

Fourteen Cases In Justice Hassell's Court During Week

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Geo. Pell, public drunkness, was assessed with the cost and fined \$5.

Major Latham, charged with disorderly conduct, was taxed with the cost and fined \$5.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of \$7.50 costs in the case charging Jesse Clark with disorderly conduct.

Paul Griffin was charged with being drunk, the court suspending judgment upon payment of costs in the sum of \$7.50.

Herbert and George Purvis, charged with being drunk, were taxed with the costs of \$7.50 each.

Charged with public drunkness, Gurley Todd was required to pay \$7.50 costs.

Charlie Clark, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the justice suspending the road term on condition that the defendant pay the costs of the case and remain away from Buck's Place for twelve months.

Tank Bennett, charged with being drunk, was taxed with the costs of his case in the sum of \$7.50.

Former County Man Is Suicide Victim In Virginia

George Coburn, formerly of this county, ended his life in Alexandria, Va., a short time ago by firing a .22 bullet into his head. The son of Henry Coburn and the late Mrs. Coburn, he left his home in the Parmele community about twenty years ago and located in Blackstone, Va., later moving to Alexandria where he operated a passenger bus. He married in Virginia.

Funeral services were held in Alexandria, interment following in the cemetery there.

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Duke Ward Finally Finds Writing Time

Virtually disappearing from the picture as far as the folks back home could learn, Wheeler Martin Ward, better known as "Duke," re-established himself with a nice communication to his former employer, A. J. Manning, here, this week. The young soldier pointed out in the first sentence that he couldn't say much, and it could not be learned where he is stationed. It is apparent, however, that he isn't in this country as the letter was several weeks reaching its destination.

"I am getting along fine, and hope you are the same," Duke said, directing that he be reminded to all his old friends back home. His only request called for some peanut candy, home-made.

The young man is apparently looking ahead as he was said to have sent substantial savings home, possibly to go into government bonds.

Leaving his training grounds at Fort Jackson the early part of this year, Duke had not been heard from by his friends back home until the letter was received this week.

Eighteen Divorce Cases Are Pending In Superior Court

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wives get no part of their pay or any insurance that might accrue. At the same time it is understood that an estranged wife back home is anxious to divorce her soldier husband and forego any and all benefits. As far as it could be learned none of the suits will be contested.

Finding the record number of divorces in the court files, members of the county bar association recently set aside a day for the trial of the cases.

Several of the litigants do not live in this county, but for one reason or another, applied to the Martin Superior Court for divorces. The 18 cases follow:

Babe Rees against Emma Rease.
Rufus Edwards against Ruby Edwards.
Leon Sykes against Annie Sykes.
Alexander Hill, Jr. against Carolina Hill.
Hilda Marie Hardy against Grady Burras Hardy.
Hollon Ayers Williams against Len Williams.
Rosabelle Creighton against James M. Creighton.
Magnolia Baker Hatem against Henry S. Hatem.
Lucille Padgett against Howard Padgett.
Ben A. Jones against Geneva Council Jones.
Mayo Wynn against Flossie Wynn.
Thomas C. May against Lena Mae May.
Estelle Williams Nelson against Burlie Nelson.
S. E. Sprague against Helena S. Sprague.
Paul Cherry against Fannie Cherry.
Sallie Freeman Cherry against Emerson Cherry.
Lillian Mae Coltrain against J. D. Coltrain.

Large Number Tires Allotted In County By Rationing Board

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one tire and tube for hauling hogs, tires and two tubes for oil deliveries.

Roberson Slaughter House, Williamston, two tires and four tubes for the wholesale delivery of meats.

Retread Truck Tires

Retread truck tires were allotted to the following:

P. C. Edmondson, Hassell, two tires for hauling logs and lumber.
Roberson Slaughter House, Williamston, six tires for delivering wholesale meats.
W. O. Abbott, Williamston, six tires for hauling farm produce.

Obsolete Tires

Quite a few certificates for the purchase of obsolete tires were issued, but reports indicate that the obsolete types are about exhausted, one manufacturer, answering an urgent telephone message, explaining that there wasn't an obsolete tire in his factory and that there had not been one there in months.

Obsolete tires and tubes for trailers and trucks were issued to the following:

W. C. Wallace, Jamesville, two tubes for farm trailer.
F. L. Haislip, Hamilton, two tires and two tubes for farm trailer.
Willie Horton Modlin, Williamston, two tires and tubes for farm.
E. N. Hardison, Jamesville, one tire and one tube for farm.
J. D. Wynne, RFD 1, Robersonville, two trailer tires and two tubes for farm.
Obsolete tires and tubes for cars were issued as follows:

John T. Smithwick, RFD 1, Williamston, two tires for farm.
E. C. Harrison, RFD 2, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for farm and carrying children to doctor.

Series Of Services In Church At Maple Grove

Beginning Sunday night, Rev. M. L. Ambrose, the pastor, will conduct a series of services in the Maple Grove Christian Church, it was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mark Taylor, of Tarboro, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Sicehoff.

Guest at White House



Officially credited with putting 309 points on the casualty list, Senior Lieut. Ludmila Pvaichenko, 25, Russian guerrilla fighter and a veteran of Sevastopol fighting, is shown on her arrival in Washington to attend the International Student Assembly. She was a guest of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. (Central Press)

Twenty-seven White Draftees Accepted By Army This Week

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Arthur Green, Fred Joyner, Willie James Roberson, Morris Estell Reddick, Harmon William Daniel, Mac Augustus Lee, Willie James Moore, Charlie Joe Alston, Solomon Hardy, Oscar Rollins, Leon Boston, Ernest Lee Spruill, Samuel Jenkins, Berman Rogers, William Edward Purvis, John Arthur Crandel, Arline Council, Samuel Slade, Ferdinand Council, David Slade, Geo. Leon Moore, Benjamin White Marshall, W. T. Coburn and Kelford Council.

The following men were accepted out of the August call and will return at the expiration of their furloughs within the next few days: Charlie Williams, Brack Rascoe, Leon Albert Purvis, Heber Baker, Samuel Thomas Williams, Solomon Roosevelt Green, James Oscar Spruill, James Ruffin, John Thomas Williams, Len Best, Lonnie Woolard, Mit Green Lynch, Leonard Wals-ton, Ananias Davis, Samuel Watts, James Whitley, Sully Jenkins, David Moses, Elliott Jordan, Robert Lee Patterson, Sheppard Purvis, Frank White, John Frank Green and Wallace Calvin Moore.

Embattled Russians Continuing To Hold Back Nazi Invaders

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portant island of Madagascar, off the Coast of Africa. The British captured the important naval base on the island 1st May, and now the Allies are extending their hold to block Jap and German operations there.

A mighty air raid was made over Germany last night by the RAF, one report stating that possibly as many as 1,000 planes rained bombs down on the important war-manufacturing city of Dusseldorf. The Allies admit the loss of 31 planes, the admission leading observers to believe that the raid was a mighty one and that much damage was done to manufacturing there.

A review of the fighting in the seizure of Guadalcanal island in the Solomons group, states that 96 Jap planes were lost against six American planes, that one big Jap battleship and a Jap cruiser were damaged.

On the home front, the seriousness of the rubber situation was offered in bold relief in a report filed with the President following an investigation by Bernard Baruch. The investigating committee is recommending nationwide gas rationing and a 35-mile per hour speed limit for the nation.

It backed up its tire conservation warning with statistics showing that tires on civilian cars are wearing down at a rate eight times greater than they are being replaced. If this rate continues, "by far the larger number of cars will be off the road next year, and in 1944 there will be an all but complete collapse of the 27,000,000 passenger cars in America."

It put millions of the nation's motorists on solemn notice that the 5,000-mile driving limitation for essential motorists must be "considerably" under that for less essential civilian drivers—the proper distribution of mileage to various drivers to be worked out by "the responsible government agencies."

Even this curtailment will be insufficient, it said, unless there is "an intensification of such conservation measures as car-pooling and sharing of rides, and the purchase by the government of extra tires and spares from persons who do not need them for resale to war workers, farmers and others who need them."

It said that "each time a motorist turns a wheel in unnecessary driving, he must realize that it is a turn of the wheel against our soldiers and in favor of Hitler."

Lilybet Muse, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Muse, was removed to a Washington hospital early this afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

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Principal D. N. Hix Reports Progress In School During Week

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Elementary: 600 enrollment; 577 average daily attendance; high school: 209 enrollment; 205 average daily attendance; total: 809 enrollment; 782 average daily attendance.

E. G. Wynne, local youth who will receive a degree in Business Administration at High Point College in January, is in charge of the commercial department, and considerable progress was made by students under his direction during the week. The 38 students enrolled in the commercial subjects will continue under his direction until he returns to High Point College this month.

Local school authorities are making every effort to secure a regular teacher for this position.

Fifty-seven boys are engaged in manual arts activities, and work is being rapidly advanced in the shop under the direction of Mr. Oliver Coltrain. Lumber and other building materials have been provided for project work, and many of the boys have already selected and begun projects.

Of the vocational departments in the local high school, the home economics department has the largest enrollment. Eighty girls are studying in the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Ruth Britt.

Fifty-five boys and girls are enrolled in the new eighth grade. A new course of study is being offered in this grade, designed to bring about greater preparation for the regular high school curriculum. The new program and the numerous new textbooks provided under the state rental plan are already making a strong appeal to those students enrolled in the new elementary grade.

The addition of this full year of elementary work provides a much needed extension of the elementary school program, an extension which should make a fine contribution to the progress of youth enrolled in the public schools.

Marked Change In Britain's Economy As Result Of War

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From August, 1940, to August, 1941, bombs dropped on England claimed the lives of 42,748 Britishers and wounded 48,516 others. These figures were far smaller during the next year. Between September, 1939, and March of this year, one out of every five homes in Britain was either damaged or destroyed. Factories and other commercial properties are not included.

Despite the efforts of the enemy to reduce Britain, the British people increased aircraft production by more than two and one-half times between January, 1941, and June, 1942. Five times as many tanks were made last June than the number made in July, 1940. Shipbuilding was increased four times from the middle of 1939 to the last quarter of 1941. Where Britain was turning out five tons of bombs each week in September, 1940, it turned out 500,000 tons and more of bombs last month.

Painfully Hurt In Main Street Wreck

Ottis Bunn Coltrain, of Bear Grass, was painfully but not seriously hurt when his motorcycle and an automobile crashed on West Main Street here early last Tuesday evening. Very little damage was done to either of the machines. Patrolman W. E. Saunders, investigating the accident, stating that possibly \$15 would repair the damage.

Paul Mayo Peel, of Jamesville, was driving west on the street and started to make a left-hand turn into a driveway. Coltrain was traveling east on the street. Crashing into the left front headlight, Coltrain was badly cut on the upper left thigh. Twenty-one stitches were necessary to close the half-moon-shaped cut. Dr. E. T. Walker, traveling just behind Coltrain, picked the victim up and treated his injuries.

The 39th Week Of The War

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Two Navy vessels, the Destroyer Blue and the Auxiliary transport Colhoun, have been lost in action in the South Pacific in the past two weeks, the Navy announced. There were few casualties. The Navy also announced the sinking of nine more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

War Aims and Foreign Relations

President Roosevelt, in an address broadcast to an international student assembly in Washington and short-waved to other parts of the world, stated the war is "going to be long and hard and bitter (but) this time we shall know how to make full use of Victory" to build world.

He said the Government will see to it that men returning from the fronts can resume their interrupted careers and education and that work is provided for those willing and able to work.

Reciprocal Lend-Lease aid to the U. S. already covers a range as wide as the requirements and geography of a Global War, and is being provided to this country on the same basis as we are providing Lend-Lease help to other countries, the Office of War Information reported. Such aid is being provided without dollar payment under the terms of master agreements with countries receiving U. S. Lend-Lease help. Reciprocal Lend-Lease aid "for American forces abroad... ranges from squadrons of spotlights to new fan belts for army trucks—from building aidromes and Naval bases to "D" ration chocolate bars and bananas at the soldiers, mess—from convoy protection for U. S. troopships arriving in British waters to filling the gas tanks of U. S. ferry planes at airports newly laid out in jungles or deserts," the OWI said. The President announced a special U. S. technical mission will leave for Brazil soon to assist the Brazilian Government in expansion of its war machine.

Army and Selective Service

Assistant Secretary of War McCloy said that between February 1 and August 30 U. S. Army planes destroyed 234 Japanese planes in the air, compared with American losses of 109. This record, together with the "flying tigers," record of 218 Japanese planes destroyed as against losses of 84, is due mainly to the performance of the P-40 fighters, he said. The Army said it has developed a system of technical inspection and maintenance supervision of aircraft that is undoubtedly the finest in the

NO BEER

One thing is certain and that is there'll be no beer sold in the fairgrounds here this year. Concession operators contacted the manufacturers and were advised that deliveries could not be guaranteed. The operators of the fair, during the meantime, had ruled that no concession for the sale of beer would be allowed. And then the county commissioners came along after beer had been ruled out and ordered that no license should be issued for the sale of the alcohol.

In addition to the elimination of beer sales, the fair management announces that admission to the grounds would be denied to drunken persons.

ACCEPTED

Mayo Peel, Martin County man and veteran of World War I, has been accepted for service in World War II, according to unofficial information received here last evening. The veteran, detained at the Army induction center for further examination, returned home last evening and was quoted as saying that he had been accepted.

As far as it could be learned, Mr. Peel is the first War I veteran in this county to be called for service in the present war.

Local Man Improving In California Hospital

Late word from Exum Ward, Jr., states that his condition is much improved following a serious illness in a California hospital. A member of the nation's armed forces, the young man has been ill for several months, but with continued improvement in his condition he is expected to be able to return home possibly in six or eight weeks, relatives here were advised this week.

Escape Injury In Road Accident This Morning

Faulkner Raymond Tye, Jr., of Campbell Villa, Kentucky, driving a Buick and accompanied by Mr. Jim King, and Roland Griffin, driving a Chevrolet truck, escaped injury this morning when the vehicles figured in a crash on Highway No. 64, about four miles west of here.

Damage to the automobile was estimated at about \$300 by Patrolman W. E. Saunders who investigated the accident. Very little damage was done to the truck.

The War Department sent 36,000 dependents, allowance checks totaling \$4,500,000 to relatives and dependents of enlisted men in the four lower grades of the service. Selective Service headquarters instructed State SS boards to place their calls so that most men right now will come from local boards with the most single men or men with dependents other than wives and children.

Navy and Shipbuilding

Navy Secretary Knox said the submarine menace "is not by any means solved," but there has been a "steady decrease of ships sunk off our own shores." A shipbuilding compilation for Labor Day showed 174 launchings and 49 keel layings during the day for many kinds and sizes of combat and cargo ships. The Maritime Commission reported 68 vessels were put into service in August and there is "every indication" the goal of three completed ships a day will be reached in September.

Rationing

The War Production Board released 50,000 of the refrigerators which have been frozen in the hands of dealers and distributors since February 14th for sale to the general public after finding that they were not needed for "essential purposes." Another 50,000 will be released by authorization of WPB for delivery to dealers and transfer to ultimate consumers. The WPB food requirements committee recommended to the board the following meat conservation program—(1) limitation of the amounts of meat packers may sell to the civilian trade so that each civilian will be able to buy 2 1-2 pounds a week; (2) direct consumer rationing is to be started as soon as possible—in about four months; (3) an interim voluntary conservation program.

TRY OUR COMBINATION PLATE—Barbecue and Brunswick Steak. The Martin, near Fair Grounds.

New President For The Woman's Club

Mrs. George H. Harrison was elected president of the local Woman's Club at the organization's first meeting of the fall season last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison succeeds Mrs. E. P. Cunningham who tendered her resignation to make her home in Smithfield during the next several months.

Very little club business was handled at the meeting, but tentative plans were advanced for an active year in the organization's circles. The club members pledged their efforts in support of the Red Cross project calling for 39,000 surgical dressings between now and October 1st. Several members reported for work yesterday morning following the meeting the afternoon before.

Parents - Teachers Meeting Next Week

The Williamston Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16th, at 3:30 o'clock. Officers for the new year are: Mrs. B. W. Nash, president; Mrs. David Roberson, vice president; Miss Doris Leach, secretary; Mrs. D. R. Davis, treasurer.

A call is being made to all parents to join in association activities during the school term.

Mrs. Nash, president, announces that an interesting program and a brief social period have been arranged for the first meeting, and urges all parents and teachers to be present.

Two New Bicycles Are Rationed In This County

Possessing no cars and needing no liquid gas, two applicants appeared before the rationing board this week and applied for bicycles. Explaining that he had been walking eight miles to catch a bus to the pulp mill, Cecil Edgar Williams, of Williamston RFD 3, was granted a purchase certificate. Dallas Lee Lyons, RFD 1, Williamston, was also given a purchase certificate to help him ride the six miles to and from his work at the basket factory.

Kill Large Rattler In Bear Grass Recently

A large rattlesnake was killed in the lot of Farmer John W. Green in Bear Grass Township a short time ago, Mr. Green stating that the snake was the second one of that type seen in that section in fifteen years.

Apparently chased out of the woods by fire some weeks ago, the snake was seen near the watering trough. Tenants on the farm dared not go nearer than "chunking" distance and finding it impossible to

kill him with bricks, they called Farmer Wheeler Rogerson, a neighbor, who killed him with a gun.

Mrs. C. B. Sicehoff received word that her brother, H. Mariann Britt, is ill in a Veterans Hospital in Keecoughtan, Va.

WANTS

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COOK and want a good supper, eat with the ladies of the Christian Community Church, 5:30-8:00 o'clock, Friday evening.

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