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Planes Over Rerlin

port on the bombing -

the Americans lost sixty-eight big

bombers and eleven fighters. U. S.

bomber crews accounted for ninety-

three of the German planes and

down eighty-three of the enemy

The raid was designed to draw out

enemy opposition, and according to

one American pilot the attack did

just that, "and any one who suggests

the German plane opposition has

been knocked out is 'nuts'," the

flier added. The raid was directed

against the Bosch magneto works,

Fifth Army has turned back still another enemy attack in the Anzio

beachhead just south of Rome, and fierce fighting was reported in the

Cassino area. An American officer,

escaping from behind enemy lines

in the beachhead, said that German

dead were being piled like cord-

wood until common graves could be

dug. To date, the Germans have

lost at least 24,000 men in the beach-

head fight, and it is believed that

Hitler has lost many of the men he

was planning to use against the com-

ing Allied invasion of the Continent.

In Russia, the Red Army is on the

march again in the Ukraine. The

vital Odessa-Warsaw rail line has

been cut, and thirty-five Russian in-

fantry divisions and eight tank

corps are heading twoard Bessa-

rabia. The Germans are experienc-

ing terrific losses, and indications

point to a decisive battle in that

No material gains have been re-

ported in the north, the peace ne-

gotiations between Finland and Rus-

Over in the Pacific, the Americans

are mopping up the remaining Japs

on Los Negros Island in the Admir-

cut to China's Burma Load. Under

Stilwell, who swore he would get

even with the Japs for the "hell of

a beating" they gave him two years

ago, the Americans marched 200

Jamesville Teams

victorious to the tune of 29-17.

division by J. W. King, principal of

Certificates of Awards were pre-

the basis of performance and sports-

manship: Girls: Ann Modlin, James-

ville; Peggy Jones, Bear Grass; Nell

Athletic Association under the di-

ed by approximately a thousand spectators during the two nights.

The Jamesville boys and girls will

the Jamesville school.

Jamesville gym.

sia holding the spotlight there.

New Guinea was announced.

and the center was left in flames.

U. S. Airmen Down Red Cross War Fund Drive Is Nearly 200 German Off To Good Start In County

reaching headquarters late last the special gifts committee, listed Enemy Attacks Are Repulsed night and early today, the annual \$1,942.50 already in hand. The drive At Anzio: Russians Push

good start in this chapter. Only its support from individuals, and they maintained that progress was the goal is to be reached. In one of the most powerful day- being made and that there was no light raids of the war, American doubt but what the goals would be lists the following contributions: airmen yesterday dealt groggy Ber- reached and passed. The chapter is being asked to raise at least \$6,200, Biggs, \$100; Branch Banking and lin another devastating blow and and this amount has been divided Trust Co., \$50; Guaranty Bank and knocked down 176 German planes.

While no detailed report on the chapter, as follows: Jamesville, \$600; Roanoke Chevrolet Co., \$50; Wilbombing has been released, one report said there was every indication that the attack was one of the most terrible and effective yet leveled at the German capital. Encountering Eason Lilley, chairman of the drive \$1000;

their escorting fighters knocked nounced last night at the close of mon, \$15; A Friend, \$5; Standard the first day of the drive. The re- Oil Co. of N. J., \$50.

Red Cross War Fund Drive is off to from there on out will have to get

Williamston, white: Dr. John D. among the five townships in the Trust Co., \$50; W. G. Peele, \$50; Williams, \$150; Griffins, \$500; Bear liamston Motor Co., \$50; Dixie Mo- 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, Grass, \$500; Williamston, \$3,650, and tor Co., \$50; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor D8, and E8 in Book Four are good colored citizens in all five townships, Co., \$50; Martin Elliott Co., \$25; Wil- through May 20. liamston Supply Co., \$25; Harrison Reporting this morning, Mrs. J. Oil Co., \$25; Williamston Peanut Co., good indefinitely for five pounds.

the drive was progressing nicely Friend, \$7.50; King Tobacco Co., there and that she was very much \$50; W. I. Skinner Tobacco Co., \$50; encouraged with the response to B. S. Courtney, \$30; Darden's Department Store, \$25; Claude Leggett, Over half the quota assigned Wil- \$10; Anne's Variety Store, \$10; Dr. liamston Township has been raised E. T. Walker, \$15; Geo. Reynolds Ho-Fund Chairman V. J. Spivey an- tel, \$5; Nat Israel, \$20; Sam Zea-

Water For North Haughton

Street Will Have To

Wait War's End

gro recreational center and handled

lice was postponed before the sever-

al applications for the job were form-

ally opened and placed before the

ing that they wanted to give the as-

signment more study. It was drawn

formally opened, but a seventh was

withheld at the request of the appli-

toward filling the position. It could

not be learned, but most of those

entering applications were after

jobs on the police force and not for

The appointment of a chief of po-

routine business.

against the Bosch magneto works, and the center was left in flames. On the land fronts, the Allied Fifth Army has turned back still another enemy attack in the Anzio beachhead just south of Rome, and fierce fighting was reported in the Cassino area. An American officer, PEANUT PRICES Of Police Still Pending tember 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30. Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning

Government supported peanut prices for the 1944 crop were announced by the War Food Administration late yesterday, Congressman Herbert Bonner explaining that a price of \$160 per ton had been guaranteed for Spanish, Virginia and Valencia types and \$145.00 per ton for the runner types. The prices are based on 65 per cent meat content for Virginias and Valencia types and 70 per cent for the Spanish. Premiums and discounts will be established, but the schedule was not announc-

"Although this is not all we are entitled to, I suggest it be accepted in good spirit, and I hope bumper crop of peanuts will be produced as they are vitally needed in the war effort," Congressman Bonner said.

alty group, and the landing by 32nd Division units behind Japanese positions on the northeast coast of Patronage Decrease Division units behind Japanese potitions on the northeast coast of lew Guinea was announced. American infantry units, in action or the first time on the Asiatic control of the Mary of the Navy. Ro call to the Asiatic department, and it was intimated that a pay increase would on the first time on the Asiatic control of the Mary of the Navy. Ro call to the Mary of the Navy for the first time on the Asiatic continent, have opened an attack in Northern Burma and scored a big Cross Bandage Room possibly be needed to attract the be held on the first Monday in right man. Six applications were April. success in the drive to open a short

the command of General Joseph W. Urgent Call for Completion of cant if no action was to be taken Additional 18,000 Dressings

After reaching a record high week before last, the number volunteers the rear, cutting off about 2,000 of ing for service in the local Red Cross strike the Japs a surprise blow from last week. Material for an additional 18,000 4x4 surgical dressings was received last Friday and the early completion of the task is being urg-Win Tourney There ed by representatives of the Army through the Red Cross. In addition to the 4x4 bandages there is enough material on hand to make several hundred 4x8 dressings. Mrs. J. B. The Jamesville boys and girls took both ends of the finals in the First Taylor, chairman, is calling for more Jamesville Invitational Basketball volunteers in an effort to complete Tournament last Friday in the task before the next material allotment is received. It is possible to The Jamesville girls, pre-tourney rush the work to completion and favorites, who haven't lost a game close the room for a short period.

since the 1942 season, were forced The names of those finding time since the 1942 season, were forced to go an extra quarter before taking a 15-13 victory over the lasses from Bear Grass. Bear Grass reached the finals by beating Williamston 20-11 on Thursday night; the Jamesville girls drew a bye in the first round.

Roper, having beaten Williamston 25-18; and Jamesville, who took a 41-33 verdict over Windsor on the a 41-33 verdict over Windsor on the Wm. Gurganus, Carl Mobley, Ralph opening night, met in the boys' finals Parker, Tilmon Coltrain, Hubert with the Jamesville lads emerging Biggs, W. C. Windley, and Misses Elizabeth Parker, Jessie Mae Mel- Guadalcanal, Young Bill Holloman Trophies were awarded to the son, Jackie Harris, Lucy Roberson, gained his greatest impressions

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sented to the following players for making the All-Tourney Squad on Six Colored Men

Holliday, Jamesville; Julia Harrison; Lorraine Griffin, Jamesville;

sored by the Jamesville High School induction:

rection of Joe Holliday, was witness- ville.

IN WARTIME

TOWN - FARM

weekly news digest from the OWI news bureau)

Z in Book three are good through The first report filed in the drive March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K L, and M are good through March

Sugar-Stamp 30 in Book Four is Williamston Pkg. Mfg. Co., Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for fierce opposition on the long run, in Griffins Township, stated that \$25; Saunders and Cox, \$100; A five pounds of canning sugar through

Gasoline-In 17 East Coast States, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through

Tire Inspection Deadlines-For Acoupon holders, March 31; for Ccoupon holders, May 31; and for Bcoupon holders, June 30.

Appealing Plea For Recreational Center

Water For North H. Indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

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Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filling 1943 returns. Date for filling 1943 returns. Date for filling 1944 Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax is extended to April 15.

Will Review Deferments Local Selective Service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 37 years Line For Induction old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, Holding a two-hour session last 2C and 3C. Particular attention will evening, the local town commission- be given registrants under 26 years ers delayed the appointment of a of age in view of the President's

chief of police to fill the position statement that agriculture and in-made vacant by the death of W. B. dustry should release the younger Daniel last month, heard a strong men for military service. plea for financial support of a Ne-If You Made a Mistake If you find you made a mistake in your income tax return and already

have filed it, what do you do? If inations, only twenty-one were ac

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meeting, the commissioners explain- County Board of Education Meeting Called Off Monday pool subject to call by the Army and

the discussions that the au- A scheduled meeting of the Mar- ject to call by the Navy. No call for

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Emmett Hines, Paul Ballard, Hoyt Holliday and Eli Rogerson. The mayor was instructed to call

in recruits to tide the department over any emergency or until the position is filled. It is possible that no final action will be taken within the next few weeks. Heading a delegation of six lead-

ing Negro citizens, Turner Slade presented a strong plea for financial support of a Negro recreational center here. Slade admitted that delinquency was developing into a big problem, that he and other leaders

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on Martin County highways continues to climb, and is now holding a 100 per cent lead over the figure for the record for the first

nine weeks in 1943. The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present tim

9th Week Comparison Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 50 Comparison To Date 2600

Important Farm Labor Meet No Change Made Yet In Courthouse Friday Night In Unit Values For

will be held in the Martin County Carolina Extension Division. Tentacourthouse Friday evening of this tive plans for an effective labor setweek at 8 o'clock, it was announced be discussed with the farmers at today by Assistant Farm Agent L. L. the meeting here Friday night. McLendon. Complete details could to attend, and all are invited.

ing harvest time or in emergencies. land and possibly plowing.

And Navy Seven In

No Call for Final Induction

Has Been Received For

White Men In Pool

Out of approximately 61 white

men reporting to an Army center

last month for pre-induction exam-

cepted according to a review of an

audit just returned to the county

draft board office. Fourteen men

were placed in the county's draft

seven were placed in the pool sub-

Dallas Taylor James, RFD 1, Wil-

Robert D. Perry, RFD 1, William-

Bruce Wilson Coltrain, RFD 1,

Melville Vernon Wynne, William-

William Jay Council, RFD 3, Wil-

Kelly Stuart Bunting, Oak City.

Rufus Vernon Bunting, Williams-

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ille and Plymouth.

rsonville.

by the Army:

Williamston.

ton and Chicago.

iamston

An important farm labor meeting power Commission and the North up are being advanced, and they wil It is understood that war prisoner

Single Men And Non-Fathers In

18-26 Age Group Likely To Be

Called Within Next Few Weeks

not be discussed immediately, but labor can be made available for farm any farmer having labor problems work possibly at various times durwill possibly find it to his advantage ing the year in addition to the harvest work. Assistant Agent McLen-Agent McLendon explained that don believes that a goodly number the discussions will center around of the war prisoners can be employ war prisoner labor, that it is possi- ed on farms in the county to a mark ble to make arrangements for re- ed advantage at various tasks such lieving to some extent, at least, the as ditching, laying drain tile, shrubfarm labor shortage especially dur- bing, improving pastures, clearing gle men and non-fathers— in the

Nine persons were arrested

and jailed in a law enforcement

round-up here over the week-

end. Most of the group did not

find their way into the hoosegow

until yesterday morning when

they were tried in the county

recorder's court and came up

short with fines and court costs.

colored, and most of them were

booked for drunkenness and dis-

orderly conduct, the others hav-

ing been called to answer for

Authorities Order

stealing and fighting.

Eight of the nine persons were

Various Farm Crops

Nearly All Single Registrants in 18-26 Age Group Being Classified 1-A

Unofficial reports heard here this reek indicate that the draft finger will be pointed immediately to all egistrants in the 18-26 age group who are single or who had no children prior to September 15, 1942. No official information could be had rom draft headquarters, but it is understood that all registrants-sinspecified age group are being reclassified 1-A. There are a few but very few exceptions where reclassifications may be delayed, making it appear that the new orders were designed to center the draft calls in Place Twenty-one Men the immediate future in the 18-26 draft burden will be shifted from he father group, and especially from lose over 26 years of age.

When it was announced some veeks ago that sixteen production units would be required if the farm registrant was to maintain his "C" classification, a supplementary list gving crop unit values was supposed to follow. No such list has been received, and it is believed now that the schedule of values will remain unchanged. However, it has been announced that cucumbers produced for pickles will carry a one-unit value per acre. This minor change was announced in a special release by the War Board some days ago and has not been confirmed by selective service officials.

According to present rules, single men and non-fathers, 18 to 26 years of age, will be placed in 1-A, and will be notified of their new classification soon. Any farmer in that group will have to prove that he has produced sixteen farm units and convince the authorities he will continue to produce those units before he can expect to retain his de-

Dogs In the County Those single men and non-fathers in the same age group now employed by industry also are in line for a draft call except in those cases where schedule or in those cases where their jobs are on the "critical" list. Continued deferment for the registrant Holding an uneventful session here when the replacement schedule expires is just about out of the ques-Floyd Dewey Warren, Roberson- yesterday, the Martin County com- tion, and the list of critical jobs has

The following men were accepted Hubert A. Satterfield, Williamston. Commissioners Hold Short they are "covered" by a replacement Session in Courthouse

Vaccination of All

William Leslie Riddick, Roberson-Edgar Daniel Brown, Jamesville. Rasby Rudolph Hopkins, Everetts. Monday Morning Walter Edgar Roberson, Jr., Rob-

missioners discussed a number of now been reduced to a point where Joseph Saunders Gurganus, Wil-

Dawing men were accepted routine nature. The meeting was a lit would appear that the Armed fairly short one, the commissioners Forces need more men, that they are completing their work before ad- going to get more men and the home journing for lunch.

L. Goff, local minister, asked support | Those single men and non-fathers of a plan calling for the construction in the 18-26 age group, according to of a display board upon which World present indications, apparently will Mathon Baldwin Dunn, Williams-War II's honor roll could be posted, find it advisable to arrange their The commissioners expressed their interest in the project, but delayed taking action that would appropriate approximately \$250 for financing the construction of the board. There is some doubt if the names of the servicemen can be legally post-

ed for public inspectione A radical departure in the collection of dog taxes was ordered by the commissioners. The vaccination of was critically hurt last. Saturday all dogs, in accordance with a board night at 9:45 o'clock when an autoorder, will be handled during the mobile driven by Vance Whitfield, months of April, May and June. plowed into his mule-drawn cart at County Tax Collector M. L. Peel was Conoho church on the Oak City-Hobdirected to be present at the dispensaries and collect the dog taxes then stated that Thigpen's leg was brokand there. The nominal dog tax of \$1 en in two places and that he sufferis to be collected, 75 cents to go to ed a severe head injury, possibly a Guadalcanal was a perfect hell the veterinarian and 25 cents to the hole when the Seabees landed there, county. It is believed the plan will Both vehicles were traveling towaccording to the young man, but im- eliminate confusion, reliable reports and Hobgood. Whitfield passed a car provement programs were advanc- stating that some taxpayers in years going in the same direction, and aced, and life was fairly pleasant dur- past had been given credit for vac- cording to his story the lights shin-

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er than an occasional program broad-cast from San Francisco was offered Officers Raid Three ters and scattered up the highway for **County Distilleries**

Raiding in Bear Grass Township up by the automobile and dragged

front will have to work out its sal-Appearing before the board, John vation in the best way possible.

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Man Is Critically **Hurt In Accident**

Will Thigpen, aged colored man,

one, to be han- windshield bilinded him and he did said the cart carried a lighted lantern. The cart was reduced to splinabout fifty feet. The mule was killed, one report stating that the hames were torn from the animal's neck without breaking the hame string. In the crash, Thigpen was picked

ola Whitfield, Marjorie and Frances

Williamston Youth Tells About Exciting Times He Had During Months In Pacific

accompanying hardships in far-off champions and runners-up in each Gloria Robertson and Dorothy Peel through his association with the natives who had been Christianized by British missionaries. About half of them, the second

Aside from the war itself and the

class petty officer said, could speak English fairly well, and with a certain and noticeable degree of shame, Report For Duty "they were better Christians than most of us," he admitted. Real of his home was in Malatia, about seventy miles away. He told all about

Young Bill Holloman in the next and last installment of his story telling about life on Guadalcanal, recalls the first rumors heard about orders for a transfer to the States. He briefly tells of his homeward trip, the story taking him following a most enjoyable stay at home back to the west coast to rejoin his outfit.

schedules were maintained with a ten the natives would point out to enty miles away. He told all about by "Tokyo Rose," an American Six Martin County colored men, the Americans that it was wrong to his home and how he and other mem- who had turned traitor and dealt Sylvia Green, Williamston; Margie drawn from the draft pool, report- curse, and while they did not dare bers of his family and tribe would out raw Japanese propaganda. "We

Lilley, Jamesville; Polly Peele, Bear ed to Fort Bragg Monday for induc- meddle in the affairs of the service- contract their services to the British listened to her program with great Grass, and Lorene Rogerson, Bear tion. Two of the group were in their men the natives would point out that for work on Guadalcanal. Holloman interest, but dismissed her argu-Grass, and Lorene Rogerson, Bear Grass Township Grass. Boys: T. Hoggard, Windsor; Ambrose, and all were single. Despite teens and all were single. Despite teens and all were single. Despite teens and all were single. The first plant had been in that the propaganda carried to a stop against an embankment which was spontaged from the ment the natives would point out that for work on Guadaleani. Holloman said, declaring late teens and all were single. Despite teens and all were single. The first plant had been in the folloman said, declaring late teens and the forward of the Bible as explained by the missionaries. "Those unself-is ment the natives would point out that told minable and dragged declared real often that her propaganda carried no weight as far as American fighting weight as far as American fighting weight as far as American fighting in the first work on Guadaleani. Holloman said, declaring late week, and been in that the propaganda carried by the missionaries. "Those unself-is ments," Holloman said, declaring late week, and brown or calling 4-F's, it is told minable that her propaganda carried no weight as far as American fighting weight as far as American fighting with the United States and his new-propagand carried to a stop against an embankment he was pinned at the propaganda carried to a stop against an embankment with the United States, and "Those" Holloman said, declaring late week, and been in that the propaganda carried to weight as far as American fighting with the United States, and "Those" Holloman said, declaring late week, and been in that the propaganda carried to stop against an embankment was pinned from the ment the natives work on the liter in the ment of the declared real often that the propaganda carried to weight as far as American fighting and "Those" Holloman said, declaring the ments," Holloman said, decl guidance offered by the Christian- shells, walking canes that required months, but with living conditions five fermenters and poured out 100 Stalls, were not hurt.

ing his last months on the island. A cinating their dogs when they had ing through the back glass on the adio station was set up and mail

fair degree of regularity. However, most of the radio entertainment oth-

The Jamesville boys and girls will defend their titles in the Annual Martin County Tournament which will be held in the Williamston gym on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

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Charlie Freeman, Jr., Williamston. Phillip Peterson Barnes, Williamston gym defend their titles in the Annual pressing his great appreciation in skirt. Bill had two of those combs, the following morning with a choice each having teeth about three or four inches long. Made out of choice wood on the island, the combs represented able crafts.

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Charlie Freeman, Jr., Williamston. Inches long than he did his loin cloth or grass skirt. Bill had two of those combs, each having teeth about three or four inches long. Made out of choice wood of the combs represented able crafts.

Charged with operating a car without the did his loin cloth or grass skirt. Bill had two of those combs, and that he had been greatly impressing his great appreciation in than he did his loin cloth or grass skirt. Bill had two of those combs, each having teeth about it was fairly apparent that he did his loin cloth or grass and the combs represented a bit in the was fairly apparent that he did his loin cloth or grass and the combs represented as a did not in the same fairly apparent that he did his loin cloth

James Thadger Modica, Robersonville.

Melloman and a fifteen-year-old
George Roberson, Robersonville.

George Roberson, Robersonville.

Charlie Freeman, Jr., Williamston.

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Charlie Freeman, Jr., Williamston.

Guidance offered by the Christianized black men," Bill declared.

Holloman and a fifteen-year-old
native by the name of "Taboo" beto amount out loo
improved, Holloman said that he
had become attached to the place.

At the second plant, the officers
had become attached to the place.

On't think that I wasn't ready to
to about \$300, it was estimated by
out 250 gallons of sugar beer and contout 250 gallons of white lives
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