

### Total Of \$2,741.20 Is Reported Collected By Chairman Spivey

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... buck, 15c; Charlie Wynne, 10c; John Wells, 25c; Mark Griffin, 15c; Will Thomas, 10c; Sylvester White, 12c; Beatrice Cherry, 10c; Catherine Moore, 58c; Mrs. John G. Corey, 50c; W. S. Peele, \$2.50; Hubert Biggs, \$1; Mrs. John Hadley, \$1; Mrs. Mamie Taylor, \$5; Eli Marion Taylor, \$1; Mrs. Annie Edwards, \$1; Mrs. Geo. D. Grimes, Sr., 50c; Miss Nora Taylor Grimes, 50c; Ewert Edwards, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bullock, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bullock, \$1; Mrs. Effie Nicholson Gardner, 10c; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coltrain, 5c; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nicholson, \$1.10; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robertson, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Judas Robertson, 25c; Mrs. Willie Ray, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Modlin, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wynne, 75c; Macedonia Sunday School, \$8.20; George F. Brown, \$1; Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, \$1; John T. Holliday, 10c; Rev. B. T. Hurley, \$1; C. E. Jenkins, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Donaldson, \$1; Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Jr., 25c; Charlie Cullipher, 25c; Mrs. W. C. Gardner, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chesson, \$1; Dan Nicholson, 20c; Dock Chesson, 25c; Mrs. Joseph Harrell, 10c; Mrs. C. S. Vanlandingham, 25c; Allen Vanlandingham, 25c; Reginald Pierce, 25c; W. C. Gardner, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bert Jenkins, 50c; Dion Wynne, 15c; Reuben Gray, 20c; Mrs. Ed Cullipher, 10c; Joe Everett, 50c; H. B. Allen, 50c; Mrs. Annie M. Burroughs, 55c; Mrs. Malissa Peck, 25c; Herbert Cullipher, Jr., 15c; Leslie Gurganus, 50c; F. E. Rogers, \$1; J. A. White, \$1; M. L. Rogers, 50c; J. H. Rogers, 50c; Lon Wynne, \$1; Mrs. Jack Dixon, 50c; J. W. Bland, \$1; Melford Barefoot, \$1; Herman Moore, 25c; Charlie Edwards, 50c; D. L. Speight, \$3; Mrs. Jackson, 45c; W. Earl Stinnett, 35c; J. Paul Simpson, \$2.50; Bolton Cowen, \$1.50; Dr. J. W. Williams, \$5; Mrs. S. Robertson, \$2.50; Charlie Leonard, \$2; Eucine Snell, \$1; C. W. Bazemore, \$2; Phillip Keel, \$3; Jos. W. Griffin, \$3; Miss Thelma Lilly, \$2; Mrs. Susie B. Clark, \$2; D. V. Clayton, \$5; E. M. Trahey, \$3; S. E. Manning, \$2.50; R. Parker, \$2; Oswald Stalls, \$1; Joe Peel, \$1; J. R. Griffin, \$1; Mrs. B. F. Perry, \$1; B. R. Manning, 50c; Mrs. Carl Lee Beacham, 25c; Woodrow Tice, 25c; M. C. Peed, 50c;

Mrs. Woodrow Tice, 25c; Anonymous, \$1.25; K. C. Crawford, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Eason, \$5; Mrs. Robert Harrell, \$1.25; Mrs. Christine Simpson, \$1.25; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Jr., \$1.25; Miss Anna Mae Bailey, \$1.25; Peele's Jewelers, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Swain, \$2; Chick Manning, \$5; Mamie Robertson, 50c; Mrs. Kate B. York, \$1; Williamston Supply Co., \$10; Harrison Oil Co., \$25; Central Service Station, \$5; Williamston Peanut Co., \$20; Williamston Pkg. Mfg. Co., \$20; Fred Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Fernie Howard, 25c; Mrs. Walter Barr, 25c; Miss Iris Howard, 25c; Jimmie Taylor, \$2; Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, \$5; Clyde Manning, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison, Jr., \$4.50; George Mobley, \$2; Charlie Edwards, 50c; W. L. Howell, \$2; J. E. Harrison, Jr., \$1; Pap Diem, \$1; Garland Woolard, \$5; Bill Woolard, \$1; B. F. Perry, \$1; Miss Helen Johnson, \$1; Miss Marina Whitely, \$1; Mrs. N. C. Green, \$3; Miss Sylvia Green, \$2; Mrs. W. Manning, \$2.50; Miss Frances Thomas, 10c; Miss Elizabeth Weatherbee, 10c; Miss Muriel Hardy, 10c; Miss Della Jane Mobley, 10c; Miss Mary O'Neal Pope, 10c; Miss Ella Ange, 10c; Miss Emma Belle Ward, 10c; Miss Daisy Peaks, 10c; Miss Mildred Bowen, 10c; Miss Rena Howard, 10c; Miss Daisy Strawbridge, 15c; Miss Frances Crawford, 10c; Miss Mary Guinn Osborne, 25c; Miss Anna Sturdevant, 25c; Miss Dolores Woodard, 25c; Miss Louise Griffin, 25c; Miss Rachel Hardy, 10c; Miss Carrie Dell Terry, 25c; Miss Nora Grimes, 25c; Miss Helen Ange, 25c; Miss Rena Hardison, 10c; Miss Audry Hardison, 10c; Miss Irene Taylor, 10c; Miss Magdalene Harrison, 10c; Miss Elva Leggett, 10c; Miss Ruth Hazel Harris, 30c; Miss Muriel Holiday, 25c; Miss Bessie Griffin, 25c; Miss Nina Bunch, 10c; Miss M. Magdalene Harrison, 30c; Miss Elizabeth Bailey, 25c; Robert Grimes, 25c; Miss Velma Bailey, 25c; Jack Fitzgerald, 45c; C. D. Pittman, \$7; A. E. Browder, \$5; W. R. Jones, 50c; Luther Cullipher, 25c; J. E. Moore, 25c; D. L. Speight, \$2; Norman Washington, 25c; H. E. Washington, 25c; David Gay, \$1; Gene Bedwell, 25c; P. G. Swanson, 15c; Gaston Rogers, 56c; Ray O'Neal, 10c; K. W. Copeland, 15c; James Wiggins, 25c; O. S. Winborne, \$2; Claude Moore, 5c; S. W. Manning, \$2;

Marie Griffin, \$1; Marjorie Lindsley, \$1; Dorothy Manning, \$1; Ruth Ward, \$1; Dillon Cobb, \$1; W. H. Dickens, \$1; A. P. Purdy, \$2; Percy Brown (colored), \$1; Edna Barnhill, \$1.11; K. D. Worrell, \$1; C. B. Clark, \$1; W. M. Manning, \$1; Irene James, \$1; M. H. Hoyle, Jr., \$2; C. C. Parker, \$3; M. S. Moore, \$2; D. A. Corey, \$1; Charlie Joyner (colored), \$1; G. S. Hall, \$1; S. P. Woolford, \$1.89; Andrew Robertson (colored), \$1; J. B. Glenn, \$1; G. E. Thorpe, \$1; G. C. Mahler, \$1; Wendell Peale, \$1; Delma Hopkins, \$1; R. V. Allsbrook, \$1; J. M. Coburn, \$1; J. W. Garris, \$1; W. R. Glover, \$2; T. A. Gray, \$1; John Gurganus, \$1; E. M. Hardison, \$1; Vergil Lilly, \$1; D. W. Manning, \$1; J. Henry C. Oakley, \$1; R. L. Pate, \$1; J. D. Riddick, \$1; Tom Rose, \$1; D. D. Stalls, \$1; W. L. Throver, \$1; R. H. Goodman, \$5; Abner Brown, \$1; V. E. and P. Co., \$25.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways and local streets went through the holiday without taking a life or seriously impairing life, but caused about \$1000 damage to property. It was one of the few holiday seasons in recent years when no one was hurt or killed.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

51st Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge	1941	1940	1939
Accidents Inj'd	2	0	0
Killed	0	0	0
Dam'ge	900	230	0
Comparison To Date			
1941	107	58	\$23,566
1940	95	60	5,11,380

### Colored Citizens Support Red Cross

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ell Briley, 25c; Katie Robertson Brown, 25c; Ludia Mae Brown, 25c; Mary Eliza Brown, 25c; Nancy Smith Clemmons, 25c; Nancy Louise Brown, 25c; Martha Coborn Clemmons, 25c; Annie Clyde Davis, 25c; Mandy White Ebron, 25c; Aratha Loretha Everitt, 25c; Cleo Patra Everitt, 25c; Frances E. Everitt, 25c; Selma Biggs Faison, 25c; Von Beulah Hargette, 25c; Ruby Hinton, 25c; Annie Huff, 25c; Dorothy Huff, 25c; Sadie Maleur Huff, 25c; Annie Coborn Jennett, 25c; Annie Belle Latham, 25c; Callie Little, 25c; Virginia Lloyd, 25c; Mary Rogers Mobley, 25c; Kara Bell Moore, 25c; Rosa Bell Spruill Moore, 25c; Mary Sherrod Norfleet, 25c; Liza Knight Perkins, 25c; Dora Purvis, 25c; Fannie Lovie Purvis, 25c; Ola Atkins, 25c; E. P. Long, 25c; Mack Williams, 25c; Henry Armstrong, 25c; Homer Clemmons, 75c; Charles Williams, 25c; W. J. Scarborough, 25c; Joseph Jordan, 25c; Ulysses Whiteley, 25c; Lynwood Whitley, 50c; Fisher, 25c; A. Coleman, 17c; L. Morgan, 25c; Georte Roscoe, 25c; William Faison, 25c; M. B. Burrus, 25c; Robert Wiggins, 25c; Dave Rodgers, 50c; James Smith, 25c; Luke Speller, 20c; Louis Barnes, 10c; Joseph Purvis, 30c; Joseph Peale, 25c; Jodie Gairnor, 25c; Jim Powell, 15c; A. M. Jones, 50c; Spurgeon Lawson, 20c; James Lawson, 15c; Albert Barber, 25c; John Harris, 10c; Robert Brown, 25c; John Hardesty, 25c; Samuel Howell, 10c; Argustine Bellamy, 25c; Buck Wilson, 25c; James Wilson, 15c; Marvin Howard, 25c; Ivey Bryant, 25c; George Wiggins, 15c; John Bunch, 10c; Sidney Speller, 10c; Ivey Honningway, 25c; Timothy Reeves, 25c; Jim Wallace, 25c; Benjamin Ward, 9c; Benjamin Clemmons, 10c; Herbert Reed, 10c; Willie Biggs, 25c; Aulander Clemmons, 25c; Turner Howard, 25c; Joe Henry Bonner, 25c; Lewis Brown, 25c; Claude Jones, 10c; Lewis Coffield, 21c; Allen Coffield, 11c; Leonard Mobley, 25c; Leroy Smith, 10c; James Mobley, 25c; Mrs. R. N. Jackson, \$2.44; E. M. Holley, \$4; Nora R. Cherry Slade, \$4. (including contribution by Excelsior Club); Doretha E. Chance, \$4; R. W. Hoffer, \$3; F. B. Holley, \$7.44; (includes \$5.85 from Hi-Y Club); J. P. Dennis, \$3; R. A. Broadnax, \$2.44; Alma H. Gauthier, \$2.44; Mrs. C. R. Montague, \$2.44; Blonnie Ellison, \$3; Mrs. L. S. Chambers, \$2.44; Eulah V. McClood, \$1.44; Ethel S. Alexander, \$4; Mrs. Augusta L. Hayes, \$4; E. J. Hayes, \$4; Lillian M. Slade, 44c; Miss C. B. Clark, \$4; Williams Lower School, \$12; Hester Haughton, principal; Emma Thomas, 15c; Margaret Peale, 25c;

### Sanitarian Leaves County This Week

Tendering his resignation several weeks ago, Charles A. Leonard, Jr., sanitarian with the Martin County Health Department since its organization, is entering upon his new duties with a surgical supply firm this week. Mr. Leonard, the conscientious and hard-working member of the department, will leave Thursday with his wife and young son for Sanford where he will maintain his headquarters. Both he and Mrs. Leonard have made many friends who regret they are leaving here. Mrs. Leonard was until a short time ago president of the Junior Woman's Club, and during her stay here she has been active in various civic undertakings.

Mr. Leonard's successor has not been named as far as it could be learned.

Withdrawing from this county, Mr. Leonard made the following statement: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Martin County for the friendly and courteous spirit of cooperation that has constantly attended me in my work here as sanitarian for the past three years and nine months. It is with deep gratitude that I look back over the time that has passed since the Martin County Health Department was first organized, and see the many manifestations of public health betterment that are so progressively apparent in the county today.

### Griffins Township Reports More Than \$153 For Red Cross

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\$1; Leonard Coltrain, \$1; J. R. Coltrain, \$1; Ben Robertson, \$1; Marvin Leggett, \$1; Tom Robertson, \$1; W. B. Harrington, \$1; Arnold Robertson, \$1; Simon Robertson, \$1; A. T. Whitely, \$1; H. L. Manning, \$1; State Robertson, \$1; Raymond Gurkin, \$1; Lewis Robertson, \$1; C. C. Coltrain, \$1; Bobby Gurkin, \$1; Farm Life School, \$24; Mrs. Henry Peale, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodges, \$4; Eloise Hodges, \$1; Swainland Ladies Aid, \$5; Mrs. Annie Peale, \$1; Perlie Lilly, 50c; Romus Revels, 50c; Levi Edmondson, 50c; John E. Griffin, 50c; John A. Ward, 25c; Mildred Lilly, 10c; Mrs. Herbert Lilly, 25c; Mrs. Mary Jefferson, 50c; Perlie Getsinger, 50c; Asa Hardison, 75c; Oscar Peale, 50c; Mr. Linzy, 25c; James Harrington, 10c; L. E. Kidd, 25c; Mrs. Katie Hardison, 50c; Kenneth Harrington, 50c; Dewey Hardison, 25c; Archie Robertson, 10c; Garland Tice, 50c; Mrs. Laura Hadley, 50c; Mrs. Marina Harris, 25c.

Colored — Lim Griffin, \$1; Lee Griffin, 30c; Bill Gilliam, 25c; Floyd Spruill, 25c; Irvin Woolard, 25c; Vance Brooks, 5c.

### Referendum

Unofficial and incomplete returns from the AAA cotton referendum indicate that 743,844 cotton producers, or 92.9 per cent, favored the continuation of quotas in 1942.

### This Week In Defense

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ial "contract" trains which toured the nation to exhibit the type of war work small manufacturers might handle, uncovered 11,000 factories able to do some of the work. Among them are a fish hook manufacturer who can make springs for the Army and a beer-can concern which can make hand grenades. The first of 48 "department stores of subcontracting" was opened in St. Louis. The "stores" will exhibit samples of needed war equipment to prospective producers. The OPM issued an estimate that nearly \$4,000,000,000 in war materials could be produced by civilian-goods plants in 15 industries if they are converted to war work.

### Prices

The Labor Department reported its check of 18 foods in 19 cities showed little net change in retail prices during the first half of December. Price Administrator Henderson moved to stabilize prices of leather, sugar, reclaimed rubber, soles and heels, cotton "fine goods", glycerin, ethyl alcohol, and dry colors. Mr. Henderson also asked manufacturers of china, glass, lampshades, watches and silverware to hold prices at not more than December 1 levels.

### Priorities

The OEM announced war production demands will necessitate electrical power rationing and pooling for the Southeast, Southwest, Pacific coast and part of the Middle West during 1942 and 1943. The Priorities Division ordered owners of private-financed defense housing projects to make definite statements on prices at which they will sell or rent the properties they construct. The division also issued new orders limiting uses of lead and tinfoil, steel, burlap, wool, manila cordage, refined sugar, wire and wire products, spare tires, passenger cars and light trucks.

### Manpower for Industry

The OPM Labor Division said the U. S. has the manpower to meet 1942's need of at least 3,000,000 additional persons for war industries, but there is a shortage of industrial plant supervisors and skilled workers in some war crafts and occupations. The division said war industries need now employing 4,500,000 will need 9,000,000 by June, 1943. These additional workers can be raised without serious economic disruption by utilizing all existing sources—women, Negroes, foreign born, older workers, and those displaced from civilian jobs, he said.

### More Rationing To Follow In Country

More rationing will follow the initial move, which was, and is, concerned with auto tires. In general, the order in which consumer articles will go under this kind of control will follow the same chronological pattern that cuts in production did. That is, the heavy durable goods—things that take goodly amounts of metals and other materials needed for the sinews of war—will be first affected. You know this list by name: refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios. It looks now as though some of these would be going under rationing orders about in April. Naturally, Washington officials are determined to confine rationing to as small an array of consumer goods as possible. It may be a long time before goods not in the "metallic" category are given this treatment. However, it is pointed out that rationing might eventually be extended to textile goods. This will depend largely on the size of the army that has to be clothed. State and local boards to handle rationing are now being set up by OPA, in most cases being built around existing defense councils and similar agencies.

"It is to our interest and to the interest of society that we conserve vision—to our own interest because good eyesight promotes our chance of health and happiness, to the interest of society because individuals without physical handicaps are less apt to become burdens to their fellow citizens or to the state."

—Shirley W. Wynne, Health Commissioner of New York City.

### Christmas Cheer Load Much Less

The Christmas cheer load handled by a thoughtful people under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club in the community this holiday season was much less than it was a year ago. Improved economic conditions were given as the supporting cause for the decrease in the case load.

Sixty-three cases were handled last Wednesday as compared with well over a hundred handled the year before.

The movement was again described as quite successful and every one of the 63 homes visited was brightened, reports from those effecting the distribution of the packages stated.

### Nearly \$3,000 Paid Into County by 358 Delinquent Lister

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court costs were lifted. One or two defendants were sent to the roads for not complying with the tax laws, but most of them raised the money and squared their tax accounts up to and including the year 1941.

It is certain that the same law will be made applicable to all property owners and other citizens in 1942. A study of the audit shows that Williamston Township was in a bad way as far as a complete listing was concerned. There were non-listers in all the ten townships, the table below showing the number of white and colored and the amounts paid by them for the year 1940 only:

	Wh.	Col.	Wh.	Col.
Jamesville	32	16	133.83	35.10
Williams	8	6	14.34	20.30
Griffins	5	5	21.81	24.33
Bear Grass	4	7	10.00	20.16
Williamston	76	115	321.36	463.99
Cross Roads	7	7	47.40	27.60
Rob'sville	9	21	57.86	51.37
Poplar Point	4	1	33.66	5.05
Hamilton	5	16	16.88	75.86
Goose Nest	8	6	44.86	20.96
	158	200	702.00	744.72

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Robert H. Biggs, young county man, was reported safe in the Pacific area a few days ago, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Biggs, of Everett, have been advised.

Other than telling he was safe, the message offered no details.

### Local Young Man Chosen For Active Sea Duty

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—(Special)—John H. Bland, of Williamston, who recently completed his recruit training at the Norfolk Naval Training Station, has been chosen for active sea duty, the public relations office announced here today.

Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bland, of Williamston, enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Raleigh.

### Here's hoping the year 1942 steers a proper course in the right direction with happiness as the driver and a smooth road ahead.

### McCLEES Cash Grocery

And to know that I knew this man during the days of which I write, is indeed a satisfaction to me.

Will Deans, Mr. John Groves' young clerk, and I jointly subscribed to a boy's weekly magazine, entitled "The Golden Days," and which was filled from cover to cover with boys' stories, and other matter interesting and beneficial for boys to read. Will was already a subscriber when I joined him, so it continued to arrive through the mails to his address. He would read and hand it over to me. I returning it when there were other things he wished to pursue further. In it were a series of continued stories by able authors, following the exploits of a crowd of chummy fellows, which made profound and lasting impressions upon me. One of the tales was that of "The House-Boat Boys," which took us through the experiences of a summer's trip down the Mississippi river on a houseboat. Another was "Under the Tamaracks," which took us to a stay in South America.

And so they continued by names more numerous than I can now recall; always interesting and beneficially instructive reading.

It appears to be as quite likely that some day the picture people will dig up some of those "Golden Days" stories, and put them on the screen. They would be much more elevating than some of the present-day Saturday Blood and Thunder themes.

After the burning of Sam Newberry's livery stables, all was quiet along the fire-line at Williamston—and then again, the night was red, the fire-field spread its trail again. The fiery showers had not ceased. (To be continued)

### WANTS

HARD WOOD FOR SALE—HEATER length. J. F. Thigpen. Phone 215-J.

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Other than telling he was safe, the message offered no details.

### Local Young Man Chosen For Active Sea Duty

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—(Special)—John H. Bland, of Williamston, who recently completed his recruit training at the Norfolk Naval Training Station, has been chosen for active sea duty, the public relations office announced here today.

Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bland, of Williamston, enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Raleigh.

### Here's hoping the year 1942 steers a proper course in the right direction with happiness as the driver and a smooth road ahead.

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And to know that I knew this man during the days of which I write, is indeed a satisfaction to me.

Will Deans, Mr. John Groves' young clerk, and I jointly subscribed to a boy's weekly magazine, entitled "The Golden Days," and which was filled from cover to cover with boys' stories, and other matter interesting and beneficial for boys to read. Will was already a subscriber when I joined him, so it continued to arrive through the mails to his address. He would read and hand it over to me. I returning it when there were other things he wished to pursue further. In it were a series of continued stories by able authors, following the exploits of a crowd of chummy fellows, which made profound and lasting impressions upon me. One of the tales was that of "The House-Boat Boys," which took us through the experiences of a summer's trip down the Mississippi river on a houseboat. Another was "Under the Tamaracks," which took us to a stay in South America.

And so they continued by names more numerous than I can now recall; always interesting and beneficially instructive reading.

It appears to be as quite likely that some day the picture people will dig up some of those "Golden Days" stories, and put them on the screen. They would be much more elevating than some of the present-day Saturday Blood and Thunder themes.

After the burning of Sam Newberry's livery stables, all