

STATE SURVEY OF GAME SITUATION NOW BEING MADE

Sending Cards To All Who Bought Hunting Licenses For Information

125,000 CARDS MAILED

County Warden Asks All Sportsmen In This Section To Respond To Request for Information

The Division of Game of the Department of Conservation and Development of the State is undertaking a survey of game conditions in the State and will make a general census of the number of birds and animals taken in the State during the hunting season just closed.

According to Chas. J. Moore, Deputy Game Fish Commissioner, the census will be in the nature of a survey of game conditions of the State. It will be carried on by means of a return postal card, mailed to every hunter in the State on the number of game birds and animals killed during the season.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand return cards are being mailed out from the department of Conservation and Development by Major W. H. Phillips, director, with the request that the blanks be filled in and mailed back to the department immediately.

"The report," Mr. Moore said, "is one which every hunter in his application for a license agreed to make at the close of the season. It is important that every hunter make this report in order that accurate information may be obtained regarding game conditions in the State."

County Warden J. W. Hines, who was here yesterday, stated that he was sure the hunters of this county would respond 100 per cent. to the request. The information, he pointed out, cannot be used as a basis for law violation, but it will be used in an attempt to make hunting in our county and state more attractive.

Information compiled from the survey will show definitely the supply of various types of game in the different sections of the State and will provide a basis upon which rest many solutions of game problems in North Carolina. It will help to show how the supply can be increased for the benefit of the hunter.

The report blank says, "In your sworn application for license under the State Game Law, you agreed to report at the end of the season the number and kind of birds and animals taken by you and where taken, says the report blank. The facts so gathered will prove a great help in solving the problems of game conservation. Will you, therefore, kindly fill in, sign, and return the attached postal card at once?"

MISS POTEAT TO LECTURE HERE

To Address Woman's Club On "Pictures and Their Value in the Home"

The regular meeting of the Woman's club on Thursday promises to be one of the best in the history of the club. Miss Ida Poteat, head of the art department of Meredith college, will lecture on the subject, "Pictures and Their Value in the Home." Miss Poteat has given her whole life practically to the study of art.

It is hoped that every club member will attend the meeting and hear Miss Poteat. Not only are members of the club urged to attend but all the women of the town are cordially invited.

Miss Poteat is a sister of Dr. Poteat of Wake Forest and is the wife of Mr. Wheeler Martin. She will be accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallings.

BUS SERVICE TO COLUMBIA

Inaugurated Today; One Trip Made Each Way Every Day

The Columbia Bus Line, operating passenger busses between here and Columbia, made its first run today when a bus was sent from here at 8:30 a. m. to Columbia.

The newly established service includes a run each day from this point to Columbia and from that point to Williamston. The morning bus, making stops at Jamesville, Plymouth, Roper, Mackeys, Creiswell, arrives in Columbia at 11 o'clock. The return trip is started at 3:00 p. m. and the bus is scheduled to arrive here at 5:30.

Mr. H. L. Lewis, of Columbia, proprietor of the line, states that a dependable passenger service for the several towns will be maintained, and that reasonable fares will be charged.

SIXTH MONTH HONOR ROLL

Sixty-Four Pupils On List This Month, Against 54 For Fifth Month

The number of honor pupils in the local school during the sixth school month just ended reached a high peak in that period when 64 boys and girls averaged above 90 in all their work and were neither absent nor tardy. During the fifth month, 54 pupils met the honor roll requirements.

The list for the sixth month follows:

First Grade—Jack Baker Saunders, Billy Biggs, Thelma Griffin, William Gurkin, John D. Harrison, Jr. Second Grade—Garland Jones, R. A. Pope, Jr., C. T. Roberson, E. G. Wynne, Grace Barnhill, Joseph Barnhill, Bill Roberson, Whit Purvis, Reg. Manning, Julia Everett, Addie L. Meador, Alice Bonds.

Third Grade—Jean Watts, Marie Griffin, Ellis Wynne, Ben Manning, Fern Fitzgerald, Kathleen Price, Carrie Williams, Bolton Cowen, Ruby Harrison, George Lee Roberson, Ella Wynne Critcher, Marjorie Lindsey, Florence Holliday, Fannie Spain Holliday.

Fourth Grade—Jessie M. Anderson, Grace Manning, Olive McCabe, Alice Harrison, Eula Green, Billie Griffin, Lawrence Lindsey, Carroll Jones, Atwood Gurganus.

Fifth Grade—Josephine Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Jr., Herbert Whitely, Billie Pope, Louis Green.

Sixth Grade—Billie Liverman, Jennie Taylor, Grace T. Barnhill, Myrtle Brown, Mary E. Burroughs, Lucile Gurganus, Nettie F. Meador, Earl Harris.

Seventh Grade—Rebecca Harrison, Lucy Ray Spruill, Ernest Harrison, Ruth Ward, Pearl Griffin, James Rhodes.

Eighth Grade—Edith Peele, Mary Clyde Williams.

Ninth Grade—Ollie Marie Roberson, Marjorie Taylor, LeRoy Griffin.

Negroes Defy Officers And Barricade Home

Charged with beating two colored women in Oak City early last night, three Hyman brothers, colored, refused to submit to officers of that town, stating they would not submit to any kind of warrant except a death warrant. The three men barricaded themselves with guns and warned officers not to approach. Shortly after three o'clock this morning the three desperadoes yielded to Sheriff Roebuck and his strong posse.

No disposition of the case has been made but it is understood that the three men will be up for trial before Judge Bailey, the first Tuesday in April.

Jamesville and Everetts To Play Here Thursday

According to a message from the manager of the Jamesville basketball team, that team and Everetts will play here next Thursday night in the Brick warehouse. A large crowd saw the game between the teams here last night and a packed house is expected when the two teams meet in a second of the three-game series.

The game will start at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Names of Several Relatives Of Mrs. Hardison Left Out

In reporting the death of Mrs. Martha A. Hardison in the last issue of this paper, in some way the names of several relatives were left out. The list should have included the name of Mr. Oscar Anderson, a grandson of Mrs. Hardison and those of Oscar, Jr., Arthur and Martin Anderson, great-grandchildren of the deceased.

MARTIN COUNTY BEHIND IN QUOTA FOR NEAR EAST

Money Raised Will Be Used For Educational Work In Near East

SPEAKERS SECURED

Several Addresses To Be Made In County During Next Few Days; County Quota Is \$1,000

The call of humanity in the Near East for help from the people of America continues, and unless concerted efforts are made within the next day or so, the appeal will go by practically unheeded by many. Various sections in this State, according to J. Elmer Long, chairman of the campaign drive in North Carolina, have responded 100 per cent., but in many instances, especially in our own county, the people have responded poorly to the call.

Within the next few days, addresses will be made in several sections of the county, when the speakers will explain the nature of the call and show the urgent need of the people in the Near East. The exact dates for these short addresses have not been announced at this time, but it is understood they will be made as soon as a representative of the committee in charge of the work can arrange the dates.

People of practically every nationality are contributing to the fund, and according to Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, of Durham, the Greeks in Durham, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem alone have contributed around \$3,000. The quota for the State is \$15,000 for the month of March.

The funds, it is stated, will be used in an educational campaign in the Near East. Six colleges there, all having common problems have organized themselves into an association and through this method, contributions are requested collectively instead of individually. Varied peoples, with varied religions and creeds attend these schools, but Christian men and women are the directors and instructors of these institutions. The atmosphere at these colleges is distinctly religious.

738 SHARES B. & L. STOCK ARE SOLD

Association Officials Expect Total To Reach 900 Before Series Closes

Seven hundred and thirty-eight shares of stock in the Martin County Building and Loan Association have been sold since the twenty-second series opened two weeks ago, according to a statement made by Wheeler Martin, secretary of the organization.

Before the series closes, officers of the association think the number of shares will reach near the 900 mark. Many of the present investors are buying the stock as a means of systematic saving and where their money will be free from individual taxation. Mr. Martin also reports that a large number of people are buying stock for the purpose of building homes.

Fiddlers' Convention In Bear Grass Friday

With cash prizes, totalling around thirty dollars, a large number of contestants, and good ones, too, are expected to take part in the genuine fiddlers' convention at Bear Grass next Friday night. The main prizes, five-dollar ones, are being offered to the winning quartets and string bands.

The Poplar Chapel Quartet, one of the best in this section, has already announced that it would be there for the convention. And fiddlers from far and near are making arrangements to enter.

The proceeds will go to the school there and a large attendance is expected.

Judge Midyette Is Former Resident of Williamston

Martin County people are more interested in having Judge Garland E. Midyette come as one of its old citizens than to have him come as a judge, although they rejoice in the honor he has won for himself and also in the fact that he is proving himself a worthy servant of the State.

Judge Midyette lived in Williamston for more than ten years, going from here to Trinity college in 1898. A few years later he moved to Jacksonville, where he now lives. He was appointed to the judgeship by Governor Cameron Morrison four years ago.

Judge Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, arrived here yesterday to preside for the first time at a session of Martin County Superior court.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGAN MONDAY

Judge Says Too Little Attention Is Paid To Law Enforcement

In his charge made here yesterday to the grand jury of the County Superior court, Judge Garland E. Midyette stated that it was unusual to find a docket with but five criminal cases on it for trial, none of which was of much importance. He pointed out that on the face of the small docket that it might be assumed that the people are law-abiding citizens; and, yet, it might mean that the people pay too little attention to law enforcement.

Judge Midyette told the grand jury that if he should go over the long list of crimes committed against North Carolina laws, it would require so much time that they would not get home in time to plant their tobacco. He said that many of the common crimes come to the court from the fact that certain individuals are damaged either in property or in body. When a man is assaulted, he seeks the courts to make the adversary pay the penalty; or the crime and assists in finding the thief. "Yet," the Judge said, "houses of ill fame may pollute the society of a community for years and never come before the courts. In the same manner, bootleggers may grow rich in the heart of a town and escape the courts."

Continuing, the Judge said, "those who patronize lawless institutions are unwilling to report crimes of which they themselves are the patrons. This makes it very hard to detect many of the everyday crimes." Judge Midyette recommended that the grand jury give due investigation and present the findings to the court.

In relating his experience gained during his four years' judgeship, he expressed the opinion that much of the lawlessness of the day comes from want of public support of the officers, and that the person who is not sufficiently interested to help subdue crime should refrain from criticizing officers.

Another law mentioned especially by Judge Midyette is that controlling motor vehicles. He stated the law affecting motor vehicles needed enforcement to protect the half million automobile owners in the State, and that drunken drivers should be run from the highways by all means.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Docket Is Cleared Yesterday; Only Five Cases

The criminal cases, five in number, were cleared by Judge Garland E. Midyette from the Martin County Superior Court docket here yesterday, the first day of the two-weeks' regular term.

The case against Emmett Cherry, in which he was charged with manslaughter, was not pressed.

A L. Williams pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon payment of the cost.

In the seduction charge against Chas. McEllock, he pleaded guilty of a lesser crime, and was released when he met the costs and paid \$100 to the prosecuting witness.

State vs. Alton Hodges, seduction, pleaded guilty to a lesser crime; charged with the cost and required to pay prosecuting witness \$200. Ben Biggs and Louis Brown, charged with assaulting a female, were found not guilty by a jury.

Myrtle Brown Winner In Better English Contest

Myrtle Woolard Brown, seventh grade pupil here, won the prize in the Better English Contest, staged in the school last week by the local Woman's club.

Hundreds of tags were exchanged during the week when one pupil would make a mistake in his speech and another would point out his error. At the close of the contest, the winner had a hundred and twenty-eight tags to her credit.

Grand Jury Finishes Work Yesterday

The members of the grand jury for the present term of court had very little work to do, and the affairs were completed early yesterday. The jury was composed of G. H. Harrison, foreman, R. H. Salsbury, J. M. Little, W. A. Brown, R. S. Corey, Hyman Warren, S. H. Gurganus, J. A. Coffield, T. L. Roebuck, Warren W. Waters, R. A. Mondson, A. T. Lilley, W. E. Dunn, E. T. Hodges, G. H. Harrison, Jr., Levin Ange, A. B. Rogerson, and John N. Hopkins.

FISHERIES SOON TO BEGIN WORK AT JAMESVILLE

Scheduled To Start Yesterday, But Cold Weather Prevented

FEW BEING CAUGHT

Fishermen With Dip Nets Are Catching Few Herring; Expecting Average Season

The temperature yesterday, the day set for the fisheries at Jamesville to begin operations, was a fraction too low for the fishermen on the Roanoke, but the nets will be making full sweeps now within a very short time, according to citizens at Jamesville where the herring and shad are caught by the thousands.

For the past several days, the small fishermen have been casting their nets for the herring that come up the Roanoke about this season of the year. But their catches have been small, and the section awaits the casting of the big seines at Jamesville and Plymouth when the fish are trapped by the thousands. Just about Easter Monday during the past years, the largest catches have been made. As many as a hundred thousand herrings have been trapped at one time at the Jamesville fishery about that time of the year. Few fishermen have offered their opinions as to the industry on the river this season, but it is believed by many that it will be about normal.

While a large number of the fish are sold to people right at the fisheries, the majority of them are prepared for packing and shipped to various points in this and other states.

Jamesville interests will operate three seines this year, and a large shipping business is expected.

WOMEN'S CLUBS POSTER CONTEST

Contest Is Held In Effort To Decrease Number of Illiterates in State

Katherine A. Williamson, of Fayetteville, Chairman of the Poster Contest of the Women's clubs in the State, is sending letters to all the presidents of the various clubs, urging them to prepare posters for the contest to be held in High Point the first week in May. The chairman says in her letter, "Here is a chance for real service to your State. We have 200,000 illiterates. Very few people realize what that means either to the people themselves or to the State."

The contest is open to all club women, and will be held in an effort to decrease the number of illiterates in the State. Prizes are being offered, and hundreds of women from all over the State are expected to take part. The posters must be in High Point by May 1, according to Mrs. Louie P. Martin, president of the local club, who has the rules governing the contest.

Capture Still Near Biggs School House

Deputy S. H. Grimes and J. H. Roebuck captured a 70-gallon still near the Biggs school house last Saturday morning.

Three men were operating the still but when the officers approached they escaped. One of the three was recognized, but his name was withheld.

The officers brought the still here and destroyed about 800 gallons of beer and several gallons of liquor at the plant.

Bethel Store Robbed of Forty Suits of Clothes

Breaking into a store in Bethel late last night or early this morning thieves carried away about forty suits of clothes and a number of dresses.

Policemen Jones, of Bethel, was making a search in this section for the robbers but shortly after the noon hour today, he had found no trace of the stolen goods.

One of the robbers, it is thought, cut his hand badly when breaking the glass window to gain an entrance to the store.

Alexander Hayes Dies At the County Home

Alexander Hayes, 70 years of age, died at the County Home last Sunday morning. He had been an inmate at the home for sometime.

The death was the second at the home within a very short time. Mr. Joseph Gurkin, dying just a few days before.

The body was placed away in a little plot in potters' field near the new home.

CALL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Number Matters Discussed, But No Definite Action Taken

Construction of sewer and water lines on Academy street, erection of a sky scraper, opening up of new streets, the probable erection of two buildings on the Hassell property and a possible whiteway were a few of the things discussed at a called-meeting of the town fathers here last night.

For the construction of a sewer and water line on Academy street, from Hassell to Smithwick, necessary equipment was ordered. The need for a sky scraper was said to be a little to premature right at this time, and the meeting just casually mentioned such a building during the two-hour session.

The proposed two new streets. Judging from the meeting last evening, it is going to be a hard task to make the improvements, however, the commissioners are in earnest and it is expected that everything possible will be done toward getting the two proposed streets. Mr. J. G. Staton appeared before the board and made an offer, stating that he did not want to stand in the way of progress, but at the same time he did not want to have his ninety-two feet of property ruined completely. He suggested that a street could be run on the west side of the Tar Heel apartments and that it would be of just as much value as the one proposed to be run on the east side.

The commissioners with Mr. Staton are making a survey of the situation this afternoon in an effort to solve the problem to the best advantage of all. In their survey they are considering the advantages and disadvantages of three places where the street might be run. The first place considered is east of the postoffice; a second is in the alley way west of the apartments, and a third is beside the Culpepper Hardware Company's store.

Mr. Staton stated to the Board that it was his intention to use the property within the next several months, but said that he was not in a position to say just when he would use the property, nor would he state for what purpose he would use it. The discussion of a whiteway for Main and Washington streets resulted in an order for an investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of the removal of wires from the main thoroughfares.

JAMESVILLE WINS OVER EVERETTS

Defense Of Both Teams Is Feature of Game Monday; Score 8 To 5

Jamesville's basketball team won over that of Everetts here last night, 8 to 5 in a game featured by the defense work of both quintets. During the first half neither team scored from the field, and at the end of that period the score stood 3-3. In the second half, Faulkner made two points from the field for Everetts, his field goal being the only one registered for his team during the game.

Everetts then lead for a while by a two point margin. Cherry was called out on fouls and in the last quarter Warrington knotted the score with a goal from the field. A tie was in order, but right in the last few minutes of play, Brown, Jamesville star, charged a shot from the field and placed his team two points a head. A point from the foul line brought the score to 5; the game ending 8 to 5.

This was the first of a three-game series scheduled between the two teams. A second game, it is understood, will be played here Thursday night.

Hamilton Club Women in Regular Meeting Friday

The club women of Hamilton met Friday in their regular meeting. The first hour was devoted to making baskets from reed. In spite of the bad weather, twelve women attended the meeting. A demonstration similar to the one at Williams Chapel the day before was given.

The schedule for the remainder of this week is as follows: Wednesday, Everetts and Robersonville; Thursday, Williamston juniors and Friday the two girls' clubs in Jamesville and Woman's club there in the afternoon.

Captain B. T. Tew Dies In South Carolina Town

Captain B. D. Tew, roadmaster for a number of years on the Parmele division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and later transferred to South Carolina, died in Darlington last Thursday. Burial took place in Portsmouth, Virginia, Saturday.

TO START WORK ON HIGHWAY 90 WITHIN FEW DAYS

Official Here Yesterday To Make Arrangements for Beginning Operations

ARRANGING DETOURS

Road Will Require About Five Months For Completion; To Interfere With Traffic But Very Little

Mr. P. L. Wright, of Lexington, superintendent of the Brown Paving Company, of that town, was here yesterday making arrangements for his company to begin work on Highway No. 90 paving project from here to the Washington County line within the next few days. It was stated that the machinery is being loaded for shipment, and that it will arrive the latter part of this or early next week. The company's crew of men will be here the latter part of this week.

According to present plans, the company will place its plant at Wilts Sliding, about six miles below here, and will start paving at the Richieu filling station, a short distance this side of Gardner's creek. After pouring concrete from that point back to the Wilts Sliding road, the company will start at this end and work the road back to Wilts Sliding.

The work has been arranged with the specific aim of interfering as little as possible with traffic over the road, and with the commission working on the detours, no great trouble is expected to result for the travelers.

One of the employees of the company stated yesterday that the equipment used would handle from thirteen to twenty cars of material each day, and it would not be more than ten or fifteen days before actual operations would be started. At the end of five months, or a little before, the road, provided no serious handicaps are encountered, will be completed, according to the superintendent.

PLAN 1-WEEK BIBLE SCHOOL

At Baptist Church Week Before Easter; To Have Six Classes

It was announced Sunday at the local Baptist church that that church would put on a week's Bible School just before Easter. The beginning day is the first Sunday morning in April. The school will run each night, with the exception of Saturday, ending on Easter Sunday morning.

This is an attempt to have the entire church and Sunday School study the life of Jesus at the same time, and for a full week.

There will be six classes in the school, graded in such way as to take care of even the children four years old, and everybody above that age. The plan and organization of the school will be very much the same as employed by the church in its successful School of Missions held here last year.

The pastor of the church announced that the adult class, taught by himself, would be open to the general public—that anybody can attend the lectures who desires to do so. There will be no books to study, no examinations to take; for in the adult class the periods will be given over entirely to short lectures.

The Baptist church has been setting up its plan for this Bible School ever since Christmas. The course has been well arranged, the time decided upon, and the faculty secured. An attempt will be made to make it a very important week in the life of the church and community.

The faculty of the school will be announced at an early date.

Williams Chapel Club In Meeting Thursday

Palmyra, March 19.—The Williams Chapel Home Demonstration club, under the leadership of Miss Lora E. Sleeper, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Early.

A large number of club members and several visitors were present to receive instruction in the different phases of body nutrition.

The second and most enjoyed subject discussed, was a lesson and demonstration of the arts and crafts department in tying and dyeing fabrics. The members were delighted with the beautiful designs obtained from the operation and were surprised at the simplicity with which the work was done. Handkerchiefs, provided for the demonstration by Miss Sleeper, were tied and then very successfully dyed.

Everyone went home with much enthusiasm and many plan to keep on tying and dyeing.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY WALLY WALES

in 'The Meddlin' Stranger'

Also 2-REEL COMEDY

And Serial 'Heroes of the Wild'

FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY

Theatre Well Heated