

### Start Drive Monday In Martin District For Scout Movement

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 1909. Today in America one out of every four boys is a Scout. What does Scouting do for the American way of living?  
 "Scouting builds character. It is better to build boys than to mend men. The fundamental principles making up the Scout Oath and Law, taught and applied right living and right thinking in American youth at its most impressionable age."  
 "Scouting combats delinquency. A large percentage of crime is committed by youths with too much leisure and 'nothing else to do.' Wisely directed activity is the heart of the Scouting program of character-building and citizenship-training."  
 "Scouting makes leisure productive. Scouting does more than prevent boys from becoming liabilities to society; it develops them into assets of society. In addition to giving them practical training which will equip them for a useful and profitable life, Scouting develops a spirit of responsibility and cooperation."  
 "Scouting teaches citizenship: The basic truths of liberty and equality upon which this country is founded are integral part of the Scouting plan. Scouting combats the false ideals and insidious propaganda which is corrupting the youth of other nations—seeping even into this country."  
 "Scouting pays dividends: No money you can invest pays larger divi-

### Kiwanians Observe Ladies Night Here Thursday Evening

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 service, "enables us to eliminate these prejudices and better understand our neighbors and friends."  
 Mr. Marr said every business and every profession should be represented in some service club for they create ideas, ideals and ambitions that destroy unwholesome passions and ambitions.  
 In his concluding remarks, the speaker said the trail we travel is treacherous, particularly at this time, but the good we do and the record we make and the unselfish services we perform will be reflected through those who know us.  
 Celebrating ladies' night, the local Kiwanians also played host to the teachers of the local schools and five students of E.C.T.C., Greenville, who are practice-teaching in the local schools.  
 Mr. Marr, a delightful speaker and an interesting entertainer, was introduced by Lorimer Midgett, District Governor of Kiwanis, Billy Norwood, who will succeed Mr. Midgett as District Governor, was here last night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reg Simpson have returned from their wedding trip to the western part of the State and are now at home in their apartment on Smithwick Street.  
 depends, or will bring you greater satisfaction, than the money you invest in boyhood. There is nothing more worthwhile in any community than its boy life."

### TO BUY PEANUTS ON LOCAL MARKET



With the formation of a partnership by Messrs. Lemman Barnhill, left; Edward Corey, center, and L. H. Gurganus, right, Williamston again is certain to hold the spotlight in the marketing of peanuts this year. The trio will maintain headquarters in the Farmers Warehouse, and they, along with several other strong firms and the Williamston Peanut Company, are ready to handle the current crop.

### Most Small Streams In County Dried Up; Farmers Haul Water

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 reaching a maximum low point, is being boosted at this point by the tide, but reports from further up the stream state that the water level has reached a new low point.  
 The best the weather man can do is promise scattered clouds in the heavens. They claim that there is little evidence of a break in the dry spell at any immediate date. Hugh Spruill, bridgekeeper here, has reported two or three small rains, but his rain gauge has been covered with dust most of the time since August 20th when an 1.03 inches of rain fell. Since that time only three-quarters of an inch of rain have fallen here, and the precipitation was so scattered that it hardly ran down the gutters. So far in this month only one trace of rain has been recorded and that was on the second.

### HIGHER

Smoking leaf, lugs and cutters were averaging from one to two dollars higher on the local market this morning than they did earlier in the week, a reliable report heard at noon declared. Other types of tobacco were holding their own with little change in the price trend. Selling the remaining half of a barn this morning, Farmer Marion Griffin stated that he averaged a few cents more today than he did a few days ago when the first portion of the same barn was marketed.  
 Approximately 50,000 pounds of leaf were sold here this morning. Fairly heavy sales are anticipated next Monday, and no definite closing date has been mentioned so far.

### American Warship Attacked Today in The North Atlantic

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 "In the course of October 16th, fighting along the whole front. It was especially fierce in the western (central) direction of the front."  
 "In the course of fighting in the western direction of the front, both sides sustained heavy losses."  
 At mid-day Thursday, the Russian communique, which a few hours before had acknowledged for the first time a deterioration of the position west of Moscow, said merely that the action was particularly violent in that direction.  
 This, coupled with a military dispatch which said that formidable Soviet tank reinforcements had been moved up to the battle lines, indicated possibly that the latest breaches in the city's outer defenses were being sealed.  
 (German reports place the attacking armies within 60 miles of Moscow, presumably on the west.)  
 War correspondents, with brave words, insisted that the resistance and tenacity of the Russians remained unbroken, despite the Germans' "temporary successes." The whole people, they said, too, were preparing to fight as soldiers for a long time.  
 There was little attempt, however, to disguise the fact that the Germans had managed to break through the defense at unspecified points, or to minimize the danger to Moscow. "They are throwing into action everything they could scrape up at home, in the occupied countries, or withdraw from other directions of the front."  
 Sketching the action due west of Moscow over the last week, Izvestia's battle correspondent said that in the last several days the German tanks and infantry had been able to advance but about three miles.

### Two Negro Patients Die In County Home

Two colored patients, Russell Kelly, Jr., and Lennie Bell Brown, died in the tuberculosis ward at the Martin County home, near here this week, Kelly dying Wednesday and the Brown woman dying yesterday.  
 Kelly, 24 years old, entered the State Sanatorium three years ago. He was transferred to the local institution last April. Almost helpless he remained a good patient until the end, giving comfort to those in his ward and encouraging them not to give up hope. He was getting along very well and his partial recovery was expected until he suffered a hemorrhage a short time ago. His mother is a patient in the State institution at Sanatorium now.  
 The Brown woman was 27 years old and entered the T. B. ward from Hassell about two months ago.  
 Several have died since the ward was opened last April, and another lies critically ill at the present time.

### To Close Meeting In Church Sunday

The attendance at the revival services at the Methodist Church is gradually increasing. Mr. Phillips has been delivering some very timely and helpful messages in a very interesting and effective way. Those who heard his message Wednesday evening on "The Spiritual Influence of a Godly Man as the Head of the Home," using Job as an example, especially the first chapter of the book of Job, will not soon forget it. "Satan is very wise in the choice and use of methods in his efforts to destroy godliness in the world," said the minister. "As in the case of Job his strongest efforts are made against the most influential families in the community. He is well aware that if he can destroy their faith in God and cause them to lower their moral standards, that because of their influence in the community, others will follow their example." The minister cited Job as a good example of the integrity and fidelity of the head of a wealthy and influential family under the severe attacks of Satan.  
 The visiting minister will preach Friday night and Sunday night, at which time the meeting will come to a close. The public is urged to hear him the remaining nights of the series.

### Restrictions Have No Effect On Sales

A survey of leading credit retailers indicates the restrictions on installment terms that went into effect September 1 have had almost no effect, net, in discouraging demand for household goods. About the only noticeable change is that more people are buying for cash. Although there was a big dip in sales right after the regulations took effect, this was attributed mainly to confusion over what the restrictions meant. Indications are the Federal Reserve Board may "tighten the screws" in order to produce the desired effect of reducing demand for articles using materials needed for defense goods. Meanwhile, as expected, the customers "beat the luxury tax" rush the last two days of September sent department store sales soaring again. For the week ending October 4th they were 34 per cent ahead of the previous year.

### Maneuvers In State Look Like Real War

One story going the rounds of the Carolina maneuvers area illustrate the realism which the I Army Corps is putting into its practice "war." The tale comes from the 36th Field Artillery, a Fort Bragg outfit, commanded by Col. Walter W. Hess, Jr.  
 Five-year-old Binnie Grover Roof was watching Capt. George E. Halliday lead his battery of 155 mm. guns into position near Blackstock, S. C. The roar of the heavy tractors frightened Binnie; he ran into the house of a neighbor, Mrs. J. C. Forr, and hid behind the stove.  
 "What's the matter, Binnie?" asked Mrs. Forr.  
 "I'm scared," Binnie quavered. "Hitler and them is down in the pasture a-fightin'."

### 3,228 Men In This County Registered Year Ago Thursday

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 So far 171 Martin County men, 99 white and 72 colored, have been drafted into the armed service. In addition to that number 200 Martin County men have volunteered their services, making a total of 371 Martin men who are now in the armed service.  
 At the present time there are 1,066 registrants, 519 white and 547 colored, to be classified in this county. The draft board has already exhausted 1,556 numbers in filling the quotas for the first year. Since October 16th of last year, eight registrants, four white and four colored, have died, three of the deaths being untimely ones.

**MAN LOST**—HARDY F. HARRIS, white, about 65. Left home near Hunters Bridge, Beaufort County, Friday, October 10th. Has not been heard from since. Description: Gray hair, about 5 feet, 9 inches, weighing about 175 pounds. Inclined to be eccentric. If located, please notify W. E. Ambrose, c-o C. C. Caravan Filling Station, Bath, N. C. You will receive reward for trouble. Wore brown coat and overalls.

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