough. Permission was also granted to the Railway Express Agency, Inc., to make an emergency additional charge of 10 cents per package sent at first, second or third class rates.

Army
The President said the United Nations are collaborating with the U. S. to effect transfers to the American armed service of the Americans who had enlisted before the war under foreign flags. War Secretary Stimson announced completion of plans for the formation of a 6th Armored Division and two additional all-Negro units; an infantry division and an air pursuit squadron. The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation appropriating \$12,500,000,000 to provide 33,000 new Army planes and equipment for them.

Navy
President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$15,960,000,000 for the Navy and signed a bill authorizing establishment of a special limited-service Marine Corps composed of World War veterans and older men to be used in patrolling and guarding vital facilities. The Navy announced that students in school or college who have not yet reached their 20th birthday may enlist in the Naval Reserve with permission to complete the current school year before reporting for duty.

Civilian Defense
President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$100,000,000 to be used by the OCD for air raid protection of civilians. Congress authorized the appropriation and formally placed the responsibility for civilian protection with the OCD. The FBI announced it will conduct special war traffic schools for police of 120 strategically located cities. The War Department announced that in cooperation with the OCD it will establish six more schools to teach civilian defense workers protection against chemical weapons such as incendiary bombs.

Labor
Labor Secretary Perkins reported hourly earnings of wage earners in manufacturing industries rose 1.5 per cent to a new high of 78.1 per cent—15 per cent above the same time last year. Average hours worked per week (40.3) hours were 4 per cent above last year and weekly earnings (\$32.81), 2 per cent higher.

Agriculture
The Department of Agriculture announced it will increase purchases of eggs to support market prices at a level at least 85 per cent of parity. The Commodity Credit Corporation announced it will offer 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for sale to aid livestock producers to attain new production goals. Agricultural Marketing Administrator Henderson reported more than 2,650,000,000 pounds of agricultural commodities valued at \$300,000,000 had been shipped to Britain under the Lend Lease program up to December 1st. He said the war in the Pacific had not changed the basic program for agricultural operations—"we are continuing heavy purchases to make available the vital supply of foods for England and Russia."

Priority Unemployment
President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$300,000,000 to aid workers who lose their jobs temporarily because of conversion of civilian industry to war production, if the worker is willing to take special training to fit him for a war industry job. Under the program workers would receive a weekly benefit payment equal to 60 per cent of regular earnings, but in no case more than \$24 a week in benefits for 26 weeks. The Federal grant would make up the difference between unemployment compensation paid by the State and the 60 per cent war dislocation benefit.

The WPA announced it is working on a program to shift to WPA rolls those workers dislocated by the war who do not fall within the scope of the program outlined by the President.

Rationing Of Sugar Is Scheduled To Go Into Effect Shortly

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imports from Hawaii have been materially reduced. It is believed, however, that purchases in Cuba can be increased to offset the losses from Pacific sources, but the bulk of the Cuban crop will not be available within the next six or eight weeks.

For Defense



Wearing an all-cotton "keep 'em flying" mechanics suit designed for women working in defense industries, pretty Carol Lloyd of Memphis goes all-out for defense bonds and stamps. The suit worn is one of a number of cotton garments designed by the Bureau of Home Economics and leading manufacturers for heavy duty wear in defense factories.

Definite Trend Is Feature Of Varied Activity Programs

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publicity he received some years ago when he visited President Coolidge and Congress.

"Things" merely coasted along until about the middle of May when interested citizens met in Robersonville and laid the foundation for a county-wide library service. The tentative program was approved by county authorities on June 3 and on June 24th the Tri-County or Regional Library unit was created. Its work has been reviewed.

In June, Martin County citizens showed their first signs of patriotism when they over-subscribed a quota for the United Service Organizations.

On July 1, 135 young men registered in the second draft registration, and three weeks later truck loads of scrap aluminum were collected, marking the ever-increasing trend in preparations for war.

During the meanwhile, Martin farmers, despite dry weather, were growing a valuable tobacco crop, the markets opening on August 26th with prices approximating those received in the first World's War.

While blazing no strictly experimental trails, the county, anxious to keep up with the times, instituted a permanent grand jury system on September 15th. While its work has not measured up to all expectations, much is expected of it in the future.

The potential strength of the nation's armed forces was displayed on Williamston streets on September 27 when 302 motorized vehicles moved from Camp Pendleton through here for the Carolina maneuvers. The peace-time movement faded out of the picture and on December 10th, three days after the yellow Japs made their sneaking attack, an eight-hour convoy, moving several thousand men with guns in hands, field guns and other equipment, traveled through here for positions apparently along the coast. Movements have been advanced on fairly frequent schedules—but not on such a large scale since that time and today the movements are almost commonplace.

On October 6, Martin County had its first full-time tax collector appointed.

Good times were reflected in the small delinquent tax list published in October.

Williamston's public library was dedicated in appropriate ceremonies on November 10th.

Minor and trivial, the happenings may be in the eyes of the world, the events recorded pointed to a balanced program of business, industry and culture for Williamston and Martin County. But now the war! What happens to our economy now is of small moment compared to the task of preparing for and winning final victory. But with a united and unselfish effort, Martin County with its balanced programs and vast resources can expect to hold its place in the forward movement be it for war or for peace. We shall not and will not go backwards.

WANTS

APARTMENT FOR RENT: LOCATED on second floor. Desirable location. See or call George Harris, Williamston Hardware Co. j27-2t

WANTED AT ONCE — TWO MEN roomers. Convenient bath and location. 213 Ray St.

FOR SALE — LOT 50x144 FT. BETWEEN Alford Roberson's Store and the Geo. D. Wynn place. O. S. Winborne at Commissary.

WE PAY CASH FOR CORN. Williamston Hardware Co. 412-t

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC Refrigerator for sale: Only \$50.00 and in good condition. Family size. Terms if desired. See or call C. H. Godwin, care Eastern Bond and Mortgage Co.

WANTED — TRADE IN YOUR OLD suits now at Pittman's. Liberal allowance if your suit is in saleable condition. 500 new suits to select from.

FOR SALE: HOUSE TRAILER AND Model A Ford 30. Good tires and both equipped with licenses. Price \$150.00. Teddy Jackson.

FOUND — YOUNG HOG TOOK UP at my place Monday. Owner may get it by identifying same. See Herman Johnson at Lindsley Ice Co.

FOR SALE: HOUSE AND LOT IN good condition and in good location. See Harrison and Carstarphen, Williamston. j23-4t

BOY WANTED: BETWEEN THE ages of 16 to 20. Must have mechanical turn and have possibilities along this line. With proper initiative and qualifications will soon be made plant assistant. Good opening and good pay for right boy. Apply at once to Roberson's Slaughter House. j20-3t

FOR SALE — USED SUITS, ALL sizes and colors, \$4.95 to \$10.00 at Pittman's.

CORN WANTED — WE ALWAYS pay top market price. Hardy's Esso Service Station, Highway 64, near fair grounds, Williamston. j20-4t

JAY BEE HAMMER MILLS, GRIST Mills, Feed Mixers at no advance in price, new or used, liberal terms. See or write E. B. Harrison, Box 479 Bennettsville, S. C. j20-4t

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NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Edgar M. Long to A. R. Dunning, Trustee, dated October 12, 1929, recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book B-3, at page 27; and by virtue of a deed of substitution of trustees dated December 20, 1941, and recorded in said Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which said deed of trust was given as security, and the terms and stipulations thereof not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note and deed of trust, the undersigned substituted trustee will on Wednesday, February 11, 1942, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Hamilton, Martin County, North Carolina, on the North side of Main Street in said town, adjoining the store lot of Slade-Rhodes and Company and others, and commonly known as the Dr. B. L. Long Drug Store and Office lot, being the same premises devised to Edgar M. Long under the will of Dr. B. L. Long, deceased, which said will is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent (10) of said bid before closing the sale, to show good faith.

This the 919th day of January, 1942. HUGH G. HORTON, Substituted Trustee. j13-4t

Special Notice! DRY CLEANING PRICES CASH AND CARRY Suits, Dresses 55c Called For and Delivered 65c EXPERT CLEANING PITTMAN'S Cleaners



WILLIAMSTON Fri., Jan. 30

HIGH SCHOOL GYM Be Sure to Attend

Don't hold back because you don't dance. Buy a ticket anyhow. Your purchase will help some crippled child regain his health.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The proceeds from this ball go into the National Infantile Paralysis Fund. Buy more than one ticket if you can, but be sure to buy at least one.

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These SUITS are new in color, cut, and weave . . All sizes. Come in and see our stock.

BUY NOW

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Special Notice to Our Customers

You are aware of the great shortage in truck and automobile tires which necessitates our curtailing so much driving. Before the war is over we may have to suspend the operation of trucks altogether.

Beginning Feb. 1

We are going to line up our routes as best we can for the convenience of our customers and ask that you cooperate with us by having your laundry and cleaning ready for our drivers.

We Are Also Asking That You PAY ON DELIVERY

Or on the next trip if you are a regular customer, so we will not have to double our driving for collections.

We trust you will understand the situation and that the above plan meets with your approval in these perilous times.

Yours to serve the best we can!

Lilley's Laundry and DRY CLEANING J. EASON LILLEY OWNER