

Farm Bureau Leader Speaks to Group Here

Executive Secretary Critical of Present Agricultural Trend

Greater Need for Strong Farm Organization To Advance Cause of Farmer

Speaking to approximately seventy-five representative members of the Martin County Farm Bureau in the courthouse last Wednesday evening...

The secretary, declaring that at no time in history was there a greater need for a strong organization to advance the interests of agriculture...

Mr. Shaw pointed out that the farmers, numbering about 25 per cent of the population, are getting only twelve per cent of the national income...

While he was critical of the administration policies just now, Mr. Shaw paid a tribute to the President, and appealed to all farmers to help support the war program...

The chief evil facing the farmer today, according to the ranking Farm Bureau official is the pressure advanced by other groups...

With one of the largest sales of the week on the floors today, the local tobacco market is nearing the seven million pound-mark.

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Labor Mobilization Board Takes Action In Number Of Cases

Two Cases Are Scheduled For Court Action; Six Referred To Employment Bureau

Investigating fifteen cases alleging vagrancy or idleness last week, the Martin County Labor Mobilization board took final action...

Roosevelt Everett and Noah Hargett are tentatively scheduled to appear before Judge J. C. Smith...

The six cases were referred to the Employment Bureau when it was brought out in the evidence that the defendants had quit one job and accepted another...

Following a brief lull, the Red Army has resumed its drive on the Eastern Front and has smashed the strong German defense line...

Effecting crossings, one north of Kiev and two to the south, the Russians are pouring their forces across the mile-wide river...

Late reports from Italy indicate that the Germans, bringing in reinforcements, are determined to make a stand along the Volturno River...

American fortresses were over Bremen this morning, following raids by the RAF over German industrial targets last night...

Recruiting Station Established Here

A temporary Navy Recruiting Station will be established in Williamston at the Post Office Building on October 11th and 12th...

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Chairman Horton, expressing little sympathy with a slacker on the home front, with the committee members is trying to approach the problem after a fair a just fashion...

Similar action was taken in the case brought against Percy Peel. It could not be learned immediately if releases had been granted by the district office of the Employment Service...

No new complaints have been filed with the committee, and a second meeting has not been scheduled.

Six County White Men Enter Service

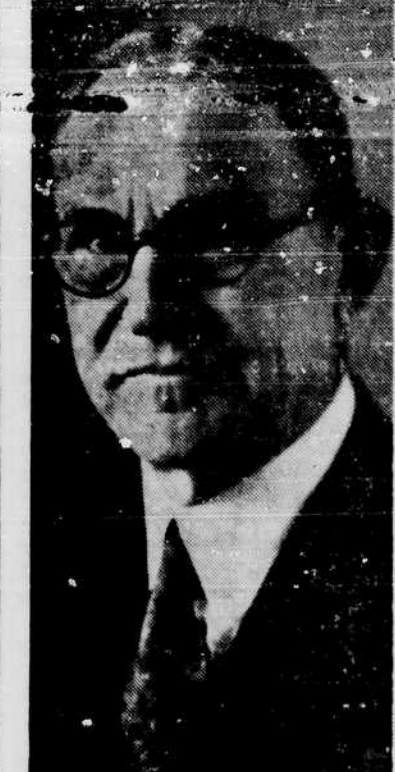
Six Martin County white men were accepted by the armed services last month, according to an official audit of the September draft call...

Orlando Roberson, of Robersonville, and John A. Ward, Jr., of Williamston, are scheduled to return home for a three-weeks furlough...

Local Boy Instructor In Navigation School

San Marcos, Texas.—2nd Lt. Jesse W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Price, 610 West Main Street, Williamston...

EVANGELIST



Beginning next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. R. H. Crossfield will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the local Christian Church...

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One Hurt in Series Of Auto Accidents

One person, First Lieutenant Fred Glazer, was badly but not seriously hurt and several others narrowly escaped injury...

Services Keep About Twelve County Men

No official report could be had, but according to information furnished by some of those returning late last night, the armed services kept about twelve of the approximately forty Martin County white men...

MARKETING CARDS

All Martin County farmers, upon the completion of the marketing of their 1943 tobacco crop, are earnestly asked to surrender the marketing cards...

Plans Advanced For Big United War Fund Drive in The County

Executive Committees Named For Two Districts in the Past Few Days

Plans are being advanced for launching on Monday, October 25, a drive to raise \$10,481 in this county for the Nation's United War Fund...

Mr. N. C. Green, chairmanship the drive in this county, states that quite a few citizens had already volunteered their services...

Tentative plans for advancing the drive in this county were outlined this week by Chairman Green. The county has been divided into two districts: District No. 1 includes Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, Bear Grass and Williamston Township...

District No. 1 with a quota of \$6,931, has the following set-up: Canvass Committee, V. J. Spivey and J. C. Manning; treasurer, H. A. Bowen; initial gifts committee, Wheeler Martin, G. H. Harrison and Dr. John D. Biggs...

District No. 2 with a quota of \$3,550, has the following set-up: J. M. Perry, chairman; B. L. Stokes, treasurer and J. H. Gray, chairman special gifts committee; executive committee, S. L. Roberson and Irving Smith...

Explaining the quota for District No. 1, Chairman Green said that \$5,591.00 plus \$150 expenses is to be raised on a prorata basis, that the remainder which includes \$690 for Boy Scouts, \$250 for local USO, \$150 for recreational center and \$100 for the Christmas Cheer fund...

President Roosevelt formally launched the nation-wide drive with an appeal last Tuesday night. The drive will get underway in this county until October 25. During the meantime, suffering humanity bows to those who have already pledged their efforts and appeals to all others who will, in any way, support the drive.

The executive committees are to meet soon and agree on quotas and other details for advancing the drive in the several townships, Mr. Green announces.

Announces Revival In Local Church

The Williamston Presbyterian Church has announced a series of six preaching services, beginning Sunday night, October 31, and continuing through Friday night, November 5. The Rev. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the Orange Presbyterian Church, Orange Va., will be the speaker...

Notes Lecturer To Make Address To Woman's Club

Choosing for his subject, "Two Great Leaders of Modern China," Dr. R. H. Crossfield, noted lecturer and world traveler, will deliver a public address in the Woman's Club hall here next Wednesday afternoon...

More Martin County Men Called By Army

FAIR

Plans are being advanced by the Martin County office for a Farm Security fair to be held here some time in December. Limited to exhibits prepared by Farm Security tenant-purchasers, the fair will not be another carnival with a corn stalk or a ham tied to its tail for camouflage.

"We hope to have a representative display of farm products and complete records showing what has been accomplished by Farm Security clients," Supervisor Jim Eubanks and Miss Ida Roberts, home service management director, explained.

Plans for the fair will be announced later.

Judge Calvin Smith Has Record Docket In Court This Week

Forty-five Defendants Called In Thirty Cases Scheduled For Trial on Monday

Carrying an accumulation of cases over a period of three weeks, the docket in the county court last Monday was probably the largest heard by Judge J. C. Smith during his current term. There were thirty cases scheduled for trial, and most of the 45 defendants reported for trial...

Continued at a previous session under prayer for judgment, the case charging Curtis Nelson with non-support was cleared from the docket and further judgment was suspended when it was pointed out to the court that the defendant and wife were living together amicably.

Charged with drunken driving, Arthur Council was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months, the sentence to become effective on...

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County Young Man Gets Promotion In The Army

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department.—Daniel T. Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lilley, of Route 1, Williamston, N. C., is promoted to the grade of master sergeant, it is announced in orders issued by Sixth Air Force Fighter Command Headquarters.

Sgt. Lilley graduated from the Farm Life school in Williamston, in May, 1937. He was engaged in farming prior to enlisting in the Air Corps. He arrived in this department in October, 1939, where he is serving as squadron inspector with a fighter unit.

Twenty Fathers Are Included in Number Reporting To Army

Acceptance of All the Group To Leave Thirty-eight Dependent Children

The Selective Service Act, stinging severely for nearly three years out of extreme necessity, of course, aggravated the situation in Martin County this week when fathers were called to report for possible induction in the armed services. But if there was any weeping or wailing or even complaining, it was held well in check by the young men as they boarded the special bus and waited about an hour before clearing the bus terminal.

Included in the white group, the largest to leave the county in recent months, were twenty fathers, who, if inducted to the last man, will leave thirty-eight dependent children behind. There were four other married men in the group but they listed no children.

Two young men, Joseph William Hardison, of RFD 3, Williamston and RFD 1, Plymouth, and Cecil Edgar Williams, of RFD 1, Robersonville and Williamston, were scheduled to leave for the induction center, but they did not report and were listed as delinquents.

In the non-father and non-married group were a few farmer boys who, for one reason or another, had lost their "C" classifications. There were a few who were drafted from industrial jobs, but most of the single boys were in the teen-age group.

Four men, all fathers, who were called to answer the October call in this county were transferred to other boards, as follows: Richard Earl O'Mary, of RFD 1, Oak City, to Greenville; Luther Latham Ward, of Robersonville, to Washington, N. C.; Joseph North Barrett, of Williamston, to North Wilkesboro, and Basil Brodnax Castellow, of Hamilton and Newton Grove, to Clinton, North Carolina.

Names of the other men answering the current month call:

- Archie Ward Griffin, Robersonville. Simon Joshua Pritchett, Hamilton. Alexander Wilson Outerbridge, RFD 1, Oak City. Verner Dalmond Godwin, Jr., Williamston. Theodore Coker, RFD 2, Williamston. Robert Vernon House, Hassell. Bonni Lee Peele, Oak City and RFD 2, Richlands. Ernest Dean Edmondson, RFD 1, Oak City. Daniel Benjamin Lilley, RFD 1, Williamston.

Justice Handles Half Dozen Cases Locally

Fifteen defendants, charged with various infractions of the law, were carried before Justice J. L. Hassell here during the past few days. Charged with hunting without license, Jas. R. Manning, J. W. Bellflower, Paul Bellflower, Linwood Sills and R. E. L. Hux were sentenced to the roads for thirty days. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$35.50 costs each and on further condition that they buy the proper licenses.

Charged with hunting without license, Joe Ward was taxed with \$5.50 costs for driving over a fire hose. Charged with an affray, Carrie Bell Ward and Daisy Thompson were each taxed with \$5.50 costs.

Booked on a disorderly conduct charge, Johnnie Powell and Louise Johnson, were each directed to pay \$50 costs.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, were required to pay costs of \$9.50 each.

Calvin Bullock and Bonnie Terry were taxed with \$6.50 costs each in the case charging them with an affray.