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Judge W.H. Coburn Calls Seven Cases In Recorders Court

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Most of Cases Are Continued For Trial Next Monday

Joe Henry Brown at Hollis' mill on the Williamston-Hamilton road the latter part of June. Brown under-went hospital treatment for several

While the proceedings offered nothing that could be classed as sensational or spectacular, a fairly large crowd was present for the last Monday session. Four of the seven new cases on the docket were continued

Charged with issuing a worthless check, J. M. Davidson was sentence ed to the roads for a term of two months. It was about the first, if not the first, bad check case to come before the court carrying a road sen-tence. In nearly every other case, and there have been many heard in the court during recent years, the court suspended judgment upon pay-ment of the check and the costs of the court. Apparently unable to do either, the defendant in this case drew a term on the roads. The check it is understood, was written in the sum of about \$80.

The case charging Clarence Wil-with cutting James "Preacher" Ruffin and Ruffin with cutting Joe Fer-rell and Ferrell with an assault with a deadly weapon were continued for trial on the 28th of this month.

The case chraging Clarence Williams Lynch with drunken driving was continued for the defendant until next Monday.

Pleading not guilty in the case

charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Ralph Langley was adjudged guilty of a simple assault. He was sentenced to the county jail for a term of thirty days to be consigned to the county home where he is to work under the direction of the superintendent during that time

Farm Labor Scarce In Most Sections

Farm hands, potato harvest work

bor for the potato harvest of Beau-

many of the larger tobacco growers of this section, in assisting them with Wh their labor needs for this season's to-bacco crop. Farm labor is "tight" in almost unanimously agreed that automobile for taxation, and 522 men some sections, and not plentiful in some inconvenience can well be tolany area, at the present time, Baze- erated in the name of national de-

To Organize Youth

Carrying out a program adopted at the Young People's Conference at Montreat in June, there will gather in the Williamston Christian Church next Tuesday evening the young people from all over the Roanoke District to organize a Youth Fellow-

tin County are urged to be present to requiring the vaccination of all dogs. Blatt, only 19 years old, has been ton and one in Parmele. Grocery welcome those who come from adjacent counties. Miss Sibyl Spencer, of time next week, it was learned. Unusual ability was evidenced by his less the owner vaccinates or kills his knowledge of the political situation not in excess of 40 per cent of gross

Plans Being Formulated For Scrap Aluminum Collection

ited citizens are rapidly formulating eration of everyone is necessary if plans for a complete round-up of the canvass is to produce results. And Following Week

"precious" metal in this county next week. Detailed plans will be announced next week but during the most of them for trial next Monday and the week following, Judge W.

H. Coburn spent a greater part of the morning clearing the case chargthe morning clearing the case charg-been conservatively estimated that will be announced the early part of ing Ben Rogers with an assault with the aluminum shortage will approx-next week. The campaign is not limited to Accepted at its full value, the London Accepted at its full value

With defense officials pointing out Court L. B. Wynne to head the the seriousness of an aluminum aluminum collection for the county, shortage in the nation, public-spiras as a whole, but the voluntary coop-

Issue Last Warning To Non-Tax Listers

COTTON STAMPS

proximately \$8,000 worth of cotton surplus marketing stamps will be distributed to cooperat-ing farmers in this county beginning about the middle of next week, T. B. Slade, assistant to the county agent, an nounced today. Farmers will be notified by direct mail when to call for the stamps with in-structions to report to the office where they will sign for their purchasing stamps.

Additional cotton stamps will be made ready for distribution just as soon as compliance with the program is determined

Daylight Saving Time Is Virtually Certain In State

Voluntary Cooperation Being Urged By Governor To Conserve Electricity

Daylight saving time, effective August 1, was considered almost a certainty for North Carolina yesterday following an announcement by Governor J. M. Broughton stating that in response to an appeal lookers, and truck crop workers, have ing toward conserving electrical enbeen placed with approximately one hundred farmers this season by the county authorities and others urginal difference with the order issued by Judginal Harris. About one-half of the 22 paid the outstanding tax account Williamston office of the State Employment Service. ing them to cooperate in the move ment. The action was taken by the An outpost office was maintained North Carolina chief executive afon at Aurora, to supply la- ter he received a request from President Roosevelt for institution of day fort County. Several thousand placements were made during the 1941 electrical energy for national deharvest-season, by the farm placement interviewers, Curtis Gilliam ficial announcement, it is virtually ment interviewers, Curtis Gilliam ficial announcement, it is virtually the tax books by Commissioner C. D. Smithwick.

Much of the labor directed and placed by the Employment Service Southern states will be asked to run polis for the current year. Two hunseling laborators are the state of the country of the current year. Two hunseling laborators are the state of the current year. men was from Southern states, who up their clocks one hour on August dred and twenty of those persons

men was from Southern states, who follow harvest seasons up the Atlantic coast. Several hundred workers were recruited from nearby points of eastern Carolina. Manager C. W. Bazemore, of the Williamston office, and C. W. E. Pittman, Farm Placement Supervisor for N. C., stated this week that the farm placement men have had their most successful season, handling labor for the 1941 crop.

Contacts are now being made with cooks one hour on August labeled and twenty of those persons have since listed in accordance with accounted for on the tax books. It is possible that several hundred of the 804 had their properties listed under names that did not correspond to their signatures as found on the draft registration books, the election poll books or on their certificates of automobile ownership.

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While a step up in time may not ficials, while not contacted as yet, can be depended on to cooperate along with the people in aiding national defense even if it is necessary Fellowship Forum to cut out half the lights and sacrifice in other ways.

Few Dog Owners

next Tuesday evening the young people from all over the Roanoke District to organize a Youth Fellowship Forum. This organization proposes to carry on the work begun in conference and to make its teach other or adjust their controverse and to make its teach other or adjust their controverse from the work begun in the county to a cach other or adjust their controverse ing more effective in the county to a cach other or adjust their controverse from the work begun in the work begun in the special pointment as a member of third for the special pointment as a member of the fort. Two, John Maryland Slade, and Censed by the county, one report not at Censed by the county, one report needs that its suance was being delayed pending action, if any, to be taken by the town itself.

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Estimate More Than 500 Are Subject To

More Than 200 Late Listers Have Complied with Law, Paying \$1,454.51

A last warning is being issued nose citizens in Martin County who for one reason or another did not get their names on the 1941 county tax books to report to the tax office in the courthouse on or before next Wednesday or face prosecution in the courts. In accordance with a court order, sanctioned by the March grand jury and duly signed by Judge W. C. Harris of the superior court, Solicitor Don E. Johnson is expect-ed to indict those who did not list their properties or polls for taxation during the regular listing period or during the days of grace allowed by the superior court jurist in his order handed down at the last term of the tribunal in June.

The days of grace were allowed that the non-listers might comply with the tax laws and escape comparatively heavy costs which will be added to the tax accounts, and which must be paid by the defendants who, in default, may face terms on the roads.

Up until yesterday 220 persons who did not list during the special list-ing period had reported and complied with the laws and in accord-ance with the order issued by Judge paid the outstanding tax accounts and the other half listed and made arrangements to settle their ac-counts, the total represented in the round-up to date being \$1,454.51. It is estimated that there are more

than 500 persons who have not yet complied with the law and order of the court. According to a study of

not listed, 194 who bought automowho registered for possible military services and who did not get their

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Austrian Refugee Speaks To Kiwanis

"Austrias' independence was sacri-ficed when the Socialist Dèmocratic Will Be Indicted party and the Socialist Christian party refused to reconcile their differ-

writing the churches and young people of the district to be present at 8
o'clock, Tuesday, July 22nd.

dog he will be subjected to prosecuin Germany and Austria. He has a
good sense of humor and has come
o'clock, Tuesday, July 22nd.

To date, 2,401 dogs have been vaca long way in mastering the English

Baffled By Russia, Hitler Pleads With Japanese For Help

Greatest Battle in All History Raging On 2,000-Mile Front in Russia

ment coming out of London today with all his might to Japan for help.

judged guilty, Rogers was sentenced to the roads for a term of four months, the court suspending judgment upon payment of the costs and assured good behavior for the next two years. Rogers was said to have dangerously cut Walter Hester and for Henry Brown at Hollis' mill on to the costs and defending the nation and our own government. While no one is being asked to surrender those pots and nouncement comes at a time when pans now in use, it is a fact that some people are giving their aluminum ware away and replacing it with other two years. Rogers was said to have dangerously cut Walter Hester and for Henry Brown at Hollis' mill on the costs and pans.

In the throes of uncertainty, leaving observers guessing what two expect. Indications now point to an invasion of Russia through Siberia by Japan Just a few days ago beria by Japan protected the mining of Siberian waters by Russia more as a preian waters by Russia, more as a pre-text to break her treaty with Russia than anything else. Some action has been expected in the Far East during recent days. The U. S. was reported to have mined its Phillipine waters, and observers looked for the Japs to turn on Indo-China as a first

moved toward the Indies.

On the Russian front, the greatest battle in all history is reported in progress along a 2,000-mile front. It is admitted that the German barbar-Face County Courts during the past few days, but late reports state that the drive has bogged down before Leningrad, Mos-cow and Kiev. With an estimated nine million men locked in mortal combat, the Russians today stated that they were stubbornly resisting the German hordes at Smolensk, 230 miles souhwest of Moscow, and that the lines before Leningrad and Kiev had fluctuated very little during the past twelve or eighteen hours.

Germany's SOS to Japan came as

heartening news to the Allies, and lottery held in Washington. is the first admission by Hitler that Eddie Lee Smith's name was the he and his barbarians are really suffering in their drive into Russia.

in his hand, and there is some doubt France left her roads intact to protect the welfare of France, the Rusians are destroying everything as they retreat, throwing dead hogs into the wells to rob Hitler's gang even lotter last night had been drawn in-

of drinking water.
The British continue to bomb Germany from the air, but German planes paid Hull, England, a visit last night and did considerable damage to property and caused many

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Issue Twenty-nine Wine-Beer Licenses To County Dealers

wo Technical Violations of Wine Laws Have Already

starphen, there are 88 persons who been reported in the county. One registered to vote and who have retailer is said to have included the fortified or ether-packed brands in bile licenses and who did not list an his stock, and the other is said to automobile for taxation, and 522 men have had sweet wines of high alcoholic content on his shelves, both claiming immunity under that part of the law allowing distributors un-til the middle of this month to deplete or clean out their stocks. The new wine laws became effective as of July 1st.

Four licenses or permits to handle wine have been issued in the county at \$25 each. Even the issu-ance of licenses is divided between the county and state, the county get-ting \$25 from the dealer who handles the meet physical requirements. wines of less than 14 per cent alco-holic content and nothing from re-

Martin County Jail Is Empty Farmers To Discuss For First Time In Four Years

Jailer Roy Peel made the biggest soul will be housed before he can en-ews around the old county's hall of joy a few more days' "vacation." istice this week when he emptied Wihle the jailer is hopeful for a justice this week when he emptied lugging meals to from one or two even have the slightest hope the prisoners to as many as 35 at a time, week end will pass without a drunktwice a day including Sundays, en visitor or two before the week Christmas and all other holidays, the end is spent. jailer declared he felt as if he was on a big vacation. Only three times an empty jail is reported, but the during his eight years as jailer has jail record in this county, and it is Mr. Peel reported an empty jail, and it is quite a joyous time for him as worse here than in others, is really.

The meetings one at a graduate as a result of the present unstabilized conditions. Farm Bureau leaders in this State are calling a meeting for a discussion of those problems to be held in Greenville next Friday.

the hoosegow of its last prisoner for respite during the remainder of to-the first time in four years. After day and early tomorrow, he doesn't

with drunken driving, was released periods, and the age of the prisoners Wednesday afternoon, and Jailer is going lower and lower to include Peel has been literally holding his fairly large numbers of boys and a breath for fear another wayward few women and girls.

Draw Order Numbers For New Registrants

Eddie Smith's Name Is the First Called In County Last Night

New Order Numbers To Be Filtered into Old List, Beginning with No. S-567

One hundred and forty-four young Martin County men were given their respective places in the national defense program under the Selective Service Act last night when order numbers for all new registrants were drawn in the second national

first one called in this county. He a colored man and gives his addre in his hand, and there is some doubt if he will ever conquer Russia. The in the very near future. Richard millions of Russians are destroying Haywood Reed, colored of Williams-their property ahead of Hitler's intheir property ahead of Hitler's inhuman machine. While the British human in a collection of R. F. D. 3, was the next than the Rumanian oil fields intact number is S-586. Julius Edward Gurante and R. F. D. 1, Williamston left the Rumanian oil fields intact to protect the pound sterling and ganus, of R. F. D. 1, Williamston, was the first young white man in the county whose number was called His order number is S-605. If the order numbers in the second

> dependently of the first. Eddie Lee-Haywood Lee would have No. 2, and Julius Edward Gurganus would 548 order numbers drawn in the first ing filtered into the old list, taking their turn one out of every nine-teen. All those men having new order numbers ranging below 1000. der numbers ranging below 1,049 are subject to call to the service within Official order numbers have not 705.75, and June, \$1,701.65. been certified to the draft board in his county, but based on a preliminary report on the lottery last night. the new registrants in this county will have the order numbers listed below. An order number for William Arthur Green, Williamston colored man, was lost in the published report and as a result a variation of one is

other registrants. For the most part, (Continued on page six)

Eleven Selectees **Leave This County**

Eleven colored selectees left this county yesterday for Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where they will be

For the first time there were no volunteers included in a group of colored young men to leave this

o'clock, Tuesday, July 22nd.

Miss Evelyn Griffin is president of the local young people's Christian Endeavor Society and will complete plans for welcoming the guests at the Sunday evening meeting of the Sunday evening meeting of the Sunday evening meeting of the local group.

To date, 2,401 dogs have been to cinated in the county as follows:

In addition for savings and loan attoring inclination for savings and loan attoring the route almost impassable, have described in the route almost impassable, have as Peel, Abram Fonville, James Jasles, Williams, 98; Young Blatt is in school at High lication for savings and loan attoring the route almost impassable, have as Peel, Abram Fonville, James Jasles, Williams, 189; Bear Grass, 186; Williamston, 407; Cross Roads, 165; Robliamston, 407; Cross Roads, 165; Robliamst

DRAFT QUOTAS

Martin County is being called upon to furnish twenty-nine men-fourteen white and fifteen colored-for the nation's armed forces during the month of August. The fourteen white men are to be inducted on August 6, and the fifteen colored selectees are to leave on August 22, the county draft board was notified

While it is possible that a few of the new colored registrants will be included in the next quo-ta, it is certain that none of the new white registrants will be called next month because there isnt' sufficient time for the draft machinery to complete its oper

Postal Receipts At The Local Office **Show Small Gain**

Money Order Business Reflects Healthy Increase **During Past Quarter**

On the outer fringe of defense aclivities to the north and to the south, particularly just how each individ-Williamston is feeling no direct and ual farmer will benefit therefrom. very little indirect stimuli from the Haywood Lee would have No. 2, and very little indirect stimuli from the We hope, therefore, that we will Julius Edward Gurganus would defense program However. Post have a representative attendance have No. 3 and so on. On June 30, master Leslie T. Fowden reports a from every county at the district slight gain in his postál receipts from lottery had been exhausted. In the second registration, 144 men registered in this county, and they are beward advance

During the three months ending in a short time, because all of the old draft numbers from 548 up to 1,049 totaled \$5,263.72 compared with \$5, trait numbers from 548 up to 1,049 have been virtually exhausted in filling the July quotas, meaning that about 26 of the new registrants are in line for immediate service, possi-Been Reported

Uncertain of its real meaning, law enforcement officers in this county are already getting headaches from the new State wine law while the consumers of the fortified branks at the ratio of about 1 to 18.

In line for immediate service, possibly beginning with the colored in late August and the white in September. Those new registrants with order numbers above 1,049 will get their calls along with the old registrants with order numbers above 1,049 will get the consumers of the fortified branks at the ratio of about 1 to 18.

Official order numbers have a large sate of one, two- and three cent stamps. Receipts were reported of colock following a brief illness. Rev. D. W. Arnold conducted the funeral linterment was in the family cemetry, near the home, members of the compared with the same period of last year, April, \$1,821.34; May, \$1,705.75, and June \$1.705.75, and June \$1.705.75

Announcing the receipts for the period, Postmaster Fowden pointed out that franked mail, (mail requiring no postage) is still being handled and was busily and contently occuin large quantities.

period reflects a spurt, especially for hight he suffered a stroke of paralysthe last two months in the quarter after falling below the April figures second one last Saturday, after which After falling below the April figures a year ago, the business regained the loss and went on to show a substantial increase in May. The June stantial increase in May are described by the loss and sent of the survives of the survives and the survives are stantial increase. business increase was proportionately larger, the total for the recent with the following children, John A. quarter amounting to \$23,410.01 as Ward, of Williamston; Aldolphus-

Named Member Of

in Chester, Pa, failed to report.

The names of the draftees leaving the activities of the national organinot in excess of 40 per cent of gross. The names of the draftees leaving the activities of the national organi-sales. No sales, according to rulings of yesterday; Rhoden Purvis, Johnnie zation specially designed for lawsales. No sales, according to rulings of interpretation of the law, are to be made between midnight Saturday and 7 o'clock Monday morning.

In addition to the four wine line as Peel, Abram Fonville, James Jaspanes Jaspanes Jaspanes Jaspanes Jaspanes James Jaspanes Jaspanes

Vital Problems At Meeting Next Week

Alabama Farm Bureau President To Speak in Greenville Next Friday

Concerned with vital questions facing North Carolina agriculture

The meeting is to get underway The discussions will be under the supervision of Walter L. Randolph,

resident of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and an expert on the Randolph was one of the leaders in the congressional fight for 85 per cent parity. In addition to Mr. Ran-dolph, J. B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation and perhaps the best informed man in the United States on flue-cured to-bacco, will address the Greenville meeting, and Ben Kilgore, executive secretary of the Kentucky Farm Burau and James Thigpen of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will address the Asheville and Greensboro meeting However, Mr Shaw states that I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region, has been invited to discuss the cotton sit-

President Winslow and Secretary Shaw state that these meetings are being called for the following pur-

To explain Farm Bureau Parity Loan Legislation recently passed by Congress and the benefits each in-dividual farmer will receive from this new legislation.

To plan organized movement throughout the State to get this temporary parity legislation made

To inaugurate a campaign for par-ity loan benefits to producers of non-basic crops like truck crops, vegetables, etc. The North Carolina Farm Bureau

ays Secretary Shaw, is very proud f its record in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau in sponsor ing the recent parity loan legislation Congress which will mean \$25, 000,000 additional money to our growers of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, and wheat, and we are anxious to xplain all details of this new legislation to the farmers of the State

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Father Of Local Man Dies In Pitt

nesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home near Pactolus in Pitt County years, conducting the last rites at

The money order business for the Wednesday of last week. Late that

compared with \$17,886.76 in the corresponding quarter of 1940. The gain for the last quarter over that reported in the same months of last year was placed at \$5,523.25.

Ward and Mrs. Archie Bullock, of Pactolus, Asa Ward, of Gates Counforthe last quarter over that reported in the same months of last year was placed at \$5,523.25. Paul Ward, of Chester, Pa. He also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attorney's Group Start Paving River