

### Virgil L. Priest Is Killed Instantly in Wreck Last Sunday

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Maple Street, Durham, to visit relatives, was detained and later released under a \$1,000 bond. A preliminary hearing in the case will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice J. L. Hassell here.

Investigating the accident, Patrolman Whit Saunders stated that Sneed was struck by the Bryant car, a 1940 Hudson sedan, and knocked a distance of 25 feet. The man, knocked out of his shoes, skidded several feet after landing in a small ditch beside the highway. Sneed's neck and hips were broken and part of his head was knocked off.

Traveling toward Bethel, Bryant, accompanied by his son, Roy, and Ernest Keel, both of Craddock, Va., said that Sneed was walking on the left side of the highway. Continuing the driver said that he started to pass another car, sounded his horn and that Sneed looked back and stepped to the right and into the path of his car. The other car did not stop. Bryant claimed, and there were no witnesses except Bryant and his companions.

A formal charge of manslaughter and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was brought against Bryant.

Hardly had the patrolman finished his first meal of the day before he was called to an accident on the Washington Road at the home of the late Sylvester Webb not so far from the Beaufort County line. LeRoy C. Johnson, colored of Washington, and two women had plunged into a canal where the WPA forces are building a new bridge. No one was hurt. Damage to the car was estimated at \$100. Johnson said that he was not driving rapidly, but that the steering gear locked and caused him to plunge into the big ditch.

Property damage in the three Sunday accidents was estimated at \$1,000 by Patrolman Saunders who explained that while the Priest car was wrecked beyond repair, some of the parts could be salvaged.

### Russians Say Nazis Are Slowed Down In Drive On Moscow

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that the Germans had been driven back in several areas, and that the Nazi drive had been blocked in others. But in still other areas, the Russians admitted that the Germans, while slowed down, were still pushing forward in an effort to encircle the capital.

Rumors, not yet confirmed, intimated that tens of thousands of British troops had landed in Russia to keep supply routes open. It was officially announced that large supplies of munitions were moving from Britain and the United States.

Mussolini, all but just in this war, broke out with a report today, declaring that his forces had attacked a British warship and damaged another British ship in the Mediterranean. Germany claimed that six British merchantships had been sunk by mosquito boats Sunday.

No recent developments have been reported in the Far East, but Japan is declared to be watching the fight in Russia with plans all ready for an attack on Siberia if Russia fails in its defense against Germany. In the Philippines more men are being called to the colors, making it appear that the mad rush for a show-down in the Pacific continues.

In Washington, the opposition to changes in the Neutrality Act are having their say today.

### Jurymen Drawn For Two Weeks Term Of The Superior Court

#### Judge Richard D. Dixon Is To Preside Over Term Next Month

Thirty-six Martin County citizens were drawn by the board of commissioners in their regular October session for service as jurors in the special term of superior court convening the third Monday in November. Eighteen of the group are to report for duty on November 17th, the remaining 18 to report the following Monday. Scheduled to run for two weeks, the court will handle civil cases only. The calendar of cases has not yet been prepared by the Martin Bar Association.

Judge Richard Dillard Dixon, Governor J. M. Broughton's comparatively recent appointee of the superior court bench, will preside over the term, it was announced a few days ago by the governor's office.

The names of the jurors and their places of residence follow:

**First Week**  
Jamesville Township: William Watson Waters.

Williams Township: Wendell Griffin.

Griffins Township: N. T. Daniel, Bear Grass Township: Ben F. Peel, Williamston Township: F. J. Margolis, Charles A. James, Coy J. Roberson, C. G. Crockett, John A. Manning and W. I. Skinner.

Cross Roads Township: L. G. Taylor and John H. Wynne.

Robersonville Township: T. M. Tisdale, Jr.

Goose Nest Township: W. R. Everett and Harry S. Peel.

**Second Week**  
Jamesville Township: Grady C. Modlin, W. M. Ange, J. Carl Griffin and L. D. Ange.

Griffins Township: Jay Coltrain, Williamston Township: T. R. White, John Wobblen, W. H. Carstarphen and W. H. Wynne.

Cross Roads Township: J. Marion Griffin and Gaston James.

Robersonville Township: Willie B. Everett, Walter E. Roberson and Irving Coburn.

Poplar Point Township: S. E. Taylor.

Goose Nest Township: John Daniel, Jr., Hackney High and W. J. Keel.

### Blue-eyed Soldiers Best Marksmen

Blue-eyed soldiers generally make better rifle shots than men with dark eyes, reports the Better Vision Institute. Just why here should be a connection between color of eyes and shooting ability is not known.

Blue eyes often are indicative of daring, adventuresome souls, continues the Institute. Two-thirds of the Marines enlisted on the Pacific coast, a recent investigation discloses, are blue-eyed. About three-quarters of the commercial air pilots have grey or blue eyes, and in the Army and Navy flying corps light-hued eyes are said to predominate.

### Firemen Called To Fire At Lumber Plant Today

Sparks from a burning shaving bin threatened the G and H mill and lumber yard of the H. B. Thompson Lumber Company just off the Jamesville Road here early this afternoon. The volunteer fire department was called but the fire was checked before it reached the mill or the large piles of lumber on the yard. Sawdust around the mill was burning rapidly and smoke and sparks were drifting over the lumber and toward the main building of the supply company some distance away.

A second call was received from the mill at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### HUMAN THINNING

The bloody business of thinning out human beings on the highways in this section of the State continued unabated over the week-end. Incomplete reports show that at least eight persons were killed on the highways in this and nearby counties during the period, a ninth young man taking his life after being jailed in Greenville on a hit-and-run charge.

Making a preliminary count this morning, Patrolman Whit Saunders said that two were killed in Beaufort, two in Martin, two in Edgecombe, one in Northampton and one in Lenoir County. The slaughter on the highways was overshadowed only by a unconfirmed report of a brutal crime in an eastern Carolina town.

### Miss House Reviews Library Activities in County And State

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ceiving State aid for libraries, with 19 more about ready to qualify. Fourteen can do nothing about it this year. The counties for which appropriations have been made and are not qualified this year, the sums set aside for that purpose will be reallocated and distributed among the active groups next spring. In 1927 there were only six counties in our State that gave as much as \$1,000 for library service. Figures were not available as to just how many are doing so now, but there are several times that number. At the present time there is one book for every three persons in the State.

The 500 or more registered librarians and library workers at the convention were privileged to hear many outstanding authorities in library and educational fields. Among them was Esther Johnson from New York Branch Library, who spoke on the subject, "Variation of an American Theme." She discussed many types of books, Miss Ruth Sawyer, the well known author of "Roller Skates," was a luncheon speaker. Miss Sawyer delighted her audience with her attractive stories. Mr. Harold Brigham, Louisville Public Library, spoke on "Spearheads and Supply Lines." Mr. Brigham said, "All progress is made possible by supply lines. Ours are: 1. State Aid; 2. Citizen's Movement; 3. Local Boards; 4. Interested Citizens. "Why stop education when young folks graduate from high school?" said Mr. Brigham. "The public library is the answer to this problem." Further, public library furnishes the stimuli to get people to read, to live and to think right, continued the speaker.

Other speakers were Miss Julia Amis, State director of WPA library service, and Miss Marjorie Beal, director and secretary, North Carolina Library Commission. Miss Beal emphasized the fact that the first unit set up under the State aid plan was the B-H-M Regional Library Association (Beaufort, Hyde and Martin Counties) and it was the first to give complete bookmobile service to the participating counties the first month of its life. The interested workers and the boards of county commissioners came in for a good word from this able library leader.

In Martin County the Bookmobile circulated 429 books during the week. Many folks were heard to say, "We not only have new titles but we have new books." Not more than two-thirds of the first book order had been received when the first county tour was made. With the recent funds from county and state more than three times as many books will be ordered and as fast as they come in will be made ready for circulation.

### This Week In Defense

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and local cooperation to remedy conditions which have resulted in 50 per cent of men of army age being physically unfit for military service. The Federal Government would pay for medical and dental treatment of those men certified by local boards as subject to health improvement.

Selective Service announced that starting January 1st all registrants will be given only one physical exam—by the Army. At present registrants are examined by local board doctors and then by Army physicians and cannot tell until the final exam if they will be accepted.

**Air**  
OPM announced 1,914 military aircraft were delivered during September—a new monthly record. The War Department announced it will allow Army aviation cadets 30 hours credit for flight training prior to enlistment—thereby cutting in half the flying time necessary in the Army to win wings.

**Nursing**  
The Red Cross announced a program to instruct 500,000 American housewives in home nursing in the next year. Courses will take six weeks of class work and practical experience. Miss Olivia Peterson, director of public health nursing for Minnesota, will conduct the program.

**Labor**  
The President, in a message to the AFL convention in Seattle, said the time has come when Federal mediation machinery "must be used" before any recourse is taken to a strike or lockout. He said organizational rivalries and jurisdictional conflicts must be discarded for the duration. Labor Secretary Perkins told the meeting "it is of extreme importance that trade-unions develop in the near future a pattern of self-imposed discipline." She said the closed shop, closed memberships and high dues should be "re-studied with a view to the public welfare" and to provide for those who "are not joiners by nature."

**Labor Safety**  
Navy Secretary Knox told the 30th National Safety Congress in Chicago a killed or injured worker is as much loss to defense as a wounded soldier because "we have no time to train replacement workers." He said time lost through injuries last year would have built 45 battleships, 75,000 fighter planes or 15,000 heavy bombers.

**Production**  
OPM Director Knudsen, speaking in New York, said despite tremendous increases in British and American production the Nazis will continue to hold their lead in certain important war items "for a long time unless we step up our present pace." OPM Chief Statistician May said in a New York radio speech that the U. S. is devoting only 15 per cent of its resources to defense while Canada and Great Britain are devoting 50 per cent—close to the absolute maximum. Mr. May said to put U. S. production on a plane with Britain's means drastic diversion of materials, man-power and facilities from civil-

Assisting Miss House in the regional set-up are the following persons made possible for this service through the WPA forces, who have given every possible aid to this work: From Martin County, Miss Bernice Ward, library clerk; from Hyde County, Miss Edna Gibbs, library clerk; Beaufort County, Mrs. Kavanaugh, library clerk, and Mr. M. S. Mann, bookmobile driver; assisting in the office are Mrs. Minnie Branton and Mrs. Pattie Willis.

A composite picture of the three county service will be available to the boards of county commissioners and the public as soon as statistics are all in. The bookmobile has 112 stops in the three counties at present and more will be added as needed.

### Carload Of New Model Chevrolets Are Unloaded

A carload of the new model Chevrolets is being unloaded here today, Manager J. H. Edwards of the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, stating that he did not know when another shipment would reach here.

Offered in several different colors, the new cars are the latest in transportation, Mr. Edwards declared.

**Foreign Trade**  
President Roosevelt told the 28th National Foreign Trade Convention in New York that equality of treatment and mutual benefit to all nations could be the only basis for post-war commercial relations if peace is to be enduring. Under Secretary of State Welles told the convention that trade agreements similar to those made before the war by the U. S. would be one of the post-war economic tools. Under Secretary of Commerce Chatfield-Taylor told the group "we must not repeat the mistake of Versailles, of stressing territorial and political adjustments and asking little provision for the basis of sound trade and economic reconstruction." He said England and the U. S. must set the trade pattern because only they have the productive facilities, natural resources and capital necessary for world economic order.

**Helping South America**  
Speaking in Boston, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Rockefeller said the U. S. "has practically taken up the slack left in the trade of the 20 Republics due to their loss of the continental European markets," by increasing import purchases from \$450,000,000 to nearly a billion dollars a year. He said the \$700,000,000 made available to South America for loans is being used by Latin countries to build up industries and agriculture "worth fighting for." He said actually only \$37,000,000 is currently not repaid and that not all funds available were borrowed.

### WANTS

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR MRS. CHLOE BIGGS LANIER**  
Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself in Paradise the soul of His faithful servant and our beloved friend and co-worker, Chloe Biggs Lanier.

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, at our regular fall meeting, October 6th, 1941, wish to express our great sorrow for the loss individually and cooperately which has come to us.

Chloe Lanier was ever ready with her trained mind and generous heart to serve in every way her Master.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary, a copy sent her family and a copy printed in the Mission Herald and also the Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fannie Chase Staton  
Annie Fagan Biggs  
Nannie Smith Saunders.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.  
County of Martin vs. Mrs. J. W. Dav-

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 13th day of October, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A tract of land in Jamesville Township lying along the waters of Welch's Creek, being commonly known and designated as the Browning land, containing 48 acres, more or less.

This the 13th day of October, 1941.  
ELBERT S. PEELE,  
014-4t Commissioner.

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County of Martin vs. Johnson G. Modlin, et als.

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courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A tract of land in Martin County bounded on the North by the Main Road, on the East by C. W. Mizell, on the South by H. M. Holliday and N. J. Modlin, and on the West by the lands of the late S. L. Wallace, containing (50) fifty acres, more or less. This the 13th day of October, 1941.

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Bounded on the North by the lands of J. L. Everett, on the East by the lands of Z. D. F. White and R. S. Everett, on the South by the lands of T. L. House and L. H. Worthington, and on the West by the lands of Arthur Johnson, containing 140 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the W. L. Johnson home place, and being the identical lands as described in the last will and testament of W. L. Johnson, and being the lands described in the deed of trust for the benefit of the N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank and recorded in Book X-2 at page 285, and described in deed of trust recorded in Book S-3 at page 115, and described in deed of trust recorded in Book E-3 at page 135.

This the 13th day of October, 1941.  
ELBERT S. PEELE,  
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