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Democrats Will Hold Big Rally Wednesday

Hon. Cam Morrison To Make Address in **County Courthouse**

Several Community Rallies **Are Being Held To Boost** Size of County Vote

Activities in the current political campaign in this county will reach a climax in the courthouse next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when the Honorable Cameron Morrison addresses a democratic rally. A tremendous crowd is expected and the general public is invited to attend. During the meantime, the Democrats are holding community rallies in various parts of the county. Attornews E. S. Peel, County Democratic Executive Committee chairman, and

Hugh G. Horton spoke in Robersonville last evening. Congressman Herbert Bonner and Attorneys Clarence Griffin and Elbert Peel are speaking at Farm Life tonight. It has not been officially announced, but Congressman Bonner is tentatively scheduled to speak at Bear Grass next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One of the first North Carolina Democrats to volunteer his services in the current campaign, Mr. Morrison will make an interesting, informative and entertaining speech. Few men in North Carolina or even the nation have done more for the party than Mr. Morrison has done and is still doing. His democracy is a living, vital thing, springing from a true democratic soul. His own interests he would never put ahead of those of his party, and as a struggling lawyer years ago he worked for and supported his party. He has not changed down through the years, remaining a loyal and faithful servant of the people and always championing the cause of the common masses.

The able statesman who challenged the attacks directed against President Roosevelt and the administration when members of his party faltered, failed or sought favor of the opposition, is expected to touch on current problems vital to the welfare of this nation. He is also expected, and be depended upon to size up the opposition in no uncertain terms.

The Democrats who appreciate the great record of their party— and for fire protection and earnestly ap-glory be, there are few in this coun-pealed for a greater effort to pre-\$1; Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ayers, \$5; ty who do not-will welcome Mr. Morrison when he comes here next Wednesday night at his own expense to talk in the interest of Democracy, pure and simple.

When asked to speak in this county, Mr. Morrison, appreciative of the majority vote given him in the recent primary, said there wasn't any-

ished and welcomed the invitation. (Continued on page six)

Three Cases Heard

Justice J. L. Hassell has had comparatively few cases in his court tection of life and property," the \$1.-E. C. Harrison, Mrs. Ella here during the past few days, and speaker declared. He pointed out two or three carried before him that fifty million are homeless in were sent to the higher courts for Europe today, and when neglect

disorderly, George Barber was sen- forego the purchase of luxuries and tenced to the roads for thirty days, other unessential expenditures until The sentence was suspended upon human suffering is relieved," Mr the payment of \$8.50 costs and a \$5 Brockwell pleaded.

Lynch Taylor was bound over to the in this country last year," the marshsuperior court in bond of \$100. The al said. He went on to explain some defendant is alleged to have giv- of the causes of fire and declared en a \$25 check signed by Erie Peed that the removal of useless articles to the Williamston Cafe. She was and rubbish from basements, attics taken into custody when she attempt- and from under stairways would ed to pass a much larger check bear- make for a clean house and a clean ing the same signature in a store at Elizabeth City.

Ben Edwards, charged with lar-ceny of baggage from the local bus and untried heating measures in the station, was bound over to the county court under bond in the sum of

Local Camp Commander Promoted To Captain

Vincent Vehar, commanding officer for the local prisoner of war camp, this week was promoted to

the rank of captain. A native of Mountain View, Wyo., Captain Vehar entered the service April 26, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and completed his work at officer candidate school at Fort Custer, Mich., later going to Camp McCain as a member of the 281st Military Police Escort Guard Company. After being transferred to Camp Butner in this state, he made two trips to Africa, and was placed in charge of the local camp on February 21st,

WOUNDED



Sgt. Thomas E. Brown, son of Mrs. Dare Brown, RFD 1, Jamesville, was wounded in action on the German front September 18. A bullet entered the young man's right chest and punctured the lung. Undergoing a serious operation in Germany for the removal of the bullet, Sgt. Brown was transferred ten days later to a hospital in England where he is understood to be recover-ing from the wound. The information was gained from a comrade who fell wounded in the same battle and who just recently returned to his home in South Carolina.

State Fire Marshal **Addresses Meeting**

Protection

Speaking before a regular meeting of the local Lions Club last evening, Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire \$1; Mrs. Irving Terry, \$1; Lester Marshal, stressed the increased need Terry, \$1; Arthur Harrison, \$1; Mrs. for fire protection and earnestly ap- Rachel Coltrain, \$1; Noah Gardner, vent the destruction of life and prop- Edmond Harris, \$1; Mrs. J. R. Chererty by fire.

local fire department and representa- Johnnie Roberson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. tives from the Bethel and Plymouth Calvin Ayers, \$25.00; Simon Ayers, departments, the speaker addressing \$1; William Bowen, \$1; Grover Bowhis remarks to the group jointly. He en, \$2; Mrs. Mamie Roberson, \$5; briefly outlined the problems con- Elmer Harrison, \$1; Thurston Wynn. fronting the departments at the pres- \$1.50; W. S. Gurganus, \$5; Mrs. Tobie

equipment is obsolete and worn out Biggs, 25c; Jay Lilley, \$1; E. C. Harbecause the men have been drafted rison, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mcand the equipment has moved to Daniel, \$2; Mrs. Ethel Leggett, 50c; war plants and military posts," he Dennis Peele, \$2; Albert Peel, \$1; said, adding that it should be that Mrs. Harrison Rogers, 50c; Archie

By Justice Hassell along with an intelligent effort to en, \$1; Coy Rogers, \$1; Alton Harsely to the problem never meant more ris \$1; C. U. Rogers, \$10; Garland to this nation than today, and I urge Whitley, \$1; Reddin Leggett, \$1; you to work for the increased pro- Robert Bailey, \$2.50; J. R. Cherry, causes a fire at home it only aggra-Charged with being drunk and vates a serious problem. "We must

"In addition to industrial fire -Charged with false pretense, Mabel losses, 400,000 homes were burned

house seldom catches fire. "The mounting fire losses are caus-

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WANTED

The local Red Cross Produc-tion Center, Mrs. N. C. Green, chairman, is in need of slip cover material or scraps for making bedroom "mules." Anyone who has and will donate the material is cordially asked to deliver it to the Woman's Club hall on

Tuesdays or call Mrs. Green. Those volunteers who have knitting needles and are not using them at the present time are asked to return them to the cen-

Since the bandage room was closed last week a few of the volunteers are now reporting at the production center each Tues-

Contributions To United War Fund In Martin County

Bear Grass Adds More to the Fund To Exceed Quota By Sizable Margin

The first to complete the United War Fund drive, Bear Grass citizens exceeded their quota by more than \$40. Names of the canvassers and

contributors there follow: Mrs. Frank Holliday, \$1; Mrs. Fate Hodges, \$1; Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ward, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodges, \$2; Mr .and Mrs. Lewis Holliday, \$4; Dalton Rogerson, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rogerson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, \$4; Mrs. Ben Ward, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peele, \$5; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peele, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. E. Slade Peele, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Peele, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin, \$5 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Griffin, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Ben White-Griffin, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Ben White-Griffin, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Ben White-Griffin, \$2; Mrs. Roy Ward. canvas.

Knox, \$1; R. L. Leggett, \$2; W. L. Mobley, \$1; M. D. Leggett, \$2; W. C. Jones, \$2; Eli H. Bowen, \$2; S. H. Mobley, \$3; Ralph Mobley, \$2; J. C. Rawls, \$2; A. W. Bailey, \$1; Henry White, Jr., \$2; W. R. Roebuck, \$2; E. H. Rawls, \$1; B. F. Peele, \$1; J. Mobley, canvassers.

Mrs. O. S. Winborne, \$1; Mr. and a lot of licking before their wounds Mrs. W. A. Perry, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday and Wednesday even begin Maintaining his innocence, Harry Land, charged with non-support, was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to the reads for nine months. Of Lions and Guests Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgerson, \$3; to heal. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Revels, \$10; Mr. A conthe great to heal. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett, \$3; Miss

ry, \$1; Mr and Mrs. A. L. Hardy, \$5; The Lions had the members of the Lewis Taylor, \$5; Peggy Mobley, 50c;

Whitaker, \$1; S. A. Harrison, \$1; "Fire prevention and fire service Bruce Whitehurst, \$1; Cortez Bow-Wynne and Miss Martha Lillian Mendenhall, canvassers. (To Be Continued Next Week)

Local Church Host

Representatives from all the Baptist Training Unions in District No. 2 of Roanoke Association will meet at Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All of the local Baptist people, both young people and adults, are urged to be present and all those from other churches who are interested in the church's training program and its problems are invited to attend. Following is a tentative outline

of the program: Song service and devotional, roll call of churches and business. Discussion: 'Problems in Training Union Work Resulting from Wartime Conditions and Suggestions for Meeting Them." Open Forum, Questions, suggestions. Inspirational Message, Rev. G. W. Bullard, Roanoke Associational Missionary.

Gold Point School Is Maintaining Attendance

After dropping below the minimum attendance average required for its continuance, the Gold Point school has boosted its attendance and is now holding its own with an average daily attendance of 46.5. As long as the school holds to or above the minimum of 45 it is presumed the plans for come ing the school with the one at Robersonville will be held in abeyance.

SECOND CASE

The second case of infantile paralysis in this county has been reported. Allie Phillips, two-year-old colored child, died at the home of her parents there last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, according to a belated report coming from the office of the county board of health here yesterday afternoon.

It was said the child was tak-en ill suddenly the day before, that it fell while walking. While there is some doubt about the immediate cause of the child's death, it was listed as poliomye-

The first victim of the disease in the county this year, Otis Lee Edmondson, is said to be responding very favorably to treatment in the emergency hospital near Hickory.

Little Activity Reported On Western Front During Past Few Days

The effect that great sea battle D. Price, \$1; Ellis Malone, \$1; G. A. in the Philippine area this week had Peele, \$1; J. H. Terry, \$2; Miss on the war is being carefully weigh-Mamie Clyde Rogerson, \$1; Wheeler ed by the observers, most of them Rogerson, \$2; J. B. Rogerson, \$1; heartily agreeing that the end of the Will Rogers, \$1; Archie Wynn, \$1; war has been hastened by months. Henry White, \$2; Ralph Holliday, \$1; However, it is not certain just how Mrs. Dora Rogers, \$1.75; Jesse Rog- much of the Jap imperial fleet reers, 25c; Hildreth Rogerson, \$1; Ar- mains afloat. Some observers are of chie Mizelle, \$2; John W. Green, \$2; the opinion that the Jap fleet is no Melton Malone, \$1; Alton Rogers, \$1; more, and it is certain that its strik-Mrs. Sallie Coltrain, \$1.-Mrs. W. H. ing power has been materially re-Harrison, Mrs. Henry White and Sam duced. However, it is estimated in some quarters that the enemy still Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Revels, \$3; has 175 war ships, and that possibly Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peele, \$10; Mr. the enemy will try to regroup its sea and Mrs. Jasper Rogerson, \$2; Mr. forces for another battle nearer and Mrs. J. L. Holliday, \$1; Pfc. and home. The Japs, however, must do

A complete count of the losses in Stresses Greater Need For Jean Bennett, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett, \$3; Miss ficially announced, but it was related by the costs and \$50 at once and \$4 a week until March, 1945, for liably reported that thirty-three entry of his two children His bear received from the two districts. C. L. Beacham, \$1.50; Pete Menden-hall, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holliday, \$2; Joyce T. Mendenhall, 50c; a friend, 5c.—Mrs. Carl Lee Beacham, possibly the total number sunk and friend, 5c.—Mrs. Carl Lee Beacham, damaged will approximate fifty or Bert Wynne, \$1; Leroy Harrison, more. It was intimated that the Americans early today were still pounding the remnants of the Jap fleet but official reports heard this morning did not mention any continued action. Ten of the Japs' twelve battleships have been put out of action. Three of the enemy aircraft carriers were knocked out along with twenty or more cruisers and destroyers. American losses included the sink

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thing he wouldn't do for Martin ent "The personnel has been deplet- Bowen, \$1; Edward Harris 25c; Mrs. Creece Is Having County and its people, that he cher- ed and much of the fire-fighting Nora Harris, 50c; Mrs. William Creece Is **Great Anniversary**

Tomorrow marks the fourth annithe Italians into Greece, and while the costs and a fine of \$75 and onethe little country that braved the solve the problem never meant more ris, \$1; C. U. Rogers, \$10; Garland powerful armies of the enemy is rapidly being liberated, the struggle is still far from ended.

The fourth anniversary of the march of the invading armies is be ing observed throughout this nation tomorrow as the Greek people begin their long and difficult period of reconstruction. It is no little task for them with at least 1,300 of their villages and towns destroyed, their To Training Union supplies exhausted their clothes in rags and their health impaired. The ning. brave fight during the past four years gives Greece a rightful claim to the honor and assistance of this country, and the Greek War Relief Association will continue to supplement the aid being provided by gov

ernment agencies. "Five million garments are now in the association's New York warehouse, ready to forward to Greece as soon as shipping space is avail able. Already nearly one million garments from the association's stocks have been shipped overseas and distributed in Greece; an additional 350,000 garments are now

en route.' No ceremony commemorating the historic event will be held here but special radio broadcasts will heard.

WOUNDED

Jimmy Manning, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning of Williamston, was wounded in action presumably in France some time during September or early October according to information received this week by his parents.

A piece of shrapnel entered the young man's right knee, it was stated. Apparently recovered from the slight wound he has returned to combat duty.

Eighteen Cases in

Several Sizable Fines Imposed During Regular Session **Held Last Monday**

Judge J. Calvin Smith, calling eighteen cases, held the county court n session until 1 o'clock last Menday before clearing the larger-thanusual docket. Several substantial fines were imposed, the defendants apparently accepting them in these prosperous times without voiced complaint. Only a medium-sized rowd was present for the proceedngs, the spectators leaving the court coom a few at a times the trial of he docketed cases progressed. Proceedings:

There were several unusual cases on the docket, the court ruling in one that the warrant did not charge

Judgment was suspended upon he payment of the costs in the cases W. M. Harrison, \$3; Claudie Rawls, \$1; M. D. Taylor, \$1; W. B. In Philippine Area Marvin Price with operating motor vehicles without d.ivers' licenses Both defendants pleaded guilty, and it was fairly apparent that because Price was a veteran of World War II and that he had been badly wounded in action, the court did not consider imposing a fine.

Prayer for judgment was con inued until November 6 after Major E. Bryant pleaded guilty of drunkn and reckless driving.

The case charging Lucy Brown with an assault with a deadly weapon was also continued until Novem-

Charged with conspiring in aiding and abetting in an assault on Martha Sheppard, Randy Jones, Allie G. Rogers, Mit Rogers, Leroy Ballard, Augustus Chance and Louise Rogers pleaded not guilty. They

were adjudged not guilty. Solomon Baker, charged with arceny, was found not guilty. Maintaining his innocence, Harry

the great sea fight has not been of- upon the condition that the defend- duction into the armed services at made it necessary to delay the task. vas required in the sum of \$200.

they payment of the cost in the case ject to call. charging George Lee Jones with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Charged with drunken and reckess driving, Alton "Buck" Raynor was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year. The only thing Raynor said

In the case charging Newsom and Michael Boston with violating the inquor laws, Michael pleaded guilty? versary of the cowardly march of a \$100 fine by Michael and one-half ranged up to 22 years.

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Answer Two Fire Alarms This Week

Local volunteer firemen answered supplies exhausted ,their clothes in day morning and a second that eve-

A kerosene brooder went out of control in a small house back of the Red Front Grocery on Washington Street that morning, burning up a Robersonville. number of biddies and damaging the house. Fire Cnief G. P. Hall estimat-

ed the damage at about \$40. The second alarm was sounded that night when smoke, coming out of a flue in the E and W Grocery store, curved toward the ground and poured from the alley into the street. Someone thought the building was on fire and turned in the alarm.

Basic Gas Rations Will Be Issued in County Next Week

In accordance with arrangements made and announced earlier this week, the registration for Basic A gas rations will be held in the four white schools at Jamesville, Williamston, Robersonville and Oak City ext Tuesday and Wednesday, Octoper 31 and November 1. Applicants are asked to give the

speedometer readings of their cars, cresent their State registration car ards and their old "A" gas books. Registrations will be handled beween the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. on the two days.

add to gas ration—12 pt story The Halloween carnival planned by the local school for next Tuesday night has been postponed in order to avoid a conflict with the gas registration, it was announced today.

Judge Smith Calls Four-Fifths of United The County Court War Fund Subscribed

IN HOSPITAL



Presumably wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific Theater of Operations, Cpl. Geo. Norman White, son of Mrs. W. A. White, RFD 1, Oak City, is now in a hospital there. A veteran of Guadalcanal, the young man has participated in at least four and possibly five invasions.

Few Men Are Left In Reserve Pool In Martin County

Nine of Ten White Men Leaving This Week Farmers; All Are Single

to the roads for nine months. The most of them in the teen-ages, left the chairman, Rev. E. C. Wilkie, who court suspended the road sentence Wednesday, October 25, for final in- explained that his many duties had 25 young white men now in the pool, Judgment was suspended upon and about 25 or 30 colored men sub-

For the first time in many months, if not the very first time, no white men were called from this county to report for pre-induction examinations this month. As far as it could be learned, no calls for pre-induction examinations have been redrinking wine, intimating to the ceived for November. It is undercourt that he was drunk but not on stated to move out for final inducstood that a colored contingent is

tion on November 7th. Of the ten white men leaving the and Newsom not guilty. The second nine of them came from the farm, All defendant was adjudged guilty and of them were single as far as draft both were sentenced to the roads classifications are concerned. Six of for six months. The road sentence the group are just eighteen years was suspended upon the payment of of age and the ages of the others

One of the group, Earl Taylor half the costs by Newsom. Both de- Mendenhall, was scheduled to report last month, but he was granted a stay of induction when two of his sisters were run down and killed on Highway 17 near their home.

The names and addresses of the young men leaving this week follow: Luke Harrell, Jr., RFD 1, Palmyra. Julian Robert Rawls, Oak City. Marvin Elmo Haislip, RFD 1, Oak City. A brother of this young man two calls this week, one last Tues- made the supreme sacrifice in the Southwest Pacific early in the war.

Earl Taylor Mendenhall, RFD 2, Williamston. Carey Garland Bunting, Oak City. Robert Worsley James, RFD 2,

Malotha Bowen Price, RFD 3, Williamston

Alton Thomas Johnson, RFD 1, Robersonville. Spencer Eldred Coltrain, RFD 1.

Williamston. Otis Clifton Roberson, RFD 1, Robersonville.

GOING UP

Tobacco prices are on the upward swing on the local market. After hovering around a figure between \$42.50 and \$43.00 most of the season, the average daily prices are now pushing right up to \$45 per hundred. Individual sales are zooming upward to reach the highest peaks in many years. This week on the local market, individual sales were made right at 60 cents and averages for entire barns have been well up in the fifties.

The block is showing some signs of relaxing the tight hold it has held for weeks, and scheduled selling is expected within the near future.

To date, the market has sold 8,212,982 pounds for \$3,510,390.26, a resulting average of \$42.75.

Half Of Townships In County Go Over Top By Big Margin

Other Districts Working To Raise and Pass Quotas This Week-end

With five townships already over the top and encouraging reports coming in from most of the other districts, the annual United War Fund Drive in this county is almost certain to reach and exceed the \$9,-537.02 quota County Chairman N. C. Green announced late yesterday afternoon. At that time, a total of \$7,-643.87 had been reported by nine of the ten townships. However, only four reports were considered complete, but a fifth one showed that Williamston had exceeded its goal and would possibly add several hundred more dollars to the amount by the time the canvass is completed and listed. No report has come from Chairman Joshua L. Coltrain who explained that it would be necesary to delay the drive in Williams

l'ownship until early November. Reports are recognized as comdete from Bear Grass, Goose Nest, cross Reads, and Poplar Point. Williamston is yet to hear from several of the canvassers in the rural communities and nearly all of the town's esidential sections and one or two other individual reports, including the courthouse and the high school.

The first report from Jamesville is not very encouraging, but the leaders there state they are still working and hope to reach the quota. The drive in Robersonville was off to a late start, and when the last report was received late Tuesday Ten Martin County white men, only \$519.30 had been turned in to with several of the canvassers and

the school yet to be heard from. Accepting a \$900 quota, the colored citizens in the five lower townships of the county, state that they are making progress, that Professor John James at Dardens had raised \$88.80 or \$28.80 in excess of the quo-

According to the latest available eports, the county has yet to raise \$1,893.15 before its original quota is

Contributions to the fund will be acknowledged as rapidly as possible, but it will require several weeks to

The following figures show the juotas and amounts raised, by townships, including the Hamilton and

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Mrs. Ace T. Taylor Passes In Hospital

Mrs. Margaret Gurganus Taylor died in a Greenville hospital yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Taken ill on Wednesday of last week, she was removed to the hospital on Thursday of this week and her condition was thought to be favorable

ust a short time before the end. The daughter of Mrs. Margaret Harrison Gurganus and the late Samuel Gurganus, she was born near Robersonville on April 22, 1922. She attended the Robersonville schools, graduating as valedictorian of her class. She later entered and attended the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, for two years. In December, 1940, she was married to Ace Tom Taylor, and they made their home near Robersonville. Besides her mother and husband she leaves three children, Samuel Stewart, 3; Betty Jean, 18 months, and Janie Margaret, three months, and two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Turner and Mrs. Roland Bunting, both of near Robrsonville

Funeral services will be held at the home of her mother Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Elder B. S. Cowin. Interment will follow in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Minor Accident Reported In County Last Wednesday

No one was hurt and very little lamage resulted when two cars crashed on a dirt road just off Highway 64, near Robersonville, last Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the cars was driven by Elher Clevy Ward and the other by Nancy Nelson who agreed to pay the costs of repairing the damage estimated at \$25 by Patrolman W. E. Saunders who investigated the acci-