

### Most Of Fifty-four Cases Are Entries For Tax Judgments

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sum of \$100 was required to guarantee the payment of the fine and one-half the costs by September 29.

Elbert Bell, entering no plea in the case charging him with assaulting another with a deadly weapon, was adjudged guilty, the court continuing the case under prayer for judgment.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Bert Best was fined \$15 and taxed with 1-2 the costs. Mattie Best, a minor and a second defendant in the case, was turned over to the juvenile court.

The case charging E. R. White with careless and reckless driving was continued until next Monday.

Elison Barrow, charged with driving an automobile after consuming the greater part of a pint of fortified wine, was found guilty. He was sentenced to the roads for four months, the court suspending the sentence upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs of the court. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for one year.

Jesse James, colored, charged with violating the liquor laws, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued under prayer for verdict and judgment until next Monday.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the case charging Leverne Godard with an assault.

The entries in the tax cases showing that properties had been listed and that taxes and court costs had been paid were listed as to the following defendants: Arthur Webb, James Ollie Purvis, Elijah Brown, Jr., Ivory Griffin, Claude Danford Tyner, Percy Tyner, Thomas Randolph White, Samuel Thomas Williams, Ausbon Rogers, Roosevelt Stokes, William D. Crisp, Donoval Sanderlin, Alexander Bunch, Augustus V. Braswell, Abel Smallwood, William Winbush, Tonfik Mitchell, Alexander Douglas, Jack D. Knight, Paul Parker, James Arthur Slade, Gordon Earl Bryant, Johnnie and James Battle, Lorenza Council, Jr., Harvey L. Perkins, Roosevelt Brown, Claude A. Dempsey, Sam Stokes, Major Brown, S. L. Watts, Arthur Lee Brown, James Henry Thomas, E. W. Stroud, Marion Knight, John Bill Leggett, Linwood Willie Rhodes, Leo Marshall Slade, Nathaniel Boston, Henry Simpson, Levi Jones, Ed Goss, Mrs. J. W. Crisp and James Thomas Spencer.

### Employment Office Has Job Openings

Many jobs are open at the Williamston office of the State Employment service, in the town hall here; and in the last few days, both local and distant employers have called for electricians, electrician helpers, cooks, servants, maids, housekeepers, metal lathers, highway workers, hotel cooks, beauty operators, and several other job classifications.

From other sections are open orders for bus drivers, machinists, automotive mechanics, and others of various skills. There is a strong demand for cooks and domestic help in Williamston at present. Many such jobs go unfilled for days and weeks, there being insufficient applicants to fill the demand. These are mostly for servants, cooks, and domestic workers generally in local homes.

**APPEAL TO WASHINGTON IN BEHALF OF MISSING MAN**  
Mrs. E. S. Peel, accompanied by Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse, is in Washington City today appealing to authorities in behalf of Mr. Laughinghouse who has been missing since the sinking of the Zamzam several months ago.

## Look Ahead! And Make Sure of Your Insurance

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### Eight of This Group in Army



Rejecting six, the Army now has eight of the above group in its ranks. They are, first row, left to right: Clayfield Williams, a volunteer; Columbus James Rodgers, Nathaniel Dunn, Willie Junior Spruill; second row: William Samuel Mabry, Harry Clinton Norfleet, Lemuel Outerbridge, Vernon Lee Stator, James Willis Lloyd; third row: William Edgar Rhodes, William Thomas Gray, George Washington Joyner, Charlie Clarence Ormond, Johnnie Peel. The boys reported on August 22 at Fort Bragg where Norfleet, Lloyd, Dunn, Peel, Stator and Mabry were rejected for one reason or another.

### This Week In Defense

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thus covering almost all textiles required for women's dresses, men's shirts, underwear, coat and suit linings, handkerchiefs, sheeting and other items of cotton and rayon.

#### Conservation of Materials

OPM requested bicycle and furniture manufacturers to conserve materials by simplifying models and designs, eliminating brass, chrome, nickel, copper and metallic finishes, white-side-wall tires, and using reclaimed instead of raw rubber. The Division of Consumer Supply asked consumers to take special care of their cars, cut down on consumption of tires, gas and oil and offered a check-list to aid in conservation. WPA inaugurated a program to salvage steel from abandoned publicly-owned street car rails. The War Department reported it had found re-capped and retreaded auto tires gave 80 per cent of the service of new tires and cost 60 per cent less.

#### Doctors, Dentists, Nurses

Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced an agency will be set up to mobilize physicians and dentists to meet special demands for medical care arising from the defense program. Plans will take into account distribution of doctors and dentists in relation to population, training and experience and their availability for service. Red Cross Headquarters and the OCD announced plans to train 100,000 volunteers as nurses' aides with the help of local hospitals. Volunteers must be between 18 and 50, graduates of high school, physically able; they will be selected by local public health and nursing groups and serve as assistants to graduate nurses in hospitals without pay after 80 hours of intensive training over a seven-week period.

#### Selective Service

Headquarters directed local draft boards to speed arrangements for aiding in the reemployment of soldiers the Army is planning to release beginning September 1st by getting in touch with former employers or finding other jobs for the soldiers. In the first case of its kind, a discharged selectee from New York was returned to his former job after the local U. S. attorney requested his firm to take him back for at least one year although the firm said his job had been abolished while he was gone.

#### Oil, Gasoline

President Roosevelt told his press conference the launching of many oil tankers already on the ways and the operation of two pipelines from the Southwest to the Eastern seaboard will materially relieve the gasoline shortage in the East by next spring. Price Administrator Henderson is-

### Enrollment Figures Do Not Come Up To First Expectations

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folks this year as compared with the figures of a year ago.

A complete report from the colored schools could not be had immediately, but preliminary estimates indicate an increase in enrollment and reflect no serious effect from a depression birth-rate.

Several of the white schools reported a greater interest among the patrons. Principal Russell Martin stating that the mothers were at Farm Life in numbers, that they were eager to get their children started off right.

Principal Jim Uzzle did much head scratching in trying to find places for 26 additional tots in the Jamesville school. The Jamesville school reported the largest single gain in the enrollment figures for the elementary grades. With the exception of Williamston and Everetts where marked decreases were reported, the enrollment figures are recognized as being fairly stable when compared with those of last year. Williamston lost 33 in the elementary and 10 in the high school. Bear Grass gained ten in its high school.

The term beginning yesterday marks the inauguration of the five-year high school in the county. Just how the added grade will be incorporated into the old system even educators do not seem to be altogether certain. It is fairly certain, however, that the boys and girls now in the eighth grade will be in high school five years with some few exceptions, of course. Several of the schools in this county have been working toward that goal in an indirect way during the past few years, but the present eighth graders will be closely associated with the change when it takes final form four years from now.

Based on the unofficial enrollment figures released late yesterday afternoon and early today, the teacher allotment for the county will likely remain unchanged, Superintendent J. C. Manning said today.

No official comment was offered immediately following the opening of the new term, but it was quite evident in conversational trends yesterday that school authorities are expecting a serious response on the part of the pupils to the call of the time, and that a successful term is in the offing.

Misses Mildred and Hattie Ward left Monday for Raleigh where they entered Meredith College in the senior and freshman classes, respectively.

Ernest Etheridge, J. A. Ward, Francis Manning, Vernon Bunting, Frank Margolis, Frank Barnes, Joe Glenn, David Davis, Herman Bowen, Ben Courtney, Richard Elliott, Robert Coburn, Hubert Coburn, Herbert Taylor, Henry Handy, Edwin Holding, Wheeler Manning, Woodrow Tice, Hoke Roberson, Jessup Harrison, Phillip Keel, Victor Brown, Bill Harrison, Roy McClees and Miss Martha Whitehurst, of Bethel.

Messdames Elliott, Hargett and McClees assisted Mrs. Whitehurst in serving.

A sweet course was served to Messdames Julian Harrell, Harold Hargett, K. D. Worrell, George Har-

sued a table of fair maximum retail prices for "regular" gasoline in 40 major cities, and the Senate began an investigation of the shortage. Acting Oil Coordinator Davies said "sabotage and planned" sabotage may lie behind the "multiplicity of misinformation" that there is really no shortage.

### Farmers To Sign Farm Plans Next Week For Coming Year

Martin County farmers will discuss their individual plans next week for the 1942 farm program preparatory to applying for conservation materials and payments. Representatives of the county agricultural association will meet the farmers at designated times and places for the individual discussions. In addition to signing up for participation in the 1942 program, ways and means for handling soil building practices for credit and payment under the 1941 program will be outlined, it was stated.

The sign-up is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of next week as follows: Bear Grass, Rogers Supply Co., Sept. 12 and 13; Cross Roads, Sept. 12, and Everetts on Sept. 13; Oak City, J. H. Ayers' store, Sept. 12 and 13; Griffins, Manning's store on the 12th and 13th; Hamilton, Friday,

the 12th, and Hassell on Saturday, the 13th; Jamesville, Sexton's store on September 12 and 13; Robersonville, old C. and W. Motor Company building next on the postoffice on Friday and Saturday; Williamston and Poplar Point, agricultural building on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13, and Williams at the Township House on Saturday, the 13th.

Last year, the program made it possible for farmers to procure seed through grants of aid. There is a scarcity of seed and that part of the program will not be in operation this year, but it is understood that lime will be made available to cooperating farmers.

Farmers are urged to report to their respective committeemen on the designated days and make ready for another year.

#### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Sara Cone, bride-elect, was honored at a lovely bridge party on Thursday night by Mrs. C. B. Clark at her home here.

Early fall flowers made an effective setting for the tables where play was in progress. Mrs. Clark served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Mack Simpson captured the high score prize, Miss Janie Freeman, second high, and Miss Julia Everett, low.

Other guests of Mrs. Clark were, Miss Cone, honoree; Messdames C. B. Clark, Jr., John Tulloss, Asa Crawford, J. H. Saunders, Edwin Peel, Paul Simpson, Carroll Crockett, Jr., Abner Brown and E. Thayer Walker; Misses Blanche Harrison, Nell Harrison and Emalyne Evans.

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## WANTS

**FARMS FOR SALE: IF YOU WANT** to buy or sell, contact me. D. L. Turnage, phone 2715. Greenville, N. C. s5-9-12

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BEFORE OPENING

### Roberson's Cafe

I made arrangements to use city water by connecting with J. G. Stator's pipes in the fair grounds. For personal reasons Stator has cut off the water supply, even refusing any form of compensation to continue until a supply, satisfactory to the health department, could be obtained.

I switched to my private water supply which in a recent test showed to be of questionable purity. I think I have found the cause of my supply being polluted and have removed the cause, but not being sure and until another test can be made, I have instructed the management of Roberson's Cafe not to serve the public any food or anything prepared in the cafe until I got a water supply approved by Martin County.

The cafe will be open as usual for dancing and the sale of soft drinks and sandwiches

### D. M. Roberson

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**SALESMAN WANTED**  
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