

Rate Decrease Is Based Principally On Value Increase

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The outgo is grouped under designated heads as follows:

General administration: Mayor's salary, \$420; clerk's salary, \$25; treasurer's salary, \$300; commissioners' salaries, \$650; assistant clerk, \$1,300; audit and legal, \$800; tax listing, \$250; vital statistics, \$75; insurance and bonds, \$1,000; telephone and telegraph, \$200; tax advertising, lights and so forth, \$150; contingent funds, \$3,000, making a total of \$10,020, for general administration.

Fire department: Telephone, \$50; salaries, 17 firemen, \$550; repairs, \$350; gas and oil, \$200; supplies, \$350; conventions, \$100, and miscellaneous, \$350, making a total of \$1,950 for fire protection.

Police department: Chief of police, \$1,722.50; officers' salaries, \$5,800; gas and oil, \$475, and supplies, \$250, or a total of \$8,427.50.

Street department: Superintendent's salary, \$950; labor, \$4,750; supplies, \$1,350; gas and oil, \$1,450; repairs, \$750, and miscellaneous, \$650, a total of \$9,900.

Swimming pool: Salaries, \$600; lights, \$60; advertising, \$65; insurance, \$200; supplies, \$475, and miscellaneous, \$250, a total of \$1,650. (It is estimated the pool will about pay its way this season.)

Water department: Superintendent's salary, \$1,130; labor, \$3,000; supplies, \$1,350; gas and oil, \$750; repairs, \$750; water analysis, \$75; advertising, \$75; meters, \$250; and miscellaneous, \$1,250, a total of \$8,690.

Debt service and the big item in the budget calls for \$19,500 for payments on principal and \$16,035 to satisfy interest charges, a total of \$35,535, or a grand total of \$75,992.50.

Bookmobile In The County Next Week

Many new books will be available when the BHM regional bookmobile makes its first trip of the second year in Martin County. There will be many books and pamphlets on war information. Most of these books are those purchased with the additional money received from State-Aid when the reallocation was made for the 76 counties qualifying for State-Aid this year.

The schedule follows for the week of July 13th:

Monday—9:15, C. B. Allen's Service Station; 10:00, Hamilton Bank; 12:30, Johnson's Service Station (Gold Point); 2:10, Robersonville Public Library.

Tuesday—9:15, Ayers Store (Everetts); 10:00, Cross Roads Church; 11:00, Parmele Post Office; 12:30, Hassell Post Office; 1:15, Barrett's Drug Store (Oak City); 2:00, Smith's Store (Palmyra Road).

Wednesday—9:30, Jordan's Store (Dardens); 10:25, Browning's Store; 11:00, Ange Town; 11:30, Poplar Chapel Church; 1:00, Brown's Store (Jamesville).

Thursday—9:00, Wynn's Service Station; 9:30, Manning and Gurkin Service Station (Farm Life); 10:45, Smithwick's Creek (Mrs. Griffin's); 11:30, Corey's Cross Roads; 12:45, Terry Bros. Store (Farm Life).

Small Tenant House In Bear Grass Burns

Its origin not definitely determined, fire destroyed a small tenant house occupied by the Terry family on the Roebuck farm owned by Urban Rogers in Bear Grass Township last Wednesday night. The house was valued at \$600. No estimate on the loss of contents could be had, but it was stated that nothing was saved except a cook stove.

Miss Hilda Gardner and Mrs. Irving Goodman, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

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PRESIDENT



Dr. E. T. Walker was installed as president of the local Lions Club at a special service in the Woman's Club hall here last evening.

County Youth Gets His Army Air Wings

Martin County's representation in the Army Air Corps is steadily increasing, a fifth young man, Luther Hugh Hardison, of Jamesville, just recently having earned his wings at the Army Advanced Flying School at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. Hardison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardison, of Jamesville, entered the service last July. After spending two days in the infantry he was discharged and he immediately enlisted in the Air Corps, and within a year he emerged as a promising pilot. Home on a short furlough the young man leaves this week-end for Mississippi where he will work as an instructor.

No official count could be had, but it is known that at least six young Martin County men have earned their wings in the Army Air Corps. Their names are, Wheeler Matrin, Jr., a captain, and Lieutenants Raleigh Harrington, Chas. L. Daniel, James Walters, Carl Edward Norman, and young Hardison. There is a large number of young Martin men in the Army and Navy Air Corps working as gunners, mechanics, and ground men and several who are working for their wings.

Lions Install New Officers For 1942

In a special service, the local Lions Club installed its officers for the new year last evening in the Woman's Club hall. Dr. E. T. Walker is the club's new president. A. J. Manning is vice president, D. V. Cayton, treasurer, and John I. Eagles, secretary.

It was announced at the meeting that Dr. W. R. Burrell will start a series of six lectures on India at the next meeting on July 23rd.

Each member of the club pledged \$1 for the USO drive now underway in the county and throughout the nation.

During the next few weeks, the club will sponsor an attendance and membership drive with James Bailey Peel and K. P. Lindsley as captains of the two opposing teams in the contest.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST

The regularly scheduled services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church this Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

GAS REBATES

Martin County farmers, entitled to tax rebates on gasoline used in tractors and for the operation of other farm machinery, must file their claims not later than next Tuesday, July 14th, according to Mr. G. H. Harrison, of the Harrison Oil Company here. Claims to tax refunds on all gasoline used by farmers during the months of April, May and June will be considered by the State Department of Revenue.

The offices of the Harrison Oil Company have willingly offered to assist farmers in preparing their claims.

Not A Single Post In County Is Open Twenty-four Hours

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when young men are going into the Army in large numbers possibly to sacrifice their lives," the representative declared.

It was quite evident that the Army men were disappointed, and while they did not say so it was gathered from their pleas that the system in this county is disgraceful.

The report, quite frank and suggestive of the importance of the system, gave credit to those few persons who have given many hours of their time each day in reporting plane movements over the county. One "spotter" and her little girl have been on the job each day from about five in the morning until late in the night, but without a single volunteer to assist them they could not possibly keep the post open continuously. Similar situations obtain in nearly all the other eleven posts in the county. While pensioners and others favored by a thoughtful government wander around and just sit in perfect idleness, these few persons have held to their posts, the world about them apparently too much engaged in the search for mad pleasure to offer a helping hand. Then there are those who laugh and sneer at the work of volunteers, some of whom have been free in their criticism of the watch at Pearl Harbor on the morning of last December 7th.

County Civilian Defense Head Hugh G. Horton has had appeals for volunteers published several times, and in a direct appeal to 80 persons he received ten replies, but in most of those cases regrets were offered with the explanation that business and social events would not allow an hour or two at an observation post.

Paul Simpson has been named to assist in coordinating the work of the posts, and he or Mr. Horton will be glad to assign volunteers.

Mrs. Annie Crisp Dies at Home Near Oak City Monday

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The daughter of the late Ashley and Elizabeth Whitehurst, she was born in Carolina Township, Pitt County, in January, 1862. When a young woman she was married to Mr. Crisp and about 37 years ago moved to this county, locating in the Parmele community where she lived until about three years ago when she went to live with her son.

Mrs. Crisp was a member of the Methodist church in Bethel since childhood. Despite adversity and hardships, her walk through life was humble, marked by devotion and love to her family and friends.

Mr. Crisp died about two years ago. She is survived by five sons, Messrs. Jesse F. Crisp, of this county; N. T. Crisp, of Norfolk; L. C. and George D. Crisp, of Emporia, and Nathan Crisp, of Edgecombe County, two sisters, Mrs. Jesse A. Brown, of Bear Grass, and Mrs. George Bullock, of Robersonville, and a half-brother, T. F. Nelson, of Oakley.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the Oak City Cemetery.

Gas Rationing Off To Slow Start In County

Gas rationing apparently is off to a slow start in this county. Hardly a fourth of the approximately 3,000 vehicle operators was said to have applied for rations on the first day of the registration.

Registrations will continue until 5 p. m. tomorrow in five high schools and at Hassell and in Williamston until 9 p. m.

At most of the registration centers, vehicle operators are preparing their applications for supplemental rations, but the ratio could not be determined immediately.

RAWLS-ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Andrews announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Albert Rawls, on July 5, 1942, at South Mills, N. C.

Mrs. J. Eason Lilley shopped here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Mewborn, of Tarboro, visited friends here yesterday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time in several years, motorists on Martin County highways went through the Fourth of July holiday without an accident. Some say traffic volume was hardly 50 per cent of normal, but others say thousands of motorists traveled through here during the long week-end holiday. As far as it could be learned nothing happened to mar the holiday season.

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.

27th Week Comparison			
Accidents	Inj'd	Killed	Damag.
1942	0	0	\$ 000
1941	2	5	0 400
Comparison To Date			
1942	42	26	1 \$ 5,505
1941	91	44	2 17,000

Local Boys First In Airplane School

Athens, Ga. — Two Williamston young men are included in the first class at the new U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here—John E. Pope, Jr., 203 Haughton Street, and Whit C. Purvis.

The two are now fully engaged in the stiff three-month conditioning course as members of Platoon One, Company B. Successful completion of the work will send them to one of the Navy's primary flight centers then on to advanced instruction and finally an operational base. The entire pilot training period covers 12 months.

The four new Pre-Flight schools are the Navy's answer to the need for physically-toughened, conditioned-airmen to whip the Axis. In addition to the southern school, located at the University of Georgia campus, others have been established at the University of North Carolina, East; University of Iowa, Mid-West; and St. Mary's College in California, West.

Cadet Purvis graduated from the University of North Carolina last year. Cadet Pope attended Duke University for two years and North Carolina for one year.

When the Pre-Flight school at Athens reaches its full strength, it will include nearly 1900 cadets, 200 officers and instructors and 125 enlisted personnel.

Respected Citizen Passes At Dardens

Miss Florence Harden, respected county citizen, died at the home of her brother, E. W. Harden, at his home in Dardens this morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of more than a year. She had been confined to her bed for about six months, suffering patiently during that time.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harden, she was born in Bertie County 73 years ago, moving with her parents to this county and locating in the Dardens community 31 years ago. She joined the Green's Cross Baptist Church many years ago. Her daily life was marked by its Christian-like character and was held in high esteem by persons in all walks of life in her community.

She leaves only one brother with whom she had made her home. Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Lucas, Baptist minister of Plymouth. Burial will follow in the Methodist Church Cemetery in Dardens.

Board Of County Commissioners In Uneventful Meet

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the homes of S. Oscar Peel and A. C. Roberson in Griffins Township.

A lengthy report reviewing the work of the county health department was closely studied by the board without comment.

No changes were made and it is likely that the \$1.30 tax rate proposed at a special session of the board last week will be adopted.

WANTS

WANTED! IF ANYONE IS GOING to Washington for a short while, he can perform an errand of mercy by taking the invalid child of Mrs. Lewis Wableton. The child is taking treatments there which require but a few minutes. And as her family has no means of getting her there other than the bus (this is painful to the child), anyone who is going could help by just carrying the child over there. If anyone is interested, call Mrs. Elbert S. Peel, and she will be glad to contact Mrs. Wableton. j13-5t

FOR QUICK, QUALITY DRY cleaning service, bring your clothes to Pittman's. One day service on any garment. Suits, coats and dresses, 55 cents, cash and carry. 65c delivered. Pittman's Cleaners. j3-4t

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WANTED—MAN WITH CAR. Route experience preferred but not necessary to start. Raleigh's. Dept. NCG-251-M, Richmond, Va.

Brown Community Hospital Notes

Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Corey, who had been a patient for five days, left the hospital in gay spirits for her home at Farm Life.

Then Mr. Henry Modlin drifted down Jamesville way immediately after Mrs. Corey left. He had been ill over the week-end.

Still later on, a ten-day Bear Grass sufferer, Mr. Charlie Ayers, left for home.

But yesterday saw only two leave—namely Mrs. John Ward, who had been confined a week, and Mrs. O. S. Green, a two weeks' patient of near here.

Among those who are still keeping their chins up and who will be dismissed soon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Corey, Darrell, of Farm Life. Darrell bravely underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday night. He's recovering rapidly.

Also from the Farm Life section, Mr. Claude Mendenhall is still in a critical condition, according to reports.

And although Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Jamesville, is still in bed, her condition is improving daily, and she should be out soon.

Mrs. Aggie Davis, of near here, is receiving treatment in the hospital.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late J. S. Ayers, deceased of Hamilton, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before June 29, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 29th day of June, 1942. MRS. CHARLOTTE AYERS, Administratrix of the late jn30-6t J. S. Ayers Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. As provided for in Section 2688 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that the Town of Williamston will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston on Monday, July 27, 1942, the following described tracts of land in the Town of Williamston, to-wit: Lot No. 1: Being Lot No. 16 in the Moore Field, adjoining Amy Purvis on the West fronting North Street 78.8 and running back to two parallel lines South 41-45 feet East to the depth of 130 feet, being the same land purchased from Williamston Land and Improvement Company by George Rice and Jane Rice of record in Book E-1, page 112 of the Martin County Public Registry.

Lot No. 2: Beginning 73 feet from Broad Street on a street at the corner of Lot No. 1, in Block B in the Moore Field plot, thence Eastwardly along the line of Lots 1 and 2

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about 130 feet to Lot No. 4, thence Southwardly along Lot No. 4 to Jane Rice's back corner, thence along Jane Rice's corner about 130 feet to a street, thence along said street to the beginning, and being the same land purchased of H. M. Burras by George and Jane Rice. Lot No. 3: Beginning at the corner of Pine and North Streets in the Williamston Land and Improvement Company, Moore Field, running North 42 degrees East 72.8 feet to Augustus Purvis' corner, thence along his line South 41 3-4 degrees East 130 feet, thence South 42 de-

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- Those who find it impossible to do this may work out with the help of store's credit managers a special plan to take care of unpaid balances.

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