

### Judge R. L. Coburn Calls Eight Cases In County's Court

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warning went unheeded apparently for Williams was said to have waited for the professor at school that afternoon and assaulted him.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Elbert Jones was adjudged guilty, the court suspending judgment upon payment of the cost. Similar action was taken by the court charging Clinton C. Jones with the same offense.

Willie Clifton Davis, charged with violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the sentence upon payment of a \$75 fine and the court costs. Davis pleaded guilty to the charge.

The case charging Crawford Howard with violating the liquor laws was continued for the defendant until next Monday.

Appearing before the court for further judgment in the case charging him with bastardy, James Lloyd Price was directed to pay into the court the sum of \$8 a month during the next twelve months for the use and benefit of his illegitimate child. Bond was required in the sum of \$100 and Price is to reappear before the court at the end of the twelve months for further judgment.

### Indian Question Is Still Hanging Fire As Japs Go Forward

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its losses on the high seas is impressive. To date, the Japs have lost 103 ships, including a battleship, an aircraft carrier. In addition to those losses the Japs have had three aircraft carriers damaged and probably sunk.

The air war, quiet over England for many months, has broken out again. The Germans, raiding over Portsmouth and Dover, did considerable damage last night. Men are busy digging men, women and children from the debris today, and no estimate of the damage has been advanced. At the same time, the Royal Air Force continues its effective raids over Germany and occupied country. A big war factory in the Paris area was wiped out last night when a raid was made for the third successive night.

With the labor-capital fight temporarily pushed into the background production talk is coming to the front again. Fisher, the body man, has just turned out its first all-welded thirty-ton tank, and the company declares its operations are seven months ahead of schedule.

Plans for the general mobilization of additional man- and woman-power in this country are being studied in Washington. Some observers believe they will be released before this month is spent.

A fairly heavy sales tax, the fancy work of the National Association of Manufacturers, is almost certain of a right of way.

### Special Red Cross First Aid Classes Closing In County

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portant work together," one member of the school here said last evening.

The names of those persons in the Jamesville class are: Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Ayers, Mrs. G. C. Beard, Mrs. Edna Gray Blount, Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Miss Louise Dail, Miss Rachel Godwin, V. N. Hairr, Mrs. Effie Waldo, Mrs. Ione Holliday, Miss Muriel Holliday, Raymond Kniss, Mrs. Edward L. Martin, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Lois Parks, Mrs. Perl Sawyer, Mrs. Clarence Sexton, Mrs. Herbert Sexton, Miss Sadie Rogers, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Mrs. Icelene Warrington, Miss Viola Waters, M. L. Armistead, Katie B. Bunn, Costella Burton, John James.

The names of those in the Williamston class are: Katherine Bradley, H. O. Brannon, Mary Sugg Brannon, Jack Butler, Robert Colard, Clarine Duke, John Eagles, Elizabeth Eagles, Sam Edwards, Lillian Edwards, D. W. Gaskill, Lillian Harrell, D. N. Hix, Frances Humble, Mary Elizabeth Keel, Minerva F. Levin, F. M. Manning, Russell P. Martin, Lora E. Sleeper, V. J. Spivey, Ethel B. Ward, Mary Whitley, Lois York, and Richard Broadnax, Doretha Chance, Mary Gray, William V. Ormond, Clara Owens, Noah W. Slade and Nora Cherry Slade.

Misses Duke and Bradley and Mrs. Levin are also registered in Dr. Walker's course. The Brannons and Miss Harrell are from the Bertie County Red Cross Chapter, Windsor.

Colored students in the Red Cross classes, coming mainly from the various school faculties, are expected to hold classes of instruction with groups of their own race.

### Fishing Season Closes April 7 Until May 19th

Hook and line fishing in non-commercial waters will be unlawful during the period beginning April 7th and ending May 19th. Game Warden Bill Abbott announced this week. The dates are inclusive, meaning that it will be unlawful to fish either on April 7th or May 19th.

### WAVE IN ACTION

The Green Wave is scheduled to play Scotland Neck here on Easter Monday, April 6th, at 4:00 o'clock. This will be the last home game until April 14, when the locals meet their traditional rivals from Robersonville.

Coach Sam Edwards will probably start Billy Peele on the mound with Thurman Perry catching.

### The 16th Week Of The War

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Director Landis said establishment of first-aid supply centers which duplicate equipment already existing in the OCD said an air raid siren that could efficiently serve an area of eight to 10 square miles will be in production soon and might cost as little as \$1,500.

**Army Progress**

All U. S. Army Air Stations, except on the West Coast, will hold open house on Army Day, April 6th, Air Forces Commander Arnold said. Late model fighter planes and bombers will be placed on exhibit, and air force activities will be explained to visitors. Congress completed action on legislation which will enable approximately 20,000 Americans in Canadian and British forces to regain their citizenship to be transferred to the U. S. Army.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$18 billion war appropriation bill including \$7 billion for 31,000 airplanes and their equipment. War Secretary Stimson said the army plans to induct 175,000 Negro selectees this year. He said plastic fuses will replace the standard aluminum fuses for trench mortars, thus freeing tons of aluminum and many machine tools for other production. Army Surgeon Magee listed many physical defects no longer considered a barrier for limited services for officers of the Army Supply Arms and Services.

**The War Front**

The Army and Navy announced the Navy has been given full command over all anti-submarine activities on both coasts, and Army air units have been allocated to the Naval Commanders of sea frontiers.

**Prices**

Maximum prices for gasoline and fuel-oil in 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia were set by the OPA. To stimulate production of Pennsylvania crude oils, the office authorized an increase of 25 cents a barrel for all grades. OPA asked retail meat markets not to raise pork products' prices above mid-March levels. From April 1 to May 30 "standard" newspaper prices (except those at certain strategic points) will be frozen at the current price of \$50 a ton, and a permanent price order will be issued before May 30. The OPA set retail price ceilings for new typewriters at March 5th levels, and for radio receiving sets, phonographs, domestic washing and ironing machines, domestic heating and cooking stoves at March 19th levels.

**Priorities and Allocations**

The WPB ordered manufacture of electric toasters, flat irons and other electrical appliances to cease after May 31, preparatory to converting the \$60 million industry to war production. The board ordered production of straight and safety razors and blades held to the 1940 total of 2,400 million, about 600 million less than last year's output. The board also prohibited manufacture of metal household furniture after May 31st, curtailed manufacture of floor lamps and portable electric lamps, froze manufacturers' stocks of unit heaters and ventilators, restricted tool deliveries and sales to 50 per cent of amounts delivered and sold in 1941. It also placed pig iron under a complete allocation system and curtailed use of iron and steel in metal office supplies.

The President signed the second war powers bill which provides criminal penalties for priorities violations and extends the President's property seizure powers. The WPB said a modified production requirements plan has been developed for firms with an annual volume of less than \$100,000. To conserve critical materials, the WPB prohibited destruction of certain used rubber products and ordered simplification of plumbing fixtures.

**Agriculture**

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said farmers are making shifts in operations this year which ordinarily would require several years, but with normal weather conditions war-time goals for several commodities probably will be exceeded. To increase 1942 production of pack-canned tomatoes and peas for military use, the War Department told canners it will pay higher prices for the pack of those agreeing to guarantee fixed minimum prices to the grower. The Agriculture Department said it will continue to support market prices for designated types of 1941 crop dry edible beans.

**Aliens and Disloyal Citizens**

Attorney General Biddle reported the Justice Department will start proceedings in 30 or 40 cases, and later in "hundreds more" to denaturalize disloyal foreign-born citizens particularly members of the German-American Bund. The War Relocation authority said the first large scale relocation of 20,000 alien and citizen Japanese residents from West Coast military areas will be established on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Parker, Ariz.

Mrs. A. Hassell and granddaughter, Miss Martha MacKenzie, of Halifax, are spending the week-end here with Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen.

### ONCE STAY-AT-HOMES, NOW GO-ALONGS



Representative of thousands of handicapped children are these two youngsters, whose problems of adjustment to life and work are the concern of the citizens now putting on the annual Easter seal sale for crippled children. The seal sale will close Easter Day. Seals are available from the society's headquarters at the Martin County Welfare Office.

### RAINFALL

Following one of the driest years on record, the rainfall for the first three months of 1942 is climbing but continues slightly below normal, the rain coming last month when the largest precipitation on record for March was recorded. So far this year, 8.58 inches of rain have fallen as compared with 7.95 inches recorded in the corresponding period last year.

The weather station on Roanoke River here reported 5.60 inches of rain for the month of March compared with 3.59 inches for March, 1941.

### Company A Of The 30th Engineers To Meet Here Today

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Mr. Hardy. People of the town are being asked to deliver current magazines and other reading material and a radio are being installed there.

Rev. Hardy pointed out that no centralized agency will be set up for the entertainment of the individual soldiers, but that he is certain the young men will appreciate individual invitations to meals, church services and to other events.

The people of Williamston are glad to welcome Lieutenants Waitt and Moore, their wives and their men, and it is hoped the visitors will find their stay here pleasant and enjoyable.

### Order Draft Boards To Reclassify Many Married Registrants

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vised policy and informed that his case will be considered anew in the near future. This will give the wife an opportunity to find employment and become self-supporting. Conditions today do not justify deferment of a married man simply because he has a wife. Even though they may have been married for a number of years, if the wife is self-supporting now or can become self-supporting within a reasonable time, and children are not involved, the continued classification of the husband in III-A would not be justified.

### Announce Revival In The Local Holiness Church

Beginning Sunday, Rev. Jerome Hodges will conduct a series of revival services in the local Pentecostal Holiness Church, the pastor, Rev. C. G. Crocker, announced today. Rev. Mr. Hodges, for twenty years superintendent of the North Carolina Conference, is an able minister and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock during next week.

### Officers Capture Big Liquor Still

Apparently well prepared to combat a reported sugar shortage and caring little about the fate of those who face Judge Meekins in federal court this week, illicit liquor manufacturers continue their operations in this county. They are not troubled with wages and hours and overtime. It is all-out production in their business.

The business is facing one big problem, however, and so far the operators have been unable to solve it. ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck is the bottleneck for the business.

Raiding in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township last Wednesday morning, the officer found a plant with preparations about complete for operation. He withdrew and planned a raid for late that night. Accompanied by visiting officers, James M. Ward and John L. Taylor, Pitt County ABC officers, and his assistant, Roy Peel, the county officer led the return raid. The manufacturing plant was running full blast, but the operators were on the alert and took a lead to safety. Officer Roy Peel ran one of the operators out of his boots and the other two operators, moving with the speed of foxes, cleared thick underbrush to gain safety. The 100-gallon capacity copper kettle was confiscated, the officers pouring out nine gallons of liquor and about 400 gallons of beer.

Between the two raids in the lower part of the county, the officers moved into the Hassell area that afternoon and wrecked a fully-equipped plant and poured out 250 gallons of beer.

### Native Of County Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Pattie Martin Wynn, native of this county, died at the home of her nephew, J. L. Bond, in Portsmouth, last Saturday noon following an illness of only a few weeks' duration. The daughter of the late Edward and Nancy Briggs Martin, Mrs. Wynn was born in this county 71 years ago. She married John Henry Wynn and lived in Cross Roads Township until about ten years ago when she moved to Hamilton to make her home. About a month ago she went to the Virginia city to visit relatives and was taken ill. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in this county.

Funeral services were conducted in Portsmouth Monday afternoon by Rev. W. W. White, Presbyterian minister. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park, Portsmouth.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton Brinson, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Emma Bland, of Robersonville, and a son, J. C. Wynn, of Portsmouth.

### Fire Damages Home Yesterday At Noon

Apparently started by sparks pouring from a defective flue, fire did considerable damage to the home of Lela Graham, colored, on the Washington Road, next to the colored high school, here yesterday at noon. The fire burned partly through a partition and had gained some headway on the roof when it was discovered. Workers from the Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company plant and teachers from the school went into action and by the time the fire-fighting equipment was carried to the scene, the neighbors had a large portion of the roof ripped off, the furniture to the last piece in the yard and the fire well under control.

No estimate on the damage could be had immediately.

### Local Colored Man Is Badly Hurt In Accident

Walter Brown, local colored man, was critically hurt when he fell from a log truck belonging to Critch-Brothers near Stokes Wednesday morning. He was said to have suffered multiple lacerations and his thigh was broken in three places. After receiving treatment here, he was removed to a Washington hospital.

Brown was said to have dropped off to sleep and fell from the truck as it rounded a curve.

### Elected State Treasurer At Home Demonstration Meet

At the annual session of the State Federation of Negro Home Demonstration Councils, Raleigh, March 30th, Madge W. Grimes, Oak City Club woman, was elected state treasurer. Nominations were based upon work accomplished through local county councils of Home Demonstration Clubs. The theme of the State meeting was, "All Out For Victory."

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, Raleigh, conducted the installation ceremony.

Other women attending with the Negro home agent were Norine Hyman, Oak City; Julia Gay, Robersonville, and Rev. Jule Talor, Williamston R.F.D. 3.

### Over 30,000,000 Chicks Will Be Started This Year

C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman, estimates that 30,000,000 chicks will be started in North Carolina this year. From 24 to 26 million are expected to come from incubators and the remainder from mother hens. The incubator hatch last year was around 20,000,000, but since the Government's call for more eggs, hatcherymen have substantially increased their capacity.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

The decreased volume of traffic is now being reflected in the accident record or else motorists on Martin County highway are exercising more care in their driving. There were three minor accidents in the county last week. No one was painfully hurt and no lives were lost, the property damage holding to the high but yet fairly reasonable figure of \$300.

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.

13th Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge			
1942	3	0	\$ 300
1941	1	1	100
Comparison To Date			
1942	24	9	\$3685
1941	27	17	1844

### COORDINATOR

W. Iverson Skinner, local man, was named this week coordinator of the various defense agencies in Martin County. The job, calling for a closer cooperation of the civilian defense work including that handled by spotters, wardens, auxiliary police and firemen, bomb demolition squads and so on, is regarded as one of the most important in the civilian defense effort.

Mr. Skinner has accepted the appointment and is expected to contact the various departmental heads during the near future.

### Green Wave Loses Pair This Week

Williamston High School dropped two baseball games this week, to Robersonville on Tuesday by a score of 12 to 9, and to Washington on Thursday 6-0.

In the Robersonville game the scoring began early with Williamston scoring three and Robersonville four in the first inning. Williamston took the lead in the second inning by scoring five runs to Robersonville's three, but scored only one run the rest of the game with Robersonville tallying five more.

Warren Nicholson started on the mound for Williamston but was relieved in the third by Billy Peele. They struck out eight men, while yielding no bases on balls.

In the Washington game, Jack Sullivan's excellent pitching was overshadowed by an unusual number of errors by his teammates and their usual inability to hit. He struck out 12 men and yielded only one base on balls.

Dawson pitched a no-hit game for Washington but struck out only six and gave 11 walks. Hodges, with two for three, led the Washington hitters.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who were so kind to our mother and wife during her recent illness and death. Especially to Dr. Brown and his nurses at the Brown Community Hospital.

W. H. Moore and Family.

### WANTED—50 to 100 Good FEEDER PIGS.

J. S. WHITLEY  
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### WANTED—WOODCUTTER. E. L. Ward Coal and Wood Company.

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### GROUND YELLOW CORNEAL for feed purposes. \$2.20 per hundred. Supply limited. Apply Abbitt's Mill, Williamston.

### FEATHERS WANTED—WE BUY geese, duck, turkey, chicken feathers. Goose and turkey quills. Good prices. Write for same. Preston E. Cayton, Edenton, N. C.

### Candidate Makes Public Statement

To the People of Martin County: As I ask my friends of Martin County to allow me a second term as their representative, I do so with deep appreciation of their loyalty and support in the past. I have always felt that it was unwise to be a member of our State Legislative body unless one could serve at least two terms. It is elementary that with more experience, one is better able to serve the people whom he represents.

During the 1941 session of the General Assembly, which was my first experience as a member of our State legislature, I tried to support those measures which I felt were for the best interest of the people of my county. I was one of the few members who opposed increasing the salaries of several of our State department heads from \$6000 to \$6600 per year. I supported every piece of legislation which I thought would be to the best interest of our farmers, including the act to reduce the cost for license on farm trucks. I supported the retirement act for State employees, just as I supported the provision for a 12th grade in our high schools. As a member of the appropriations committee, I voted for increased appropriations for the State Blind Commission in order to provide eye operations for the handicapped children who are unable to pay their own expenses. I felt then as I do now, that it was a good investment for our state to spend money to remove the cloud of darkness from some of the poor blind children of North Carolina.

These were some of the things which I supported that touched the welfare of our entire citizenship. I am personally acquainted with a number of those who will be members of the next General Assembly, and I feel that with increased experience and acquaintance with the membership, I can better serve the people of Martin County.

It will be impossible for me to see all of the people of Martin County personally since there is a tire shortage. I assure the citizenship of Martin County that their support will be appreciated and that if they will give me their confidence and nominate me their representative for a second term, I will always be faithful to their trust.—Clarence W. Griffin.—Political Advertising.

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