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FARM AGENTS OF 15 COUNTIES MET HERE THIS WEEK

Compliance Requirements Of 1935 Tobacco Act Are Discussed

A number of farm agents from about 15 counties in this section of the State met here last Wednesday and discussed compliance requirements for the 1935 tobacco, peanut and cotton crops, Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes announcing that virtually the same compliance methods will be followed this year as were in effect last season.

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4-H Club Girls From County Leave Next Monday for Camp

Truck Leaves Robersonville At 12 M. Monday; Here At 12:30 P. M.

Girls from organized 4-H Clubs in Martin County who have submitted satisfactory records and three pieces of required work will join club girls from Washington and Beaufort Counties in an annual 4-H encampment at Camp Leach June 3-7.

Girls from the different sections of the county will meet the truck at the nearest point, Robersonville at 12:00 o'clock noon or Williamston at 12:30 o'clock noon.

The daily schedule will feature a morning sing on the river shore just before breakfast. Following the breakfast hour there will be a general clean-up of camp buildings and grounds.

Visitors' day, Friday, will be the big day of the week, when contests in canning, first-aid, handicraft, and dramatics will be held.

Board of Education To Hold Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Martin County Board of Education will be held here next Monday when, it is understood, the proposed building program for several schools will be discussed.

R. W. McFarland To Return Here as Supervisor of Sales

R. W. McFarland, able supervisor of sales and statistician for the local tobacco market last year, will return here this coming season, it was officially announced this week.

Health Program In County Not Likely

HALF HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom, Williamston stores and business houses will close each Wednesday afternoon, beginning June 12 and continuing through August 14, it was announced yesterday.

Since the stores are closing for the baseball game next Tuesday the regular Wednesday half-holiday schedule will not become effective until Wednesday week.

County Health Officer Sees No Cause for Alarm In Situation

A case of infantile paralysis was reported to the county health officer here last Wednesday morning, the report coming from the Hassell section where a colored girl, Susie Wooten, 16 years old, fell victim nearly three weeks ago.

Store Is Robbed At Robersonville

The D. A. James store in Robersonville was entered last night by robbers who carried away merchandise valued at between three and four hundred dollars.

Carpenter Badly Hurt in Fall Here

Robert Farrow, carpenter working on the Planters Warehouse addition, was dangerously hurt last Tuesday when he fell from the top of the building 22 feet to the floor.

SPEECH FULL OF INTEREST MADE BY DR. D. B. BRYAN

Wake Forest Dean Praises High School Band for Its Achievement

Delivering the main address at the closing exercises in the local school last Tuesday evening, Dr. D. B. Bryan said that the public school was the greatest agency in the country today through which the people may regain their independence.

Basing his subject on the vast changes in our country during the past 100 years, Mr. Bryan said our independence had been lost and our independence had been regained, explaining that the school is the best agency for coping with whatever social change that might come.

DOUBT RAISED BY ACT OF RECENT STATE ASSEMBLY

Martin County Exempted From Act Permitting Joint Action

A public health service program that was virtually assured of adoption for Martin County by the county commissioners at their regular meeting next Monday is now considered doubtful, according to information gained here yesterday.

In a letter to Dr. J. H. Saunders, Dr. R. E. Fox, directors of the division of county health work said, in part:

FIND MAN DEAD NEAR DARDENS

Jerry Smith, Colored Man, Is Believed To Have Been Poisoned

Jerry Smith, 30-year-old colored man, was found dead in his automobile in the back yard of his home in the Free Union section of this county early this morning.

Extension Nutritionist Holds School Tuesday

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Nutritionist, held a very successful leaders' school here Tuesday, with twenty women representatives from nine Home Demonstration Clubs in the county attending.

County Officers Raid Still Location Last Wednesday

Raiding in Hamilton Township, near Poplar Point landing, county officers Wednesday found five barrels of beer, but apparently the plant owners had anticipated a visit from the officers and the kettle had been removed to a safe hiding place.

School Board Holds Meet Here Thursday

The local school board held a meeting yesterday morning when several teacher resignations were accepted, it was learned today.

Machinery Set Up for Liquor Election in County on July 6

County Board Has Very Busy Day in Prospect Monday; To Get Tax Books

Holding their regular meeting next Monday the Martin County commissioners are expected to have a busy day handling scheduled duties, it was learned from the clerk today.

All Set for Opening Game Here Tuesday

PARADE WILL BE BUT ONE OF PRE-GAME FEATURES

Mayor Hassell Will 'Chunk' First Ball, With Pete Fowden Receiving

With the whole town and countryside planning to turn out, the Williamston Baseball Team, reliably known as the "Martins", opens the season in the Coastal Plain League with Tarboro here next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

21 GET DIPLOMAS TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL HERE

Awards Are Made To Students With Outstanding Records

Twenty-one young men and women, a few less than the number last year, were graduated from the local high school last Tuesday evening when diplomas were awarded.

Young Child Dies at Home Near Oak City

Emely Grey Harrell, 6 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archile Harrell, near Oak City last Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Lilley Is No Better Today

Mrs. W. J. Lilley who fell down the porch steps at her home last Monday morning in Griffins Township and accidentally stabbed herself with a case knife, continues critically ill in a Washington hospital, it was learned here today.

REGISTRARS AND PRECINCT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

Registration Books Will Be Opened Saturday of Next Week

Under an order of the Martin County Board of Commissioners in special session last week calling an election for a vote on the liquor question the sixth of July, the County Board of Elections this week set up the machinery for opening the registration books and holding the contest in accordance with the provisions of the act passed recently by the State legislature.

Dr. W. Harvey Dixon Died Suddenly in Ayden Wednesday

Was Brother of Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Paul and Jack Dixon, This County

Dr. W. Harvey Dixon, a brother to Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Paul Dixon and Jack Dixon, of this county, died suddenly in Ayden at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night from a heart attack.

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County Magistrates To Attend Greenville Meet

Several magistrates from this county are planning to attend a meeting of the N. C. Association of Magistrates in Greenville tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.