

Thirty-Four Cases Are on Civil Court Calendar for Trial

Few Important Actions Found In List for Trial During Two Weeks Term

Thirty-four civil cases have been placed on the calendar for trial in the Martin County Superior Court during the two weeks term convening next week.

Allotting next Monday to the trial of criminal cases, the Martin County Bar Association has tentatively calendared the first civil case for trial next Tuesday morning.

A brief review of the calendared cases follows:

In the suit of Vanderford against Hodges, the action involves a mule.

The Griffin case against Marriner is one involving a piece of land.

In his suit against Bellflower, Plaintiff Jones is asking damages alleged to have resulted in an automobile accident about two years ago.

Biggs is suing to recover from Briley damages alleged to have resulted in an accident at Bethel last summer.

J. W. Bailey is suing an insurance company for disability and policy premium refunds.

Chesson is claiming damage from the town of Robersonville, alleging that as a result of the defendant's negligence his automobile was damaged when it crashed into an open ditch.

Whitaker, a young girl, is asking damages alleged to have resulted when she was slapped by defendant Roberson.

R. B. Nelson is suing to recover damages from Roberson which he alleges resulted in an accident on the Hamilton Road near Spring Green some months ago.

Haywood Rogers is asking the court to set aside his mother's will. Minga Rogers is contesting the action.

Davis, alleging the defendant's train fired and damaged his timber lands, is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for damages.

The old case involving a boundary line and brought by D. L. Howell against E. P. Leathers is on the calendar.

G. N. Cowen is suing L. B. Fleming for \$40 damages alleged to have resulted when the defendant's cow damaged his car.

The cases on the calendar are, as follows:

Tuesday, March 17: Vanderford vs. Hodges; Griffin against Marriner.

Wednesday, March 18: Matthews versus Downs; James against Bellflower; Fertilizer Co. vs. McMillan; Fertilizer Co. against Davis; Fertilizer Co. versus Reed; Watkins & Co.

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Number Sign For Nutrition Course

Plans for the Red Cross Standard Nutrition course, sponsored by both the Senior and Junior Women's clubs of Williamston, are well underway, according to reports from club officers yesterday.

The course is a simple study of what foods to eat; why we should eat them and how best to provide them at reasonable cost.

This course is known as the Red Cross Standard Nutrition Course of twenty hours. A minimum of eighteen hours must be attended in order to receive a certificate.

Approximately 35 women have already signed for the course and others are expected to enroll.

The following women have signed for this special course: Mesdames Z. T. Piehoff, Ben Courtney, Jack Manning, Urbain Rogers, Miller Harrell, Woodrow Tice, Henry Manning, Dean Speight, John Williams, J. H. Saunders, Jr., George Whitehurst, John Hardy, Dred Darden, John Ward, Irving Margolis, Charlie Bowers, Richard Elliott, C. B. Clark, Jr., Daisey Pope, Richard Levin, Edwin Peel, David Davis, James Cook, Paul Simpson, E. P. Cunningham, N. C. Green, Frank Margolis, Hoke Roberson, Mack Simpson and H. O. Peel.

Family of Submarine Hero



Mrs. Virginia Dempsey and her son, James Stewart Dempsey, 3 1/2, are shown in their Germantown, Pa., home admiring a photo of their hero, Lieut. James C. Dempsey. He was one of seven U. S. submarine commanders awarded the Navy Cross for "especially meritorious conduct" in actions against the Jap naval forces in the Far East.

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Bank Night Is Ruled Unlawful By Coburn

INCREASING

Boosted by a hefty gain in Bear Grass, property values in this county continue to reflect a sizable increase. Tax Supervisor C. D. Carstarphen stating today that five townships, including all the smaller ones, show an increase of \$180,482 in assessed property values.

The Bear Grass listings, just reported, are tentatively fixed at \$645,488 as compared with \$593,005, a resulting gain of \$52,482. Increases in the number of hogs accounted for a large portion of the gain, it was pointed out. No reports have been filed for Jamesville, Williamston, Robersonville, Hamilton and Goose Nest.

Much Interest In Diet Experiment

Stressing the value of a well-balanced diet, Dr. M. R. Evans, of the State Health Department, is creating much interest with an experiment now in progress in the local schools.

The white rats which are being used for a nutritional demonstration showed a marked progress. Those rats that have been fed a well-balanced diet in the high school (Miss Glazner's room) gained a hundred and twenty grams over the ones fed an unbalanced diet in a short period of two weeks.

Growth is the most important indication of good health in all young things. Likewise, of all the controllable factors which affect growth, food is the most important. Children are frequently skeptical of the value of following good food habits.

Learning that he held the lucky ticket, he went back but too late to prosecute his claim. The \$70 cash prize was carried over with another ten added to the amount.

Attorney Smith, pleading for his client, maintained that the defendant was not operating a lottery, that the theater patron received his money's worth when he saw the show that the bank night prize was extra.

Smith then went on to designate real, honest-to-goodness gambling, and some mention was made about the prosecuting attorney rolling the dice.

Jap Drive Toward Australia Halted For The Present

Russia Starts Large Scale Push Against German Invaders In The South

Regardless of whatever there is to follow, it was very definitely pointed out by military strategists that Japan has been halted, temporarily at least, in her drive toward Australia. Daring submarine attacks directed against the Japs in their own "front yard" and effective work by big American and Australia bombers off New Guinea have set the yellow hordes back on their heels.

Observers were of the opinion that the Japs would swerve their course from New Guinea and drive to cut off supply lines from this country to Australia. Jap ship movements have been reported near the Solomon Islands, but no landings have been effected there.

Planes, accredited to one Adolf Hitler for a gigantic spring offensive, apparently have been taken over by Joe Stalin. Reports from Russia indicate that a drive supported by General Timoshenko and more than one and one-half million men is now getting underway against the Germans in the south or around Khar'kov in the Ukraine and on south around Stalino and Taganrog.

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today that the Allies will strike back.

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Serial Numbers Are Assigned In Preparation For National Draft Lottery To Be Held Next Tuesday

County Equalization Board To Hold Meeting Next Monday

Meeting as a board of equalization and review, the Martin County commissioners will next Monday morning, March 16th, willingly listen to all complaints from those owners who have reason to believe or think their property has been placed on the 1942 tax books at a higher assessed valuation than it should be according to the schedule of values in effect for all property in general.

Those property owners who wish to file complaints are urged to do so at the meeting next Monday as consideration at a later date is optional with the authorities. Requests for changes in valuations after the tax books are prepared often causes confusion and necessitates much extra work and trouble.

Ordinarily very few complaints are filed with the commissioners in those years when no revaluation is effected. Real properties were revalued last year and since no changes were made, very few complaints are anticipated by the board next Monday. However, every property owner has a legitimate and perfect right to appear before the authorities and appeal for a change in his property listings. The board will be in session just as long as it is necessary to hear any and all complaints.

Nineteen Criminal Cases On Superior Docket For Trial

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Will Preside Over Term Opening Monday

Nineteen criminal cases are on the docket for trial in the Martin County Superior Court during the two weeks of the regular March term convening next Monday with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle presiding. No cases of unusual interest are on the docket, and the court is likely to attract very little attention from the general public.

Believing the criminal docket will be cleared in short order, the Martin County Bar Association has scheduled civil cases for trial next Tuesday. Thirty-six civil cases have been placed on the calendar, but most of them are of little interest to the general public.

Henry Ellison, drunken driving. Adjudged guilty in the county court, Ellison appealed to the higher tribunal and failed to appear when called last December.

Charles H. Ayers, false pretense. This case was continued from the December term.

Howard Griffin, forgery. The case was continued last December.

Narcissus Williams, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, appealed from a judgment in the county court.

Wesley James, bigamy. Jonah Clemons, drunken driving, appealed from a lower court judgment.

Harry Davis is facing the court on two counts, aiding and abetting in forgery and false pretense.

Edgar Taylor and Willie Taylor are charged with breaking into a Hamilton store.

Bennie Holloman is facing the court in two cases charging forgery. Newcom Boston, alleged to have attacked and almost killed James Boston with an axe, is facing the court on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Claiming James was paying too much attention to his wife, the defendant ran him down with an axe. Knocking him down with the weapon the defendant then directed a meaningful blow on the man's head.

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To Change Grand Jury Personnel

In accordance with the special law establishing a "permanent" grand jury for Martin County, the superior court in session here next week will release nine of the jury members and add nine new ones to the list.

Messrs. D. D. Coburn, the foreman of the body for the past six months, Thurston Wynne, Mayo Hardison, W. M. Savage, Zack Cowan, Jesse Keel, Arthur Peaks, F. F. Edwards, and M. W. Bissell are retiring after serving as members of the jury for the first period.

Frank Weston, E. H. Gaylord, David T. Griffin, A. F. Lilley, J. Daniel Lilley, L. D. Roebuck, J. C. Taylor, J. H. Crisp and R. C. Everett will continue to serve until next September with the nine new members to be chosen next Monday.

CANDIDATE



John C. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, this week announced his candidacy for the State Senate from this, the second district. Hugh G. Horton, local man, announced his candidacy a few days ago for one of the two seats. To date, no opposition has presented itself in the senatorial race.

Start Deliveries Of Waste Paper Here

Plans for receiving waste paper and other scrap materials such as rags, discarded rubber at the plant of the Williamston Parts and Metal Company on West Main Street are about complete.

The salvage company will load the paper in a truck at its plant and store it until a special press can be built the early part of next week.

Tentative plans for effecting a thorough collection of waste paper and other salvage materials have been discussed, the appointed committee stating that the main object was to get the discarded waste into circulation.

Organizations such as the schools, scouts or others may handle the collection, but the field is open and the first there will be the first served. County Chairman V. J. Spivey is contacting the various mayors in the county, urging them to start collection drives in their communities. It is understood local dealers will send for the material when sufficient volumes are collected, or the collectors may sell to any dealer they might choose.

Business firms and others may sell direct to the dealers, but the main thing is to get the material moving into channels where it is needed.

Man Unhurt When Auto Turns Over

Ralph Denton, navy yard worker, escaped injury when his car, a 1941 four-door Oldsmobile, turned over near here on U. S. Highway 17 about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Denton, traveling north, and alone, went to sleep at the wheel and the car ran off the road and turned over. The man was jarred and slightly shocked, but he soon was all right and able to continue the trip by bus.

Damage to the car was placed at about \$500. Patrolman Whit Saunders, investigating the accident, stating that the tires were not damaged.

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National Lottery To Be Held In Nation's Capital On Tuesday

New Registrants To Be Called Into Army Service On A Ratio Basis

Posting the names of 1,289 new registrants today, the Martin County Draft Board is ready for the national lottery to be held in Washington next Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

As a public service feature, this paper is carrying a complete list of serial numbers with the names of the owners arranged as best was possible by post office address and race. Those men who registered on February 17th can find their serial numbers in the group appearing at the bottom of this page and on another page in this paper.

If they would know their order numbers immediately after they are determined next Tuesday, they can take the serial number and follow the drawing. If the serial number "T 1" is drawn first, which, of course, isn't hardly likely, then the registrant holding that number will have order number 10,001. If the serial number 1,289 is drawn first, then the holding of that number will have order number 10,001. Those who plan to keep up with the drawing as it progresses or who would check with the national list as it will likely appear in the state press the following day or Thursday are warned to ignore all serial numbers in excess of 1,289. For instance, if the serial number "1,300" is drawn first, it will not apply to this county.

Just how the new registrants will be drawn into the service picture is not definitely known at this time. No instructions have been received by the draft board in this county, but according to unofficial information received here, it is now believed that some of the new registrants will soon be in line for service more or less immediately.

It was first announced that the new registrants would be drawn into service only after the first and second registrations were exhausted or virtually so. If that ruling had been allowed to stand, new registrants in this county could have expected many months of grace, but it is now understood that the new registrants to be filtered in with the old registrants on a certain ratio and according to age groups. That ratio has not been announced, but it is believed that it will stand about possibly three to one or possibly a greater disparity than that in this county, meaning that every three men are called from the old registration groups, one will be called from the new, provided, of course, this ration is established.

In this county there are approximately 3,500 men in the first two registration lists. Nearly 2,800 of that number have been classified. It is understood that about 1,800 order numbers have been exhausted, and that there are about 300 potential I-A men in reserve. The last registration is swelling the potential man power for possible military service, and it is believed in some quarters that fairly large numbers of men will be moving out within the next few months from both the old and new registrations.

The serial numbers which can well be forgotten after the lottery next Tuesday, follow:

DARDENS — WHITE

Charlie Lee Bland 703
Hershel E. Daniel 310
Fred Dunn 342
Julian Fagan 312
Robert Bruce Fagan 281
Thomas E. Harden 1104
Marvin Hardison 466
Walter Leon Nobles 1145
William Henry Oliver 1045
William Bert Scott 390
Charlie Lee Stanley 517
Melvin C. Stalls 518
Jarvis Edward Waters 753
Raleigh P. Williams 733

DARDENS — COLORED

Joseph Clark 1107
Herman Peele 991

JAMESVILLE — WHITE

Garland M. Anderson 1035
Edward S. Brown 843
Walter L. Brown 848
Edwin Horace Carson 77
James Henry Girven 341
Guy Fleming 299
Joseph Halsey Davis 230
Otis Elbert Hardison 998
Kinnett R. Hossell 1017
Andrew J. Holliday 1080

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Firemen Called To Grass Fire Near The Laundry

Swept by a strong wind fire burned over a large grass plot back of the New Carolina Warehouse and near the laundry Wednesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. No damage was done but several buildings including a couple of outhouses were threatened.