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Some few farmers have already President Winging been given 2-C (single men) and ed. On February 10, 1929, Rev. Z. T. His Way Home After and it is believed that a goodly num-Piephoff was invited to preach in His Way Home After of other farmers will qualify for C 3-C (married men) classifications, deferment under the new regulations. Draft board authorities are already pointing out that once a farmer is placed in either 2-C or 3-C War Machine Rolling Forward he cannot change his status without subjecting himself to immediate As Observers See Invasion draft regardless of his marital or dependency status. It is possible for a farmer to go from one farm or an-President Roosevelt, adding to his other, but if he quits farming he is growing list of tradition breakers, then subject to be drafted. The new regulations while directed at the farmer will, in all probability, have a disturbing effect on the status of 3-A registrants. Single men war, was reported in conference with most staring the draft in the face. Married men in the 3-A classification

agent's office today. Representing 66 applications, 106 of the

rine Corps Have Been Re-

Hardly before one group reached

the induction center, Uncle Sam

called more Martin County white

men for his Army, Marion Cobb,

No Calls from Navy or Ma. canned food as he would like should the denomination in the county for the past year, will continue in this work for the present, it was learn-

R. S. Price, RFD 2, Williamston, two tires and two tubes for defense work.

for defense work.

Arthur Modlin, RFD 1, Jamesville two tires and two tubes for farm. Robert S. Gurganus, RFD 3, Wil liamston, three tires and three tubes

for defense work. Certificates for recaping tires

were issued to the following Willis Williams, RFD 3, Williams

ton, one tire, no classification. Viola Waters, Jamesville, one tire,

no classification.

Mrs. John H. Roberson, Robersonville, two tires for farm.

Mrs. Dora C. Rawls, Robersonville,

five tires, no classification. W. B. Rogerson, RFD 1, William-

ston, three tires for farm. Andrew J. Osteen, Williamston,

one tire for veterinary work. Marie Johnson, Robersonville, two

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Tax Office Reports Record Collections

Starting out with a levy of \$213,-252.46 last fall, the Martin County Tax Office today reported less than \$50,000 of that amount remains uncollected. The collections set a new record in the county's tax annals. Collector M. Luther Peel explaining dition. The fellow, Walter Sermon, that they are nearly four months 23-year-old Wilmington colored man, ahead of schedule compared with pleaded not guilty, but the evidence the collections for the tax year 1941. About the middle of May last year approximately \$50,000 of the 1941 reis a reason for the advanced collections for the 1942 tax year, the county commissioners having served notice that delinquent tax accounts would be advertised for sale in May of this year Heretofore the delin-

quent accounts were advertised and sold as late as November.

Moving to save the penalty going into effect February 2, numbers of property owners are settling their tax accounts at the present time. Collections have been running well in-to the thousands of dollars daily for the past few days, and it is possible that the delinquent list will not be ders stopped him. as large this year as it was last even though the schedule is being advanced by several months.

In addition to the 1942 tax collections, the tax office has been round ing up the cash due for the years 1940 and 1941. For 1940, the office has reduced the land sales from \$6,-800 to \$1,525, and the insolvent list for that year has been reduced from that record, the tax office reported that only \$6,300, representing land sales and insolvent accounts, out of a total levy of \$205,902 for 1941 re-mained to be collected. \$5,800 to \$2,320. And in addition to

\$3,641.18 have been mailed direct to the cooperating farmers in this county.

Up until late Thursday, 1,225 applications for the 1942 payments had been filed for Martin county farmers, leaving about 375 applications now pending. In most of the latter cases, the farmers failed to turn in their marketing allotment cards and peanut picker reports, or the applications were not signed by all the tenants working under the contracts.

were rejected. Other than the two or three vol-**Judge Calvin Smith** unteering their services, no farmers are included in the group of young **Calls Five Cases In** men scheduled to leave this county The C, mty's Court **Defendant Loses Licenses for Driving Tractor While He Was Intoxicated**

Hundreds have been convicted for that once he is called no deferment

trunken driving, but for the first claim will be recognized. The February call for Army retime last Monday a defendant was carried into the Martin County Rec- cruits from this county is somewhat smaller than the average of past order's Court for driving a tractor while he was in an intoxicated concalls. However, neither the Navy or the Marine Corps has placed a call a February call will be received from either of them. weighed against him and he was sen-

tenced to the roads for a term of Names of the men scheduled to four months. Judge Smith suspended answer the February Army call and learned. mained uncollected. Possibly there the road term on condition that the their addresses follow

Tofik Michael, of Williamston and defendant pay a \$59 fine and costs. His license to operate a motor ve-Richmond. Joseph Tillman Coltrain, Jameshicle was revoked for one year. Ser-

mon would have lost his liquor ra- ville. James Dennis Bunting, Williams-

tion book, but he did not have it with him and since he was from out ton and Ahoskie.

Joseph Lollie Barnhill, Everetts. of the county, the matter was dropped. Sermon, driving the tractor William Victor Andrews, RFD 1 from Plymouth to Whitakers where Williamston.

James Julian Jackson, Williams his employer is carrying on logging operations, cut a wide streak up and

James Hope Ayers, Oak City and down Williamston's main street and oungstown, N. Y. was weaving up the highway near

John David Bryan, Robersonville. the State Highway Patrol radio sta-Melvin Dudley Bennett, RFD 3 tion when Patrolman Whit Saun-Williamston and Buckroe Beach, Va Erwin Clyde Cullipher, RFD 3,

Judge J. Calvin Smith called only five cases in the court last Monday, Williamston. James Henry Warren, Jr., Roberbut the tribunal was in session un-

til almost noon clearing the docket. onville. Andrew Edmondson Bullock, RFD Only a small-size crowd was present for the proceedings. Williamston.

Charged with drunken driving, Richard Earl Bland, Oak City. Lawrence Lilley was fined \$50, tax-William Adrian Roberson, Rober-

ed with the cost and had his license sonville. Joseph William Hardison, RFD 3

revoked for one year. Judge Smith also ordered the defendant to sur-Williamston. Jesse Thomas Moore, Williamston

Edgar Martin L. Whaley, RFD 1 Oak City and Pineotps.

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draft board clerk, stating today that another contingent of boys is sched-The mobilization program advanculed to report for possible military ed on the agricultural front for allservice "soon". No official report out food and feed production in has been received from the induc-Martin County this year is nearing tion center where a goodly number completion today, according to unofficial but reliable information of young white men from this county reported recently, telling how gained here this morning.

many were accepted or how many In some of the districts, the signup under the program is virtually complete, others stating that the work is from 75 to 80 per cent complete.

For the most part, the program i week after next. It was explained receiving a splendid report throughthat the drafting of young men from out the county. In those cases where the farms is being delayed until defthe farmers were a bit slow at first inite instructions are received in in tackling the tremendous job, they handling any deferment claims filed are reconsidering and announcing by the farmer registrants. It is fair-plans for an all-out production ly certain, however, that in those schedule. Incentive bonuses, amountcases where claims for deferment ing to \$30 an acre for peanuts plantare not filed at once the registrant ed in excess of 90 per cent of the goal will be subject to induction calls, and under 120 per cent of the goal, and corresponding allowances for certain other crops.

It could not be learned how those farmers who have not signed one of the 1943 crop plans will get their work sheets handled. The crop plans are already several days overdue, for men, and there is some doubt if and are to be turned in to the agent's office tomorrow. Notice of 1943 crop allotments are being delayed pending the execution of the plans, it was

CALL FOR CARDS

The rationing board is again calling for those sugar ration-ing cards left behind by Martin County who have and who are entering the armed services. It is estimated that hardly more than 20 out of every 100 men entering the service from this county have surrendered their sugar cards to the rationing board.

Only patriotic appeals have been addressed to the relatives of the men in the service, urging them to mail the cards or deliver them to the rationing board office, not to the draft board. The appeals have gone unnoticed for the most part in the past, and it is now reliably learned that some action to get the cards in will be taken within a short time. Parents whose sons have entered the service will do the right thing and possibly save hemselves some embarrassment by surrendering the cards now.

the Woman's Club hall for the 18 Historic Conference Nearly Completed Charter members of the Williamston Presbyterian Church, and at Bear

Grass-that night in the school house. The Presbyterian Mission work was offered to him at that time

As a senior in Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, he accepted the call to Martin County and arrived on May 17th to begin his active pastorate.

is thought to be winging his way At that time the work consisted of hree services each Sunday. Sunday home by now following history makschool and preaching services in the ing conference in Africa and visits Woman's Club for the 24 Presbyter- in Liberia and Brazil. The Chief ians of the town and county and a Executive, the first to fly and the now in the 3-A classification, that is mission preaching service in the first to leave the country during men who have dependents, are alschoolhouse at Bear Grass.

of Continent "Soon"

the Russian fronts and in Tunisia,

the war, for the present at least, is

A lot at the corner of Main and Brazilian authorities yesterday. Now that the drama of the Presi-Watts Streets was bought, upon which to build a church. This church dent's unexpected visit to Africa has was begun in the fall of 1929 and finished in the spring of 1930. One year later the church at Bear Grass was to unravel the far-reaching events Spring Can't Be lost much of its surprise value, the built. Still another year later, a mis- that must have been scheduled by President Roosevelt and Prime Minsion having been started in a tenant house at Roberson's Chapel, the presister Churchill at their Casablanca conference ending last Sunday. ent Roberson's Chapel Presbyterian Church was built. The following Working in harmony with Russia

year local Presbyterians and their and China even though neither of friends throughout the Southland those two countries had representabought the residence of Dave Rob- tives present at the conference, erson on Warren street, and it was Roosevelt and Churchill are believed onverted into the manse. In the to have reached important decisions. neantime a mission had been begun While the conference possibly, as far by Tillman Coltrain who, maintainon the old Ballard farm on the Ham- as the public is concerned just now, ilton Road and in the following cleared up to some extent, at least, spring the Poplar Point Mission Cha- the political muddle in French Afripel was built. Each year additions ca and boosted morale throughout taken from the river, spring can't and improvements have been made the conquered nations as well as among our own fighting men, the

o these buildings to take care of the ship, and program of these churches. lieved, has not been released. Only months will seem to wear themselves ever increasing attendance, member- big news of the conference, it is be During his more than 13 years in the time and events will reveal the plans advanced at the historic meeting, obounty Parson Piephoff has received into the membership of these servers believe. While heavy fighting continues on

churches between four and five hundred persons, most of them on prolession of faith.

Between thirty and thirty-five apparently swinging to the political laily vacation Bible schools have side. Trailing the Roosevelt-Churchbeen held throughout the county. ill conference in Casablanca, Hitler Evangelistic meetings have been held is scheduled to take the air tomorat all points each year with a numrow to mark the tenth anniversary of ber of outstanding Presbyterian minhis rise in Germany. Expected to review his reign of terror and damnawhich are now in service.

A community house, built at Bear tion, old Hitler will likely harp on the submarine warfare and offer ex-Trass, has served the public school planations for his defeat in Russia. as class rooms, the Red Cross, par-The observers, declaring that Hitler int-teacher association, public liprary, canning classes and Sunday will have a hard time explaining to his people the losses in Russia, point school quarters.

equipment of the Presbyterian Russia is spending itself now, that houses with choice meats, many othout that he will possibly say that church in the county was the erec- the German hordes will recover the ers eagerly looked to the spring run lost ground and march on to victory

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Very Far Behind

Guided by nature rather than by ny man-made calendar, herrings are making their way up the Roanoke again, this time just about eight days ahead of their first visit a year ago. The first fish was taken from the stream at Jamesville last Friday ing the tradition of his father, heralds the approach of spring. It is agreed that after the first herring is be so vey far behind. Surely, there'll be more cold days and the winter mark it down that the sunny days will follow the herring in a comparatively short time.

Following up his first catch with a drift net last Friday, the young fisherman-and, by the way he'll have to do his fishing early because Uncle Sam is about to get him in the draft net-dipped twenty of the isospondylous fish from the river last Tuesday. The fish were of fair size and highly delectable.

The appearance of the herring this season is very likely to solve the meat rationing problem to some extent, at least, just as it has solved the smokehouse problem for thousands of families in years gone by. While many packed their smoke-

tion and completion of two new lost ground and march on to victory supplies. Sunday school rooms at Poplar Point next spring and summer. Hitler, purging himself of intuition and turning the command back to his generals, will not speak himself, but the catches between now and then will be sufficient to stave and the stave and then will be sufficient to stave and the stave and off hunger for many.