

NAME DATES FOR TYPHOID VACCINATIONS

County Health Officer Is Urging People To Be Vaccinated
FIRST CLINIC JUNE 2
Must Be No Let-up in Vaccination
County Health Officer W. E. Warren Advises

"Typhoid fever is gradually being reduced, but there must be no let-up in vaccination," Dr. William E. Warren stated in announcing the dates and schedule for holding the anti-typhoid and anti-diphtheria clinics in this county. The first of the clinics will be held June 2 at the Sandy Ridge schoolhouse in Williams Township, and the last of the vaccinations will be made in the colored school here on June 27.

There have been very few cases of the fever in this county during the past two years, but the number of cases makes it almost imperative that the attack of the disease be continued until it is completely stamped out. When the vaccinations were first started in this county, the fever was common in most every quarter, but now it is very limited, the cases generally resulting where precautionary measures were ignored.

Martin County in cooperation with the State Board of Health is offering this protection free to the individuals, both white and colored, and every effort is being put forth to make the campaign a success.

Jesse James To Conduct Revival at Courthouse

Jesse James, a Pentecostal Holiness preacher, of Falcon, N. C., will begin a protracted meeting at the courthouse here Friday night, May 23. He and his church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this meeting.

Singing Class in Concert Here Next Friday 8 P. M.

Coming here for the first time in several years, the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class is expected to be greeted by a large audience. The children will sing in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Start Junior Tennis Tournament Here

Practicing during every spare moment for the past several weeks, a large number of the boys here are entering a local tournament this week, the first game to be played this afternoon. The line up follows:

Bear Grass School Will Present Play at Farm Life

The Bear Grass High School will present a play, "Lighthouse Nan," in the Farm Life School auditorium Friday evening, May 23 at 8:00 o'clock. The play has been presented successfully by the Bear Grass players, and a splendid entertainment is assured to the people of the Farm Life community.

Expect Climax In Martin County Politics This Week

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY SETS RECORD

Total Number of Eligible Voters in This Precinct Approximately 1,200
108 ARE REGISTERED
Registration Will Likely Reach the 150 Mark by Next Saturday, the Day the Books Are To Close

New records in primary registrations were set up here this week when the number of new eligible voters jumped from 64 last Thursday to 108 late yesterday. This is believed to be a new high record in a registration held in this precinct, and although the number could not be verified it is believed that the new names will bring the number of total eligible voters in the district up to around 1,200. In a statement made by Mr. Luther Peel, registrar for the district, it was pointed out that many more citizens were planning to add their names on the books by next Saturday, the last day of registration.

MINISTERS IN COUNTY MEET HERE MONDAY

Attack Judge Sinclair's Action While Holding Term Of Court Here
FORM ORGANIZATION
Meet for Consultation and To Advance Mutual Fellowship Among Ministers of County

Meeting here yesterday morning, seven ministers representing a number of churches located at points throughout the county, attacked the "General Lawlessness" in this section. The meeting was the first held in an attempt to form a county organization of the several churches in the county. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, of the local Presbyterian Church was made president of the newly organized body. Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of the Robersonville Christian Church, will serve as the association's vice president and Rev. D. A. Petty, of the local Methodist Church, will act as secretary.

Poppies To Be Placed on Sale Next Saturday

Millions of poppies will be offered for sale throughout the country next Saturday, "Poppy Day."
The sale of the poppy in the United States has reached large proportions, doing honor to those boys who gave their lives in the World War and providing funds to care for those who were disabled in the great conflict.
The poppies are made by those disabled veterans who are limited in their capacities.

TAX COMMITTEE STUDIES COUNTY SCHOOL COSTS

Member States That Study Is Centered Around The Salary Supplements
GATHER COST FIGURES
Joint Meeting of Commissioners, Board of Education, Local Committees and Tax Body on May 30th
Representing the taxpayers of Martin County, three members of the county tax commission, Messrs. J. G. Stator, of this place; G. H. Cox, of Robersonville; and R. W. Salsbury, of Hamilton; spent a greater part of yesterday gathering data on school costs in this county. The books kept in the office of the board of education were laid up to the investigators, Superintendent R. A. Pope assisting the tax committee.

RACE RUMORED FOR EDUCATION BOARD PLACES

No Candidates Have Filed At This Time, Last Reports State
FIVE TERMS EXPIRE
As Many of Two Members of Present Board Planning to File Again, According to Reports
The climax in county politics is expected the latter part of this week when several candidates plan to file for a seat on the Martin County Board of Education. The terms of all five members of the body come to an end this year, and the openings are attracting much attention in certain circles, according to rumors heard here yesterday and today.

Very little information could be obtained on the commission's action yesterday, but it is understood that the body will complete a thorough study into school costs by Friday of next week, when the County Board of Commissioners, the County School Board, members of the tax commission, and all the local school boards are scheduled to hold a meeting at the courthouse here.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF \$75,000 BONDS

Issue Will Be Limited To Around \$50,000.00 According to Report
The Board of Town Commission, in special session here last night, passed a resolution authorizing the sale of \$75,000 street improvement bonds at not over 5 1/2 per cent interest for bonds at par or above.
According to reports, the board does not expect to issue above \$50,000 however, as all streets now signed up and asking for paving can be completed for that amount.

Open Miniature Golf Course Here This Evening at 8:30

The miniature golf course, located on the lot adjoining the court house, will open this evening at 8:30 o'clock. For the opening of the course, the management has given out several complimentary tickets, and a large crowd is expected to witness the first play.

Home Agent Planning Trip to Camp Leach

The agent will be very busy this week making preparation for camp. All the chaperones for camp have not yet been secured. Miss Sleeper would appreciate very much having men and women competent to give instruction to juniors. Assist in making the camp a success by helping during camp week. School trucks will not be used this year, and it will be necessary to use privately owned trucks. If any one would be willing to help in this way, it will be much appreciated. Letters have been mailed to all Club members this past week end to determine the number attending camp. At present the agent thinks there will be more than ever attending camp. A good program is being worked out.

Shoots Wife and Then Turns Gun on Self

Washington, May 19.—Charles A. Whitley, local painter, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Kate Whitley, and then turned the gun on himself with fatal results. Whitley died within ten minutes after he shot himself through the left temple and never regained consciousness. The shooting occurred at the home of Charlie Cozzens on East Seventh Street at 12:30 o'clock today.

Few Are Registering For Summer School Study

Pupils are registering very slowly for work in the summer school planned here this summer, it was learned from Professor William R. Watson last night. The present number registered will hardly justify the holding of a session, but it was the opinion of the school man that a last-minute request for instruction would probably offset the expense of about three teachers and make possible the summer session.

Will Urge Discontinuance of Injunction Stopping Tax Sale

ASPIRANTS FAIL TO FILE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

Three Aspirants for County Commissioner Yet To Meet Requirements
21 OF 29 HAVE FILED
Only Three More Days Left To File For County or Township Offices, Chairman Peel Advises
Of the 29 candidates in the political field in this county, only 21 of them have filed with the county board of elections up until early yesterday morning. Three of those failing to file so far are candidates for county commissioners, it was stated by Mr. Sylvester Peel, chairman of the county board of elections.

The chairman sent out a note of warning last week, and while the eight failing to file so far will probably do so by next Friday, it is possible that the small routine will escape their attention. Once the filing period comes to a close, it is impossible to add new names or correct the list, it was stated by the election board member. Ballots will be prepared in accordance with the filing books at their close next Friday evening, it was stated.

TEXAS MAN IS BADLY HURT IN FALL HERE

Suffers Fractured Spine According to Reports From Hospital
Falling the full length of the stairway in the Britt hotel here yesterday morning, P. H. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, Texas, suffered a fracture of the spine and other injuries of a minor nature. The young man, recently employed by the Geodic Survey, Norfolk, had just checked out at the desk a few minutes before and was taking his first step down the hotel stairway when he fell and fell headlong down the stairs. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and for a few minutes, his recovery was considered doubtful by a physician hurriedly summoned to the scene.

TOWN PROPERTY SHOWS A GAIN OF AROUND \$25,000.00

Corporation Values Will Increase Sum By \$100,000.
\$1,530,116 VALUE GIVEN
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Property valuations in the town of Williamston were increased by approximately \$25,000 during the past year, according to a report made public yesterday by Mr. W. T. Meadows, list-taker. The gain represents only real estate and personal property, the valuations for the railroad company and other corporations being undetermined at this time. The amount of those properties will be around \$100,000, Mr. Meadows stated, but their exact valuations can not be learned until the reports are received from Raleigh.

Opens Simmons Campaign In Robersonville Friday

Walter L. Cahoon, Elizabeth City attorney, will open the Simmons campaign in this county next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when he delivers an address to the voters of Robersonville and vicinity. This is the first open address scheduled in this county, but rumor maintains that there will be a number of others before the primary on June 7. It is also understood that the speeches will be divided as to the two candidates.

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A Corey Invited to Take Part in Farm Life Speaking

There will be public speaking at the Farm Life School Saturday night, May 24. The speakers will discuss the issues of the present Senatorial campaign.

Scattered Showers Fall In County; Drought Continues

Although rain fell in this county during a part of last week and Sunday, the drought has been little checked as a whole in this section, according to reports received from six townships yesterday. A good rain was reported Sunday in Goose Nest Township, but there was a need for more, it was stated. Griffins reported intermittent showers hardly checking the dust. Similar reports came from adjoining districts. Small showers fell here early Sunday, and a heavy rain of only a few minutes fell here yesterday. The drought continues little abated, however.

TOWN TAX SALE INJUNCTION STOPPING LIKELY TO BE DISCONTINUED

Meeting in special session here yesterday, the Martin County Board of Commissioners ordered the county attorney to file an answer to the restraining order enjoining the collector in selling property for unpaid taxes. While it is the current belief that the several members on the board are in sympathy with the restraining order, they are said to have considered the action necessary in protecting the county. The attorney necessarily will have to appear before Judge N. A. Sinclair in Wilson next Saturday and request that the injunction be withdrawn and that the sale of property for unpaid taxes be made as early as possible.

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