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GRIFFINS, ROBERSONVILLE AND GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIPS LEAD MARTIN OVER THE TOP

Chairman Moore Congratulates and Thanks His Co-Workers Throughout County

ALLOTMENTS AND PLEDGES GIVEN BY TOWNSHIPS BELOW

Township	Amount Pledge	Allotment
Griffins	\$28,000	\$18,810
Robersonville	94,000	67,694
Goose Nest	54,785	45,694
Cross Roads	32,260	30,844
Poplar Point	25,115	21,824
Bear Grass	23,506	22,506
Jamesville	48,000	52,140
Williamston	76,890	73,062
Hamilton	39,200	38,126
Williams	5,995	20,834
Martin County	\$427,805	\$391,534

Total amount over subscribed by Martin County — \$36,271.00

Griffins, Robersonville, Goose Nest Townships by their large over subscriptions carried Martin County "OVER THE TOP" Thursday June 27th at 6:30 P. M. twenty-four hours before expiration of the time first set for ending campaign. Martin County was one of the few (we understand only nine in number) counties that had pledged its allotment by Friday June 28th, National War Savings Day.

Griffins Township subscription shows largest percent over-subscribed with Robersonville second and Goose Nest Third. Robersonville Township over-subscription was largest in amount of dollars. Goose Nest Township was third in both percent and amount.

All the Townships did well and Jamesville, we are advised, will reach its allotment by July 4th.

Martin County has in this campaign done herself proud, and the boys who have gone forth from this county to face the Huns can rest well assured that the folks back home are backing them with everything they have, and will continue to do so until the final victory is won.

We wish to thank every member of every committee in each township and the public generally for their hearty co-operation and work in helping carry Martin County over her allotment, for without their hard work and hearty co-operation Martin County would not have been able to live up to its reputation, and all of us should be proud of the record established by the County in this, the Greatest Campaign, which we have had since our entrance in the World Struggle.

CLAYTON MOORE
Chairman, W. S. S.

WHEELER MARTIN,
Secretary, W. S. S.

LOCAL BOARD ISSUES ANOTHER CALL

Eight of the men listed below will entrain tomorrow, for Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

James McMillan Rawls, Alonzo Hardison, George W. Corey, Louis Taylor, Charlie Beñch, Asa Joseph Hardison, Willis Paul Harrison, Samuel Lawrence Ellis, Jos. Lanier Godard, Willie Henry Johnson, Thomas Llewellyn Roebuck, Hiram Lorenzo Roberson, William Lynch, Jno. E. Seaton.

The tobacco warehouse men are getting busy with their preparations for the opening of the Williamston Tobacco Market next month. The Williamston Market this year, as ever, will be one of the best in Eastern Carolina.

LOST.—One dark red ox with one horn, the other broken off. Any one giving information about same will be rewarded.—S. J. Parisher, Cooperage Company.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Joe Gorham, one of our most progressive colored farmers reports that he made \$224 this year on a crop from less than two barrels of seed potatoes.

The police closed the first "pop" shop here on Tuesday—that of John Respass, Jr., who has been doing business in the colored business section. He was told to work or fight. Is this the end of the beginning?

F. H. Saunders & Co., leaf tobacco dealers, have rented the house on the Dunning lot near the Watts garage, and will manufacture hogsheads there. Last season, it was impossible to secure enough to supply the market, though the Biggs Iron & Motor Co., turned out an immense lot of them. Material was difficult to secure at one time, too.

The weather this week has closely resembled that of the mountains, cool at night and hot in the middle of the day.

The First Baptist Church (colored) entertained the Union Meeting here from Friday through Sunday. Large in attendance, and bountiful lunches were spread each day for the visitors.

The Union of the Primitive Baptist met at Kehukee Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of Martin County folks went up and enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the Halifax brethren. The weather was ideal and the attendance was great, especially on Sunday.

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. P. B. Cone will be pleased to learn that he is getting on all right after an operation for appendicitis. He went to Richmond for the operation last week, and hopes soon to return home. As announced previously, Dr. John D. Biggs is giving any immediate dental aid during his absence.

There is much complaint here about the imperfect service given by the ice distributor. It frequently happens that the wagon leaves unserved numbers of families who get ice every day, and need it, too. This is particularly true on Saturdays. In small towns where one man has the monopoly of any one thing, the public usually gets poor service. What we need is an ice factory right in town to serve the home folks and nearby places.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and acquaintances in Williamston and Martin County that I have been released from the United States Public Health service and located in Williamston for the general practice of medicine, with offices at Saunders and Fowden Drug Store, Grover C. Godwin, Md.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE OF R. G. HARRISON

Tuesday afternoon just after the stroke of seven, the fire bell commenced to ring and clouds of smoke were seen arising from some place on or near Haughton Street. Fortunately a large crowd collected, and the flames were seen issuing from the garage of R. G. Harrison. It was a long shed-like structure with space for wood and a storage room, and was just a few feet from the rear corner of the residence of David Brown. It took good work and quantities of water to keep the two residences from burning, but men worked untiringly until the fire was subdued. In the excitement, the furniture was taken out of both houses, and much of it damaged; this was not necessary, but is usually the case in a fire where there is no organized fire department.

The cause of the fire is not known unless it was caused by a cross circuit in the automobile. The machine had not been out of the house since Sunday, and the door had not been unlocked as Mr. Harrison carried the key in his pocket at the time of the fire. The loss of the car and damages to both residences and furniture is quite an item.

Oak City Items

R. J. House and Miss Heneretta Tingle spent Sunday at Hobgood.

Miss Lillie Mae Burnett is the guest of Mrs. Vance Savage at Hobgood.

Miss Alta Hines and Clara Cartwright returned from Cary Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Crisp held services here Sunday and there will be services on Sunday also.

Rev. W. R. Burrell lectured Friday P. M. at the colored school church to a large crowd and at night at the hall. Oak City went over in the W. S. S. drive.

Mrs. Early and little daughter returned from Goldsboro Sunday.

Mrs. John Skyles returned from Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. N. M. Worsely left for Norfolk Monday, where she will spend a few days with her son Wilber, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Clara A. Hines returned from Cary Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Daniel is spending some time Williamston.

S. G. House is leaving town on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels spent Sunday night in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Long from Hopewell are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and family left for their old home to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Tyson.

Little Miss Mildred Davenport returned from Bath last week.

Misses Eleanor and Helen Hines returned from Cary Saturday after a visit to their father.

Request For Exchange of Teachers

If there are any teachers in Martin County who would like to go to the Western counties to teach during the summer months they will please report to me at once.

As the Western Counties of the State conduct their schools during the summer months, and the Eastern counties in the winter months, an effort is being made to overcome the shortage in the teaching force by a mutual exchange of teachers. This arrangement gives the teachers two terms in the year rather than one, and supplies all the schools with teachers.
A. J. Manning, Supt.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD HIGHWAY MEETING

At Williamston on Monday the forces for the Roanoke Bridge were actively at work. J. H. Rich, Managing Director of the Boone-Bankhead Highway Association, was in town and a meeting was called at 12 o'clock and addressed by Mr. Rich. After the meeting the Martin County Division of the Boone-Bankhead Highway Association was organized with Senator Harry Stubbs as Chairman, W. C. Manning was elected Secretary and Publicity Agent for the county organization and the work of propaganda for the bridge was begun. Photos were taken of the proposed bridge sites near Williamston.

A tablet, the permanent marker of the Boone-Bankhead Highway, was presented to the town of Windsor and the County of Martin in token of the co-operation in the work. Washington, Bertie, Washington and Beaufort counties have been organized for the work.

The following are members at Williamston:

Dr. John D. Biggs, J. L. Hassell & Co., R. G. Harrison, Harrison Bros & Co., Saunders & Fowden, W. J. Taylor, Dunning & Moore, Anderson, Crawford & Co., Theo. Robertson & Co., F. H. Saunders, W. R. Orleans, S. R. Biggs Drug Co., Critcher & Critcher, C. H. Godwin, W. C. Manning, E. M. Gordy, W. A. James, Rutenberg & Adler, Bailey & Barnhill, Wheeler Martin, J. G. Stator, H. W. Stubbs, Louis H. Peel, Carstapen & Co., L. B. Wynn, J. G. Manning, Watts Garage, C. O. Moore & Co.

Williamston Personal

Rev. Francis Osborne, of Charlotte, was in town Monday night in the interest of the fund for St. Mary's School at Raleigh. Haywood Knight, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

Misses Gluyas and Vines went to Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Fowden and little son and Mrs. J. H. Purvis went to Beaufort Tuesday via Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders and son motored to Beaufort Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bullock, of Suffolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurence Peel, on Church Street.

Rev. T. J. Crisp was in town Monday from Conetoe.

Mrs. H. B. York and son with Miss Carrie Dell Blount, E. P. Cunningham and G. W. Blount motored to Bethel Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. J. A. White, of Hobgood, visited his family here Wednesday.

E. H. Shelburn and wife, Mrs. N. O. Warren and Miss Ivor Shelburn were here Wednesday from Greenville.

A. D. Mizell, of Tarboro, spent a part of the Fourth in town with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Harry A. Biggs and Joe David Thrower motored to Panacea Springs yesterday.

Rev. C. H. Jordan having returned, there will be the usual services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Misses Aleaz Aycock and Mattie Morgan are the guests of Miss Hilda Crawford.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy are spending some time with relatives at Fayetteville.

Mrs. James Elmore and son have been here this week.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and little son are visiting in Wake Forest.

Sergeant Dennis Taylor is at home on a leave of absence.

Dr. John D. Biggs, W. H. Crawford and Alonzo Hassell attended a meeting in the interest of the Boone-Bankhead Highway at Norfolk on Tuesday.

DR. G. C. GODWIN WILL LOCATE IN WILLIAMSTON

Dr. Grover C. Godwin has announced that he has located in Williamston, Martin County, for the general practice of medicine with offices at Saunders & Fowden's Drug Store. Dr. Godwin is a native of the town, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Godwin, and was educated here and at Oak Ridge. Deciding to study medicine, he entered the medical college of Richmond, where he graduated and passed the examination before the State Board. During his years at college he married Miss Anna Beth Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis, of Martin County.

After practicing medicine for some time, he took health work and was elected health officer of Nash County. Later he took work under the State Board and was sent to Fayetteville, doing most commendable work in both places; having made an enviable reputation in the work, he was offered the position of Health Officer of Florence, S. C., a town of 14,000 inhabitants. Being of draft age, he decided to enlist in health work in the Army, was accepted and given the rank of Lieutenant and was sent to Houston, Texas, where he remained several months; having some physical disability, he came home and went to Richmond for an operation. Owing to his health, he was released from service, and so decided to re-main here for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Godwin enters the profession here splendidly equipped and those who desire his services, will find in him a conscientious practitioner, whose aim will be not only to prescribe cures for his patients, but he will endeavor to keep them well.

Potatoes In The County

The acreage and the yield in potatoes in Martin County this season were great. The slump in prices just at digging time was disappointing and disastrous, for the cost of planting, etc., had increased largely over that of any previous year. It was not profitable to have the potatoes remain in the ground and so the farmers had to dig. Last week, however, the prices jumped up some, and this enabled the planters to, at least, break even. Speculators, local and foreign, bought heavily. The quality of the crop is excellent, and should demand a corresponding price. The offering for them today is \$4.00 per barrel for good stock.

The Sugar Question Again

Beginning with Monday, July 1st, the new sugar regulations commenced; these regulations allow three (3) pounds per month per capita, or to each member of the family. Whether this will work any great hardship on people or not, remains to be seen. However, there is some discussion about allowing businesses that are not necessary to the lives of the people or to the carrying on of the war to exist, while families are deprived of sufficient sugar for use. But one will have to trust to the wisdom of the government in the matter, and abide by the regulations.

Suffered Compound Fracture

Saturday morning, Oscar Williams, a colored man who works at the mill of R. S. Critcher, stepped on a running belt and was severely hurt. One arm was broken in two places, collar bone broken and a leg sustained severe injuries. The unfortunate man was hurriedly taken to Biggs Drug Store, where Drs. Warren & Rhodes gave him attention. He suffered intensely but at this time is doing as well as could be expected.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Also Declare a Special Levy of 8 1-3 per cent on Real and Personal Property and 25c on Pole

TO MEET DEFICIENCY CAUSED BY ADVANCE IN MATERIALS

WOMEN OF COUNCIL OF DEFENCE HOLD MEETING

The Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense, Martin County Division, met at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. John D. Biggs, and Miss Daisy Manning, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and also reports from the several Auxiliaries in the County. The Auxiliary at Everetts was the only out-of-town one represented. Mrs. J. S. Ayers and Mrs. Chas. T. Peel coming in by motor.

The Chairman called for reports, and as far as possible these were given. Mrs. J. G. Stator reported for the Third Liberty Loan Bond, but stated that she had been unable at the time to get a complete report, though would in time for the State meeting at Greensboro. The matter of naming a delegate to attend the State meeting was discussed, and upon motion of Mrs. Stator it was agreed that the Chairman name the delegate and that the expenses of same be paid by Council. The Chairman announced that she was going and desired to have another woman of the Council go also.

Speaking of the splendid work which was done by Martin County in the Red Cross Drive, Liberty Loan Campaign and the W. S. S. Campaign, it was suggested that there be a flag raising at the next meeting of the Council, the first Monday in October, and the Chairman appointed Mrs. Stator, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Andrews a committee to arrange the programme and have provided the necessary flag pole.

Miss Ellie Vines, of Rocky Mount, was then introduced to the audience, and in a most earnest and pleasing manner, pleaded for the conservation of food, especially wheat, sugar and butter. She stated that butter assisted largely in providing recuperating powers to the wounded soldiers and was absolutely necessary along with flour and sugar for the carrying on the war, for unless the soldier was fed and cared for, the war would end disastrously for us. She stated that every patriotic woman would do her work, and thus give the colored laborer to the farmers, and if the call came, she must go into the fields, too, as the women have done in the Allied countries. Plain emphasis was placed on the slogan: "Buy less." In telling something of her work for the sale of War Savings Stamps, she made the statement that every colored man that she solicited bought as much as \$50 in Stamps. One old colored man told her that he had lived in town, but as the government wanted more food stuff, he had rented some land in the country and brought his family out to work. He bought the allotment of \$20 each for every member of his family, or \$160. Before concluding her talk, Miss Vines urged that the women cooperate with Miss Gluyas in her work as County Canning Demonstrator.

The Board of County Commissioners of Martin County met in regular session Monday in the office of S. S. Brown, Clerk, Chairman J. L. Hassell, presiding, and the following members present: J. H. D. Peel, B. M. Manning, H. S. Everett, Joshua L. Coltrain.

Besides attending to the regular routine business the Commissioners appropriated Martin County's quota for the building of the proposed branch of the Bankhead Highway, it being 10 per cent of the amount to be furnished by the government (\$8,200). The commissioners also appropriated \$100 to make a survey of the road.

A special levy of 8 1-3 per cent was declared on real and personal property and 25c on the poll. This special levy was made to meet the County deficiency caused by the advance of materials of every description and extraordinary damages caused by the extremely heavy winter.

County Pension Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Pension Board of Martin County met in regular session Monday in the office of R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court. Only routine business was brought before the meeting and attended to by the board. The members in attendance were Jno. D. Simpson, W. H. Robertson and R. J. Peel.

EXCHANGED OF LIBERTY BONDS PROVIDED FOR

Washington, June 30.—Holders of first and second Liberty Bonds may convert them into bonds of the third loan, bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest, tomorrow or any time up to next November 9 by presenting them to most banks and filling out application blanks which have been furnished by the banks. Interest at the higher rate will be allowed from June 15 on first and from May 15 on second.

Conversion bonds to be issued in exchange will bear the same terms as those of the third Liberty Loan, except that their maturity dates, periods for payments of interest and terms of redemption are to remain the same as those of the bonds for which they are given.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their splendid efforts in helping us save our homes from the ravages of fire which so seriously threatened them on Tuesday afternoon.

R. G. Harrison and family,
D. J. Brown and family.

MERCHANTS : NOTICE

Mass. Meeting to be Held in Court House Monday Afternoon 3:00

A meeting of the merchants of Martin County will be held at the Court House Monday, July 8th at 3:00 P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to better regulate the sales of Foodstuffs and to handle any matters that may pertain to the Food Control Laws. All interested citizens are invited, and EVERY business firm in the County is urgently requested to attend. Respectfully

W. C. MANNING, County Food Administrator