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Mrs. W. R. Burrell Died Late Sunday In Local Hospital

Funeral Services Are Being Held In Baptist Church This Afternoon

Mrs. Edith Sara Bowsfield Burrell, highly esteemed local citizen and for many years an able figure in religious work, died in the local hospital last Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock following a long period of declining health. Taken ill a few days after Christmas, she was removed to the hospital on January 2 and was getting along very well until last Thursday when she suffered a relapse, death coming peacefully three days later. Members of the immediate family were at her bedside when the end came. Pneumonia was given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Burrell, a native of Whittington, Ontario, Canada, was the daughter of the late Captain and Jane Berry Bowsfield. She attended the schools of her native home and was graduated from the Ontario Collegiate College and the Provincial Normal School, Toronto. After teaching in the public schools of Ontario five years she was married to William R. Burrell at Emsdale, Ontario, in 1896, the union marking the beginning of a career marked by a keen devotion to religious leadership especially among the youths. For two years she extended a helping hand to her husband as he continued his mission work at Emsdale. Two years later she moved to Toronto where they lived while the young minister resumed his education at the McMaster University, supplying the Sheridan Avenue Baptist Church there during that time. A short time later, Dr. Burrell was called to the Hillsburg, Ontario, church where he served until 1903 when they migrated to the States and located in New Jersey. After a few years at Livingston, N. J., the family moved to Richmond and after a six-year pastorate there, Dr. Burrell accepted a call to the church here in 1915. It was during his early pastorate here that the present church was built, and while her husband advanced the plans, she had an active part in the religious work.

Mrs. Chas. A. Pate Died In Hospital Early Last Sunday

Funeral Services Are Delayed Pending Arrival of Sons From Service Posts

Mrs. Zadie Andrews Pate, well known citizen of Williams Township, died in the local hospital at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks' duration. Suffering an attack of influenza several weeks ago and troubled with malaria, Mrs. Pate entered the hospital about two weeks ago and failed to respond to treatment. Uremic poisoning was given as the immediate cause of her death.

The daughter of the late Martin Luther and Lucy Perry Andrews, Mrs. Pate was born in Williams Township on November 6, 1898. When a young woman she was married to Charles A. Pate and continued to make her home in Williams Township. She was a faithful member of the Holly Springs Methodist Church and was held in high esteem. Besides her husband she is survived by nine children, Charles Pate, Jr., of the U. S. Navy who is stationed in California; Pvt. William Maurice Pate, stationed with the Army also in California; Benjamin Clarence, James Clifton, Mary Louise, Samuel Luther, Zadie Elizabeth, Shirley Fay and Larry Pate, all of the home. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cherry, Mrs. N. S. Cherry, Mrs. Sam Hopkins, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Grover Godard, and three brothers, Sam Andrews, Julius Andrews and Ben Andrews, all of this county.

Russo-Polish Line Dispute Flares Up

The Russian drive, advancing ever deeper into old Poland, has caused a flare-up in the Russo-Polish boundary line dispute, and today there is much speculation in diplomatic circles as to the outcome.

While Russia has expressed a willingness to recognize the old 1919 boundary line, Moscow has definitely stated that she will surrender not more than 7,000 square miles of the territory annexed from Poland in 1939. Russia is suggesting that the Polish government now in exile give way to the liberals, who, it is believed, will agree to the Russian plan and take territory on the west from old Prussia. It has also been suggested that Poland participate in the Russo-Czech protection pact and help lay the foundation for a lasting peace.

County Farm Bureau Meets Here Friday

Meeting in the courthouse Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock the Martin County Farm Bureau membership will hear a direct report from the national convention held in Chicago last month. Individual reports will be made by C. L. Daniel, president of the county organization, D. V. Clayton, J. Carl Griffin, J. L. Knowles and E. V. Smith.

Tentative Plans Are Made for Fourth Bond Drive in County

Tentative plans for launching the fourth war bond drive in this county were announced today by Herman A. Bowen, chairman. Detailed plans for the campaign will be announced later in the week following a meeting of township committee chairman and canvassers in the Branch Bank here, Mr. Bowen said. No official bond quota has been announced, but it is reliably understood that the people of this county will be asked to purchase bonds in the sum of \$729,000 during the campaign opening next Tuesday, January 18. They will be asked to purchase about \$300,000 in Series E bonds, meaning that the drive will have to be extended into every nook and corner if the issue is to be subscribed in its entirety.

Last September, this county was assigned a bond quota of \$918,000. Before the drive was announced complete by Chairman D. V. Clayton,

a total of \$1,083,000 had been subscribed. While recognizing the assignment as a huge one, Chairman Bowen said this morning that it is a challenge that must be met if the people of this county are to maintain the faith of those hundreds of Martin County men who are locked in mortal combat on the various battlefronts of the world. Township committeemen and workers are being named this week preparatory to launching the all-out drive next week. The leaders of the drive are meeting in the Branch Bank building here Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock when final plans will be advanced for the campaign. The chairman is expecting all workers to report, and an earnest appeal is being directed to every man, woman and child in the county to support the drive which will be continued through February 29.

SCHOOLS REOPEN

Following an unexpected holiday enjoyed by the kiddies yesterday as a result of the week-end sleet and snow storm, the schools in this county resumed operations today. Incomplete reports state that the attendance figures were fair, that between 85 and 90 per cent of the pupils enrolled in the local schools were back at their desks this morning.

Watch The Old 76th Young Soldier Says In A Recent Letter

Eli Taylor Writes Interesting Letter from Camp McCoy Wisconsin

The following letter, a most interesting one addressed to The Enterprise, was received this week from Eli Marion Taylor, who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin: "Dear Friends: "You are in a position to do a great personal favor for me by thanking my old pal, Bill Spivey, for renewing by subscription. I always have enjoyed The Enterprise, but since coming into the Army I have a deeper appreciation of its worth. Here in Wisconsin, it is easy to obtain those 30- and 40-page editions printed in Chicago and Milwaukee, and fine papers they are, too, with their full-page pictures, bathing beauties, pin-up girls and six-column stories. But I am sincere in saying I wouldn't trade one issue of The Enterprise for a whole train load of big city newspapers. Why? Well, it's mostly because I can read The Enterprise from top to bottom, front to back and every line is about some one I know. A copy of The Enterprise is the next best thing to being home. Thanks again."

Sometimes I'll pick up a Chicago paper and read of a chorus girl getting a divorce, or of a laundry strike, or of a street car crash, and this news means little to me. But when I read your paper I think about Edwin Holding receiving a hound dog from his wife as a Christmas present and I recollect how many times he and I went fox hunting together and I chuckle to myself. Or I may think of my brother Ralph and Hewett going to town Christmas morning after aspirins to relieve their headaches, and I grin broadly. "Jogga, jogga well what they must have done the night before. "I like to read the letters in the paper from other local boys in the service, at home or overseas. My also in California; Benjamin Clarence, James Clifton, Mary Louise, Samuel Luther, Zadie Elizabeth, Shirley Fay and Larry Pate, all of the home. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Cherry, Mrs. N. S. Cherry, Mrs. Sam Hopkins, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Grover Godard, and three brothers, Sam Andrews, Julius Andrews and Ben Andrews, all of this county.

Waives Hearing In Hit-And-Run Case

John T. Hyman, Bertie County colored man, waived a hearing last Friday evening in the case charging him with drunken and hit-and-run driving. He was continued under bond in the sum of \$500.

Hyman admittedly ran down and painfully injured Marshall Scott, colored boy, on West Main Street here on the night of December 30. His case will be heard in the superior court next March.

Forty-two Tires Are Allotted In County By Rationing Board

No Truck Tires Are Included In Rations Allowed Last Friday Night

Forty-two tires were allotted to motor vehicle owners and operators in this county last Friday night, the issuance being the smallest made during recent weeks. No truck tires were released.

Grade I tires and tubes for cars and pick-up trucks were issued to the following: D. V. Clayton, Williamston, one tire and one tube. Jesse Rogers, Williamston, one tire and one tube. P. T. Wynne, Williamston, one tire and one tube. S. Clayton Cowin, RFD 2, Williamston, one tire and one tube. John L. Goff, Williamston, one tire.

William M. Jones, RFD 1, Hobgood, two tires and two tubes. M. E. Rogers, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire and one tube. Grade III tires and tubes were rationed as follows: Chas. Platt, Williamston, one tire. W. T. Andrews, RFD 1, Robersonville, one tire.

Mrs. Jos. W. Bailey, Everetts, two tires. Matthew Ores, RFD 2, W. Williams, one tire. E. W. Modlin, Jamesville, two tires. Alice Forrest, Hassell, one tire. J. H. Cullipher, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire. J. T. Heath, RFD 1, Williamston, one tire. John Henry Manning, RFD 1, Hobgood, two tires. E. E. Bowen, RFD 1, Jamesville, two tires. Ernest Lawrence, RFD 1, Oak City, two tires. G. T. Adams, RFD 3, Williamston, one tire. P. P. Holliday, RFD 3, Williams, two tires.

Haywood Lawrence, RFD 1, Oak City, one tire. Henry Edmondson, RFD 1, Hobgood, one tire. L. R. Hale, RFD 1, Palmyra, one tire. J. W. Perkins, Robersonville, one tire. Grover C. Lilley, RFD 1, Jamesville, two tires and one tube. B. C. Chesson, Robersonville, one tire and one tube. Arthur Rogers, RFD 2, Williams, one tire and one tube. Elmer N. Modlin, RFD 1, Jamesville, one tire and one tube.

Claude Parker, Robersonville, two tires and two tubes. Chas. R. Gray, Robersonville, one tire and one tube. One tractor tire was rationed to Roy Edmondson, Oak City.

During recent weeks, the number of applications for tires has reflected a slight decrease.

Hearing Postponed Here In Manslaughter Case

A preliminary hearing scheduled here last evening in the case formally charging James Garland Rogers with manslaughter, was postponed on account of the defendant's illness. No definite date has been set for the hearing.

Rogers was driving the car in which Herbert Harrison was fatally injured when the machine was wrecked on the Washington Highway near Williamston on Sunday, January 2.

TOWN - FARM IN WARTIME

(A weekly news digest from the 11 press section of the OWI news bureau)

New Food Price Adjustments

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries and vegetables, preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, pickled products and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will run not more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches and pears.

Tightens Rationing Regulations

As a further move to stamp out the black market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork and Beans Released

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

Native Of County Dies In Beaufort

Mrs. Nodia Wynne Cowen, a native of this county, died at her home in Bunyan, near Washington, last Sunday following an illness of about nine weeks' duration. Alighting from a bus about two months ago, Mrs. Cowen fell and broke her hip. She was in a Washington hospital for about eight weeks and was removed to her home about a week ago. At that time she was thought to be improving rapidly and was able to sit up most of the time. Heart trouble developed and the end came unexpectedly as a result.

Mrs. Cowen was born on the old Mary Cherry farm near Williamston 61 years ago, the daughter of the late Bynum and Adelaide Nicholson Wynne. In early womanhood she was married to Charlie Cowen and continued to live in and around Williamston for a number of years. The family lived in Washington County a short time, and moved to Beaufort several years ago. She was a member of the local Baptist Church since childhood.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Charles Cowen, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Suggs, of Greenville; Mrs. Tommie Herring, of LaGrange; Mrs. Elmer Styron, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Clifford Scott, of Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucille Barnhill, on North Houghton Street here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery here.

RECORD

hog receipts were very heavy, especially during the first half of the week. Butcher hogs received at midwestern markets was reported at approximately one-half million head, the heaviest receipts in modern history of hog marketing. Market operators sent out appeals by radio urging producers to withhold looking until the markets could be cleared. Holdovers in most markets were heavy, numbering from 12,000 to 22,000 head at Chicago. Under pressure of such numbers, prices on all but 200 to 300 pounds, the support weight, broke sharply. Local markets reported continued heavy receipts. Prices on good and choice 200 to 300 pound weights remained unchanged, some other weights declined somewhat. Tops for good and choice are as follows: 13.55 in Rocky Mount and Smithfield; 13.45 in Clinton, Fayetteville and Lumberton; and 13.30 in Florence and Whiteville.

One Hundred And Twelve County Farm Draft Registrants Declared Non-Essential By Draft Officials

Snow and Sleet Storm Ties Up Transportation In This Area

A heavy snow and sleet storm struck this area late last Saturday and literally paralyzed the transportation system in this section. While some minor damage resulted to property, the storm delivered its heavy blow against transportation, eliminating most bus schedules from late Saturday until almost noon today. Possibly fifty or more travelers were stranded here over the week-end, the influx of unexpected visitors overflowing the hotel and rooming houses and leaving a few to take refuge all night in the bus and police stations. Gradually the transportation system regained a normal operating schedule, and by noon today all lines were back in operation. One line suspended activities late Saturday and did not resume operations until about noon today. Another line operated spotted schedules during the middle of the day yesterday, while

a third line maintained its regular runs but considerably behind schedule.

Quite a few of the stranded travelers moved out in private conveyances one report stating that nine crowded into one automobile to make connection with a train schedule at Rocky Mount Monday. The last of the stranded travelers left here at noon today after a three-day stay here. Mail schedules were maintained for the most part, but the operator of the line from Norfolk to Wilson was idle Sunday.

About two inches of snow fell here Saturday, followed by rain and sleet that left the highways slippery and really dangerous for travel. A bus company spokesman said today that several schedules would have been maintained but for "run-down equipment" and drivers of limited experience.

1-A Classifications Are Now Pending In 80 Other Cases

Production Records Do Not Come Up To Requirements Draft Officials Declare

One hundred and twelve Martin County farmers holding 2-C and 3-C draft classifications have been ruled non-essential following a review of production records for 1943. In releasing the list of non-essential lists this week, draft board representatives stated that eight other cases are pending, that many farm registrants had not filed production records and that action pointing to 1-A classifications is pending.

Very little comment could be had in connection with the recent action declaring 112 county farm registrants non-essential. The cases were reviewed carefully and when the records showed that a registrant had not measured up to expectations, he was simply placed in the 1-A classification, meaning that he is now subject to call, possibly within the near future.

Of the 112 registrants ruled non-essential, fifty-seven are white and forty-six are married, quite a few of them being fathers.

The list of farmers declared essential to the war effort will be released within the next few days. The list of registrants ruled non-essential to the war program is released by the draft board as follows:

- Daniel W. James, c, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Cortez Hopkins, w, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Thomas J. Boston, c, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Garland Gar Gardner, w, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Linwood W. Rhodes, c, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Edgar D. Brown, w, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Wilbert David Keys, c, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Raleigh Hopkins, c, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Leslie Elbert Godard, w, Jamesville.
- Noah Saunders Roberson, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- James Roy Moore, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Sam Brooks, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Willie E. Revels, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Wm. Henry Dempsey, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Henry S. Griffin, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Jerry Gorham, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Levi Warren Rogers, c, RFD 2, Williamston.
- J. Alton Harris, w, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Wm. Leroy Hadley, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Lester G. Ward, w, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Mac Augustus Lee, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Haywood Johnson, c, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Arthur Roy Rogers, c, RFD 2, Williamston.
- S. J. Ward, w, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Henry Godard, c, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Wm. H. Brown, c, RFD 1, Robersonville.
- James Russell Cherry, w, RFD 2, Williamston.
- William Luther Jones, w, Williamston.
- Columbus Brown, c, RFD 2, Williamston.
- James Wesley Chesson, w, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Robert Brown, Jr., c, Williamston.
- James Warren Jones, w, Williamston.

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QUOTA

Martin County people are being asked to raise \$547.00 in support of the campaign against infantile paralysis, Chairman L. B. Wynne announced this week. The drive is to get underway in this county on Monday of next week, and it is believed the quota will be subscribed with some to spare.

Under the chairmanship of Iverson Skinner, the county raised a total of \$637.45 last year for the infantile paralysis drive.

Mrs. Emma Taylor Dies At Her Home In County Sunday

Funeral Services Are Held Monday for Prominent Resident

Mrs. Emma Lee Savage Taylor, widow of Moyer P. Taylor and prominent county citizen, died at her home in Poplar Point Township last Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following an illness of short duration. Pneumonia and heart trouble were given as the immediate causes of her death.

The daughter of the late L. T. and Martha E. Savage, Mrs. Taylor was born in Halifax County on July 19, 1864. She was married to Mr. Taylor on February 24, 1897, and moved to this county where she had since made her home except for fairly frequent but short visits with relatives. A devoted mother and a thoughtful neighbor and friend to everyone, Mrs. Taylor was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She found peace and contentment in the minor duties she so readily accepted and handled in her home, devoting her time and thoughts freely in the service of her family and her friends. Her walk through life was not pretentious, but was marked by its goodness and lovable character. She was a valued friend, her goodness and graciousness were in need or distress.

She is survived by two sons, L. G. Taylor, of the home, and B. B. Taylor, of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Savage, of Speed, and a brother, Mr. H. T. Savage, of Snow Hill, and four grandchildren, Misses Ellen and Emma Lou Taylor, students at WCUNC, Greensboro, and Janie Moyer and Mary Ann Taylor. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elders B. S. Cowin and Wm. E. Grimes. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

SA Farmers Have Met Obligations

The farmers who have borrowed money from the Farm Security Administration to purchase their farms have shown that they appreciate an opportunity by the fact that they have made such liberal repayments for the year 1943. There were 36 due payments in 1943, and according to the 40 year repayment plan they should have paid \$8,212.00, but, instead, they have actually paid \$32,204.00, or 392 per cent.

The farmers who borrowed money to operate their farms, also have shown their appreciation, \$80,100.00 came due December 31, 1943, and on that date \$79,498.94 had been paid in, making a collection of 99.2 per cent. The other eight-tenths of one per cent is now past due, however some of that will be paid before the end of the grace period, March 31, and some of it will likely go delinquent for another year.—Reported.

Mrs. Jackson Badly Burned Yesterday

Mrs. Bettie Gray Jackson suffered severe burns when her clothing caught fire at her home near Jamesville early yesterday morning. Removed to the local hospital in a Biggs ambulance a short time later, she responded well to treatment and was reported to be getting along very well today. If no complications develop, it is thought that she will be able to return home in about a week. Mrs. Jackson was working in her kitchen and in some way the back of her dress caught fire while she was standing near the stove. Not knowing that her clothing was burning, Mrs. Jackson started into the yard and when she discovered her clothing was on fire she fell to the ground in the snow. Mr. Jackson smothered the flames with his coat and tore the burning clothes from her body but not until she had suffered first and second degree burns on about one-fifth of her body. Her legs, hips and hands were badly burned.