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Allied Fifth Army Breaks Enemy Line In Fierce Fighting

Russians Sweeping into Crimea for Mopping-up Operation against Nazis

The tempo of the fighting on the two major battlefronts was stepped up yesterday and today possibly as an echo to the far-reaching and meaningful developments reported by the tripartite conference recently ended at Moscow. The news from the diplomatic and war fronts yesterday and today was recognized by many as the most important of the war, but along with it comes the solemn warning that the road to victory still may be long and hard.

Thirteenth Boy From Martin County Loses Life In Conflict

and made his home with Ethel Brown until he was almost seven years of age. He volunteered in the Army four years ago and had been in overseas service almost two years. His last letter, written on September 24, urged his mother not to worry about him. He said he was eagerly looking forward to the time he could return home and tell her all about the places he had visited.

Township Offering Liberal Support To War Fund Campaign

Quota Exceeded by \$1,572.06 and All Collections Are Not Yet Reported

Assigned a quota of \$4,221.00, Williamston Township has exceeded that figure and forged ahead to set an all-time record in answering the call of suffering humanity. According to last-minute reports of collections made and accounted for by the canvassers, the township has raised \$5,793.06, or \$1,572.06 in excess of its original quota.

Tobacco Market Closing Very Successful Season This Week

With final sales scheduled for Friday of this week, the Williamston Tobacco Market is closing one of the most successful seasons in its history. According to an unofficial but reliable report released early today, the market will have sold by the closing date right at eight and one-half million pounds for one of the highest prices averages in the belt.

Hundreds of Service Men Relieved of Tax Payments In County

Jurers Drawn by Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Monday

Service men's tax accounts were wiped off the county books by official order here yesterday when the commissioners issued relief orders in the sum of \$1,620.01. Most of the accounts involved taxes charged against personal properties with the poll tax representing a greater portion of the amount.

To Check Work of 'C' Registrants In County

Over Two Thousand To Be Called On To Prove Farm Records

In what might be a move to weed out non- or marginal producers, the Martin County War Board at the direction of Selective Service, is calling for an exacting review of work handled by the approximately 2,000 draft registrants now holding "C" classifications. Few details of the plan and the exact purpose of the movement have been released.

At Least Four Lose Lives In Airplane Accident Near Here

No Details of Crash Released So Far by Marine Base Authorities

At least four and possibly five persons were killed when a twin-engine plane crashed about two miles off U. S. Highway No. 17 between here and Windsor shortly before noon yesterday. No official announcement has been released and few details could be had immediately.

Fund Drive Over the Top In This District

Drive In This Area Will Be Completed Within Short Time

REPRESENTED

Williamston is well represented at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, according to information coming from Lt. Commander Roger Q. White of Ninth Naval District Headquarters.

Girl Returned Home After Stay Of About Week In The Woods

Eleven-Year-Old Child Said To Have Suffered No Ill Effects from Ordeal

Bareheaded and barefooted and wearing a thinny worn dress, Bessie Williams, 11-year-old colored girl, was returned to her home near Oak City last Sunday afternoon after roaming the woods and fields of that area for a solid week.

Local Club To Meet In Red Cross Room

After meeting in various homes, the Tailor Club's local sewing circle embracing a membership of fifteen women, is now holding its semi-monthly sessions in the Red Cross bandage room over the Western Auto Store.

Oak City School Raises \$52.60 For The War Fund

Approximately one-fourth of the Oak City United War Fund Quota was raised by the school pupils, Principal H. M. Ainsley announced yesterday. Donations were recorded by grades, as follows:

County Young Man At Aviation Cadet Center

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas—Among cadets now stationed at the Army Air Forces Pre-flight School for Pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, the nation's largest pool for fighting air crews, are 34 young men from North Carolina.

Stationed With Army Air Corps In Canyon, Texas

A-S Joseph C. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Oak City, is now stationed with the Army Air Corps at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Upon the completion of courses in the Army Air Forces lasting for about five months he will be in line for an appointment as an Aviation Cadet.

Suffers Broken Leg In Truck Accident

Willie James Roberson, young colored man, suffered a broken leg and minor bruises in a truck accident near here on the Hamilton Road early last Friday afternoon. Lee Edward Bess, colored employee of the Martin County Transfer Company of Robersonville, was driving a large tractor-trailer truck heavily loaded with peanuts and Roberson was his helper.

Local Young Man Is Instructor In Army

Fort Myers, Fla.—Sgt. Robert E. Peele, husband of Mrs. Katherine Citerson Peele, and son of Mr. Herbert D. Peele, of Williamston, N. C., who was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla., will be retained as an instructor at the school.

To Open Bandage Room In Bear Grass Tuesday

The Bear Grass bandage room after being closed for some months, will be reopened next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies of that community did a splendid work at one time, and they are again invited to participate in the vital project again.

Gasoline — In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are good through November 8. A-8 coupons become good November 9 and last through February 9. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on "the airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G and H good through December 4. Brown stamp J becomes good November 7 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four good through December 20.

Parents Hear From Son In War Prison

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Slightly Hurt In Auto Accident Sunday Morning

Jack Hardison, young white man, received minor cuts when the car in which he was riding crashed into another at No. 90 filling station on the Jamesville Road last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock.

Seek Enlistments In Woman's Army Corps

Falling behind in meeting its quota in the Woman's Army Corps, Martin County is being called upon to furnish six recruits between now and the end of this month. The American Legion Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell Post is aiding the enlistment work, and applications may be had by contacting Mrs. W. J. Beach, Hamilton; Mrs. William Gray, Robersonville; or Mrs. P. M. Holaday, Jamesville. They will be glad to outline the enlistment plans to interested young women in the county.

No Meeting Held By Town Commissioners

With the Honorable Mayor out of town for a meeting of the State Waterworks Association in Winston-Salem, the regular meeting of the local town commissioners was postponed last evening. No definite date for the session has been announced.

Findings And Turns Purse Over To Its Owner Here

Finding a billfold containing \$25 in cash and important papers on the main street here last week, Crawford Coltrain, of Farm Life, turned the valuables over the owner, Miss Saily Gray White, without reward.

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