

Episcopalians Hold Church Anniversary Observance Sunday

Rev. Morrison Bethea, Former Local Minister, Delivers Special Sermon

The Church of the Advent observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of its present building Sunday morning...

Preaching the consecration sermon twenty-five years ago, Rev. Morrison Bethea, of Reidsville, returned to feature the observance...

Reviewing the growth of the church during the past quarter of a century, Rev. John W. Hardy, the rector, stated that the membership had been more than doubled...

The consecration and twenty-fifth anniversary observance sermons were each heard as war threatened and still threatens the world...

A tablet expressing the appreciation of the membership to Mrs. James G. Stator for her gracious generosity in financing the church building is to be placed in the church...

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Ned Laughinghouse Is Given Up For Lost

Ned Laughinghouse, Wilson man and a former tobaccoist on the Williamston tobacco market, has been reported dead...

Two other members, a doctor and an American volunteer ambulance corps worker, were injured and were taken aboard and kept on the raider apparently for some time...

Unruly Draftees Are Problem For Bus Operators To Handle

Comment has been withheld in most cases, but it is an established fact that the conduct of some draftees moving through here is disgusting...

More Than 1,600 Men Register In the County

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Spurred on by a stinging mosquito chorus and bites, the town board in a special meeting last Friday night went all out for a pest control program...

Millard Lilley, town employe will head up the control program which calls for the cleaning out of most of the twelve miles of ditches and brooks in the town...

Increased Interest In Civilian Defense Reported In County

Organizational Work Will Be Completed Within Next Few Days

Interest in civilian defense in this county is increasing throughout the county as a whole, Coordinator W. Iverson Skinner said yesterday following visits to several towns during last week...

Nearly 100 people attended an organizational meeting in Jamesville. About 40 were present for the meeting in Robersonville and thirty-five participated in the civilian defense plan at Hamilton...

Civilian defense organizations will be perfected in Everetts tonight, in Bear Grass Wednesday night and in Hassell on a date to be announced...

INSPECTOR

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Last Of The Draft Classifications In County Are Listed

Draft Board Clears Slate and Awaits Instructions On Last Registration

Clearing its slate a few days ago when they completed the classification of all third draft registrants, members of the Martin County Draft Board are now awaiting instructions for handling the fourth registration...

- 3158—Andrew Cleveland Roberson, c, 1-A
3159—Robert Dawson Harrell, w, 3-A
3160—William Andrews, c, 3-A
3161—Robert Dewey Perry, w, 3-A
3162—Major Barber, w, 1-A
3163—Chester, William Edmondson, w, 1-A
3164—Arnold Edison Modlin, w, 3-A
3165—Alonza Edward Bland, w, 3-A
3166—William Marvin Baker, w, 3-A
3167—Henry Vernon Hardison, w, 3-A
3168—Henry Lee Hopkins, w, 3-A
3169—Joseph Guy Forbes, w, 1-A
3170—Rufus Joshua Langley, w, 3-A
3171—J. D. Britton, w, 3-A
3172—John Martin Roberson, c, 3-A
3173—Dorsey Robert Slaughter, w, 3-A
3174—Kenneth Donald Worrell, w, 3-A
3175—William Ewell, c, 3-A
3176—Joe Henry Andrews, c, 3-A
3177—Vance Columbus Clark, c, 3-A
3178—Tommy Lawrence Whitley, w, 1-A
3179—Lonnie Purrington, c, 1-A
3180—Richard Gladstone Slade, w, 1-A
3181—Joseph Bryant Biggs, w, 3-A
3182—James Herbert Ward, w, 3-A
3183—Charlie Wise Pierce, w, 3-A
3184—Clayton Crofton, w, 1-C (Enlisted)
3185—Joseph Dallas Peaks, w, 3-A
3186—Ernest Victor Jones, w, 3-A
3187—Larry Thomas Ruffin, c, 3-A
3188—Jesse Bell Harrison, w, 3-A
3189—Almer Rualdoph Hardison, w, 3-A
3190—Jesse Franklin Jones, w, 4-F
3191—Nemi Moore, c, 1-A
3192—Booker T. Bridges, c, 3-A
3193—Maurice Watts Williams, w, 1-C (In Marine Corps)
3194—John Alle Mizelle, w, 3-A
3195—Johnny Maryland Rawls, w, 3-A
3196—Oscar Hightower Peel, Jr., w, 1-A
3197—Marion Clyde Ward, w, 3-A
3198—Joe Eddie Bullock, w, 3-A
3199—Benjamin Franklin Reason, w, 1-A
S-3199—James Samuel Meeks, w, 1-A
3200—Dayton Bryant, w, 1-A
3201—Morford Garfield Mobley, w, 1-A

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Sugar Rationing Is Off To Slow Start

The registration for sugar allotments is off to a slow start in this county, according to reports coming from several of the white schools early this afternoon...

Table with 3 columns: Wh., Col., Tot. Lists registration data for Jamesville, Farm Life, Bear Grass, Williamston, Everetts, Robersonville, Hassell, Hamilton, Oak City.

The fourth registration this week boosted the total number of registrants to almost 6,500 men, the ages ranging from 20 to 65 years. On the four registration days 6,282 men registered in this county with approximately 200 either registering late or registering in other counties...

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Clinics for the examination of all little folks planning to enter the first grade next fall will be held in the local school at the grammar grade building on Wednesday and Thursday of this week between the hours of 9 and 12...

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Held Friday

Principal Speaker Is Detained By Duties At The Last Minute

Led U. S. Bombers

The strength of the Martin County Farm Bureau was displayed in a big way here last Friday evening when nearly 800 of the 997 members attended the organization's annual barbecue and speaking in the school gymnasium and auditorium...

The program while undergoing a last-minute change measured up to expectations in every way, however, and the meeting was described as the most successful ever held by the county unit of the Farm Bureau Federation...

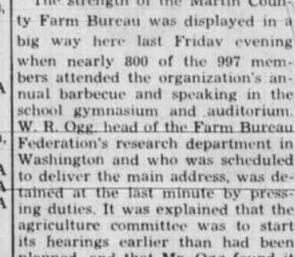
Following the barbecue, Mr. Chas. L. Daniels, able president of the Farm Bureau in this county, opened the meeting in the high school auditorium...

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British Air Forces Write Message Of Destruction In War

President Will Deliver Fire-side Chat To Nation Tonight at 10 O'clock

While Japan is apparently combining its gains in the Pacific area and even though Germany and Russia are locked in a death struggle on the Eastern front, the British Air Force during the past few days has forged into the war picture in a big and effective way...



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Lieut. Col. J. H. Davies, of Piedmont, Cal., led one group of the ten B-25 bombers which attacked Japanese bases in the Philippines...

Allotment Of New Car - Truck Tires Greatly Reduced

Board Is Short 23 Truck and Eighth Car Tires in Filling Requests

The tire rationing situation is now almost regarded as hopeless, a member of the board stated yesterday that the unfilled requests carried over from the meeting this week would just about take up the entire quota of new tires for May...

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Band Will March Here Wednesday

In final preparation for their appearance in the Educational Day Parade in Raleigh on Thursday, the Williamston High School Band will parade on Main Street Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock...

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