



CLEAN-UP DAY IS HELD IN COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

Number Cases Hanging Fire For Some Time Are Disposed of

The Martin County Recorder's court held a clean-up session last Tuesday when it cleared from the docket several cases continued from previous sittings and brought the work up to the minute. Increased marketing activities did not transpire in time to cause an increase in the number of cases on the docket last Tuesday, but more action can reasonably be expected next week.

Augustus Williams, charged with damage to property, was found not guilty.

W. M. McClenny was adjudged guilty of an assault and the court fined him \$25 and costs. Joe, Theodore, and Harry Roberson, young men, were defendants in the same case. Joe and Harry were adjudged not guilty, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the cost in the case against the other young Roberson.

Roy Eborn, the small colored boy who was slapped down, lost a piece of candy and landed in jail, is to appear before Judge L. Bruce Wynne, the county court having sent the case to the juvenile court.

Laddin Jones was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. He was also required to pay \$10 to the prosecuting witness for doctor's bills.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging James Henry Brown with simple assault.

"Butcher" and Dick Corey, charged with stealing a generator, were sentenced to the roads, "Butcher" for six months and Dick for 90 days.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging LeRoy Roberson and Major Lloyd with an affray.

Final Sermon by Mr. Dickey Sunday

Rev. Charles H. Dickey, pastor of the local Baptist church for the past number of years, will preach his last sermon in the county in the Robersonville Christian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock before entering upon his new duties with the State Baptist committee in Raleigh next Monday, it was learned here today.

The minister will occupy the pulpit in the Everetts Baptist church that morning at the 11 o'clock hour, and Rev. E. C. Shoe, of Robersonville, will preach in the Baptist church here at the same hour.

Mr. Dickey preached his last sermon in the Baptist church here in July.

County Will Get Forest Warden Service Soon

In cooperation with the State Department of Conservation and Development, Martin County will institute a forest-fire protection program within the next few days, it was learned today. An organization for handling the work will be perfected here tomorrow or early next week, reports stated. Several community wardens will be named, and other personnel appointed shortly.

Local Colored Man Is Jailed for Bootlegging

Willie Green, colored man and an alleged strong competitor of the legal liquor stores, was arrested this week by officers J. H. Roebuck and J. H. Allbrooks on Leggett's Lane here. The officers found three quarts of domestic liquor, two 6-gallon jugs, a stone jug, and a gallon glass jug in his home.

Green was released under a \$100 bond for his appearance in the county court next Tuesday.

County Commissioners To Hold Meet Monday

An uneventful session of the county commissioners is expected here next Monday. J. Sam Getzinger, ex officio clerk to the board, stated yesterday that nothing but routine business had been scheduled for consideration at that time. The routine business, including the appeals from the needy and less fortunate, will likely keep the authorities in session a greater part of the day, however.

No meeting of the county board of education will be held here next Monday, it was announced by the office of the superintendent here this morning.

Building & Loan Will Begin Sale of New Series Next Week

The Martin County Building and Loan Association opens its 37th stock series next week with prospects for one of the largest subscriptions in a number of years, officials of the organization stating this morning that several hundred shares have already been spoken for by people from various parts of the county and even some outside the county. While most of those planning to subscribe for shares are considering the construction of homes, quite a few are turning to the association for one of the best investments to be found.

Commenting on the opening of the 37th series next week, an official of the organization said yesterday that the present was the most ideal time for a large stock sale. He explained that the demand for homes locally had reached an all-time peak, that an investment in a home now has the promise of increasing value with in a very short time. Many of the homes constructed here within the past few years have been advantageously financed through the Martin County Building and Loan Association, and much of the progress of the town is traceable to the organization.

Many applications have been filed with the Federal Housing Administration, but that organization is functioning slowly, and it is believed that prospective borrowers from the FHA will turn to the building and loan association immediately and start building operations within a short time. The building and loan way, both from a building and saving standpoint, compares very favorably with the FHA system, and has advantages that the FHA does not and cannot offer.

The local association is in position to advance loans to almost any reasonable amount, and inquiries are solicited.

Only Few Days Left To Seek PWA Allotments

Several Towns Have Made Applications For Share of Funds

Status of County's Application for School-Building Projects Unknown

A last call for Public Works Administration and Works Progress Administration loan applications was issued by authorities yesterday, the warning stating that no applications would be considered after September 4 for the PWA and September 6 for WPA grants.

As far as it could be learned here today, only three applications from this county have been considered by the Public Works Administration authorities and a very small one by the WPA group. The application for funds in launching a \$100,000 school building program in this county has been approved by the authorities in this State, but no approval has been given the proposed projects by Washington. The lone WPA application was for the laying of water and sewer lines on Williamston's new street, Marshall Avenue, but apparently that has been lost in the shuffle, and local officials are at a loss as to what and how to do. The sewer and water lines project was started under the old ERA, but the white-collar authorities stopped it, stating that it would have to be transferred to the Works Progress Administration. Town officials are now considering completing the project themselves, and passing up any further attempt to push a \$30,000 application for an extension of water and sewer lines and the digging of another deep well as an additional water source.

Everetts and Robersonville filed applications for PWA grants Wednesday of this week, Robersonville planning a \$93,000 improvement program to its water and sewer lines and streets, and Everetts planning a water and sewer system. Jamesville was considering a water and sewer system, but Mr. C. C. Fleming said today that the program was not expected to go through.

Some time ago, Williamston officials considered several projects under the works program, and went so far as to submit plans and cost estimates. They were informed that municipalities with past due bonds could not participate in the funds. Immediately the officials undertook to refund past-due bonds, but the local government commission has not been heard from in about three weeks, and it now looks as if Williamston will have its past-due bonds on hand when the date expires for filing applications for loans or grants with the PWA authorities.

It is hardly possible to participate in the PWA program with past-due bonds on hand, it is understood, and that being the case the \$30,000 improvement program will go or has already gone up in smoke.

Town officials last night were trying to thrash the problems out with officials over long distance telephone, but their efforts resulted in nothing definite toward getting the grants through.

It is believed that the school program and those at Robersonville and Everetts will have to absorb all unemployed labor in this county when they get under way, if they ever do.

Change Made in Hours of Presbyterian Services

The usual services will be held at all points Sunday, but some will be held at different hours.

Williamston church school at 9:45 a. m.

The worship service and sermon hour will be held in connection with the union service to be held in our church at 8 p. m. There will be no 11 o'clock service.

The Poplar Point church school will be held at 2 p. m. Not change in hour from 4 p. m.

The other services, at Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel, will be held at the regular hours.

The Bear Grass quartet will sing at Roberson's Chapel at 4 p. m.

Liquor Sales This Week Nearly Double Week Ago

Liquor sales in the local county store for the first four days of this week were almost double those of the first four days of last week, Manager C. R. Mobley said today, and the number of customers increased from 562 to 1,150. During the first four days of last week the sales amounted to \$515.50, but when the tobacco markets opened last Monday sales started increasing and amounted to \$985.80 up until today.

PATROLMEN WILL BE BACK ON JOB BY SEPTEMBER 1

Assignments Being Made in Raleigh by Department Officials Today

North Carolina's 120 patrolmen, 55 new and 65 old patrol members, are being assigned to their stations throughout the state by authorities in Raleigh today. The patrolmen will leave the capital tomorrow and start active work Sunday, information coming from Raleigh today stated.

Patrolman W. S. Hunt has been on a special assignment here this week, and it is hoped that he will be returned here with an assistant tomorrow.

It is expected that a final dress parade of the new patrol will be held Saturday morning on the grounds of the training school at the State Fair Grounds and that it will probably be reviewed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. This may be extended to include a parade thru Raleigh before the 120 patrolmen are sent to their new posts in every section of the state, and where hereafter their sole duty will be the patrolling of the highways in the enforcement of the highway and motor vehicle laws. The patrolmen will ride motorcycles, while the three lieutenants and 24 non-commissioned officers will drive Ford roadsters and supervise and check the activities of the patrolmen.

Jail Young Man for Disorderly Conduct

Said to have disturbed the peace in the neighborhood, about three miles out of Everetts toward Cross Roads, and threatened the lives of his wife and parents, Joe Beach, a young white man, was placed in the county jail, to await trial in the county court next Tuesday on a disorderly conduct and attempted assault charge.

The young man is said to have run his parents from their home recently, causing them to stay out in the rain and weather the greater part of one night. He is also said to have threatened the life of his wife with a pistol and also threatened to throw her in a creek.

A few months ago, Beach is said to have extracted \$50 from his father on the promise that he would leave for good. He went to Raleigh and returned after a brief stay there. The return trip was made in a taxi, the fare amounting to more than \$20, reports received here stated.

Jasper Williams, who was said to have accompanied Beach to Raleigh, landed in jail there when officers found a pistol in his possession.

Methodist Minister Announces Services

The following services are announced for Sunday by Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor of the Methodist church:

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock.

Holly Springs, 3:30 p. m. Union service at Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

Small Transferred To New Bank in Elizabeth City

Plans were completed this week by the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company for opening a branch in Elizabeth City the 16th of next month.

Mr. A. G. Small, cashier of the local branch of the bank since it opened several months ago, will be transferred to Elizabeth City as cashier there. Mr. Small's successor here has not been named, as far as it could be learned today.

Episcopal Services for Sunday Announced

Church of the Advent: Rev. E. F. Mosley, rector. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity Mission: Church school and preaching at 2:30 p. m.

Many Believed To Be Hunting Squirrels Now

Although the season for hunting squirrels is still more than one month away, reports from certain parts of the county indicate some hunters are already in the woods.

Numerous gun reports have been heard in the Jamesville section and along the Roanoke River swamps during the past few days, according to reports reaching here.

Half Million Pounds Leaf Auctioned Here To Date

Farmers Advised Not To Sell Tobacco Below 6 Cents Pound

Tobacco farmers who have small poundage allotments will find it to their advantage to hold off the markets their poor quality grades, according to the opinion expressed by many who are acquainted with the marketing situation under the AAA rulings. It has been stated that it will be to the advantage of the farmer to hold off the markets and throw away, if necessary, those grades that do not sell for more than 6 cents. It was explained that the farmer will probably be able to sell his surplus poundage at 4 cents and save grading marketing expenses, which will amount to about 2 cents a pound. Even if the excess poundage is

not sold to another farmer, the holder of the card will receive a parity payment when the sales are held below 85 per cent of the base. Reports indicate that many farmers are marketing their better grades first to make sure that they do not use the cards in their entirety in marketing the inferior grades and leaving the better quality of tobacco on hand.

There is still some doubt if there will be sufficient excess cards to handle the excess poundage, and in case there is not, the farmer who sells all his common tobacco might find it impossible to market all his best grades.

Fair-Sized Break on Floors Today; Look For 20-Cent Average

Farmers Generally Pleased With Sales; Many 30c Averages Made

The Williamston tobacco market was nearing the one-half million-pound mark in sales as the first week of the new harvesting season drew to a close today. During the first four days of this week, the market had sold 436,832 pounds for \$79,942.43, a resulting average of \$18.30. Sales today will probably fall short of the half million mark by only a few pounds, reports from the warehouse center at 10 o'clock today indicating that there was a fair-sized poundage on the floors. Considering the weather today and for the past two or three days, sales have been heavy on the local market, and with fair weather over the week-end an unusually large break is expected here next Monday.

Farmers have been unusually busy during the past several weeks trying to handle a fast-ripening crop, and since the harvesting activities have ended they have had little time to prepare any of the golden leaf for the markets. Sales have been fairly light over the belt so far, and while the offerings are expected to increase next Monday, no series of blocks are expected for several days yet.

Considering quality of the tobacco, prices on the Williamston market have been considered very favorable, and farmers from many surrounding counties are coming here. Yesterday sales were made for farmers as far away as Craven County, and the customers were said to be very well pleased with their receipts. Opening at a little above 18 cents Monday, the market here has continued to show strength, late reports today indicating that an average in the neighborhood of 20 cents could be expected today. Probably the increase is due to better quality tobaccos, but close observers were of the opinion that the better grades were bringing higher prices than they did earlier in the week.

Thirty-cent averages and better have been frequent on the market this year, and the complaints have been comparatively few. Present indications point to a very successful season, and reports maintain that Williamston is right at the top.

New Textbook System Outlined To Principals

Rental Fee Will Be Third of Wholesale Price, Officials State

New Plan Is Expected To Raise Many Problems in Schools This Year

The State rental of books to school pupils was outlined by Mrs. C. D. Douglass, of the State Department of Education, at a meeting of the county school principals held in the office of the county superintendent here Wednesday morning.

The book rental system is expected to cause many problems the first year, but once established a saving is predicted. Just how the rental business will be handled is not definitely known just now, but school authorities will discuss the system further at a meeting to be held in Kinston tomorrow.

The present plans for renting the books calls for a rental fee of one-third the wholesale purchase price, the collection of fees and bookkeeping being left to the individual teachers, principals and county educational authorities, it was explained. Rental is not compulsory, the authorities making it optional for any pupil to buy his books outright. Those children wishing to buy their own books will find them on sale at wholesale cost in the office of the superintendent with the possibility that they can be purchased later in the several schools.

Six thousand textbooks have been ordered for use in this county, and they will be delivered here before the schools open the new term the 16th of next month, it was stated. Other than the discussion of the book rental system, the principals did little other than to complete routine arrangements for starting the 1935-36 term next month. Names of principals attending the meeting are J. T. Uzzle, Jamesville; C. B. Martin, Farm Life; T. O. Hickman, Bear Grass; D. N. Hix, Williamston; R. I. Leake, Robersonville; Geo. Haislip, Hassell; Ernest Edmondson, Hamilton; and H. M. Ainsley, Oak City.

Rev. E. C. Shoe at Local Baptist Church Sunday

There will be one preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, though none at the evening hour. The Rev. E. C. Shoe will have the Sunday morning Baptist service. As there will be but one minister in town Sunday night, and that the Rev. Grant, he will hold the union service at the Presbyterian church at 8, to which the general public is invited, and which will, in all probability, close out the summer union services. Newcomers to Williamston are especially invited to the Sunday services.

Revival Begins at Piney Grove Church Sunday

Beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Harrington, the pastor, will conduct a one-week revival meeting in the Piney Grove Baptist church. Services will be conducted at the 7:30 o'clock hour each evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FEW CARDS LEFT

All but about 35 of the approximately 1,545 marketing cards have been delivered to tobacco farmers in this county, it was learned from the county office of the farm agents here today. Nearly all of the remaining 35 cards now on hand are awaiting the owners to call for them, but a few are being withheld in those cases where farmers failed to comply with the terms of their contracts. No names were given, but two farmers were refused their cards because they had not kept the same number of tenants they had the previous year on their farms, it was stated.

Editor Manning in Jerusalem; To Be There Seven Days

Message States He Is Getting Along Fine But Is Anxious for News

W. C. Manning, Enterprise editor, reached Jerusalem on his extended tour of the "old country" last Wednesday, a cablegram received here at noon that day stating that he was getting along well but a bit anxious for news from home.

The message was filed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and reached here a few minutes before 12 o'clock that morning, apparently indicating that the message was received before it was sent. The time in Jerusalem is several hours earlier than it is here, accounting for the early arrival of the message.

Mr. Manning will be in Jerusalem about seven days, where he is visiting Jilata's judgment hall, Mount Zion, David's tomb, the synagogues and other places of interest. He will also visit Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Jericho, Bethany, Dead Sea and view the Mount of Temptation. He goes from Jerusalem to Haifa, seeing Joseph's tomb and other interesting places, reaching Damascus on September 9. After a two-days stop there, the party continues on to Beyrouth and Tripoli. On September 17 and 18 a two-days stop will be made in Istanbul. The trip continues to Italy, France, and Switzerland. The party is scheduled to sail from Havre, France, September 28, on the S. S. Georgic, reaching the United States about the 6th of October.

Bowman Galloway Heads Tobacco Association Here

Bowman Galloway, popular buyer on the local market for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, was named president, and J. M. M. Gregory, new buyer on the market, was selected vice president of the Williamston Tobacco Association here this week. Mr. J. E. King was appointed chairman of the association. At a previous meeting some time ago, Mr. R. W. McFarland was made supervisor of sales and Mr. N. K. Harrison was named to continue as treasurer of the association.

Liquor Store To Be Opened Next Week

Legal liquor will be placed on sale by the county control board at Jamesville either next Tuesday or Wednesday, board chairman V. J. Spivey announced today. Arrangements for opening the store are being completed as rapidly as possible, it was stated.

Stanley Brown has been named to manage the store, which will be located in the Martin building there.

Rumors heard here this morning maintained that efforts would be made to keep the store from opening, but, as far as it could be learned plans for placing liquor on sale there will go forward.

Two Bitten by Snakes Near Here This Week

Sallie Roberson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Roberson, of Williams Township, was bitten by a snake at her home a few days ago. She is getting along very well now.

The little girl was the second victim of a snake attack in that district this season, and the third reported in this section of the county up until yesterday afternoon, when David Hardison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardison, was bitten by a moccasin in a watermelon patch. The young boy started to get a watermelon when the snake bit him. He was treated here and is getting along all right. All the others are getting along well, also.

Jamesville Methodists Begin Revival Monday

Rev. K. V. Duvall, pastor, will conduct a series of revival services in the Jamesville Methodist church, beginning next Monday evening, it was announced yesterday. The public is cordially invited to attend.