

County's Court In Session Hardly An Hour Last Monday

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Commission.
Abram Jones, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the court costs and \$46 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Elisha Speller, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the costs and \$27 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Willie Smith, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the case costs and \$48 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

James M. Speller, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the costs and \$31-50 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Tom Clark, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the costs and \$52 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Clarence Purrington, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the case costs and \$45 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Jordan Wynne, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the case costs and \$40 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Joseph Wilson, false pretense, 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of the costs of the case and \$19-50 to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The fourteen defendants in the unemployment compensation cases were alleged to have fraudulently gained a total of \$427.50, a comparatively small amount when it is considered that the Williamson office of the commission has paid out well over \$200,000 in claims since 1938. In addition to the amount the defendants have to refund to the commission, they are being required to pay the court costs which amount to approximately \$168.

Places Still Open In The CCC For White Boys

Several openings in the Civilian Conservation Corps for white Martin County lads were announced yesterday by the welfare office, and youths, desiring to enter the service, are directed to contact the welfare department in the courthouse at once. Five applications have been filed by colored boys for the three places open to them. The successful applicants are to report on July 10.

A would-be CCC applicant had the fire department jumping one morning this week when he called the department headquarters and asked if there was any more room in the CCC for a good boy. He was immediately referred to the welfare department.



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More than 84,000 rural families in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are learning how to be "all dressed up in cottons" this summer as agents of the Farm Security Administration go into the homes of their clients to demonstrate new cotton wardrobes prepared with the cooperation of the National Cotton Council. Three of the new cotton frocks, each made at a cost of less than a dollar, are shown above. Left to right, a pinafore of cotton domestic, a sports frock of blue denim, and a suit of cotton ticking.



In May, 1917, "Old Glory" Experienced An Unusual Tribute in London, England.

One of the oddest honors and greatest tributes ever paid the ensign of the United States was not a birthday celebration in America; it was a tribute on the part of our mother country, England.

On May 11, 1917, Old Glory was pictured flying from the top of a majestic building. Above the picture was written, "England flies Old Glory for first time." A note was added below the picture to explain that for the first time in history, the United States flag was flying over the British houses of Parliament. The flag pictured was the one attached to the flag staff over the House of Lords. This special recognition was due to the entrance of Uncle Sam into the World War.

Today, as war threatens the entire world, the spirit of patriotism is rising to a high ebb. During such an era people are ever conscious of their love for their country, and everyone seems to watch for any minor transgression of our flag code. Any disrespect shown the flag is considered "disrespect" for our native land.

Old Glory symbolizes the ideals of our American nation, and dishonor shown the flag could be easily interpreted as treason. Our judicial system has recently ruled that a person can be required to salute the "stars and stripes."

One of the most meaningful of our unwritten laws is the one which decrees that Old Glory should be spared the humiliations of being dragged upon the ground or floor, or trailed in the water. In civilian use, the flag flies only between sunrise and sunset. Its liberty to fly free in the breeze should never be hindered by tacking it on the wall or by draping it over a speaker's desk. Bunting should be used for such purposes.

In answer to the question, "What to do with worn-out flags?" the Boy Scout's handbook quotes the following from the Flag Circular issued by the War Department, April 14, 1923: "Old or worn-out flags should not be used either for banners or for any secondary purpose. When a flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside nor used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method lacking in any suggestion of irreverence or disrespect due the emblem representing our country."

Births Gain Over Deaths In State

Raleigh—From January 1, through May, this year, there were 34,444 babies born in North Carolina, which was just 1,973 in excess of the number born during the corresponding period of 1940, the State Board of Health reports.

Furthermore, births during that period exceeded the 14,424 deaths in the State by 20,020.

Maternal deaths were shown to be on the decrease, there having been only 161 during the first five months of 1941, as compared with 188 for the same period last year, a decrease of 27.

But the mounting toll of deaths from preventable accidents also comes in for consideration.

From January through May, vital statistics figures show, 709 persons in North Carolina were accidentally killed, as compared with 543 for the same period a year ago—an increase of 166. Most of these deaths resulted from traffic accidents.

There were, during the period of

Germans Are Facing Stubborn Resistance Offered by Russians

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Soviet planes caused "extensive destruction" in bombing the Rumanian oil fields at Ploesti north of the capital of Bucharest, and also raided Bucharest and Constanta, Black Sea port which has been attacked repeatedly.

While Russia is engaging Hitler's mighty forces in the East, Great Britain is continuing to hammer the invasion coast and German industrial centers. Possibly the showing England is now making is due primarily to Russia's engagement of the common enemy rather than to increased power of the British, while the latter may be asserting itself to some extent.

Late reports declare that a determined drive via Minsk to Moscow is rapidly shaping up through Poland. Russian sources admit that such a drive is in the making, but that its main forces and lines have not yet been contacted in Russia proper.

Hungary and Finland have joined the Axis and Italy is sending some of its troops to help Hitler in his latest and biggest land undertaking. Playing the role of expert advisers, experts in this country declare that Russia is going about its defense in the wrong way; that nothing less than a miracle can save her from defeat at the hands of Hitler's mighty hordes.

In this country, attention has shifted from the labor front to the swivel-chair offices where defense bungling is about to be uncovered in a big way. As a result of that bungling the American people are expected soon to feel the effects of the European struggle in a direct way. National daylight saving time is being considered, and while that will not cause any great discomfort, it can be marked down as just a reminder that we are in one big mess.

Dependent Needy In County Gets \$35,502. From Welfare Funds

Public assistance payments for Martin County's aged, needy and dependent children totaled \$35,502 for the fiscal year ending July 1, according to Nathan H. Yelton, director of the public assistance division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Yelton said \$23,489 was spent during the year for old age assistance in the county with 219 persons receiving grants from this fund during the month of June. In addition, three widows of Confederate veterans received \$1,320 for the 12-month period.

Dependent children received \$12,773 during the year, with 184 being given checks during the month of June. Grants in both categories were paid from combined federal, state and local funds of which the county paid one-fourth the cost of grants and administration, with the state making up another fourth and the national government providing one-half the total outlay.

Yelton said the total expenditure for the state during the fiscal year was \$6,416,528.

The public assistance director, who has managed the program for four years and two months leaves the state welfare department this week to take over as secretary to the State School Commission.

Mrs. W. T. Best, State welfare commissioner, announced the appointment of R. Eugene Brown, assistant to the commissioner since 1930, as acting director of the public assistance division effective July 1. Brown will serve as division head until a director is chosen from the merit list.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Humphries, of Raleigh, announce the birth of a son, Paul Jr., on Tuesday, June 24. Mrs. Humphries is the former Miss Hatue Chafin and was employed here a year or more ago indexing county records in the register of deeds office.

Postpone Sunday School

"We will have to postpone our Sunday School Sunday, owing to our Homecoming Day, which will begin around 9:30 o'clock and continue throughout the day," announced Mr. B. D. Wynne, of the Holiness Church.

Revised

The U. S. Department of Agriculture now recommends a spray containing only half as much tartar emetic and one-fourth as much brown sugar as previously recommended for thrips injury to gladiolus blooms.

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Bishop Henry W. Hobson

'FREEDOM' COMMITTEE HEAD IS WORLD WAR VETERAN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 6 (Special)—A full appreciation of the realities of war is possessed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, who is also chairman of the Fight for Freedom Committee. His church headquarters are here; the national headquarters of the committee are in the RKO Building, Radio City, New York City.

During the World War, Bishop Hobson served as captain and major in the 356th Infantry (89th Division), and was twice wounded and once gassed in fighting on the Western Front.

"No one hates war more than I do," the chairman of the Fight for Freedom Committee said here. "I have seen, and experienced in my own mind and body in 1918, a good many of those horrors which the isolationists, appeasers, and defeatists paint so vividly for us. They can't tell me anything about war. These groups which seek to scare us by their descriptions of war would also have the country believe that those of us who take to quote one of their leaders, a 'gang of war-mongers' building a new and more vicious organization."

In a statement issued in behalf of the Fight for Freedom Committee, Bishop Hobson added: "Troubled Christians have asked me how I, as a minister, can urge that we face the fact that we are involved in war. I assure you that my decision has not been made lightly, or without most careful thought about what I feel to be my Christian duty."

Expense Book Will Return In The U. S.

That little black expense book which generally rests, dust laden, in the auto's glove compartment, soon will be seeing service again. Why? Because Uncle Sam is rapidly tightening his petroleum belt; last week there was talk of "ration cards" and the week before, "gasless Sundays"—and now motorists wise, particularly tourists, are sharpening their pencils to figure a gallon of gas in to as many driving miles as possible.

The market movement of pigs from the 1940 fall crop is now underway, but hog supplies may not increase a great deal in the next month or so, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

system register to be set up following merit examinations this fall. It will be the first prominent post in the state government to be filled from a merit register.

Possible To Save Your Garden Seed

Quite a few of the garden crops that are grown in North Carolina produce seed that can be saved if precautions are taken to prevent diseases from carrying over from year-to-year, says L. P. Watson, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College.

"By saving your own seed, you have an opportunity to select those plants which seem to do particularly well under local conditions," Watson said to farmers. "However, many diseases of vegetable crops are seed-borne," he added.

Beans and peas are among the best crops from which to save seed. Seed can be obtained by marking a few of the finest plants with a bit of cloth at the beginning of the harvesting season. When ripened until the pods are dry, these plants should be pulled in the early morning to avoid shattering. They should then be hung or spread in any airy, dry place until the seed harden. Then the seed should be shelled and spread out, not more than two or three grains deep, and when dry, stored for the winter in a cool, dry place.

The best sweet corn seed can be obtained by allowing it to ripen on the plant. Select the best and earliest ears by stripping down the husks to examine the grain and to remove any worms that may be found. Then carefully fold the husks back and hold them in place by an elastic band or a string. A convenient way to store sweet corn is by the ear. A single ear will plant a small garden.

The same general practices are used in saving other seed, Watson said. Full information on seed-saving may be obtained by writing to the Department of Horticulture, State College Station, Raleigh.

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