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Short Term Of The Superior Court Is Completed at Noon

Cattle Theft Ring Apparently Broken Up with Trial of G. N. Cowan Case

Clearing its docket at noon today, the Martin County Superior Court dismissed its jury men and ordered an adjournment, leaving only a few motions before the tribunal for consideration.

The term was not opened until several exchanges had been effected by the judges. Scheduled to preside over the term, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle exchanged with Judge J. J. Burney who later exchanged with Judge Richard D. Dixon.

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Judge Makes No Charge to the Grand Jury In Superior Court

For the first time in the history of the Martin County Superior Court or for the first time in recent years, no charge or address was made to the regular grand jury here yesterday.

Opening the regular one-week term of the court promptly at 10:00 o'clock Special Judge Richard Dillard Dixon, of Edenton, had the roll called and instructed the jury to report to its room for immediate work. Only one member failed to answer the roll, and he, Mr. Dave Griffin, had answered another roll call.

SUGAR

The county rationing board is again pointing out that applicants for surplus sugar or sugar used in canning do not have to appear in person, but may apply by letter.

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More Appeals For Supplementary Gas Cards Are Received

Five Applications Rejected by Board During the Past Several Days

The Martin County Rationing Board rounded out a busy week on Monday after issuing a record number of supplementary gas cards and rejecting five applications. It was pointed out that the five applications were rejected when the applicants apparently held sufficient cards to meet the new claims.

Numerous Changes Are Made In The School Faculties

Professor Bob Collard Resigns Manual Arts Post in Williamston School

Aggravated by war, both directly and indirectly, the shortage of teachers is likely to leave some faculty positions vacant in this county next term, according to a report coming from the office of the county superintendent of schools this week.

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American Forces In A Third Successful Attack On The Japs

Japs Believed To Have Lost 300 Ships Since the Coral Sea Battle

Lurking in the Aleutian Islands area, Japanese forces this week tasted bitter defeat for the third time since and including the Coral Sea battle at the hands of American forces. Apparently trying to support an invasion attempt and the establishment of air bases in the western hemisphere, the Japs were run down and dealt another blow by American bombers and torpedo planes. One Jap cruiser was sunk, and several other ships including an airplane carrier were damaged. Unofficial estimates place the total Jap ship losses right at 300, the figure including those sunk, probably sunk or damaged. These figures do not include Jap ships sunk or damaged by the Dutch and British U. S. Navy losses have been officially fixed at 48 ships, sunk, scuttled or damaged, including one battleship sunk and one damaged, one aircraft carrier sunk and one damaged, one aircraft tender sunk, nine destroyers sunk, one scuttled and four damaged, two submarines sunk and one scuttled, and several minor ships in addition to a few other types of ships such as tankers, rescue boats, tenders and tugs.

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No New Car Tires Allotted By Board In County Monday

Few Classifications Are Given Comparatively Few Tires For Trucks

For the first time since the rubber rationing program was launched some months ago, the Martin County Rationing Board this week allotted no new car tires, and limited assignments to a few applicants calling for new truck tires.

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DEFENSE MEET

A large and interested group is expected to be present for the county-wide civilian defense meeting in the county courthouse tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman Hugh G. Horton said this morning.

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Petition To Move Case Is Rejected

The old civil case surrounding the Smithwicks Creek Primitive Baptist Church flared up indirectly in the superior court of the county this week when a motion was made to remove the alienation of affections case brought by James R. Griffin against Elder J. L. Ross to Pitt County for trial.

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Oak City Club Is Aiding Lunch Unit

The Ruritan Club of Oak City has done special work in connection with the Parent-Teacher Association in raising funds for the Oak City school lunch room. The Ruritan Club gave \$25.00 and the P.T.A. with the aid of the Ruritan Club raised \$43.96 and 300 quarts in jars. An additional amount was contributed by individuals which was \$8.00 making a total of \$76.96 in hands of local committee for the promotion of school garden and any extra jars which may be needed to take care of the canning project. Officers of the Ruritan Club are: N. L. Hyman, president; John L. Hassell, secretary; and Mrs. Julian Mizelle, president of the local P.T.A. This is a fine spirit of cooperation of the people of our community and we wish you to make the above announcement in order that all may see and understand just what has been done.—Reported.

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Hugh Z. Hyman Dies In Oak City Friday

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BOLL WEEVIL

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