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JURY LIST DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Is Regular One-Week Term To Begin June 17; For Criminal, Civil Cases

Jurors for the regular one-week term of June court, convening the 17th of next month were drawn by the county commissioners at their regular meeting last week. Finding it would be unlawful to call the jury selected for the second week of the special term of April court which was postponed, officials drew another jury yesterday.

The names of the jurors serving the court, convening June 17th, are as follows:

- Jamesville Township: Robert Mizelle, J. F. Martin, and T. J. Holliday.
- Williams Township: L. F. Hardison and R. D. Jones.
- Griffins Township: B. Frank Lilley, John R. Coltrane, M. W. Hodges, and J. Carl Griffin.
- Bear Grass Township: Luther Harris, G. A. Peel, M. B. Ward, and Stewart Taylor.
- Williamston Township: C. H. Cowen, sr., H. E. Ray, J. Frank Weaver, G. P. Hall, and Asa H. Crawford.
- Cross Roads Township: G. G. Bailey, C. W. Forbes, and Henry D. Peel.
- Robersonville Township: Alton E. Grimes, Minton Beach, C. Abram Roberson, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Edgar Ballard, Lester Edmondson, O. R. Everett, M. W. Kittrell, L. I. Creacy, and B. A. Rogers.
- Hamilton Township: Elmer Edmondson and K. B. Etheridge.
- Goose Nest Township: W. L. Davenport.

Mrs. Copeland Continues Critically Ill in Hospital

Mrs. Robt. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gurganus of Williamston, continues critically ill in a Greenville hospital following an automobile accident on the Greenville-Farmville highway a week ago last Sunday.

Finals Program for School at Hamilton

Hamilton's school closing exercises get under way in the auditorium three tomorrow night, when the first five grades appear in the operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers." Thursday night, the fifth grade will give a playlet and the seventh grade will hold its class-day exercises.

Hon. Paul Grady Speaks at Jamesville Tomorrow

Featuring the final event in the series of commencement exercises, the address of Hon. Paul Grady at Jamesville tomorrow evening is expected to attract a capacity crowd in the school auditorium there. Diplomas and certificates will be awarded following the address, Professor Uzzle announced.

Eva Gurganus Wins First Prize in Doll Dress Contest

The doll dress and garment contest came to a close this week, when Miss Ora Finch, former home economics teacher, and Mrs. M. D. Tetterton, acted as judges of the outfits submitted. Miss Eva Gurganus, of the Williamston school, was awarded first place, which carries with it a prize of \$3 camp money; ribbons were given Melba Everett, of Hamilton for second place; and Vera Maude Lilley, of Farm Life, for third place. Creditable work was done by all girls entering the contest.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet With Mrs. R. H. Goodmon

The regular monthly meeting of the John Walton Hassell post of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ray Goodmon, Williamston. The presence of every member is urgently desired.

Local Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Sale Of Poppies in County Saturday, May 28

Saturday, May 25th, will be Poppy Day in Williamston. On that day the women of John W. Hassell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual nationwide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing Memorial poppies.

Housing Campaign In County Planned

LIMITED FISHING

Restrictions on fishing in inland waters continue in effect until the tenth of next month, Game Warden Abbott announcing that it will be lawful to fish in those waters only on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Catches of large mouth bass are limited to 8, and not more than 25 perch can be taken under the law by any one person in a day. The bass must measure at least 12 inches and the perch not less than 6 inches in length.

Jamesville Scene of Meeting of Legion Post Monday Night

Eighty Members Enjoyed Fish Supper as Guests of A. J. Holliday

Eighty members of the John Hassell Post of the American Legion of this county met in Jamesville last evening at 8 o'clock where a big fish mull, consisting of 85 pounds of the savory dish, was served to the men in their regular monthly meeting which had been transferred to Jamesville to bring the large gathering near the source of fish supply.

The supper was the compliment of Mr. A. J. Holliday, of Jamesville, prominent in the Legion circles. Few times, if any, in the history of the post in this county have so many of the paid-up members assembled in any place. It was a large, well-attended meeting and Mr. Holliday made himself a very generous and gracious host to the Legionnaires.

Senator Coburn To Speak at Kiwanis Club Meeting

Senator R. L. Coburn will review legislation passed by the General Assembly in its session just recently adjourned at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis club here tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Moseley, president announced this morning.

Plan To Open Field For Skeet Shooting Near Here

Messrs. Urbin and J. Russell Rogers are making arrangements to open a skeet or field for trap shooting at Corey's store, seven miles from here on the Washington Highway. The opening date will be announced the latter part of this week, it was stated.

Williamston Bloom Lodge Holds Its Annual Meeting

The Williamston Bloom Lodge of Odd Fellows held its annual meeting in the colored Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon with visitors from several lodges in attendance.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS MONDAY

Name District and Advisory Committees for Next Two School Terms

Taking the oaths of office here yesterday, members of the Martin County Board of Education immediately completed plans of reorganization by electing J. C. Manning superintendent of county schools and W. O. Griffin chairman of the board. The terms of all the officers will expire two years hence.

Bids were called for the construction of a nine-room teacherage at Bear Grass, the board announcing that the bids would be opened at a meeting to be held the first Monday in June. Plans were also discussed for the construction of an addition to the Farm Life School and the erection of a new high school building at Jamesville. Representatives were appointed to appear before PWA authorities in the interest of the proposed building program.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED LAST FRIDAY AT MEET

County Committee Headed By G. H. Harrison, of Williamston

An organization for advancing a better housing campaign in this county was perfected last Friday afternoon when a small group of interested citizens met in the courthouse with Mr. J. H. McMullan and named a chairman and executive committee, preparatory to starting a county-wide canvass to determine repair and construction needs. A secretary will be named by the officers, and canvassers will start their work just as soon as arrangements can be completed. Chairman G. H. Harrison said yesterday.

The Martin County Better Housing Committee, headed by G. H. Harrison, is composed of Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen, J. C. Anderson, J. S. Whiteley, J. E. Pope and W. H. Carstarphen all of Williamston. The names and residences of vice-chairmen are, Messrs. D. R. Everett, Robersonville; B. M. Worsley, Oak City; D. G. Matthews, Hamilton; J. H. Roebuck, Parmele; V. G. Taylor, Everetts; J. R. Manning, Jamesville; J. W. Eubanks, Hassell; Urbin Rogers, Bear Grass; J. L. Croome, Gold Point, and J. F. Jordan, Dardens.

These committeemen will be acquainted with the workings of the Federal Housing Administration, and the general public will be directed to them when interested in borrowing money for home buildings or making repairs to property.

Colored Man Charged with Raping White Woman Here

Earl Simmons, colored, was arrested here yesterday afternoon for the alleged rape of Mrs. Rosman Owens, local white woman. A preliminary hearing will be held before Justice J. L. Hassell tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Simmons, 23 years old, is being held in the county jail.

Sandy Ridge Team Wins Over Everetts Nine 27 to 3

Invading Everetts last Sunday afternoon Sandy Ridge's baseball team defeated Everetts 27 to 3, the most one-sided game reported in these parts of recent years. Cherry, Bullock and Wynn formed the battery for Everetts while P. Hardison pitched and W. Hardison caught for the boys across the creek.

Natural Wines May Be Sold at Retail Anywhere in State Without Permit

There is no cost for a state permit to manufacture or sell the wines, but the beverage is subject to the 3 percent sales tax when sold retail. The producers may sell the wine at retail, unless they are prohibited from doing so by the county commissioners.

Martin County To Vote Soon On Legalizing Sale of Liquor

Chain Letter "Racket" Is Making But Small Headway With Local People

The chain letter racket, sweeping the country as by storm and offering no more than a fantastic bubble, is believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been received here, but in 90 per cent of the cases and probably more the chain was broken.

WANDERING TEXTILE WORKER, HIS WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN, PRESENT PATHETIC CASE HERE LAST WEEK

Unable To Get Help at Relief Office, Due to New Regulations

What was described as the most pathetic case ever heard of in this county was reported here last Friday afternoon when a man and his wife and four little children wandered into town poorly clad and hungry. The group was picked up and carried to the relief office, but the employees could do nothing but ignore the pleas of the four little children and the parents. New rulings, directing the relief people here to aid transients, were received too late to aid the wandering group. Realizing that if anyone ever needed help this little group was one that did, courthouse employees busied themselves and started making arrangements to care for the visitors over night.

GO TO UNIVERSITY

The last business transaction of the old Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, was completed last Saturday when Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne sent \$25.35, unclaimed deposits, to the University of North Carolina. In handling the liquidation of the bank, the agent was unable to locate the owners of a number of accounts. The money these accounts represented was turned over to the clerk of court who was directed to locate as many of the depositors as possible and turn the remainder over to the State institution.

Concert Tonight in School Auditorium By Orphan Singers

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will make its annual appearance in the high school auditorium here this evening at 8 o'clock, and an urgent and last appeal is being made to the people of this town and community to ably support the worthy cause the little group of promising young boys and young girls represent.

Big Four Garage To Open Here Soon

Leasing the Sid Mobley Filling Station, next to the Tar Heel Apartments, the Big Four Garage is making arrangements to open a Chrysler and Plymouth agency here on or about June 1, it was officially announced yesterday. The building will be remodeled to accommodate the agency, the renovating activities having gotten underway here today.

Hold Mother's Day Service In Theatre Here Last Sunday

A Mother's Day program, sponsored by the John Walton Hassell American Legion Post and Auxiliary, was held in the Watts theatre here last Sunday afternoon when nearly 200 people attended to take part in the special day observance.

Dr. C. C. Carpenter Speaks On Prevention of Cancer Among Mothers

The principal feature on the program which included special music was an address by Dr. C. C. Carpenter, member of the Wake Forest Medical school. He stressed the prevention of cancer which the most fatal of all diseases except heart trouble. In his illustrated lecture he proved that nearly 40 per cent of cancer deaths among women were needless and easily avoidable, and he pointed out the necessity for every mother to consult the family physician, often as a safeguard against cancer.

Complete Widening Of Washington Street Here

The widening of Washington Street here was completed yesterday at a cost of slightly more than \$10,000. It will be several days before the newly made surface will be opened to traffic.

Large Barge Sinks in Roanoke Near Here

A large barge, carrying 77,000 feet of timber, went to the bottom of the Roanoke River several miles below here last Friday afternoon. A hole was knocked in the side of the boat, causing it to sink rapidly at the mouth of Conine Creek. Coppersmith and Company, of Elizabeth City, owned the barge, and the owners are planning to raise it.