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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 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. Messrs. E. Y. Floyd B. Troy Ferguson and Compliance Engineer Ellis attended the meeting and discussed certain features of the program. Mr. A. K. Roberson, of the Federal Housing Administration, also was present and discussed rural housing under the FHA. More details on this particular feature will be released later, it was stated.

Plans for handling the compliance work in this county are now being formulated. About 30 surveyors and County Supervisor D. N. Hix will meet here next Wednesday to complete arrangements for making the actual measurements. Compliance measurements will likely get underway next Thursday, the surveys for cotton, peanuts and tobacco to be made at the same time. Using tapes and pins, the surveyors are to make more accurate measurements this year, it was pointed out.

Acreages for all three crops will be made at one time, and any excess will be reported to the county authorities who will take the matter in charge. Farmers are advised not to plow up any excess plantings until notified by the county authorities in charge of the compliance work. It is possible for a farmer to have a greater peanut acreage than the allotment allowed for marketing. The excess or the amount over the acreage allotment may be hogged down or may be destroyed at the discretion of the farmer. If he has an excess peanut acreage and decides to hog it down, the Paralysis Reported all payments will be delayed until the terms of the agreement are fully complied with at harvesting time.

4-H Club Girls From County Leave Next Monday for Camp report coming from the Hassell sec-

Several weeks will be required to

complete the survey it is believed.

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.

o'clock noon or Williamston at 12:30. Detailed information has been mailed to all girls who have to date complete Store Is Robbed records in the Home Agent's office.

This year for the first time simple canning lessons will be given all the girls, previous to the training of eight elemonstration teams. Miss Violet Alexander, Home Agent in Beaufort County, will have charge of this

The daily schedule will feature a morning sing on the river shore just before breakfast. Following the break- the latch in the back door. fast hour there will be a general clean-up of camp buildings and T. Hurst and sleeping near the back grounds. The campers will be divided end of the store, heard the robbers into groups, and alternating they will but they declared they were afarid to assist in this general clean-up prog- investigate what was happening. The ram and the preparation of meals. A store was entered around ten o'clock, life-guard and two swimming instruc- it is believed, and the goods, includfore the lunch hour. A rest period of other articles, were hauled away in a one hour will follow the dinner peri- car about midnight. od. The afternoon will be devoted to rehearsals for the evening programs which will follow the vesper services. Instruction in the making of corn shuck table mats will be the handwork given the campers during the week.

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

Board of Education will be held here the proposed building program for pected in about 10 days. several schools will be discussed. The A man named Wheeler Life School, a new building at ered serious. His back was hurt and Fire, starting from a spark falling are being considered for the several from the kitchen flue, did very little va. ancies, but the appointments were not completed it was learned.

FARM AGENTS OF R. W. McFarland To Return Here as Supervisor of Sales INTEREST MADE

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. It was reported that Mr. McFarland had accepted an offer from the Henderson market. This report was unfounded, but it was learned that he had received several attractive offers from other

Visiting here this week, Mr. McFarland stated that he oughly enjoyed his stay here last

season, that he was anxious to be on the local market again this season. From now until he locates for the season he will make regular visits here in the interest of the market.

Under his direction the Williamston Tobacco market made one of the largest percentage gains of any market in the world. Mr. McFarland made many friends while here last year, and they are glad to learn that he will be on the local market again this

Health Program In County Not Likely

HALF HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom, Williamston stores and business houses will close each Wednesday afternoon, be ginning June 12 and continuing through August 14, it was announced yesterday following the circulation of a petition that received ready support.

The consideation shown clerks and employees of other business firms has proved advantageous to all concerned, and the half-holidays are greatly appreciated. Patrons are asked to cooperate in the movement by keeping the holidays in mind and arranging their purchases and shopping tours accordingly.

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

I Case of Infantile

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 tion where a colored girl, Susic Wooten, 16 years old, fell victim nearly vision of county health work said, in Truck Leaves Robersonville three weeks ago. While many cases part: have been reported in other counties in this section of the State recently, and we have had the opportunity to the one near Hassell is the only one look over some of the bills which were reported by doctors in this county.

week, Dr. Jos. H. Saunders said he State Board of Health to create disdid not consider it alarming, that the trict health departments with the number of cases so far was not suf- consent of the counties involved, ficiently large to cause any great fear, that . . . Martin County was exempt amp Leach June 3-7.

Girls from the different sections of famile overlain was not half as great that he believed the danger from in"I would appreciate your finding Jerry Smith, Colored Man, the county will meet the truck at the nearest point, Robersonville at 12:00 the highways

At Robersonville

The D. A. James store in Robersonvill was entered last night by robbers who carried away merchandise valued at between three and four hundred dollars. An entrance was gained to the store by boring around

Two colored men, working for W. tors will lead off the daily swim be- ing watches, knives, vigarettes and

> Sheriff C. B. Roebuck was called there, but a report on his findings was not available at noon today.

Carpenter Badly Hurt in Fall Here

on the Planters Warehouse addition, was dangerously hurt last Tuesday when he fell from the top of the building 22 feet to the floor. His head A meeting of the Martin County was badly cut, but he is expected to recover. He was removed to a Wilson next Monday when, it is understood, hospital where his discharge is ex-

A man named Wheeler fell the next program includes a teacherage at day while working on the same pro-Bear Grass, an addition to the Farm ject but his injuries were not consid-

DOUBT RAISED BY ACT OF RECENT STATE ASSEMBLY

From Act Permitting Joint Action

A public health service program that was virtually assured of adoption for Martin County by the county comnext Monday is now considered doubtful, according to information gained here yesterday. Through an act of the recent legislature, it is understood that this county will be prohibited from joining with another county in dvancing a satisfactory health program. However, the terms of bill are not definitely known and it might be possible for the authorities o advance the proposed program or onsider another plan for increasing etter health facilities that are so bad-

It is understood that the matter will In Hassell Section be placed before the commissioners school we have the opportunity to re- Station to the high school diamond of mext Monday when details of the law gain it through achievement, and the Taylor Field. Club players, officials with another in advancing a substantial health program, it is likely that plans for a better public health program will be abandoned until the legislature meets again when the county

In a letter to Dr. J. H. Caunders, Dr. R. E. Fox, directors of the di-

"Since the Legislature adjourned presented at the last session, I find Commenting on the situation this in the bill enabling the North Carolina

> in such a manner that it would prohibit Martin County from joining with another county in public health serv-"In the event that Martin is prohi-

bited by the terms of this Act from oining with another county, we will endeavor to arrange a public health service in your own county provided your commissioners will appropriate the amount I requested of them on the occasion of my meeting with the boards on my visit to Williamston. The amount requested was \$4,500. I believe that if this amount con be appropriated, we may be in a position to secure sufficient funds from the United States Public Health Service with funds from the North Carolina State Board of Health, to establish full-time health service in Martin County." The most objectionable feature to

the single county plan is that is may be necessary to omit in the proposed five-piece unit type of service, either the sanitary inspector or the dental

Dr. Fox stated that he belived that if the commissioners will appropriate the amount requested, the service may be established with the assurance that State health officials will do all Robert Farrow, carpenter working they can to make possible the complete five-piece unit.

> Fire Company Colled To Colored Home Here Today

The local fire company for the first time in several weeks was called out shortly before noon today when fire threatened the home of Ozella Wiley, teacher resignations were accepted, it colored woman, on Railroad Street.

BY Dr. D. B. BRYAN

Wake Forest Dean Praises High School Band for Its Achievemen

Delivering the main address at the losing 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 hrough which the people may regain their independence. The Wake Forest dean, while fully recognizing the valie of the courses of study in the pubc school, maintained that the development of self-reliance and characr was more important.

Basing his subject on the vast hanges in our country during past 100 years, Mr. Bryan said our independence had been lost and ou independence had been regained, explaining that the school is the best agency for coping with whatever so cial change that migh come. The i dependence enjoyed by our forefa thers when they opened westward ontiers and had laws to suit themselves is no more. The independence enjoyed in the South when the farme raised cotton and made it into clott Martin County Exempted is no more. Independence now calls for the service of millions that are necessary in providing our needs and meeting our desires, he continued speaker citing the trend of school authority to Raleigh with the possi bility that it might continue on to missioners at their regular meeting Washington. "It might be for the best, but we are losing our independence and we are finding ourselves in a different world," he said.

Mr. Bryan continuing pointed out that now is the time to magnify our spiritual being and develop our per sonality. The school offers the best means of re-establishing our personal season in the Coastal Plain Leagu independence, and there is a ray of with Tarbofo here next Tuesday afterhope since the State has provided an noon at 4 o'clock sharp after a gala enght-months school where an interfeeling of self-reliance and achievement can be advanced. We may have lost our independence as enjoyed in the parade, led by Williamston's high the days of old, but in the public school band, from the Central Service be placed before the commissioners school we have the opportunity to reare expected to be available. If the elements to achievement is not neceslaw prohibits the county from joining sarily limited to success in book parade that is to form at three o'clock. learning, but achievement is possible in so many realms, and the pupil should do those things that will en- already been sold in a block, and able him to find himself and assure personal independence and a sense of ord breaking attendance upon a base power.

The speaker, heard by a large andthe organization afforded the boys it was announced today, and girls an opportunity to do something worthwhile, something that will ing held daily, and tomorrow will see enable them to find themselves and nearly all the contract players on the assure them a personal independence.

NEAR DARDENS

Is Believed To Have been Poisoned

Jerry Smith, 30-year-old early this morning, apparently the Gaylord, left field. Gaddy, the man was foaming at the mouth on the mound or centerfield. and that they believed he had been

Smith visited the home of Roanna Peel, colored woman living near Dar dens, and had to be moved to his home. The man carrying him home thought Smith was drunk and made no effort to take him out of the automobile about midnight last night. The Peel woman said that Smith ed to leave she and her children re and went for aid, and a neighbor came and carried Smith home.

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 ninghams. owners had anticipated a visit from the officers and the kettle had been Episcopal Services for removed to a safe hiding place.

School Board Holds Meet Here Thursday

The local school board held a mee ing yesterday morning when severa was learned today. Many applications

SPEECH FULL OF Machinery Set Up for Liquor Election in County on July 6

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

Holding their regular meeting next an increase of well over a quarter mil-Monday the Martin County commis- lion dollars. day, but there is some doubt if the trict lists indivdually. listsings will be reviewed at that The proposed health service protime. Only one or two books, have gram is likely to be given considera-been turned in by the listers. In two tion, action depending upon the purdistricts heard from, the listings are pose and intent of the provision ex-election for a vote on the liquor quessaid to have been increased by about empting this county from the law

sioners are expected to have a busy A revision of the jury box is schedday handling scheduled duties, it was uled for consideration at the meeting. learned from the clerk today. The of- but the several commissioners are ficials will receive the tax books that likely to revise their respective dis-

\$140,000, giving rise to the belief that making possible cooperative health Board of Elections this week set up the combined values should reflect units.

All Set for Opening Game Here Tuesday

PARADE WILL BE BUT ONE OF PRE-Control has been centralized, the 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 fashion. Stores and other business houses are closing their doors 3 o'clock, and many will take step i boy scouts and others will form the Two hundred admissions and that many scats in the grand stand have present indications point to a recball game here.

Mayor J. L. Hassell will pitch the ience, paid a deserved tribute to the first ball, and Pete Fowden will work ocal high school band, stating that behind the bat for the preliminaries,

Daily workouts for the team are bejob. The remaining players will reach here during the week or just as soon as they get through with commence ment exercises in colleges: Manager for the most meritorious service dur Bill Spivey announced today that his ing the term. team was all set and anxious to start the season, that he was well pleased with the outlook for a winning club. determined, the manager stating that was announced. probably Gardner would take the nound. The probable line-up includes colored Gillespie or House catching; Taylor, nan, was found dead in his automo- first; Goodmon, second; Corbitt, shortbile in the back yard of his home in stop; Leary, third; Brake, right field;

Extension Nutritionist Holds School Tuesday

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Nutritionist, held a very successful leaders' school here Tuesday," twenty women representives from nine Home Demonstration Clubs went to her home and when he start- the county attending. A special feature of her demonstration program When Smith could not start was instruction in the making of po his car she claims to have gotten up tato yeast (liquid yeast), a recipe for which will be published later

Construction Is Started On Skinner Home Here

Construction work on the two story brick home for Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner was started this week on West Main Street next to the Cun-

Sunday Announced

Church of the Advent Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector. Sunday after Ascension Day. Church School, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon,

Evening prayer and sermon, Holy Trinity Mission

SUMMER SCHOOL

this morning that a summer school would be conducted here during the next several weeks if there were enough pupils to justify its operation. Those pupils desiring to take advantage of the proposed instruction are asked to meet at the high school building Monday when definite arrange ments will be handled.

21 GET DIPLOMAS TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL HERE

Awards Are Made To Students With Outstanding Records

few less than the number last year, were graduated from the local high school last Tuesday evening when Keel, Judges diplomas were awarded. Sixty one pupils completed work in the seventh grade and were given passable credentials for entrance to the high school

Following the address of Dr. D. B. W. Savage, Judges. Bryan, awards were made to Grace Wilson Manning, class yaledictorian; Registrar; E. R. Edmondson and James Darrel Bowen, best athlete; George Ayers, Judges: Ezefferlle Griffin, best home econ ics student. The home economics de partment was awarded the civic cup

Billie Griffin was mentioned for hi record of only four absences in his 11 years in school. Ben Manning, a tenth Just who will pitch the opening grade pupil, completed his tenth year contest for the Martins has not been in school without a single absence, it Was Brother of Mrs. V. G.

follows: James Darrel Bowen, Presi dent, Mary Belle Edmondson, Vice President, Pattie Ray Bennett, Alta Anna Critcher, Salutatorian, Thomas the Free Union section of this county House or Scott, center field, and Whittington Crockett, Annie Myrtle Jack Dixon, of this county, died sud-Moore, Cullipher, Viola Marie Edwards, Eula denly in Ayden at 10:30 o'clock Wed victim of a poison plot. County of Scott and Edmonds are expected here Green, William Howard Griffin, nesday night from a heart attack. He ficers investigating the death, said tomorrow and Monday ready for duty Blanche Moore Harrison, Ruth Eve- was in his office at the time writing a Peed, Francis Woolard Peele, Calvin Shaw, Aléna Belle Swain, Christine

Young Child Dies at three brothers, Ed Dixon, California Home Near Oak City Dixon, Pitt County.

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 City last Sunday morning at 6:15 Mrs. W. J. Lilley Is o'clock. She was taken with measles about a week before and pneumonia developed, causing her death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Monday by Elder W. E. Grimes. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home. Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

County Magistrates To Attend Greenville Meet

Several magistrates from this county Sunday School and preaching at will address the gathering, it was an- and continued for about six inches

REGISTRARS AND ARE APPOINTED

Registration Books Will Be Opened Saturday of Next Week

Under an order of the Martin special session last week calling an tion the sixth of July, the the machinery for opening the registration books and holding the contest in accordance with the provisions of the act passed recently by the State

Registration books will be opened n Saturday, June 8 and will be closd on Saturday, June 22, the followng Saturday being recognized as hallenge day for any contest of reg-

Ballots will carry the following vording: "For - Control Act," and Against Control Act."

The following persons have been named to handle the registration of new voters and the election:

Jamesville Precinct: Lather Hardion, Registrar; R. L. Stallings and Russell Martin, Judges of election. Griffins Precinct: S. O. Peel, Regisrar; W. T. Roberson and C. M. Peel, ludges.

Williams Precinct: L. D. Hardison, Registrar, C. L. Daniel and R. 1 Hardison, Judges.

Bear Grass Precinct: C. U. Rogers, Registrar; A. B. Rogerson and W. A. Brown, Judges of election. Williamston Precinct: Luther Peel, Registrar; J. Haywood Rogers and

C. H. Cowen, Judges. Cross Roads Precinct: J. S. Ayers, Registrar, J. B. Barnhill and William Ausborn, Judges.

Poplar Point Precinct: W. S. White. Registrar; L. G. Leggett and Herman Harrison, Judges. Robersonville Precinct: Eli Rogers,

Registrar, A. B. Roberson and C. L. Vick, Judges Gold Point Precinct: Harry Rober-

on, Registrar: J. L. Croom and Ray Hamilton Precinct: J. A. Davenport, Registrar; S. D. Matthews and

J. S. Ayers, Judges. Goose Nest Precinct. J. W. Hines, Registrar; J. C. H. Johnson and T.

Hassells Precinct: C. L. Nelson,

Dr. W. Harvey Dixon Died Suddenly in Ayden Wednesday

Taylor, Paul and Jack Dixon, This County

Dr. W. Harvey Dixon, a brother to Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Paul Dixon and lyn Jenkins, Lawrence Gano Lindsley, prescription for a patient when he was irace Wilson Manning, Alma Fay stricken and died a few minutes later.

Dr. Dixon headed the Caswell Training School, near Kinston, for a Jenkins, Wilda Ayers Jenkins, Ellis number of years, but had engaged in George Ramey, Exum Louis Ward, private practice during the past year or two. He was 62 years old. In addition to Mrs. Taylor and two brothers in this county he is survived by Henry Dixon, High Point, and Robt

Funeral services were conducted in Ayden this morning at 11 o'clock and interment followed in the cemetery

No Better Today

Mrs. W. J. Lilley who fell down the porch steps at her home last Mo day morning in Griffins Township and accidentally stabbed herself with a case knife, continues critically ill in Washington hospital, it was learned here today. While she is believed to have partially regained con sciousness, she is still unable to speak, it was said.

Mrs. Lilley had started into the are planning to attend a meeting of yard when the top plank in the steps the N. C. Association of Magistrates broke and she fell. She was holding in Greenville tomorrow evening at the knife in her hand, and the end of 7:30 o'clock. Judge J. Paul Frizzell the blade entered just below the eye into her head.