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THE ENTERPRISE



FEDERAL COURT STARTS MONDAY AT WASHINGTON

County Came Near Not Being Represented; Only One Case

After a long period of individual activities, Eastern North Carolina bootleggers and manufacturers will hold a convention—involuntarily, of course—in Washington next week. Martin County came very near not being represented, the Federal authorities insisting on only one attendant upon the session. Neighboring Bertie will be represented in the court by 9 men, a tenth having developed appendicitis while in the jail here and was carried to the hospital for an operation this week.

Seven From County Enrolled in CCC; But 3 Vacancies Left

Only Nine Applicants; Two Are Rejected on Account Of Previous Service

Seven Martin County boys were enrolled in Civilian Conservation Corps camps this week, leaving the quota of ten allowed the county three short. Only nine applied for enrollment in the camps, two of the number being refused admittance because they had already served much time in the conservation service. The names of those entering the camps are, Grady Modlin and Joe A. Hardison, of Jamesville; Sam Roberson and Ralph Nelson, of Williamston; Oscar Peel, of Oak City; Thurston Davenport, of Hamilton; and David Long, of Everetts.

Announce Program For Oak City Finals

The program for the closing exercises of the Oak City school has been announced by Principal H. M. Ainsley, the first of the events to be held on Sunday, May 5, when Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tarboro, preaches the annual sermon. The principal stated that a concert by the Atlantic Christian College glee club would be an added feature on the May 5 program. The following Tuesday evening, the class-day exercises will be held and certificates awarded the seventh grade. Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday evening, May 8.

Fire Company Called To Grass Fire Here Tuesday

The local fire company was called to a grass fire just off Elm Street here last Tuesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. One or two fence posts were slightly burned, but very little damage resulted. Using bushes and sticks the firemen beat the fire out.

Cotton Questionnaires To Be Filled Out For Cotton Growers in Next Few Weeks

Delayed by a shortage of blanks, the campaign to determine what options old cotton contract signers desire this year will probably get underway some time next week in this county. Mr. T. B. Slade, in charge of cotton control, announced today. The old contract signers will be notified directly where and to whom to report, it was stated.

Approximately 1,100 Farmers Will Be Under Contract in the Production of Cotton in the County This Year, Nearly 500 Farmers Ineligible to Sign Last Year Having Agreed to Participate in the Control Program This Coming Season.

The county committee only recently completed its work in handling the new contracts, and according to reports, the committee members did an exceptionally good job of the task. Allotments granted were about equal in every case, the farmers registering little or no complaint when they learned all were being fed out of the same spoon, so to speak.

Cold Weather of Past Two Weeks Has Retarded Growth of Tobacco Plants

The rapid development of tobacco plants and their early transplanting have been checked by cold weather in this section during the past two weeks, but even now there is a possibility that the season will be well advanced. No transplantings have been reported in this area so far, but with a change in the weather, Martin farmers will likely start the work next week, the majority waiting until the week following to start their tobacco crops.

Exposition Will Get Under Way Monday

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The local schools will observe next Monday as a holiday, Principal D. N. Hix said this morning. No holiday was planned for any of the schools, according to information coming from the office of the superintendent, until it was learned that the closing exercises here would fall on Monday and the holiday was suggested to delay the final commencement event until Tuesday the last week in May.

Holy Week Services Will Reach Climax Here Easter Sunday

Special Easter Services To Be Held in Nearly All Local Churches

Concerted religious activities carried on in this community during this week will reach a climax Sunday morning after a day of inactivity to-morrow. Special Easter sermons will be heard in nearly all the churches, both white and colored, Sunday morning, and special programs will be held in some, it is understood.

Bear Grass Baseball Team Has Clean Record So Far

Opening the season about two weeks ago with a win over Williamston the Bear Grass baseball nine has maintained a perfect record so far. In addition to the first win, the boys have defeated Robersonville twice behind the superior pitching of little George Peel. In the three games young Peel allowed a total of only 9 hits, while his team-mate, E. Rawls, featured at the bat. J. C. Rawls was on the receiving end in each game.

Sunrise Service Sunday At Christian Church

A sunrise service will feature the religious worship in the local Christian church Sunday morning about 5:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to the public to attend this service is extended.

Only One Service Sunday At Baptist Church Here

Easter service will be held at the Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it being the only preaching service in the church that day as is the custom. The Sunday school and young people's organizations will meet at their accustomed time.

CIVIL CALENDAR IS COMPLETED BY SUPERIOR COURT

Adjourns Wednesday; Second Week Put Off To June Term

Completing the calendar last Wednesday afternoon the Martin County Superior Court suspended operations at that time until June, when the second week of the court will be held for the trial of civil cases. A postponement of the second week activities was ordered when it was learned that Senator Coburn and Representative H. G. Horton would not be able to attend.

PROCEEDS TO GO FOR BENEFIT OF BASEBALL TEAM

Several Tents Have Already Been Put Up On Show Grounds

Arrangements were announced complete today for a gala week here beginning next Monday night when the Williamston Athletic association circus and merchants' exposition gets underway in special tents on Haughton Street, Extended. Already several tents, including the one covering the exhibits, have been pitched.

Adjustments Being Made in Tobacco Acreage, Poundage

Work Will Not Affect Total For County; Farmers Are Consulted

Exercise that authority recently given them, the Martin County committee is effecting adjustments in tobacco acreage and poundage in a number of cases, it was learned this week. Their work will not affect the total poundage, for where decreases are made increase of equal size are provided.

Kitchen Tour To Be Held Next Thursday

Women and men in the county or visitors to the county are cordially invited to participate in the annual celebration of Better-Homes-Week next Thursday afternoon when the home demonstration club women will sponsor a county kitchen tour to the kitchens in the county which have been improved in the last three or four years.

Building Program Continues To Expand and Progress Here

River Is Returning To Normal; Will Resume Work at Fisheries Next Week

The old Roanoke, after flooding its banks at this point for several weeks, is gradually falling to a normal level, Hugh Spruill stating that the stream would likely be within its bounds sometime tomorrow.

BILL TO DETERMINE AMOUNTS TO BE REPAYED COUNTIES FOR ROAD DONATIONS RATIFIED THIS WEEK

County Has Claim Totalling Over Half Million For Consideration

Arrangements to have the State Highway Commission refund to several counties money advanced for the construction of State highways several years ago were provided in a bill passed and ratified in the legislature this week creating a commission to investigate the claims and determine the amount, if any, due the counties, Senator R. L. Coburn said yesterday.

140 Attend District Meeting of Kiwanis Held Here Thursday

Judge Paul MacMillan, Governor of Division, Is Principal Speaker

An enjoyable meeting of the sixth Carolina district Kiwanians was held in the Hotel George Reynolds here last night with 140 guests in attendance. The meeting, an annual affair with the clubs of this section, was presided over by Rev. E. F. Moseley, president of the local unit.

Officers Continue Capturing Stills

Deputy J. H. Roebuck and his assistant, Roy Peel, continue an effective campaign against moonshining in this county, the officers reporting two captures last Tuesday afternoon.

Special Easter Service At Methodist Church

There will be special Easter services Sunday at 11 o'clock and services at 7:30 that evening.

Regular Services Sunday At Church in Jamesville

Regular services will be held in the Jamesville Baptist church Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching service at 11 o'clock and an evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, announced.

NUMBER HOMES UNDER WAY OR BEING PLANNED

More Construction Going on Than at Any Time Since War

Williamston's building program continues to advance with construction already under way on several homes and about to be started on several others. Plans for still others are being formulated, clearly indicating that one of the largest building programs since the war is in the making for the town.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Reports from several of the schools where pre-school clinics were held this week indicate a smaller class of beginners for the schools in this county next fall, the superintendent's office pointing out that hardly two-thirds as many children attended the clinics this year as the number last season.

Junior Order Will Give Bible, Flag To Farm Life School

Program Originally Scheduled for April 7 To Be Given Sunday

Postponed on April 7 on account of bad weather, the Junior Order program will be held at the Farm Life School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced by officers of the organization here yesterday.

Club Girls Entering County Doll Contest

Junior 4-H girls are submitting their dolls' outfits daily to the home agents to enter the county-wide doll dress contest. As announced some time ago the girl winning in the contest held in all 4-H clubs will receive a first-prize of her camp money. The contest will be closed the end of this month and all girls wishing to enter the contest who are 10-13 and 4-H club members should mail their doll outfit to the home agent, Williams-ton.

New 5c and 10c Store Will Open Here On May 4; In Former A. & P. Location

A new merchandising establishment, Bounds' 5 and 10 Cent To \$1 Store, will open in the building formerly occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, next to Clark's Drug Store, here May 4, Mr. W. B. Bounds, owner and manager, announced today. Fixtures are being installed at the present time, and a complete stock of merchandise will start arriving within the next few days, Mr. Bounds said.