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Farm Security Has Splendid Canning Record In County

Ninety-five Families Can 28,045 Quarts of Vegetables and Fruits in Summer

Working under the direction of Miss Emelyne Evans, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, ninety-five Martin County women solved the food problem for their families during the coming months by canning 28,045 quarts of fruits and vegetables during a recent canning contest.

Prizes, contributed by county merchants, were recently announced by Miss Evans, as follows:

Group 1. To the white family who canned the most quarts of fruits and vegetables who does not own a pressure cooker.

First prize: One pressure cooker, goes to Mrs. George Ayers, Oak City, who canned 497 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Ayers only has 6 in her family. This makes a total of 83 per person in her family.—Compliments County Commissioners.

Second prize: Two cases of half gallon fruit jars, goes to Mrs. Susan Brown, Jamesville, who canned 482 1-2 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Brown has eight in her family. This makes a total of 60 1-4 quarts per person in her family.—Compliments Farmers' Supply Co., Williamston.

Third prize: Two cases of quart fruit jars, goes to Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Williamston, Route 1, who canned 410 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Hopkins has only four in her family, which makes a total of 102 1-2 quarts per person.—Compliments Peoples' Trading Co., Robersonville.

Group 2. To the colored family who canned the most quarts of fruits and vegetables who does not own a pressure cooker.

First prize: One pressure cooker, goes to Sarah Biggs (Jim Henry Biggs), Williamston, Route 2, who canned 444 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Sarah has six in her family which makes a total of 74 quarts per person.—Compliments Williamston Hardware Co., Williamston.

Second prize: One good butcher knife, goes to Alice Taylor (Julius A. Taylor) who canned 350 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Alice has five in her family which makes a total of 70 quarts per person in her family.—Compliments Martin Supply Co., Williamston.

Third prize: One good dish pan, goes to Curly Williams (Love Williams), Oak City, Route 1, who canned 345 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Curly has a total of 34 1-2 quarts per person in her family.—Compliments Martin Supply Co., Williamston.

Group 3. To the family who cans the most quarts of fruits and vegetables, and owns a pressure cooker:

First prize: One tin can sealer and 1 dozen tin cans, goes to Mrs. William Rogerson, Williamston, Route 2, who canned 700 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Rogerson has eight in her family. This makes a total of 87 1/2 quarts per person in her family.—Compliments Williamston Hardware Co.

Second prize: One dish pan, goes to Mrs. Kader Perry, Jamesville, who canned 600 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Perry has 11 in her family which makes a total of 54 quarts per person in her family.—Compliments Farmers Supply Co., Williamston.

Group 4. To the family who canned the greatest variety of fruits and vegetables.

First prize: One Daisey churn, goes to Mrs. Leonard C. Bennett, Williamston, Route 2, who canned 21 different varieties of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Bennett canned a total of 354 quarts, making an average of 35 quarts per person.—Compliments Slade Rhodes Co., Hamilton.

Second prize: Two cases of quart jars, goes to Mrs. William Rogerson, and Mrs. George Ayers. Each will receive one case of jars. They tied with 19 different varieties.—Compliments R. L. Smith and Co., Robersonville.

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County Native Dies At Home In Raleigh

John D. Lanier, native of this county, died suddenly at his home in Raleigh early yesterday morning, the victim of an apparent heart attack. He was 66 years old.

When only fifteen years old, he left his home in Everetts and located in South Carolina. Entering the employ of the Seaboard Airline when a young man, he served that company for a long number of years in Richmond and during the past twenty years was its dispatcher in Raleigh. He married Miss Lizzie Bell Green, also a native of this county, 25 years ago and she with one daughter survives. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Edmondson, of Petersburg, and a brother, Durward Lanier, of Greenville.

Funeral services are being conducted at the home in Raleigh this afternoon and interment will follow in a cemetery there.

CANNING CONTEST WINNER



Mrs. William Rogerson, under the direction of Home Management Supervisor Emelyne Evans, recently won first prize in a home-makers canning contest. In addition to winning a prize, Mrs. Rogerson has stored ample food for the family this winter. She put away 700 quarts of fruits and vegetables, the picture above showing Mrs. Rogerson standing beside about half of her canned products.

County Whiskey Sales Show Slight Decrease

HEALTHY

Judging from an unofficial report, there are some healthy young men in this county. Examining nineteen young men for military service this week, the draft board physician, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, and his assistants passed eighteen out of the group.

Seven of the nineteen were young white volunteers. Two of the twelve colored men examined were also volunteers.

Beginning week after next, the draft board will call for five examinations each Wednesday. The registrants will be notified in regular order when to report.

Superior Court In Final Session Of Term Last Tuesday

About Half of Cases on Term Calendar Are Removed By Judge Burgwyn

Ending a two-weeks scheduled session of the Martin County Superior Court Tuesday, Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn cleared about half of the cases from the calendar, the tribunal arranging its docket to give all litigants, lawyers and judge ample time to make ready for Thanksgiving. Actually the court was in session less than a week, but Clerk L. B. Wynne states that right much work was accomplished during the short period.

Yielding to the county court for a day next Monday, the superior tribunal will convene again week after next for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, the usual procedure being to clear the criminal docket and adjourn. Judge J. J. Burney is slated to return for the one-week term beginning Monday, December 9th.

Proceedings in the court not previously reported: A non-suit was taken by the plaintiff in the case of Keel against Ayers.

In the case of William Keys against George Butler and others, the plaintiff was given a judgment in the sum of \$125.

S. T. Bell was awarded a \$24.46 judgment against F. D. Williams and others. Although the case involved less than \$25 notice of appeal to the supreme court was filed.

J. E. Griffin, administrator, suing for payment of certain notes, was barred by the statute of limitations in his case against H. T. and Claudius Roberson. This was the last case handled by the court, adjournment following soon thereafter at 5 o'clock.

Few Chickens On County Tax Books

There'll be a marked shortage of chickens in Martin County this year, if the listing of the barnyard fowls on the tax books means anything.

Other than those birds destined for the home pots there weren't but 40 chickens listed in the county for taxation this year. A farmer in Hamilton Township listed forty chickens and valued them at \$20.

Other listings of the barnyard family included, 231 horses with an assessed value of \$13,975; 3,993 mules at \$399,838; 1,423 beef cattle at \$21,836; 1,141 milk cows at \$35,323; 17,181 hogs at \$60,798; 106 sheep at \$184; 62 goats at \$117, and five dogs at \$200.

Red Cross Roll Call Will Be Continued Through Tomorrow

Total of \$318.86 Reported To Date by Martin County Chapter

Approximately \$80 short of its goal, the annual Red Cross membership campaign in this community will be continued through tomorrow, Mrs. J. A. Eason, chairman of the roll call in Williamston, said this morning. Up until this morning a total of \$318.86 had been reported collected in the Martin County chapter, and while unreported collections will boost the amount, it is doubtful today if they will bring the membership total up to the \$400 quota.

In the face of a tremendous demand for Red Cross aid over a world wide front, local officials of the organization are planning to maintain two booths on the streets tomorrow. Mrs. E. T. Walker will operate the booth a second time near the Quarty Bank, and Nora Cherry Slade will carry the appeal for aid to members of the colored race at a booth near the Texas Service Station on Railroad Street.

A successful drive has been conducted already among the colored citizenry here, Nora Slade turning over to the organization a total of \$31 yesterday. A touching story comes out of the canvass among the colored population. Burned out of a home some time ago and trying to hold the bodies and souls together for a group of orphaned children, one donor knew what it meant to be in need and she took from a budget, allowing a bare existence at best, \$1 to do her bit in helping others.

Williamston has already enrolled its greatest membership in the humane organization, and other communities in the chapter are chalking up new records, but the assigned quota has not yet been met. The job will hardly be well done until the quota is over-subscribed, membership chairmen state in addressing a final appeal to the people of this section for a greater support in advancing the humane work now being carried on by the National Red Cross.

Memberships recently reported to the roll call chairman here and not previously acknowledged, follow:

Members: Mrs. J. D. Throver, Clyde Hassell, Mrs. Herman Bowen, Mrs. Collin Peel, B. S. Cowin, Dr. Llewellyn, Mildred Hedrick, Edwin Holding, Mrs. F. B. Birmingham, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Jim Smith, Mrs. M. B. Dunn, Milton Goldman, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Mrs. Janie Lehev, Proctor Shoppe, C. A. James, Dr. J. L. Spencer, H. O. Peele, W. G. Peele, Eugene Rice, C. B. Clark, Jr., Herbert Clark, Frank Margolis, B. S. Courtney, Wheeler Martin, Robert Coburn, Herman Bowen, Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, James Bailey Peele, Clarence Britton, Geo. Harrison, Jr., Paul Auto Supply.

Mrs. Mamie G. Taylor donated \$5.00.

Contributions, Joyce Taylor Jones and Mrs. Joe Glenn.

Colored members are, P. H. Kyle, of Raleigh; Andrew Roberson, William Huff and wife, R. C. Clemmons and wife, Eugene Barnes, James Everett and wife, K. Slade and wife, Theodore Rodgers and wife, Sallie Jordan, Odell Lee, Eliza Williams, Clyde Knight, Dollie Pattila, Lena Graham, Richard Thompson, Mary D. Smith, Rosanna Johnson, F. L. Allen, Augustus Briggert, Alice Ormond, Sam Faulk, G. W. Hyman, Nellie Slade, Dorothy Brown, Emma Harvey, Hettie Thompson, Etta Coburn, Bell Lloyd, Joshua Steeley, J. O. Everett and Ella Rouse.

Everetts Donates \$17 To Red Cross

In reporting the results of the Red Cross roll call in the Everetts community, Mrs. Edith Martin, Chairman, stated that a total of \$17 was raised by the Everetts citizens.

Everetts people taking membership with the National Red Cross are as follows: Mesdames Willie Speight Peel, Minnie Wynne, Jesse Keel and Edith Martin; Misses Doris Everitt, Alma Lewis, Cleo James, Georgia Moore, Margaret Palmer, Fannie Adams and the Griffin sisters; Messrs. George Taylor, S. W. Keel, J. S. Ayers, Harry Hardy, Fred Clark and V. G. Taylor.

Cupid Has A Busy Day In The County

Dan Cupid had an unusually busy day in this county last Monday when he rounded up five white couples and started them to the altar, for better or for worse. Five marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getzinger during the day to the following white couples: Linwood Knox and Pauline Dail, both of Hassell.

James Willie Knox and Martha Lucille Lynch, both of Hamilton.

John Wheeler Cooper, Jr., of Windsor and Rachel Rogerson, of Robersonville.

Lymman Collins Johnson, of Rocky Mount, and Ruth Taylor Edwards, of Williamston, Route 2.

William A. Leggett, of Williamston Route 3, and Virginia Jackson, of Williamston Route 2.

Holiday Observance Marked By Real Thanksgiving Spirit

Thanksgiving yesterday seemed to carry a fuller meaning in this community as nearly 200 people assembled in a union service at the Christian church to proffer humble thanks to the Almighty for the countless blessings and all the good things of life enjoyed so abundantly in another harvest season.

The attendance upon the union service was the largest seen at a similar event in recent years here, and possibly at no other time has the real spirit of the holiday been advanced more strikingly and more noticeably in the faces of men than at the religious services yesterday when a free people representing the several denominations stopped to pay homage to God in an hour and ten-minute service.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, recently assigned to the Methodist charge here, delivered an able and timely sermon, "Three Kinds of Thanksgivings," in which he warned against the fatal step of believing that we are better than other people. "Do not become self-centered and be a big 'I,'" the minister said, adding that the right kind of Thanksgiving makes us a happy and useful people.

The choral club of twenty voices directed by Mrs. Wheeler Martin, ably blended its song into the program and spirit of the day. Church treasurers report a greater response to the call for support of those institutions leading in an attack against a blackout of the Cross.

While many turned to the fields and woods during the remainder of the day, the holiday was quietly observed and without incident here.

County Officials Start New Term on Monday

Authorities Look For A Busy Day In County on Monday

Preparations for sponsoring a Christmas cheer movement in this community again this holiday season are being advanced by the various civic organizations in cooperation with the Boy Scouts. Minute observation in years past has proved that the undertaking has brought more joy to the less fortunate and at the smallest cost than any other movement launched here, and an earnest appeal is directed to all the people to lend the 1940 edition a willing support.

Under the direction of Principal D. N. Hix, the Boy Scouts will canvass the town next Monday afternoon for old toys and clothing. The toys will be worked over and the clothes will be turned over to a woman's club committee for distribution.

If it isn't convenient to get your bundle ready for the Scouts call the Enterprise, Phone 46, and a special messenger will be dispatched to your home.

New Auto License Plates Will Go On Sale This Saturday

Plates Will Be More Durable, And Will Be Wake Forest Colors

By Conrad Frederick Smith North Carolina automobile drivers are going to change from State College to Wake Forest colors when they buy their 1941 license plates. And they're going to get heavier, more durable tags than they've had since the state used to make them out of cast iron, away back when carbide lights and goggles were standard equipment.

Those new black and orange numbers will cost just the same as the '40 tags, but they will last two full days longer, or a total of thirteen months and two days to be exact. For they go on sale next Saturday, November 30, and they are good until December 31 of next year. Some 54 branches of the Carolina Motor Club all over North Carolina will distribute them for the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

The 1941 licenses are black with orange figures, which colors are said to provide maximum legibility. And what's real news, the new plates are supposed to hold their colors till they're thrown away. No more faded figures, no illegible tags.

The new plates won't have a motto or slogan—such as seven states proudly display on theirs. Last year officials of the motor vehicle bureau scratched their heads for days over whether to put "The Balanced State" on the bottom of the tags. Some liked it and some didn't. One way said it looked as if the state would be a push-over with that sentiment advertising it.

The real reason was that a slogan would increase the size of the license (Continued on page four)

Bookmobile Sets A New County Record

Operating for a second period in this county, the Works Progress Administration bookmobile is chalking up a new record, according to Miss Ella Mae Gaylord, who has charge of the traveling library.

Since September 30, the traveling library has distributed well over 12,000 books among the rural population and in the town and school libraries, about two-thirds of the number having been placed with children in all the minor age groups.

Miss Rosa Moore, bookmobile librarian, states that people travel long distances to exchange books each week, and that school principals are finding the service very valuable.

The traveling library has met with such success that plans have been advanced to continue its operation in the county during the greater part of December.

Conflicting Claims Received Following Naval Engagements

Britain Looks Longingly To French Submarines and Free Frenchmen

The heroic fight carried by the Greeks to Mussolini's Wops has been overshadowed during the past few days by an increased warfare on two seas and in the English Channel. Reports received from the recent engagements are conflicting, but if England's claims are true, then Italy has only two battleships left in operation. If Italian claims are true, Britain experienced a heavy damage to two battleships, an aircraft carrier and three cruisers. The English insist that a telling blow has been dealt the Italian navy for the second time. The fighters raged in the Mediterranean sea Wednesday, the British stating that they routed the Italian fleet. Another battle was reported in the Ortaic Sea, and there was an engagement between German and British destroyers in the English Channel. Both sides claimed considerable damage was done to the other, the Germans stating that they sank two merchantmen in addition to sinking one destroyer.

Submarine warfare and German raiders in the Atlantic are causing great concern in England. British shipping is experiencing attacks equal those that reduced England to a four weeks' supply of food back in 1917. The situation is not that bad as yet, but unless the Free French can get their country's fifty submarines to support Britain the worst is feared. England is looking longingly to the French navy, and reports state that the French leaders are cooling toward Hitler and his new order.

Heavy air attacks continue against England, but unofficial reports state that the British last night put into use a new type of weapon to combat Nazi air attacks. The success of the weapon has not been made public. According to reports, the British hope to check the raiders with a new type of light and high-powered guns carried on planes.

In the Italo-Greek war, the Italians are said to be sending reinforcements to their hard-pressed soldiers in Albania. The Greeks continue their drive with success against Mussolini's men, and late reports state that other important Italian bases have been captured, and that the Greeks were feverishly working to split the Italian forces.

As the call for additional aid is heard, the United States is stepping up its aid. (Continued on page four)

Large Docket For New County Judge

Holding his first session of the Martin County Recorder's Court following his election the early part of this month, Judge W. H. Coburn will face a crowded docket next Monday morning. Seventeen new cases, accumulating on the docket during the two weeks' term of superior court and during the holiday enjoyed by the county tribunal on Monday, November 11th.

Up until this morning 17 new cases had been booked for trial with the possibility that a few more will be added today. Cases on the docket: John Parker is the defendant in two cases, one charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon and the other with assaulting a female.

Ernest Dean Edmondson, upper county man with an alleged reputation of a bully, is charged with disorderly conduct, assaulting an officer and resisting arrest.

Herbert Bunting faces a double charge as a result of driving drunk while his license was revoked.

Clay Waddell faces a drunken driving charge.

William Jones is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Gladys Yearby, colored woman, is charged with violating the liquor laws.

Joe Lanier Godard, Jr., is booked for allegedly operating a car while his driver's license was revoked.

Deserted by their husband and father, the wife and three children of Jacob Cooper, possibly had a scanty Thanksgiving yesterday. He is booked for non-support.

Alton Lilley will be called to answer for seriously assaulting James Lilley in Jamesville last month.

Thurman Hyman is booked for the alleged theft of a hound dog.

James Cole is slated to answer in the case charging him with reckless driving.

Samuel Williams is charged with bastardy.

Elmer Gray faces a charge of abandonment and non-support.

Booker T. Bradley is charged with assaulting a colored boy.

Bryant Moore is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and Will Modica, the colored fellow who preferred the roads to the army, is facing a similar charge. Modica is reported to have taken his physical examination in the company of the sheriff.

Two cases, one charging Johnnie Peel with non-support, and the other charging Ben Biggs with violating the liquor laws, were continued.