



THE ENTERPRISE



Annual Farm Bureau Picnic And Meeting Held Friday Night

More Than Six Hundred Members Attend; Short Addresses Feature Meet

More than 600 members—about half the number in this county—were present for the annual barbecue dinner and meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau at the high school here last Friday evening.

Following the meal, some over one hundred of the members repaired to the school auditorium for an impromptu program and an address by Hugh G. Horton, Elder A. E. Ayers offered a prayer, and Mr. Chas. L. Daniel, president of the county unit, briefly addressed the group.

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Scraping the bottom of the barrel, the Martin County Draft Board this week rounded up only a few white men for possible military service.

The September call includes eight married men. Most of the current call was answered by men from industry.

Italian War Prisoners To Be Made Available For Farming

According to unofficial but reliable reports, 149 Italian war prisoners will be made available for harvest work on Martin County farms possibly within the next day or two.

Just how the war prison labor will be handled could not be learned, but it is reasonable to believe that the men will be delivered to Williamson each morning from the camp in Windsor for distribution to the fields.

It has been reported that the Italians are good workers, that they are willing to work. Three camps, housing approximately 1,500 prisoners, are being established in Windsor, Scotland Neck and Tarboro, for work in six counties.

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With eight grand jurymen, W. M. Myers, J. E. Bullock, Clifton Keel, Malgram Barefoot, L. J. Hardison, Ben H. James, Levin Ange and W. A. Vanderford, retiring, the court recognized as their successors, J. W. Eubanks, Urbin Lilley, L. A. Croom, A. L. Griffin, J. W. Hardy, Garland C. Tice, Wm. Samuel Rogers, Oscar Peel and Geo. James. These men were drawn for a year's service.

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There's plenty of action on the war fronts in Italy and Russia today with the Germans leading a retreat and with the Allies giving them a merry chase. The Russian steam roller is pushing ever closer to the Dnieper River where some observers still believe the enemy will offer a defense.

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Trial Of Criminal Cases Completed In Superior Court

Two Defendants Are Sentenced to Prison for 6-8 Years In Robbery Case

The trial of criminal cases was completed in the Martin County Superior Court here this morning and a recess for the remainder of the week was indicated in late reports coming from the old hall of justice.

The session, opening yesterday with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville on the bench, has been an uneventful one. The proceedings failed to attract anything like a capacity audience and little interest was shown in the trials.

Charged with robbery, Moses Williams pleaded guilty of the larceny of property valued at more than \$50. He was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the sentence upon the payment of the court costs and guaranteed behavior.

Arthur Council, colored man charged with running down and injuring Mrs. Mamie Taylor in Poplar Point on the 24th of last month, pleaded guilty of hit-and-run driving. Sentence was delayed in the case, one report stating that possibly the road sentence which he is certain to get will be shortened if the defendant accepts certain financial obligations.

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Sixty Percent Of \$918,000 War Bond Quota Has Been Raised In The County Up To Present Time

First Christmas Parcels Are Moving To The Boys Overseas

The first of the 1943 Christmas parcels for Martin County boys serving overseas started moving out of the local post offices last week, and the movement is gradually gaining momentum.

The post office also points out that domestic mailing for the holiday season must get underway during the latter part of November if delivery is to be guaranteed.

Forty-Seven Tires Allotted In County By Ration Board

Certificate Holders Are Still To Find Adequate Supply Of Grade III Tires

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FIFTY-CENT AVERAGE

Mrs. J. A. Corey of the Farm Life section sold a total of 543 pounds of tobacco on the local market Monday for an official average of exactly 50 cents.

NO DAMAGE

Slow rains, falling in this section yesterday afternoon, last night and this afternoon, hardly damaged the peanut crop now being harvested, farmers, questioned here this morning declared.

RECORD SALE

Bone dry for several days with the exception of a little rum and some wine, the ABC store received a small shipment of hard liquor for sale last Friday morning.

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Three Districts In Excess of Quota So Far In Campaign

Hard Work and Sacrifices Are Necessary To Reach Goal, Chairman Declares

Martin County citizens will have to make more sacrifices and the canvassers will have to work still harder if the \$918,000 Third War Loan quota is to be reached, Chairman D. V. Clayton said this morning after announcing that a total of \$535,389.50 had been raised and reported.

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