

## REPORT PROVES VALUE OF FOREST WARDEN SERVICE

### Report for the First Nine Months Shows County Saved Sizable Sum

That Martin County has profited many times over and above the cost of cooperative forest protection service is unquestionably borne out in a report filed recently with the Martin County commissioners by County Forest Fire Warden Henry D. Hardison. The report, covering a nine-month period from last September, when the service was created in this county to July 1, shows that the organization handled woods fires during that time. While the warden limits his report to actual fires handled and activities in the program, it is conservatively estimated that timberlands, worth thousands of dollars, have been protected as a result of the drive against fire waste and a greater cooperation on the part of the people to lessen the number of forest fires.

The value of the service, Mr. Hardison points out, is traceable to a large extent to the efficient district wardens. These men have handled 44 fires at a cost of \$329.35, and have confined fire damage to approximately 4,000 acres of timberland. Two fires, one in the Hassell area and another on the old Williamston-Greenville highway, burned over about 2,000 acres, and were the most destructive in the county during the period. The county warden pointed out that had the county been without organized control, the acreage burned over by these two fires alone would probably have been two to three times greater.

Complete records are not available, but it is certain that forest fire damage in this county was less by far during the past nine months than for any similar period in many years. And the protection service is just in its infancy in this county.

An extensive program is now in progress, including two steel towers, one in Griffins near J. J. Robertson's home, and another in the Hassell area on the Hahlip farm. Two model homes are to be built at each point, reports stating that the home in Griffins is about complete. Extensive fire lane and road projects have also been approved in parts of Griffins and Jamesville Townships, but actual work has been necessarily delayed, but the CCC workers will complete the program, Warden Hardison explains.

The names of the district wardens, who have been responsible for the success of the program probably more than anyone else, are: Dock Hollis, E. T. Smith, R. W. Chesson, J. V. Andrews, H. O. Daniel, W. L. Aushorn, C. R. Rawls, W. O. Peel, W. J. Lilley, M. W. Bissell, Marvin H. Leggett, T. W. Holliday, Leo Gardner, C. F. Gurkin, Stuart Terterton, Jos. L. Coltraine, and C. C. Rawls.

Interest in forest protection is growing, and the county warden believes that a greater service can be expected in the future.

## Few Vacancies in County Faculties

Following the appointment of L. W. Anderson as principal of the Williamston schools yesterday, very few vacancies remain now in the school faculties of this county, it was learned from the office of the superintendent today. There are two vacancies at Jamesville, and one each at Robersonville and Williamston at the present time.

Professor B. B. Castelloe, of Cole-raine, teacher in the Mars Hill and Salemburg schools during the past four years has accepted the principalship of the Hamilton school, Principal E. C. Edmondson having resigned.

Professor Moore, of Wake Forest, was appointed some time ago to accept a position in the Oak City High School made vacant by the resignation of Professor Boykin, who goes to a school in Wilson County.

## Sister of Mrs. M. L. Barnes Dies in Durham Hospital

Mrs. Stewart Midgett, sister of Mrs. Murphy L. Barnes, died early yesterday in a Durham hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Midgett, a resident of Dare County since her marriage about three years ago, had received treatment in the hospital since the early part of the year. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton at Knightdale, near Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left yesterday to attend the funeral.

## First District Politics Warming Up Rapidly

### DOGS GONE?

That the system followed in vaccinating dogs in this county is more efficient than is the system of listing taxes is reflected in records dug out of the books this week. Sheriff Roebuck has records in his office showing where 2,820 dogs were vaccinated in the last campaign against rabies. The tax books show only 2,152 dogs listed as of last April 1 for taxation in the county.

It's just another old story where there were dog bones when tax listing time came around. At the same time the fact that there were 768 more dogs vaccinated than there were listed for taxation proves the efficiency, in part, of those handling the anti-rabies campaign.

## Supervisors Named By Committee Will Check Compliance

### Fifty-four Young Men Are To Get Instructions At School Thursday

Tentative appointments of supervisors to handle compliance work in connection with the soil conservation program in this county were made this week by the county agricultural committee. Definite appointments await approval of the Raleigh office, it is understood.

The 54 young men appointed will meet in the courthouse Thursday morning of this week at 9:30 o'clock for instruction, Mr. T. B. Slade, who will have charge of the work in this county, said. The school, scheduled to last a greater part of the day, will be headed by W. C. Harward, supervisor of compliance work in this district.

In making final arrangements for handling the compliance work, the county agent's office pointed out that it would be vitally necessary for the growers to cooperate with the supervisors or surveyors in checking field measurements and furnishing required information.

It is not known just when the survey work will get underway, but action will likely be taken the latter part of this or early next week.

Supervisors appointed are: H. S. Harris, A. B. Ayers, H. B. Russell, Buck Ayers, Wilson Wynn, H. M. Ainsley, W. H. Johnson, Francis Worsley, William L. Davenport, Geo. C. Griffin, W. B. Harrington, M. W. Griffin, W. W. Tice, C. E. Simpson, H. S. Everett, Walter E. Ward, Clifford Everett, John H. Wildman, W. E. Everett, Richard Slade, D. R. Edson, G. R. Haislip, F. C. Stallings, Russell Martin, C. L. Daniel, C. B. Hassell, Jr., Oscar Anderson, Jr., J. E. Peters, George H. Gurganus, Kenneth Turner.

Assistant supervisors: Ashley Wynn, James Robert Wynn, M. O. Crisp, Hassell Worsley, L. L. Davenport, J. C. Johnson, Kenneth Harrington, Raleigh Harrington, Hoke Roberson, Joe Brake Roberson, Newton D. Roberson, E. K. Edmondson, H. R. Purvis, T. F. Davenport, Jr., Frank Everett, P. M. Holliday, Watson Waters, Thomas Blount, F. C. Stallings, Jr., Edward H. Carson, Jack Manning, J. Edward Corey, Shelton Hall, J. D. Bowen.

## Preliminary Surveys For Mill Here Are Favorable

While no official reports have been made public in connection with the proposed location of a large pulp mill here, it is understood preliminary surveys just completed favor this immediate section as a possible site.

Officials of the firm are expected to return here sometime during the early part of August for a further study of locating the proposed plant.

Farmers, questioned by the surveyor, are said to have been much interested in the mill, since it will offer a year-around market for surplus wood.

## Masons To Hold Meeting Here Tonight at 8 O'clock

There will be a regular meeting of Skewarke Lodge, No. 90, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Several matters of importance are to be disposed of, the master, S. H. Grimes announced this morning.

## Probability of Step-Up for Warren Sets Political Pot B'iling

### Names Of Several Possible Candidates for Job Now Up for Consideration

A new and different angle in the First Congressional District political situation developed a day or two ago, when Lindsay C. Warren was mentioned in Washington dispatches as the probable successor to Comptroller General McCarl, whose 15-year term in the unusually important office expired July 1. No definite plans have been made public by the President as to his choice for the office, and Mr. Warren last Saturday was quoted as saying that the matter had not been discussed with him by the President. Whether he would or would not accept the position if the President appointed him, Mr. Warren did not say.

The term of office, carrying a salary of \$15,000 a year, runs for 15 years and reappointment is not possible under the present regulations.

The rumor that Mr. Warren would surrender his seat in the House of Representatives and accept the high government post-gave new life to politics in this, the First Congressional District. Marvin O. Blount, Pitt County man, and P. G. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, have already been publicly mentioned as the possible successors of Mr. Warren, and it is understood that nearly every one of the other 12 counties in the district will have a man of their own.

The selection of a party nominee, it is understood, rests with the First Congressional District executive committee, Judge J. Calvin Smith, of Robersonville, representing this county on that committee. Just when the committee will meet to take action in the matter awaits the appointment of McCarl's successor, it being possible that the committee will not meet at all, since Mr. Warren may not get the appointment, and if he is appointed he may not accept.

At the present time the situation is in a premature stage, but regardless of that the candidates for the seat in the House are pointing out how long it has been since their respective counties had one of their sons in the Congress. It has been quite a while since any county other than Beaufort had a man in the House of Representatives. For the past 38 years, or thereabouts, John H. Small, Hallett S. Ward, and Mr. Warren, all from Beaufort, have held the office. Records are not available, but it is believed Martin was represented one time in the lower house about 60 years ago by Dennis Worthington.

## L. W. Anderson To Head Schools Here

L. W. Anderson, of Altavista, Va., yesterday accepted the principalship of the Williamston schools, it was announced by the local school committee today. It could not be learned when Mr. Anderson would locate here, but he will likely report to the local school authorities at various times between now and the opening of the fall term to handle certain matters in connection with the operation of the schools for the coming year.

Mr. Anderson, a graduate of Duke University, taught school at Kitty Hawk for two years and during the next two years was principal there. During the past two years he was head of the Plymouth schools in Washington County, and comes here highly recommended. He is married.

## Tentative Plans Made For Legion Hut at Williamston

Holding a regular meeting here last evening, members of the John Walton Hassell American Legion post altered their building plans and tentatively made arrangements to construct a cozy home in or near the corporate limits of Williamston, it was learned this morning. Plans for the hut will be made shortly, and details of the undertaking will be released the latter part of this week, Mr. H. G. Horton, member, said this morning.

The Legion was planning to construct a building either in Robersonville or Williamston of some other town offering the most inducements, but these plans were discarded at the meeting, it was stated.

## MARTINS FINALLY GET TOP PLACE IN COASTAL LEAGUE

### Greenville, Holder Second Run Position, Trailing By Two Games

Starting a hard climb from a fifth position tie about a month ago, Williamston achieved undisputed leadership in the Coastal Plain League standings last Sunday for the first time since the season got underway on June 2. While the Martins were busy turning back New Bern in a two-game series last Saturday and Sunday, Greenville, cock of the roost for several days, dropped two contests to Goldsboro and now occupies second position in the percentage table. The relative standing of the two teams adds interest to the games this afternoon at Greenville and here tomorrow afternoon. Both clubs are apparently afraid to jump for the other, Greenville calling off the rained-out game scheduled there yesterday while she hastened to add recruits to her team. The move proved agreeable here, where several players are on the injured list.

After dropping a 7-2 contest to Goldsboro over in the Wayne capital last Thursday, the Martins staged a come-back and turned the Bugs back, 7 to 1, here Friday, when Dick Cherry chalked up his seventh win with no losses to his credit. The heavy hitting by Black featured the stick work, but the game, as a whole was one of those listless affairs. Roye, reserve catcher, suffered a sprained ankle in the game and is likely to be out of the game for some time. Walters was hurt in the game Wednesday, so Armstrong and Henry House have been doing the receiving for the Martins.

Saturday, our "Dizzy" Dean figured on the mound for the Martins in their second victory over the New Bern Bears in their own backyard by an 8-1 score.

The Bruins were turned back to 5-4 in a long game on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. Armstrong pitched a good game through the seventh inning, and Cherry, taking hold in the eighth, got credit for his eighth victory. Both teams were full of errors, and not a run was earned on Armstrong.

The box scores for the last three games are not available, due to a missing scorebook.

## More Construction Work Underway In This Section

Construction on a brick home for Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardison and family is getting underway this week. The home will be built on Church Street next to the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dred Darden are planning the construction of a home on Warren Street next to that of Miss Kate Philpott. Construction of a home for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards on the corner of Haughton and Warren Street is already underway.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of business property between the Planters and Roanoke-Dixie Warehouses, reports stating that the old two-story house now on the site would be cleared. Details of the project have not yet been made public. It is understood the P. C. X. store and warehouse will occupy a portion of the building.

The new structure will be of brick and iron construction.

## Several Dogs Poisoned Here Few Nights Ago

The person who poisoned six of his young hounds is no gentleman in the mind of Edwin Holding, owner of numerous hounds and a great fox hunter. Poisoned a few nights ago, 6 of the 11 hounds, then only 8-weeks-old, died overnight. Another is about dead, and "Toodles" is not expecting any of the others to survive the poisoning attack.

Penned just back of the home of Chief Daniel, the puppies are said not to have been a nuisance, leaving Holding with a puzzle on his hands to figure why and who did such a mean thing.

## Charges Non-Support Two Sets Twins Under Year Old

A warrant was issued by Justice J. L. Hassell here yesterday charging Richard Jones with the non-support of four illegitimate children, the prosecuting witness explaining that all four of the little colored tots were born within one year. The first set of twins came along in June a year ago to be followed by another set last month.

The case is scheduled to reach the courts sometime this week or the early part of next, the justice said.

## Three Colored Men Die Result of Injuries Received in Automobile Accident Near Hamilton Sunday

### Weather Reporting Station Is To Be Located in Williamston

A six-hour off-airway weather station will be established here within the next month or six weeks, according to plans announced by Mr. E. M. Barto, engineer for the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Arrangements for the proposed station were completed this morning by Mr. Barto to with the Enterprise Publishing Company for locating the costly instruments and weather tower on top of its Main Street building.

To be operated under the supervision of Mr. Lee Denson, of the weather bureau in Raleigh, the station here will furnish reports every six hours for use in charting weather maps for airplanes and making weather forecasts. Instruments costing several hundred dollars will be used, and it will probably be possible to forecast local weather conditions to some extent.

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There has been a marked reaction to the vaccine in probably more cases this year than at any previous time, the explanation generally prevailing being that the vaccine was needed more by those reporting sore arms, chills and aching bodies. Some families are said to have declared they were through with the whole vaccine business and never intended to take another dose. Probably a few people have been forced to stop work for a day, but in a large majority of cases, it is believed the vaccinations hindered workers but very little.

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Those who have had typhoid or who have nursed cases of the fever are generally agreed that the money advanced by the county was well spent. The State health department cooperated in the campaign by furnishing the vaccine.

## Third of Cotton Crop Is Forecast in One Section

Cabarrus County farmers report that they have about 40 percent of a stand of cotton with prospects of producing from 25 to 30 percent of a normal crop.

Chinch bugs have appeared as a new pest of corn in Pamlico County and farmers report heaviest infestation near fields of oats or other small grain.

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The station here, Mr. Barto explained, forms a perfect triangle between the weather stations at Raleigh and Hatteras, and the reports are calculated to render much aid to weather men in charting weather maps and making weather forecasts. The Enterprise force will handle the instruments and report the readings and other data to the main bureau.

Arrangements will be made immediately to locate the station here. Mr. Barto stating that it would probably require six weeks or two months to set up the equipment and get the apparatus working.

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For Lieutenant Governor: Horton, 217,230; Grady, 208,248, a majority of 8,982. For Secretary of State: Eure, 234,956; Wade, 194,015, a majority of 40,941.

## Brings County Auto Death Toll Up To 7 For Current Year

### Several Injured in Wreck Are Recovering at Their Home and in Hospital

Striking on the highways of this county for the third time this year, death overtook three colored men in one of the worst automobile accidents in recent years last Sunday noon a few miles out of Hamilton on the Williamston road. Lee Purrington, about 30 years old, died before arrangements could be completed to take him to a hospital. Jack Bonds and Noah Shepherd died in a Washington hospital that afternoon. A negro named Brown, who was a passenger in the Purrington car, was badly hurt, but he is expected to recover.

Lon Rouse, well-known farmer of Hamilton Township, suffered a severe knee injury, but he is expected to live. Removed to a Rocky Mount hospital, Mr. Rouse was reported this morning to be getting along as well as could be expected. M. G. Warren and his son, neighbors of Rouse, and Herbert Hopkins, all passengers in the Rouse car, were injured but not seriously, according to reports reaching here.

Details of the crash that claimed three lives have not been definitely established, reports indicating that Purrington was driving his car, a Ford V-8, too rapidly around a curve, near the Rouse home, and that he was unable to hold the machine on the right side of the road. Apparently he attempted to turn back, throwing the left side of his car into the front of the Chevrolet driven by Mr. Rouse. Both cars were wrecked almost beyond repair.

It was first stated that Purrington and all his passengers were drinking, but the report could not be verified either by the coroner's or sheriff's office. Purrington, a tenant on Harrell Everett's farm, wrecked another car on the Jamesville road about a month ago, but he was not injured when the car went over the embankment at that time.

The outcome of Mr. Rouse's injuries is yet to be seen, but there is some doubt if he will be able to walk on his injured leg.

Warren had his top lip cut away and was badly scratched on other parts of his body, but as far as it could be learned no bones were broken.

The three deaths last Sunday bring the highway toll of human life in this county up to five so far this year. Gyen Capehart, young white boy, was killed on the Washington Road on May 17 to head the list of casualties, and Leroy Andrews, colored man, was killed near Robersonville the 28th of last month.

Funeral services for the victims of the accident were held Monday. Bonds, a native of Bertie, was buried there. Shepherd was buried in Cross Roads Township, and Purrington was buried in Poplar Point.

Each of the three fatal accidents happened on Sunday before the noon hour.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets in Oak City

Meeting with Mrs. Joe Ayers in Oak City last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, 15 members of the American Legion Auxiliary named Mrs. R. H. Goodmon, Williamston, president for the new term. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Newton Mobley, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Ayers, second vice president; Mrs. John A. Ward, secretary; Mrs. Vernon A. Ward, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Gray, chaplain; Mrs. W. M. Wynn, historian; and Mrs. R. J. Peel, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the business session, a program was enjoyed, Miss Eva Peele giving a very interesting reading on Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Two new members, one a Gold-Star mother, Mrs. Annie E. Savage, of Oak City, were welcomed into the membership. Mrs. Savage is the first Gold-Star mother to join the organization.

After enjoying a delicious salad plate served by Mrs. Ayers, the members adjourned the meeting, and will meet with Mrs. J. R. Winslow in Robersonville next month.

### SERIES MATURES

Mating a few days ago, the 26th series of the Martin County Building and Loan Association released this week over \$10,000 in cash and retired mortgages on homes. For some the maturity took the place of a war veteran's bonus, and came in mighty, mighty handy, they say. The 26th series was originated back in March, 1930, and while it ran through some depressing times, it proved very successful. The association opens its next series in September, and, judging from the increase in the sale of shares during the past two or three years a near-record in the stock sale is expected some over two months from now.

## Jesse S. Lilley Dies Suddenly at Home In Griffins Today

### Funeral Services Will Be Held From Late Home Wednesday Afternoon

Jesse S. Lilley, prominent and successful farmer of Griffins Township, died suddenly at his home there this morning at 8 o'clock. Arising several hours earlier, Mr. Lilley had plowed some in his fields and returned to the house to make repairs to a plow or change cultivators, and while there he suffered a heart attack and died within a very few minutes. He had high blood pressure, but apparently he was in his usual health when entering upon his daily duties this morning.

The son of Mrs. Cornelia Lilley and the late Bennett Lilley, he was born in Griffins Township about 52 years ago. He lived there all his life and engaged in farming at which he met with success. He was a member of the Macedonia church, enjoyed a large circle of friends and value an obligation.

In early manhood he was married to Frances Lilley Corey, who with two children survives. Besides his mother, he also leaves one brother, Perlie Lilley, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Lilley, Mrs. Charlie Gurkin and Mrs. John A. Revels, all of Griffins Township.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon, but it is thought the last rites will be conducted at the late home Wednesday afternoon and burial will follow in the Lilley Cemetery, near the home. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Macedonia church, is expected to conduct the services.

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