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Democratic Rallies Are Creating Much Interest In County

Campaign To Continue Right Up To Election Day In Voting Precincts

While opposition party leaders are jeering and sneering at the President and trying to belittle his administration over a nation-wide front, Martin County Democratic party leaders and nominees are out in a campaign extolling the cause of democracy in the various voting precincts. Already the campaign has been carried into two precincts, Hassell and Hamilton, and first reports maintain that the people in those areas have not forgotten the troubles and trying times of the early thirties and they are proving that the political bunk offered by Willkie and Company is not good for them and this nation.

While the Democrats are without opposition in the county, they are making every effort to get out one of the largest votes ever recorded in the several precincts.

Thirty faithful members of the party greeted the campaigners at Hassell last Saturday evening, and direct reports from the session stated that the old flag of Democracy is still flying high there. The speakers were well received and J. Lawrence's Peel's poetry made quite a hit. "Every one was enthusiastic about the entire ticket from constable to President, and every one pledged himself to work unceasingly to get out a record vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt whose admiration has meant so much for this county and section." Executive Committee Chairman E. S. Peel reported.

Last evening the campaigners took their stand in Hamilton where half hundred loyal party men were on hand to offer their cooperation in upholding the cause of Democracy and in getting out a large vote next Tuesday. Hamilton was one of four precincts in the county to cast a solid vote for Mr. Roosevelt in 1936. Party leaders believe the feat will be repeated this year.

Short, peppy talks feature the programs which are necessarily limited. In the campaigning group are party leaders and nominees, including E. S. Peel, chairman of the Martin County Democratic Executive Committee; John L. Hassell, mayor of Williamston and an old war horse in the cause of the Democratic party; H. G. Horton, senatorial nominee; Clarence Griffin, house nominee; R. H. Smith, nominee for treasurer; J. Sam Getsinger, register of deeds nominee; C. D. Carstarphen, nominee for county commissioner, and Charles H. Manning, attorney. Others will join the party as the campaign progresses right up until the night before election.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public, especially the ladies, to attend the meetings. The following schedule will be observed: Bear Grass, Tuesday, October 29; Jamesville, Wednesday, October 30; Oak City, Thursday, October 31; Farm Life, Friday, November 1; Williams, Saturday, November 2; and Everetts, Monday, November 4th. Each of the meetings will be held promptly at 8 o'clock in the various school houses except in Williams Township where Democracy's praises will be heard in the little township house across the way from Grady Godard's filling station.

Late Registration Cards Are Received

Late registrations for selective service were reported at noon today by the Martin County Draft Board, Chairman Goodman explaining that the registration cards were filled in on time but were late reaching here.

Names of late registrants and their numbers follow:

- 3258 John Walter Moore, col., Williamston R.F.D. 3.
- 3259 John Henry Taylor, col., Robersonville.
- 3260 Billy John Davis, white, Hassell.
- 2161 Jeffrey Benjamin Spruill, col., Robersonville.
- 3262 Lester Lathan Whitaker, white, Robersonville Route 1.
- 3263 John Bill Leggett, white, Williamston Route 2.
- 3264 Raymond Tebo Whitaker, white, Williamston Route 3.
- 3265 Andrew Lloyd, col., Williamston.
- 3266 Jeremiah Fulford, white, Williamston 3.
- 3267 Lonnie Edmondson, white, Oak City.
- 3268 Dennis Robus Coltrain, white, Williamston.
- Billy John Davis registered out in Diston, Oregon. Dennis Coltrain registered in Philadelphia. Lonnie Edmondson registered in Idaho. The other registrations were in North Carolina.

The list as announced by the board chairman at noon today included 3,268 registrations.

Special Service In The Church Of Advent Friday

Friday, November 1st, being All Saints Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Advent at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Draft Registration and County Serial Numbers

Marked Shortage In Sweet Potato Crop Now Certain

Late reports from the field point to a marked shortage in the county's sweet potato crop, some farmers stating that there will be hardly more than half of a normal crop of the tubers harvested in the county this season. The harvesting work has possibly passed its peak in the county, and in some instances farmers reasoned that the production was so limited that harvesting was only an added expense and stopped the work.

Early reports pointed to a reduction in yields, but not until digging got underway the latter part of last week that the reduction was found to be far more extensive than was first predicted.

Last year the county harvested nearly 250,000 bushels of sweet potatoes or about 75,000 bushels more than the average for the three previous years. Outside estimates place the production this year at about 150,000 bushels.

Early plantings are producing fairly good yields, and some farmers are reporting a production above normal, but in most cases the crop is short especially in those cases where plantings were late.

Association Meeting At Smithwick Creek

By ELDER S. B. DENNY

The second annual service of the Primitive Baptist Correspondence of Eastern North Carolina was held with the Smithwicks Church on October 26th and 27th. This meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed by all who were present.

The service was opened by their much beloved and high-esteemed pastor, Elder P. E. Getsinger, followed by a beautiful discourse by Elder E. C. Oaks, Leasburg, N. C.

After an intermission of one hour, the members and friends met in the church. After prayer by Brother Herman Edwards, of Galax, Va., the meeting was called to order, and Elder S. B. Denny, pastor of the Wilson Primitive Baptist Church, was unanimously elected moderator, and Elder O. S. Young, of Angier, was chosen clerk. Every church in the correspondence was represented and seated including the visitors from the sister churches and associations.

The church at Rose Bay, Swanquarter, petitioned to become a member of the correspondence, and said petition was granted. Sunday morning the congregation met at 10:30 and after a lovely song service of thirty minutes the service was opened by Elder J. B. Lee, pastor of Juniper Church, Four Oaks. Elder C. W. Miller, of the Ketchikan Association of Arlington, Va., delivered a most powerful discourse and many hearts were made to rejoice in God, their Savior.

Elder Miller was followed by Elder R. P. Vass, of Woodlawn, Va., who came laden with the good things from the Master's table. We have never witnessed more love, harmony and sweet fellowship than was manifested in this meeting. The weather was fine, the order could not have been better, and the hospitality was equal to anything we have ever seen in the 30 years we have been visiting unions and associations.

The next fifth Sunday meeting in March will be held with Juniper Church, Johnston County, and the fifth Sunday meeting in June will be held with Great Swamp Church, Greenville, and the next annual meeting will be held with Rose Bay Church, Hyde County, on the second Saturday and Sunday in October, 1941.

Many all of us be favored with many more such meetings, and may we be enabled to emulate the examples of our forefathers, and walk in such a manner as to show that we have been led by the divine hand of God.

Alleged Tobacco Thief Placed Under \$300 Bond

Bob Smallwood, wanted in connection with a series of tobacco thefts in this county, surrendered yesterday to county officers. He was later released under bond in the sum of \$300.

Jamesville Parents And Teachers In Regular Meet

The Jamesville P.T.A. held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Friday evening, October 11. The children of the elementary department presented a short program.

Mr. D. N. Hix, principal of the Williamston school, gave an interesting and beneficial talk on what a parent-teacher association can mean to a school.

Order Numbers Are To Be Added After National Drawings

3257 Young Men Are Subject To Selective Service In Martin County

Martin County's master registration list was announced virtually complete early today by R. H. Goodman, chairman of the draft board, the receipt of late registration cards from other counties and states boosting the total count to 3,257 in this county. "It is likely we will receive a few more cards from distant states, but it is our opinion that the registration in the county is now within ten or twelve numbers of the absolute maximum.

The registration list carrying the names after a numerical fashion was posted at the courthouse last week-end, the registrants crowding and jamming the place in an effort to get their serial numbers. There were no fights—the boys agreeing to wait for such overt acts—but there was much pushing and crowding until one group was advised the list would be published today by addresses and in alphabetical order.

Death has already cheated the draft in at least one instance in this county, a young registrant dying in Robersonville last week. But that call is one that all will answer, sooner or later. The young man's answer to the call of his country was among the last acts of his life. His registration number, "44" will be removed from the active registration list to await others. The number will not be used again. Several other numbers, including those of young men who have volunteered in the service, will be removed from the draft list. James Arthur Wynne, drawing serial number "1" has enlisted along with quite a few others.

As a public service, this paper has rearranged the registration list to show the names of registrants by postoffices, rural free delivery routes and by races. It is quite possible and likely that there are some errors. Some of them are traceable to the original registration, some were possibly made in copying the master list from the registration cards and some in the rearrangement by the printers. The list, while virtually correct, is not offered as official.

The list, starting below and continuing on pages six and seven, gives the names of the registrants and their serial numbers. The names and numbers are listed in alphabetical order, by races, under the registrants' postoffice addresses. Those names listed under postoffices out of the county are those of registrants living within the county. It was surprising to check the list and learn how many men did not know their postoffice addresses. In those instances where registrants said they lived on R. F. D. No. 2 or 3 Hassell, Hamilton, their names were placed under the Hassell or Hamilton postoffice, respectively, there being no regular R. F. D. routes out of those towns.

It should be remembered that the numbers appearing at the end of the names are known as serial numbers and make up what is known as the main registration list. Order numbers are now being drawn in Washington. If John Doe has serial number "10" and that number is drawn first, then John Doe is slated to receive the first questionnaire and will be subject to the first call, provided he has no concrete grounds for deferment.

Late reports state that numbers of men have traveled quite a distance to get their serial numbers. It is not necessary for them to do so. The draft board will contact the men by direct mail.

- The registration list:
- Dardens—White**
- Paul Woodrow Allen 170
 - James Pennell Bland 1662
 - Benjamin A. Daniel 3222
 - Robert Clark 2856
 - Grady H. Davenport 2625
 - Irvin R. Davenport 2017
 - Daniel L. Fagan 2626
 - Dallas Murry Harden 3129
 - Marion T. Hardison 455
 - Henry A. Hardison 1388
 - Robert W. Harden 1661
 - William Roy Harden 3130
 - Charles Amos Hough 2117
 - Joseph E. Hardison 2028
 - James L. Knowles 2189
 - Joseph E. Mizell 1779
 - Robert T. Pritchett 2845
 - Benjamin F. Reason 2253
 - Carlton L. Reason 2859
 - James Elmer Stalls 2954
 - Joseph C. Williams 2764
 - Herbert S. Williams 2977
 - Kenneth F. Woodard 3125
- Dardens—Colored**
- Aulander Brooks 1214
 - Robert Butts 3222
 - Robert Clark 3010
 - Booker T. Hill 2856
 - Bernard Moore 3164
 - Nehemiah Moore 2246
 - Sam Moore 254
 - Queen Moore 2996
 - Sylvester Moore 427
 - Thomas Moore 1656
 - Richard W. Moore 1780
 - Charles Henry Peel 2994
 - Julian Smith 3009
 - Julian Williams 1521

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Name Assistants To Assist In Filling In Questionnaires

Advisory Group and Number Of Assistants Pledge Cooperation

Machinery for handling the next step in connection with the selective service act has been set up, the advisory committee and a number of assistants now standing by for instructions in assisting registrants in filling in their questionnaires.

No questionnaire forms have been received in this county but as soon as the proper forms are delivered to the draft board a meeting of the advisory committee and assistants will be called.

The committee and assistants have pledged their cooperation in helping registrants in filling in the answers to the questions each registrant will be asked. However, any registrant may prepare his answers and fill in the forms without the assistance of the committee or its assistants. The committee and assistants are serving without pay.

Committee Member Charles Davenport announces the following assistants: Dardens: C. B. Fagan; Jamesville, G. M. Anderson, O. G. Carson and Ira L. Alexander; Williams, Joshua L. Coltrain and Chas. L. Daniel; Griffins, W. B. Harrington, George C. Griffin and S. Oscar Peel.

Committee Chairman W. H. Coburn announces the following assistants:

Williamston Township: Ollie Marie Whedbee, Peel & Manning law office; Sara Cone, courthouse; Mrs. Jim Andrews, register of deeds office; Mary E. Keel, clerk of superior court's office; Lorene Weaver, county superintendent's office; Mildred Hedrick, sheriff's office; Irene Terterton, Roanoke Chevrolet Co.; Hulda Roberson, Williamston Motor Co.; Ella Wynne Critcher, J. Paul Simpson Insurance office; Edith Stallings, W. A. Critcher's law office; Trulah Ward Page, Hugh G. Horton law office; J. L. Hassell, mayor of Williamston; Ethel H. Wynne, Branch Banking and Trust Co.; R. W. Bondurant, Standard Fertilizer Co.; D. V. Clayton, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.; Bill Carstarphen, Harrison and Carstarphen office; W. H. Coburn, Coburn and Coburn law office; Mrs. D. G. Modlin and Mary Carstarphen, Martin County Agricultural Building.

Bear Grass Township: Prof. T. O. Hickman, Bear Grass school; A. B. Ayers, Ruby Malone, Willie Brown, Virginia Shindler, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Rogers Bros. store.

Poplar Point Township: LeRoy Taylor, Taylor farms; W. Mayo Harrison, Allen's Filling station, Hamilton road.

Mr. J. C. Smith announces the following assistants:

Oak City: Miss Martha Daniel Johnson at the post office; Claude Savage at the ABC store.

Hassell: N. B. Parker at the A.C.L. station; George H. Leggett, at the postoffice.

Hamilton: Wade E. Everett, at Johnson's store; W. J. Beach.

Gold Point: Harry H. Roberson, at his store.

Robersonville: Allen Osborne and Miss Pauline Jenkins in the tax collector's office; John L. Edmondson in Nathan Roberson's store.

Everetts: J. B. Barnhill, Jr., at Barnhill's filling station, and Dick Cherry at pool room or at John Cherry's store.

County Gets Credit On Its Draft Quota

Martin County is almost certain to get credit for three men on its draft quota, Board Chairman R. H. Goodman announcing today that two young draftees had volunteered yesterday and that little Pete Fowden went with the National Guard several weeks ago. A fourth draftee wanted to volunteer but his acceptance is pending. The young man is married, but it was not stated whether he preferred war to married life. He could not register without the consent of his wife. It is possible that she will help him enter the service.

Gives Figures On Church Attendance

By REV. S. J. STARNES, Pastor, Methodist Church

The following figures represent the attendance at the various Williamston churches last Sunday.

Church	S.S.	Y.P.	A.M.	P.M.
Baptist	108	21	78	44
Christian	128	9	85	48
Episcopal	17		42	
Holiness	110			80
Methodist	92	27	68	40
Presbyterian	28		37	

Teachers To Get Second Month Salaries Tomorrow

The approximately 200 Martin County teachers and other school employees will receive their second month salaries tomorrow. Checks are being drawn in the office of the superintendent today. The salary schedule will make available slightly more than \$21,000 to the teachers and other school employees.

Democratic Call to Arms Heard Over the Nation At Noon Today; Malgram Barefoot First Called

Party Leaders Are Appealing For A Record Vote In County

While it is fairly certain that Martin County will go democratic in a big way, party leaders are appealing to and urging all citizens to participate in the election next Tuesday. Briefly stated, the size of the vote cast will reflect the popularity of Franklin Roosevelt in Martin County.

Present indications point to a close presidential election at best, and it is possible that a strong vote will be needed in this section to offset the contrary vote in other sections.

Four years ago, Martin County citizens polled one of the largest votes in the history of the county, 4,477 of the 4,588 votes going to Mr. Roosevelt. It can be said here and now that that record will be hard to beat, but party leaders are now working and urging the voters to deliver the credentials in a big way. Four precincts, Williams, Griffins, Hamilton and Poplar Point, were solid in their

support of Mr. Roosevelt four years ago. Will he hold his strength there? Will he add to his strength in other precincts? The voters hold the answers to the questions, and party leaders are hopeful that the answers will come in certain and definite terms.

A review of the 1936 presidential vote follows, by precincts:

Precinct	Roosevelt	London
Jamesville	443	14
Williams	203	0
Griffins	387	0
Bear Grass	318	35
Williamston	1066	31
Cross Roads	341	3
Robersonville	695	19
Gold Point	139	1
Poplar Point	177	0
Hamilton	216	0
Hassell	142	1
Goose Nest	350	7
TOTALS	4477	111

Match Is Applied To Balkan Powder Keg By The Axis Group

Greece Offering Noble Fight As Barbarian Hordes Start Southward

Hitler's and Mussolini's barbarian hordes are now knocking at the door of about the last free little country in Europe, the war machine of Mussolini having moved on Greece early Monday to mark a shift in the scene of struggle. Outnumbered and fighting at odds, the determined Greeks were said to have stood their ground and inflicted heavy losses among the first invading Italians. There was no sign early today of capitulation by the stalwart defenders of Greece. Britain moved in to offer the little country all possible aid, but unless Turkey comes in there is not much hope for the brave defenders.

With hardly more than 100,000 armed men, a few more than 100 planes and a limited number of old ships, the Greeks are fighting a strong machine. Mussolini says he will devour Greece in three weeks, but it is apparent that he will have to fight to get control there.

A state of confusion and uncertainty still grips the Balkan situation. Turkey remains undecided. Russia is not talking, and it now appears that the Axis combination will first take Greece, then the Dardanelles and continue into Syria and the Suez Canal. During the meantime Spain is to give a right-of-way to Nazi troops across its lands for an attack on Gibraltar.

It is now apparent that the match has been applied to the Balkan powder keg, that war and death are now out of control and that the end is not in sight. The struggle has reached that stage where Turkey and Russia will write important words into world history for centuries to come. If Russia will give Turkey the advance signal, the Greeks can expect aid. If Russia denies German's claim to the Dardanelles, a turning point of far-reaching consequence will have come in the war. Just now the Balkan situation offers a dark picture not only for Europe but also for the world.

Air warfare continues on a smaller scale over England, but the British apparently are expanding their activities. The Skoda munitions factory in Czechoslovakia, one of the largest in Europe, has been bombed by the R.A.F.

Work Is Underway On The River Fill

Repair work and the construction of four bridges on the Roanoke River fill got underway yesterday when construction forces started clearing a right-of-way for, widening the fill and when workmen started building temporary bridges for handling traffic during the construction of the concrete structures.

R. L. Rice, superintendent for the Kiker and Younts Contracting firm, stated yesterday that most of this week would be spent in clearing a right-of-way for the enlarged fill. Eight trucks are now in operation, and a number of others along with modern shovels and pans will be placed in operation within a week or ten days. The company just recently purchased a number of new machines of modern design and according to Mr. Rice the project can be completed within the allotted 75 working days.

Law Enforcement Agencies Report A Quiet Weekend

Little activity was reported on the crime front in this county during the past week-end, the combined law enforcement agencies making only four arrests during the period. Three of the four persons were listed as habitual drunkards and were picked up on Williamston streets.

Draft Is Regarded As A Great Move For Nation's Peace

National Drawing in Washington Will Hardly Be Completed in 15 Hours

The democratic call to arms was heard throughout the length and breadth of the nation today at noon as the first numbers of registrants were drawn for the building up of the greatest peace-time army in American history. Following an address to the nation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson drew the first number from the gold fish bowl. The number, "158" struck home—in every draft board area in the nation, the first call going to Malgram Barefoot in this county.

It was an exciting time in Washington and one of those present for the drawing, Mrs. Mildred Bell, heard her son's number called. She uttered a scream, but a few minutes later she said that she was willing for her son to serve his country. Mr. Bell said that he was glad to have a son physically able to serve his country in the present crisis, and wished that he had more to offer. Harry Robert Bell was 21 in August. He is single and without dependents; he is as good as in the army now.

In his address to the nation, President Roosevelt stated that the government was mindful of its responsibility to all men, that those who are called to the service of their country are to profit by their one year of service. The motive behind the draft and every thought of the government is for maintaining the peace of America. "The one purpose is to defend a freedom we have come to enjoy, and the call to arms is being answered for that purpose only," the President said in his talk just prior to the drawing of the first number. "The task for all is to keep peace," he concluded.

The serial number, "158", belonging to Malgram Barefoot, young white married farmer of Williamston R.F.D. No. 3, was called first, and he gets what is known as Order No. 1.

The next number called was "192" and that means that every registrant in every county or draft board throughout the United States will get Order No. 2. In this county the serial number "192" belongs to Hursel Clyde Miller, young white man who manages Lilley's Laundry in Williamston. Mr. Miller is a single man.

Martin County's registration list has no numbers in excess of 3,268, and the next several drawings did not affect any registrants in this county. The number "105" was the nineteenth one called, and that number belongs to Hubert A. Satterfield, Williamston chain store manager and married man.

The drawing, handled by men high in government service, was off to a slow start, and will last for about 15 hours or until about 3 or 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Up until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon eight numbers belonging to registrants in this county had been drawn. The names of the last five and their serial numbers are as follows:

Wesley Edward Baker, of Hamilton, 2441; James Epps Bullock, 2563, of Williamston; Chester Felton Davis, 188, of Williamston, R.F.D. No. 2; James Dalburg Riddick, 120, of Williamston; Wiley Nobles Craft, 2914, of Oak City; Bert Lee Roberson, 2670, of Jamesville, R.F.D. 1. All of the above are white. The first colored man drawn is Jodie Gaynor, of Williamston. His serial number is 2451. Guy Randolph Waters, 2748 of Jamesville, was the next man called. The names of others whose numbers were drawn are, Lance Dutton Hardy, 2698, white, of Williamston Route 2; Walter Freeman, 846, colored, of Williamston; Joseph Carl Williams, 2764, white, of Dardens; Jesse LaFayette Bunch, 2470, white, of Palmyra.

It does not necessarily mean that the men whose numbers appear here and others to be drawn will be called into service. On an average 10 per cent will be called, and hardly more than five out of each 100 will actually see service. Questionnaires will be mailed according to order numbers, the first questionnaire going to Registrant Barefoot. He is a married man and will likely be eligible for No. 3 classification. Hershel Miller will receive the second questionnaire and on down the line.

Questionnaire forms have not yet been received by the board in this county, and the registrants will hardly be contacted within the next several days. The questionnaires will be mailed at the rate of 50 a day after they are received, meaning that it will take three weeks or more before the distribution is effected in its entirety.

Order numbers will be published as rapidly as possible, and they will be followed by classifications.