

4-H Club Members Win Prizes At Fair

Entering exhibits at the recent county fair, 24 Martin County 4-H club girls earned \$21.75 in premiums. The exhibits were canned foods, dresses, record and scrap books. The prize winners:

Mildred Ayers, first on records, first on pears, \$3.75;
 Ruby Ayers, second prize on soup mixture, 50 cents;
 Ramona Ange, second on tomatoes and second on scrap book, \$1.00;
 Elsie Biggs, second on record book, \$2.00;
 Mae Cratt, second on dress, 50 cents;
 Sophia Cratt, second on dress, 50 cents;
 Lessie Edwards, three first prizes, two second prizes on canned products, \$4.00;
 Suzanne Griffin, second prize on fig preserves, 50 cents;
 Audrey Hardison, first prize on soup mixture, 75 cents;
 Susie Manning, second prize, 50 cents;
 Lorena Napier, second prize on fruit, 50 cents;
 Noram Napier, second prize on corn, 50 cents;
 Page Rogerson, second on a collection of canned products, 75 cents;
 Lorraine Smithwick, first on slip, \$1.00;
 Burnell White, first prize on soup and beans, Lessie Edwards, first prize on beet pickles, second prize on watermelon rind, first prize on berries—Norma Napier, first prize on corn; Lessie Edwards, second on corn; Audrey Hardison, first prize on soup mixture; Ruby Ayers, second prize on fruit; Lorena Napier, second prize on fruit; Ramona Ange, second; Susie Manning, second prize on fruit and beans; Suzanne Griffin, second;
 Vera Pearl Williams, first on record books, \$3.00.

Judge W.H. Coburn Calls Fifteen Cases In Recorder's Court

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to the roads for eight months. Moran suggested to Louise Pate, young girl, that he be allowed to hold her purse while she took a spin on the tilt-o-whirl. Witnesses declared they saw him extract a dollar from the purse.

Frank Powell pleaded guilty in the case charging him with trespassing and disorderly conduct, the court suspending judgment upon payment of the costs.

Charged with larceny, James H. Brown was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. He pleaded not guilty of the charge.

The case charging Ed Williams with assaulting a female was continued until next Monday.

Schools Observe Fire Prevention

Visits by Mayor Hassell, Fire Chief Hall and James Herbert Ward on last Thursday marked the formal observance of Fire Prevention Week in the local schools.

Brief assembly programs emphasizing the importance of those at school and at home contributing to national defense by defending against fire were held at the grammar and high schools. Fire prevention posters and leaflets were made available for the students by Bill Carstarphen and Norman Harrison.

Fire drills held by Chief Hall at the conclusion of the special assemblies cleared the grammar school of students and teachers in 75 seconds, while the high school was cleared in 58 seconds.

School Newspaper Comes From Press

The first number of Volume VII of the Green Wave Spotlight, monthly publication of the students of the Williamston High School, came from the press this week, and was enthusiastically received by students and members of the school community.

Printed in booklet form 12x16, the attractive student publication carries six pages of news and features.

Members of the staff include: Millie Biggs, editor in chief; Richard Margolis, assistant editor; Warren Pope, feature editor; Robert Jones and Jimmie Leggett, sports editors; Della Jane Mobley, business manager; Nancy Mercer, circulation manager; and Luther Peele, exchange editor.

Made possible by the advertisements of friends and the subscriptions of students and other interested persons, the Green Wave Spotlight will appear eight times during the school year, including the commencement number which is by custom an annual feature carrying pictures of the graduating class and numerous groups active in school functions during the year.

P. T. A. Group To Meet In Creswell

District Number nine, composed of officers and delegates from Parent-Teacher associations in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hatteras, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties, will gather in Creswell on October 22 to delineate the place of the P.T.A. in national defense and commodity welfare.

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Battle Participant Tells of Harrowing Experience In War

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States. A pipe-fitter by trade, Mr. Oliver went to work at the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company in the lower part of this county, saying that he had seen enough action to last him the remainder of his life, this week.

However, he says that if this country is drawn into the war, and he has to go back into the conflict, he would reenlist in the United States Navy, where he served as a gunner on an aircraft tender for four years before joining the Canadian forces. He has had enough of the air force, where he had so many thrills, narrow escapes and witnessed scenes of death and destruction meted out by the German and British airmen.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in October, 1939, and after only 14 days of training at Halifax, Nova Scotia, was sent by ship to Scapa-Flow, the large British naval base in the north of Scotland. From there he went to Dover and later to Depthford, a suburb of London. In the early spring of 1940, he took part in the battle at Dunkirk, and has a vivid picture, both from the air and from the ground, of this tremendous operation, where the British lost 35,000 men while engaged in evacuating the entire expeditionary force from the European continent. In addition to the tremendous loss of life, the British lost practically every piece of equipment of their land forces, and Oliver says about one-third of all the British planes were lost there also.

Titanic Battle For Moscow Is Nearing A Serious Climax

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tion and increased aid for those who are sacrificing their lives and property to stop the mad beast, President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress yesterday, urged that the neutrality act be changed and to allow the arming of merchantmen and a greater freedom of the seas. "It is time for this country to stop playing into Hitler's hands and unshackle our own," President Roosevelt said. A growing support of the President's foreign policy is reported, and some who have been sleeping so long are now convinced that if Hitler can overrun Russia he can subdue this country in successive steps and possibly by a trip across the ever-narrowing Atlantic.

More pressure is being brought against Japan by Germany, and the Far Eastern situation is gradually becoming worse.

President Roosevelt said today that plans are being made to rehabilitate those selectees who were ruled ineligible for military duty on account of physical disabilities.

With Russia pleading for aid, this country drags along, its production threatened by strikes, delayed while more pleasure goods are produced and while recalcitrant capital holds out for profits ranging up to 247 per cent.

Coast Guard Calling For Additional Men

The increased tempo in the nation's defense program is increasing the need for more men to man the program. The Army is filling its ranks with the aid of the Selective Service Act, but the other branches of the armed service are calling for volunteers. The Navy is reporting success with its call in North Carolina, and possibly more volunteers are reporting for service in that branch of the service than in any other.

The Marines had a recruiting officer-stationed here for a couple of days this week and they picked up one or two recruits.

Claud E. Simmons, U. S. Coast Guard recruiting officer, was here for a brief call this week also inviting young men between the ages of 18 and 31 to enter that branch of the service. Mr. Simmons explained that the Coast Guard has an unlimited quota just now and that young men wishing to enter the service may write to the Recruiting Office, Room 238, Post Office Building, Norfolk, Va., for details.

WANTS

FOR SALE - NO. 2 IRISH POTATOES, \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Van Taylor, Everetts. o10-2t

THREE FRONT ROOMS FOR RENT - Furnished. Available November 1st. See Mrs. Neil James, Everetts.

FOR SALE CHEAP: WINTER PEAS, vetch, crimson clover. Lindsey Ice Co. o10-3t

FOR SALE: ABBRUZZI RYE, WINTER rye, seed oats, Lindsey Ice Co. o10-3t

FOR RENT: THREE ROOM APARTMENT, first floor. West Main Street. J. W. Green.

WISHES TO LEASE UNIMPROVED farm: Wants to lease 2-horse farm for cash rent with fairly good cotton, peanut and tobacco allotment. C. S. VanLandingham, Williamston Route 3. o10-2t

WANT TO GRADE TOBACCO FOR someone. Experienced. Will either grade at home or off where wanted. Will grade for \$1.50 per 100 lbs. See me at my home or write me at once. Mrs. Zena Beddard. Been grading for 15 years. Route 3, Williamston.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT you can have your office machinery made to work like new. Typewriters and adding machines a specialty. Call H. T. Hyman, 118 E. Main Street, City. o3-3t

DOG LOST: POINTER PUPPY, 7 months old. Lost near colored cemetery Tuesday, October 7th. Jack Gray, 612 W. Main St. City.

LET US DYE YOUR SUMMER shoes, colors guaranteed. Willard Shoe Shop. s23-1t

PIUROL SERVICE STATION STOCK and fixtures for sale. Located in Bear Grass. Average selling 1000 gallons gas per week. Good proposition for right man. See or write A. C. Harrison, route 2, Williamston. s26-6t

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL city used cars. Apply to L. N. James Auto Co., Bethel, N. C. o7-3t

CLARK'S MALARIAL TONIC For Chills and Fever. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Clark's Pharmacy. m23-1t

ZIPPERS REPAIRED OR REPLACED in leather coats. Willard Shoe Shop. s23-1t

RADIO REPAIRING

Bring us your Radio for Repairs. All work guaranteed. Reasonable Charges.

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W. J. Miller, Owner

MEN'S SUITS & TOPCOATS

SUITS

Make your selection for your new suit now from our large stock, which consists of the latest styles, fabrics and fashions. All colors and materials and the size to fit every man correctly.

\$19.95

To

\$32.50

Topcoats

JUST ARRIVED!

140 New Coats

Coverts, Gaberdines, Fleeces, and Army Twills — Any type material in the color you prefer, and of course the styles are right. Select your coat today while our stock is complete.

\$19.95

To

\$29.50

Pittman's

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Collections Largest Reported by County In Quarter Century

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delinquent accounts and the unpaid amounts for the years 1939 and 1940, follows, by townships:

Township	Amounts Uncollected	
	1939	1940
Jamesville	\$ 1,126.57	\$ 865.19
Williams	322.23	265.84
Griffins	86.44	39.99
Bear Grass	361.00	79.60
Williamston	3,283.98	2,335.88
Cross Roads	643.88	376.27
Robersonville	2,387.52	1,508.10
Hamilton	1,828.68	1,139.05
Poplar Point	152.04	.00
Goose Nest	3,305.45	2,073.33
	\$13,497.74	\$8,683.25

Township	Number Advertised	
	1939	1940
Jamesville	119	90
Williams	45	27
Griffins	12	7
Bear Grass	17	5
Williamston	167	133
Cross Roads	34	24
Robersonville	133	103
Hamilton	52	33
Poplar Point	3	0
Goose Nest	114	69
	696	491

Conservation Group To Meet In Asheville

Mr. Chas H. Jenkins, prominent local auto dealer, will leave Sunday for Asheville where he will attend a two-day meeting of the board members of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. The meetings will be held in the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

On his return trip to eastern Carolina Mr. Jenkins will be accompanied by Governor and Mrs. Broughton. Mr. Broughton will speak at the Atlantic District Fair in Ahoskie next Thursday and from there he will go to Edenton where he will speak at the Peanut Festival on Friday. Mr. Jenkins will entertain the Governor and other prominent state officials at a luncheon in Ahoskie Thursday.

Mrs. Benjamin Courtney's Mother Dies In Hospital

Mrs. W. D. Haywood, mother of Mrs. Benjamin Courtney, of Williamston, died in the Moore County hospital Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Haywood, 66 years old, leaves besides her daughter here, her husband, two sons, W. Floyd and Cohen Haywood, and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, of Candor; Miss Nan Haywood, of High Point, and Miss Dorothy Haywood, of Gardner.

Funeral services were held at Candor in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hancock.

Fix Last Thursday In November As Holiday

The date for the nation's observance of Thanksgiving was virtually fixed as the last Thursday in November by the National House of Representatives this week when a bill was passed by the body making that day a legal holiday. The proposed law now goes to the Senate for action.

Thanksgiving is an identical procedure which will still be possible on any day he may desire, but it will fall on the last Thursday in November.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - ON

ground floor, West Main Street. Ideal for small family. \$22.50 per month. See C. H. Godwin, Eastern Bont and Mtge. Co., Williamston.

Attention—FREE!

1 Ladies' Yellow Gold Dinner Ring (Value \$32.50)

1 Ladies yellow gold Delmark Watch (Values \$19.95)

1 Gents' Yellow Gold Delmark Watch (Value \$19.95)

1 Underwood Electric Shaver (Value \$15.00)

ANY PERSON MAKING A PURCHASE OF \$1.00 OR MORE

At this store from now until December 20th will be allowed to register for a chance at above articles to be given away at 8:00 P. M. on

Dec. 20th, 1941

Watch Repairing - Jewelry - Photos

J.L. Peele Jewelry Co.

WASHINGTON STREET - BOWEN BUILDING

NOTICE!

RELATIVE TO THE N. C. Sales Tax

In Times Past We Have Been Lax In Collecting

The 3% Sales Tax

Now, however, as operating expenses have greatly increased, we find it IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAR THE EXPENSE OF THIS TAX

We Are Obligated To COLLECT THE SALES TAX On Every Sale!

CLARK'S PHARMACY
 DAVIS PHARMACY
 PEOPLES DRUG STORE
 THE SODA SHOP
 GRAB-ALL SODA SHOP
 J. C. LEGGETT'S

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, GETS AIR-CONDITIONED!

IF YA WANTS TO GET AHEAD, TH' NAVY TEACHES YA TO AMOUNT TO SUMP'N

WELL, I'D LIKE TO BE AN AVIATION MECHANIC, IF POSSIBLE

WELL, I'LL BE HORN-SPOONED ACOURSE, IT'S POSSIBLE!!—TH' NAVY GIVES YA TH' MOST COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY ONE OF SOME FORTY-ODD SKILLED TRADES

I'M JOINING!—ME FOR THE OUTDOOR LIFE!

I'M AN AVIATION MECHANIC, NOW!

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! YA CERTAINLY GETTIN' 'PLEN'Y O' FRESH AIR! HAW HAW

You're flying high in the Navy

You live like a King! Free meals. Free medical and dental care. No rent to pay. And you get regular raises in pay. What a life for a man who's young and ambitious! You get travel and adventure and you learn a skilled trade that puts you in line for big pay jobs when you get out of the Navy.

If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "LIFE IN THE U.S. NAVY," from the Navy Editor of this paper.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!