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MARTIN COUNTY MAN IS DROWNED LAST SATURDAY

Cecil Gurganus Falls Into Tranter's Creek; Recover Body In 20 Minutes

Cecil Gurganus, Martin County man, was drowned last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock while fishing in Tranter's Creek, near Gaynor's bridge, Pitt County. Said to have been standing up in a small canoe, Gurganus was trying to push the boat from shore when he lost his balance and fell into 8 feet of water. He was accompanied in the boat by Reuben Harris, 15-year-old white boy, and Wiley Ruffin, colored man, who tried to save him but failed.

Big Relief Measure Is Finally Passed by Senate Last of Week

Bill Proposes To Release Nearly Five Billion For Recovery

The nation's mammoth relief bill, calling for an appropriation of nearly \$5,000,000,000, was finally passed by the United States Senate last Saturday with the administration coming out fairly successful in the long battle for its provisions.

Couple Cases Tried In Mayor's Court

Clyde Silverthorne was sentenced to jail for a period of 30 days when he pleaded guilty in Mayor J. L. Hassell's court here last night of being drunk and disorderly.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoyt Roberson Dies

Billie Roberson, nine months old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberson, between here and Washington last Sunday following an eleven days illness of pneumonia.

Believe Seed Loans To Be Available In About a Week

While arrangements are going forward rapidly, the government is not yet ready to advance seed and feed loans to farmers in this county. It is hoped that the loans will be available within about one week, but definite announcement will be made just as soon as the machinery is set up for handling them.

Gasoline Seepage from Storage Tank Catches Afire; 2 Men Slightly Burned

Two colored men from Tarboro were slightly burned, and a real scare was thrown into residents along the Roanoke River front here last Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, when gasoline, seeping from a storage tank, caught fire. Very little damage was done, but the fire in the gasoline storage district created much excitement for a few minutes.

FEW AUTO SALES

Judging from the small number of automobile sales in this section during the past few days, one would believe the country went broke overnight. Its tax-lifting time next Monday, and the prospective automobile purchasers, while doing nothing illegal or even next to illegal, have shrunk up and postponed buying to escape in a smooth way any assessment the list-taker might wish to make against their new cars.

Father-Son Banquet Held Last Friday at School in Jamesville

Program Much Enjoyed by Parents and Number of Special Guests

The agricultural students of the Jamesville High School were hosts to their dads at a father and son banquet held at the high school building there Friday night of last week.

Nearly 4,500 Bales Cotton Ginned In County In 1934

Despite a reduction in the cotton crop in accordance with the government's control program, Martin County last year produced well over two-thirds of the amount grown the year before, a tabulation from the Bureau of the Census shows.

Seine Fishing Halted By High Water at Jamesville

Seine fishing on the Roanoke at Jamesville was halted last Friday when the stream overflowed its banks. Operations will be started again probably tomorrow or just as soon as the water falls, it was learned here today.

Names of Two Martin Boys On University Honor Roll

The names of Milton and Clarence Griffin, two young Martin County men, appear on the University of North Carolina honor roll for the winter quarter recently ended.

BUILDING & LOAN ESSAY CONTEST CLOSED FRIDAY

Thomas Blount, Jamesville Student First Winner; Miss Cowen Second

With only two high schools represented, the Martin County Building and Loan Association \$30 prize essay contest was brought to a fairly successful close here last Saturday morning when Thomas Blount, young student in the Jamesville High School, won first prize, closely followed by Miss Bolton Cowen, representing the local high school.

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

Measles and Other Sickness Cut Down Number in Fifth Month

Measles and other sickness reduced the number of names on the honor roll in the local school during the fifth month recently ended, Principal Hix said in announcing the list this week. The names of the 96 honor pupils are:

- Grade 1-A: Grace Burroughs, Shirley Cowan, Frances Griffin, Roenell Lee, Etles Mizelle Ella Fay Rogers, Dora Twiddy, Sylvia Green, Bunk Burroughs, Tom Chesson, Norman Godard, Jesse Gurganus, Milford Holiday, Clifton Pate, J. C. Rawls.
- 1-B: Wilburn Ward, Ida Gray Cherry, Alma Jones, Dorothy Lowe.
- 2-A: Isabelle Anderson, Alberta Knox, Violet Phelps, Betty Davis Rogers, Lynn Ange, Jack Mobley, Frederick Wheeler.
- 2-B: Susie Revels, David Roberson, Joseph Davenport.
- 3-A: Lenora Melson, Mary Trulah Peele, Flossie Peaks, Courtney Jenkins, Betsy Anderson, Susan Moore, Della Jane Mobley, Virginia Hines, J. D. Woodard, Richard Margolis, Luther Peele, Collins Peele, Bill Peele, Conrad Getsinger, Maurice Moore, Jimmy Ward.
- 3-B: Arthur Edmondson.
- 4-A: Evelyn Griffin, Betty Rose Gurganus, Velma Perry, Madelyn Taylor, Mary O'Neal Pope, Bill Griffin, Theron Gurganus, Robert Jones.
- Grade 4-B: Charles Mizelle, Helen Rawls, Ray Gurganus, Virginia Everett, Wendell Gardner.
- 5-A: Elizabeth Parker, Rybil Roberson, Bina Jackson, Susie Griffin, Daisy Peaks Dolly Godard, S. C. Griffin, Charles Coltrane, Bill Bowen.
- 5-B: Virginia Carey, Sallie B. Griffin.
- 6-A: Doris Bullock, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Katherine Manning, Maude Taylor.
- 6-B: Hoyt Coltrane, Ethel Bennett.
- 7-A: Bill Ballard, Jerry Clark, Bernice Cowen, Sallie Gurkin, Margaret Jones, Louise Melson, Doris Moore, Reid-White, Martha Rhodes-Ward, Virgil Ward.

Poultry School At Elizabeth City

Those interested in better poultry should attend the one day poultry school which will be held in Elizabeth City Wednesday morning, beginning at 10 a. m., in the courthouse.

Inspection Would Not Cost Car Owner Anything; Is Safety Measure

A bill to provide for semi-annual inspection of all automobiles in North Carolina was introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly a few days ago by Tom O'Berry, a representative in the House from Wayne County.

Hamilton School Reopens After Measles Epidemic

After an enforced holiday of nearly two weeks, the Hamilton School reopened yesterday with an attendance only slightly below normal, it was learned. The report received from the school today indicated the measles epidemic had about spent itself, and the attendance could be expected to reach normal again as soon as favorable weather returns.

\$65,000 Damage Suit Being Tried in Superior Court Here

Patman Bonus Bill Is Passed by House; Close Battle Is Anticipated in Senate

The soldiers' bonus bill, the centerpiece of legislative battles in the United States Congress since 1924, was advanced another notch last week, when the House of Representatives gave the Patman measure a large vote. The bill now goes to the Senate, where a more determined opposition is expected to result.

W. EARLY BASS IS PARTNER IN FIRM ON MARKET HERE

Williamson's record as a tobacco market last season was almost unparalleled in the tobacco world. This coming season, however, it hopes to still climb to greater heights for the coming to Williamston of Mr. W. Early Bass as a full partner with Messrs. W. R. Ingram and H. L. Barnhill, who will run the New Farmers Warehouse, will give Williamson, with its three warehouses, a corps of nine sales managers that cannot be "topped" anywhere.

County Committee Considers Special Tobacco Contracts

About 100 Applications To Be Forwarded This Week to Raleigh

With about 100 applications already in for special base tobacco contracts, the county committee is meeting here this afternoon to inspect the forms before sending them to Raleigh. The allotments under the revised ruling announced some time ago by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be made by the authorities in Raleigh and Washington.

Proposes Law That Requires Inspection Of Cars Twice Year

Under the bill this inspection would be made at no cost to the car owner but if he failed to have corrected mechanical faults found needed after the inspection, he would be subject to a fine of \$25. The highway department would be charged with designating garages throughout the State where the examinations might be made.

47 On Honor Roll At Everetts School

Forty-seven names appear on the Everetts School honor roll for the sixth month recently completed, it was reported last week by Principal H. Bruce Russell, as follows:

Two Young Colored Boys Are Arrested

William Henry Biggs, 11 years old, David and James Purvis and Alexander Teel, each about 12 years old, and all colored, were arrested early yesterday morning by Officer Troy Goodmon for the alleged larceny of a small quantity of oil from a Sinclair truck. The boys, recognized as members of a wayward group, broke into a garage of the W. I. Skinner Company back of the warehouses late Sunday afternoon, where the truck was parked.

JURY LIKELY TO GET CASE ABOUT MIDDLE OF WEEK

Case Is Attracting Large Crowds from Parts of Two Counties

Consolidating them into one case, the Martin County Superior Court was progressing slowly at noon today in the \$65,000 damage suits brought by Leavister, administrator, and Andrews, administrator, against J. Lloyd Corey, Pitt County farmer. Late reports coming from the court indicate the case will last well into tomorrow, with both sides exhausting the information coming from about 30 witnesses.

NO CHECKS YET

No tobacco parity payments have yet been made in this county, but growers are hopeful that they will not have to wait many more days before the checks start coming in. A state agricultural authority stated some time ago that the checks should be ready for distribution the early part of next month, but he would not commit himself definitely.

Claude L. Simpson, County Native, Dies In South Carolina

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Marion Home Tomorrow Afternoon

Claude L. Simpson, a native of the Jamesville section, this county, died at his home in Marion, S. C., at 6:45 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered yesterday. He had been in feeble health for some time and lost his eyesight about three years ago.

Plans Go Forward For Location of New Lumber Plant Here

Plans continue under way for the location of a lumber mill near the river here, it was learned today. Railroad officials are expected here this afternoon to make final arrangements for placing a sidetrack across the highway near Ben Andrews' filling station to the proposed mill site just off the road leading to the river wharf.

Dr. Sawyer To Return To Office Here April 5

A communication received this week by The Enterprise from Dr. J. C. Sawyer states that he expects to be back in Windsor about April 1st. He will be at his local offices on Friday, April 5. He has been in Boston for several weeks, doing special work in his professional field at the Harvard Medical School.

Favorable Report Given By Grand Jury Last Week

Investigating the county offices and property, including the jail and county home, the March grand jury, headed by Mr. I. Mayo Little, made a favorable report last week. No comments were attached and the report carried no recommendations.

Local Parents-Teachers Meet Thursday 3:30 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held Thursday, March 28, in the graded school auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

Election of officers will be held at this time, and all members are urged to be present.

Skewarkee Masons Hold Regular Meet Tonight

The local Masonic lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge hall. In addition to the regular business, there will be work in the first degree. Members are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

Legion Sponsors Dance For Local Boy Scouts

Sponsored by the American Legion post, another square dance will be held here Wednesday night to raise funds for the purchase of bugles and drums for the Boy Scouts, it was announced by Bob Taylor and Charlie Frank, who are active in the movement. Repairs are being made to the gym floors and the dance will be held in the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse.

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